

## A BRITIAN IN THE 34TH MICH.

### GEORGE WALTERS HELPED TO SUBDUCE SPANIARDS.

#### Spanish Bullet Just Missed Him in Hospital Tent.

Geo. A. Walters of the 34th Mich., mentioned last week as being a guest at the home of his brother on Cady St. was visited by a Record reporter who found the young soldier a courteous intelligent gentleman who had evidently made the most of his opportunities for observation during the Cuban campaign, as would be natural to the wide awake reporter wherever placed. Mr. Walters' parental home is in Essex, Ontario, but he has been doing newspaper work in Detroit for some time. He went to Cuba and enlisted in the hospital corps, not having time while in Washington to secure the necessary papers as a regularly authorized press representative, although he was in communication with the Detroit Free Press all the time. He was transferred to Major Naughton's staff as orderly, a position which gave him plenty of chance for obtaining reliable information. He attaches the greater part of the blame for the lack of medical facilities to the inaction of the Corps of Engineers. He says it was the duty of that branch of the service to construct those landing places which were almost entirely lacking, and the want of which caused such an amount of suffering through lack of medical and other supplies. The sole dock was a little rickety affair that could only be approached by very small boats, and which as the young narrator could testify by personal experience—was so swayed by the motion of the waves that the supplies and those handling them were treated to a salt water bath before they reached terra firma. Also to this department belonged the duty of being in advance to prepare roads for the conveyance of supplies, and to render the immediate establishment of hospital service possible. As we all know there was terrible delay in the work. According to the young orderly when this corps landed—after considerable time—the first apparent duty was to arrange for themselves the most comfortable quarters possible under existing circumstances. During the first day's fight he met sorely wounded men painfully trying to make their way back a distance of 14 miles for surgical treatment. Of course hospital service was established at the front as soon as it was possible to make transportation. Against all rules of civilized nations, the Spaniards had no respect for the Red Cross, but instead the sharpshooters—concealed in the dense foliage of the lofty palm trees and there commanding a 1200 yard range—made special effort to cripple the hospital service. Their range overlooked a creek where the water supply was obtained, and with others engaged in the same work, Mr. Walters was obliged to go where the dead bodies of the sharpshooters' victims, as well as the vicious whirl of bullets, bore witness to the risk of every one of the many journeys necessary to obtain this indispensable element. That firing was directed against the hospital tent he can also bear personal testimony. While lying down for a few moments rest, a bullet cut through the tent and perforated his tin cup which stood close to him. However, like many others, he would not wish to have missed his experience, now that it is but a vivid memory, while he hopes soon to regain his impaired health. He supposes when he came from Cuba that he was only suffering from fatigue but typhoid fever soon developed, and he has only lately been discharged from Harper hospital. He speaks in the warmest terms of the excellent care and extreme kindness he received while under treatment there. As to the Cubans, he holds the same rather sentimental opinion of them: that seems to be invariable and unanimous with the returned soldiers.

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### The Remains of Nettie Yerkes Were Laid to Rest Saturday.

The affliction which has come to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yerkes and family in the death of their loved and youngest daughter and sister while not altogether unexpected is none the less heavy, and the loss which they so deeply feel saddens the hearts of a wide circle of friends who knew and loved her for the beauties of mind and heart that endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Fitted to adorn the highest circles, she will long be missed among the brightest and best of her native town. While physically delicate, her bright intellect was vigorously active, and she was constantly laying up stores of information which she made a pleasure to herself and to those around her. An artist of rare ability, she has left for her friends many beautiful tokens of her talent and exquisite taste. She was also a valued member of the Northville Woman's club though her failing strength prohibited for some time the duties and pleasures connected with the work of the organization. For a year past she has been confined to her home, where surrounded by the tender care of loving parents and a most devoted brother, she bore with sweet and cheerful patience the pain and weakness of a surely waning life. Her sisters, though living at a distance have been with her as often as possible, and constant and abundant tributes of flowers and dainties have testified to the desire of her many friends in this vicinity to assist in the effort to brighten the weary days. The end came suddenly on Thursday evening, but found her ready and willing to enter into a higher and better life.

Death—not an end, but a beginning. A darkness and a silence? Not so: A radiance and a music.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. H. Herbener, were held at the home on Saturday afternoon, and the interment was at the Yerkes cemetery. The floral offerings were of exceptional beauty and abundance.

## THIS WINTER'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

### THE C. E. PEOPLE ARE PREPARING A POPULAR COURSE.

#### Have Six Fine Ones Booked for the Opera House.

The C. E. society has completed all the arrangements for their Popular Entertainment Course for the coming winter. Great care has been taken in the selection of the entertainments and the management guarantees a stronger list of attractions than ever presented to its patrons in Northville. Six entertainments will be given at the general admission of \$1.00 to entire course with school ticket at 50c.

The first number on the course is the Marx Grand Concert company, Oct. 24th; followed by Hoyt L. Conary in his popular entertainment "Around the Stove" on Nov. 21st; Mandolin Club on Dec. 14th; Charles H. Fraser in his lecture "The World's Tomorrow or a Dawn of Destiny" on Jan. 21st; Miss Ida Benney, The American Story Teller in her famous reproduction of "Less Miserables" followed by one-half hour of humor on Feb. 8th; G. A. Gearheart, the noted politician of Buffalo, in his lecture "The Coming Man" on Mar. 22nd. The dates of Conary and Mandolin Club may have to be changed but the others will remain as announced.

For the personal convenience of those who wish to secure seats for the entire course, 100 seats will be reserved at the nominal sum of 10c an entertainment or 50c for entire course. This will enable you to secure the same seat for each entertainment at the start and save all future trouble. The management wants it understood that seats to the extent of 100 only will be reserved, thus leaving plenty of desirable seats for those not wishing the extra expense. Tickets on sale Oct. 1st at R. H. Purdy's, Murdock Bros. and Merritt & Co.'s. Sale of reserved seats commences at Merritt & Co.'s on Oct. 17th where full particulars can be had.

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## WHERE PREACHERS WILL PREACH.

### A FEW APPOINTMENTS THAT ARE OF LOCAL INTEREST.

#### Rev. W. M. Ward Is Again Returned to Northville.

The Detroit Methodist conference closed its annual session at Mt. Clemens on Monday and by night the weary pastors were on their homeward journey again. No new rulings or resolutions out of the ordinary order were adopted, and everything passed off with unusual smoothness. The return of pastors and changes in this locality which will be of interest are as follows: Franklin Brady—Grass Lake; Sam Reed—Gaylord; Jas. D. Ryerson—Fowlerville; W. W. Washburn—Milford; Eugene Allen—Birmingham; Clarence Allen—Hudson Ave., Detroit; W. H. Lloyd—Farmington; J. H. McNamee—Flat Rock; W. M. Ward—Northville; J. B. Oliver—Plymouth; Eugene A. Coffin—Salem; L. N. Moore—South Lyon; W. H. Benson—Wayne; W. R. Parry—Gorham Park; J. W. Mitchell—Walled Lake. The people of Northville are especially pleased with the action of the conference in returning Mr. Ward for another season; and he will enter upon his third year with a unanimous and sincere welcome by his congregation.

## WAYNE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### THE ANNUAL MEET COMMENCES HERE NEXT WEEK.

#### Sunday-school Institute and B. Y. P. U. Rally in Connection.

The fifty-eighth anniversary meet of the Wayne Baptist association commences here next week Wednesday and continues until Friday noon. Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock begins the Sunday-school Institute. The address is to be given by Rev. F. E. Arnold of Wayne, a former pastor here.

In the evening at 7:00 o'clock a B. Y. P. U. rally will be held, and which will continue again Thursday morning. President Shaanon of Brighton conducts the devotional service in the evening and Pastor Gregory of Milford Thursday morning and other well known speakers take part in various addresses.

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday the associational session proper opens for labor and Rev. A. B. Whitney delivers the annual sermon. Pastor Phelps of the Northville Baptist church delivers the welcoming address. The afternoon will be devoted to reports and addresses. The meet promises to be largely attended and decidedly interesting.

### NEW-O. E. S. OFFICERS.

#### Orient Chapter Has Elected and Installed 'Em.

At the annual meeting of Orient Chapter, No. 77 O. E. S., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Minnie Carpenter, W. M.; J. L. Becker, W. P.; Mrs. May Smith, A. M.; D. B. Northrop, Sec.; Miss Ella Nash, Treas.; Mrs. Jennie Nevilson, Con.; Mrs. Emma Stark, A. Con.; Mrs. Nora Holcomb, Adah; Mrs. Eva Booth, Ruth; Mrs. Eva Clarkson, Esther; Mrs. Helen Ball, Martha; Mrs. Orpha Woodman, Electa; Mrs. Sarah Palmer, Warden; J. R. Nash, Sentinel; Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Organist.

