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NOW WE GO; AND NOW WE DON'T.

THE WAY THE 31ST MICH. GOES TO ATLANTA AND CUBA

Another Interesting Letter from Corporal Fred Slater.

Camp Poland, Nov. 11, 1898.

As usual our military signs failed and our regiment is yet at Knoxville but under orders to move any day. As to our destination that is very uncertain, one day it is muster out, then it is Cuba and the next we hear it is Atlanta, but we are so used to the "pipe" stories that none of them cause any great excitement. The most important event we are looking forward to is when "the ghost walks", or perhaps better known as pay day.

Clyde M. Webster, our chief bugler, formerly a South Lyon boy is expecting his discharge every day. In fact discharges are getting so common that a man who hasn't a discharge under way is considered a curiosity.

A great amount of interest was taken by the boys in Michigan politics. It seemed too bad that we who enlisted to protect our great country, should be practically disfranchised. This question has been the subject for a great many debates among the men of the regiment. Someone from the 31st went north and remarked that down here we are "nearly all against Pingree's re-election." I think this a great mistake, as nearly every man thinks "Ping" is all right, and would have been glad to have helped swell his majority. His welcome by this regiment at the time of his visit to us was warmer than that given Secretary of War Alger at his recent visit.

We have recently been given nearly all new tents but yet many are suffering from the cold nights. I have a coal stove in my tent—that is I have a pan of live coals which helps to take the chill from us.

The four companies of our battalion under the leadership of Major Hannah went rabbit hunting one day last week, every man being armed with a club. The majority of the rabbits brought back seemed to have had feathers instead of fur for their winter coat. Perhaps some farmer who didn't lock his chicken coop that day could give a better explanation as to how it happened. A good story is being told of two of the boys who were crossing a farm on their return from a rabbit hunt. The farmer saw them and questioned as to where they were going and when they had explained, he told them that "when the troops came to Knoxville he had twenty-five chickens and now he only had one." He thought they had forgotten the one and was on their way back after it.

It is expected that now election is over many will secure their discharges on "political disability" as that appears to be the only way to get out of the army.

Corp Fred M. Slater,
Co. L. 31st Mich.

Christian Science Lecture.

There will be a Christian Science lecture by Mrs. Annie M. Knott, C. S. D. of Detroit, (Member of Christian Science Board of Lectureship) in the Northville Opera House next week Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, commencing at 8:00 o'clock. Admission free.

Are you reading "In the Name of the Czar" on page 7? Back numbers may be obtained at this office. Read it yourself and recommend it to your friends.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure
cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food
against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest
menaces to health of the human body.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A BIG APPLE DEAL.

L. L. Brooks Has Completed a Good Season's Work.

L. L. Brooks has just closed his season's apple deal with Rothwell Lovett Co. of Ohio to the satisfaction of all concerned. He purchased 5,800 barrels of the fruit and it took 35 cars, or a whole train load, to haul them. The average was 168 barrels per car. The price ranged from 75 cents to \$1.50 and the aggregate amount paid for the fruit, barrels and labor was \$7,775. The apples were shipped to Martinsburg, W. Va.

NEW ZEALANDER IS AMONG US.

HE'S A FISH COMMISSIONER IN THAT FAR AWAY COUNTRY.

Sent Here by His Government to Get Pointers.

Northville is honored by the visit of a representative of the New Zealand government. The gentleman is L. F. Ayson, commissioner of fisheries in that far away country. Mr. Ayson, who arrived yesterday, comes to Northville by order of his government to visit the U. S. fish station here in order to obtain pointers on the propagation of fish.

Mr. Ayson only visits a few of the more important hatcheries in this country, Northville being one of the favored ones.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Wayne County's Next One Will Be Held in Northville.

President Gully of Dearborn announces that the next meeting of the Wayne county Farmers' Institute will be held in Northville December 7. Princess Rink has been engaged for the purpose and the state furnishes the speaker and his forenoon topic will be Silo, and in the afternoon he will talk on Ensilage. It will be an all day's session and the full program will be announced later.

NEW Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

They Were Elected at Last Sunday's Meeting.

The interesting Men's meeting service last Sunday was conducted by Rev. W. M. Ward. After the address a short business session was held at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—W. H. Harroa
1st Vice Pres.—J. B. Gilbert
2nd Vice Pres.—D. J. Ballard
Secretary—Chas. A. Dolph
Treasurer—Robt. McKean
Regular committees will be appointed next Sunday.

Coming Events.

The following are among the coming events to take place in Northville in the near future, the dates of which should be remembered:

Nov. 22—Christian Science Lecture, Opera House.
Nov. 23—KOTM hop, Princess Rink.
Nov. 24—Foot ball, Ypsi vs Northville, Park.
Nov. 24—OES hop, evening, Rink.
Nov. 29—Conary, Lecture Course, Opera House.
Dec. 1 and 2—Kings' Daughters' Fair, Rink.
Dec. 7—Wayne Co. Farmers' Institute, Rink.
Dec. 13-17—County Show, Rink.

Lively Brick Maker.

There's no excuse for not building cisterns or houses. We now have what we have long needed to complete the industries of our town—a lively brick maker. Leave orders at house, 47 South Center St. 15w2p
WALTER RANDALL.

D. N. Rivet, dentist, has removed his dental office to his residence No. 65 Wing St., one block west of where it formerly was. He has a nice room there, fine light, always comfortable, and is doing work at the following prices: Amalgam fillings 50c; Gold fillings \$1.00 up; Single plates \$8.00; full set \$15.00. Thanking the public for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same. All work guaranteed as represented. Examination free. 15w4p

BEET SUGAR PLANT IN OAKLAND CO.

ONE LIKELY TO GO UP IN PONTIAC THIS WINTER.

Claimed to Be Worth \$300,000 or More to Oakland Co. Farmers.

A Pontiac dispatch to the Free Press under date of Nov. 12 says: Never did a more enthusiastic party of gentlemen enter this city than the committee of Pontiac citizens and Oakland county farmers who on Thursday last went to Bay City to investigate the beet sugar industry at that place, and returned this morning. They returned unanimous and enthusiastic in the opinion that Pontiac should have a factory and that at once.

Their report was made before a gathering of farmers at the Lyceum theater today and was received in a manner which showed plainly that Oakland county farmers were united in their desire for and willingness to aid the proposed factory.

The committee reported that they were shown every phase of the industry at Bay City, and that every business man, farmer and, in fact, everyone whom they approached on the matter said that nothing, not even excepting the lumber business in its palmiest days, had proved such a boon to a community as the beet sugar industry had to Bay City.

The factory which will be erected here, providing the business men respond in a manner which their talk indicates they will, will cost half a million dollars and will be backed principally by Chicago capitalists.

One of their representatives has already been in the county for several weeks securing the necessary acreage, and he states he already has one-half of the necessary ground.

It is stated authoritatively that this industry will be worth from \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year to Oakland county farmers.

BIG TROUT FOUND IN WALNUT LAKE.

ONE CAUGHT THERE LAST WEEK SENT TO U. S. STATION HERE.

Supt. Clark Has Permission to Gill Net a Few.

Man seems slowly but surely to be improving upon the ways of nature. His latest coup is a successful effort to stock the inland lakes of Michigan with lake trout. The information which reached the local nurseries last week in the form of a letter to President Horace W. Davis of the Michigan Fish Commission, sent by Frank N. Clark, superintendent of the Michigan stations of the United States fish commission of this village. The letter read as follows:

"I have had delivered to me a lake trout weighing in the neighborhood of seven pounds which is said to have been caught in a lake in Oakland county about twelve miles from Northville, and as we have planted fingerling trout in this lake I am quite desirous of verifying the report that this variety of fish is in the said lake.

Of course, I have no reason for disbelieving the man who delivered the fish to me, but I desire in person to go to the lake and see if I can catch some lake trout. I wish to see the net only one night, if I meet with any success, but I hope that I shall be able to get three or four lake trout. I will deliver one to your commission, send one to Washington, and have a specimen left for this station.

"If you will kindly grant me permission to set a gill net in this lake for the purpose above described and will please forward it to me at once I shall be under great obligations to you and I shall promptly write you what success I have."

President Davis has granted the desired permission and in common with other interested fishermen will await Mr. Clark's investigations with keenest solicitude for his success. The lake referred to in Mr. Clark's letter is Walnut, and as a result of his experiment Supt. Clark came back last night with four white fish and five lake trout. They were beauties, weighing from 4 to 6 lbs. Mr. Clark has no doubt the fish are the outgrowth of the "plant" made there by the government some years ago.

FOOT BALL GAME.

Ypsilanti Comes Over Next Week to Get Trounced.

A lively foot ball game is promised for Thanksgiving afternoon. The Ypsilanti High school team is coming over with all their war decorations and long hair to do up the Northville city kickers. A hot game, in fact a regular "roaster" may be looked for.

WANTS TO BE WASHINGTON'S P. M.

A FORMER NORTHVILLE BOY'S ASPIRATIONS.

"Rufe" Thayer Has Hung up His Stocking.

Rufus H. Thayer, now a well known Washington attorney, formerly of this town and a brother of Hiram Thayer of near Salem has come out as an active candidate for the postmastership at Washington which will be vacant before Christmas. Judge Jonas H. McGowan, formerly of Goldwater, but now a practicing lawyer there, who has been spoken of in connection with the postmastership, has withdrawn in Thayer's favor and the latter has now secured some strong Michigan endorsements including those of several members of the delegation in the house and the two senators.

Suburban News.

Elsie has a preacher named Brass, but he is true metal just the same.

Last week it was a brand of ripe raspberries brought to the South Lyon Excelsior office.

The Acetylene gas is now on exhibition at Fenton with a view to its introduction there by the village.

The Detroit Northside Gazette has some new facilities for using gas—this time in the shape of fixtures for illuminating the office.

George Barton of Milford had to have one of his eyes removed last week as the result of an injury from a small fragment of steel or iron.

And now it's hunting yarns. The Holly Advertiser tells one about a man at Holly who killed twenty-one birds—quail and partridge—with twenty-one shots.

A Fenton clergyman preached last Sunday on "Light Weights." If he don't look out he will lose his credit at the groceries. Or was he posting em on prize fighting technicalities?

At a special meet last week Wayne gave the D. E. & N. Electric road until the 25th or the present month to finish the job. Northville will have to hurry up and show 'em the way into town.

The Ypsilanti says that a young lady from that town was visiting in Superior, Wis., and it was stated in one of the local papers that Miss Ypsilanti of Ann Arbor, Mich., was in town.

A Macomb county man caught a chicken thief making off with his poultry one night not long since and opened fire with deadly effect. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

According to the Review the electric cars have had a barbarous effect on the factory employees at Wayne. They go to Detroit Saturday nights to get shaved rather than wait around for a chance in the local establishments.

A Wayne business man, who although a resident of this county ten years has never been naturalized, coolly walked up, prepared his ballot and attempted to cast it at the late election. His nifty bluff failed to take in the inspectors however, and he had to give it up.

Jim Sang, a Chinaman who has been 27 years in this country, cook out naturalization papers in Detroit last week Monday. Judge Swan declares that the transaction is a disgrace. "Probably Jim sang a different tune when he found it out."

The clerk at the Hotel Hodges, Pontiac, has a meerschaum pipe which he claims was lost in an Oakland county lake twenty-five years ago and has been soaking there ever since. A resident of this place also had a "meerschaum" pipe about that long ago, and as it was rather a favorite of mine he thought

In Our China Corner.

We have many pretty things to show you in our Crockery Department, things that are marvels of beauty and cheapness. We have been surprised that we could buy fine China so cheap. Our prices are correspondingly cheap to you!

You Can't Make a Mis-

take if you are looking for a present if you buy something in China. You don't need suggestions. Come in and look our stock over and things will suggest themselves.

