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Wayne Baptist Ass'n. Closed It Here Last Week.

EIGHTEEN CHURCHES IN IT WITH MEMBERSHIP OF 1,600.

The Next Meeting Occurs in Highland in 1899.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Wayne Baptist association held in this village last week was a very interesting and successful one, even the weather appearing to adapt itself to the occasion after two or three days of cloudy and threatening skies. The first session, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 5th, was in the hands of the Sunday-schools, and the first address was by Rev. Frank Arnold of Wayne on "To Give or Not to Give." The speaker touched the keynote of the entire series of subjects in his earnest advocacy of regular and systematic contributions along the different lines of Christian work.

The next topic "The Relation of the school to the church" was briefly discussed, and the conclusion drawn that the future of the latter is inseparably involved in the work of the former. Rev. J. E. Platt of Marshallville, presented a thoughtful paper on "Those Boys," and an excellent treatment of "Kindergarten Work in the Sunday-schools," came from Mrs. Wilber of Farmington and Mrs. Lockert of Commerce. An interesting and pretty feature was the "Candle Talk," by Mrs. Mathews of Fenton, who illustrated the dissemination of "The Light of the World" in its various phases through those receiving and reflecting from the divine source. The Sunday-school officers elected for the ensuing year are: L. C. Palmer of Howell, superintendent; Marvin Sloan of Northville, assistant; Frank Coe of Milford, secretary and treasurer. The session on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the BYPU opened with a large audience. After the devotional meeting, led by the retiring president, W. H. Shannon of Brighton, the address of welcome was given by Miss Grace Lowden of Northville, response by Rev. W. G. Clark of Holly. Greetings were received from the local Christian Endeavor and Epworth League very gracefully and cordially presented by their respective presidents and roll call of the Unions followed. Announcement was made of the death of John Smye of Plymouth, a former associational BYPU president, and a committee appointed to convey to his widow expression of the sympathy of the society. A very fine paper by Miss Theresa May Stout of Wayne, "America, Our Vantage Ground," brought forth involuntary applause, and inspired the singing of a verse of "America." Next came an excellent talk "Under Our Flag" by Rev. O. M. Thrasher of Salem and interesting papers "Our Great Commission" Mrs. Lemmon, Highland, and "Our Opportunities," Miss Susie Malcolm, Commerce.

Associational BYPU officers for the year were elected as follows: Pres. Rev. J. B. Reynolds, Novi; Vice, Wm. A. Shannon, Brighton; Sec. Miss Grace Lowden, Northville; Treas. Harvey Dodge, Commerce; Junior Leader, Mrs. O. M. Thrasher, Salem.

The Thursday morning session, completing the BYPU section, consisted after the devotional service, led

Mrs. Ida E. Joslin, Grand Matron, O. E. S.



For the second time Mrs. Ida E. Joslin of this place, was elected Grand Worthy Matron of the O. E. S. of Michigan at the annual meeting held in Grand Rapids yesterday. At the tri-annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the U. S., held in Washington last week, Mrs. Joslin was given further honors in being elected Grand Marshal of the United States and was also given the honor of replying to the toast of "Michigan, the home of the oldest chapter." She is a fluent speaker, a fine executive officer and does honor to the high position she occupies.

by Rev. C. D. Gregory, Milford, of addresses along the line of systematic beneficence in its relation to the young people's movement in its various branches by pastors. Andrews of Howell, Bicknell of Plymouth and Atchison of Highland.

The association proper opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday with a full house. Devotional services were led by Rev. O. M. Thrasher, Salem. The annual sermon, Rev. A. B. Whitney, Fowlerville, was founded on Luke 23:2, "He answered him nothing." The discourse was impressively rendered, the central thought, Christ's silence in the crises of His earthly experience giving the inspiration of "The silence of self-sacrifice," "of rebuke," "of suffering" and the teaching of patience under the trying "silence of delay" in the fruition of hopes founded on "The evidence of things not seen."

At the close of the annual sermon the committee on nominations reported and the following associational officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. P. P. Farnham, Brighton; Clerk, Rev. C. D. Gregory, Milford; Treas. S. S. Schantz, Northville. Previous to the noon adjournment, the Northville church letter was read and the address of welcome given the association by Rev. J. J. Phelps, Northville. Although a brief impromptu speech it was both witty and appropriate and skillfully brought out the many good points of our little city. Among other things the speaker called attention to the facts, that if it was fish the visitors were looking for, here is where they are produced. ("though you can't catch them.") It is seats for school houses and churches, here is the place to find the best in the world. It bells for the houses of worship or halls of learning, Northville can supply the demand; and even a lack of "brass" is not necessary, as our brass foundry stands ready to prove.

Thursday afternoon, the opening services were led by pastor Barnum of New Boston. The reading of church letters followed, and other routine business was transacted in its order. The hand of fellowship was extended in a peculiarly fitting manner by the moderator, Rev. P. P. Farnham, to the pastors who have come into the association since its last meeting: J. J. Phelps, Northville, C. D. Gregory, Milford, Miss Cora Tiekner, Walled Lake and J. B. Reynolds, Novi. Two others who have been added were not present.

The report of the Woman's Home Mission department was presented by the Associational W. H. M. Secretary, Mrs. Washington West of Novi, in her usual able and inspiring manner, showing, among many other facts, that the missionaries of the Woman's society are reaching nationalities and 19 states. The cause of the W. H. M. society was introduced by Mrs. S. E. Lyon of Howell, who urged that obedience to the law of self-sacrifice should insure ample

support for all the needs of the work. Miss Cooper of Detroit, field secretary of the State Home Mission board, occupied a few moments in a talk which won a tribute of applause from the audience. The claims of the Christian Herald were ably urged by Pastor Phelps, Northville; Kalamazoo College by Pastor Atchison, Highland and the Baptist Publication society by state S. S. Secretary, E. M. Stephenson.

During the preliminary services of Thursday evening, conducted by Pastor Lockert of Commerce, the Nation's dead were remembered in the singing of a pathetic song of the recent war, "Tell my mother I am dying," by its author, Mrs. Chas. Curtis of Howell. The topics for the evening were Home, Foreign and State missions, impressively presented by Rev. J. H. Green, Detroit, State S. S. Sec. E. M. Stephenson and State Mission Sec. C. E. Conley. Among the facts given by the last speaker it was learned that Michigan has 145,000 Baptists; that the first Baptist church in the state was organized at Stony Creek, Avon tp., Oakland Co., and was later absorbed into what is now the oldest one of the denomination in the state, the First Baptist church of Pontiac.

Friday morning's devotional meeting in charge of the moderator Rev. P. P. Farnham was followed by routine business and after that a memorial service was held for the association's members who have been removed by death during the year. Next came the doctrinal sermon by Rev. Frank Arnold of Wayne from the text: Matt. 5:23-24. The terse, forcible, pithy address of only twenty minutes' duration contained more practical Christian truth

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Misrepresents His Attitude.

To the Editor of the Record, Sir: An article in your issue of Oct. 7 on the street railway, somewhat misrepresented my attitude on the question. Will you allow me the opportunity to set myself right?

As your reporter justly observes, "Taxation has nothing to do with the case." Neither had it any part in my argument. My only allusion to taxation was in reply to a question from the President, who desired to know how many non-taxpayers signed the petition.

I do not propose at this time or place to discuss the question of the proper route of the railway, but I beg your attention to one point. In considering the relative annoyance from noise on a narrow or wide street, it must be borne in mind that the intensity of sound varies inversely with the square of the distance. If, for instance, the distance be twice as great, the sound will be only 1/4 as loud. Therefore the noise from a car in the middle of a street 2 rods wide will be almost exactly twice as loud, at the fence, as the same noise on a street 4 rods wide. Practically the difference is modified by the distance of the houses from the street. But it is true that a sick man on Main street would be more annoyed and endangered by noise than he would be on a street 4 rods wide, and this without reference to the social standing of the patient, or to the location of the street. W. G. LAFAM.

The Detroit Light Infantry's Exposition.