### The King's Daughters.

The local society of King's Daughters has commenced their active work of the year, tho they have by no means been idle during the summer season. Now preparations are going easily on for their annual fair and apron sale which will commence Dec. 1st. The society has been performing noble charitable deeds and deserves to be loyally supported and encouraged.

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## Suburban News.

(BY D. F. H.)

Bees are destroying the grapes down at Flat Rock.

The Holly Drying works have used over 3,000 bushels of apples so far this season.

Ten men are after the Birmingham post-office incumbency, and nine (or more) of 'em are just sure to get left. The Universalist society of Plymouth has secured a pastor, Rev. J. W. Slaughter formerly of Galesburg, Ill.

The Orion Review tells of an apple recently unearthed there after three years of interment, as sound and fresh as when picked.

A St. Johns young lady, Miss Jessie Crickton, now at Ft. Thomas, is one of the nurses who have been selected to go with the U. S. troops to Cuba.

The Livingston Herald came out in a red suit last week in honor of Howell's special street fair announcements and advertisements. It was red and read.

A popular Fenton ladies' club has among its members Miss Bangs, Miss Gallup and Miss Corbett. They ought to be able to get away with most any old topic.

Burglars tapped the entrance to Austin Bros. and Lovejoy's stores at Milford last week but were only rewarded by about fifty cents for all their labor and skill.

The Plymouth Mail is advocating the early closing movement for that town with 8 o'clock p. m. as the proposed hour for shutting up shop from Oct. 1st to Apr. 1st.

People began to think about fires this week and wonder what had become of their summer's wages. The coal and wood man takes you when the ice man leaves off.—Holly Advertiser.

The apple drying establishment at Birmingham burned last week, throwing fifteen persons out of employment. It is to be rebuilt, thus throwing some other persons into employment.

"Bill" O'Connor of Green Oak went over to Camp Eaton one day last week and was mistaken for Gov. Pingree by the soldiers and lustily cheered. He is said to resemble Hazen S. considerably.

Some Morenci chaps went out cooning lately one night, and shot a white coon. When they picked up their game, they found it a big white cat. Meow! Imagine their felices.—Adrian Press.

What fur? They couldn't have been any great scratch.

A medicine agent named Parks was assaulted—he claims—on Orchard Lake Ave., Pontiac, a few nights ago and robbed of \$54 and a watch. He was quite severely injured. It was only 9 o'clock in the evening and people were passing but the robbers escaped.

The Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake has just entered upon its twenty-second year. Major Winans, who was in Cuba with the 34th Mich., has returned to his post as commandant. He shows the effects of the fever which he contracted while in Cuba.

One of our exchanges gets off the following: A couple were recently married and the bride invited an old aunt to the wedding. The cards were fine affairs, and in one corner bore the inscription: "Children not expected." After scanning it closely over her specs, the old lady said: "That's all right, but they'll have 'em just the same."

There's a man after our own heart. The populists named Editor Willard Stearns of the Adrian Press, for congressional honors, but he cast the nomination aside, and informed them that worldly fame was no inducement whatever to allure him from his duty as a great educator of the people. And little children will rise up and call him blessed.—Blissfield Advance.

Not if they hear what their dads say about him. Blessed if they will.—Adrian Press.

The Plymouth Mail publishes an interesting letter from Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn., written by a member of the 31st Mich. He says the camp is in a very healthful location, and that all the sickness is among those who contracted fever at Chickamauga. The people are very kind to the soldiers, and the Michigan boys are especially complimented for their good behavior out of camp. There is plenty of food, and the cooks are getting so they prepare it better than at first. The writer of the letter says it is a beautiful farming country, and that the houses and farms are as neatly kept as city property. The people of Knoxville have supplied lumber

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Guess we'll buy a gun. The editor of a Kansas paper states that he picked up a Winchester rifle one day recently and started down the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers, however, got it into their heads that he was on the war path, and every one he met insisted on paying him what they were owing. One of them wiped out a debt of ten years standing. On the editor's return to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of peas, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in by delinquents.

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The Adrian Press says they had cabbage heads at the Hudson street fair "bigger than washtubs." We grieve for the apparent degeneracy of one who has heretofore been painfully truthful but cling to the desperate hope that the size of washtubs has been modified out there, or that the cabbage heads were two legged ones whose abnormal size was the result of previous hilarity.

A boy of 18 named Jacob Arst, who lived at Brighton went from his home at the beginning of the war, in spite of the opposition of his parents, and enlisted in the 16th U. S. infantry, in May. The first news his anxious friends ever received concerning him was when they saw his name in the list of deaths at Montauk. His regiment was in the fight at Santiago and was sent to New Jersey in August. Lieut. Col. White at Camp Eaton telegraphed young Pingree, who placed the matter in the hands of Donahue of the Detroit News. Through his efforts the boy's body was found, exhumed and sent home. He was buried at Brighton last week with military honors, a squad from Camp Eaton being present.

## Auction Sale.

Robert Carnes will sell at public auction at his store in Walled Lake tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon a lot of farm implements, household goods, ladies', boys' and children's shoes, etc. For complete list see posters. Samuel Morgan-auctioneer.

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## Purely Personal.

Mrs. Jennie Rich is quite ill.  
Mrs. A. W. Root has returned from her Ohio visit.

Miss Jennie Barley has returned from her Illinois visit.

C. W. Johnson moved his family to Detroit this week.

Scott Hagadorn of Milford visited Sunday at R. R. McKahn's.

Wm. Phillips is in Ohio this week on laundry machine business.

Arch Capell leaves this week with a party of surveyors for Texas.

Miss Myrtle Phillips left Monday to resume her studies in Detroit.

Senator Warner of Farmington was a Northville visitor Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Crawford of Milford is the new clerk at Holmes, Dancer & Co's.

Chas. Smith was down from St. Johns for a three days' visit this week.

Miss Maude Carr of Williamston is here to spend the winter with relatives.

Louis Root has gone to Ann Arbor to commence the study of law at the U. of M.

Miss Dertin Fendt has been visiting at her Farmington home a part of the week.

Miss Verna Smith of St. Johns has been visiting friends and relatives here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Welch of Lyons, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCullough.

H. E. C. Daniels returned Monday from a ten days' business trip in Chicago and St. Louis.

Albert Lyke of the 1st Ohio cavalry left last week to again join his regiment at Huntsville, Ala.

Harry Harmon and Dave Clarkson attended the Loyal Legion meeting at Wixom last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Yerkes of South Lyon visited several days this week with Mrs. Dexter White and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius E. Beal and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beal of Ann Arbor were guests of Northville relatives Sunday.

Earl Phelps, who has been spending the vacation with his parents here, returned to his duties at Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Ida Joslin, grand matron, O. E. S., is in Washington this week attending the meeting of the Grand Chapters of the United States.

Mrs. Minnie Carpenter goes to Grand Rapids the 12th of October to attend, as a delegate, the session of the grand lodge O. E. S. of Michigan.

Miss Mable Burgess and Claude Burgess returned to Detroit this week where the former will attend the seminary and the latter the medical college.

Mrs. W. J. Wara of Detroit, who has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

Wilsey, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vernon, leaves Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Neal returned Monday from a two weeks' outing at Mackinaw, Newberry and the "Soo." Mrs. Macomber met her at Mackinaw and accompanied her home.

Little Beah Hepinstall of Midland City, who has been visiting her cousin Viola McCully for the past ten days, returned home Saturday. Though but eight years old, she made the trip alone.

Jas. Taylor and Jas. Deatty are attending the circuit court in Detroit these days as Jurymen. Mr. Taylor with his wife has temporarily taken up his residence in the city and will live with a brother until the term of court is finished.

A committee of Northville business men, including B. A. Wheeler, T. G. Richardson, H. W. Dancer, S. E. Cranson, F. S. Harmon and F. S. Neal, went to Howell this morning to get points on the street fair, in order to be prepared in case it is decided to hold one here next year.

## Choral Union.

The following is the program for the choral union meet this Friday evening:

Recitation—Ruth Williams  
The Disobedient Children—The Misses Patterson  
Vocal Solo—Louise Joslin  
Recitation—Mrs. Caroline Phillips  
Admission free, and everybody will be made welcome.

Editor Stearns of the Adrian Press has been nominated on the silver ticket for judge of the 5th judicial district, included in the counties of Lenawee and Hillsdale. The editor of this paper is not a silverite, but the engineer of this column and if we were in the 5th we'd all from "boss" to "devil" vote for Bro. Stearns, just for luck.