Our Ten Cent Counter

Is better than ever before notwithstanding the importers all told us that the tariff would drive all 10c China from the market. We got it anyway and it's yours for 10c piece.

Advancement

has been made all along the line in the different shapes and decorations of lamps and globes this season. The way they are moving means they are pleasing the people. Complete decorated lamps \$1.00 up.

In Our Grocery

Department we have everything to please a critical public. We look at quality first and quantity afterwards. It is with the good goods and courteous treatment that we hope to win and hold your trade. If you are not one of our satisfied customers we will be glad to have you fall in line.

Rollin H. PURDY, Northville.

TELEPHONE 123.

Groceries, Crockery, Lamps, etc.

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 stores. We have the great Garland and Peninsular 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.

We have between 20 and 40 second hand Stoves for sale cheap. We can suit you. We sell COAL and always have it.

Your business is not conducted on the "Spanish honor" plan.

Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon, NORTHVILLE.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit!

It has been demonstrated that Shredded Wheat is all that is claimed for it. We have it for sale at 14c per package or two for 25c.

Canned Goods.

We are now receiving a full line of newly packed Canned Goods and can offer you 3 cans of Corn or Tomatoes for 25c, that cannot help but please you.

A Can of Peas for... 5c
18 lbs Granulated Sugar..... \$1
9 lbs Rolled Oats... 25c
10 lbs best Jersey Sweet Potatoes... 25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, pr lb, 10c

New Figs. Bananas.
Chestnuts. Lemons.
Oranges. Cranberries.
Crisp Peanut Candy.

B. A. Wheeler.

TELEPHONE.

Do Yourself Good

by reading every ad, every item of news and every sketch and story in this issue.

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The Northville Record.

An Independent Newspaper Published every Friday morning by The Record Printery, at Northville, Michigan, and entered at the Northville Post-office as Second-Class matter.

Terms of Subscription—One year, \$1.00; six months, 50c; three months, 25c (new subscribers) 25c, in advance. Single copies 5c. Advertising rates made known on application.

All advertising bills must be settled monthly, transient advertising in advance. Obituary notices will not be inserted unless paid for. Cards of thanks 1 cent per word. Marriage and death notices 1 cent per word. For sale, wanted, found, lost, etc. of average length, 10c per line. For long and elaborate notices, 15c per line. For notices of religious and benevolent societies, 5c per line. For notices of religious and benevolent societies, 5c per line. For notices of religious and benevolent societies, 5c per line.

Copy for change of advertisement should be received not later than Tuesday, 6 p.m. No lake advertising, nor unreliable patent medicine advertising, or anything bordering on the "obscure" accepted at any price. Practical, progressive, useful, vigorous, and reliable. Nothing more or less, but that can be personally understood.

F. S. NEAL, Editor and Prop.

The Maria Teresa.

The universal regret at the supposed loss of the Maria Teresa, after the time, ship and money that had been required to put her adrift showed to a marked degree the deep interest of the American people in all that pertains to the different phases and results of the Spanish American war especially where vitally touching the enterprise, ability or honor of the nation. The preservation of the vessel which had been the pride of the Spanish navy would give us a monument, not only to the daring achievement of Lieutenant Hobson that enrolled his name on the pages of future history, but to the famous celebration of the eve of our nation's one hundred and twenty-second birthday, July 3, '98. The national pulse leaped with exultation when the news spread of the successful battle with almost unsurmountable difficulties that raised those thousands of tons of iron and steel from the bottom of the ocean, and of the beginning of the big cruiser's journey to her new home under the stars and stripes. Then came another fight, this time with wind and wave and still responsive—the public heart sank with keen disappointment when over the country flashed the news of defeat, news that the hard won prize was wrested from our grasp and lay with three miles of Atlantic surges holding her in hopeless bondage. Already had our vanquished foes claimed the incident as an instance of poetic justice, but when after all the seemingly impossible was found to have happened—that the abandoned ship had been borne, with her talisman—the flag of liberty—floating over her weakened timbers to a safe refuge on a friendly shore, a thrill of joy was felt that reached from ocean to ocean. And who shall say that an all powerful guiding hand was not stretched out over that storm beaten ship—with an unconquered flag floating bravely aloft through night and tempest—bringing to a safe ending that lonely and hazardous voyage from Old World despotism to the shores of New World freedom. But had the unwelcome news been true that our only trophy of what Sampson and Schley accomplished off Santiago harbor was irretrievably lost, the consolation would have remained that admiral Dewey had already enriched the American navy with five and possibly more Spanish vessels. Two are now in commission in Dewey's squadron, three under process of repairing and the possible saving of the Mercedes and the holding of the Alfonso at Havana would give us seven to credit to the hero of Manila and the efficiency of our American sailors.

The Voter and the Ballot.

Isn't it funny—if strange things are funny—that after years of continual hammering at the heads of the male population of the country by the press and public that there are still so many American citizens who do not know how to properly vote their ticket. Not an election day comes and goes but what there are from a dozen to 100 votes lost to one or all of the nominees of the tickets simply because the voter improperly marked his ticket or marked it not at all. The count in this election last week a fair sample of previous years, was doubtless a repetition of a scene enacted in every other voting place in the state. Notwithstanding the most instructive, the sample ballots and person-

make errors. There's the man who takes the ballot into the booth and puts a little "dot" in the "circle" instead of an "X" as the law plainly directs and the ballot is thrown out uncounted. The "dot" man in Northville has been in evidence for several years and wherever he is he is a republican, or at least that is the ticket he year after year tries to vote. Then there is the man who puts an "X" in the square before a nominee's name at the head of the sheet and thus votes for but one man on the ticket. (There are several of him in this town.) And there is the man who scratches off one name and makes an "X" at all and he like the man who folds up his ticket without placing a mark of any kind upon it votes for no one at all. Then there is the man, and there's several of him also, who, not satisfied with putting an "X" in the circle, draws the blue pencil down through the columns of all the other parties and in the wind-up his ticket goes with others into the "no-count" pile among the more uneducated foreign population of our cities there would appear to be some excuse for such blundering but in the township of Northville where the voters are no more than ordinary well informed people, where they are both readers and students and possess an education above the average, there is apparently no excuse for such a waste of rights of American citizenship.

Now that election is over it is just possible the governor may find it too tiresome to longer carry a park.

Some courting may have to be done in the Ogemaw county election case. There's a woman in it.

The world moves all right enough but it has to hustle to keep up with the United States.

A few thousand more or less does not matter to the governor.

The weather bureau man is kept busy these days.

As Others Saw Us.

The following complimentary words are from the representative papers of the Record's exchange list. The Record is proud of them because they came from a source where the high standing of the papers and capabilities of the publishers make the opinions of decided value. It was perhaps a little remarkable that the majority of those of our exchanges failing to notice the innovation of the Record's all-at-home-print were of a very limited standing and circulation.

As the first village paper in the state to adopt the plan its success or failure will be of interest to the country newspaper publisher.

The Northville Record has put in some fine new presses and henceforward will all be printed at home.—Detroit Journal.

The Northville Record is not all home print. We can produce the publisher on time evidence of a deserved pro-tem.—Ely's Advertiser.

The Northville Record has put in a new Babcock press and two new job presses. Dating from the 1st of Nov. 4, the patent has been abandoned and the paper will be made a strictly up-to-date sheet.—Detroit Journal.

The Northville Record last week appeared as an all-home print, and from the look of the advertising columns the change will be a profitable one. Bro. Neal publishes an excellent local paper and his efforts are appreciated by the people of Northville and vicinity.—Fenton Independent.

The Northville Record has taken the initiative among country newspapers in launching out to an all-at-home-print, discarding the ready-made inside on Nov. 1st. As a village newspaper the Record is not excelled in Michigan and not a few city weekly papers are its equals.—Onion Review.

The Northville Record has cut away from the "patent" bonds and is now published in all home composition. This not only gives the home force more employment, but still makes the paper much handsomer than heretofore. Northville now has a very handsome newspaper.—Carleton Times.

The Northville Record has taken one more step in advance and discarded the patent inside. The Record is now all home print. Editor Neal is favored with a large advertising patronage and he can now distribute it to good advantage. It is a pleasure to note advancement in this particular line of business.—Plymouth Mail.

The Northville Record is now printed all at home. The Record is by all odds one of the best papers that comes to our table. Ever since Editor Neal took possession, improvement has been the order of the day. His paper is thoroughly up to date, both in its news and in a news sense, and deserves the success that is evidently coming upon it.—Wyandotte Herald.

The Northville Record has discarded "patent" modes and now comes to the readers with an all-at-home print. Northville merchants are firm believers in the efficacy of advertising and the demand for advertising space has much to do with making the change. We are glad to note this latest evidence of enterprise and prosperity on the part of our newspaper neighbor.—Milford Times.

The Northville Record has such a fine advertising arrangement that it has the privilege of printing the entire paper at the home office, which has become, under the present management, one of the best equipped print shops in the state.—Plymouth Review.

The Record hit the nail on the head last week when it issued the paper complete from its own office. It shows a progressive publisher and the advertising columns of the Record demonstrate the fact that Northville is a progressive town and that her business men appreciate the value of live, up-to-date local paper.—Plymouth Times.

The Northville Record came out last week an all-home print paper. The Record recently installed a new Babcock press, and has a fine equipment. It is a modern up-to-date sheet, and the way its columns are filled with advertising and from the goods, groceries, clothing, hardware, etc., that the merchants of Northville are now making and selling. The Record is well filled with local news each week and the price is a very low one for the new equipment indicates.—Plymouth Times.

Suburban News.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The school column in one of our exchanges last week contained the following: "There has been quite a few absences," and "There is a good many that is tardy." That school must have dropped grammar "with a dull thud."

Editor Fil-worth of the Wayne Review has secured a new helper. Although the latest acquisition to the force, the lady will not take the staid role she may sometimes make pie however. Until Nov. 1st she was Miss Copley of Albion but at that date became Mrs. Elsworth. May the Review of their lives never be perused with regret.

Mrs. Jennie Howland, Thornhill, a well known and highly respected Milford lady was buried there last week Saturday. She was a valued member of the W.B.M. society and will be remembered by the Northville, Novi and Farmington Baptist ladies and many others in the Mission circles of Wayne association, as she was nearly always in attendance at the annual and other meetings of the society.

A kind hearted and social Dawson citizen was riding home from Flint not long ago when he came across a man who wanted a lift. To square up his indebtedness for the help along his tiresome journey the stranger offered his accommodating friend a social nip from his bottle. It was rather an expensive drink for the recipient, as it cost him \$300 and an overcoat, he finding himself just that much short when he woke up some time afterward a long distance out of his homeward course.

An exchange swiped from some where the following which we present in a condensed form—(as original you know).—"Three students out for some fun saw an old farmer coming and arranged a plan of procedure like this: The first one accosted him politely with "Good morning father Abraham!" The second came along saying with equal if exaggerated cordiality "Good morning father Isaac!" and the third "Good morning father Jacob!" The intended victim surveyed them for a moment and then replied with the utmost politeness "Glad to see you boys, but you've made a little mistake. I am Saul the son of Tish who was sent out to find the asses and found them."

Oxford and Orion talk of uniting their fortunes as one town. It will be all right if they can satisfactorily decide right on the start which is the one. We could suggest as a name Orion or Oxford or Orion, but we won't because some one would be sure to find fault about it and then it would all be laid to us. They will have to settle it themselves.

Detroit is getting to be almost as lively as Chicago. Two women were knocked down and near that city last week by robbers. One was rendered unconscious and robbed of nearly \$25 but the other held on to her pocket book and the thief had to run before he succeeded in getting it. He tried to snatch it from her hand before striking her. And yet women will just keep right on carrying their pocket(?) books around that way because fashion forbids pockets in their dresses.

Novi the Place! Goodell's the Spot!

to buy warm winter goods. Mishawaukee Rubbers, Socks and Knit Goods.