The Detroit exposition, which is to be inaugurated in a unique manner next week Tuesday by the well known Detroit Light Infantry company promises to be one of the finest affairs ever given in Detroit. The opening will occur next week Tuesday evening and Mayor Maybury will touch the button that will start the machinery in motion. The receipts go toward defraying the indebtedness on the Light Infantry Armory.

Farmers are especially invited to bring in potatoes, cabbage, apples, pumpkins and other farm products for competitive exhibit for which \$5 prizes will be awarded in each class.

There will be a change of program in the way of entertainments each day and the whole will be as novel as it will be extensive. The railroads will offer reduced rates. Further information can be had of Col. Chas. Herbst, ch. ex. com. corner Monroe and Brush streets.

Suburban News.

Brighton—according to the Argus—is having a "World's fair" this week. Wayne has been having an "old folks' concert" which netted the projectors \$24.

The bill of J. D. Conley for legal services in behalf of Plymouth in the Sheehan & Dunn litigation has only amounted to \$1,379.00 so far.

Mr. Bert Bennett and Miss Nellie Steele of Plymouth were married in that village Wednesday evening by Rev. J. H. Herbener of Northville.

An exchange remarks on something being "inadvertently" omitted the week before, but though the word is a new one it doesn't indicate anything green, as it referred to some political candidates.

Holly Presbyterian ladies had an "experience social" where they told in pantomime on the opera house stage how they earned their dollars to contribute to a neat little total of \$100 which was raised.

An unique robbery was lately perpetrated at Oxford. A home was broken into and a breadth of rag carpeting cut out of a loom and carried away. Undoubtedly the work of a carpet bagger.

Since Delray has been incorporated the folks down there are always wanting something new. Now the Times is hustling for a brass band and a public library. Detroit had better look out or she will soon be a suburb.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville railway asked the Plymouth council for an extension of time to Nov. 1st next. It was decided to grant no further extensions until a satisfactory bond should be filed.

Work on the electric railway to Northville is at a standstill at present, owing to lack of funds. The company is finding it hard work to raise the necessary cash to push the road through to completion.—Wayne Review.

Holly has a base ball club named "Pie Eaters." They may not all belong to the upper crust, but they are some pumpkins for all that. They play a straight game and never mince matters when it comes to a disputed point.

The Treble Clef Club of Ann Arbor is strung on a high key. There's nothing bass about them.—Milan Leader.

Of course not. They just keep right on in the even tenor of their way with a sol alto together in a chord with the la of melody.

As cold weather approaches ye editor scratches his head and wonders where the wood supply is to come from. Would not this be a good way for some of our country subscribers to pay up their subscriptions?—Wayne Review.

It would, ash-surely. But in the interval of waiting may we venture to suggest that a fine tooth comb might perhaps be acceptable?

The St. Johns News has a new department of wonders and among the rest wonders "If the time will ever come when a really superior man, that is a man far above his opponent, will get all, or nearly all, the votes, when he runs for office." When the definite date of the millennium is ascertained we'll tell you—if we find out before you do.

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The hundreds of pathetic incidents of the war will be a gold mine to the story writers, who will draw from them for years to come for a foundation upon which to build the fabrics of imagination. The stories of the civil war which have always carried a peculiar interest to the general reader, will now be for many years superseded by those of the war of '98.

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In effect May 22, 1898.

Trains Leave Northville as Follows:
(STANDARD TIME)

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.
ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the City of Detroit, on the third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Edgar O. Durie, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of EUNICE SHEPARD deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Francis R. Beal, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the charges of administering said estate for distribution. It is ordered: That the ninth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell said real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURIE,
Judge of Probate.
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FOR SALE CHEAP—Good second hand bicycle. Inquire of H. Harmon, 41 Wing street.

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Purely Personal.

E. W. Balch is traveling for the Pontiac Gazette.

Mrs. Lottie Hill was a guest of Mrs. Lillie Peck last Sunday.

Elmer Stoughton of Farmington was a Northville visitor yesterday.

Miss Alice Ives and mother returned Wednesday from their Detroit visit.

John Ambler is at Calumet setting up church furniture for the Globe Co.

Mrs. Clara Steers-Hines was out from Detroit a few days this week.

Rev. W. M. Ward entertained the Methodist preachers circle on Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Kinsey of Ypsilanti is spending a few days with Mrs. D. E. Evans.

Mrs. Retta Nichols attended the Bennett-Steele wedding, Wednesday night.

Miss Mildred Greer is taking a course of stenography with Miss Grace Beebe.

Mrs. Bloom of Detroit was the guest of her parents a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson were home from Lakeview for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Banks of Detroit were Northville visitors a part of last week.

Mrs. L. L. Brooks' cousin, Miss Elizabeth Westfall of Stockbridge, spent last week with her.

Misses Jennie White and Maud Edwards of Farmington were Northville visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ida and Mr. Roy Clark visited their sister, Mrs. R. H. Beal in Detroit from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Olive Shepard of Dunlap street is entertaining her brother Homer Shepard and wife from Battle Creek.

Mrs. Fennie VanZile and Mrs. Lillie Peck were elected as delegates to the WCTU convention at Flat Rock Oct. 13-14.

Mrs. Orange Butler and daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Smith, are visiting this week among Grand Rapids friends.

Mrs. J. N. Emery and daughter Lizzie of Detroit visited among Northville relatives a part of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Hagen of Durand was in town Monday supervising the moving of their households goods to that city.

Mrs. Wm. Somerville gave a party on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week in honor of her guest, Miss Wood of Detroit.

W. H. Priest and family of Detroit are among Northville relatives this week. Mr. Priest is a member of the Detroit police force.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton of Perry were entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britton. The two Mr. B.'s are brothers.

Mrs. Emily Brown and Foy Brown of Fleming, Livingston county, were guests of Andrew Harmon and family a part of last week.

Mrs. Ida E. Joslin grand matron, Mrs. A. K. Carpenter matron, Mrs. J. Henry Smith associate matron and J. L. Becker patron of the OES were all at Grand Rapids this week at-

tending the grand chapter meeting.

Judge Wilkinson and wife of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McFarlin over Sunday.

Fred Wood has moved with his family back here from Detroit and occupy their former home on Beal avenue.

Mrs. Hallworth and son of Toronto are spending a couple of weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lockhart.

Frank T. Lodge of Detroit, republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, was shaking hands with numerous Northville people Monday.

School Notes.

The chemistry class is testing water for inorganic properties.

A foot-ball game has been arranged for the 15th of this month between the Northville and Plymouth High-school team.

Miss Daniels has secured the use of the YMCA gym for the High-school girls and it will be open to them one night a week. Miss Daniels will act as instructor.

Two cartoons appeared on the boards last week. One represented two of the gym girls in pugilistic attitude. The other representing the "War of the Worlds." Calkins and Joslin were the artists.

The study of English classics was begun last week. The 11th and 12th grades study "Living's Sketch Book." The 9th and 10th grades "Dickens's Christmas Carol." Much good should be gained from the work.

The rhetoric class has started a class paper for instruction in newspaper work and practice in writing. The first edition came out last week, and contained an essay, a story, a poem, personals and jokes. Luther Green is editor. The assistant editors are Jessie White, Lucile Nash, Fred Rash and Paul Dubiar.

Perplexity.

Editor Record: As a relief from our street car perplexity I would say: Give up the idea of going to the Fish Hatchery. Let the car run up Beal avenue to Center street, turn on a "Y" there and thence outward. This will relieve the perplexity that is now so manifest.

It seems to me that the protest of the residents on those streets for such a small item of advantage as may be derived from the cars running to the hatchery. So far as we have heard there has been no protest from Beal avenue to Center street.

Northville would receive its full benefit from the line should the cars stop at the Park House and be saved the tearing up of her finest streets and hard feelings that might arise from crowding through a street in face of protest.

By all means let the cars stop at the junction of Main and Center streets. Conservative.