## School Notes.

The 10th grade has been spicing their general history with bits of bible history.

The chemistry class has been experimenting on oxygen and hydrogen this last week.

The High-school received visits lately from May Coldren, Arch Capell, Louie Root of the class of '98 and A. Lyke and Frank Gigger of Salem, of the U. S. V's.

A teacher's meeting was held in the High-school room Wednesday night. Grammar or language, and how it could be made more interesting and practical, was discussed.

The High-school has received a football challenge from the Ypsilanti High-school team for Ypsilanti Oct. 1st and Northville on Oct. 8th. Having no team here our boys could not accept for those dates. They have since organized however and elected Prof. Gilbert manager and Bert Phillips captain. They hope to have a game on Oct. 15th. They commenced practicing Wednesday night and hope to keep it up, if good weather lasts.

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Old process methods must give away for new and modern ideas in any kind of business. The same is true in relation to Ice Cream. We manufacture it by a new method, making it superior in grain, flavor and especially in lasting qualities.

## Peace Reigns

In every family that uses our bottled milk for infants and invalids.

**BENTON & SON.**

## Holly's War Sacrifice.

James Tubbs, whose illness with typhoid fever was mentioned in a late Record, died at his home in Holly last week. He was a member of Co. A, 33rd Mich., and was sick when he came from Cuba. Last week's Holly paper reported him on the road to recovery. The family are well known in Novi and Northville and have many relatives in this vicinity. The young man is very highly spoken of by the Holly papers.

## Mrs. Ann Warner Died at Novi.

Mrs. Ann Warner, a sister of Hiram Holmes, died at the home of Samuel Bassett in Novi yesterday morning, the result of a fall received some three weeks ago. Mrs. Warner was 77 years of age and was visiting at Mr. Bassett's. The remains will be taken to Chelsea for interment tomorrow.



**One of the Seven**  
**Wonders of the World**

are the low prices quoted by  
**Merritt & Co.**

We don't know whether people come here first or look everywhere else and wind up here, but true it is they always buy of us. It is probably because of our low prices, good selection and good goods. We are cleaning up our

Crockery Department this Week  
Don't Miss It.

**Merritt & Co.,**  
Jewelers. Northville.

**Our \$16**  
**Specials!**

We are now showing a fine line of Suits and Overcoats—all late styles for fall and winter—and we will make them up in a first-class manner at the above price. A Suit to order for only \$16 or an Overcoat for \$16, or the whole outfit for \$32. That's "a price for your life."

**B. FREYDEL, The Tailor,**  
Main Street, Northville.

**Where will**  
**You take it?**

After having consulted your pantry, the question often arises, where shall I take my order? You should go to the best grocer that you know of—one who keeps only the best of everything in the grocery line—and will send you only the best. Go where you will always find experienced people in charge, who will see that your order is delivered to your door in the shortest time possible.

Yours to serve,  
**Fry Bros. & Co.**

It pays  
to  
buy your....

**SHOES, RUBBERS**  
**GENTS' FURNISHINGS**

where you can get high grade goods at the lowest prices. Our line of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes for fall and winter are the best that money can buy, and the prices no more than some ask for cheaper goods. We have a full line of the best makes of Rubbers and can fit all feet.

Our fleeced lined Underwear for Men is the best in town at the price, 50c a garment. Call and see for yourself.

**STARK BROS., The Shoemen,**  
Agents for W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoes. NORTHVILLE.



# UNDERWEAR

It seems every fall as if we had found all the good numbers in Underwear. This season we have more confidence than ever in our line. Particular attention to fit, quality and finish.

To be satisfied with a garment look to the general appearance, the finishing of the seams, etc., Coarse, rough, shapeless underwear is much dearer in the end. The strain on parts which do not fit soon destroy the roughly finished article. Mind, we don't say buy the fancy trimmings, but look to the general finish.

## For Ladies' Wear.

In Cotton Fabrics, long sleeves, high neck, finished seams, Vests or Pants at 15c, 19c, 25c per garment.

Fleeced lined Jersey ribbed, silk taped neck, grey or ecru, at 25c, 39c, 50c.

Flat kind, old style sizing, white, reduced to 19c each.

Grey, heavily fleeced, new style, new shaping at 50c each.

Wool, Jersey ribbed, grey, well finished, and extra values at 50c, 75c, \$1.

Wool, flat style, heavy, and positively guaranteed values at 75c, \$1.

Extra large size, cotton fleeced, Jersey ribbed, ecru, at 25c, 50c per garment.

Union Suits are gradually becoming more popular. They would be still more so if worthless goods were not sold. A good shape suit is all right. We handle the "Forest City" brands, made by the Oneita Mfg Co. They are priced at 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.50, \$2.35 per suit. They are cotton, fleece lined and wool. We will sell them on approval; you can try a suit on, if not pleased, return and get your money back. You will find the Oneita makes are first-class in every particular.

## In Men's Wear.

Grey Randon at 25c per garment. A first-class, heavy garment, cotton or wool fleece, of a heavy wool garment at 50c each.

Very nice hygienic "health underwear," fleeced or a regular dollar grey wool garment at 75c.

Fine, heavy, all wool grey, double breasted and double back, all wool, and a heavy wool fleeced, all to sell at your choice for 15c. (Some of these numbers are sold in other places at \$1.25.)

Fine wool fleeced or a fine, highly finished, regular style, worth \$1.50 anywhere, to be found here now at only \$1.25 garment.

Boys' Underwear. In grey rando, part wool, at 25c garment. Heavy fleeced goods (according to size) at 25c to 50c.

Jersey ribbed, grey, all sizes, 25c each. Good all wool (according to size) at 35c to 60c.

Infant's Wear, that hard thing to find. We have many styles, perhaps we have just the one you want. Most styles in our line button down the front. They are priced at 10c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 60c. Best styles are made of finest woolen yarn, silk trimmed, pearl buttons, etc. This is a line that you must be sure to appreciate.

Children's Wear, assorted sizes, and we endeavor to have the sizes you want when you want it, perhaps the hardest thing to do in the underwear business. Five different lines. Ten different sizes each of Vests and Pants (total 20 sizes) and the best values we can find for prices asked, which are graded according to size.

## Special Bargain List.

Not mentioned in above, we have the following drives that our customers can buy to their profit, if they buy soon, as the quantities are limited.

Now on exhibition on Underwear Counter. Call and see them.

### Men's Shirts and Drawers.

Nearly all wool, heavy, grey, used to be 1.00 goods, Pretty tan colors, good woolen goods, 75c our usual price; Heavy fleeced, well made and trimmed, another 75c line at

CHOICE  
**50c**  
GARMENT.

### Ladies' Vests and Pants.

Jersey ribbed, silk ribbon in neck, every garment perfect; have sold hundreds of this number at 25c; Remnant of a line of white merino underwear, not all sizes, mostly pants, were 40c each,

CHOICE  
**19c**  
GARMENT.

### Children's Underwear

for all sized children, grey, white, some part wool at

**17c**

### Small Children's Underwear.

White merino, scarlet wool, Jersey ribbed, some worth 20c,

**10c**

These 4 specials are mostly numbers of which we have only a limited quantity and the factory will not make any more, so we close them out as a trade inducement for October. It will be to your advantage to get a few garments for early fall wear.

Underwear stock in general, as found here, is, we believe, the kind to buy. Practically every want can be satisfied. We do not believe in "job lots," two or three styles to sell at a price, but a complete line of the most reliable, well made goods.

**Holmes, Dancer & Co.**  
The Dry Goods Store, Northville.

## CARPET BUGS!

If you have them in your house call at our store and get a bottle of . . .

"Dead Stuck for Bugs"

Price 25c.

We recommend it. . .

**MURDOCK'S PHARMACY**

62 Main Street.  
Telephone.

The D. G. H. & M. company has just painted their freight house at Pontiac by air power using one of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company's machines, which were described in a recent issue of the Record, which forces the paint through a hose to be sprayed on the building. The one story structure 25 x 350 feet was painted in two and one-half days. Another trade menaced by machinery?

When you call for Dewitt's Hazel Salve, the great piler, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. Murdock Bros

## NORTHVILLE.

### The City in Brief.

Council meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Chas. Sessions is convalescent.

Miss Olive Shepard is able to be out again.

Taft & Tubbs shipped another car load of live stock to Detroit parties last week.

Rothwell & Co. are shipping several car loads of apples from the P. & P. M. station here to eastern and southern points.

