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## OLDEST WOMAN

### IN LIVONIA.

MRS. ALONZO CHAPMAN IS PAST 90 YEARS.

Recalls Some Very Interesting Recollections.

Not every woman who has lived 90 years is as bright, healthy and interesting as Mrs. Alonzo Chapman of Livonia, says the Sunday News Tribune. Mrs. Chapman is the mother of A. J. Chapman, one of Detroit's lawyers, and is at present on a visit at his home in that city. Mrs. Chapman is the oldest resident of Livonia. It has been some 18 years since she has visited Detroit, and notwithstanding her age, rode in from her country home, 16 miles, in a buggy, a few days ago.

A representative found the old lady sitting in the rocking chair by the window, placidly rocking to and fro, engaged in reading a volume of the "Scottish Chiefs." She smiled as she confessed her liking for novels and all kinds of interesting literature. In reply to a few questions she said:

"Yes, I am very well indeed. My eyesight and hearing are quite good, and I sleep and eat plenty. I do believe that I enjoy life just as well as any old lady could. In fact I'm a happy old person who has traveled a long road, but I suppose the end must be somewhere near now. My husband and I were pioneers in Livonia township. Came there when it was a wilderness, built our little



MRS. ALONZO CHAPMAN.

log cabin and made ourselves a home. My birthplace was near Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

HAD NINE SHILLINGS LEFT.

"Just after we finished paying for our farm, my husband, not being in very good health, said: 'Let us go back to York state.' But I said: 'What for?' We have paid for our place, and have nine shillings left. If we go back there, we have nothing. And we stayed, and lived right there for 30 years. It was our home and it is my home yet. I have been a widow for 15 years. I lived with my husband 51 years. It was very hard to part with him, after all that time," she added, with unconscious pathos.

"You must remember more than one war, not including the present," Mrs. Chapman, suggested her visitor.

"Yes," said the old lady, "I remember the war of 1812. My father was a soldier in it, was taken prisoner, but came home again. Then my son Oscar was in the civil war. He lost an eye, and received other wounds. Yes, he's living out at River Rouge. Those were exciting times when the war was on!" And she looked away out of the window reflectively, the scenes of long ago probably more vivid to her mind than those of the present contest.

THINKS THE CITY GAY.

Although the home of her son where she is now visiting is situated in a comparatively quiet neighborhood, 345 Fifth street, facing the little park, the old lady thinks it is a scene of a good deal of gaiety and activity as compared with her home on the farm. She never saw an electric car until her arrival in Detroit the other day, and said she had not yet attempted to ride on one.

"It is a little hard for me to get around," she explained. "My limbs are not strong. Otherwise I am all right. I compare myself to an old machine, some part of which has given out," she added, with a smile. Mrs. Chapman talks freely without being garrulous, and uses excellent language. She has been the mother of eight children, five of whom are living: Mrs. Alexander Gilmore and Mrs. Lucy Mosher of Northville; Mrs. John Bennett of Stark; Oscar D. Chapman, River Rouge, and A. J. Chapman of Detroit.

## DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. James Wilsey Passed Away Saturday Morning.

After an illness of less than twelve hours, Mrs. James Wilsey of Plymouth avenue, died Saturday morning. She was apparently as well as usual on Friday and had been up in the village late in the afternoon returning home about 4:30 o'clock. When Mr. Wilsey returned from his work shortly after 6:00 o'clock he found her lying on the floor in a helpless condition, suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. Medical aid was quickly summoned but she did not rally and just at break-of-day Saturday morning, she passed away.

Mrs. Wilsey possessed a wide circle of friends who will sorrow because of her death and sympathize with the bereaved. Besides the husband there are five children: Mrs. George Allan of Detroit, Mrs. W. J. Ward of Cleveland, A. G. Wilsey of Detroit, Nelson Chambers of Niagara Falls, and Ezra Wilsey of this place.

Deceased was 57 years of age and had lived here for 12 years. The funeral occurred from the Baptist church Tuesday, Rev. Frank Arnold of Wayne officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Newberg.

## DETROIT DISTRICT

### EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

ANNUAL TWO DAYS MEET HELD AT WAYNE LAST WEEK.

Chas. Dolph of Northville Again Re-elected Secretary.

The Detroit District Epworth league, comprising all of Wayne and a portion of Oakland and Washtenaw counties, held its ninth annual conference in Wayne Friday and Saturday. The preliminary meeting was so well attended that a large number were turned away. Rev. C. W. Blodgett of Detroit made the principal address of the evening on the subject, "Get there." Nearly 300 Epworth leaguers of Detroit came out and attended this meeting. It was past midnight when they returned because of an accident to an electric car which jumped the track.

Rev. Kelsa of Delray led the sunrise prayer meeting Saturday morning. When the call of chapters was made, about thirty responded with full reports. Presiding Elder Shier of Detroit spoke on the relations of the league and the church. Prof. Copeland of Ann Arbor gave many suggestions as the government of the league work and urged more systematic work among the leaders.

The committee on nominations brought in the following report which was adopted: Pres. C. D. Morris of Detroit; Sec. C. A. Dolph of Northville; first Vice-Pres. Clarence Allen of Detroit; second Vice-Pres. Anna Arms of South Lyon; third Vice-Pres. Rev. R. C. Collins of Belleville; fourth Vice-Pres. W. H. Dick of Wyandotte; Junior League Supt. W. Scott Jones of Detroit.

Resolutions thanking the Wayne chapter for entertainment were passed. Of the 55 chapters in the district, 43 had delegates in attendance. A large proportion of those in attendance were young women. The convention adjourned at 4:00 o'clock, the place and date of holding the next convention being left to the executive committee.

The election of Mr. Dolph as secretary for the third consecutive time is a fitting compliment to his ability as an officer of the district. The enthusiasm manifest and the large attendance was to a great extent the result of Mr. Dolph's labors during the two past years.

### Monday Night's Concert.

The first number on the C. E. course of entertainments occurs in the opera house Monday night and it will be a hummer. The attraction is the Moncoson Concert company and it promises to be one of the best of the six numbers. For securing such a class of entertainments for Northville the C. E. society is entitled to no little credit and the people should show their appreciation by a liberal patronage. Regular admission 25 cents; school children at reduced rates. Advance seat sale now open at Merritt's.

"In the name of the Czar." Nov. 4. See Miss Doree for your Underwear and Hosiery; good values.

## WAYNE COUNTY

### S. S. CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING IN PLYMOUTH NEXT WEEK THURSDAY.

Speakers from Northville Are on the Program.

Thursday Oct. 27, will be a day of interest to the many Sunday-school workers of Wayne county, privileged to attend the tenth annual convention of the Wayne county association at Plymouth.

The meeting begins at 9:30 a. m. with a Conference of Township officers. The convention will continue throughout the day and evening, entertainment between sessions being furnished to those from a distance, by the different Sunday-schools.

Sunday-school officers and teachers of all denominations have a vote in the proceedings of the convention. The program is chock full of interest. Among the speakers are H. E. C. Daniels and Rev. J. H. Herberner of this place; J. E. Bolles and F. M. Thompson of Detroit.

### HELD THE CAR AT WAYNE.

D. Y. & A. A. R. R. Had to Settle With Deputy Sheriff.

Car No. 5 of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway was tied up at Wayne Monday in the possession of Deputy Sheriff Coy. When the railroad was built one of the terms of the franchise was that the road was to be planked inside corporation limits. The company refused to fulfill this part of their contract and an order was secured through Judge Hosmer's court compelling the company to plank their tracks. As the order was not complied with Judge Hosmer rendered a verdict for \$10 and costs for contempt of court and gave the company the rest of October to complete the work. The car was seized to satisfy the judgment. Supt. Hemphill was notified and came here immediately and every effort was used to secure the release of the car. Sheriff Chipman was communicated with and instructed Coy to hold on to the car. It was nearly 6:00 o'clock when the company decided to pay up and the car was released.

### HAD A PREMONITION.

Peculiar Experience of a Deaf Mute at Morenci.

A peculiar incident was connected with the death and burial of David Keefer, says the Morenci Observer of last week. All his family were present at the funeral excepting his daughter Dora, who is a deaf mute, a graduate of the Flint institution, and now at work in that school, she and her husband (a similar graduate) having recently gone to that city from Owosso. She, of course, was aware that her father was in a critical condition; but notice of his death failed for some reason to reach her. She had a premonition of imperative necessity of her immediate presence in Morenci, and so she started last Saturday evening from Flint, arriving here at an early hour Sunday morning via the Wabash and going to the home of her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Osgood, then first being apprised of the actual sad fact that her father was dead and buried. When inquiry was made why she had come to Morenci under such strange circumstances, she answered: "God must have told me."

### Senatorial Convention.

The first district republican senatorial convention will be held in the opera house here this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The candidates for the nomination are Arthur L. Holmes, the present senator, and Wm. Richert, the Detroit ex-alderman and east-side saloonist. Senator Holmes is one of the brightest, cleanest and most honorable young men that ever graced the senate floor at Lansing. He will fight for what he believes to be right and neither money, influence nor threats can swerve him from the path of duty. Not only is he entitled to re-nomination but by all that is fair and right, he should have it. The convention, probably the first ever held in Northville, promises to be a lively one.

Watch for Our New Serial Story. "In the Name of the Czar" to commence Nov. 4.

## Suburban News.

The Ann Arbor Argus and the Ann Arbor Democrat are now one under the cognomen of The Argus-Democrat.

Delray now has a brass band and the residents are moving to other towns until the practicing season is over. "Billy" Wines, the Times editor, is the business manager.

The starting of a sixth saloon does not speak well for the probity and temperance tendencies of the people of Nankin. Northville has but one. —Wayne Review.

Sh! Keep still. Don't attempt to hurt our business. Northville has the greatest Gold Cure in the world.

Pontiac had a dark experience last week. One of the dynamos presided in burning out as soon as the load was turned on in spite of repeated repairs. A new armature had to be procured before there was light on the subject.

Wayne is still hot on the trail of the D. Y. & A. A. electric, and by a recent decree of Judge Hosmer, the company had to plank down to the village \$10 and costs for non-compliance with the order to plank its crossings as per franchise, and has till the end of the present month to plank the tracks.

The Ypsilanti has a decided kick in reference to the very poor condition of the streets in that city. It says: "There is scarcely a street in the city over which it is safe to ride faster than a walk." The pedagogues mill over there evidently absorb all the attention, and it don't make any difference what's under foot if the cultivation of heads is properly looked after.

The friends of the Adrian Press man have been just deluging him with fruit lately, especially peaches. He brags about specimens of the latter fruit lately brought to his office measuring 10 1/2 inches in circumference and weighing 10 ounces. The Press' devil mistook 'em for 'some pumpkins.' And there was a basket full, too, besides several other job lots from other parties. However at last accounts Stearna was still alive and still in the fruit ring.

The Milan leader boasts about a big puffball last week that had been brought to the office, and now the editor has to climb over puffballs and crawl under puffballs and dodge around puffballs. He has narrowly missed being buried alive with puffballs and sends forth an alarmed protest against anybody bringing him any more. Newspaper puffs are nowhere and he will have to bawl for mercy if he sees another fungus approaching. There's no fun in it except in the first syllable.

The Pontiac Post affirms that those Oakland Co. records were sold for waste paper, but were secured and replaced when the mischief was realized, and the matter was hushed up in view of the severe penalty possible for "any person or persons who shall willfully carry away, mutilate or destroy any such books, papers, records," etc. "Fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding three years." Most any person would be likely to hustle around and retract such a waste deal as soon as possible.

In these days of all sorts of contrivances for conveying folks up and down the earth somebody remarks every time a new arrangement is evolved: "Well the horse must go." Of course he must. That's what he's for. And he is just going to keep right on going too, for an indefinite series of generations in spite of the bicycle and tricycle and motorcycle or any other old cycle. The innate friendship between the human biped and the equine quadruped is of too long standing to be broken by any inanimate animal that can't possibly be endowed with "horse sense."

The Detroit Northside Gazette says: "It is soon time for the pesky fly to cease soaring about. Their weary wings denote old age and general debility. What a thing on earth is the fly and do you wonder where they all come from? Well, the toppers make the bottle fly, the cyclone makes the house fly, the dancer makes the heel fly, the jockey makes the horse fly, the Americans the Spanish fly and the tincan makes the dog fly."

And the scorcher makes the sand fly and pretty soon the pancakes will make the butter fly. But as for that general debility and weary winged old age Detroit flies must be a peculiar sort; for just at this time of year the average fly's record for numerousness, aggravating persistency in carrying out his intentions and general all around bloodthirstiness could only be approached by a composite blending of book agent, statistic fiend and Cuban mosquito.

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## A Few Don'ts.

Don't go away because you see our store so full of people ahead of you.  
Don't feel that you will not be waited on promptly, you will.  
Don't say you can buy elsewhere cheaper, you cannot.  
Don't think you will see a greater variety elsewhere, you will not.  
Don't believe others have the best, they have not.  
Don't think you can get something for nothing anywhere, you may not.  
We represent our goods to be exactly what we think or know them to be. If you don't believe it come and let us talk to you about stoves. We have the great Garland and Fenimular lines. We also have those Wonderful Air Tights, both radiating and circulating. We do not have to condemn one to sell the other.  
We cannot guarantee a tooth-pick to hold fire 6 days in zero weather, or that ashes will have to be removed only once during the winter from 10 cords of wood, but having used them we can tell you the truth.  
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B. A. WHEELER.

If a cat leaped out of a window  
And it killed her where she lit,  
Would a jury decide that the animal died  
In a cat-a-leapt-it?