A Petition—

Presented at a meeting of the clerks held in S. W. Knapp's store, Wednesday evening Oct. 12, and unanimously adopted:

We who have taken up the suggestion of clerks are compelled to labor from early morning until late at night, many of us from 6:00 o'clock a. m. until 9:30 o'clock p. m., and sometimes later during the summer months.

We therefore ask and earnestly request our friends and all the people of the village of Northville and vicinity to do their trading before 8:00 o'clock p. m., during the winter months, except Saturdays night and during the holidays, and use their influence, so far as possible, to bring about the early closing movement that has worked so successfully for the past five or six winters, but through some unexplainable reason seems to meet with the disapproval of some of our merchants and business men for this coming winter.

Our object in making this favor is to secure, if possible, a little time for recreation and rest, which you know we must need, as we are not mere machines, but living human beings. In return for this favor, we promise to give you our best service at all times, which we have endeavored to do in the past.

(Signed) Your tired and worn out yet ever faithful servants, THE CLERKS.

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A teachers' examination for second and third grade certificates will be held at Highland Park Oct. 20 and 21, commencing at 8:30 a. m.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elnathan Webb, October 8, twin boys.

The local Hive of LOTH's made the Plymouth "bees" a fraternal visit one night last week and had a jolly good time.

Beal & Daniels have secured for the Globe Furniture Co. the contract for seating the Flint city schools for the ensuing year.

E. S. Horton recently sold his Harmon farm, west of the fish hatchery, to W. G. Lapham and this week he purchased E. Ross' farm on the Base Line. Mr. Ross will move back to Toledo.

The Methodist ladies will give a chicken pie social in the rink next week Wednesday night. The public generally is not only invited but urged to be present. The tariff is fixed at 10 and 20 cents according to age.

Frank Lewis may be said to have passed the real danger point and is gradually on the mend. The fever has entirely left him and though he is yet in a very dangerous and weak condition with the good care he is getting, he is very likely to pull through all right.

F. D. Etherly of Detroit, who a short time ago purchased F. R. Beal's pretty farm opposite Dean Griswold's place, will let the contract for his new residence next week. Various contractors have been busy engaged with the plans and specifications this week preparatory to making their bids.

The early closing movement among our merchants may not be a go this winter. There are one or two business houses who have not as yet signed this contract and until they do the stores may close or keep open on the go-as-you-please plan. Some of the merchants say they will close at 8:00 o'clock however regardless of their neighbors.

The Detroit Exposition mentioned last week and by the way this week too, is for the benefit of the Light Infantry and the money raised is to pay off the indebtedness on the Light Infantry armory and not Light Guard armory as stated. Its the "Infants" who are giving the show and it will be a "Cracker Jack" in every sense of the word. See announcement elsewhere.

Miss May Greer who is staying with her sister in the west is gradually recovering in health, and is able to be about the house and streets. Miss Greer's numerous Northville friends will be pleased to learn this. She will probably not return home until next spring or summer.

Indications are that the street car line will not go up any street for a few days yet any how. There is a hitch somewhere and work is at a stand still at Plymouth. Lack of funds is said to be one of the troubles but the officers say the cars will be running into Plymouth about Nov. 1. The grading is all complete, ties are laid and the rails are distributed along the route.

The Northville Telephone company placed phones this week in the residences of Harrison Yerkes, H. E. C. Daniels, Dr. Patterson's office, Dr. Currother's dental parlors, Pastorized Milk Co.'s office and Dr. Marshall's office at Novi. The company has a number of other orders on hand and connections will be made as soon as the capacity of their switch board is increased to meet the demand, the work on the board being now in progress.

Burglars visited the shoe store of M. C. Williams & Son last week at Milford and abstracted about \$50 worth of fine shoes. Entrance was first gained through the rear of Power's undertaking rooms adjoining and from there by a connecting door to the shoe store. Milford suffers a small burglary every few weeks and the merchants are talking of forming a protective league for the purpose of catching the perpetrators.

A neat little surprise was perpetrated upon Rev. W. M. Ward by his Sunday-school class last week Friday night. They caught him at the parsonage about 8:00 p. m. He wasn't exactly sans-culotte, but he was sans-shoes and sans-collar when the invaders rushed in upon him to the number of a score or more. For once Mr. Ward was taken off his feet but he managed to rally before the evening was over. The surprise was as genuine as it was pleasant and as a fitting finale Superintendent Beal in behalf of the class presented him with a purse of \$11.30.

With this week L. L. Brooks will have shipped some 12 car loads of apples from this vicinity. The price has ranged from \$.75 to \$.50 for the fruit per barrel. The largest lots came from the orchards of A. J. Welch and Harry Clark, each having nearly 500 barrels. Chauncey Hinman and Orson Everett both had orchards of beautiful fruit. During the last few years it has been satisfactorily demonstrated that apples cannot be made a successful crop unless the orchard is given some little care in the way of cultivation, and the trees sprayed to destroy insects. Orchards hereabouts containing the best fruit this year were those that had been given this care.

Wednesday was not much of a day for hogs but T. G. sold 55 fine ones from his farm to Taft & Tubbs for shipment. The aggregate weight was 11,190 lbs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kehrl of near Summit, Oct. 13, a girl. Taft & Tubbs shipped another car load of live stock to Detroit this week.

Lafayette Day, Oct. 19.

An earnest effort is being made to raise through the school children of the U. S. a sufficient sum of money to build a monument to Lafayette. It is to be placed over his now unmarked grave in Paris. The monument will be dedicated during the exposition in 1900.

The life of Lafayette is one which appeals to every American and arouses the enthusiasm of the young particularly. His life and work tipped the balance in favor of the American victory. A more appropriate day than Oct. 19, the one on which Washington and the French captured Cornwallis and Yorktown, could not be set apart as Lafayette's day. Special work will be given in all the rooms at school that day and we hope that as many pupils as can give a small amount to this Lafayette fund will do so on that occasion. It is not the size of the gift but we would like every pupil to feel an interest in the cause which it represents. L. B. Gillett, Supt.

Walled Lake News.

A new freight house is being built. Vile Trumble is visiting her sister near Salem.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newcomb, Oct. 10, a girl.

Mrs. Eliza Hoyt and daughter Lottie are at Muskegon this week.

Mrs. Oliver Cronk and granddaughter, Helen Ryte are visiting friends in Detroit.

William Brooks accompanied by his mother went to Cleveland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnes attended the funeral of Mrs. Carnes father at Highland Tuesday.

Nearly all the fishermen in town were out trolling Tuesday after the rain and several large pickeral were brought in.

S. M. Gage and wife and their daughter, Mrs. John Strong spent part of last week and this with friends in Gaines.

William Canfield and Miss Bertha Canfield of New Hudson and Miss Ethel Seely were guests at Chas. F. Rose's on Sunday.

An interesting ball game was played here last Saturday between Walled Lake and Novi in which the former came off victorious.

One of our young men is not entirely satisfied with his anatomy though he has as many bones as the average man, he still wants another, and on Thursday of this week he went to Pontiac where he was supplied with still another bone. We think it was his missing rib he was in search of. More particulars next week.

The Methodist people are not to be left behind when it comes to improvements and are about to paper their church, so they may not look so shabby when the good people of the Baptist church come over.

A party of young men from Detroit is spending the week here hunting but about the only thing they have found so far is "No hunting allowed on this farm." One of them in looking for a place where this sign was not, went out on the lake on Tuesday and lost his gun overboard.

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There is in many sermons an hour long. The speaker said he had about as much use for the average "doctrinal sermon" as he had for the long essays the ancient monks used to laboriously produce in regard to the number of pinions in Gabriel's wings. He asserted, in substance, that the most sorely needed doctrinal instruction for all the churches is in the vitally necessary and sadly overlooked doctrine of true christian forgiveness. The address was thoroughly sound and eloquently spoken; and if strictly heeded would revolutionize the work of evangelization. The closing hours of the meeting were devoted to the furnishing of the necessary business of the organization. The assignment to the state convention was Rev. P. P. Farnham Brighton, director, and Revs. W. G. Clark, Holly, and A. L. Lockert, Commerce, delegates. The place of meeting next year is Highland; annual sermon, J. J. Phelps, Northville; alternate W. G. Clark, Holly. Wayne association includes sections of Wayne, Washtenaw, Oakland, Livingston, and Genesee counties and embraces 18 churches with an approximate membership of 1600.