Mrs. S. A. Smith and son Frank are both quite ill. Last week Mrs. Smith was seriously so, but both are now somewhat better.

It is not reported that the governor put his OK mark on the appointments at the Methodist convention at Mt. Clemens last week.

At the democratic representative convention held at Romulus Monday Al. Lyle of Wayne was nominated to run against Mr. Goodell.

Yerkes Bros. are doing a "land office business" in flour manufacturing. Within the last two weeks they have shipped out sixteen car loads of flour.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville electric railway company has their grading all completed to Plymouth and the ties laid ready for the iron. The company expect to have their line completed to Northville before Thanksgiving time if no delay is caused over the matter of franchise in the village here.

Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 41c25

Mrs. Geo. Haysour has been quite ill.

Mrs. W. H. Yerkes has been quite ill this week but is now much better.

The King's daughters are preparing for their annual fair and apron sale to take place Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

Miss Retta Van Valkenburg has moved from the rooms over the post-office to those over Nichols & Wight's store in the Kellogg block.

The German Lutheran society has settled with Contractor Smith for balance due on the church work and Mr. Smith has released his lien on the edifice.

Hon. Henry C. Smith at the opera house tonight. Everybody made welcome. Mr. Smith is a fluent speaker, a good story teller and withal a pleasant gentleman to meet.

The Northville Poultry association will hold its annual show here Dec. 13-17. The exhibit promises to be even greater than last season. Judge Bicknell is expected to be present.

Report from all directions speak of the great success of the many street fairs which have been held this fall. Next year Northville may show what can be done in that line of business, eh?

Frank Lewis' condition is now somewhat improved and the attending physician seems assured that he will pull through. He has a bad attack of typhoid. Tuesday was the 14th day which he passed safely and appears to be now on the mend.

See Amber for your Coal and Wood

The Best Flour is none too good

Plymouth Rock is best. Ask for it.

The first district republican senatorial convention is likely to be held in Northville.

We have received another interesting letter from Corporal Slater which will appear next week.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Are sin, disease and death, real." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Reformation under Asa."

When it comes to raising vegetables and fruit Patrick Conley is decidedly in it. On Tuesday he tugged a head of cabbage into the Record office that measured forty inches in circumference.

Juryman John Betts of Canton, and Geo. H. Carlisle of Detroit, republican candidate for county clerk, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Carlisle is looking after his boom with great care and he appears to be very popular in the rural districts.

Senator Warner denies that he is in the race for the senatorial nomination and states that under no circumstances would he accept it. He says he has had the office for four years and that Macomb county is now entitled to it.

Alfred Ely has bought out Myron Gove's interest in the Northville Dowel Works and will hereafter have entire control of the plant. Mr. Ely has long since placed the dowel works on a paying basis and is fast building up an increased trade for his goods.

The Dubuar Mfg. Co., has constructed a neat little brass foundry just east of their main factory, and W. H. Safford has been installed as foreman. The foundry will be used chiefly to cast parts for the Dubuar air guns, the outside work will also be cared for.

The 35th Mich., had 81 cases of typhoid fever last week at Camp Meade, but all were well under control with no especial danger apprehended. That regiment is already acknowledged to be the gilded regiment at Camp Meade as to drill proficiency, appearance, etc.

One night last week some one took the liberty to pay up a grudge against Richard Goodale, by clipping short off the main and tail of his driving horse which was in pasture near the house. The innocent horse in the loss of its fly-fighter of a tail is injured instead of its owner and besides that the Record is informed that such deeds are criminal offenses.

For the benefit of some neighboring papers who appear to be slightly mixed on the free and uniform textbook matter as adopted by the Northville school at its recent annual meeting, we desire to say that the Record's statement was exactly correct. The "free textbooks" was defeated and the "uniform textbooks" measure was adopted by a majority of 37.

It has been customary to close the Money Order department at the post-office here at 7:30 p. m. but Postmaster Hutton thinks he can better accommodate the patrons of the office by extending the time, and hereafter he will keep that department open and issue pay orders until regular closing time. The public will no doubt appreciate this but the postmaster asks that those having business with the Money Order department do not wait until the last moment when it can be avoided.

In reply to numerous enquiries relative to the matter, we desire to state that persons continuing to take newspapers from the post-office from week to week unless some are marked "sample copy" must pay for them whether they were ever ordered or not. At least that is the law and such copies can be collected, if the parties are worth it, the same as any other debt. The only correct way is, when you do not want a paper, to refuse to take it from the post-office.

Jas. Mooney, Myron Taylor and Rob Denton of the 32d are home on a furlough previous to being mustered out. They tell the same old story of hardships, inadequate and poor quality of food, dampness, mosquitoes, etc. Mooney says he would not take \$1,000 for his experience, and adds "nor would I go through it again for that amount." The fame of the heroes of Tampa will go down in history along with those who stormed the hills of San Juan.

If the new electric line from Sand Hill to Northville was a "bluff" for Farmingtonites it worked like a charm, for the people over there got together in a mass meeting Saturday and accepted "any old franchise" that the company presented. But even after accepting the company's franchise, Mr. Brownell "kinder" winks and says: "Oh, I duano." Then he informs Farmington people that "Northville business men want the road direct from Sand Hill up the base line, and do not want it to Farmington at all." The facts in the case do not warrant any such assertion so far as the business men of Northville at least are concerned. They are on the contrary opposed to any such plan. There is a large amount of trade coming from Farmington to Northville, and the business men are not so foolish as to assist in any scheme that would be unfriendly toward Farmington people. Furthermore the Record believes that the friendly relations between the towns would preclude the adoption of a franchise here that would act as a shut out to Farmington even though business interests were not considered. Mr. Brownell is entirely mistaken.

## BARN TIMBER

6x6 6x8  
and 8x8

LONG LENGTHS.

We have just unloaded in our yards a whole carload of them. Better put in some good sound timbers in place of those old rotten sills.

**C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.,**  
Northville, Mich.  
TELEPHONE

New Blanks, Slates, Pencils, Ink, Lunch Boxes, etc. for School Use at  
**MRS. COLEBURN'S BAZAAR.**

## Footwear for Exacting People!



There's a certain mark of fashion about Brooks Bros' footwear which finds instant favor with every man or woman who cares for style, wear or comfort. Its just like having your shoes made to order when you buy Brooks' footwear—because every pair is made on anatomical principles to conform with the lines of the foot.

**C. A. SESSIONS,**

Fine Repairing.

**THE SHOEIST.**

## Something For Nothing!

For the balance of this month we make the following offer for the benefit of our old friends and new ones. We will send the Record to any address until January 1, 1899, for 25 cents and give the Michigan Farmer for the same length of time absolutely free. Of course any subscriber paying 50c or \$1 in advance, will get the same deal, but in any case the subscriber must make application for the Farmer at the time of subscribing for the Record.

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**NORTHVILLE**

## "Gold Lace"

The Best Flour; the result of years of study; the introduction of the latest and best of modern machinery; the employment of skilled workmen, is creating an increased demand for these goods. Once given a trial we are assured of a future order.

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NORTHVILLE.



## IN OUR GREAT STATE.

### THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

**Burglars Shoot a Bank Clerk at Blissfield—Five Men Drowned Near the Soo—Big Decrease in the State Tax Levy—Michigan Masons Honored.**

**Detroit Soldier Boys Welcomed Home.** A right royal welcome did Detroit give soldiers of the first battalion of the 32d Michigan Volunteer infantry, who returned to their home after five months in the service of their country. If the soldiers boys had any idea that while they were camped in the forest holes of the south, their friends had forgotten them, that idea must have been dispelled, for the streets were filled with cheering thousands. After a parade through the principal streets a formal welcome was given in the auditorium where Brig.-Gen. Henry M. Duffield, who commanded the 33d and 34th Michigan regiments at Santiago, and Mayor Maybury made rousing addresses. The various companies then marched to their own armories where their relatives and friends had tables loaded with good things waiting for them.

**Young Banker Fatally Shot by Burglars.** Samuel Rothfuss, aged 18, clerk in the Blissfield State bank, was shot down in the street in front of the post-office at Blissfield by one of a gang of six engaged in an attempt to crack the postoffice safe, and his condition is critical. Rothfuss was returning home from a call on his best girl when he caught the burglars at their work. Although Rothfuss was armed, one of the fellows, who appeared to be on guard, shot him in the abdomen before he could defend himself. The robber fired three shots and Rothfuss fired two, but without effect. The fusillade aroused the neighborhood, but the villains escaped with a horse and carriage taken from the barn of Gus Barnholtz, west of town. Rothfuss will probably die.