Rubbers for Men, Women and Children.

Mittens, Gloves and all kinds of "warm stuff" for winter.

Will Make Your Money go a Long Ways.

C. E. GOODELL, Novi.

THE REASON WHY.



Enraged Parent—What! Not marry my daughter? Why, sir, you have sat with your arm about her hour after hour.

The Young Man—Yes, that was to keep her from singing.—The Gentlewoman.

VER. MODEST INDEED.



"One thing more I wish to say, sometimes I like to do my own cooking." The New Cook—Oh, that's all right; I'm not so very particular.—The Gentlewoman.

SO COLD AND SO CRUEL!



Chimney—Ah, wot a heart u iron dat goll's got! Dis makes seven fellers I've licked right in front uv her, but still she spurns me level!—N. Y. Evening Journal.

OUR HOPEFUL.



"So, Tommy, you like your little friend, Philip. How old do you think he is?"

"Well, I reckon he is about the same as he was rather old—he blows his own nose!"—N. Y. World.

BREAKERS AHEAD.



Maud—I see breakers ahead. Claud—That doesn't affect me. I'm broke already.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

JUST STEPPED INSIDE.



The Tiger—I've been chasing a missionary for ten miles. Have you seen anything of him?

The Lion—He just stepped inside.

SPECIAL BARGAIN in Fountain Pen FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

14-k Solid Gold Pen, everyone warranted perfect. This week only; our price

\$1.00

W. L. BECKER.

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 Stienbach 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.

BUY A

King's Daughters' Cook Book...

Just the thing to get receipts from to make Winter Cooking an ease. We have a few now left which can be had for a

Coupon and loc.

This Coupon and 10 cents gets a KINGS DAUGHTERS COOK BOOK at the Record office.

Name..... Address.....

Bring or mail this Coupon to the Record office, together with 10 cents, and get one of the King's Daughters' Cook Books. Wholesale price, 25c.

By procuring these Books you not only get 50c value for 10c but at the same time you help a worthy cause.

The Record Printery,

Opera House Block.

Don't

forget that a really good printer knows more of the economics of cost of production in his line than you do, and don't

Waste Time and Money

looking for the lowest bidder, for, nine cases out of ten, he is offering inferior goods. It's just like any other business—you can't get something for nothing

In Printing

BRING it to us, we add that little touch that gives it value, and we think out the economics for you

The Record Printery

F. S. Neal, Prop. NORTHVILLE Opera House Block

Thin Blood

Where the blood loses its intense red—grows thin and watery, as in anemia, there is a constant feeling of exhaustion, a lack of energy—vitality and the spirits depressed.

Scott's Emulsion

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[STANDARD TIME]

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1 9:27 a.m.	Train No. 4 9:57 a.m.
" " 9:30 a.m.	" " 10:00 a.m.
" " 9:32 p.m.	" " 10:02 p.m.

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[STANDARD TIME]

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1 9:18 a.m.	Train No. 4 9:57 a.m.
" " 9:21 a.m.	" " 10:00 a.m.
" " 9:23 p.m.	" " 10:02 p.m.

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	Going East	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids	7:00	1:35	5:25	
Lansing	8:34	3:05	6:59	
Howell	9:52	4:09	8:20	
Salem	10:45		9:00	
Plymouth	10:50	5:03	9:15	
Ar. Detroit	11:40	5:45	10:05	
	Going West	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Ar. Detroit	8:00	1:10	4:10	
Plymouth	8:45	1:49	4:53	
Salem	9:01	2:06	5:07	
Howell	9:12	2:26	5:19	
Lansing	10:50	3:44	6:48	
Grand Rapids	11:12	4:54	7:10	
Grand Rapids	12:58	5:50	10:55	

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THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

A Distressing Affair Results from a Fire in the Village of Perry

LIVERY STABLE DESTROYED AT NIGHT.

Family Residing in the Building Awake to Find Escape Cut Off by Flames—Two Women and a Man Perish—One Other Is Badly Burned.

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 14.—The village of Perry, south of this city, was visited by a terrific fire on Saturday. Rowe & Co.'s large livery barn, with its contents, was burned to the ground. Charles Taylor, one of the proprietors, and family lived over the barn. Mrs. Taylor, her daughter, and an old man named Clark were buried beneath the fallen roof and burned to death. The building was so suddenly enveloped in flames that they could not escape. Mr. Taylor got out, but he was frightfully burned and cut. Dr. A. L. Compton, a veterinary surgeon, and a boy who slept in the office escaped. The cause of the fire is unknown. The bodies, when pulled out of the ruins, were burned beyond recognition. A dozen horses and carriages and a few cattle and some hay, grain, etc., were burned. The village had no water supply and nothing could be done to extinguish the flames. The property loss is about \$6,000, partly insured.

A RECORD-BREAKER.

The Primary School Fund, at \$1 Per Capita for Each County, Aggregates \$908,908.

Lansing, Nov. 12.—The twenty-seventh semi-annual apportionment of primary school interest money will be made by Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond among the various counties of the state. It will be apportioned on the basis of the number of children of school age, between five and twenty years, in the state. The total sum to be apportioned will be the largest in the history of the state, a fact that will be hailed with delight by the taxpayers. The rate, one dollar per capita, has never been equaled, the rate last May having been but 59 cents. The money which goes into the funds is paid by the various corporations, including railroad and insurance companies, which are taxed specifically. The number of children in the state as shown by the last school census is 998,908, and the amount to be distributed among the counties, therefore, is \$998,908. The sum to be received by each county is as follows:

Alcona, \$1,924; Alger, \$1,238; Allegan, \$12,382; Alpena, \$5,590; Antrim, \$4,144; Arenac, \$2,778; Baraga, \$1,468; Barry, \$6,832; Bay, \$20,911; Benzie, \$2,661; Berrien, \$14,080; Branch, \$6,622; Calhoun, \$12,679; Cass, \$5,959; Charlevoix, \$3,742; Cheboygan, \$4,919; Chippewa, \$4,794; Clare, \$2,485; Clinton, \$5,482; Crawford, \$6,602; Delta, \$6,582; Dickinson, \$4,676; Eaton, \$4,622; Emmet, \$5,537; Genesee, \$10,629; Gladwin, \$1,903; Gogebic, \$3,781; Grand Traverse, \$5,208; Gratiot, \$9,133; Hillsdale, \$7,862; Houghton, \$16,049; Huron, \$12,313; Ingham, \$10,749; Ionia, \$9,553; Isabella, \$3,778; Iron, \$1,711; Isabella, \$7,277; Jackson, \$12,118; Kalamazoo, \$10,905; Kalamazoo, \$1,612; Kent, \$3,479; Keweenaw, \$632; Lake, \$1,713; Leelanau, \$5,280; Leelanau, \$3,438; Lenawee, \$13,100; Livingston, \$5,553; Lapeer, \$836; Mackinac, \$2,195; Macomb, \$10,703; Manistee, \$5,518; Marquette, \$12,294; Mason, \$2,298; Mecosta, \$7,118; Menominee, \$5,460; Midland, \$4,730; Missaukee, \$2,238; Monroe, \$11,568; Montcalm, \$10,575; Montmorency, \$3,083; Muskegon, \$12,044; Newaygo, \$5,586; Oakland, \$12,206; Oceana, \$5,515; Ogemaw, \$3,900; Ontonagon, \$1,436; Oscoda, \$6,724; Oshtemo, \$3,739; Otsego, \$1,466; Ottawa, \$14,106; Presque Isle, \$1,744; Roscommon, \$3,328; Saginaw, \$26,161; St. Clair, \$17,693; St. Joseph, \$6,577; Sanilac, \$12,748; Schoolcraft, \$7,693; Shawanago, \$3,262; Tuscola, \$11,463; Van Buren, \$9,857; Washtenaw, \$11,902; Washtenaw, \$12,639; Westford, \$4,353.

WRITE OF ERROR ALLOWED

A Federal Question Involved in Gov. Pingree's Case Against the Michigan Central Road.

Lansing, Nov. 12.—A writ of error was allowed by Justice Grant, of the supreme court, in the case of Gov. Pingree against the Michigan Central Railroad to compel the sale of 1,000-mile family mileage tickets under the law of 1897, and the case will be heard in the federal supreme court at first was of the opinion that no federal question was involved, and has had the case under advisement. The special charter privileges of the Michigan Central road, it was held in this court, exempted the company from the provisions of the law.

Deer Season Opens.

Houghton, Nov. 10.—The open season for deer began Wednesday. Many deer will be slaughtered in the northern counties of the lower peninsula, but the forests of Mackinac, Luce, Alger, Marquette, Delta, Houghton, Baraga, Dickinson, Iron, Gogebic and Ontonagon counties, lying north of the straits of Mackinac, are where the deer are most numerous and also the hunters. Last season's record was 3,500 deer and 12 hunters killed. This showing will be eclipsed this year.

Novel Marriage Ceremony.

Niles, Nov. 14.—John H. Dupey, of South Bend, and Miss Mary Lahey, of this city, were recently married. By their request the ceremony was performed before a gramophone, which accurately recorded the words of the minister and the responses of the couple. Hence they will be enabled to have the ceremony heard again when they desire.

Flour Powdered Into a Stove.

Niles, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Maude Robinson, of Penn, Cass county, threw a package of powder into a stove by mistake Sunday. The explosion which followed blew the stove to pieces and Mrs. Robinson was fatally burned. The building was destroyed by fire.

FULL OF INTEREST.

Bits of Information Gathered by Mail and Telegraph from Many Localities.

C. H. Tooley, of Howell, is said to have been drowned near Dawson City, Alaska.

There is a probability that a beet sugar factory will be established at Pontiac.

William Schell, of Deerpark, had one of his eyes blown out while blasting stone at Lapeer.

The claim of Kalamazoo city to Southwest park in that city has been affirmed by the United States court.

The proposition to bond Owosso for \$15,000 to rebuild the Woodward factory carried by a big majority.

Private George Seaburn, of company A, Thirty-fourth Michigan, died at Mercy hospital, Big Rapids, aged 23 years. He has been sick since his return from Cuba.

Harry Rowe, company D, Thirty-fourth Michigan, passed through the Santiago campaign, unharmed. He went to work three days ago as a brakeman on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad and was run over and killed.

The Michigan Political Science association meeting in Albion, November 18-19, will be addressed by T. W. Wright on the copper industry in Michigan, by Robert W. Butterfield on the furniture industry, by Peter White on the iron industry and by G. Fred Rush on reform in primary election legislation.

PLACE FOR M'ILLAN.

The Senator May Be Named to Succeed Secretary Hay as Ambassador to Great Britain.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—United States Senator James McMillan of Michigan is to succeed Secretary of State Hay as ambassador to Great Britain, replacing Secretary Alger and a few of his personal friends have been misinformed. The statement came so directly from a man who is in a position to be advised on the subject that it is considered absolutely correct. All efforts to obtain an authorized confirmation of the report have been futile, but at the same time those who are closely associated with Senator McMillan and Secretary Alger have stated without qualification in unguarded moments during the last few weeks that the incident is as good as closed, so far as Senator McMillan's appointment by the president is concerned.

Of course the inference is that when Senator McMillan resigns his seat in the senate Gov. Pingree of Michigan will appoint Secretary Alger to fill but the unexpired term, which lasts until March 3, 1903. This is the plan said to have been agreed upon some time previous to the recent elections.

Senator McMillan is now rounding out his second term in the senate and he has no further aspirations in that direction. The desirability of being one of the richest members of that distinguished body, and in addition being regarded as one of the ablest and most astute counselors in the republican party, has passed, and he is said to be willing to go to the court of St. James during the remainder of the McKinley administration.

Secretary Alger, it is believed, would not hesitate to resign his seat at the cabinet table, with all its multifarious responsibilities, and accept a tag as the hands of his personal friend, the executive of the state of Michigan.