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All kinds of Exhibits.
Regular Worlds' Fair.
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The Light Infantry association is one of the best known societies in the state. Senator Arthur L. Holmes of this District is president of the organization and assures the people of this section that they will be more than repaid for their visit. The big Armory and Auditorium will be connected for the occasion by a bridge over Congress street.

Admission 25c.

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IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Arrest Ordered of 21 Deserters from the 31st Michigan—Record Wheat Crop—Seventh Infantry to Garrison Forts in This State—Shafter Draws Crowds

21 Deserters from the 31st Michigan.
Col. Gardner, of the 31st Michigan, Knoxville, Tenn., has ordered the arrest of 21 men absent from the regiment without leave and charged with desertion. They will be taken to the nearest military post and there held until delivered to a guard from the 31st sent for them. The men to be apprehended are:
Sgt. Alec R. Boutell, Co. G, Ypsilanti; Earl Kelly, Co. C, Tecumseh; Ernest O. Spaulding, Co. C, Tecumseh; William E. Hagadorn, Co. C, Onsted; E. C. Carr, Glen R. Morse and George O. Thorsby, Co. E, Mason; John Managhi, Co. E, Grand Ledge; Fred A. Mauger, William T. Dunke, William R. Cutting, Willard Therrin and Wm. M. Wolf, Co. I, Detroit; Raymond C. Fox, Geo. Ross and Arthur H. Zerba, Co. K, Detroit; James H. Nicholson, Co. M, Detroit; John E. Kinhead and Jas. H. Gilroy, Co. H, Jackson; Joseph Mathieu, Co. M, Marquette.

Big Missionary Conference.
The 38th annual meeting of the American board of missions was held at Grand Rapids with about 400 delegates present and many missionaries from the latter representing nearly every part of the civilized world. The treasurer's report shows that the cost of missions was \$223,016; the cost of agencies, \$20,773; publications, \$10,763; administration, \$7,616; balance of debt, \$45,300; total expenditures, \$277,500; receipts, \$657,208; debt, \$40,291. Prof. James H. Angell, of Ann Arbor, was nominated when he appeared because he comes direct from Turkey, the field in which the missionaries have had so much trouble, and with which he is probably more familiar than any other man.

Greatest Wheat Crop in Michigan History.
The final estimate made by the secretary of state shows that Michigan this year raised the greatest crop of wheat in its history. The number of acres of growing wheat in the state last spring as returned by supervisors in the farm statistics was 1,730,224; the average yield per acre as found by threshing is 19.12 bu. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in August and September was 3,367,231.

Oats are estimated to yield 31.75 bu per acre, barley 21.79 bu, and corn 53 bu of ears. Potatoes are estimated to yield 68 per cent, beans 66 per cent and winter apples 56 per cent of an average crop.

Two Mich. Soldiers Killed by Lightning.
During a terrific thunderstorm at Ponce, Porto Rico, five men of Co. D, 19th infantry, were struck by lightning. Two were killed instantly and three were severely shocked. Corporal Bernhard Rohn and Private Morris Prager, were instantly killed outright. Rohn was from Detroit and Prager from Pontiac.

Privates Creer and McCreary, who were in the tent with Rohn and Prager, were severely stunned. Lightning struck the rifle Private Cary was carrying on guard duty and terribly burned him about the arms and side. He will recover but will probably be crippled.

Strange Boy Murdered.
An unknown boy, aged about 16, was found three miles east of Wheeler, beside the railroad track with his face completely crushed in. The lad had passed through the town the day before on a bicycle, and said he was going to Saginaw. He was later seen, near the spot where the body was found, in company with Boyd Parrish, who was carrying a gun. Persons nearby say they heard several gunshots. Parrish was found at Merrill with the boy's wheel and as he could not explain satisfactorily how it came in his possession he was placed under arrest on suspicion of having murdered the boy.

Seventh U. S. Ordered to Detroit.
By direction of secretary of war, the Seventh U. S. infantry is relieved from duty at Camp Wikoff and will proceed to the department of the lakes, headquarters at Fort Wayne and as many companies as can comfortably be sheltered at Fort Wayne, Detroit, and Fort Brady, at the Soo, the remaining companies to be assigned to stations by the commanding general, department of the lakes.

Bright Prospects for Lumbering.
The lumbering season is opening unusually early throughout the Lake Superior district. The lumber business has picked up wonderfully this year and with demand brisk and stocks smaller than for five years everyone engaged in the lumber trade feels encouraged over the prospects. There is a scarcity of men and experienced hands will get higher wages than usual.

Bank Robbers Blg Hunt.
Professional bank robbers blew open the safe in the private bank of Jacob Den Herder, at Zeeland, with nitroglycerin, and took \$5,000 in currency and gold. They left \$1,000 in silver, as it was too heavy to carry off. Valuable papers were also left untouched. The safe was completely shattered.

William Schaaf of Imbay City says that while lying in bed his wife attempted to cut his throat and then slashed her own. She is dead. He was locked up, pending an investigation.

Death Roll of Michigan Heroes.
James McJury, quartermaster sergeant, Co. K, 33rd Michigan, died at his home in Three Rivers.
Ernest Waylett, of Detroit, Co. L, 31st Michigan, died at the division hospital at Knoxville, of malaria.
Nels Mason, of troop C, U. S. cavalry, home sick from Santiago, died in the hospital at Bay City.
Walter Wright, Co. B, 35th Michigan died at Camp Eaton, Island lake of typhoid fever. His home was at Bellaire.
Norman E. Weldon, aged 19, of Detroit, Co. L, 31st Michigan, died at a private residence in Knoxville from a complication of diseases.

Corporal Clarence Golt, Co. K, 32d Michigan, died at Grand Rapids, of typhoid fever.
Leslie Fuller, of Detroit and formerly of Grand Rapids, Co. E, 32d Michigan, died in the hospital at Huntsville, Ala.
Sergeant Lewis J. Croak, of Charlotte, Co. K, 35th Michigan, died after two weeks illness at St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster, Pa.
Alexander M. Mouncey, Co. M, 32d Michigan, died at his home at Detroit.
Bartholomew A. Dupuis, Co. L, 33d Michigan, died at his home at Detroit.

Sergeant Theodore Shaddogg, Co. L, 35th Michigan regiment, died at Reading, Pa.
John A. Carlyle, of Montague, Co. I, 35th Michigan volunteer, died in a hospital at Philadelphia.
Schuyler Crane, of Owosso, Co. F, 33d Michigan, died in a New York hospital.
Louis Mangold, of Montague, Co. F, 35th Michigan, died at Harper hospital, Detroit.
Quartermaster Sergeant John Carlisle, of Lansing, Co. A, 33d Michigan, died in a Philadelphia hospital.
Wm. Baldwin, of Vandalia, of the 35th Michigan, died in a hospital at Reading, Pa.

Best Sugar County Benefits Farmers.
The beet sugar situation is being extensively discussed. Attention is called to the fact that while the bounty will aggregate a large sum, the law is of great benefit to farmers as it makes the payment of the bounty dependent on the payment of a stipulated price for beets, thus insuring to growers handsome returns.

Big Crowds to See Shafter.
The managers of the Kalamazoo street fair had long heads when they secured the presence of Gen. W. H. Shafter. Although the crowds had been large at the opening days of the fair when the Santiago hero arrived fully 50,000 thronged the streets. Gen. Shafter's former home was near Kalamazoo.

STATE GOSSIP.

The late Judge Cooley, of Ann Arbor, left no will.

Gen. Shafter received a big reception at Grand Rapids.

Lieut. Col. Shubert, 31st Michigan, came home on a short furlough.

Jabel Stephens was killed by a falling timber in a mine at Calumet.

Every man in the 33d Michigan at Camp Meade is being vaccinated.

The alumni of the University of Michigan now number about 15,500.

