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GLOBE CO.'S SALES A QUARTER MILLION.

IT'S SALES REACHED THAT A
MOUNT BEFORE THE FIRE.

Resume of the Business Since It's
Birth.

The recent burning of the Globe Furniture factory at this place marked an epoch in the history of the company's business career, and a brief account of the life and achievements of the concern will be found interesting.

The Michigan School Furniture Company was organized in 1873 with a capital of \$30,000 subscribed and with the following individual stockholders: Charles R. Deal, Chas. G. Harrington, J. S. Lapum & Co., John J. Smith, Peter Coldren, Joseph Yerkes, J. A. Duhaar & Co., W. M. Osborne, N. B. Perkins, E. K. Simonds, J. M. Smith and Marvin Bovee. The beginning was made as will be noticed during the panic but the business had a large field and very little competition, and from the beginning it flourished like other successful enterprises of those days, this one with a small force of workmen, only about a dozen being employed with F. R. Deal as secretary of the organization and superintendent of the work.

The factory of course was a small one and this was burned to the ground in 1874 only about a year and a half after the beginning of operations. This was replaced by the

AND GEN. MILES CANT HELP SMILING.



MARK THE ONLY WAY TO DO IT TO BEAT THE WHOLE THING OR IT'S LIABLE TO KILL THE ELEPHANT.
—From Detroit Evening News.

employees began from the very first year to give Northville a new growth.

In 1887 the surplus of the company had grown so large that a reorganization was effected. The capital stock was increased from \$30,000 to \$75,000 and the name changed to the Globe Furniture Company, with the personnel of stockholders unchanged. In that year the company paid in wages to its employees \$63,807 and sold goods to the amount of \$214,000. About this time the building now used for finished stock, finishing, packing and office purposes was built, and the main factory was brick veneered together with several of her improvements.

Under the splendid management of Mr. Deal, the business was steadily increased until 1897 when the entire country was again thrown into a financial panic. The largest amount of business was done by the company in that year, and reached the enormous sum of \$250,000 and the force of employees had been increased to about 200 men.

During the entire 26 years of the company's existence, the sales reached the sum of \$3,600,000 and the approximate amount of money paid to the employees was \$1,250,000.

During the last decade the Refrigerator business in a separate factory which now employs upwards of 100 men and the American Bell Foundry were added. An electric light plant was also established, which furnished lights for public and private use.

The steady and healthy growth of our village, with the annual addition of substantial homes, increased business facilities, the establishment of the best of school and church privileges, and in a word, the transformation of Northville from a small village of a quarter of a century ago to an up-to-date, modern municipality second to none in the state of its size.

It is confidently hoped, and we have reason to believe that this splendid showing will not end with the unfortunate fire, and there is no doubt that within a few months this business will be reestablished and other enterprises started that will guarantee even greater prosperity for the future of our village.

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXTENDED.

Northville Now Takes in More Territory.

The bill extending the territory of the Northville school district passed the legislature Tuesday and now becomes a law. On the west it now in addition takes in the Northrop, Richardson, Quigley, Goodale, Carson, and Houck property on the south it takes in the McFarlan property, on the east that of Gardner, Simmons, Frey, Hinman, Clark, and a chunk of Eckles and Yerkes included and possibly the McFarlan property, though some changes in the original bill may have left this out. The Oakland part of the district remains as heretofore.

This will make a fair sized school district for Northville without placing any undue burden upon anyone. The school in the Hinman district which was not averaged in attendance more than two pupils for some years will be abolished.

IMPROVEMENT ASS'N HAS BEEN ORGANIZED.

RESULT OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S
MASS MEETING.

It Will Look out for New Business
Industries.

As a result of Wednesday night's mass meeting an improvement association has been organized with the following board of directors to serve until the next annual meeting to be held in September: L. A. Babbitt, J. S. Hammon, T. G. Richardson, W. G. Lapham, Robt. Yerkes, Sr., C. C. Yerkes, L. W. Simmons, F. N. Clark, C. E. Duhaar, H. E. C. Daniels, C. A. Sessions, W. H. Ambler.