The above, original (apparently) with several of our exchanges, set the Record's spring (and "fall") poet off like a catapult into the following con-cat-enation:

If she did leap out of a window  
It never would kill her you see,  
For she'd land on her feet so handy and neat  
That 'twould be no cat-a-strophe.  
Will it be too cat-astrophic  
To ask—on the cat's account—  
If she climbed a ladder to where they had 'er  
Would it make her a cat-a-mount?  
And to sum up this cat-a-clysm  
Of cat-a-chrestial lore,  
If she fall from the attic, she's so cat-agmatic  
She'd be just as sound as before.  
Such a cat-a-physical effort  
Might bring forth a cat-er-waul.  
But—

[At this juncture the office force regained presence of mind enough to secure and hide the dictionary—which they have been surreptitiously studying ever since. The S. P. may recover.]

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# F. & P. M. R. R.

**TIME TABLE**  
In effect Oct. 16, 1898.

**Trains Leave Northville as follows:**  
(STANDARD TIME)

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No 1 3 15 a.m.	Train No 4 9 55 a.m.
3 21 a.m.	10 11 p.m.
5 21 p.m.	8 35 p.m.
9 13 p.m.	10 20 a.m.

Trains Nos 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowoc and Milwaukee, weather permitting, making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping and Parlor cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East. For further information see time card of this company. Through tickets at all principal points in the United States and Canada on sale at lowest rates. Baggage checked through. W. A. SUTHERS, Agent Northville, Mich.

# F. & P. M. R. R.

**TIME TABLE**  
In effect Oct. 16, 1898.

**Trains leave Novi as follows:**  
(STANDARD TIME)

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No 1 3 27 a.m.	Train No 4 9 50 a.m.
3 30 a.m.	8 28 p.m.
5 21 p.m.	10 6 p.m.

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# Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

(Sept. 25th, 1898.)

Going East	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids	7 00	1 35	5 25
Lansing	8 54	4 50	8 25
Holland	9 54	5 05	8 25
Salina	10 35	5 05	9 00
Plymouth	10 56	5 03	9 15
Detroit	11 40	5 45	10 05
Going West	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Detroit	8 00	1 35	6 10
Plymouth	8 48	1 49	6 55
Salina	9 01	2 00	7 07
Holland	9 59	2 30	7 49
Lansing	10 50	3 35	8 48
Grand Rapids	11 12	3 54	9 10
Grand Rapids	12 55	5 20	10 55

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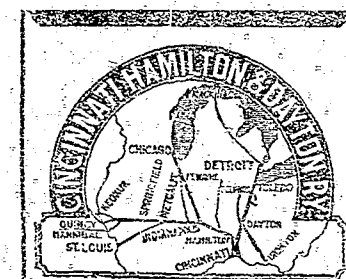
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F. S. NEAL, Editor and Proprietor.

NORTHVILLE, MICH., OCT. 21, 1898.

The poet pipes the lay and the plumber lays the pipe.

It is difficult to convince a loafer that he bores a busy man.

It's never too hot in summer or too cold in winter for the ice man.

Men look forward to the future, while women dwell upon the past.

Some men take less advantage of opportunities than those who offer them.

The end of one man's failure is oft-times the beginning of another man's success.

Some people are willing to live up to their light as long as their eyes are bandaged.

We never heard of husbands and wives quarreling about which loved the other most.

Some actors are like some eggs—they go upon the stage when they are no good for anything else.

Great wit is said to be akin to madness, yet we seldom hear of a man going around bragging of his superior insanity.

Some one has said that truth is eternal. Perhaps it is, but time changes it until its own mother is unable to recognize it.

The man who gushes over women is sneered at as sentimental, and the one who doesn't is called a brute—so what can the poor man do?

The Soudan army, as described in a private letter from a soldier, is appetizing and quite unlike some of the food recently offered our soldiers. What with steaks, fresh bread, and an occasional tart, the campaigner in Africa, a common soldier, seems to offer a striking contrast to his contemporary on this side of the sea. Happily for us, the army ration question may now be discussed at leisure, and not under fire.

Some of the persons who are urging and even "insisting" that certain regiments of the volunteer army be mustered out of the service, forget that the men enlisted for two years. They did not enroll themselves either for a military picnic or exclusively to fight Spaniards, but to be good soldiers, going where they were ordered to go, and doing what they were ordered to do, without demur, or question, or thought of discharge. They should be loyal to their promise of twenty-four months of faithful military service, and patriotic in their willingness to fulfill it, if this is demanded by the further necessities of the government.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt gave some good advice to the "rough riders" who fought under him at Santiago, before they were mustered out. "Don't pose as heroes," he said, "or lie on your laurels, because they wither. Be careful of your conduct. The world will be kind for ten days, and then, in those cold words that the world is capable of speaking, it will declare you're spoiled by going to the war." Here is a good-humored recognition that military glory is transient, especially in this country. War is a rare episode in our national history. The duties chiefly exacted of Americans are those of peace—manliness in private life, integrity in business, good citizenship.

The olive-growers of California will probably gather next winter the largest crop ever grown in the Union. For the first time the production of this fruit will be in excess of the demands for consumption in California alone. An enormous planting of olive groves has been made in California in the last few years. It has been reckoned that 600,000 olive trees were set out in this state last spring alone. Rough estimates put the area of bearing olive groves in California at about 6,000 acres, while the total orchard area is about 24,000. This state has practically a monopoly in growing olives in America. Some attempts have been made to grow the nevadillo blanco olive in Florida and Louisiana, but the soil is not adapted to the fruit in either of these states. Some twelve years ago a seventy-acre olive orchard was started near Guadalupe, Mex., but the trees never came to bear fruit, and the scheme was abandoned when it was found the air was too damp.

# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"ACROSS THE CONTINENT" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

The Footsteps of the Creator, Seen on Every Hand While Journeying Over Our Vast Expanse of Empire.—Strange Signs.

Texts.—Isaiah 35: 6: "Streams in the desert." Psalms 104: 32: "He toucheth the hills and they smoke."

My first text means irrigation. It means the waters of the Himalaya, or the Pyrenees, or the Sierra Nevada, poured through canals or aqueducts for the fertilization of the valleys. It means the process by which the last mile of American barrenness will be made an apple orchard, or an orange grove, or a wheat field, or a cotton plantation, or a vineyard—"streams in the desert." My second text means a volcano like Vesuvius or Cotopaxi, or it means the geysers of Yellowstone Park or of California. You see a hill calm and still, and for ages immovable, but the Lord out of the heavens puts his finger on the top of it, and from it rise thick and impressive vapors: "He toucheth the hills and they smoke!"

Although my journey across the continent this summer was for the eighth time, more and more am I impressed with the divine hand in its construction, and with its greatness and grandeur, and more and more am I thrilled with the fact that it is all to be irrigated, glorified and Edenized. What a change from the time when Daniel Webster, on yonder Capitol Hill, said to the American Senate in regard to the center of this continent, and to the regions on the Pacific coast: "What do you want with this vast, worthless area, this region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts and canyons, of shifting sands and prairie dogs? To what use could we ever put these great deserts of these great mountains, impenetrable and covered with eternal snow? What can we ever hope to do with the western coast, rock-bound, cheerless and uninhabited, and not a harbor on it? I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer Boston than it now is." What a mistake the great statesman made when he said that! All who have crossed the continent realize that the states on the Pacific ocean will have quite as grand opportunities as the states on the Atlantic, and all this realm from sea to sea to be the Lord's cultivated possession.

Do you know what in some respects is the most remarkable thing between the Atlantic and Pacific? It is the figure of a cross on a mountain in Colorado. It is called the "Mount of the Holy Cross." A horizontal crevice filled with perpetual snow, and a perpendicular crevice filled with snow, form the horizontal line and the perpendicular line so marked, so bold, so significant, so unmistakable, that all who pass in the daytime within many miles are compelled to see it. There are some figures, some contours, some mountain appearances that you gradually make out after your attention is called to them. So a man's face on the rocks in the White Mountains. So a maiden's form cut in the granite of the Adirondacks. So a city in the moving clouds. Yet you have to look under the pointing of your friend or guide for some time before you can see the similarity. But the first instant you glance at this side of the mountain in Colorado, you cry out: "A cross! A cross!" Do you say that this geological inscription just happens so? No! That cross on the Colorado mountain is not a human device, or an accident of nature, or the freak of an earthquake. The hand of God cut it there and set it up for the nation to look at. Whether set up in rock before the cross of wood was set up on the bluff back of Jerusalem, or set up at some time since that assassination, I believe the Creator meant it to suggest the most notable event in all the history of this planet, and he hung it there over the heart of this continent to indicate that the only hope for this nation is in the cross on which our Immanuel died. The clouds were vocal at our Saviour's birth, the rocks rent at his martyrdom, why not the walls of Colorado bear the record of the crucifixion?

The valley of the Yosemite is eight miles long and a half-mile wide and three thousand feet deep. It seems as if it had been the meaning of Omnipotence, to crowd into as small a place as possible some of the most stupendous scenery of the world. Some of the cliffs you do not stop to measure by foot; for they are literally a mile high. Steep so that neither foot of man nor beast ever scaled them, they stand in everlasting defiance. If Jehovah has a throne on earth, these are its white pillars! Standing down in this great chasm of the valley you look up, and yonder is Cathedral rock, vast, gloomy, minister built for the silent worship of the mountain! Yonder is Sentinel rock, 3,270 feet high, bold, solitary, standing guard among the ages, its top seldom touched, until a bride, one Fourth of July, mounted it and planted the national standards, and the people down in the valley looked up and saw the head of the mountain turbaned with stars and stripes! Yonder are the Three Brothers, four thousand feet high; Cloud's Rest, North and South Dome, and the heights never captured save by the fiery bayonets of the thunder-storm!

No pause for the eye, no stopping-place for the mind. Mountains hurled on mountains. Mountains flanked by mountains. Mountains split. Mountains ground. Mountains fallen. Mountains triumphant. As though Mount Pisgah and the Adirondacks and Mount Washington were here uttering themselves in one magnificent chorus of rock and precipice and water-fall, sitting and dashing through the rocks the water comes down. The Bridal Veil Falls, so thin you can see the face of the mountain behind it. Yonder is Yosemite Falls, dropping 2,334 feet, sixteen times greater descent than that of Niagara. These waters dashed to death on the rocks, so that the white spirit of these slain waters ascending in robes of mist seeks the heavens. Yonder is Nevada Falls, plunging seven hundred feet; the water in arrows, the water in rockets, the water in pearls, the water in amethysts, the water in diamonds. That cascade flings down the rocks enough jewels to array all the earth in beauty, and rushes on until it drops into a very hell of waters, the smoke of their torment ascending forever and ever.

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No Indemnity for Armenia's Horrors. Turkey has again sounded a defiance to Europe, in repudiating absolutely all responsibility for losses occasioned by the Armenian massacres and refusing in consequence to consider any claims for indemnity. The United States, Great Britain, France and Italy were directly concerned in the massacres because of their missionary interests, and each government demanded reparation for losses of life and property. In the present state of European affairs it would be impossible to secure a union of interests to exert a pressure on Turkey; hence it is almost certain that no coercive action will be taken on this latest refusal. It is to be noted that since Great Britain and Russia became seriously involved in their respective Chinese interests Turkey has done about as she pleased. Because of her great unpaid debt Turkey is today practically a vassal of Russia, and the latter, by threats to force or promise to let up on the debt settlement, can wield her as it wishes. Just now Russia's leading policy is to embarrass Great Britain as much as possible.

How Girls Take Whippings. According to a correspondent of a London paper there is as much whipping in the girls' schools as in the boys' schools, but the girls make no fuss about it. Says the correspondent: "They know they deserve their punishment, so they take it with a good grace, dry their eyes and smooth their curls and don't let any one know, not even their parents, that they have had a taste of the rod."

Unlike Caesar's Wife. Smith—"Jones says there is something suspicious about his wife's actions." Brown—"Is that so?" Smith—"Yes; he says she insists on getting a whiff of his breath every time he is detained down-town late at night." Chicago News.

# HOT TALK FOR THE DONS.

American Peace Commissioners Call the Spaniards to Task. The Hispano-American peace commission has reached an interesting and exciting point in its deliberations. Judge Day declared that delay was the only possible object attainable by the persistent efforts of the Spanish commissioners to saddle the United States with the Cuban debt and would be tolerated no longer. As the United States would neither assume nor guarantee any part of the debt, the Spaniards replied that before Spain would repudiate or reduce the face value of the Cuban bonds to percent—his only alternatives—she would surrender to the United States the entire Philippines. Judge Day responded that the surrender of the Philippines would probably be demanded irrespective of the Cuban or any other debt.

No Troops for Cuba Before December. If the President listens to the recommendation of the military commission now in Cuba only a very small body of troops will reach Havana earlier than December. There are two reasons for this. The first is that the weather will be much improved by December. The second and more important reason is the desire to use no docks, warehouses, hospitals or camps that have been used by the Spanish or Cubans. This is the only way yellow fever can be avoided. The commissioners urge the President to authorize them to build everything new.

169 Lives Lost Off Coast of England. The Atlantic Transport Co.'s steamer Monagan, formerly the Ciespatra of the Wilson & Farness-Leyland line, which left London for New York with 50 passengers and a crew of 150, went ashore in a gale off the Lizard, between the Manacles and Lowlands, on the coast of England. It is reported that 169 lives have been lost, the passengers drowning like rats. Particulars as to the disaster are difficult to obtain. The coast at this point is extremely dangerous and has been the scene of numerous wrecks.