Detroit, Nov. 16.—Gov. Pingree is not worrying about the possibility that Senator McMillan will be appointed ambassador to England. "President McKinley no more dare appoint McMillan ambassador to the court of St. James," McMillan dared appoint William J. Thompson collector of the port of Detroit," said the governor. "That's all there is to it."

To Build a Canal.

Lansing, Nov. 16.—The plan to build a canal across the counties of Delta, Schoolcraft and Alger, to connect Lakes Michigan and Superior, which has been in contemplation for some years, was given a decided boost by the filing with Secretary of State Gardner of articles of incorporation of the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Ship Canal and Dock Company. The organizers are D. C. Dennison, W. F. Parker and C. W. Parker. For the purpose of the preliminary survey the capital is limited to \$50,000.

Declares Boycott Unlawful.

Lansing, Nov. 16.—A decision was rendered by the Michigan supreme court which, in effect, declares a boycott unlawful, and an unwarrantable menace, intimidation and coercion. The case was appealed from the circuit court at Detroit by Beck & Son, millers, who had obtained an injunction restraining the Railway Teamsters' union from interfering with the men's employes or business.

Flames in a Mine.

Houghton, Nov. 12.—The Atlantic copper mine, four miles west of Houghton, is on fire. The 200 miners at work all escaped to the surface in time. The mouths of the shafts have been covered with timber and dirt and the fire will be smothered, which may require only a few days or may take several weeks. Five hundred employes are thrown out of work.

Mine in the Field.

Houghton, Nov. 12.—Lac la Belle property, better known as the Delaware mine, in Keweenaw county, is to be bought by a new corporation having a nominal capitalization of \$2,500,000, and an actual cash capital of \$1,000,000. Local capital will furnish \$750,000 and the rest from New York capital.

Killed by the Cars.

Niles, Nov. 11.—Frederick Knott, a potter citizen and furniture manufacturer, was struck and instantly killed by a Michigan Central passenger train.

THE ELECTION.

Gov. Pingree's Plurality Is About 80,000—Condition of the Senatorial Contest.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—Returns from the state are as yet incomplete, but enough have been received to show that Gov. Pingree has been reelected by a plurality which will not necessitate the official count.

Chairman Nash, of the republican state central committee, says he expects the plurality to be close to 60,000. Returns at hand show that Whiting carried only four counties—Crawford, 304; Jackson, 775; Lenawee, 200, and Monroe, 306. But the republicans concede him only one county, Jackson.

Of the 32 state senators the democrats elected five and possibly six. In the house they will have five votes, while eight others are in doubt. Conceding them all to the democrats, the republicans will have a majority of 37 and a majority on joint ballot of 104.

The Detroit Journal, republican, says: "Senator Burrows will surely have 79 members of the legislature, and probably 50, who will vote in caucus and joint session for his return to the United States senate. This insures his reelection against all possible combinations. Sixty votes will probably decide the caucus nomination, where by it may be seen that Burrows has completely won his fight."

On the other hand, Fred Blakeley, Albert Pack's lieutenant, has this to say: "I have seen the claims of the Burrows men, but they don't frighten me, and I'll tell you now that Pack will be elected United States senator. There will be about ten democrats in both houses. That will leave 122 republicans and 62 will be necessary to carry the caucus. The fact is Mr. Pack has 60 of those 122 republicans."

Michigan will be represented in congress by a solid republican delegation, Todd and Brucker going down to defeat. The majorities claimed by the successful candidates in the districts are as follows:

1. John B. Corliss	1,222
2. E. J. Smith	1,320
3. Washington Gardner	1,320
4. R. L. Hamilton	1,320
5. William Allen Smith	1,320
6. Sam W. Smith	1,320
7. Edgar A. Weeks	1,320
8. James W. Fordney	1,320
9. R. P. Bishop	1,320
10. R. O. Crump	1,320
11. W. S. Meek	1,320
12. Carlos D. Sheldon	1,320

Grand Rapids, Nov. 16.—Senator Burrows' managers claim 89 of the members-elect of the legislature for Burrows' reelection, and declare that neither Pack nor Pingree will be able to make inroads into their forces. According to their figures only four members of the house and five senators will be democrats. This leaves 34 on joint ballot for Pack.

JUDGE MONTGOMERY DEAD.

Close of the Life of a Prominent Member of the Michigan Bar—His Public Services.

Lansing, Nov. 13.—Judge Martin V. Montgomery, one of the best-known members of the Michigan bar, died here Sunday night at his residence, after an illness of nearly a year. He was a prominent figure in the Cleveland administration and in 1885 was appointed United States commissioner of patents, in which position he served two years, resigning to accept an appointment on the supreme bench of the District of Columbia. This he resigned in 1892, returned to Lansing and again took up the practice of law, forming a partnership with his brother, R. A. Montgomery, the firm being considered one of the strongest in the country. He was born at Eaton Rapids, Mich., in 1840, and was admitted to the bar in 1865, practicing at Eaton Rapids and Jackson, removing to this city in 1871. He leaves a widow, but no children.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Mrs. Merrile L. Abbott Is Elected as West Branch, But Her Eligibility Is Still Questioned.

West Branch, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Merrile L. Abbott of this place bears the distinction of being the only woman in the world ever elected to the office of prosecuting attorney. The campaign that she put up was an eye-opener to the old-timers, and at every meeting where she appeared immense crowds were present to listen to her bright and witty remarks. She ran on the democratic ticket and is a free silverite. The supreme court will be asked to pass on her eligibility. Attorney General Maynard refused to do this previous to election, saying it was a case for the courts. However, in a lecture before the law students a couple of weeks ago Dean Hutchins, of the law department of the university, is said to have flatly stated that Mrs. Abbott was clearly ineligible.

Surprise Traces Fatal.

Lansing, Nov. 12.—Private Robert Thornburn, of company F, Thirty-first Michigan volunteers, innocently caused his mother's death when he came home Friday on a furlough unannounced, thinking to give her a happy surprise. When Thornburn rang the doorbell of his mother's residence she answered it in person, and was so overcome at seeing him that she sank to the floor and in a moment was dead. The woman was afflicted with a weak heart.

Mining Properties Sold.

Houghton, Nov. 14.—The Ervada and Wyandotte copper properties were sold Saturday by Receiver Sheldon to M. Van Orden for \$50,000. It is thought they will probably pass into the control of the Winona Mining company, whose lands they adjoin.

Fatally Gored by a Bull.

Nov. 12.—A farmer and stockraiser was attacked by a vicious bull which he was leading and fatally injured. The bull would not desist from its bloody work and had to be shot by the side of the dying man.

FRENCH EXPANSION.

The Republic Has Vast Possessions in the Dark Continent.

Its Desire to Connect the Eastern and Western Colonies Has Led to the Fashoda Affair and Arouse

There is much more at stake in the Anglo-French controversy over the ownership of the territory around Fashoda than that territory itself. The controversy has reached the danger point because there have been constant clashes between the two nations during their work of seizing the dark continent and opening it to civilization. In the struggle for African territory France has been England's greatest rival. To-day Great Britain controls 2,572,000 square miles of African soil exclusive of Egypt, while France controls 2,999,630 square miles.

These figures show, says the Chicago Times-Herald, that the French own the greater share of the territory. Yet that owned by England is more populous, having 40,436,500 inhabitants within its borders, against 27,699,000 in the French possessions. The possessions of England are not only more thickly settled, but they are also more valuable. The Sahara desert counts for 1,550,000 square miles in the French estimate, and, as is well known, a great proportion of it is absolutely useless for any purpose, as is shown by the fact that its population is less than one individual to each square mile.

Algeria, the principal colony of France, though by no means the largest, is practically a part of the republic itself. The Algerians send three senators and six deputies to the French parliament, and these, unlike our territorial delegates, have a right to vote. The chamber passes laws for Algeria except on the most local subjects. Algeria has an area of 237,600 square miles, including its "hinterland," and a population of 4,000,000.

Tunis, which came under French control in 1881, is the most important



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foreign possession that is administered by the French minister of colonies. It has an area of 94,900 square miles and a population of 1,500,000.

Madagascar and its dependencies are a recent prize. Originally a French protectorate, the republic gobbled in the whole of the island. The Hova dynasty made concessions which gradually ended in its dethronement by the French. England laid claim to the island, but did not push it, and French influence there is now unchallenged. August 6, 1896, the island was declared a French colony. Madagascar has an area of 228,000 square miles and a population of 3,500,000.

With the exception of the British colonies of Gambia, Sierra Leone and the Gold Coast, Portuguese Guinea and Liberia, France claims the whole of West Africa from Cape Blanco to Tonga land and inland to the Upper and Middle Niger and considerable areas to the east of the Upper Niger, including the kingdom of Kong and neighboring territories. By the Anglo-French treaty of August 5, 1890, Great Britain recognizes as within the French sphere of influence the whole region to the south of Tunis and Algeria north of a line from Say on the Middle Niger to Barriawa on Lake Chad, including all the territories which belong to Sokoto. The line of division between England and France has not been settled and war has been threatened before on this account. The total area claimed by France in West Africa is about 550,000 square miles, and it is divided into Senegal, Riviere du Sud, the Gold Coast, French Sudan, Dahomey and French Guinea.

French Congo and Gaun region is a continuous and connected territory on the right bank of the Congo. It has a total area of 300,500 square miles, and the native population is estimated at 5,000,000, with but 300 Europeans in the district.

Diego-Suarez, Nossi Be and Ste. Marie were placed under the authority of the resident general of Madagascar after the annexation of the island. Reunion, which has belonged to France since 1763, is represented in the French parliament. It has an area of 965 square miles and a population of 167,000. The government of Mayotte and the Comoro island, which together are about as large as Reunion, were in 1906 attached to the latter island.

On the east coast are Obok and the Somali Coast protectorate, with an area of 46,320 square miles and a population of 200,000. It is France's endeavor to connect this with the French Congo and West Africa that has led to the Fashoda affair.

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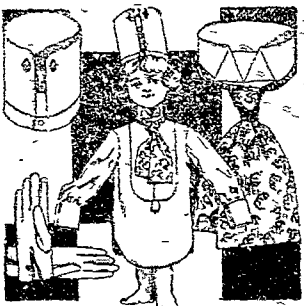
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Purely Personal.

Mrs. Lettie Hill is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Peck.

Fred Bloy was the guest of Roy Larkins last week.

Miss Jennie Crawford spent Sunday at her home in Milford.

Jake Miller was over from Tecumseh for a few days last week.

Mrs. Row of Lansing visited her son, Hart Row, over Sunday.

Charles Northrop of Detroit spent Sunday with friends in town.

Prof. I. B. Gilbert visited with friends in Clio, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McDermott of Farmington is visiting Mrs. Chas. Keys this week.

Miss Knapp of Harrow, Ontario, is visiting Miss Maggie Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Randall have returned from a visit at Birmingham, their former home.

Earl Phelps and a gentleman friend from Ann Arbor visited over Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Emery of Detroit were among Northville relatives a part of last and this week.

C. C. Yerkes and Ed. Merritt were at their Union Lake club house hunting and fishing this week.

Miss Lizzie Emery of Detroit is visiting with her cousins, Misses Jessie and Edith Clark, this week.

Chas. and Alex. Christenson left this week for Ypsilanti where they will take a business course in Cleary's business college.

County School Commissioner Cooke made the Northville school a formal visit Tuesday. Besides the prettiest lot of school materials in the county the commissioner found everything

"ship-shape" and placed his "ok" stamp on Prof. Gilbert.

Rev. Seth Reed of Gaylord, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelton and daughter of Plymouth were guests of Northville friends Monday.

Miss Geo. Allan, who has been spending a few weeks with her father, James Wilsey, returned to her home in Detroit Sunday night.