After two days' search, the sheriff of Lenawee county surrounded in a woods the three burglars who robbed the Blissfield postoffice and shot Samuel Rothfuss. They were taken after considerable shooting.

**Five Drowned While They Slept.** Five longshoremen met a sudden death at Waukegan bay near the Soo, by the sinking of the lighter Monitor. The dead are: Joseph Prior, William Corbiere, John Roberson and Edmund Roberson, of Sault Ste. Marie, and John Foley, of West Bay City. The lighter was in command of Capt. A. R. Smith, of Marine City, and he and five others of the crew were rescued from the rigging in which they had sought refuge. The drowned men were asleep in their bunks when the vessel suddenly went down. The Monitor had on board a large load of iron ore taken from grounded schooner Carrington ground at Point Iroquois. It is supposed a shifting of the cargo opened a hole in the hull of the Monitor.

**Saginaw's Peace Jubilee.** From start to finish the peace jubilee at Saginaw was a big success. Over 15,000 visitors crowded the streets on the opening day. Gov. Pingree was one of the attractions and was escorted through the city by Cos. B and D, of Saginaw; A, of Flint; C, of Bay City, and U, of Owosso, 33d Michigan, and the Saginaw division of the Michigan Naval Reserves. The taking of Moro castle by a fleet manned by the Saginaw Naval Reserves, and the coronation of Miss Sara Lenhoff, queen of the jubilee, were features of the occasion.

**Ten Michigan Masons Honored.** Ten prominent Michigan men were honored by having the 33d degree of Masonry conferred upon them by the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons, northern jurisdiction, at its 86th annual session at Cincinnati. They were as follows: Lou B. Winsor, Reed City; Thos. Munroe, Muskegon; Chas. M. Heald, Grand Rapids; Lucius D. Harris, Grand Rapids; J. W. Osborn, Kalamazoo; R. W. Montrose, Galesburg; Michael B. McGee, Crystal Falls; Thos. H. Williams, Jackson; Albert Stiles, Jackson; Wm. E. Jewett, Adrian.

**Disastrous Bank Failure.** The failure of the Parsons bank at Burr Oak has completely paralyzed the business of the place. There is due depositors \$81,000. The last week the bank did business about \$15,000 was deposited. President Parsons has conducted a bank at Burr Oak for 35 years and was said to be one of the wealthiest men in southwest Michigan. His downfall is due to poor investments in property and speculation.

**Michigan Indians Own Part of Chicago.** Chief Simon Pokagon, of the Pottawatomie Indians of Western Michigan has been informed that the secretary of the interior has decided that the Indians have a title to 130 acres of Chicago land, the only point against the reds being that they have not had possession for many years. Pokagon is in hopes of effecting a compromise with present occupants of the property.

**Shot Her Husband Five Times.** Patrick Cassidy was shot five times at Gould City, near Manistique, by his wife, who used a 32-calibre revolver. She was arrested and taken to jail at St. Ignace. Five bullets entered the man's body and he will die. No cause is yet assigned for the deed, although it is supposed that the woman was jealous.

Dr. J. B. Angell, of the U. of M., former U. S. minister to Turkey, has returned and will resume his college duties.

## Death Still Taking Michigan's Boys.

The grim specter is still reaping his harvest among Michigan's brave soldier boys.

Francis J. Marion, Co. B, 33d Michigan, died at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit. His home was at Toledo.

Seba Potsworth, Co. F, 32d Michigan, passed away at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit. His parents took his remains to Williamston for burial.

Theron Pratt, Co. K, 34th Michigan, died at his home at Otsego.

Albert Severance, Co. I, Second U. S. infantry, died at Gunnisonville, Mich. James Tubbs, aged 29, died at his home at Holly from typhoid fever contracted at Montauk Point. He was a member of Co. A, 33d Michigan.

Frank Konjorski, Co. B, 33d Michigan, died at Alpena.

George Wilkinson, 34th Michigan, whose home was at Hawk's Head, Mich., died at St. Peter's hospital, Brookline, N. Y.

Wm. Morey, Co. K, 34th Michigan, another hero of Santiago, died at Camp Wikoff.

## Shall We Revise the State Constitution?

The secretary of state has given notice that the question of a general revision of the state constitution will be submitted to the voters of Michigan at the next general election in November, and efforts will be made to secure votes for the proposition. It is pointed out that nearly every other state in the union has revised its constitution since the Michigan constitution was adopted, and men who are disposed to think the salaries paid by this state are too small are particularly anxious for a constitutional revision.

## December Taxes \$2,158,770.

The apportionment of the state tax for the current year, which has just been completed by the auditor-general, shows the total equalized value of the real and personal property of Michigan, as fixed by the state board of equalization, is \$1,105,100,000. The aggregate of state tax to be collected in December is \$2,158,770, or \$221,136.56 less than last year. The rate is nine and five-tenths mills per dollar of the valuation.

## Babe Drowned in a Well.

The 2-year-old step-son of Joseph Barber at Port Huron lost a ball under the house and crawled after it. He fell through the canvas cover of an old well and was drowned in two feet of water.

## Big Cheboygan Mill Burned.

The Duncan mill at Cheboygan was entirely destroyed by fire. The mill was the largest in the city, and cost originally \$200,000. Insured in 28 companies for \$60,000.

## Aged Woman Killed by a Bicycle.

Mrs. J. Hill, aged 60, a resident of Keeler, was knocked down by a bicyclist and received injuries which resulted in her death.

## STATE GOSSIP.

Small pox has again appeared in Detroit.

J. B. Paddock is the new postmaster at Corry, Cass county.

Notes voted against the free text book system, 256 to 22.

Detroit entertained the convention of National Tobacco Workers.

Maj.-Gen. Shafter attended the reunion of his old regiment at Constantinople.

Maud C. Wayne has been appointed postmaster at Bradford, Midland county.

The surgeon of the 33th Michigan at Middletown, Pa., reports that sickness is decreasing.

Five horses were cremated in the burning of Mrs. Edward Gange's barn at St. Joseph.

Mrs. A. Keeler, a farmer's wife, was held up by robbers near Le Roy and relieved of \$30.

E. G. Cherryman has been appointed postmaster at North Manitowish, Leelanaw county.

Henry D. Root, Co. K, 33th Michigan, died at Midleville from typhoid fever and heart disease.

Atty.-Gen. Maynard intends to prosecute violators of the game laws more severely than was done last year.

The Methodist church spire was shattered and the new State telephone line burned out by lightning at Lyons.

The 3-year-old child of A. Branch, who lives about three miles north of Williamston, died from drinking carbolic acid.

The 5-year-old child of George Perkins, of Crystal Valley, was killed in a runaway, and Mrs. Perkins was severely injured.

The contract for putting in a \$90,000 electric lighting plant at Grand Rapids has been awarded the Chase Construction Co., of Detroit.

The governor is being flooded with petitions from the parents of soldiers in the 21st Michigan regiment to have the boys mustered out.

Typhoid fever has broken out at Battle Creek. It is claimed by the physicians that all cases are confined to those who drink well water.

The heirs of Mrs. Asenath Crandall, of Burlington, objected to her deeding her estate to Hilldale college and have secured the appointment of a guardian.

Fire in the four-story building occupied by the Michigan Electrical Co., on Woodward avenue, Detroit, caused a loss on building and contents of about \$50,000.

Lieut. James H. Noel, Co. B, 32d Michigan arrived at Island Lake with 20 men who had been left in the hospitals and as camp guard when the 32d came home.

J. M. Wardlaw, and his wife, of Highland, were seriously injured in a runaway accident at Holly. Each is more than 70 years of age, and fatal results are feared.

## Gen. Arthur F. Marsh, of Allegan,

the new chairman of the Republican state central committee, has designated Harvey A. Sherwood, of Grand Rapids, as committee secretary to succeed D. E. Alward.

Some few weeks ago Leonard Jones, living four miles west of Highland Station was blown from his wheel and his skull fractured. The young man is now insane, due, it is believed, to the accident.

Just before the 12 companies of the 32d Michigan left Island Lake for their various homes Chaplain Kelley presented Col. McGuerin with a diamond ring in behalf of the officers of the regiment.

Lieut. Sargent, who as executive officer of the U. S. auxiliary cruiser Yosemite was bitterly complained against by the Michigan Naval Reserves, has been relieved from duty and placed on waiting orders.

A dividend of 10 per cent has been declared by the controller of the currency in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Ithaca, making 60 per cent on claims proved and amounting to \$60,250.

Martha Haney, the woman who, in April, 1897, cut off her mother-in-law's head at Williamston, and had it on a platter on the table when her husband came to dinner, died at the Ionia asylum of consumption.