Schooner Churchill Went Down. During a terrific northeast gale, with blinding snow, which swept over the lakes numerous vessels had narrow escapes from destruction. The steamer Majestic, towing the schooner Churchill, had a perilous time in Lake Michigan. The schooner came near foundering and had to cast off the schooner. Shortly afterward the Churchill went down, carrying Capt. Patrick Kane, of Detroit, and one sailor. The lost vessel was owned by J. J. Ward, of Chicago, and was valued at \$15,000.

14 Lives Lost—Fire at Sea. The British ship Blengelli, Capt. Johnson, from New York for London, was destroyed by a sudden fire off Margate, Eng. Nine of her crew, including the captain and a pilot, perished. Later it developed that the ship was carrying two children and the first and second mates also were lost.

Plot to Assassinate Emperor William. The police of Alexandria, Egypt, arrested nearly a score of Italian anarchists and thereby frustrated a plot against Emperor William of Germany, now on his way to the Holy Land, to be present at the consecration of the Church of the Savior at Jerusalem.

Troops will not Move South Just Yet. It is stated at the war department that troops will not be sent to the southern camps until after frost has made it certain that yellow fever will not spread. This applies to troops now at Camp Meade, Lexington and Knoxville.

Indians Surrender. A dispatch from Walker, Minn., says: The Bear Island or Pillager Indians agreed to surrender and war has been averted. It only remains for the terms to be arranged before the hostilities will come into the agency.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York.—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grade, 5.00, 4.00, 3.00, 2.00. Lower grades, 4.00, 3.00, 2.00, 1.



## THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENCE.

From the Detroit Free Press.

One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Major A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, a civil engineer of wide experience and considerable prominence in his profession. He was assistant engineer of the Hudson River Railroad in 1880 and has since conducted large engineering operations. He has been located in Detroit since 1885, and has a large acquaintance among the business men and citizens of this city.

Two years ago, for the first time, Major Bishop was in the hospital. For two months he had the best of medical attendance but when he was discharged he was not like the Major Bishop of old. When asked regarding his health, he said: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight. I could not gain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks."

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## Two Interesting Buildings.

Pictures of two interesting Baltimore and Ohio Railroad buildings have been reproduced in a recent issue of Truth. One is the building at Frederick, Md., which has been used since 1861 as a freight station, and which is still used for that purpose. In the title of the building is a well-known fact which was always rung on arrival of trains from Baltimore when horses were the motive power of the railroad. The other building is the station at Mount Clare, Baltimore, and it is noted as being the location of the first telegraph office in the world. It was from this building that Professor Morse sent his celebrated message in 1844 to his friends in Washington, forty miles away.

DEAR EDITOR:—If you know of a solicitor or canvasser in your city or elsewhere, especially a man who has solicited for subscriptions, insurance, nursery stock books or anything of a man who can sell books, you will confer a favor by telling him to correspond with us. If you will insert this notice in your paper and such parties without notice out and about to us, we may be able to furnish them a small position in their own and adjoining counties.

AMERICAN WOOLEN MILLS CO., Chicago.

General Wheeler told Roosevelt some time ago that he would not be elected President of the United States because he will be known as the man who first nominated that distinguished young man. There is already, in Chicago, a Roosevelt club whose purpose it is to make Roosevelt president in 1904.

Don Quixote was a typical Spaniard, but the Spanish government can outdo him and be more absurd than ever dreamed of being.

## It Hangs On

If it was only health, we might let it cling. But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes than another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time.

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## AGNES' HISTORY.

She was born in the prison ward of the big hospital.

Her mother, a slender, dark-eyed girl of barely 20, had been arrested for fortune telling only two weeks before, and now lay sad and silent, unheeding of the doctors, the nurses, or even the chubby bunch that kicked and cried beside her.

She did not seem to remember about the baby. Even when they held it up before her she did not realize that it belonged to her, and that if her life ended another weaker one would be left to fight and face the world alone.

And so that night she died. The doctors knew they could not save her, because she did not care to live.

"How beautiful she must have been," the night nurse whispered. "Do you know anything about her?"

The doctor shook his head. "No," he answered, "nothing beyond the fact that she told fortunes to save herself from death, and so brought on this last misfortune, which made her wish to die. When I asked her if she had no home, and where the baby's father was, she just began to cry. You see, and he took the limp, white hand between his own, 'she wears no ring.'"

"No," the nurse said, quickly, "but she has it here," and she drew out a little cord that lay about the slender neck, and on it hung a plain gold wedding ring.

In the morning the question arose, "What shall we do with her?" As usual, the babies whose mothers deserted them in this fashion were packed off to the foundling asylum, but doctors as well as nurses had fallen in love with her.

At last it was decided, and with the warden's consent she was carried off to a ward where not a shadow of the hateful prison bars was left upon that small, bright face. But there arose the necessity of a name, and a little convulsion was held around her bed one morning.

It was easy enough to decide upon the first name—it should be Agnes, after the nurse who had known and loved her first, down in the prison ward, and so, with the aid of the chaplain, she was christened, but when they came to decide the second name that was not so easy, for some wished her to keep the name her mother used, but others, knowing it was false, repelled, and so they let the question rest, and she was only "Agnes."

And, though she ruled them all, yet what a good-baby she was, and how bright and pretty, with dimples in her cheeks and on her toes and fingers, and great creamy bracelets round her chubby arms and legs.

So things went on and every one was happy, when suddenly it dawned upon the older ones that this could not go on forever.

One of her godmothers, a nurse, purchased his term and went away, and the others began to see that in time they all would go, and that the hospital authorities were not in the habit of bringing up children in their wards; a fact which was emphasized one day when the warden who had forgotten all about her, stumbled over her when she came creeping up to him, and she was only "Agnes."

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There was a vacancy there at present, and for a \$4 monthly payment she could be Agnes in the question was could it be done?

So Agnes moved away from her first home, and to the disgust of her assorted parents, seemed to rather enjoy the change, and began to grow fatter than ever.

At the hospital all had been well. It was not hard to steal an unwelcome baby from among so many, and none of the authorities ever knew—that is, for a while.

But one morning something happened. A carriage drove into the court, a queer, dark man jumped out, asked for the warden, and was closeted with him for an hour.

Next there was a great running among the clerks, and turning over of records—a few blasts from the warden, and protests from his assistants, and then at last a certain house physician was sent for in post haste.

And then, swiftly, clearly, sadly, he was told the story of that dark-eyed girl who had died there so many months before, leaving behind her no name or history—only a little, helpless child.

The swarthy stranger told it—his own dark eyes burning first with anger and then with tears.

He had known the poor young mother years ago in—well, in another country—had he loved her, too.

She had meant to marry him, until one day a stranger came, who had won her quite away from his old rival. The stranger had said that he was rich—

very rich, indeed—and the girl's mother had believed him, and the girl—she did not care whether he was rich or poor—only that he loved her.

And so at last a priest came, and the two were married, and went away together to America, and the other lover staid at home and worked, and grieved, and waited.

One day there came a letter, telling of his blotted, blistered pages that pitiful story of a mock marriage, cruelty, neglect, and then, at last, desertion—desertion not only of her, but of an unborn child.

He was a wealthy man—he had prospered more than ever lately—and he said that he would go and find her and bring her back with him.

For weeks he had hunted the great city in vain, and then had found this clue. The girl was dead, but there was yet the child.

He must see the baby now. What was the address?

Then at last the doctor spoke, but his voice was strained and hard as he said: "We put her there so she should have more love and care, and we all go to see her often. We have loved her much. If you wish to see her you must come there with me now, for I—I," and his voice sank so low that they could hardly hear him—"I am going to her funeral. She died two days ago."

## SNAKES IN PACIFIC ISLANDS.

Hawaii, Samoa and New Zealand Entirely Free from Reptiles.

For the most part the Pacific islands are destitute of snakes. That is absolutely the case in Hawaii. In New Zealand, equally free of these reptiles, the only knowledge which the Maoris had of snakes may be found in a legend of a monster called the tanwha, concerning which the authorities differ as to whether it is the ancestral and dim recollection of a snake or of an alligator. All the eastern islands of Polynesia between these two outposts are snakeless. Westward from Hawaii, down among the Gilberts and the Marshalls and the Carolines, the square-bodied water snake begins to make its appearance in the lagoons and harbors. By the time the Philippines are reached the water snake becomes both common and deadly, and the jungle of these islands are abundantly supplied with snakes. From the Philippines as one follows down the chains of islands snakes are found both abundant and venomous. In the wild lands of the western Pacific the reptiles are frequently objects of worship, and in some legends are credited with the creation of the world. Samoa seems to lie just on the boundary line of snakes in the Pacific. In the eastern islands of the archipelago no snakes are to be found. In Upolu a few are seen at rare intervals. In Savaii only a few miles to the westward they are common and attain great size, in the case of some kind at least. None of them is venomous.

The islanders neither regard the snake with any of that repugnance to their presence which is commonly called instinctive. This indifference to the reptiles is made most strikingly manifest at the hamlet of Pua, on the northeast coast of Savaii. Here are to be found small snakes of the most brilliant color. They are so common that a basketful may be easily picked up in any banana patch. The natives, in fact, for this reason are in the habit of employing them, singly, as messengers for the delivery of messages to their friends. They do this by attaching the snake to their ankles, and then, fastening them in their heads, and luck a few extra ones they left in readiness to replace such as might be lost. At their best these snakes are docile, but when they are provoked they are revoltingly savage. It can be easily imagined that they are made no more attractive when the lampoon or village maid and her crew of attendant girls go careering about the town.

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## CARE FOR YOUR PIANO.

How to Keep the Instrument in Good Order.

It is well to sometimes rub the wires gently with chamomel or a flannel cloth, and to pass a soft muslin over the sounding board by means of a slender point which will slip between the wires and engage the cloth, which may then be carefully moved over the surface, taking off the dust. A steel crochet hook or a stout knitting needle will answer the purpose. It is advisable to keep a little camphor, inside the case, for if the moth has been attracted by the felt used in various parts it will serve as a means of protection against this pest. The temperature of the room should be moderate and as even as may be. Extreme heat that is drying should always be avoided, so a piano should not stand, as is often the case, too near a fire.

An instrument should be opened for a short time each day; if it is not much used this is especially desirable. Often there appears a sort of bloom upon the case, or the wood looks dingy and seems to be in need of cleaning. It is, however, very uncertain work to attempt to improve the fine finish of a piano with polish. Instead, the method recommended and used by a professional tuner is one that may be safely tested, with the certainty that it will not be the means of gathering additional dust, as oils and polishes are apt to do. Take the finest toilet soap and lukewarm water and wash a little of the piano at a time, as you would wash a baby's face, using a soft cloth, and working upon a space not larger than your hand. Wipe it off with clear water and rub well with a clean polishing cloth until it is perfectly dry and well polished. The fine soap does not affect the original finish in the least, but simply removes that which obscures it, and if rubbed absolutely dry, with a brisk motion, the result is that the piano is cleaned and brightened.

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## CHESTNUTS GROWN IN AMERICA.

It was three-quarters of a century after Du Pont's importation of European chestnuts that Japanese chestnuts began to attract attention in this country. Probably the largest grove of Japanese chestnuts in America is situated near Clementon, N. J. Here a tract of land 500 acres in area is given over to the culture of these trees. The tract was originally a forest of native American chestnut trees. They were all cut down, and after the shoots had grown two years they were grafted with the Japanese chestnut. In from two to three years the grafted trees began to bear, and at the end of ten years they were yielding a bushel of chestnuts to a tree. The orchard, if such it may be called, is crudely cultivated with a rough harrow, and the fallen leaves are permitted to rot and enrich the ground.

The European and the Japanese chestnuts are larger than the American, but by no means so sweet in the raw state. When cooked, however, they are palatable, and are used not only for the enrichment of Halloween parties but also for the Thanksgiving turkey, and for an ordinary vegetable. The Italians in this country convert them into meal, from which they make a rich and nourishing cake. The chestnuts ripen about the middle of September, and American chestnuts two or three weeks later.

In view of the new interest in the chestnut as an article of food, and, therefore, of its importance, scientific agriculturists are making a careful study of the tree and its fruit. The great enemy of the nut is the unsavory fungus known as the chestnut weevil. It, too, is under scientific investigation, and the best method of destroying it is being made a subject of special study. A blight that is destroying the chestnut leaves is also attracting the attention of scientific agriculturists. In the course of these investigations American men of science have been in correspondence with botanists not only in England, Spain and Italy, but even in Japan.

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### Purely Personal.

Mrs. Schram has been visiting in Canada.

C. H. Ball of Lansing was home over Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Perkins has been visiting in Detroit this week.

James Savage liked to Milford Sunday for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plunkerton visited in Detroit last week.

Mrs. L. Beal-Bateman is spending the week with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Chas. Booth has gone to Chicago to visit for a brief period.

Mrs. W. H. Ambler inspected the WRC at Plymouth Wednesday.

John Roberts of Wixom visited Northville relatives last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Sanders of Wixom is visiting at George Clark's, Yerkes St.

Arch McPhail and friends were over from Geneva, Ohio, for a brief visit this week.

Mrs. Robert McFarlin of St. Johns is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Northrop, in the city.

Mrs. Julia Bloss of Detroit was a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Della Harmon, last week.

Mrs. C. B. Bristol attended the annual meeting of D. of R. of 100E this week at Lansing.

Mrs. Mary Vandyne of Stanton has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cork.

Vernor Vanatta of Grand Rapids, baggage man on the C. & W. M. Ry., has been visiting his brothers here this week.