Antonio Dela, a miner, was accidentally killed in the Candy mine at Quinnesec.

George Evans of Lansing, went after quail and shot all the fingers from his right hand.

Surgeons have begun operations at Utica on the proposed Detroit-Romeo electric railroad.

Mrs. Nelson and J. E. Sweeney were seriously injured in a bicycle collision at Benton Harbor.

Lawton voted 131 to 39 in favor of bonding the village for \$5,000 for an electric lighting plant.

The fissionists of Ogemaw county nominated Mrs. Merric Hoover Abbott, LL. B., for prosecuting attorney.

Della Medema, an 8-year-old Muskegon girl, died of lockjaw as a result of running a rusty nail into her foot.

The 35th Michigan was chosen from 30 regiments to participate in the jubilee parade at Philadelphia, Oct. 24.

The furloughs of the boys of the 33d and 31st Michigan regiments have been extended from Oct. 3 to Nov. 4.

Fred Bower, a farm laborer, hanged himself in N. M. Sutton's barn, near Tecumseh, because he was unable to work.

Bertha Thomas, aged 23, daughter of Rev. C. G. Thomas, of Kalamazoo, was fatally burned with gasoline from a stove.

A. P. Conner & Co., one of the largest mercantile firms of Muskegon, filed chattel mortgages aggregating over \$50,000.

James Brogan, aged 20, was killed by the accidental discharge of a companion's gun while hunting, near Cheboygan.

Residents of the vicinity of Indian lake, near Dowagiac, have been terrorized of late by a huge sea serpent in the lake.

The barn on the farm of Edmund Hall, near Weidman, burned, together with six horses and this season's crops. Loss \$2,000.

An extra freight collided with a local freight on the F. & P. M. at Beart, demolishing eight cars, but injuring no one.

A grand reunion of the Wilcox division Ninth army corps veterans of the civil war will be held at Battle Creek, Oct. 27 and 28.

Creditors of the Tawas State Saving bank, of East Tawas, have located Cashier F. F. French in Detroit. He disappeared two weeks ago.

Wm. Kingsbury, a carpenter, while nailing a window in the courthouse at Kalamazoo, fell from the second story to the ground and was killed.

Three barns on the farm of Mrs. D. H. Strahle, east of Owosso, burned with all contents. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$3,000. Origin of fire unknown.

Fire damaged one of the warehouses of the Challenge Cornplanter Co., at Grand Haven, to the extent of \$7,000. Fully insured. It was of incendiary origin.

The remains of Mrs. Nick Thompson, who disappeared from her home near Portage, Entry, have been found. Thompson is in jail charged with killing her.

Ephraim Rowland was instantly killed by a Rapid railway electric car in front of his residence, northeast of Detroit. He leaves a widow and nine children.

Of the five members of the American peace commission, two are alumni of the University of Michigan—Ex-Secretary Wm. R. Day and Senator Cushman K. Davis.

Mrs. Martha Wagstaff, residing near Niles, gave her young daughter a dose of poison and then swallowed some herself. The mother died, but the child will recover.

Dorr Hucklebone and a companion wrestled in a cornfield near Ikonsha, and Dorr fell upon a sharp corn stub which penetrated his body several inches. He may die.

William Kulp, George Wagner, and Joe Gregory, the alleged Richland bank robbers, were bound over to the Kalamazoo circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 each.

An unique wedding occurred at Albion. The bride was Mrs. N. Bidwell, widow, aged 70. The groom was P. Marsh, a frisky youngster of 90 winters. Mr. Marsh is wealthy.

While Miss Stacia Connors was using gasoline stove polish on a hot stove at Iron Mountain, the polish ignited and set fire to her dress. Before help arrived she was burned to death.

The University of Michigan Rifles, a company of students organized last spring shortly after the declaration of war, are reorganizing and recruiting the company up to its full limits.

Three Rivers is trying to raise \$25,000 bonus to secure the location of a large steel plant soon to leave Chicago. Everything now points towards the accomplishment of the undertaking.

State salt inspector's report, September: Manistee, 293,924 barrels; St. Clair, 68,594; Mason, 67,311; Bay, 57,853; Wayne, 47,642; Saginaw, 45,937; Iosco, 10,936; Midland, 2,316; total, 503,216.

The schooner A. J. Rogers, iron ore for the Peninsular Car Co., Detroit, sank after running on the rocks at Old Mission Point light, off Traverse City. Capt. Frank Coulson and crew escaped.

Judge Vance, of St. Clair county, has decided that the titles of the lands at the St. Clair flats belong to the state and that the occupants are squatters and do not gain title by adverse possession.

The legislature will be asked to approve of a plan to connect the main buildings of the Michigan asylum and colony farm with an electric railway. The distance between the two is about two miles.

A pension of \$12 a month from May 11, 1898, has been allowed Mrs. Mary A. Hawkins, of Bay City, mother of Howard Hawkins, who perished in the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

The official registration of the U. of M. shows the total number of students to be 2,884, as follows: Literary department, 1,210; law, 682; medical, 399; engineering, 236; dental, 227; homeopathic, 69; pharmacy, 71.

Mrs. E. E. Bagley, an Owosso milliner, was lighting a gasoline stove when her clothing caught fire. She ran into the street and a passerby smothered the flames. She was terribly burned, but will recover.

Wm. Divine, a farmer of Cambria, near Hillsdale, disappeared and his family received a letter postmarked Buffalo a few days later, in which he said he intended to suicide. He was apparently in good health and circumstances.

Richardson & Knight's wholesale millinery establishment, at Jackson, was destroyed by fire just after a new \$26,000 fall stock had arrived. Insurance \$24,000. Loss on building \$5,000. Duffany Bros. bazaar, adjoining, was damaged \$2,000.

Mrs. Joseph Yax attempted to end her life at Tawas City. She jumped into the bay from one of the docks, but was pulled out by Wilfred Trise and Charles Brown. She begged pitously to be thrown into the water again as she wanted to die.

Burglars broke into the grist mill and the two elevators at Grand Blanc and rifled the money drawers and safes. They also visited the F. & P. M. railroad station and thoroughly ransacked the office, after which the thieves entered the baggage room and broke open the trunks. The express office was also ransacked.

Mrs. Anthony Doyle, of Grand Rapids, learned by accident that her father, Chaucey Smith, from whom she had been separated since she was a little girl and whom she supposed to be dead, was living in Port Huron. She hastened to find him, but on arrival there no trace of him could be discovered. Later it was learned that Smith had moved to West Bay City and a reunion of father and daughter soon followed.

The large storage sheds of the Brown City Flax Co., owned by J. Livingston & Co., was destroyed by fire, together with all the flaxseed grown this season in the vicinity. The loss is \$10,000, no insurance. This is the chief industry of the town and Brown City feels the loss keenly. 50 men being thrown out of employment for this season.
Capt. Edward Rode, for 14 years captain of the Scott Guards, Detroit, now Co. I, 32d Michigan, died at his home at Detroit of creeping paralysis. He was unable to pass the physical examination and did not go to the front with his boys.

NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Indians About Leech Lake, Minnesota.
Attack U. S. Troops. Slaughtering Six and Wounding Others—Serious Uprising Feared.

The attempt of the authorities to remove the Pillager Indians—a remnant of the old Chippewas—from their homes on the north side of Leech lake, Minnesota, to the White Earth reservation has resulted in serious bloodshed. These Indians have had many grievances against the government and finally refused to obey the Indian agents and committed various offenses against the laws. The offenders were shielded when officers went to arrest them. They seized two U. S. officials and when a threat was made to send troops against them, the Indians promptly donned war paint and feathers and went on the war path.