Mrs. Mary E. Battin, of Steubenville, O., claiming to be the widow of a prominent Buckeye judge, is under arrest for theft at Ann Arbor. She says she was under the influence of liquor when she committed the crime.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Esie Thompson died at Jackson from the effects of whisky given her by Lee LaDue. The mother is living apart from her husband and occupies a part of the same building in which LaDue has rooms.

Col. Cornelius Gardener, of the 1st Michigan, advocates the idea of discharging all men in his regiment who do not desire to remain in the service for garrison duty, and then recruiting men who wish to go to Cuba, from mastered out regiments.

A contract has been let for dredging Maple river for a distance of 19 miles, near Maple Rapids. The cost will be between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The work is to be done under an act of the last legislature to reclaim about 12,700 acres of swamp land along the river.

Ed. Hughes, a Cho'lad of 18, left his widowed mother and home a month ago. Nothing has been heard of him since until his mother received a telegram, stating that he was killed while riding on a freight train at London, Ont. His mother is nearly distracted.

Although Lieut. Col. John R. Bennett, 31th Michigan, has been mentioned as Republican candidate for representative from the First District of Muskegon county and also for sheriff of the county, he says that just now he is a soldier of the United States, and not a political aspirant.

The city of Muskegon is suing the county of Muskegon to recover delinquent personal, state and county taxes amounting to \$17,600, and assessed against the city from 1883 to 1894. The amount was paid to the county treasurer, and then the city treasurer was unable to collect the taxes.

The body of Anna Vandam, the young lady who was missing from her home in Muskegon was found in the lake near the Goodrich Transportation Co.'s wharf. There were no marks of violence on the body, with the exception of a slight cut over the left eye. It is evidently a case of suicide.

Nicholas Thompson is in jail at Houghton under suspicion of having murdered his wife at Portage Entry. He bears a hard reputation, and as he had half-killed the woman in previous outbreaks her disappearance under peculiar circumstances leads to the belief that he has made away with her in some way.

Two months ago Neil McIntosh, of Hudson, aged 85, married Mrs. Farnwall, aged 64, of Goshen, Ind. The couple had never met until their wedding day, the courtship being carried on by correspondence. The couple are now divorced, and all on account of the big son of Mrs. Farnwall, who would not work.

A heavy cloudburst did great damage to wheat fields about Sturgis. The water came in such torrents that great furrows were cut in fields never known to wash before and in many instances the complete surface of the ground was washed away, carrying the seed and young wheat with it. Thousands of acres are ruined.

Wirt M. Austin, of Lapeer, committed suicide by drowning at Vassar. He was a young man about 32 years old, of excellent habits and was finely educated. He was a teacher of languages in the Lapeer high school for a number of years and last year was employed in the same capacity in the Alpena public schools.

The Michigan Federation of Labor in session at Kalamazoo adopted resolutions declaring a united boycott on West Virginia coal, as it is on the unfair list against letting the state printing by contract and asking for a constitutional amendment to allow the establishing of a state printing office, also a resolution to change Labor day to the first Tuesday in September.

Mrs. Solomon Shoemaker was assaulted on the public streets at Benton Harbor and because she fought for her honor her alleged assailant, a colored man named John Williams, fired three 38 caliber cartridges in her face and one at her side, but the last ball struck a corset steel and glanced to the ground. The enraged man then turned the gun on himself and would have met instant death had not the bullet struck a rib, which resulted only in a flesh wound.

Gov. Pingree and his staff will be at the Omaha exposition on Michigan day, Oct. 3.

## NEWSY GENERALITIES

### ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

**War Investigators Get Down to Work.** Connecticut Murder Mystery Solved—36,000 More Troops to be Sent Home—The Stage Loses Another Star.

**War Investigation Commission at Work.** The commission, appointed by President McKinley to investigate the administration of the war department in relation to its conduct of the recent war, effected an organization by electing Gen. Granville M. Dodge, president; Richard Weighman, secretary, and Maj. Stephen C. Mills, of the regular army, recorder. The other members of the commission are: Col. J. A. Sexton, of Illinois, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; Capt. E. P. Howell, of Georgia; Maj.-Gen. J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers U. S. A.; Hon. Charles Denby, of Indiana, late minister to China; ex-Gov. Urban A. Woodbury, of Vermont; ex-Gov. James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Maj.-Gen. H. McD. McCook, (retired), and Dr. Phineas S. Connor, of Cincinnati.

The president addressed the commission which held its first meeting at the White House. In outlining their labors he said that it was his desire that the entire military organization should, if it appeared necessary, be made the subject of inquiry, saying that he wished the committee to go to the bottom of the subject in all cases and proceed with its work without fear or favor.

**Yellow Mill Pond Tragedy Clearing Up.** The police of Bridgeport, Conn., announce the complete unraveling of the Yellow mill pond murder mystery. They claim that Dr. Nancy Guilford caused the death of Emma Gill by a criminal operation; that the body was dismembered in the Guilford house; name Harry Oxley as an accomplice to the extent of being responsible for the condition of the girl and consenting to a criminal operation, and also implicating Dr. Guilford in the same.

**To Master Out 50,000 More Volunteers.** Another reduction of the volunteer army is under consideration and it is believed that by Oct. 15 about 50,000 more of the volunteers will be ordered mustered out. The army now consists of about 150,000 men, including regulars and volunteers, and after the armies of occupation leave for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines 65,000 will be left to garrison the forts of the United States. This is far in excess of the number required.

**Porto Rico No Place for Fortune Hunters.** Everything regarding the evacuation of Porto Rico is proceeding satisfactorily. The Spaniards are acting in perfect good faith. Preparations are being made for an elaborate ceremony when the American flag is raised over San Juan. U. S. Consul Hanna is flooded with letters from fortune hunters. He strongly advises them to remain at home until the Americans are in complete control.

**Aguinaldo Wants to be Bought Off.** Aguinaldo is reported to have told Gen. Merritt that if the United States would hold the Philippines permanently or declare a protectorate over them, his followers would lay down arms, but otherwise it would not be safe for them to do so. The opinion is general among English-speaking people at Manila that the rebels, especially Aguinaldo, are only holding out in order to be bought.

**Spanish Must Begin to Leave Cuba Oct. 15.** In reply to representations of the Spanish authorities in Havana that the evacuation of Cuba could not be begun until November, and that it could not be completed before the 25th of February next, the President has instructed the American commissioners to demand that the evacuation by the Spaniards begin not later than October 15 and that it be completed by December 31.

**Esterhazy Confesses His Guilt.** Count de Esterhazy has confessed that he forged the celebrated bordereau, upon which Dreyfus was convicted. He says he committed the crime upon the order of Col. Sandherr, who is now dead.

**Train Robbers Who Meant Business.** Seven masked men held up a Missouri Pacific passenger train about seven miles from Kansas City. The baggage car was absolutely blown to pieces with dynamite and the money boxes completely demolished.

**Fanny Davenport Dead.** Fanny Davenport (Mrs. Melbourne McDowell) died at her summer home, Melbourne hall, Duxbury, Mass., of enlargement of the heart. She had been ill for some time.

**Chile and Argentina Will Arbitrate.** An agreement between Chile and Argentina to submit the boundary disputes between the two countries to arbitration has been signed.

**Oklahoma Strong for Statehood.** The report of Hon. Chas. Barnes, governor of Oklahoma territory, shows that the feeling of a desire for admission into the Union is growing stronger. "All political parties have this year declared in favor of statehood upon such terms and with such boundaries as may seem best to congress."

**36 Frenchmen in Watery Graves.** The steamer Ville de France, bound for Ouessant, France, was wrecked on Oct. 3.

## ROOSEVELT WINS.

Nominated for Governor of New York on the First Ballot.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, of the famous Rough Riders, was nominated for governor of New York by the Republican state convention, notwithstanding the strong fight put up by Gov. Black for renomination. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed whenever the colonel of the Rough Riders was mentioned, and at the close of Chauncey M. Depew's nominating speech the applause was almost a pandemonium. Col. Roosevelt was chosen on the first ballot. The vote was: Roosevelt, 753; Black, 218. The nomination was then made unanimous.

**70 Miners Entombed by an Explosion.** By an explosion of gas in the Empire mine on Snowdon, Gould & Co., near Brownsville, Pa., 70 miners were entombed in the passages. Rescuers at once began work and within an hour eight dead bodies were taken out. After five hours 43 of the entombed miners returned to town, having escaped by traversing two miles of underground passages. All were badly burned. Nineteen miners are still unaccounted for. It is feared that none of them will be taken out alive. There were 140 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Later, the 29 men who were missing have been rescued.