Miss Emma Severance who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Chase, left for home last week. Miss Severance has been a teacher in the East Jordan High-school for ten years.

A. C. Hetsler, a former resident of Rochester, now lives in Northville. He moved from Ann Arbor to Oxford a few weeks ago and from Oxford to his present home in Northville.—Rochester Clarion.

F. M. Severance of East Jordan was visiting his sister, Mrs. James Chase a short visit recently on his return from Detroit, where he has been looking after the legal interests of the East Jordan Lumber Co.

Following is from the Quincey, Ill., Review:

"Mrs. Ada Becker of Northville, Mich., and Mrs. Rebecca Bloor of Mansfield, Ohio, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. C. Wills, North Third street, the past week. The sisters have not met in twenty-six years, and the reunion was a most happy one."

Nelton Chambers of Niagara Falls, Mrs. W. J. Ward of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. George Allan and A. G. Wilsey of Detroit were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. James Wilsey. Several other relatives from various places were also present.

Try Plymouth Rock Flour.

When in need of Black Tips, call on M. S. Dovee.

### School Notes.

The H. S. received visits this week from Miss Holbrook, Miss Norine Clarkson, Miss Ella Dolph and Dave Clarkson.

While Prof. Gilbert has organized a foot-ball team among the boys, Miss Daniels has started a basket ball team among the girls.

A game of foot-ball was played with the "Hungry Dozen" Wednesday afternoon in which the H. S. was slightly victorious. No goal was made.

The second edition of the Rhetoric class paper, "The Weekly Snorter," was devoted entirely to LaFayette and contained poems and sketches of his life.

Two more cartoons were seen on the blackboards this week. One represented "Love on the banks of the Wabash" and a sign hanging from a trapeze in the girls Gym. advertising "Life on the trapeze. Single copy 25c or \$1.00 per year." The other was a "Singer Machine" entitled "A H. S. character."

In the 1st grade Mrs. Woolley has been impressing LaFayette on the minds of the children and told them to bring money to help in the erection of a monument in his honor. Just before they went home she asked them what they were to bring the money for and one little girl replied "to erect a monument for Mr. Gilbert."

A foot-ball game was played with Plymouth Saturday in which the H. S. secured two touch downs—one by Johnson in the first half and the other by Dingman in the second half. When the star play occurred Plymouth had fumbled. Dingman broke through their line, seized the ball and made a touch down. While Plymouth had a heavier line they were lame on interference.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish through the columns of the Record to extend our most sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in our late bereavement.

MR. JAMES WILSEY AND FAMILY.

### Hunters' Rates.

The Flint & Pere Marquette railroad has now on sale "Hunters' Tickets" to all the favorite points in lower and upper Michigan. All information regarding rates, routes, etc., may be had of Ticket Agent Caruthers.

### Auction Sale.

Preparatory to moving to California Mrs. M. Buzzell will on Saturday of this week at her residence on Cady street at 1:00 o'clock sell her household goods at auction. In the list are beds, bedding, suites, chairs, rockers, heaters and cooking utensils. C. M. Thornton, auctioneer.

### Honeymoon Was Cut Short.

On Monday Deputy Marshal-Kinsler of Plymouth arrested Jesse B. Chaley in that place on the charge of stealing clothing at Saginaw. Police-man Noble took him back. Chaley was married Saturday night and his honeymoon was cut very short.

### Excursion to Detroit.

The F. & P. M., will run a special excursion train to Detroit next week Thursday on account of the Detroit Exposition at the Light Infantry Armory and Auditorium. Train leaves Novi at 8:24 a. m., with a 75 cent round trip rate and Northville at 8:32 with a 65 cent rate. Children 40 cents. Returning train leaves Detroit at 6:25 p. m. Four coaches will be left here Wednesday for the special accommodation of Northville and Novi people, so that all will be sure of a seat.

### Ten Hours a Day.

A working man with a dinner pail in his hand came out of a little shop, and was met by a fellow-working-man, who said:

"Why, Jim, you're working overtime, now, aren't you?"

"No," was the reply; "I'm not."

"Aren't you putting in more than ten hours a day?"

"Yes."

"I thought ten hours was the union schedule?" remarked the outsider.

"Yes, but you see I have just bought the shop."

Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 41f2p

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

Plymouth Rock Flour makes good bread. Try it.

Miss Bovee has a complete line of Ladies' Underwear. Call and see.

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. Hueston, The Druggist.

L. V. Carpenter, Upholstering and chair repairing done on short notice at No 10 Dunlap St. 391f



## WE STILL LEAD.

As our constantly increasing list of Satisfied customers can testify.

### Something New for 10c.

In a full assortment of Glassware in the best imitation of American Cut Glass on the market. Just what you have been looking for and only 10 cents. Berry Dishes, Tumblers, Pickle Dishes, Nappies, Cake Plates, Vases, in fact everything in Tableware.

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

## THORNTON'S MILK ROUTE

delivers to customers daily.

Pure  
STERILIZED  
MILK.

Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on Application.

All Kinds of Fancy Creams.

Milk from one cow especially for Infants.

Ice Cream by the Gallon Supplied on Order.

## Ice Cream!

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.**

## MILLER'S Meat Market.

FRESH, SALT and SMOKED

## ... MEATS ...

**F. A. MILLER, Propr.,**  
109 Main St., Northville.  
Telephone 138.

## The Star Laundry

Does First-Class Work.

**GEO. M. NORTHROP, Prop.**  
Telephone 138. 117 MAIN ST.

## 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.

## What We Want You to Know!

If anything bought at Fry Bros & Co's is not thought to be as good as we say it is—if it is not as good as you think it ought to be—come right back and let us know about it. We will either exchange the goods or give back the purchase money, or do any other honorable thing to satisfy. We want the public to know that we are here to satisfy them—to give them if anything better food for less money that they can get elsewhere—to know that we appreciate their trade—to know that we are prompt. If you'll give us a chance to show how careful and prompt we are, we are sure you will become a regular customer, or if already a regular customer you will continue there.

**Fry Brothers & Co,**  
NORTHVILLE.

## SHOES, RUBBERS and 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.



We do as we advertise, oftentimes more.

# Wrappers.

of heavy fleeced cloths, in the latest patterns, well made washable goods, prettily trimmed; also good value Wrappers. Priced at



98 Cts, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

A Special Drive of 60 Calico Wrappers, all dark colorings, good, new styles, a 75c grade, and our price is

Your Choice for 49c.

## Underwear.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear at a special price. We seldom handle cheap, trashy Underwear. This is not that kind; but rather a lot of remnants, odd sizes, etc., caused by heavy disposal of Underwear in the last few weeks. They are collected together on one table.

Ladies' Vests. Children's Vests.  
Ladies' Pants. Children's Pants.

Your choice of the lot,

12 1-2 Cents Per Garment.

Many ladies are securing special good values in Cloaks at this store. You are invited to participate in the good things to be had by trading here.

# Holmes, Dancer & Co

The Dry Goods Store, Northville.

## COMBS

aren't a necessary adjunct in the toilet of the Fiji Islanders, but they are still considered "an aid" in the best society of Northville.

Mighty poor taste—mighty poor economy—trying to run household affairs without one, particularly when you get a real good one for

10 Cents

We have better combs, of course—fer more money—but they aren't much better. This 10c lot are of rubber, brown and black, length 9 inches. It's "dollars to dimes" you'll

Buy One

when you see what we have to offer.

It's "dollars to doughnuts" you'll be surprised at the smallness of the price.

**MURDOCK'S PHARMACY**  
62 Main Street.  
Telephone.

## WRECKED TWO CARS.

The F. & P. M. Had a Little Bad Luck Here Saturday Night.

Of late the F. & P. M. company has been averaging about one freight train wreck of one kind or another, per week. Week before last one occurred near Romulus; last week Saturday it was at Northville and on Wednesday of this week, Clio got it.

In backing out of the switch here Saturday night a north-bound freight got two cars off the track and they were tipped over the embankment to clear the main line. The wrecking train with its crew, labored all day Sunday but only succeeded in saving the iron and trucks from the two cars, and the wood work was finally set on fire. One was an empty refrigerator and the other was loaded with 25 tons of soft coal which was piled in a bunch at the bottom of the embankment. Frank Macomber secured the coal at \$2.00 per ton.

## Special Dental Notice.

E. N. Root, Dentist, will do work from this date at following prices: Gold fillings \$1 up. Amalgam fillings 50c. Full sets teeth \$15.

Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 37ct2p

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

Highest price paid for Old Gold and Silver at W. L. Becker's.

The Best Flour is none too good Plymouth Rock is Best. Ask for it.

## NORTHVILLE.

### The City in Brief.

Monocsson Concert Co. at the opera house Monday night.

The residence of M. Bovee and Dr. Burgess have been equipped with acetylene gas plants.

Supervisor Sessions has been appointed a member of the equalization sub-committee.

H. S. German has purchased F. D. Adams' house and lot corner Wing and Main streets for \$2,200.

Willard Cole of this place and Miss Pauline Gebhard of Plymouth were married Wednesday evening.

The F. & P. M. morning train now leaves Detroit at 8:30 instead of 8:10, arriving here at 9:21 instead of 8:56.

Robert Waterman has resigned his clerkship with the Star Clothing House to accept a similar one at Flint, to which city he went Sunday.

People having business in the probate court will confer a favor on the publisher by requesting Judge Durfee to send their printing to the Record.

Delegates elected Monday to the county convention held in Detroit today from Plymouth were A. W. Chaffee, P. B. Whitbeck and Wm. Smithman.

The government has built a barn at the fish station in Northville, and the fish will be stabled for the winter. The Red Horse will pine for it, and we are not sure but the bass—wood. —Adrian Press.

Regular communication of Northville lodge No. 186, F. & A. M. next week Monday evening. Business of importance. Every member should be present to complete arrangements for visit to Plymouth October 26.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The Prophets' vision of the Supremacy of the Spirit."

The Northville jag cure has just put in apparatus for an acetylene gas, and it is so brilliant, that a patient can see how much of a drunk he is, before he begins to swallow the gold and get on a single standard basis. —Adrian Press.

It took considerable of an effort to secure the senatorial convention here for this afternoon and the people can show their appreciation by turning out to see it. To those who have never witnessed a convention it will prove interesting.

Concert at the opera house Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willard, Oct. 17, a boy.

A 65 cent excursion to Detroit next week Thursday.

L. L. Brooks has thus far shipped out 24 carloads of apples and the end is not yet.

Last Saturday Willard Burns picked from his Columbia bushes a quart of raspberries.

Every physician in Northville has a telephone in his office and they can all be reached day or night.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:

G. W. Vickery  
Edgar Jordan  
May Candwell

Dr. T. S. Ball of the Yarnall Gold Cure Co. has been on the sick list for two weeks and is yet confined to his home.

The man on one of Robert Yerkes' farms, north-east of town, captured alive a large brown American eagle yesterday which had been depopulating his flock of ducks.

Mrs. D. F. Griswold has the most beautiful lot of blooming dahlias ever seen in this vicinity. A basket of the handsome blossoms found their way into the Record office last week.

Some apples in the state for sure. The Northville Record notes that L. Brooks has purchased 7,000 barrels of apples in that vicinity, for an Ohio firm, and shipped seven car loads. Brooks is a pippin. —Adrian Press.

The Clover Pasteurized Milk company is making some extensive repairs on their building here. A new cement floor is being laid, new stone wall put under the main part and the building painted inside and out.

On November 4 we propose to inaugurate a new feature that will make the Record a still more attractive newspaper and one that we are sure will be a pleasing surprise to our subscribers. Further announcements next week.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander, formerly Miss Currier of Detroit, who will be remembered as having successfully conducted a dancing class here several years ago, wishes to announce that she will organize a class at 8:00 o'clock in the rink next Tuesday evening.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Criger, who have lately moved back here from Benzie county, was taken to a Detroit hospital last week where an operation was performed for appendicitis trouble. He is getting along nicely now and will soon be able to return home.

Harry Harmon came into possession the other day of a twenty-five cent piece which he had marked with his initials over a year ago while living in Novi. He also marked a half dollar at the same time, but had forgotten the circumstance until he saw the marked quarter.

Last week Friday night, some person or persons, to the subscriber unknown, did forthwith willfully and feloniously commit assault on a hen-coop belonging to one Wm. E. Ambler and therefrom did extract the sum of two dozen chickens. Further deponent saith not.

Miss Huey Rockwell of Detroit, formerly of this place, and Mr. Chas. E. Nicklison of that city were married at the former's home Wednesday evening. Rev. J. H. Herben of this place officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate families of the bride and groom being present.

The first district senatorial convention will be held in the opera house here at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. The candidates are Arthur L. Holmes already so well and favorably known to Northville people, and Wm. Richards a Detroit saloonist and ex-alderman. There should be no question of Senator Holmes' nomination.

Those in charge of the Choral Union ask that "all who can do so attend the Union this evening in the Presbyterian church. Also to please not think because it is free that it is not beneficial. If each one will do his or her part and not oblige the two or three who lead to do all the singing and entertaining, all will be benefited alike."

The Record has, at considerable expense, purchased Wm. C. Queen's latest and most fascinating story, "In the Name of the Czar," and will commence running it, in good big installments, on Nov. 4. The thrilling story which is both interesting and exciting has not yet been published in the magazines, or in book form and our readers will get it while it is new.

Rev. W. M. Ward will give his lecture entitled "General Robert E. Lee" in the Methodist church Nov. 2, under the auspices of the Epworth League. We do not recall ever hearing of a lecture on the life of the great confederate and as Mr. Ward is an enthusiastic admirer of the character of the man and judging from former efforts, we may expect a rare treat.