Gen. Bacon and 100 soldiers were sent on a special train from Brainerd to Walker and after a 39 mile trip on tugs across the lake in a gale a landing was effected with considerable difficulty, at Bog-Ah-Me-Ge-Shirk's Point, close to Bear Island. Several hours beating the brush failed to uncover any Indians, and the soldiers assembled for dinner when a heavy volley poured in upon them from all sides. Three troopers dropped dead. The others sprang for cover to fight the savages in Indian style. A moment later there was another volley from the Indians and that was what the troops had been waiting for. The Krag-Jorgensen opened up with a frightful rattle, just as the Pillagers made a terrific rush. Half a dozen of them dropped and the rest fell back, yelling like fiends incarnate. The fire from the Pillagers then became more scattering and the soldiers made a fine charge and drove them back, though the firing continued. The steamers on which the soldiers had come, as well as those used by the newspaper correspondents, were fired on by the Indians and several persons on board were wounded. Several correspondents were in the thick of the fight and it is reported that they were killed.

No report of the outcome of the fight has been received, but there is an unconfirmed report that Gen. Bacon and his entire force were massacred. A dispatch boat sent to the island quised up and down near the scene of the battle for two hours, but they were unable to see a man and fear that all soldiers and officers have fallen. Reinforcements have been forwarded from St. Paul.

The outlook at this hour is that the aged Indians may go on the war path at any moment. Reports from the scene of the battle were meager, but gave the troops' loss in the first fight as follows: Maj. Wilkinson and five other soldiers and one Indian policeman killed, and eight privates and one Indian policeman wounded. The fighting was still going on. Gen. Bacon and his small band of 70 men standing their ground with great heroism.

All of the Leech Lake Indians have arisen in support of the Pillagers, and it is reported that the Mille Lacs, 300 strong, are joining the red warriors.

A train with 215 of the Third infantry from Fort Snelling, under command of Lieut. Col. Harbach, arrived in Walker and at once started for Bear Island. Another special train left Brainerd with 200 soldiers. Inspector Tinker expresses the opinion that with 500 soldiers the Indians will be subdued, but thinks there will be bloodshed and may be lots of it.

The inhabitants of Walker, Lothrop, Cass Lake and Hackensack, Minn., are terrified beyond measure and are armed as far as arms and ammunition are procurable. Little sleep is taken by the majority of the citizens.

Gen. Bacon and all his men have returned to Walker, having no difficulty about landing boats. Reports from several points along the lake say white flags were seen indicating general surrender. This is doubted by many and Gen. Bacon will hold his brave command and the reinforcements under Lieut. Col. Harbach at Walker to await developments. A battery of Minnesota volunteer artillery has been ordered to Cass Lake village.

Cuban Evacuation Progressing.

Advices received at the war department indicate that the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish forces is proceeding satisfactorily and smoothly. Manzanillo has been turned over to the Americans, and the concentration of Spanish troops at Cienfuegos is being actively pushed, about 1,500 men being brought there weekly from the ports on the south coast.

Spanish Must Leave Porto Rico Oct. 18.

The American evacuation commissioners in Porto Rico have informed the Spaniards it would be necessary to complete the evacuation of the island by October 18, undertaking to supply transportation for the remainder of the Spanish troops at that date if it should be necessary.

Rear-Admiral Miller, just retired from the navy, advises people against going to Hawaii for gain. Commodore Kautz succeeds Admiral Miller to the command of the Pacific station.

Felipe Agonillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, before sailing for France, said the Filipinos would be satisfied with annexation to the U. S. if they could not secure independence.

Commodore Watson who commanded the Cuban blockading squadron, was injured in a railroad wreck near Sacramento, Cal., while on his way to take command of the Mare Island navy yard.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR

The Triennial Conclave at Pittsburgh a Very Brilliant Affair.

The first formal event in the program of the 27th triennial conclave of Knights Templar was the official divine service in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church. Most Eminent Sir Knight Warren La Rue Thomas, grand master, was escorted to Trinity church from the Monongahela hotel by 500 Pittsburgh Templars. The old church was filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arnold, rector of Trinity, read the service and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Cornelius L. Traving, rector of Calvary church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and grand prelate of the grand encampment.

The Michigan grand commandery was escorted to Pittsburgh by the crack Detroit commandery, No. 1, which went prepared to sustain its enviable reputation.

The grand parade was the finest ever seen in Pittsburgh. Over 25,000 Knights Templar were in line, and their uniforms, the appearance of the men and the perfection of their evolutions won hearty applause from the 700,000 people who witnessed the spectacle. Detroit commandery, particularly, evoked loud and continued demonstrations by their precision of movement and fine appearance.

At the opening business session of the conclave reports were presented by the grand treasurer and grand recorder, showing receipts of \$26,791; disbursements \$9,737; net cash resources, \$42,154. The gains since the last conclave were 5,374; losses, 5,633. The net gain, 2,736.

France Is in Danger.

Paris: The government has issued special orders to the garrisons of towns near the capital to send immediately to Paris 500 infantry each. The reinforcements will amount to 10,000 men. All the troops will be supplied with two days' rations and 60 rounds of ball cartridge.

Many leading men of France express fear of there being serious troubles ahead for their country. M. Meline, the former premier, referring to the divided state of society, the violence of polemics and the sectarian spirit displayed in politics, said that daily the principle of authority was undermined, the army was weakened and the institutions upon which rested the security of the nation were shaken. The adversaries of France, had no need to declare war, said M. Meline. They were content to await the exhaustion of France.

Importance is attached to the abdication of Prince Victor in favor of Prince Louis Napoleon, as the pretender to the French throne. Prince Louis is a favorite with all the Bonapartists and is an intimate friend of the czar. M. Brisson, the premier, it is said takes a grave view of the matter. The present moment does not appear to be inopportune for a military coup d'etat.

Does Spain Mean Treachery?

Madrid: The Spanish government announces its intention to maintain a strong force in Cuba until the treaty of peace with the United States is definitely signed.

Uncle Sam Calls the Bluff.

Washington: The officials of the war department, referring to the Madrid dispatch, said that there had been and would be no change in orders to the U. S. troops, and that the instructions given to the American military commission in Havana to take possession of the island on Dec. 1, irrespective of the presence or absence of the Spanish officials, would be rigorously adhered to. The commissioners, acting upon these instructions, have notified the Spaniards that all ports and customs receipts and the management of municipal affairs will pass into the hands of the American military commander in the island, and thus end Spanish rule in Cuba on that date. By Dec. 1 it expected that enough U. S. troops will be there to control affairs.

Troops Riot at Lexington, Ky.

Provost Guard Albie Kitchen shot and killed Private Henry Nygren, Co. B, 12th New York, at Lexington, Ky. When the news reached Camp Hamilton over 300 members of the 12th New York attempted to seize a train to go to Lexington to take Kitchen from jail and shoot him. Gen. Wiley and Col. Leonard were quickly notified of the uprising and they suppressed the mob by the most radical and prompt action, but not until a score of the leaders had been clubbed into submission, and two whole regiments had been called out to restore order.

Destitution in Northern Cuba.

U. S. army officers who visited towns in the northern part of Santiago province report dreadful destitution and the urgent necessity of immediate relief. Men, women and children are naked and starving. Gen. Wood sent from Santiago 300,000 rations, clothing and cloth stuffs to these places. No armed men are to receive supplies, and free rations are to be given out to women and children only. The men, it is found, will not work as long as they can get free food.

A find of gold quartz running \$1,000 to the ton has been made near Skaguay.

It is alleged that upon the strength of a rumor that the United States intended to annex the Philippine islands and assume the Philippine debt financiers at Paris bought up all the Philippine bonds within reach. It is said that the information was given out by persons connected with the Spanish-American peace commission, and a scandal may result.

Maj.-Gen. Lawton, military governor of the department of Santiago, will sail for the United States, having been granted three months' leave of absence because of ill health. His duties will be discharged by Gen. Leonard Wood.

ALMOST A BATTLE

Spanish and American Troops Come Together at Manzanillo.

A fight between the Spanish and U. S. troops was narrowly averted at Manzanillo, Cuba, when Col. Ray arrived with a force of American soldiers from Santiago to take possession of the city. Col. Parron refused to surrender, stating that the evacuation had been postponed for three days. He also demanded that Col. Ray withdraw or conceal his flags. There was a stormy interview, during which it seemed that hostilities were about to occur, but it was finally agreed to cable for further instructions before taking action. This was done and Col. Ray received word that the Spaniard was in the right, the postponement having been granted while the Americans were on the way to Manzanillo.