## Spanish Must Leave Cuba Quietly.

The administration has sent a peremptory message of instruction to the Cuban military commission to the effect that the United States will not be satisfied with any further delay in the evacuation of Cuba and that Spanish sovereignty must be relinquished. The American commissioners have informed the Spanish commissioners that the evacuation of Cuba cannot be delayed.

## Second Ohio May Go to Manila.

The second Ohio, now at Knoxville, has been ordered to make out requisitions for new tents and other equipment needed. This is looked upon as a confirmation of the report which has been current for some time that the regiment will be ordered to Manila.

## Five Killed and 100 Injured.

A cyclone struck Merritt, three miles from St. Catharines, Ont., with terrible violence, killing five persons and injuring 100 others. Some of the latter may not recover. The property loss is heavy.

## Columbus Remains Go to Spain.

The ashes of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America, have been removed from the niche in the Cathedral of Havana, where they have lain since Jan. 19, 1796, for shipment to Spain.

## Kitchener Made a Peer.

London: Sir Herbert Kitchener has been elevated to the peerage as a reward for his brilliant achievements in the Sudan.

**England and Germany Swap Territory.** In return for German concessions regarding Delagoa bay, South Africa, England may cede Zanzibar to Germany.

## TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

A new \$2,000,000 steel plant will be erected at Sharon, Pa.

Gen. Shafter is to resume command of the department of California.

Gen. Otis reports from Manila that the health of Uncle Sam's boys there is very good.

The Filipinos at Manila say that France has promised to recognize the Filipino republic.

Italy has accepted the czar's invitation to participate in an international peace conference.

Col. Wm. J. Ryan, of the Third Nebraska, is ill at Washington, with an attack of malaria.

Gen. Lawton reports sickness decreasing in the ranks of the American troops at Santiago.

Gen. Blagoev now authorizes the free entry of supplies for the relief of the suffering people of Cuba.

The navy department has decided to send the cruiser Buffalo to Honolulu where she will be within Dewey's call.

Maj.-Gen. Brooke reports that sickness is increasing among the troops in Porto Rico, but few cases are serious.

Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have agreed upon the pacification of the island of Crete, and the coercion of the sultan of Turkey into submission by force, if necessary. Germany refused to enter into the plan.

The Colombian government declines to pay the Cerruti claim on the ground that it is unjust, and declares that if Italy does not agree to resubmit the case to arbitration Colombia will resist payment to the last extreme.

It is semi-officially announced that if the Turkish government replies unfavorably to the demands of the powers respecting the island of Crete, which must be complied with by Oct. 11, the powers will blockade the island.

Of a party of 26 men who left San Francisco for Dawson City early in the year but one reached their destination. Two were drowned, two went insane and the others were compelled to stop at trading posts to regain their health.

President McKinley and party, according to present plans, will leave Washington Oct. 10 by special train to attend the exposition and peace jubilee at Omaha, Oct. 12, possibly extending the trip to Denver, and returning to attend Chicago's peace celebration Oct. 18 and 19.

The only organized remnant of the Khalifa's army was defeated and its last stronghold, Gedarf, captured after three hours' hard fighting, by an Anglo-Egyptian force numbering 1,300 under command of Col. Parsons. They routed 3,000 Dervishes, of whom 300 were killed.

## SERIOUS TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Conflicting Interests of Great Britain and Russia Causing Complications.

Shanghai: A local rumor is current here to the effect that the emperor of China is dead. No details obtainable.

Peking: An imperial edict just issued definitely announces that the emperor of China has resigned his power to the empress (dowager empress), who has ordered the ministers to deliver to her in future their official reports.

It is said the recent reformatory edicts of the emperor probably caused the change. While the emperor was subservient and a mere figurehead, the dowager empress permitted him to remain in peace, but as soon as he attempted to act on his own initiative his practical deposition followed. The effect of the change will be great. Li Hung Chang will be reinstated in power and Russian influence will increase. The new order of things will undoubtedly prejudice British interests throughout China and will prevent the proposed alliance between China and Japan.

**Wei-Hai-Wei:** The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly under sealed orders, accompanied, from Chefoo, by the battleship Victoria, the cruisers Narcissus and Hermione, the torpedo destroyers Fame and Hart, and the dispatch boat Alacrity. It is supposed that the destination is Ta-Ku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tientsin, the port of Peking, for the purpose of making a naval demonstration there.

## Spain Will Bluff to the Last.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, states that the Spanish peace commissioners have been instructed to contend strongly for the integrity of Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines, on the ground that the protocol between Spain and the United States was signed before Manila had capitulated, and also to make a firm stand regarding the Cuban debt and the Philippine loan of 1898; if Luzon is ceded to America.

## At Washington This Official Statement.

American commissioners' position on the Philippine question; and also as an invitation to some European power to interfere if the United States attempts to retain more than the island of Luzon. While the instructions of the American commissioners have not been made public it may be stated that such of the Philippines as are not held by the United States shall be so governed or disposed of that the insurgents shall not be placed at the mercy of the Spanish government, nor shall they turned over to any power that might oppressively treat the natives.

## Garcia Visits Santiago.

One of the most important events at Santiago since the surrender of the city was the first visit of Gen. Calixto Garcia since he left there in a bad temper on July 17. The insurgent leader was accompanied by his staff and 300 Cuban cavalrymen, besides a number of Cuban officers. They were met just outside the city by Gen. Wood and other American officers. At the plaza Gen. Lawton, American military commander at Santiago, greeted Gen. Garcia; whose entrance to the city had been through streets thronged with cheering thousands. The Americans tendered Gen. Garcia a reception at the palace.

## Another Dreyfus Case Tragedy.

As a result of an attack by the Paris newspaper La Lanterne upon Deputy Charles Ernest Paulmier and his wife in relation to certain phases of the Dreyfus case Madame Paulmier twice shot and mortally wounded M. Oliver, one of the editors of La Lanterne.

## Dreyfus Gets a New Trial.

At a meeting of the French cabinet all the ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of a revision of the trial of former Capt. Dreyfus.

## THE MARKETS.

### LIVE STOCK.

Lower grades...	2 75 @ 25	3 25	4 75	4
<b>Chicago—</b>				
Best grades...	3 00 @ 30	4 75	6 00	4
Lower grades...	2 00 @ 25	3 00	4 00	3
<b>Detroit—</b>				
Best grades...	4 00 @ 40	4 00	5 25	3
Lower grades...	3 00 @ 30	3 50	4 00	3
<b>Buffalo—</b>				
Best grades...	4 25 @ 75	4 85	5 65	4
Lower grades...	3 00 @ 30	3 00	4 00	3
<b>Cleveland—</b>				
Best grades...	3 85 @ 24	4 25	5 55	4
Lower grades...	3 00 @ 25	2 50	4 00	3
<b>Cincinnati—</b>				
Best grades...	4 00 @ 65	4 00	5 25	3
Lower grades...	3 00 @ 25	3 00	5 25	3
<b>Pittsburgh—</b>				
Best grades...	5 00 @ 50	4 75	5 75	4
Lower grades...	3 00 @ 30	3 25	4 25	4







# Saturday, Oct. 1st.

I have had, and have been holding in store, a Grand Bargain for my Dress Goods buyers. Tomorrow the NEW Dress Goods will all be here and will be displayed. You are all invited to call and inspect for yourselves, the Finest, Richest selection of Dress Apparel that I have ever displayed, and offered to my Northville friends and customers.

If I should try I could not tell you through the columns of this paper, the kinds, quality or the quantity of my new fall line of Dress Goods. Just one I will mention, this being among the many other lines of Bargains, and you may see them in the west show window Saturday. These goods are strictly all wool, and the colors are just right. The width is 45-inches, and the

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TELEPHONE

James Munday, an old farmer living three and one-half miles south-east of Wayne, committed suicide Tuesday by hanging himself on an apple tree. Munday had been accused of slandering by the wife of Alexander Moore and his trial was to have been held that afternoon before Justice Orr. Despondency over his trouble is supposed to be the cause of his rash deed.

### THE GUNS OF WAR

Were liable to create sad havoc among our troops at Cuba, but there is an element in our midst that is equally as destructive to property as bullets are to human life. Breastworks and fortifications protect our boys from shot and shell, but the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company protects all from loss by the ravages of the fire flood. The Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company does the largest business in Michigan of any Michigan Company. Eli K. Simonds, Agent, Northville.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Novi News.