## Suburban News.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Carleton is tentatively talking bank.

Frank Harmon and Andrew Welch have both lately treated their residence to a new lot of tastily applied paint. —Northville Record.

Yet some people howl for a law against treating. Jever hear of anything more absurd? —Adrian Press.

The Farmington Enterprise speaks of Michigan soldiers being "mustard" out. If the U. S. soldiers were all "mustard" in that accounts for their making things so hot for the enemy. Well, they are as smart as they make 'em.

A Waltz man found somebody's umbrella and advertises it in the Flat Rock News. Such an unprecedented occurrence is enough to make a Flat Rock waltz. Probably the umbrella is an old one that he couldn't carry to church.

A Brighton man who had a remarkable beard has been hired by a show man to go to the Carnival at Grand Rapids at a salary of \$100 for four days and to be on exhibition in a show at \$25 per week later on. Is this "hearding" the lyn in his den?

Julius Johnson of Town Corners, Oakland Co. is the owner of a pig which is 5 inches long and 2 inches high and weighs a quarter of a pound. The microscopic porker "takes refreshments" with as great avidity as Mrs. Micawber's twins, and is right in it with its seven fraternal relatives. This cannot be called a big story, exactly, but for its verification see Opize Review.

Mrs. Nina E. Oliver has filed a bill for divorce from Dr. T. H. Oliver. A year ago she filed a bill for divorce on the ground of Thomas' drunkenness and cruelty, but accepting his promises of amendment and reform she withdrew the suit. The pledges were not fulfilled and Mrs. Oliver has again preferred her request for freedom from the marital bond. —Plymouth Mail.

Dr. Vernon Hooper of South Lyon enlisted in the 31st as a private. He demonstrated his ability in caring for the sick as hospital assistant, and while lately at his home recovering from a sick spell of his own received notice by telegram that a \$150 a month job as U. S. assistant surgeon was waiting for him at Tampa. He has gone to Washington to report for duty.

The Carleton Epworth League has been holding a fair in the opera house there to raise money toward the building of a parsonage. They had exhibits of fruits, vegetables, fancy work, paintings, hardware, musical instruments, furniture, etc. etc., literary and musical programs; sold ice cream, cake and coffee, and held an auction at the close. After all expenses for premiums and the rest they proudly claim a net profit of \$200.

Dr. Angell of Ann Arbor who returned to that city recently after a year's service as U. S. minister to Turkey says: "There is a wholesome respect for Americans just how in Turkey as well as all over Europe." He also said that the Sultan seemed rather skeptical as to the outcome of the affair at first but, after the naval scraps he wanted some American ships and guns right away. The Courier publishes a long and interesting interview with the returned minister, who was warmly welcomed to his home city, and who has already taken up his work as president of the U. of M.

An effort is being made by Postmaster Pierce and Senator Warner to have the Farmington mail come by way of the Grand River Electric Road to Sand Hill, and then by carrier here, two mails a day. The plan is to have the morning mail reach here between eight and nine o'clock, and the evening mail as soon as seven o'clock. The two gentlemen were in Detroit Monday consulting the chief clerk of the postal department and the Detroit postmaster in regard to the plan and they received every encouragement for its success. A petition is now open for signers at the post-office and all are requested to sign it. —Farmington Enterprise.

Last week's Hillsdale Democrat had a fine half tone portrait, and a very flattering biographical sketch of Hon. Willard Stearns, the genial "Adrian Press Man," who seems like a personal acquaintance to so many Record readers, especially Northville and Novi people. The gentleman who has made his paper so famous for wit and wisdom, is a U. of M. law graduate of '87. He was admitted to practice in the U. S. court at Detroit in 1888. He followed the vocation actively for 16 years, ten of them in partnership with ex-Gov. Greenly. He is also a GAR veteran. He is now a candidate for circuit judge—first judicial circuit, and the Democrat's article says: "He is a very forcible writer, and a man of strong and earnest convictions. He did not seek the present nomination but accepted it when offered. His legal ability is of a high order, and he has no trouble in holding his own with the best attorneys at the Lenawee county bar."

Ask your dealer for Plymouth Rock flour.

Have your Watch and Clock Repairing done at W. L. Becker's.

## BARN TIMBER

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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.

3 per cent.

On your deposits per year if they are in our savings department. The weekly wage-earner can lay aside a little of his earnings each week or month, open an account with us and we'll pay him 3 per cent. He'll have a safe deposit place for his money—moreover it grows larger every day by adding to it from time to time, and by the accruing interest, which we compound twice a year. Also different from other investments—you can draw out at any time you desire.

State Savings Bank

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W. P. YERKES, Vice President.  
L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

### Banking Hours:

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## Style and Finish!

Without quality can't make permanent business. But quality without style and finish never gets any business.

Beauty makes more conquests than solid worth.

It's so the world over.

So we have crowded into our shoes all that catches the eye—but we never forget to have put into them that inherent wearing value which makes them "stand the racket."

We have all the correct things for men's and women's wear at right prices.

Might just as well have style when it is combined with comfort and no extra expense.

C. A. SESSIONS,

Fine Repairing.

THE SHOEIST.

## "Gold Lace"

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

**YERKES BROTHERS,**  
NORTHVILLE.

## PORTRAITS ENLARGED!

Did you get Father or Mother's Picture Enlarged? Was it a machine made daub? Do you want a strictly hand made portrait that has all the details carefully worked up? If so give me a chance.

I use the best German imported Steinbach paper, also cloth stretchers and the best materials money will buy. I do not want you to accept my large work if you are not satisfied it is as good or better than you can get elsewhere. Prices furnished on application. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Wm. G. PETERHANS,

Studio, up stairs in Coleman Block,  
Next to Plymouth Mail.

Plymouth, Mich.

The U. S. fish hatchery at Northville has recently been supplied with a neat little barn. It will probably be used by the sea horses. —Fenton Independent.

Yes; undoubtedly you can see horses in it.

A Clever Trick.  
It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at G. C. Hueston's Drug Store.

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. Durfee, 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 sixth 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. DURFEE,  
Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register.



## IN OUR GREAT STATE.

### THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

**Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Lansing.**—Muskegon Man Hanged at Chicago. Cool Murder and Suicide at Flint. Disasters on the Lakes.

#### Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the state assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah were held simultaneously at Lansing. The Odd Fellows reported 478 lodges in the state and the Rebekahs 327. E. U. Sellers, of Detroit, was elected grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge and Dr. F. E. Andrews, retiring grand master, was selected as the delegate to the sovereign lodge, which will meet in Detroit next year.

Mrs. Ida M. Davis, secretary of the Daughters of the Rebekah, reported total lodge receipts for the year of \$13,353.54; expenditures, \$11,553.53, including \$750 for relief. The wheel scheme netted \$219.92 for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' home fund. Esther Lodge, of Detroit, exemplified the work of the Rebekah degree.

#### Michigan Man Hanged for Murder.

George H. Jacobs, formerly chief of police at Muskegon, and John Druggan, both convicted murderers, were hanged on the same scaffold in the county jail at Chicago.

Jacobs was convicted of the murder of Andrew J. McGhee, an aged collector and Wm. J. Willows is now serving 14 years for complicity in the crime. Jacobs had a long criminal record. When chief of police of Muskegon he was also a deputy U. S. marshal and a member of the fire department. While holding these positions he committed a number of burglaries, but was finally caught at it and served four years' imprisonment. He then went to Chicago where he resumed his criminal career. Druggan was convicted of murdering a saloonkeeper whom he tried to rob.

#### A Sad Tragedy at Flint.

Wm. P. Murray, of Clinton, Ia., shot and killed his wife and then killed himself at Flint. In December, 1897, Murray took his wife, Harriet, to the Oak Grove home, where she has been an inmate ever since. Mrs. Murray was afflicted with a serious brain disease. Last week Mr. Murray came to see his wife and Dr. C. B. Barr, the head of the institution, and was there three days and nothing unusual was noticed about him. Suddenly Murray and wife disappeared and after a search their bodies were found in the grove. A 44-caliber revolver lay at Murray's side. Both were shot through the head and were lying as though asleep.

#### Mustering Out Michigan Troops.

Capt. Irvine, U. S. A., mustering officer for the Michigan volunteers, will begin his task October 27 at Grand Rapids where he musters out four companies. He then proceeds to Grand Haven, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, and Coldwater. Returning to Detroit the four companies of the 33d and Co. M, 32d will be officially disbanded. After that Capt. Irvine will go to the upper peninsula and will work south again. The war department insists that the mustering out be conducted by companies. Where a company comes from two places far apart the choice of mustering out point is left with the company commander.

#### Fatal Boiler Explosion at Folia Asylum.

The boiler building of the Folia prison for criminal insane was demolished by the explosion of the battery of boilers which furnished steam for the institution. Four persons working about the building were either killed or seriously injured. Henry Heimline, a trustee of Saginaw, whose term of imprisonment would have ended the next day, was instantly killed, his head being blown off. Jack Corey, a brickmaker who was putting in another boiler, died from his injuries, as did James Hand, a prisoner. Jack Hogan, a trustee, was badly injured.

#### "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

Prof. J. B. Steere, of Ann Arbor, owns a farm four miles south of that city which is operated by a man named Gutekunst. James Steere, the 17-year-old son of the professor, went to the farm to get a shotgun with which to shoot sparrows. In some unknown manner the gun, which Steere held, was discharged full at Johnnie Gutekunst, aged 13. The contents passed through his collar-bone and tore his right lung to pieces, killing him instantly. Young Steere was nearly crazed by the accident and only says he "didn't know it was loaded."

#### 66th Michigan Captain Dead.

Capt. E. S. Lockton, of Marshall, Co. K, 35th Michigan, died at Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, from typhoid fever. He was ill two weeks.

Capt. Lockwood was 36 years of age. He had held several city official positions at Marshall and gave up a good law practice to take command of Co. K. He leaves a widow and daughter, the former being very sick with typhoid fever, contracted while visiting her husband in camp.

#### Public Lands in Michigan.

The annual report of U. S. Land Commissioner Hermann for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, made public, shows that 127 acres of swamp land were patented in Michigan during the year, making a total of 5,675,671 acres patented under the swamp grant. There are in Michigan unappropriated and unreserved, 565,595 acres of swamp lands reserved, 87,746 acres; appropriated, 36,225,359 acres; total area, 36,819,600 acres.

Three incendiary fires were started in Escanaba in one night.

**Steamer Sibley Sunk in St. Clair River.**—The steamers H. W. Sibley and Lansing were bound up coal laden when the steamer Northern King, bound down with grain, attempted to pass between them as they were side by side, at the foot of Stag Island, in St. Clair river, near Port Huron. The Sibley took a sheer and struck the King on the starboard quarter, doing her considerable damage. She caroled off and then struck the Lansing below, breaking the rail and covering board on the port side, and some of the planking. The bows of the Sibley were badly damaged, and her crew had barely time to get their boat into shallow water on the Canadian shore when she sank. The Lansing and Northern King were able to proceed on their journey.

#### STATE GOSSIP.

Louis Greenet was instantly killed at Calumet by falling rock.

John Sullivan, a Houghton fisherman, was drowned by falling from the wharf.

John Mildon, Co. F, 34th Michigan, died at Houghton from fever contracted in Cuba.

Geo. W. Shelters, of Sebawaing, was sent up for 12 years for assaulting a 13-year-old girl.

A new village is being platted near Houghton and over 300 men are now working on proposed mill sites.

The surgeons say the health of the 31st Michigan, at Knoxville, is better now than it has been for months.

Henry T. Ebert, a Michigan Central switchman, was struck by an engine near Michigan City and beheaded.

The National General Passenger and Ticket Agents' association convention was held at Detroit and was a big affair.

A new company has been capitalized at \$2,500,000 to build a railroad from Houghton to Rockland, opening a rich copper country.

Edward Arnold, aged 27, had his arm completely torn off by getting caught in the shafting at the Passolt soap factory at Saginaw.

Yott Allison has been arrested at Elkhardt, Ind., and Harry Slater at South Bend, on warrants for the Richard Bank robbery.

While hunting near Omer, William Jones, aged 25, accidentally dropped his gun. The charge entered his side and he will probably die.

Mrs. Sarah Bond, aged 80, celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of her residence in Niles. When she first went to Niles, there were only three dog cabins there.

While her parents were away from home 4-year-old Alice Lindeman, of Sebawaing, was run over by her father's orchard by a neighbor's team and instantly killed.

Twenty-one members of Co. A, Ann Arbor, 31st Michigan, who were students of the U. of M., united in a pull for their discharge, and were successful in the effort.

A recruiting station for the 16th U. S. Infantry is to be opened at Detroit by Capt. John Newton. It is expected that a number of Michigan volunteers will enlist in the regulars.

The Detroit Dry Dock Co. has secured the contract for constructing a large steel tug for U. S. engineering work on Puget sound. She will be 100 feet over all and will cost \$10,000.

The furloughs of all the Michigan men run out Nov. 4. The war department has instructed Capt. Irvine to allow the soldiers pay from that date to the date of mustering out.

Albert Niefert, a former near Flat Rock, was overpowered and shot twice by two highway robbers and relieved of \$20. He is suffering from the severe wounds sustained from the bullets, but will recover.

Two houses owned by B. F. Cotherin of Flint, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$2,500. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, and some villain stuck a knife in the hose while the firemen were at work.