Mrs. McKintley's Brother Shot Dead.

Geo. D. Saxton, a brother of Mrs. William McKintley, was shot dead at 6 p. m. in front of the residence of Mrs. Eva Althouse, a widow, at Canton, O., where he is presumed to have gone to make a call. Five shots were fired, three of which entered his body. Mrs. Anna C. George has been placed under arrest on suspicion of being the murderer.

Mrs. George obtained a divorce from her husband two years ago and the latter charged Saxton with being at the bottom of it and sued him for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The case was compromised last week. It is alleged that Mrs. George had threatened to kill both Saxton and Mrs. Althouse.

Mrs. George pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering Saxton, and the defense will attempt to prove an alibi.

Our Large Trade With China.

Special reports from U. S. Consul Johnson at Amoy and Consul Egner at Che Foo show an enormous increase in the foreign trade of China and point out the great value of that part of it originating in the United States. The value of the United States trade in China represents 15 per cent of the total, being more than double the German trade and second only to Great Britain. As Consul Fowler puts it: "The value of United States exports to China is greater than that of all continental Europe and Asiatic Russia."

Gen. Lee's Troops to Move.

Orders have been issued for the movement of the Seventh army corps, commanded by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, from Jacksonville to Savannah. The corps comprises 12 regiments including the Third Nebraska (Col. William J. Bryan). It is not anticipated that the stay of the troops at Savannah will be long, only sufficient to allow transportation to Cuba to be provided and for embarking the troops.

Admiral Feibiger Dead.

Admiral John Carson Feibiger, U. S. navy, retired, died at Bondonserry, his residence near Easton, Md., in his 78th year. He entered the navy as a midshipman from Ohio in 1838. He took part in the fight between the little fleet of wooden vessels and the Confederate ram Albemarle in which the ram was defeated. Feibiger was commended for his gallantry and skill.

Villainous Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Three big timbers were placed on the Michigan Central railway trestle at Air Line Junction, near Toledo, and a fast Michigan Central freight dished into them. The pilot was wrecked, but the engine kept to the rails. There was a fall of 95 feet into Swan creek at this point. Tramps are suspected of the crime.

Yellow Fever Situation Serious.

The fever situation at Jackson, Miss., is more serious with the appearance of the disease in North Jackson. There is now no section of the city free of infection and new cases are multiplying rapidly. The situation throughout the state is also growing worse.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades.....	\$5.00-5.25	3.75	3.25	3.75
Lower grades.....	4.00-4.25	3.00	2.50	3.00
Chicago—				
Best grades.....	5.00-5.25	4.00	3.00	3.75
Lower grades.....	4.00-4.25	3.00	2.50	3.00
Detroit—				
Best grades.....	4.00-4.25	4.50	3.50	3.75
Lower grades.....	3.00-3.25	3.00	2.50	3.00
Buffalo—				
Best grades.....	3.75-4.25	4.00	3.00	3.75
Lower grades.....	3.00-3.25	3.00	2.50	3.00
Cleveland—				
Best grades.....	3.75-4.25	4.25	3.00	3.75
Lower grades.....	3.00-3.25	3.00	2.50	3.00
Cincinnati—				
Best grades.....	4.00-4.25	4.00	3.50	3.75
Lower grades.....	3.00-4.00	2.50	2.25	3.00
Pittsburg—				
Best grades.....	4.75-5.25	4.75	3.75	4.00
Lower grades.....	3.50-4.50	3.00	2.25	3.00

Prices Make Selling of Dress Goods Easy!

AS WELL AS OTHER LINES.

DRESS GOODS selling, is and has been, a branch of part of our business success, with the ladies. Dress Goods buying this season, so far has been a rapid moving of dress goods in all lines, from the Misses' Novelty and Plaid Effects at 7½c yd to the Finest Ladies' Wearing Apparel such as Irish Poplins, Selile Seiges, Henriettas, Boucle, Granites, Plain and Fancy Flannels, Plaids, Broadheads, Two-toned Effects. The above is just a few of the many new weaves and novelties we might mention, as space forbids a lengthy description.

We will take pleasure in showing the goods. Goods show for themselves.

For Saturday, and next week I shall offer 2,000 yds of TREACO (all wool) FLANNELS, colors, browns, tans, greys, navy blues, blacks, greens and reds. These goods are 1-yd wide and are quoted by many city dealers as value at 30c and 32 1-2c. Our price will be 22½c yd.

And as for the MISSES' PLAIDS and FANCY NOVELTIES, I have a fine line of these goods that make up very pretty and wear well. They are new and up to date for school wear, and as for value they are richly worth 12 1-2 c yd. The entire lines go on sale Saturday at 7½c—that's our price. 7½c yd.

Some that are rich, new and the correct styles in FANCY BROKEN PLAIDS, WOOL SUITING, bought in dress patterns, just one suit of each kind, and Saturday part of the line will be placed in our show windows and if you are not in too big a hurry, stop and look at these goods and the price. Richly worth more than we ask. 49c yd.

LININGS for making up dress goods. We have all the new goods in dress linings from Slaters & Edwards' best glove finished Cambrie at 2½c yd to the finest Silk and Silk-finished up to 40c yd.

BRAIDS and TRIMMINGS of all descriptions.

As stated above PRICES MAKE SELLING of goods easy. No trouble to show goods, and you look and decide for yourself. No forcing goods onto customers. No quoting other towns or our neighbors. Our prices and quality does the business. We are TOO BUSY to attend to other people's business. We have been here too long and have enjoyed the confidence of the public to claim that 36-inch goods are "just as good" values as other people's 40 to 45-inch, either in this town or elsewhere.

25 dozen Men's heavy grey mixed UNDERWEAR. This is great value. Call and see them. 24c each, shirts and drawers.

2,800 yds of full yard wide Brown SHEETING at 3 3-4c yd.

1,800 yds of Lonsdale bleached Cotton at 5½c yd. PRINTS—red, blue, black, greys, white and fancies at 3½c yd.

1,500 yds Cream OUTFITTING FLANNEL at 3½c yd.

Rose BED BLANKETS at 33c pr.

Our UNDERWEAR selling is pleasing everybody. Fleeced goods, beauties, 14c, 18c, 38c, 45c.

Men's and Boys' CLOTHING in Suits and Overcoats are moving right along. Call and look the above bargains over.

No trouble to show goods.

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A NOVI PIONEER.

Mrs. Willis Parks Died Last Week Friday.

Novi, Mich., October 10, 1898.—The ranks of those who came early to Michigan are fast thinning. This time a vacancy is left by the death of Mrs. Willis Parks, who after an illness of six months passed away on the morning of October 7. Eliza Austin was born in Rising Sun, Ind., in June 1818 and came to Michigan with her parents in 1820, the trip being made with an ox team. On the 8th of July 1838 she was married to Willis Parks. To them were born eleven children, only four of whom survive her: Louisa Redell of Cold-

water, Austin Parks of Midland city; Roy and George Parks of this place. Her demise occurred at the home of the latter, her husband having died nearly nine years ago. The funeral was held in the Baptist church of which she had been a member for about forty-six years Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Reynolds officiating. The remains were laid at rest by the side of those of her husband in the village cemetery.

More Fun Than Last Year at the Grand Rapids Carnival.

October 24th to 26th the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. Ry. agents at all stations will sell tickets to Grand Rapids and return at one way fare, all good to return until Oct. 28th inclusive. Don't miss this opportunity to HAVE MORE FUN than last year. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Frank Bloomer spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Taylor is at her parental home.

Pastor Reynolds' family arrived Wednesday.

Born Oct. 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles, a boy.

Chas. Rice spent Sunday here at her parental home.

A baby came to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson Oct. 2nd.

Mr. Webster of Clinton county was a guest at David Gage's last week.

Joseph Sowles and Mrs. Frances were guests at E. T. Hazen's Sunday.