Mrs. O. N. Barehart spent Sunday and Monday in Owosso with her son Albert. She also called upon the Waterman and Hagen families.

Miss Grace Yerkes of the class of '99 has left the Northville school to take a course in the Detroit High-school preparatory to entering the University.

Rev. Amos Barlow, superintendent of the Michigan Children's Home at St. Joseph, was in Northville Tuesday in the interest of that benevolent institution.

Scientist Marsh of the U. S. Fish commission at Washington is here this week looking for the cause of the death of some of the young fish at the Northville hatchery.

Mrs. S. J. Haynes, who has been spending the past four months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Schantz, returned last week to her home in Rockford, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Power were entertained at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook Tuesday, the occasion being Mr. Power's seventy-third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Murdock, Mrs. Wm. Murdock and Mrs. Tom Murdock went to Ypsilanti this week to help celebrate (tonight) the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mrs. Dr. Murdock's sister, Mrs. Booth.

George Walters who was with the 34th regiment in Cuba and who is just recovering from a second hospital siege is among relatives here again this week. Mr. Walters worked on the Record in 1893 and '94.

Plymouth High-school Won.

The foot ball game between the Plymouth and Northville High-schools yesterday afternoon was hard fought and very interesting, the Plymouth boys winning by a score of 2 to 0. At the last end of the last half the Northville team had the ball on their three yard line, and when it was tossed to Pomeroy, full back, he lost the ball and the visitors downed it before it could be carried back into safe territory.

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Few more impressive confidences can be imparted than one in which a Hindoo describes how he knows his elephant intends to destroy him. It is all so seemingly trivial, and yet in reality of such deadly significance. His story is so full of details that prove the man's profound understanding of what he is talking about that one remains equally amazed at the brute's power to dissemble and its intended victim's insight into the would-be murderer's character. And yet, from the psychological standpoint, an elephant never gives any other such indication of mental power as is exhibited in its revenge. That patient, watchful, implacable hatred, often provoked simply because a man is in attendance upon another animal (for it is the rule with tuskers to detest their next neighbors), speaks more conclusively of a high intellectual guide than all stories, true or false, that have been told of their ability. Such concentration and fixedness of purpose, such careful, unrelaxed vigilance, such perfect and consistent pretense, and when the time comes, such desperate, unhesitating energy as homicidal animals exhibit, are impossible without a very considerable, although in this instance, very irregular, development, says Outing.

No one can deny that if this creature is great at all its greatness shows itself in its crimes. These have caused it to be worshipped in the east, where men venerate nothing but merciless, irresponsible force, and where an exhibition of those qualities and traits described fully account for the formula: "My lord, the elephant."

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Auction Sale.

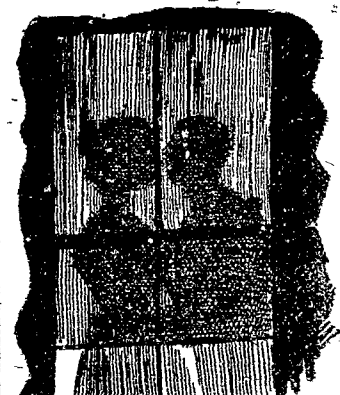
On his farm north-west of Northville, A. J. Welch will have a big auction sale next week Friday, commencing at 9 o'clock, with a lunch at noon. There is offered all kinds of live stock, farm implements, feed, etc. Also the farm, L. D. and L. W. Lovewell the well known South Lyon auctioneers are to have charge of the sale.

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AND

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Each fall season we add new articles to this interesting assortment. Just now we have received

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If you do any Embroidered work you can't afford to pass our line of skein silks. There are none better or even as good as B. & A. Silks, and then it is worth something to get the right shades. We offer you the help of an experienced lady in this line of work.

New Tapestries New Silkalines
New Denims New Cretons

for Holiday season are now here. Ask to see them. They are interesting. A special bargain in Tapestry is a new weave 54 in wide, heavy and with a satin finish at only 50c yd.

Wall Paper

Pretty late to paper yet it is a very good time to buy. We have thoroughly overhauled our stock and find about 800 rolls of Paper we wish to dispose of. It is in many different styles, and not a big lot for this store. The prices were 5c to 10c per double roll. They are all in one big bargain lot at

Only 4c per Double Roll.

Paper will be higher. This may be the last chance in several years to buy good (we never had a roll of brown back paper in our store) paper so cheap.

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

A. H. Kohler has placed a turbine in his store and residence.

Christian Science lecture in the opera house Tuesday night.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Phelps' discourse next Sunday will be "Strong Hoops."

Mrs. Cook will have charge of the Choral Union this evening. E. A. Merritt will lead next Friday evening.

Foot ball games at 2.00 o'clock Thursday afternoon on the park ball grounds. Ypsilanti vs Northville.

Mr. Randall is busy engaged in delivering brick this week. They are the finest lookers ever made in this town.

Judge DeSoyan's very interesting lecture in the Methodist church last week Friday night was well attended.

The boys of the 22d have all been mustered out. Privates Mooney, Taylor and Denton received their discharges last week in Detroit.

Judging by the numerous roosters in both our republican and democratic exchanges last week the publishers must have had an eye on Northville's coming poultry show.

County Clerk Henry M. Reynolds says that the auditors can "go to thunder" so far as their suit against him for fees for the past two years is concerned; and now the auditors are consulting their maps to find out the "go" place.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter OES this Friday evening at 7.00 o'clock sharp. At 8.00 o'clock a reception will be given the Grand officers, at which all members with their families are requested to be present.

L. L. Brooks sold a herd of 22 head of Holsteins at Howell last Thursday instead of Saturday as was erroneously stated last week. Yesterday he sold the Dr. Sherl herd of Holsteins, 35 head, at auction at the same place.

The suit for divorce brought by Oamel King against his wife, Etta, which has dragged along for six years, was suddenly discontinued by the complainant Tuesday without consulting his attorneys, says the Detroit Evening News.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Manasseh's Repentance and Reformation."

Regular meeting of the YMCA at 3.00 o'clock next Sunday in their hall on Main street. Prof. I. B. Gilbert will give the address. It is worth the time and attention of every man to attend these meetings. "Come early and often," says the secretary.

The receipts from the KOTM's charity ball next week Wednesday are to go towards the relief of one of the needy members of the order. The cause is worthy and the occasion promises to be enjoyable. The supper is donated by the Lady Maccabees.

The BYPU's Silhouette social last Friday night proved a very enjoyable affair. Miss Lucile Nason guessed the whole number correctly, winning the prize. Dr. Ball's big shadow excited the most curiosity and kept the majority of the guessers busy. The receipts were about five dollars.

The King's Daughters are making elaborate preparations for their annual fair which is to take place in the rink Dec. 1 and 2. The attractions will be suppers, sales of aprons, holiday goods and other novelties. On the second night a game of living checkers by 24 young ladies in costumes will be a special feature.

Rev. J. H. Herbener's subject Sunday morning will be "Unused forces." In the evening he will begin "The People's Gospel and Praise Service" for which special printed programs will be furnished. These services are now used extensively elsewhere and have proved a great hit. The address will be delivered by Mr. H. E. C. Daniels on the subject "Are Modern Faith Cures Miraculous?" Everybody welcome.

Lovers of the "light fantastic" will have a double treat next week. On Wednesday evening the KOTM's give a hop with Somerville's Detroit Society orchestra on the stage and the following evening in the same rink the Eastern Star ladies give a ball with Finney's Detroit orchestra for music. Both these occasions are sure to be extremely enjoyable and as these will probably be the only "events of the season" here this winter it will be no more expensive to attend them both in one week than if they were held a month apart. After a whole year's rest dancing people ought to be ready for dance. The orchestras in both cases are the best Detroit affords and if there is any "better" about it one must attend both to find which it is.

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The prettiest chrysanthemum display ever in Northville is now to be seen at the Dixon greenhouse, Northside. It is worth going some distance to see.

Mrs. W. R. Buzzell, who recently moved to Los Angeles, Cal., writes that she arrived safely in that "sunny land", and is well pleased with the country.

Thanksgiving Day Excursions

C & W M. and D G R & W Ry. agents will sell tickets on Nov. 24, at one and one-third fare to points within 150 miles of selling station. Return limit Nov. 25.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

A Verdant Wayne Youth.

A verdant youth from Wayne who had evidently gotten both bewildered and belated in his election celebration last week Tuesday night and had missed the last car home from Detroit was taken to the Griswold house by a charitable acquaintance and sent to bed. The aforesaid friend-in-need feared that his self assumed charge might get into some trouble if he were not watched so requested the clerk to look after him. When that official went up to comply with the request he found the door locked and the gas blown out. The door was hurriedly forced open but it took a lot of work by a doctor to revive the victim. He will stay hereafter in the peaceful shades of Wayne and not venture forth into a wicked and ensnaring world.

About the Stone Crusher.

Some of our tax-payers call the Record's attention to the fact that if the village goes to the expense of a stone crusher and does not go systematically to work in laying the crushed stone under the supervision of some one who understands road-making the result will be no better than at present. Another says that gravel properly put upon the streets will make as good roads as crushed stone, while another advocates the erecting of a few hundred dollars each year in brick paving commencing at the depot and working toward the post office and there are still others who stick to the stone crusher idea claiming for it the most permanent good roads at the smallest expense. That something should be done is the unanimous sentiment. The streets this week have presented the appearance of immense mortar beds, and we are told that the roads in the country are like the city paved streets in comparison.

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Ladies' " " " " 18c, 20c
Children's " " " " 20c, 25c
Gents' all wool Hose 15c, 16c
Ladies' " " " " 15c, 16c
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Northville

LOVE and a Thanksgiving Dinner

"What are you doing now?" Her mother's voice was muted by distance, for she was in the kitchen and Effie was in the front bedroom upstairs.
"I just turned the front bedroom up," she said.
"Oh I didn't know, but you was stooping to look at that new dress again. No time to stop now. With all this Thanksgiving work to do. Land alive! are these new burning?" Effie heard her dash to the cook stove and open the oven door with a clang.

She improved the opportunity to make the new dress in the old summer one which protected it from dust and hang it basely upon its peg in the closet. Then her mother heard her sweeping the front stairs with all her might.
Mrs. Hill shook her head. "I'll just bet she was standing still in the middle of the floor doing nothing, if she wasn't admiring that new dress. She's that absent minded now, what'll she be when she gets grown up and thinking of beaux?"

Effie was almost 19 and her mother had been married at 18 herself; yet she always thought of Effie as a school girl.

Effie was cleaning the parlor now. It was the day before Thanksgiving, but warm as late October. The dead leaves rustled in the light wind and patches of green here and there showed that the frosts had been light. Effie began to decorate by pinning bunches of pressed ferns and autumn leaves in the Nottingham lace curtains. She heard a scene to herself, as she did so. "Of course we'll get to church early tomorrow, we'll manage that," she said. "We'll go tramping up the aisle when on the old folks are there. I'll know his step anywhere!" She stood with a bunch of gay leaves poised in air, "I do hope pa'll sit back in the corner of the pew, as he does sometimes—then Granville can see me right away in my new blue dress. He didn't see anything like it in Cuba, if Lily Pettit said the Cuban girls are so pretty. I never cared for such dark complexioned myself. To be sure, Granville is dark himself, but he's a different. I'll not look when he comes in, no. I'll not turn my head even a trifle. Then, after awhile, I'll just glance across and smile at him. Arches not much of a smile, but it will seem a good deal to Granville." She started and ran a pin into her hair, as her mother's voice reached her.

"What you doing now, Effie? Pinning the leaves on the curtains? Oh! I didn't know but what you got your studying again. It was so quiet in here. Well, now, it does look a lot."

"This was nothing with gaudy house now. Granville'll be wailing to see us go out."

"What the wishbone said. 'I cannot, cannot thank you, be. Don't ask me to. I beg. Thanksgiving never comes but see. Some fellow pulls my leg!'"