A large number of planing mill firms in Michigan are figuring on entering into a deal with those of other northwestern states whereby they will be amalgamated into a company with about \$15,000,000 capital.

Fire at Bay City destroyed the storehouse and dry kiln of the Bay City Manufacturing Co. and damaged the factory to some extent. A large quantity of heading and the company's office burned. Loss \$3,000.

Farmers in the northern portion of Berrien and Cass counties are bothered by wolves. The prowlings have been devastating flocks of sheep, and pigs and poultry have been devoured. One farmer lost 11 sheep in one night.

The state fair board has balanced accounts, and the record showed total receipts, \$20,660; expenses, \$18,100; balance, \$2,559. Of the receipts, \$10,309 were taken in at the gate. This gives the fair association a surplus, something it has not had before in years.

The boy killed at Wheeler by Byron Parrish who was captured at Morrice with the boy's bicycle in his possession, was identified as Dell Lloyd, aged 11. He was on his way to his home at Watrousville after visiting his uncle at St. Louis. Parrish confessed the murder, but says he was drunk.

The Consolidated and the Union Street railway systems at Saginaw, which have been in the hands of receivers for over a year, have been bid in by Boston bondholders, for an aggregate of \$307,500, and will be reorganized at once.

The Seventh U. S. Infantry, Santiago veterans, in command of Maj. Corliss, has arrived in Detroit. Cos. A, B, C, E, F, G, H and I, about 400 men altogether, have been assigned to Fort Wayne, and Cos. D, K, L and M, about 250 men, continued on their way to Fort Brady, at the "Soo," where they were given a hearty reception.

The Seventh U. S. Infantry, now at Fort Wayne and Brady, lost one officer, Lieut. Wansboro, and 47 men at El Caney. Four officers and 133 men wounded. Since then fever has invaded the ranks, and out of the 1,272 men in the regiment, over 600 are sick in the eastern hospitals and at their homes.

The steamer Peshtigo, bound from the Soo to Toledo with lumber, collided with the steamer Roby off Thunder Bay island. The Peshtigo was badly disabled and the life saving crew put out to her assistance. Leaking badly, she was started for Alpena harbor, but went down within 100 rods of the dock.

The steamer Colby, bound up, collided with and sank the schooner Nassau, bound for Buffalo, grain laden, at the mouth of the Detroit river. All of the crew of the Nassau were rescued with the exception of George Belanger, aged 17, of Detroit, who was making his first trip. The loss to the Nassau is placed at \$38,000.

Detroit commandery had everything its own way in the competitive drill of the Knights Templar conclave at Pittsburg. Louisville commandery and St. Bernard commandery of Chicago were the only ones to oppose the Michigan men and the latter carried the 20,000 spectators by storm by their splendid maneuvering.

Michigan Baptist state convention opened at Owosso with a minister's conference which elected Rev. Frank Barrett, of Pontiac, president and W. A. Bliss, of Middletown, secretary-treasurer. Fully 300 ministers attended. The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society was held simultaneously.

The state convention of the Young Women's Christian association held at Olivet was well attended. The reports of the workers made a favorable showing. Officers elected, President, Miss Elsie E. West, of Detroit; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Kimble, Kalamazoo; secretary, Miss Maud H. Bishop, of Alma; assistant secretary, Miss May Bewing, Kalamazoo.

Rev. George R. Parrish, pastor of the Congregational church, of Marshalltown, Ia., has been arrested by officers from Sandwich, Ill., charged with forgeries committed three years ago. Parrish reached Marshalltown three weeks ago from Constantine, Mich., where he was pastor of a Congregational church. He is a married man and a brilliant orator.

The first deliveries of sugar beets utilized at the Bay City beet sugar factory ran above the standard, 12 percent sugar. Many of the samples ran as high as 16 and 18 percent and it is certain that the average will be over the standard and will give the farmers \$4.50 a ton. Some farmers figure that they will clear from \$40 to \$50 an acre from their crop of beets.

The township of Lincoln, Arenac county, has sued the Star Woodmenware Co., a firm which erected buildings at Standish four years ago, and pledged themselves to operate a factory employing 125 men and to put \$15,000 into buildings and machinery. The township bonded itself at the time for \$10,000, as a bonus, and now sues to recover, as the firm failed to do as they agreed in any particular.

Col. Gardener, 31st Michigan, has a scheme to give every man in his command a furlough, by allowing five men to be absent from each company at a time. The colonel is receiving applications from men of regiments about to be mustered out asking that they be allowed to enlist in the 31st. These are placed on file and as soon as the war department gives permission the vacancies in the 31st will be thus filled.

Rodolphus Sanderson, a wealthy citizen of Battle Creek, died Sept. 6. One night last week, at midnight, the body was taken up, and a post-mortem held by three physicians. The stomach was taken to Ann Arbor to be analyzed and a sensation is expected. An inquest was held by order of the prosecuting attorney. There is great secrecy among the officers, as it has not been made public what or whom they suspect.

It is claimed by government engineers and conceded by the engineers of the company that the big water power canal at the Soo will in time lower the water in Lake Superior enough to interfere with navigation in harbor entrances and other places where the water is never any too deep, unless something is done to prevent it. The war department has appointed a board to devise to plans to dam the rapids and retard the overflow there sufficiently to equalize the loss through the canal, and thus keep Lake Superior as it stands now.

The state board of control of the state prison reports that the law of 1897 requiring state institutions to manufacture, sell and interchange articles is disadvantageous. Its repeal will be asked for at the next session of the legislature. The officers of the several institutions believe they can buy and sell to better advantage in the open markets. The report shows that most of the prisoners received were young men, over 75 per cent being under 40 years of age. There were 802 prisoners in custody on July 1, 101 of whom are serving life terms.

The factory of the Michigan Sugar Co., at Bay City, is now in successful operation. This is the first best sugar factory to begin operations in Michigan and naturally great interest attaches to it. The company has made contracts for sufficient supplies of beets to produce 7,000,000 pounds of sugar, for which \$975,000 will be paid to the farmers of Bay and surrounding counties. The company will receive from the state a bounty of one cent a pound on all sugar made from Michigan beets for six years, aggregating at least \$70,000 per year, under the bounty law passed by the last legislature.

## NEWSY GENERALITIES

### ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

**Striking Coal Miners at Virden, Ill., Have a Bloody Battle With a Train Load of Imported Negro Laborers and Railroad Detectives.**

#### 14 Lives Lost in the Battle.

The strike of coal miners which has been on in the Fourth district of Illinois since last April has at last resulted in terrible bloodshed. Virden has been the scene of excitement all summer, but at the town of Virden everything had been quiet until about a month ago, when the Chicago Virden Co. imported 100 Negro miners from Birmingham, Ala. The train was met by a large body of armed union miners who threatened to shoot the first Negro that stepped from the cars. These Negroes were finally induced to return to the south and the mines were not opened.

The mine operators strengthened the stockade about their property and made preparations to open their mines at all hazards. Gov. Tanner refused to send state troops to protect "imported convict labor against citizens of the state," and when the vigilante strikers learned that a special train on the Chicago & Alton railroad was coming with 200 Negroes they gathered in force at the depot and at the stockade, armed with Winchester and revolvers. As soon as the train reached the town firing was begun by the miners and by a large force of railroad detectives on the train and continued all along the route to the stockade. The moment the train reached the stockade the miners opened a desperate fire with Winchester revolvers and firearms of all descriptions. The armed men on the train answered with a steady fire. The miners and the train were enveloped in a cloud of smoke and the shooting sounded like a continuous volley. Engineer Buzz Tigar received a bullet in the arm and dropped from his seat. His fireman seized the throttle, pulled it open, and with a jerk the train was under speed toward Springfield. The train stopped at the stockade but two minutes. Its departure did not cause the firing to cease. The tower of the stockade was filled with sharpshooters armed with Winchester, and they kept up a steady fire into the crowd of union miners. Eye witnesses say the dead miners were killed after the train had departed.

The list of the dead is as follows: Edward Welsh, miner, Springfield; Frank Bilyeu, miner, Springfield; Albert Smith, miner, Mt. Olive; Joe Ketterly, miner, Mt. Olive; Ernest Keutner, miner, Mt. Olive; Ed Gree, miner, Mt. Olive; A. B. Brennan, miner, Girard; A. W. Morgan, guard inside stockade; Wm. W. Carman, "deputy sheriff" on the train; D. H. Kiley, Chicago & Alton detective. Six others on the train were wounded, one of whom, Wm. H. Clarkson, of Leavenworth, Kas., died. J. F. Eyster, superintendent of the mine company's store, was fatally shot and beaten by the infuriated strikers because he attempted to take medical aid to the wounded inside the stockade, who number eight. There were 10 strikers wounded besides those killed.

After the battle Gov. Tanner ordered troops to Virden to disarm all armed persons and to prevent imported miners being taken into the stockade. The militia fired on a group of strikers who went too near the stockade and killed Tom Preston, a Chicago detective in the employ of the mine company. John M. Hunter, president of the Illinois district, United Mine Workers, was thrown from a moving train by a railroad deputy and was probably fatally injured.

The names of three other miners have been added to the death roll of the battle: Ernest Long, of Mt. Olive; Wm. Harmon, of Girard, and Ed Webb, of Springfield.

The militia took full control of affairs on arriving at Virden and the commanding officers said they would prevent imported Negroes from entering the mines if they had to sacrifice every man under them. Warrants were sworn out by officers of the Miners' union charging the officers of the coal company with "conspiracy to murder," but on advice of the militia officers they were not served.

Later advice regarding the loss of the steamer Mohegan off the Lizard, off the coast of England, places the loss of life at 103. The Mohegan was fully seven miles north of her course, but no one is able to tell why. There was no fog and the gale was not strong enough to prevent her answering her helm.

#### Porto Rico, United States of America.

The United States is now formally in possession of the island of Porto Rico as sovereign. The war department has received the following dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico: "Flags have been raised on public buildings and forts in this city, and saluted with national salutes. The occupation of the island is now complete. Brooks, Commanding."

#### Mrs. John Sherman is seriously ill at Washington.

Advices from Porto Rico say that many of the high officials there have taken steps to become naturalized Americans.

At Trinidad, province of Santa Clara, Cuba, great damage was caused by a recent storm. Many houses were swept away, eight people were killed and many cattle drowned.

The feud between Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., and Cornelius, Jr., which grew out of the latter's marriage to Miss Wilson, is said to have been healed, and the young man will be his father's heir. Cornelius, Sr., saw his grandchild and reconciled.

## CHICAGO'S PEACE JUBILEE.

### President McKinley and Other Notables Make It a Great Occasion.

The national peace jubilee at Chicago was inaugurated with a union thanksgiving service at the Auditorium. President McKinley and several members of his cabinet attended and listened to addresses by Dr. Hirsch, a Jewish rabbi, Rev. Thos. P. Hodnett, a Roman Catholic priest, Rev. Dr. John H. Barrows, a Presbyterian clergyman and Booker T. Washington a noted colored orator. The applause for the President was terrific, and he was compelled to rise in his box and respond to the frantic cheering of the audience. Over 12,000 people were inside the great building and as many more were unable to secure admission.

The following day President McKinley was the guest of the University of Chicago, from which institution he received the degree of D. D.

The formal opening of the peace jubilee at the Auditorium was marked by stirring addresses by Mayor Harrison, Archbishop Ireland, Gen. Duffield of Detroit, and Samuel Gompers, President McKinley's appearance caused an immense demonstration, but he declined to make a formal speech.

The great ball for the benefit of the invalid soldiers and sailors and the destitute families of those who fell in the war with Spain was a grand affair and netted over \$25,000. The President attended the ball and also called in at the ball of the Illinois Naval Reserves the same evening.

#### Dewey Coming Home.

Admiral Dewey will arrive in San Francisco on the steamer City of Peking on Dec. 6. Admiral Dewey is interested in several mining enterprises on the Pacific coast, and it is these that prompt his coming at this time.

#### Locomotive Explosion Kills Four.

Four men, the entire train crew, were killed by the explosion of a Wilmington & Northern freight engine, at Joanna station, Pa.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Louisville captured the Knights Templar triennial conclave for 1901.

The Vermont legislature overwhelmingly re-elected U. S. Senator Proctor.

Oscar Strauss, new U. S. minister to Turkey, was given a cordial reception by the sultan.

The famous station Meddler has been purchased by Wm. C. Whitney, of New York, for \$40,000.

It is reported that 27 Spanish transports are now en route to Cuba to take away the Spanish troops.

The great building trades strike at Paris is ended and the 40,000 strikers have returned to their work.

A Norwegian vessel was wrecked on Saltgar Rock, near Leith, Scotland, and 13 persons were drowned.

Naval Constructor Hobson is still confident that the Cristobol Colon may be saved, and will conduct another attempt.

The Central Pacific railroad is to issue a blanket mortgage for \$13,000,000 to cover the bonded indebtedness of the system.

Capt. Lake made a successful test trip with the submarine boat Argonaut along the ocean bottom a distance of six miles in New York bay.

It is stated on good authority that Russia has hastily concentrated 40,000 troops at Port Arthur to be in readiness for any emergency in China.

Gen. Hoegge Porter, U. S. ambassador at Paris, gave a banquet at the American embassy to the United States and Spanish peace commissioners.

Gen. Blanco has acceded to the request of the American commission and will allow free entry to Red Cross supplies at Havana and nearby ports.

Col. Waring, of the U. S. sanitary commission at Havana, reports that the filthy condition of the city is the real cause of all the infectious diseases.

Emil Chiniquy, a wealthy retired farmer, and his wife were found murdered at their home in Stanne, Ill. Their heads were crushed in by burglars. A son who slept upstairs heard no noise.