Leon Ovenshire of Ann Arbor called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Philips and Miss Agnes McCrumb are visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Grace Porter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and daughter of Wixom were Novi visitors the first of this week.

Milton West and family and Alpheus Angell and family spent Sunday at H. H. Jones.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met with Mrs. G. A. Sutton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. VanVleet and children spent the latter part of last week at Salem and Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angell and Mrs. Libbie Hazen were guests at Clyde Putman's Tuesday.

Mrs. Richmond Stannards is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Philips, an educationist, for a few days.

Remember the musical given by Mrs. Rice and her class, tonight. It promises to be a fine affair.

H. H. Jones, Geo. Yerkes and Fred Simmons attended the democratic convention at Holly Monday.

Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Walter Coats returned from their visit at Williamston and Lansing, Sunday.

Will Newman and Miss Clarissa Dun of Pontiac were married at the groom's home on the evening of Oct. 6th.

A chicken pie social will be held in Methodist church Tuesday evening, Oct. 18. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Farmington and Northville telephone companies are about to connect their lines here again much to the satisfaction of Novi people.

Dr. Marshall's office is being connected by telephone with the Northville company's "central" in Goodell's store, and the outside world in general.

The supervisors of Oakland county convened in Pontiac Monday for their October session and Frank Tanner of Novi was elected chairman of the board.

Mrs. Jud Richardson and Mrs. Jay Renwick visited their sister, Mrs. Lina Hamilton (last week Saturday) who is suffering with an internal goitre neck.

Come to the debating club tomorrow night Mr. Adrian Press and tell us if the spots on the sun have lessened in number and help us "argy" the Pingree question.

The Argonauts met at the home of Frank Durfee last week Thursday night. The next meeting will be at the home of Byron Powers, Milford, Nov. 3, with a musical program.

Harvest services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The committee will be glad to receive fruit, grain, vegetables and flowers for decorative purposes tomorrow.

The Novi Sunday-school association is to hold its third semi-annual meeting in the Stone school-house Saturday afternoon and evening, Oct. 22. An interesting program has been arranged, and supper will be served between the sessions. All interested in Sunday-school work are cordially invited.

Mrs. Aggie Thompson (nee Gage) and husband are at her parental home for an indefinite time. Clayton Gage, wife and baby Kathleen and Stephen Gage are also home for a short visit.

There will be no more meetings of the ENDC until the last Friday evening in October on account of the school-house being repaired. At the meeting last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming winter: Pres. G. Yerkes; V. Pres. Duncan Forsyth; Sec. Lulu Becker; Treas. Zada Angell.

Program for WND club Oct. 15, is as follows: Secretary's report.

Roll call answered by quotations from Mark Twain.

Miscellaneous business.

Biographical sketch of William E. Gladstone—Roy Hammond.

Impromptu—N. A. Clapp.

Important events of the week from Oct. 8th to the 15th—Nettie Richardson.

Duet—Edith Gurr and Iva Dodge.

Collection and distribution of queries.

Recess.

Answer to queries.

Recitation—Irma West.

For resolution and speakers, see last week's Record. Owing to the absence of a few Pingree men it was decided to postpone the discussion until tomorrow night. Ex. committee for two weeks, Marvin Bogart.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our mother we extend our thanks: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parks.

Wixom News.

Mr. Priest of Detroit visited Thos. Hartland Monday.

Mr. Sutton of the Bluffs visited his son Thomas last week.

Mrs. W. Chambers and Mrs. Beebe visited at Frank Burch's Tuesday.

Mrs. Bealy and Mrs. McFarlain and little son visited at Milton Merithew's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burch left here Saturday to visit friends at Ypsilanti and Adrian.

Mrs. A. F. Chambers entertained Mrs. Kimmis, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Sutton Saturday.

Letters have been received from Mr. Robinson reporting a pleasant journey and good health.

Mrs. Seaton of Northville and Miss Pearl Furman visited Mrs. Eugene Furman Saturday and Sunday.

The Aid society will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Clark next Wednesday afternoon.

Salem News.

Capt. T. L. Quackenbush took the west bound train here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Walker attended the unveiling of the Blair statue at Lansing on Wednesday.

Supervisor VanSickle is attending the annual meeting of the board of supervisors at Ann Arbor this week.

The trustees of the Congregational church are treating their church building to a new coat of paint.

Fred Foreman wields the brush.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Salem Farmers' club was held last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thrasher.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingsley on the first Wednesday in November.

Alexis Renwick, son of the late John Renwick, died at the home of his mother on Thursday of last week. He had been in poor health for several years and his death was not wholly unexpected. His funeral was attended from the residence on Saturday, conducted by Rev. E. A. Coffin. The remains were placed temporarily in the vault at Leland's Corners.

The semi-annual meeting of the Jackson association of Congregational churches, will begin its session in the Congregational church at this place on Tuesday evening of next week. The opening sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. S. Edmonds of Chelsea, followed by a communion service. The services will be conducted through Wednesday and Wednesday evening and will be of interest to the general public. All are invited to attend.

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Farmington News.

The apple evaporator is doing a rushing business.

F. A. Brown of Northville was a Sunday visitor in Farmington.

Dr. Edmonds has just purchased a fine new horse and carriage.

Miss Rhoda Sherman returned Thursday from Buxton, Canada.

Mrs. Gordon of Detroit is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hogle.

Miss Mary Warner has returned home from her summer trip at Petoskey.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd was a Northville visitor Monday, the guest of Rev. Mr. Ward.

Miss Lottie DuBois of Redford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Philbrick last week.

The remains of Mrs. Everett of Southfield were buried in the village cemetery Sunday.

Rev. D. M. Ward and family have been entertaining the former's two sisters for a few days.

Thomas Hitchcock has returned from Canada, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Walter Bowden and family now occupy the up stairs rooms in J. P. Hiles' house on Shawwassee Ave.

J. P. Hiles, wife and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Hiles' aunt, Mrs. Parks, at Novi Sunday.

Miss Edna Aldrich has returned to her home in the City of the Straits after visiting with her aunt, Mrs. George Perry.

Mrs. A. E. Lloyd and two children of Wingham, Canada, who have been the guests of Rev. W. H. Lloyd and family, have returned home.

Mrs. H. W. Moore and son Murray have returned from Ann Arbor where they have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Cecelia Murray.

Frank Swartz of Co. H. 33d Mich. returned to Farmington Monday.

Frank says he has been well all of the time and has enjoyed soldier life.

Saturday evening in the town hall a patriotic lecture on "The Rise and Fall of Empires and the Decay of Nations" will be given by Lyman A. Sayles M. D., a veteran of the Civil war. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be conducted Sunday evening by Miss Jennie L. White assisted by Misses Lulu Grace and Sadie Frances and others who will render musical selections; solos, duets, etc. Everyone welcome.

The funeral services of Miss Mary Cranson were held last Friday from her late home, Rev. Mr. Herbener of Northville officiating. His remarks were excellent, full of sympathy and comfort to the bereaved friends.

Miss Cranson was a young lady of many friends. She was possessed of a lovely character, displaying much patience during her many years of

suffering with that dreaded disease, consumption. The floral offerings were beautiful. The deepest sympathy is extended to the family. S. E. Crausson and Jewett Crausson of Northville were brothers of the deceased. The interment was at Clarenceville.

The Misses Chapman of Southfield while going down the hill by the Methodist church last Friday had quite a narrow escape. The horse became unmanageable and turned into the ditch, tipping the buggy over and the girls out. One of the sisters was uninjured but the other sustained a dislocated knee. She was brought to Dr. Holcomb's office for treatment.

One of our young men, sitting on the cemetery steps a few night ago, kissed his "honolulu" a dozen times in quick succession and then inquired if she really loved him. As soon as the young lady could catch her breath she replied: "Well you don't suppose I'm enduring this for my health do you? And confidence was again restored."—Farmington Enterprise.

Wonder where and what the occupation of the Enterprise "office boy" was at that time? He (she) must have been awfully close to hear those "smacks" when that confidence was restored.

Household Gads.

The ancient Greeks believed that the penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshiped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.25.

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