His Avocation.
Boiled Spooner (at the door)—I am willing to work, maddam, but competition keeps me from getting anything to do at my trade.
Mrs. G. Goodoul—What is your trade?
Boiled Spooner—Carving Thanksgiving turkeys for lonely widows. N. Y. Journal.

She Did.
"Mamie," said the father, who looked as innocent as he could, "I accidentally overheard some of your conversation with that young man in the parlor last evening. 'Why didn't you sit right down on him when he said you could begin economizing by both using the same chair?' 'I did, papa,' and she also looked as innocent as she could."

Conquered.
From the Indianapolis Journal. She—If you dare to write me while I am in the country, I shall return your letters unopened. He—Very well, then; I'll have to use postal cards. And you know a country postmaster's wife has a good deal of spare time.

Her Creativity.
Sue Britton—She's so tenderhearted; she wouldn't hurt a bird." Foote Light—Nonsense; I've seen her drown them. Sue Britton—Drown birds? Foote Light—Yes, drown them in cold bottles. —Venkers Statesman.

The Cold Shoulder.
It was once customary in France, when a guest had remained too long for the host to serve him a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast. This was the origin of the phrase, "to give the cold shoulder."

"EFFIE, YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY AT HOME."

I know that," she said to herself. "To think he's been back two whole days and I haven't seen him yet! I wish we didn't live so far. I wonder if he's got the housewife I gave him yet? Lily Pettit says he told her he was afraid I was a kind of a flirt. Well, goodness knows, he can let me alone if he's afraid of me! I can't help it if Dan Archer does like me at least, I don't suppose I could, and—yes, ma, I'm coming right now."

Thanksgiving day was clear and colder. Mr. Hill hinted at the possibility of snow, but then he had no new dress to wear to church and could think calmly of falling weather.

Effie's Mrs. Hill had something on her mind, all during breakfast she kept clearing her throat, and several times while they were washing the dishes she made as if to speak, then closed her mouth once more. As she hung the dishcloth on its nail, she turned to her daughter. "See here, Effie," she said, "I guess you'll have to stay at home this morning and get dinner for us. I've got to go. This is a nice little thing coming over with this cold wave,

and your pa thinks I ought to be there. You won't mind, will you? It isn't as if you had anything special to go for."

Tears sprang to Effie's eyes. She turned her back silently, and her mother accepted silence as assent.

"She don't mind," she said to her husband, as they drove out of the yard. "I guess she thinks it might rain and spoil her new dress. Well, I do want to see that woman Jane Hill's husband has married Oh, Effie!" she called back, "don't get studying and forget the cranberries. The herbs for the turkey are on the right hand shelf—her voice died away in the distance."

Alone, Effie dropped her head on the table and cried. She must wait three more interminable days before seeing Granville!

After awhile she went upstairs and, after listening a moment, though she knew there was no one in the house, she raised a loose piece of carpet and unearthed her greatest treasure. It was a tea stained copy of the Weekly Clarion, and it described the landing of the gallant Thud and the subsequent skirmish in which "Corporal Granville Barker, of this township, who had displayed great bravery," was shot in the arm.

"And suppose he had died believing all that the godlessness of many of the delegates had as much to do with its silence as did the general demand for religious toleration. There were those who felt that there should be a recognition at least of the superintending Deity who presides over the destinies of nations and who determines the issues of battles and the duration of empires. But the fathers who build so wisely in other directions chose to be positively silent, and as a nation the United States started out godless and distinctly materialistic. Washington, himself a religious man, was so held in the thrall of the skepticism of the times that he durst not proclaim a day of general thanksgiving to God, until he was so directed by the congress and he waited for the same authority before he issued his second and last proclamation. Many years elapsed before another president had the courage to issue another, the war of 1812-1814 having ensued and ended before this was done. Nor was it until after the civil war was fairly on that Thanksgiving day became general in its observance, Lincoln being the first to place it where it is now held last, namely, the fourth Thursday in November."

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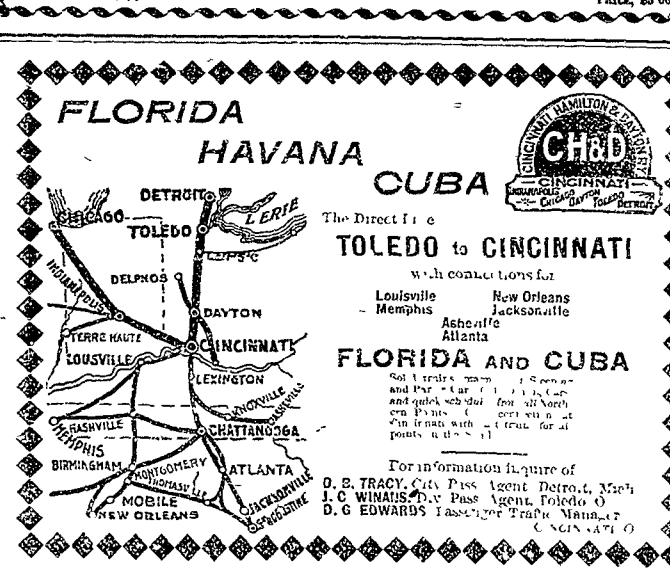
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CHAPTER V.

LORD WARHAM'S ADMIRATION.

"Anything further?" inquired the great statesman in a low mechanical tone, his gaze fixed straight before him as he sat.

"Nothing further, Your Lordship," answered the telegraphist.

The Earl of Warham sighed deeply, his thin hands twitching with a nervous excitement he strove in vain to suppress.

"Ask if Lord Maybury is in town," he said, hoarsely, suddenly rousing himself.

Again the instrument clicked, and a few moments later the telegraphist, turning to the Foreign Minister, said: "The Premier is in town, Your Lordship."

The Earl glanced at his watch a few seconds in silence, then exclaimed:

"Tell Gaysford to inform Lord Maybury at once of the contents of this last dispatch from St. Petersburg, and say that I will meet the Premier at 5:30 at the Foreign Office."

The telegraphist touched the key, and in a few moments the Minister's orders were obeyed. Then, taking a sheet of note-paper and a pencil he wrote in a private cipher a telegram, which he addressed to Her Majesty at Osborne.

Thus, too the clerk dispatched at once over the wire, followed by urgent messages to members of the Cabinet Council and to Lord Kingsbury, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, asking them to meet informally at 5 o'clock that evening at the Foreign Office.

When all these messages had been transmitted, with a rapidity that was astonishing, the telegraphist turned in his chair and asked:

"Anything more, Your Lordship?"

"No, nothing for the present," he answered. "Leave us."

Then when he had gone, the Earl rose slowly, and with bent head and hands clasped behind his back, strode up and down the library in silent contemplation. Suddenly he halted before me where I stood, and abruptly asked:

"What did you say was the name of that friend who lunched with you yesterday?"

"Ogle," I answered. "Dudley Ogle."

"And his profession?"

"He had none. His father left him with enough to live on comfortably."

"Who was his father?" he inquired, with a sharp look of doubt.

"A hardowner."

"Where?"

"I don't know."

The Earl slightly raised his shaggy gray brows, then continued:

"How long have you known this friend?"

"Several years."

"You told me that he has died since yesterday," His Lordship said. "Is not that a rather curious fact—if true?"

"True!" I cried. "You apparently doubt me. A telegram to the police at Staines will confirm my statement."

"Yes, I never disguise my doubts, Deedes," the Earl snapped, fixing his gray eyes upon mine. "I suspect very strongly that you have sold the secret to our enemies, you have, to put it plainly, betrayed your country."

"I deny it," I replied with fierce anger. "I care not for any of your alleged proofs. True, the man who was with me during the whole time I was absent is dead. Nevertheless, I am prepared to meet and refute all the accusations you may bring against me."

"Well, we shall see. We shall see," he answered dryly, snapping his fingers, and again commencing to pace the great library from end to end with steps a trifle more hurried than before.

"We have—nay, I personally—have been the victim of dastardly spies, but I will not rest until I clear up the mystery and bring upon the guilty one the punishment he deserves. Think," he cried. "Think what this means! England's prestige is ruined, her power is challenged, and ere long the great armies of Russia and France will be swarming upon our shores. In the fights at sea and the fights on land with modern armaments the results must be too terrible to contemplate. The disaster that we must face will, I fear, be crushing and complete. I am not, I have never been, one of those over-confident idiots who believe our island impregnable; but am old-fashioned enough to incline toward Napoleon's opinion. We are apt to rely upon our naval strength, a strength that may or may not be up to the standard of power we believe. If it is a rotten reed, what remains? England must be trodden beneath the iron heel of the invader, and the Russian eagle will float beside the tricolor in Whitehall."

"But can diplomacy do nothing to avert the catastrophe?" I suggested.

"Not when it is defeated by the devilish machinations of spies," he replied, meaningly, flashing a glance at me, the fierceness of which I did not fail to observe.

"But Russia dare not take the initiative," I blurted out.

"Permit me, sir, to express my own opinion upon our relations with St. Petersburg," he roared. "I tell you that for years Russia has held herself in readiness to attack us at the moment when she received sufficient provocation, and for that very object she contracted an alliance with France. The Czar's recent visit to England was a mere farce to disarm suspicion, a proceeding in which, thank heaven! I refused to play any part whatever."

"The blow that I have long anticipated, and have sought to ward off all these long years of my administration as Premier and as Foreign Secretary, has fallen. To-day is the most sorry day that England has ever known. The death knell of her power has sounded, and she walked down the room toward me, pale-faced and bent, his countenance wearing an expression of unutterable gloominess. He was, I knew, a patriot who would have sacrificed his life for his country's honor, and that every word he uttered came straight from his heart."

"How the secret agents of the Czar obtained knowledge of the treaty surpasses comprehension," I exclaimed.

"The catastrophe is due to you—to you alone!" he cried. "You knew of what vital importance to our honor it was that the contents of that document should be kept absolutely secret. I told you with my own lips. You have no excuse whatever; none. Your conduct is culpable in the highest degree, and you deserve, sir, instant dismissal and the publication in the 'Gazette' of a statement that you have been discharged from Her Majesty's service because you were a thief and a spy!"

"I am neither," I shouted in a frenzy of rage, interrupting him. "If you were a younger man I'd—by heavens! I'd knock you down. But I respect your age, Lord Warham, and I am not forgetful of the fact that to you I owe more than I can ever repay. My family have faithfully served their country through generations, and I will never allow a false accusation to be brought upon it; even though you, Her Majesty's Foreign Secretary, may choose to make it."

He halted, glancing at me with an expression of unfeigned surprise.

"You forget yourself, sir," he answered, with that calm, unruffled dignity that he could assume at will. "I repeat my accusation, and it is for you to refute it."

"I can! I will!" I cried.

"Then explain the reason you handed me a sheet of blank paper in exchange for the instrument."

"I cannot, sir."

He laughed a hard, cynical laugh, and, turning upon his heel, paced toward the opposite window.

"All I know is that the envelope I gave you was the same you handed to me," I protested.

"It's a deliberate lie," he cried as he turned in anger to face me again. "I opened the dispatch, read it through to ascertain there was no mistake, and after sealing it with my own hands, gave it to you. Yet in return you hand me this!" and he took from the table the ingeniously forged duplicate envelope and held it up.

Then, casting it down again passionately, he added:

"The document I handed to you was exchanged for that dummy, and an hour later the whole thing was telegraphed in extenso to Russia. The original was in your possession and even if you are not actually in the pay of our enemies, you were so negligent of your duty towards your Queen and country that you are undeserving the name of Englishman."

"But does not London swarm with Russian agents?" I asked. "Have we not had ample evidence of that lately?"

"I admit it," he answered. "But what proof is there to show that you yourself did not hand the original document to one of these enterprising gentlemen who take such a keen interest in our affairs?"