The meeting of the Cuban assembly set for Oct. 20 at Santa Cruz, cannot occur until later, because of delay in the arrival of delegates occasioned by bad roads. It is believed Gen. Gomez will be elected president of the Cuban republic.

At Santiago Gen. Wood has received requests from two companies for railway concessions—one line between Santiago and Manzanillo, and the other between Santiago and Havana. These requests will be forwarded to Washington.

The war investigation commission left Washington on a special train for an extended tour of the southern military camps which will be thoroughly investigated. The commissioners will make the train their home until they return to Washington.

The French declare that the British are at the bottom of the revolt of Ras Mangascia, the most important of the Abyssinian chiefs, against King Menelik. The latter is an ally of the French and threatened to support the French in an attempt to prevent the progress of the English on the Upper Nile.

The Spanish evacuation commission at Havana informed the American commissioners that they would insist that the sovereignty of Spain will continue until the final treaty of peace is signed in Paris. In reply Admiral Sampson personally dictated a note stating emphatically that Dec. 1 would positively be the date on which Spain's rights, claims and sovereignty in the island of Cuba would cease to exist.

The total internal revenue receipts from June 30 to Oct. 15 were \$83,541,557.63, an increase of \$32,929,667.04 over the same period of 1897, due to new stamp tax.

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Stuart Robson's summer home at Watervitch Park, Navesink Highlands, N. J., is one of the most delightful spots on the Atlantic coast. It is situated on the apex of a lofty hill, or rather mountain, as it is almost 500 feet above the level of the Atlantic ocean, which it overlooks.

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The poet pipes the lay and the plumber lays the pipe.

## IN OLDEN TIMES.

### Many Things Were Different—Now-a-days the Barber Profit by Experience.

When the striped pole or sign which now indicates a barber shop was employed to let the public know where cupping or blood-letting was professionally performed, close shaves were of daily occurrence; not the easy removal of the hair or hairy adornment of the head and face, but close shaves from entering eternity. More than one unfortunate entered the barber-surgeon's doorway to leave it a corpse or so weak that weeks were required to get the victim of malpractice on his feet. Bloodletting was used for everything, from a headache to a corn and a pain in the loins was invariably treated with two incisions, one on each side of the spine. Like plasters and liniments, these helped from the counter irritation they created, and we presume that had Mr. Calvin Wilson, proprietor of the leading shaving parlor of Niles, Mich., lived in the time of George III, of England, in place of talking the course he did a short time ago with his back, bloodletting would have been resorted to. Read how he treated his trouble. Mr. Wilson says: "My occupation has very likely made me do with the cause of my backache from which I have suffered considerably for a number of years. Standing on one's feet some days 18 hours is hard on the best of backs; but when you have pain across the loins, with lameness and soreness, everything you move the muscles of the arm, long, long before your daily task is over you often wish you could go to sleep. I tried everything to better my condition but was unsuccessful until I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they brought to a man who has worked hard all his life and is now past the three score and ten is much easier to appreciate than to describe in words. Doan's Kidney Pills perform what they promise."

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# Among the Lesser Antilles.

Notes of a Cruise  
Taken There by  
John G. Shortall.

With Porto Rico an American dependency and Cuba substantially in the same situation, the objections of the patriots and non-annexationists, with the adult public once more taking lessons in the science of geography, it is not strange that great interest should have been developed in the Lesser Antilles.

Under the protocol of terms for peace between Spain and the United States, probably the most desirable of the great Antilles will become an American colony. This island continent—it is almost such—is the eastern and northern barrier to the great Caribbean sea. Porto Rico holds the key to the position in these seas and is a near neighbor to the Danish islands of St. Thomas, one of the Virgin group, which has caused American statesmen more loss of sleep than any other piece of land surrounded by water on the globe. With one of these already in America's grasp it is but natural that the people should wish to know more of the neighbors who form the eastern fringe to the Caribbean.

The Lesser Antilles consist of the three groups known as the Virgin Islands, the Leeward and Windward, in order from north to south. The Virgins sweep from the eastern borders of Porto Rico east and south to near where the Leewards commence. These overlap the Windwards, which extend almost to the South American continent, forming a broken, jagged barrier to the Caribbean sea.

Something over 13 months ago, when war with Spain was a mere rumble, John G. Shortall, accompanied by a party of ladies and gentlemen, made a trip through the archipelago. As the tropical seas and climes are not desirable neighbors in summer when storms and the ever-present yellow fever abound, while the heat is stifling, the trip was taken in the early months of the year. The party left Brooklyn in February and cruised directly to St. Thomas, the real starting point. Thence the steamer went zig-zagging through the Leewards and Windwards to Venezuela.

Mr. Shortall describes St. Thomas as one of the most interesting of all the islands near the western continent. This is not only because of its native attractiveness, but because America has flirted with it so much. As he recollected it was during Grant's time that a proposal to purchase the island was made. The king of Denmark hesitated because it was scarcely consistent with the royal dignity to sell a colony. His dignity was rightfully shocked when Congress refused to ratify the deal after the royal assent had been indicated.

But St. Thomas possesses something very rare in the groups of islands: that is, a good, well-protected harbor. The bay of the city is a large, well-sheltered one, amply provided with a large dry dock and wharfing facilities. The island also has one other advantage. There are fewer negroes there than in the others. The island is noted for the beauty of the scenery, the beauty of the bay and the sport of the natives in diving for peanies from open boats in the bay. The water is so clear that the skillful fellows are able to plunge to the bottom and rescue the coin tossed in by visitors in search of amusement.

The various groups are almost devoid of harbors, although engineers might be able to remove this objection at considerable cost. A slight indentation in the shore line is about all that any of them can boast in the way of harbors. Piers thrust out into the bay serve to land boats from the ships, but only two or three of the limited harbors are furnished with docks. This, of course, makes calm weather necessary for comfort in making visits.

"The population of these islands," said Mr. Shortall, "is largely negro. Some authorities say in the proportion of twenty to one. Naturally the dwellings are such as might be expected with such a population. Sugar has been and still is the chief product. It has made many great fortunes, but

those days are past and many of the best plantations have been abandoned. Their tattered chimneys, and slowly disintegrating buildings present pictures of desolation. In the British islands the subject of assistance to sugar planters has given and is giving the government very grave concern.

"One of the most important products of some of the islands is chocolate seed (theobroma cacao). This seed is found in a mass of white, viscous fluid, is taken therefrom, the seed dried and exported. Many persons are engaged in growing the trees, as the production of chocolate is a relatively new enterprise. The scenery of most of the islands is now mountainous, and, of course, full of tropical vegetation, with botanical gardens, to which, I believe, all aspire to give an outlet for the taste of the botanist and those aesthetically inclined.

"The ship gets her bill of health from island to island. This fact was made very clear to us when we stopped opposite Martinique, where we dared not land on account of the yellow fever, which was becoming slightly epidemic. We lay by a few hours off the principal town and smelled the wind was offshore—the burning of refuse material which drifted out to sea with a pungent odor. It was night and the imagination had free scope.

"At Santa Lucia, which is one of the principal coaling ports in these islands, a curious spectacle was that of the process of coaling, in which both men and women, the larger portion in the majority, were engaged. These

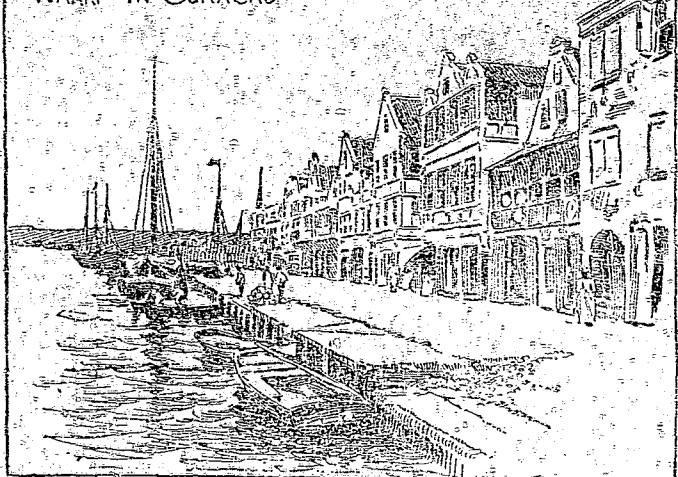
poor priests showed sufficient recovery from the long voyage and the natural improvement of active life these misbegotten Caribs roasted them and ate them. A year or so after the same ship visited the island again to ascertain the condition of the brethren. It is related that the natives went gleefully to the shore to meet the Spaniards, anticipating another gift of the same kind. But the ship sailed away this time with an undiminished passenger list. There is now no cannibal tendency in Curacao, and even the liquor to which the island gave its name is no longer manufactured there, but in Amsterdam.

"The residents are now said to be all smugglers. The tempting proximity of high tariffed Venezuela, less than a score of miles away, offers rare opportunities for earning an honest living. Great cargoes of merchandise will be found on the docks here one evening and the next morning will have gone, nobody knowing whither and nobody inquiring. It is free port, and following Amsterdam and Rotterdam in this too a man can buy fine Havana cigars at a very low price, a fact which he who smokes will appreciate.

"A reflection forced on me by a tour of these islands is the extraordinary absence of any special industries among the natives. In most other lands, with large native populations, especially in the southern seas, you will find certain unique artistic creations, dexterously made, which indicate industry. But here the general laziness of the populations and their lack of inventive faculty, content to live as they are from hand to mouth, preclude the idea of specially attractive artistic creations. So we zigzag through this segment of a circle from north to south without carrying away a single souvenir.

The trip as Mr. Shortall describes it involves every one of the three groups of islands worth visiting. Trinidad,

WHARF IN CURACAO.



poor people were employed in carrying coal in baskets perched on their heads up the steep gangways of the steamer. They were glad enough to get the few pennies that could be thus earned, in spite of the laborious work, begrimed with coal dust and sweltering in the torrid sun.

"The island of Barbados has a fine harbor and a line of railroad built from the harbor town to the side opposite. But the first-class carriages, cushionless because of the temptations such conveniences would offer to travelers who pay no fare, are anything but luxurious. The opposite shore presents a beautiful appearance with its coconut palms and long line of surf peculiarly tropical. The interior of this island has many sugar plantations and perfect roads, English built and for the most part practically level. The bamboo grows in Barbados in great profusion and where planted along the roadway furnishes a delightful shade. But the natives have not yet learned the art of utilizing the canes as the Japanese have.

"Curacao is the most unlovely built of any of the group. One would think that he had been dropped down in a corner of Holland as he viewed its water ways, gabled houses and stone streets, so entirely different from the buildings or roads of any of the others. The word Curacao is from 'Cura', a priest and assa, a Carib word signifying roasting. The story goes that early in the sixteenth century Jesuits of Spain sent out some missionaries to these islands, which were then cannibal. They landed a couple of their brethren on this island and the natives received them with a hearty welcome. The ship sailed away and when the

with its unfathomable and inexhaustible lake of asphaltum, was visited, Antigua, with its pretty rural village scenes, and many other interesting points were touched. In the end the party visited Venezuela and passed over the spur of the Andes from La Guayra to Caracas and thence to Porto Cabello. Here the steamer was met and the party steamed for home, well content to leave the Lesser Antilles and the Spanish main for a more agreeable climate.

Some English Authors Compared.  
Mr. Thomas Henry Hall Caine, to give him all the name he is entitled to, is a man of strange appearance, says a New York writer who has sized up the Britisher. He could make a marvelous difference in his looks were he to have his hair trimmed and his face shaved. He is not a whit better looking than Zangwill, who is less handsome than Gen. Pryor. Caine is less hairy than Zangwill, who is not a hairsbreadth nearer to Mr. Richard Le Gallienne.

## DANCING TO CURE DISEASE

Dancing is not a violent exercise as practiced to day, yet it brings in play all the muscles. Ancient doctors recommended it as a cure for "spleen, vapors and melancholic affections, as well as agues, jaundice and rheumatism." It is a mild form of exercise, which if indulged in moderately can not but do one good as well as make one graceful.

In the earliest ages dancing was advocated as a cure for sickness. "Lycurgus brought back from India and Egypt to Lacedaemonia notions of medical-religious dances and enacted that the Spartan youth should be brought up gracefully and symmetrically. In Greece Socrates commended dancing with a view to educating the mind and body, for he looked on it as a health-giving device.

A recent writer on the subject says: "As for dancing, to persons in health, I shall just take leave to observe that we by no means ought to make a toll of our diversion, by making it one continued scene of action, lest we exhaust the spirits and enervate the body, but to sweeten and relieve the active pleasure by frequent intervals of refreshment, by which not only the bad effects which must of necessity be the consequence of a long, uninterrupted succession of motion will be entirely prevented, but the body, by such agreeable exercise, will gain strength and vigor in the action and be more enabled to persevere and keep up its economy."

An interesting test has just been made by a Frenchwoman. With a view to testing the sustaining powers of chocolate she lived upon that alone for sixty days and lost but 15 pounds in the interval.

Is Aluin Poisonous?  
Aluin is used by many bakers to whiten their bread, enabling them to use an inferior flour, and it is also employed as a cheap substitute for cream of tartar in the manufacture of baking powder. Its use in bread and baking powder is very detrimental to health, producing dyspepsia and obstinate constipation, and under certain conditions of the human system results in poisoning. What these conditions are so far as each individual is concerned can only be surmised; some peculiarity of the system producing a morbid change in the secretions of the stomach with which the aluin combines and forms an active poison; or, the secretions may be healthy but in abnormal proportions, and these, lesser or greater proportions, in combination with the aluin constitute a poison just as two parts of mercury and two parts of chlorine form calomel, which is not poisonous, while one part of mercury and two parts of chlorine yield a corrosive sublimate, which is a most deadly poison.