The object of the association is to look after manufacturing and other industries, get new ones and keep what we now have. The membership fee is \$1.00 to cover necessary expenses and everybody, whether residents of the village or not is urged to join and assist in the promotion of interests of this town.

The committee appointed to solicit membership is F. S. Neal, W. H. Hutton and W. T. Gunn. Those who have the welfare of the town at heart should be ready with both their name and dollar.

MRS. ALICE BEAL-CLEMO.

Died at Her Home in Bellaire Sunday Morning.

In the death of Mrs. Alice Beal-Clemo, better known to our people as "Allie" Beal, Northville loses one of its fairest daughters. She died at her home in Bellaire of meningitis after a brief illness Sunday morning. The remains were brought here to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Beal, Monday and the funeral and burial occurred Wednesday. Alice Beal was united in marriage with Prof. Clemo of the Bellaire schools nearly two years ago and since that time has been a resident of that place. She was one of Northville's most charming and cultured young ladies, beloved by all for her sweet disposition and winsome ways. She was possessed of an exceptional education, having graduated from the Northville High School, the State Normal, Albion College and the U. of M. She was also a brilliant shorthand writer and was master of both Greek and Latin. She was a writer of no mean ability and before her marriage had made many valuable contributions to the press. Mrs. Clemo was about 35 years of age.

EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST'N

Island Lake, Grand Ledge, Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 14. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Rates: Island Lake \$3.35, Grand Ledge \$5.75, Grand Rapids \$11.75.

Tenth Anniversary of the Epworth League Occurs Next Sunday.

The tenth anniversary of the Epworth League will be celebrated next Sunday at the Methodist church. The exercises of the day will be very interesting and all are cordially invited to attend, especially the members of the Christian League and the Baptist Union. At 9:30 a. m. an early morning meeting will be held. "The Old Peoples' Service" occurs at 10:30 a. m. All people who have reached 60 years are the invited guests of the day. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. W. Washburn, of Milford. All possible contributions will be provided for the veterans and any who want convenience will let the invitation committee know. The anniversary program will begin in the evening.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

Very Successful One Held Friday and Saturday Night.

The "Old Folks' Concert" which has been so long in preparation fully justified the expectations of the large audience at the first Friday evening. About fifty people participated and the careful and continued training that has been done here abundant fruit in the perfection of each detail. There was every imaginable variety of ancient costume and chronology was lost sight of in the most bewitching manner. To the looks on it seemed as if the shades of generations past had assembled haphazard at the eve of the twentieth century—although the quaint looking musicians were anything but ghostly—or that a long series of portraits of various periods had stepped from their frames to mingle with the people of modern days. One fact was patent to the understanding of all observers—that however much now-a-days the "stronger sex" may profess to scorn the frills and fur belows in which the feminine soul is supposed to delight (in spite of tailor made gowns and shirt waists) "it was not ever thus." Another fact especially noticeable was the almost universal becomingness of the garb of by gone days to the wearers. Some of the gentlemen especially, who had never been regarded as possessed or more than ordinary good looks became suddenly handsome in ruffles, lace and powder, while merely pretty faces among the ladies became beautiful and plain ones pretty. The program was delightful from beginning to end, as repeated encores testified. A very pleasing feature was the quartet representing three generations—Mrs. S. A. Clarkson, Misses Emma, Flora and Lila Clarkson. The solos, choruses and accompaniments were all admirably rendered, reflecting credit upon all concerned, and the whole affair was an event in the social and musical history of our town. The arrangement and decoration of the stage was also worthy of mention, the back ground being of the national colors tastefully placed. The entertainment was repeated Saturday evening to another appreciative audience.

The drilling of the chorus was by Prof. J. Henry Smith and the stage settings and decorations were by Brown.

MAN CANNOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE!