"There is no proof that I am a spy," I cried hotly. "There never will be, for I am entirely innocent of this disgraceful charge. You overlook the fact that after it had been deposited in the safe it may have been tampered with."

"I have overlooked no detail," he answered, with calmness. "Your suggestion is an admirable form of excuse, but unfortunately for you, it will not hold water. First, because, as you must be aware, there is but one key to that safe, and that never leaves my person; secondly, no one but you and I are possessed of the secret whereby the safe may be opened or closed; thirdly, the packet you gave me did not remain in the safe. In order that you should believe that the document was deposited there I put it in your presence, but when you left my room I took it out again and carried it home with me to Berkeley square, intending to show it to Lord Maybury. The Premier did not call as he had promised, but I kept the document in my pocket the whole time, and at six o'clock returned to the Foreign Office and deposited it again in the safe. Almost next moment—I had not left the room, remember—some thought prompted me to re-open the envelope and reassure myself of the wording of one of the clauses. Walking to the safe I took out the envelope and cut it open, only to discover that I had been tricked. The paper was blank!"

"It might have been stolen while in your possession just as easily as while in mine," I exclaimed, experiencing some satisfaction at being thus able to turn his own argument against himself.

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"Knowing its vital importance, I took the most elaborate precautions that such circumstances were rendered absolutely impossible."

"From your words when Hamerton arrived from Berlin it was plain that you suspected treachery. On what grounds were your suspicions founded?"

Upon his sphinx-like face there rested a heavy frown of displeasure, as he replied:

"I refuse to submit to any cross-examination, sir. That I entertained suspicions is enough."

"And you actually accuse me without the slightest foundation?" I cried with warmth.

"You are in error," he retorted, very calmly, returning to his writing and taking up some papers. "I gave here the original of the telegram handed in at the branch post office in the Strand yesterday afternoon."

"Well?"

"It has been examined by the calligraphic expert, employed by the police, and declared to be in your handwriting."

"What?" I gasped, almost snatching the yellow telegram forms from his hand in my eagerness to examine the mysterious but illegible letters and figures constituting the cipher. My heart sank within me when next instant I recognized they were in a hand so nearly resembling my own that I could scarcely detect any difference whatever.

As I stood gazing at this marvellous forgery open-mouthed, in abject dismay, there broke upon my ear a short,

harsh laugh, a laugh of triumph. Raising my head, the Earl's penetrating gaze met mine. "Now," he exclaimed, "come, acknowledge the truth. It is useless to prevaricate."

"I have told the truth," I answered. "I never wrote this."

For an instant his steely eyes flashed as his blanched face assumed an expression of unutterable hatred and disgust. Then he shouted:

"You are a thief, a spy and a liar, sir! Leave me instantly. Even in face of such evidence as this you protest your innocence with childish simplicity. You have betrayed your country into the hands of her enemies, and are even now seeking to throw blame and suspicion upon myself."

"I have not done so. I merely suggested that the document might have been exchanged while in your possession. Surely!"

"And you actually come to me with a lame, absurd tale that the only man who can clear you is dead! The whole defence is too absurd," he thundered. "You have sold your country's honor and the lives of your fellow-men for Russian roubles. Go! Never let me see you again, except in a felon's dock."

"But surely I may be permitted to clear myself!" I cried.

"Your masters in St. Petersburg will no doubt arrange for your future in London we require your faithless services no longer," the Earl answered, with intense bitterness. "Go."

Leaving the Earl's presence I refused Old Stanford's invitation to take some refreshment, and walking along the corridor on my way out came face to face with Fraying, who was being conducted to the library.

"Going?" he inquired.

"Yes," I answered, and passing on engrossed in bitter thoughts that overwhelmed me, strode out in the park, wandering aimlessly across the grass to where a well-kept footpath wound away among the trees. Taking it, heedless of my destination, I walked on mechanically, regardless of the brilliant sunshine and the songs of the birds, thinking only of the unjust accusation against me, and of my inability to clear myself. I saw that the stigma upon me meant ruin, both social and financial. Branded as a spy, I should be spurned by Ella, sneered at by Mrs. Laine, and avoided by Beck. Friends who had trusted me would no longer place any confidence in a man who had, according to their belief, sold his country into the hands of her enemies, while it was apparent from the Earl's words that he had no further faith in my words or actions.

Yet the only man who could have cleared me, who could have corroborated my statement as to how I spent my time during my absence at lunch and shown plainly that I had never entered the Strand nor visited the branch post office next to Exeter Hall, was dead. His lips were forever sealed.

Knowing myself to be innocent, the Earl's terrible accusation stunned me, and I was like one in a dream.

I went forward, plunged deeply in thought, until passing a small gate I left the park and found myself in Varnham Chauchard.

CHAPTER VI.

THE FALL.

I stood on the peaceful spot where I had often stood before, admiring the quaint old church, with its square, squat, ivy-covered tower, its gabled clock face, and its ancient doors that, standing open admitted an and sunshine. Before me were the plain white tombs of the departed Earls, the most recent being that in memory of the Countess one of the leaders of London society, who had died during her husband's absence on his official duties, while across the well-kept lawn stood a quaint old sun dial that had in silence marked the time for a century or so. From within the church the organ sounded softly and I could see the Vicar's daughter, a pretty girl still in her teens, seated at the instrument playing.

Varnham was a quiet Sussex village unknown to the world outside, unspoiled by modern progress, untouched by the hand of the vandal. As presently I passed the lych-gate and entered its peaceful street it wore a distinctly old-world air. At the end of the church yard wall stood the typical village blacksmith, brown faced and brave, swinging his hammer with musical clang upon his anvil set beneath a great chestnut tree in full bloom; further along stood the schools from the playgrounds of which came the joyous sound of children's voices, and across the road was the only inn—the Sussex Arms, where on more than one occasion I had spent an hour in the lane and beer tap room, chatting with the gossipy village gossip, the busy landlady and her pleasant spouse. The air was heavy with the scent of June roses and the old-fashioned flowers growing in cottage gardens, while the lilacs sent forth a perfume that in my perturbed state of mind brought me back to a realization of my bitterness. Lilacs were Ella's favorite scent, and it stirred within me thoughts of her.

How, I wondered, had she borne the news of Dudley's tragic and mysterious end? How, I wondered, would she greet me when next we met?

Yet somehow I distrusted her, and as I walked on through the village toward the Ockley road, nodding mechanically to a man I knew, I was seriously contemplating the advisability of never again seeing her. But I loved her, and though I strove to reason with myself that some secret existed between her and Beck, I found myself unable to break off my engagement for I was held in her toils by the fascination of her eyes.

For fully an hour I walked on, ascending the hill swept by the fresh breeze from the Channel, only turning back on finding myself at the little hamlet at Kingsfold. In that walk I tried to form resolutions, to devise some means to regain the confidence of the Earl, and to conjecture the cause of Dudley's death, but all to no purpose. The blows that had fallen in such swift succession had paralyzed me. I could not think, neither could I act.

Repassing the Sussex Arms I turned in, dusty and thirsty. In the bare tap-room, deserted at that hour, old Denman, a tall, thin, tattered, gray-haired man, who drove the village fly and acted as hostler and handy man about the hostelry, was busy cleaning some pewters, and as I entered looked up and touched his hat.

"Well, Denman," I said. "You don't seem to grow very much older eh?"

The man, whose hair and beard were closely cropped, and whose furrowed face had a habit of twitching when he spoke, grinned as he answered:

"No, sir. People tells me I bear up wonderful well. But won't you come into the parlor, sir?"

Declining I told him to get me something to drink, and when he brought it questioned him as to the latest news in the village. Denman was an inveterate gossip, and in his constant drive in the ickety and antiquated vehicle known as "the fly" to villages and towns in the vicinity, had a knack of picking up all the news and scandal which he retailed at night for the delectation of customers at the Sussex Arms.

"I dunno as anything very startling has happened lately in Varnham. The jumble sale came off at the schools last Tuesday fortnight, and there's a cricket match up at the Lodge next Saturday. Some gentlemen are coming down from London to play."

"Anything else?"

Denman removed his hat and scratched his head.

"Oh, yea," he said suddenly. "You know Mr. Macandrew, what's steward for Mr. Thornbury? Well, last Monday week an old gentleman called at his house up street and asked to see him. His wife asked him into the parlor, and Mr. Macandrew went in. 'Are you Mr. Macandrew?' says the old gent. 'I am,' says Mr. Macandrew. 'Well, I shouldn't ave known you,' says the old man. And it turned out afterward that this old man was actually Mr. Macandrew's father, who's lived ever so many years in America, and hasn't seen Mr. Macandrew since he wor a boy. I did laugh when I heard it."

"Extraordinary! Have you had any visitors down from London?" I inquired, for sometimes people took the houses of the better-class villagers furnished for the season.

"We had a lively young gent staying here in the inn for four days last week. He was a friend of somebody up at the Hall, I think, for he was there a good deal. He came from London. I wonder whether you'd know him?"

"What was his name?"

"Funny name," Denman said, grinning. "Ogle, Mr. Ogle."

"Ogle!" I gasped. "What his Christian name?"

"Dudley, I fancy it was."

"Dudley Ogle," I repeated, remembering that he had been absent from Shepperton for four days, and had told me he had been in Ipswich visiting some friends. "And he has been here?"

"Yes, sir. We made him as comfortable as we could, and I think he enjoyed himself."

"But what did he do? Why was he down here?" I inquired eagerly.

"Do you know him, sir?" Jolly gentleman, isn't he? Up to all manner of tricks, and always chaffing the girls."

"Yes, I knew him, Denman," I answered, gravely. "Tell me, as far as you know, his object in coming to Varnham. I'm very interested in his doings."

"As far as I know, sir, he came to see somebody up at the Hall," I answered, him about a good deal over to Ockley to Cowfold, and out to Haddington, and I took him to Horsham every day."

"Do you know who was his friend at the Hall?"

"No, I don't, sir. He never spoke about it, but I did have my suspicions," he answered, smiling.

"Oh! what were they?" I asked.

"I fancy he came to see Lucy Bryden, the housekeeper's daughter. She's a good-looking girl, you know," and the old man winked knowingly.

"What made you think that, eh?"

"Well, from something I was told," he replied, mysteriously. "He was seen walking with a young lady across the Park one night, and I heard as 'ow it was Mrs. Bryden's daughter. But next day I 'ad a surprise. A young lady called here for him, and she was dressed exactly as the young woman who had been in the Park with him was. But it wasn't Mrs. Bryden's daughter."

"Then who was it?"

"I heard him call her Ella. She came from London."

"Ella?" I gasped. "What the Geuce do you mean, Denman? What sort of a girl was she? A lady?"

"Yes, sir, quite a lady. She was dressed in brown, and one thing I noticed was that she had on a splendid diamond bracelet. It was a beauty."

"A diamond bracelet!" I echoed. "There was no doubt that Ella had actually been to Varnham without my knowledge, for the bracelet that the old ostler, in reply to my eager questions, described accurately, was the one I had given her."

"What time in the day did he call? Where did they go?" I demanded, in surprise.

She came about mid-day, and they both went for a walk toward Broadbridge Heath. They were gone, I should reckon, about three hours, and when they returned it was evident from her eyes that she'd been crying."

"Crying? Had Ogle been talking to her angrily, do you think?"

"No, I don't believe so. They remained here and had some tea together in the parlor, and then I drove 'em to Horsham and they caught the 6:25 to London."

I was silent. There was some remarkable unorthodox mystery in this.

"Now, Denman," I said at last. "I know you've got a sharp pair of ears when you're perched up on that box of yours. Did you overhear their conversation while driving them to Horsham?"

Again the old man removed his battered hat and calmly scratched his head.