It takes a pretty good carpenter to floor a pugilist.

## France Leads in Good Roads.

There are, it is estimated, 300,000 miles of highway roads in the United States, about 20 per cent of the roads of all the world. Great Britain has 120,000 miles of highways and these are some of the best in the world. Germany has 275,000 miles of roads, and some of them are as poor as the roadways of a great country can be. France, which has taken an enlightened view of the good roads question for many years, and has spent by governmental or local authority over \$1,000,000,000 on highways, has a road mileage of 330,000, more than any other country. Russia, with an enormous area, has only 70,000 miles of roadways, while Italy, a smaller country, has 55,000. On fine stone roads one horse can haul as much as three horses can haul over an average dirt road of this country. It is estimated that it would be necessary to build about 1,000,000 miles of macadamized roads in the United States in order to have as good a system of public highways as is found in several European states. At \$4,000 a mile this would involve an outlay of \$4,000,000,000.

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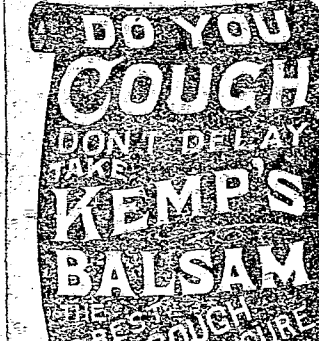
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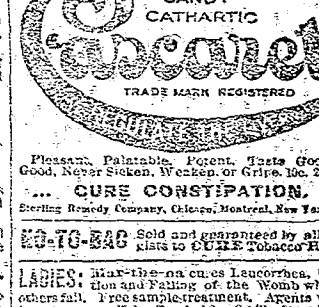
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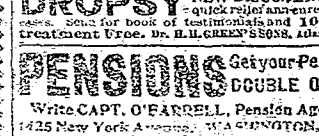
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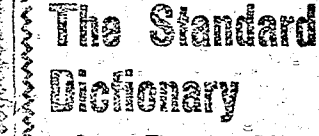
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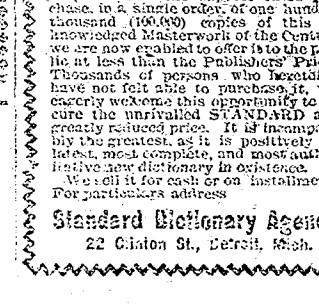
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Farmington News.

H. W. Moore has returned from Midland.

Mrs. C. M. Doherty was a Pontiac visitor Saturday.

A stereopticon view and lecture in the town hall tonight.

Mrs. T. H. McGee has returned home from her Saginaw visit.

Mrs. Brown of Novi was a guest Monday at the home of J. P. Hiles.

Miss Jennie L. White left Wednesday for Ann Arbor to have her eyes treated.

Mrs. W. H. Lloyd will conduct the devotional League meeting Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Union will hold an autumn festival Saturday evening, Oct. 22, in the town hall. Supper from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock, for a dime.

Supervisor J. L. Hogle is still at Pontiac attending the board of supervisors session. "Jim" is a No. 1 man and it is hoped he will be elected county treasurer.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Washington. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Holcomb. She was formerly a resident of this vicinity and her many friends are very glad to meet her again—also to form the acquaintance of her husband.

The Literary department of the Epworth League is making preparations for two extra good lectures to be given sometime in the near future. Watch for names of the speakers and the dates. Ten cents will admit and now is the time to begin to save the pennies.

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### Novi News.

Gladys Johnson is on the sick list. E. T. Hazen is still in a suffering condition.

Miss Stella Perkins made Farmington a call Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putnam, Oct. 20, a boy.

Miss Florence Brown spent Sunday with Novi friends and relatives.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. J. J. Smith Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Vanatta is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Stark, this week.

Hazel Coats had the misfortune to dislocate her elbow, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Goodell has been visiting in Saginaw. Mr. Goodell was also there over Sunday.

Miss Cora Barks spent last week in Pontiac, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Bogart.

Mrs. Lamb and her daughter Sarah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lamb of this place.

Miss Edna Abbey and Mr. C. J. Thompson of Novi were guests of Miss Una Roberts at Farmington Sunday.

The third semi-annual meeting of the Novi Sunday-school association will be held in the Stone school house at Novi, Saturday Oct. 22.

Miss Myrtle Ledley of Milford spent Friday with friends here, and by request sang at the musicale given that evening by Mrs. Frank Rice and her pupils.

John Shaw is making preparations for his annual hunting trip in the northern part of the state. He expects to go with the Northville party next month.

The chicken pie supper and entertainment in the Methodist church Tuesday evening proved a success both socially and financially. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$9.50.

The Republicans of Oakland county have nominated Mr. Bolt for sheriff. That will be a big hit, if he is able to go around the body politic. A Bolt without a buckle is no earthly use.

—Adrian Press.

A genuine surprise occurred at the home of Cass Sanford last Monday in honor of his seventy birthday. Perfectly oblivious to the arriving of guests at his home Mr. Sanford kept busily husking his corn until summoned from the field to the house where he found to his astonishment neighbors and relatives from Salem, New Hudson, Northville, Webberville and a cousin, Wm. Biglow from

Kansas, whom he had not seen for forty years. He was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents as reminders of the pleasant and happy occasion.

On account of the inclemency of the weather last Friday evening many of the pupils who were to take part in the musicale given by Mrs. Frank Rice were unable to be present. Those that were present not only gave credit to themselves but also to their teacher. It is possible that the musicale will be repeated at some future time.

Novi Methodists lately cleared \$5 at a chicken pie social. And such chaps as Prof. Stark, Phil Hammond, and George Taylor filled up on the occasion. In order to make anything after feeding those chaps at one price, they must have led the ladies on wisa bones. Some people have appetites bigger than a 16 to 1 dollar. —Adrian Press.

Ludwick Crainer, a German who has been working for farmers in this vicinity for the past two years, left suddenly last week, but returned Saturday night and quietly packed his household goods, etc., and about four o'clock Sunday morning with his family made a hasty exit from town. It is thought his singular departure is due to the fact that he had secured work in Detroit for the entire winter, and doubtless had to be at work early Monday morning.

Has the Adrian Press man lost all interest in Novi since the "toughs" invaded his own town? —Novi Record.

Bless you no. These toughs are not from Novi. We are keeping an eye on the WND, the ENDC, the Novi correspondent and Representative Kimmis, to see whether he prostrates himself in the dust for worship Pingree, or whether he stands on the republican platform with a pencil and proposes to put out Pingree's eye. We're interested in Novi all right. —Adrian Press.

It has been decided to hold a meeting of the ENDC this Friday evening. The following is the program:

Minutes  
Roll call, answered by quotations.  
Music—Orchestra  
Recitation—Stella Angell  
—Jessie Forsyth  
Music—Miss Bryan  
Reading—Mrs. W. West  
Recitation—Margaret West  
Song—America—Society  
Recess  
Music—Orchestra  
Question—Resolved that the U.S. should annex the Philippine Islands.  
Aff. R. Courter, J. B. Austin, E. C. Bryan, Neg. Geo. Yerkes, H. H. Ingersoll, L. L. West.

The harvest services in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening will long be remembered as one of the pleasantest events that ever occurred here. The church was prettily decorated with an abundance of flowers, fruit, grain and vegetables by a committee who faithfully and successfully performed the task assigned. Pastor Reynolds gave an earnest, eloquent sermon that was very applicable to the abundant harvest in which he taught us "How simple are the works of God and yet how very grand." Although he has been here but a short time he has made many warm friends who deeply sympathize with him in the serious illness of his wife in New York who is at this writing gaining but still unable to take the journey here. As a slight token of the regard in which he is held here a collection was taken after the evening concert and presented him by A. N. Kimmis whom we believe expressed the sentiment of the congregation. By request of the pastor Mr. Kimmis photographed the interior of the church with decorations by flash light.

The WND club was well attended last Saturday night with but one missing number on the program. Miss Bertha Skinner's violin solos were skillfully rendered as shown by appreciative listeners. Quotations from Mark Twain were somewhat varied and fraudulent as it was noticed that some were from Josh Billings and other authors given by members who assumed an innocent expression but were proved guilty. The subject, "The effect of alcohol upon the human body," assigned Mrs. W. A. Clapp as an impromptu was given in a very interesting and instructive manner. The Pingree question was discussed with much enthusiasm. The next meeting will be tonight, on account of the Sunday-school association at the Stone school house tomorrow afternoon and evening, with the following program:

Secretary's report  
Roll call—Quotations from Psalms  
Miscellaneous business  
Trio—A. N. Kimmis, Mrs. J. E. Richardson and Mrs. J. E. Denham.  
Recitation—Erna West  
Violin solo—A. N. Kimmis  
Impromptu—James Clapp  
Historical talk—Miss Marshall  
Current events—David Gage  
Recitation—Edith Gurr  
Select reading—Marion Severance  
Collection and distribution of queries.

Discussion—Resolved that the peace and safety of the U.S. demands a surrender of all claims upon the Philippine Islands.

Aff.—Essayist, Miss Marshall, D. Gage, James Clapp, T. E. Johns.  
Neg.—Essayist, Mrs. James Clapp, A. N. Kimmis, N. A. Clapp, Henry Skinner.

### Salem News.

Dr. Bradshaw's paper on Unitarianism was decidedly evangelical.

H. Terrill of San Francisco, nephew of F. G. Terrill, is visiting his uncle and family.

J. W. McLaren is buying wheat, oats, rye, fruit and stock, in fact almost all kinds of farm produce.

Rev. W. H. Shannon was in attendance at the Congregational association on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Bradshaw of Ann Arbor read a very able paper before the Congregational association on the topic, "The drift toward Unitarianism, does it exist?"

### Wixom News.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Proud visited Sunday at Wm. Chambers'.

Mrs. James Gibson entertained the Misses Banks of Novi last week.

Mrs. Fuller of Novi called on her daughter, Mrs. G. Madison, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Highland visited their son Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Heath has erected a beautiful monument on his lot in the village cemetery.

Miss Goldie McKenley and friend of New Hudson visited Saturday with Mrs. Abrams.

Mrs. Bryant and little boy of Lyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Electa Furnan, who has been visiting in York state the past three months returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foe and little daughter of Novi and Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Witt.

A number of young people called on Miss May Parker Saturday evening and left some nice presents to remain her of her 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butwell of Detroit are moving their household goods into the store lately occupied by R. B. Cummings. They expect to open the store about Nov. 1st.

Mrs. Colby and Mrs. McGuire returned Thursday from their northern visit and Saturday Mrs. McGuire left here for Highland where she will keep house for her brother a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Merithew entertained the following company this week: Mrs. J. Wolverton of Danville; Mrs. Gibson and daughter of Kalamazoo; Rob. Beatty of Commerce and Mr. Shirliff and son of Bear Lake.

### Walled Lake News.

Mrs. Wm. Bleckling has been quite ill. No services in the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. McKnight is making an extended visit in Pennsylvania.

John Voght has rented the old Stone school house and will fit it up for a dwelling house.

Mrs. Mary Sly of the Northwestern University settlement, Chicago, is visiting her sisters and mother, Mrs. Maria Wilson.

Married at Pontiac, Thursday Oct. 13, by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Sidney C. Holmes of this place to Jennie Bone of Pontiac. They have gone to housekeeping at his home here.

The Novi correspondent aroused our curiosity last week by telling us that "Chas. Rice spent Sunday at her parental home." Of course that's the proper place for him to spend Sunday with "her" but then we think it was a little blind.

Get ready for it. "In the name of the Czar." Nov. 4.

## SAYS THERE IS IMPROVEMENT.

### Teachers Injecting More Enthusiasm In Their Schools.

County Commissioner of Schools T. Dale Cook has just completed his annual report for the year ending June 30. Mr. Cook says there is a noticeable improvement along the line in the matter of county schools, as more enthusiasm is shown by the teachers. Part of his report follows:

Whole number of legally qualified teachers in the county, 299; number of school districts in the county, 153; number of school houses, brick, 65; frame 93; total, 158; number of school rooms 251; districts in which textbooks are uniform, 115; schools classified, or graded, 140; schools properly heated and ventilated, 27. Number teachers employed, males, 67; females 173; total, 240. Average wages of teachers, males, \$43.72; females, \$30.90; schools visited by commissioner, 153; enrollment at time of visit, boys, 4,969; girls, 4,612; total, 9,581; average number of pupils to each teacher, 35.

### REFUSED TO RUN.

### Two Men Nominated on the Silver Ticket.

PONTIAC, Mich., October 19.—Frank Jenkins of Oxford, who was nominated on the silver ticket for circuit court commissioner, has resigned and Samuel J. Patterson, an attorney of this city, has been named to run in his place.

Arthur J. Tripp of this city, an ex-member of the state legislature, who was nominated by the silver convention at Rochester last week for the office of state senator from the twelfth district, has refused to run and William E. Carpenter of Waterford has received the nomination to run in his stead. —Free Press.

### More Fun Than Last Year at The Grand Rapids Carnival.

October 24th to 28th 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.

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Mary Anderson, who is now Mrs. De Navarro and lives in England, has allowed herself, her new English home and her two-year-old baby to be photographed for the first time for publication. Some twenty pictures have been made, and the best of these will appear in an early issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. The baby's picture, of course, is the central one of interest.

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