School opens Monday.  
There was a show in town Monday evening.  
Stella Perkins spent last week in Highland.  
Master Roy Biery is home from Pickney.  
Do not forget the W&D club tomorrow night.  
Mrs. D. T. Finney was among Novi friends Sunday.  
Myron Vannocker and family spent Sunday at Brighton.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spencer Sept. 23, a daughter.  
Mrs. Lee Wooster is entertaining her niece, Pearl Craft.  
Fred Ward and family were guests at Jay Hazen's Sunday.  
Fred Everetts and Chas. Holmes biked to Detroit Sunday.  
Mrs. Bathrick is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Donelson.  
Another new building has been erected in Novi—a cider mill.  
Mrs. H. H. Jones visited her mother Wednesday and Thursday of this week.  
Madgie and Willie Quigley of Northville are spending a few days at J. J. Smith's.  
Mrs. Selden entertained her aunt, Mrs. Britton, from Highland the fore part of the week.  
Mrs. A. T. Rice was called to Grand Rapids last Saturday by the serious illness of her sister.  
A. Coates and family of Milford spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of S. Deveraux.

Mrs. Mitchell will return to this charge for another year as settled by the conference this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stark are now comfortably situated in Win. Hogle's house on Grand River avenue.  
Mrs. Sarah Hazen is also on the sick list, in fact has had very poor health the past two or three months.  
The many friends of Mrs. Mary Putman are pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.  
There will be a chicken-pie social in the Methodist church this Friday evening, Sept. 30. All are cordially invited to attend.  
Dr. Marshall has under contemplation the connecting of his office with the central telephone in Goodell's store. It will be a great convenience

to the doctor's patrons.

Mrs. W. A. Whipple and daughter Mabel spent one day last week in Detroit.

Delegates at the republican convention at Pontiac Tuesday were Perry Lamb, George Smitherman, Frank Tanner and George Erwin.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds' family will not be with us this week as was expected on account of the illness of his wife, who is still at her home in New York.

The Misses Anna Madison and Grace Shannon of Wixom spent Sunday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Fuller, in this place.

Mrs. Parks of Walled Lake has been moved here to her son George's home where she can have the care and nursing that she, as an invalid, so much needs.

Messrs. Harry Harmon and David Clarkson of Northville were numbered among the visitors last Sunday at the union Sunday school in the Griswold school-house.

Almost criminal carelessness on the part of a stranger who was driving heedlessly over the fair grounds at Milford last week Friday, resulted in a serious accident to E. T. Hazen, while walking from the stock yards to the hall. The stranger drove against Mr. Hazen in such a manner as to thrust the buggy pole against his side, breaking one rib twice and throwing him heavily to the ground. Thanks to friends who so kindly assisted him, but to the stranger who offered no apology to one of Novi's best citizens for his inexcusable carelessness words fail to express the indignation of the community.

### Walled Lake News.

With Douglas of Redford was a Walled Lake caller Monday.  
Roy Donaldson is playing at the Redford fair there this week.  
Anna Austin is spending a few weeks with friends near Lansing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose visited friends in Ypsilanti over Sunday.  
Rev. J. W. Mitchell has been returned to this charge for the third year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Renwick of New Hudson called on friends here Monday.  
The Walled Lake Farmers' club meets at Perry Austin's next week Wednesday.

Our school was represented at the Milford fair by a four-horse load of about forty.

Roy Donaldson, Cora Bentley and Ira Carnes were guests of Bessie Palmer at Pontiac Sunday.

Miss Betsy Tyler of Clifford, who has been spending a few weeks with friends here, returned home Friday.

Robert Carnes will have an auction sale tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. The sale is announced by some of the most attractive auction bills ever posted in Walled Lake. Samuel Morgan is the auctioneer.

### Farmington News.

Mrs. Gagner of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Mary Osmy.  
Mrs. T. H. McGee left Tuesday for a visit at her home in Saginaw.  
Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Thorne of Northville were Farmington visitors last week.  
Frank Norton of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at the home of John P. Eisenlord.  
Mrs. Dr. Holcomb and Miss Maud Edwards were Northville visitors Saturday.  
Mrs. Olive Sprague is visiting friends in Redford and Mt. Clemens this week.

Barton Willette and wife were guests Sunday at the home of John Jackson and family.

Mrs. Catella Murray and son Marle have returned to Ann Arbor where the latter attends the U. of M.

Joseph Graham and wife now occupy the house owned by Mrs. Sarah Adams on Main street west.

Walter Mann who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Lloyd, has returned to his home in Saginaw.

Miss Jennie L. White entertained Mrs. Frank Norton and children of Ypsilanti and Miss May Eisenlord Thursday.

A number of our townsmen attended the republican convention at Pontiac Monday and shouted for our highly esteemed friend, Supervisor J. L. Hogle, who received the nomination for county treasurer.

The many friends of F. M. Warner regret that he did not receive the nomination for secretary of state. Fred however is just as smiling as ever and what the state loses Farmington gains. We shall have him in our midst now.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Murdock Bros.

### Wixom News.

Mrs. David Calhoun entertained her sister and daughter from Walled Lake last week.

Mrs. D. McGuire and Mrs. Colby are visiting friends in Tuscola county for a couple of weeks.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Harry Boget and Miss Edna Banks Oct. 5. Rev. Mr. Robinson will perform the ceremony on the evening of his departure.

The supper at the parsonage Saturday night was quite a success. Eighty people partook and nearly eleven dollars was realized therefrom. After supper all congregated at the church to listen to a well prepared program consisting of singing, reading, recitations and the ladies told how they earned their dollar. The most unique part was a solo by Mrs. Larcom.

(From Another Correspondent.)

Gilbert Banfield visited in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Myrta Grant visited at her home Sunday and Monday.

R. Blanchard has gone to Detroit to sell peaches for Mr. Bowers.

Mrs. Kennert of Landsburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burgess.

Mrs. Matthew visited her daughter, Mrs. Stevens, at Milford last week.

Mr. Madison received a barrel of fine apples from his son George of Kingsley last week.

Farmers from all around are bringing in apples and potatoes for shipment to other states.

Mrs. Hagen who recently moved to Durant is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Pontiac expect to come back to their old home here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burch visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Williamson's, Pontiac.

About forty of Miss Rosa Banfield's friends called on her Monday evening and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Hartland's father, Mr. Watkins, left Detroit the 16th of Sept. for England where he will spend the winter. This will be his sixteenth voyage across the Atlantic.

### Homeseekers Excursions Oct. 4 and 18, Nov. 1 and 15, Dec. 6 and 20.

On the above dates, the C. H. & D. Ry. will run Homeseekers' excursions to Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Texas and many other states and territories at a rate of one regular first-class fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For information call on your nearest C. H. & D. Ticket Agent.

### The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bögel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ala., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Geo. C. Houston's Drug Store.

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### Salem News.

Miss Carrie Thayer returned Saturday from her Chicago and Grand Rapids visit.

G. S. Wheeler and H. B. Thayer were at the republican state convention in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Wm. Rice of the Midland district is visiting her mother, Mrs. Levi Deake and other friends.

Everybody in Salem is glad that the Methodist conference returned Rev. E. A. Coffin to this circuit for another year.

Married, Monday evening, Sept. 26th, at the home of the parents of the groom in Northfield, by the pastor of the Northfield Lutheran church, Mr. Fred Wessner and Miss Froida Bamhart of South Lyon.

The October meeting of the Salem Farmers' club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thrasher (eth Baptist parsonage) Oct. 7. Members please notice change of day—from Wednesday to Friday.

Miss May Golden has passed the examination for admission to the U. of M. and is now a member of that great institution. Rev. Mr. Thrasher, pastor of the Baptist church is taking a special course of study there where he is spending about four days a week.

See General Shafter at Blair Monument Dedication at Lansing Oct. 12.

On account of the dedication of the monument to ex-Governor Blair, the D. G. R. & W. R. R. will sell tickets to Lansing for morning trains Oct. 12th at one-way fare for round trip. Return limit Oct. 14th. General Shafter will be there and possibly President McKinley.

Geo. De Haven, G. P. A.

### F. & P. M. Excursion.

On account of a Michigan cavalry reunion the F. & P. M. will sell excursion tickets to Milford and return on Oct. 5 and 6 at a rate of 55 cents.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. C. Houston, The Druggist.

Thenotorious Edwards was arrested again Wednesday and locked up. Six tramps were placed in the "cooler" about the same time, but the entire party broke out during the night and fled. The next time Edwards is seen in the village he should be arrested for jail-breaking and placed where he will not bother the people of Plymouth again right away.—Plymouth Mail.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what the wanted. It acts at once. Murdock Bros.

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Underwear by the dray load, an elegant fleece lined garment, hvy and full size at..... 25c  
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