"Well, sir, to tell you the truth, I did ear a few words," he answered. "I heard the young lady say as 'ow she wor powerless. He seemed to be begging of her to do something which horrified her. I heard her ask him in a whisper whether he thought they would be discovered, and he laughed at her fear, and said, 'If you don't do it, you know the consequences will be fatal.'"

(The Continuation of this Thrilling Story Will be found in next week's Record.)

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FALL USE OF FERTILIZERS.

Frequent Cultivation Brings Out Potash and Phosphoric Acid.

There is no question but what good stable manure contains all the valuable manurial elements but so much stable manure used is of such a poor grade that other sources must be worked to supply the needed chemicals to the soil. The nitrogen question has been easily solved since it has been found that "straw" will gather it for us from the air, so that we are left to deal only with potash and phosphoric acid. It is well known that there are large stores of these in the soil which remains oftentimes undisturbed for years simply because farmers do not go about getting them out in the proper way. Gradually it is being learned that the best way to make these elements available either when they exist in the soil or are placed there in the shape of dissolved bone or rock is by frequent cultivation so as to admit air and moisture to act on these elements and set them free for the use of plants. Potash and phosphoric acid are not dissolved by the ordinary methods of farming and can be put on the land at any time to be taken up by the crops in the course of time. Both require some time to dissolve and if put on this fall or winter they will be used by the coming season's crop. Sow broadcast on crimson clover if you have that crop in, or sow on top of the soil if the ground is to be bare all winter, and harrow in. Unlike nitrogen, nothing will be lost by evaporation, but every bit of it will go down into the soil.

The Bourgeat Quince.

Quince culture is gradually receiving the attention it deserves as fruit growers become familiar with the peculiarities of the tree and its demands. The soil necessary for the best results in quince culture should be rich, mellow and moist, but well drained and kept under cultivation at all times. The quince is a gross feeder and the soil must be made rich and kept so.

The illustration of the Bourgeat quince shown this week will give the reader an idea of the form of this popular variety of recent introduction. The tree is a strong grower, more so than any other of the popular varieties, and bears fruit at an early age. The foliage is thick, large and glossy, and so far has been free from disease. The fruit is of large size, round,

smooth, of rich golden color, and very tender when cooked. The trees bear profusely and the fruit keeps well. All things considered the Bourgeat promises to be a valuable acquisition to the very

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Farmington News.

Miss May Sowle of Pontiac is at home.
Did you watch the stars shoot Sunday night?
Miss Melissie Hitchcock is very low at this writing.
Rev. W. H. Lloyd was a Northville visitor this week.

William Thomas and family entertained friends Sunday.

Miss Inez Raley of Ann Arbor is at home for a short visit.

Thomas McGee has been on the sick list for a few days.

There will be no devotional League meeting Sunday evening.

Clyde Nichols, student at Pontiac, has been home for a short visit.

Marle Murray of Ann Arbor was at home for brief visit one day last week.

Miss Emma Sherman of Southfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Holcomb.

The H. H. society meets with Mrs. J. W. Hatten today for election of officers.

Charles Dohany of the 31st Mich. C. S. V. is home and his many friends are glad to see him again.

Election for 1898 is a thing of the past and quiet will reign supreme in political matters for a time.

"Nowadays if a man's wife were to turn into a pillar of salt he would probably soon have a fresh one."

Miss Martha Erdway left last week for Big Rapids where she will continue her course in stenography.

Quarterly meeting services will be held Sunday evening in the Methodist church. Dr. Shier of Detroit will be present and preach.

Mrs. E. J. Tremper and daughter Grace spent Friday night, Saturday and Sunday at Novi. The guests of P. J. Taylor and family.

Rev. R. E. Crawford of Byron is the guest of Rev. D. M. Ward and family. He will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. E. F. Holcomb, and other relatives, left Saturday for their home in Washington.

"No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,
No comfortable feel in any member,
No shade, no shine, no butterflies,
No bees,
No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds,
November"

Rev. Mr. Ward of Northville will lecture in the Farmington Methodist church sometime in the near future under the auspices of the Literary department of the League. Watch for date and subject. Then save up your coin. A dime will admit you.

Miss Minnie Hearn, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Briggs of Livonia, died Friday night of that dread disease consumption. Mr. Wilber's people and Miss Grace Tremper were in attendance at the funeral which was held Monday from her late home. She was loved by all who knew her.

A meeting of the Methodist Sunday-school board was held Monday evening in the parsonage to make arrangements for a Christmas entertainment. Miss Rhoda Sherman was appointed chairman of a committee consisting of Misses Jennie L. White, Grace Tremper, Carrie Wolfe and Maud Edwards to arrange the program.

The reading which was to have been given Saturday evening by Miss Cora C. Blanchard, a graduate from the Northwestern University school of Oratory was postponed until this week Saturday evening and will be given in the town hall. Miss Blanchard will also give a drill, swinging of Indian clubs, etc. It is under the auspices of the Ladies Union.

Libbie May, aged 9, and Jessie H. 7, children of Henry Griffen of Orion, have proved themselves prodigies in the industrial world, making a record at potato gathering that would try the skill and energy of people much beyond their years. They picked the entire crop of potatoes belonging to their father, 2,160 crates of bushels, and in order to see how much they could do in a single day, each gathered 177 crates. When it is considered that 100 crates is a good day's work, the industry and endurance of these children is best appreciated.

The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is **Electric Bitters**. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of **Electric Bitters**. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50¢ per bottle. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

Wixom News.

George Perrigo of Owosso visited his mother Monday.

We are glad to note that John Banfield is some better.

Mr. Shannon occupied the pulpit here last Sunday morning.

Miss Laura McCormick of Milford visited Mrs. Shannon Monday.

Mr. Burnett of Commerce will occupy the pulpit here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will move their goods into the parsonage.

Mr. Butwell was in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday buying goods.

James Madison of Walled Lake visited his brother Tuesday and Wednesday.

A pleasant surprise party occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burch returned to Wixom Tuesday from their trip. They will reside in Milford this winter.

Mrs. Deaty and Mrs. M. Larcom of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Shurtliff of Novi visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merithew.

Miss Pearl Furman has commenced teaching school again in Lyon township. The school was closed recently because of diphtheria in the district.

Wixom people are suffering from petty thieves. Potatoes are taken out of the cars on the track, hen roosts are visited and horse feed is lugged off.

Married at the bride's home at Walled Lake Wednesday, B. D. Banfield of Wixom to Miss Kate Donelson. We wish them health and prosperity in the years to come.

Salem News.

Little Jennie Stanley is a victim of chicken-pox.

The Baptist Sunday-school will have a Christmas tree this year.

August Kerl and Clinton Lake took in the sights at Ypsilanti Saturday.

Seymour Orr and family are entertaining the former's nephew, Harry Bennett, and wife of Livonia.

Harry F. Terrell went on Wednesday morning to Big Rapids to visit his uncle, Dr. F. C. Terrell of that place.

The Baptist church now has a Junior Union in connection with its BYPI. Mrs. Prof. Fuller will act as leader.

Several of our young people attended the graduating exercises at the Cleary business college last Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. McHenry and daughter of Plymouth were visiting Salem friends last week. They returned on Saturday morning.

George S. Wheeler is receiving the congratulations of his friends over his recent election to the legislature, from the University district.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon of Grand Rapids have been here several days visiting their aunt Mrs. W. D. VanSickle. They go from here to James town N. Y., where they are to spend the winter with Mr. Landon's friends.

Miss O. M. Thrasher of Saginaw this week attending the annual meeting of the State Sabbath-school association as a delegate from the Baptist school here. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Deake C. L. Rider and Miss Ethel Austin are attending from the Congregational school. Quite a delegation from the Lapham's Corner school are also in attendance so that altogether Salem is quite fairly represented.

Meads Mills News.

Mrs. Frank Taylor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Burdick is feeling some better since her return home.

Mrs. Eliza Martin visited with Mrs. Geo. Bryant at Plymouth last week.

Otto Johnson and Matt Greene were in Detroit last week Tuesday and Wednesday.

Myron Taylor was mustered out of Uncle Sam's service last Saturday afternoon in Detroit. His company was K-32.

Some of the young people from the ninth grade of the Northville school spent an evening with Luther Greene this week.

Mrs. Fannie Hughes and daughters Jennie and Ella visited a couple of days last week at her sister's in Plymouth.

There will be a shadow social this Friday evening at Arthur Wilkinson's for the benefit of our Sunday-school. Everybody invited.

Walled Lake News.

Mrs. W. M. Parmenter was quite ill last week.

S. M. Gage has gone north for a month's hunt.

Mrs. F. R. Riley is moving into the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. John Ingersoll has gone to Chicago for an extended visit.

Miss Cora Tickner is spending the week with her parents in Morenci.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Novi spent Wednesday with friends here.

Earl Phelps is visiting the agent at the depot and learning telegraphy meanwhile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and daughter Inez of Milford were guests at W. S. Parmenter's and N. B. Johns on Sunday.

The best Washing Machine made is sold by C. F. Rose, also the new Rotary Dash Churn. Call and see. Prices right.

George Griffin has returned from his Klondike expedition and has many adventures to relate to the eager crowd who gather around him.

Dr. Washburn of Milford delivered a very able sermon in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The church looks very much improved with its new paper, paint and windows. Presiding Elder Bancroft was present and through his efforts the entire debt of the church for the repairs and incidentals amounting to something over \$250 was cancelled.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Oscar Donaldson on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Kate Donaldson of this place and Bernard Banfield of Wixom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mitchell in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Banfield left on the morning train Thursday for Toledo and other points in Ohio where they will spend a few weeks. They will be at home in Walled Lake after Dec. 1.

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Be sure to read our serial story "In the Name of the Cross" on page 7.

Novi News.

Mrs. Gilbert is on the sick list.

S. D. Deveraux is moving into Mrs. Austin's house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks were Wixom visitors Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Taylor of Detroit was at her parental home last week.

Mrs. Harrison Hammond is spending the week with her son Harry.

Florence Brown of Northville is visiting her brother Milton this week.

Mrs. Chas. Vogt was called away last week by the death of her sister.

James Selden has gone south to spend the winter with his son Gardner.

Frank Deer spent part of last week here leaving later for his home in Canada.

Bible Day exercises will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rice attended the funeral of Isaac Nichols at North Farmington last week.

The repairs on the East Novischool house are completed, and a hop was held there on Wednesday evening.

The school record shows thirty pupils enrolled in the high room and thirty-eight in the primary room.

Seymour Deveraux is moving into Mrs. Austin's house, and Oliver Hammond into the house lately occupied by them.

The YPLS met at Dr. Marshall's on Tuesday evening. This is the second meeting of this society, but it gives promise of becoming an interesting one.

Richmond Shaw, administrator, will sell the Seth Durlee farm at public auction on the premises, two miles west and one-half mile north of Novi post-office on Wednesday, Nov. 20, commencing at 1:00 o'clock.

Two weeks from Monday night N. A. Clapp will give a lecture in the M. E. church in the interest of the Sunday-school. Mr. Clapp in his desire to help the school refuses to talk unless a collection shall be taken afterwards for its benefit.

One of our best known and highly respected citizens, Amos Kaple, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Delos Leavenworth, where he was stopping for a few days, on Saturday of last week. He was about 71 years of age. The funeral was largely attended at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Walled Lake officiated.

The board of supervisors of Oakland county have apportioned the taxes for this county, adopting the report of the committee as made.

The total assessed valuation of the real estate of the county is \$19,470,620, and of personal property \$2,853,854, the entire valuation being \$22,324,474.

To the valuation as assessed the supervisors added in only three instances. The assessment of the city of Pontiac was raised \$50,000, township of Rose \$10,000 and township of Milford \$5,000, while the assessed valuation of the townships of Commerce, Farmington, Grovet, Independence, Lyon, Novi, Oakland, Orion, Oxford, Southfield and White Lake were all reduced in fairly large amounts, ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

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