Hence we offer you several preparations which are pleasing to the palate and nourishing to the body.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit at..... 14c, 2 for 25c
Pillsbury's Vitos at..... 15c pkg
Grape Nuts at..... 15c pkg
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H O Rolled Oats at..... 15c pkg
H O Hominy at..... 15c pkg
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Rolled Oats at..... 3c lb

The Taste Grows More Dainty

In hot weather—and we are prepared to furnish you many of the dainty things that go to make up for these demands—we note a few:

Geo. Cadeau's Imported Olive Oil..... 25c, 40c bot
Duke's Salad Dressing..... 30c bot
Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce..... 30c bot
Royal Salad Dressing..... 25c bot
Lee & Brown Mustard Salad Dressing..... 25c bot
Celery Salad..... 15c, 2 for 25c
Queen Olives..... 25c, 35c bot
Henz's Bottle Pickles..... 25c bot
Gloss & Luce's Chow Chow..... 45c bot

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Salmon Steaks at..... 18c can
Chestnut Brand tall..... 15c can
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Columbia River Red tall can..... 10c can
Alaska Salmon Pake..... 10c can, 3 for 25c

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We carry Repairs for the Oliver, Syracuse and Ward

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PENINSULAR and GARLAND Steel Ranges.

We have sold more in the last six weeks than before in the last three years. They are winners and guaranteed.

Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon.

Sugar!

We are still selling Best Fine Granulated Sugar for 5 1-2c lb, but it is liable to go up before the week is out.

5 1/2c lb

Something new, Pretzettes..... 7c qt

Olives.

Bulk..... 30c qt. Fancy large Bottles 60c
Queen, very nice..... 30c Queen, good..... 25c
Club House Queen..... 10c

Strawberries from now to close season.

Celery Salad..... 10c qt

Pineapples.

Lima Beans..... 5c lb
3 pounds Prunes..... 25c

B. A. WHEELER.

With the First Word!

We desire to thank our customers and friends for their appreciation of our efforts toward a perfect drug store service. It is by reason of your confidence that our business has grown to its present proportions. We are large dealers in Prescriptions and Sick Room Requisites as well as high grade perfumes.

All our goods are pure and fresh—of fullest possible strength. We do not permit any to become shopworn. Medicine bearing our label has gained a far reaching name of yielding best results in the sick room. Let us fill your prescriptions.

Soda Fountain now on Tap.

Hueston's Pharmacy.



FRANCIS R. DEAL

Who has successfully managed the
Globe Furniture Company for
the past quarter of a century.

building recently burned, which has been enlarged as the business increased. During the first year the company paid to its employees in wages a trifle over \$10,000.

In 1874 the manufacture of church furniture was added, and the first job turned out was for the Baptist church at Redford, Mich. About this time the office which had been maintained in the factory building was transferred to one end of the shed that still stands near the mill race, and here Mr. Deal labored hard to further the success of the new enterprise. The business had a phenomenal growth. A market was established for lumber, saw mills were started at different points where farmers could have their timber sawed into lumber for the company, and there is hardly a village within a radius of 30 miles that did not reap a rich benefit from this business. It increased to such an extent that the company was obliged to establish branch offices at different points throughout the United States, and the increasing number of

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TIME TABLE

In effect Oct 16 1898

Trains Leave Northville as Follows:

(STANDARD TIME)

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No 1 3 18 a.m.	Train No 4 9 57 a.m.
" " 3 21 a.m.	" " 6 21 p.m.
" " 5 21 p.m.	" " 8 35 p.m.
" " 7 21 p.m.	" " 10 30 a.m.

Trains No 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manistowick and Milwaukee, weather permitting, making connections for all points West and Northwest.

Sleeping and Parlor cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.

For further information see time card of this company. Through tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada on sale at lowest rates. Baggage checked through.

W. C. FARRUTHERS, Agent Northville, Mich.

Grand Rapids & Detroit, Western R. R.

(Apr 10th 1899)

Going East	Going West
Grand Rapids 7 00 a.m.	Detroit 11 40 a.m.
Lansing 8 54 a.m.	Philmont 9 00 a.m.
Howell 9 52 a.m.	St. Joseph 9 51 a.m.
Philmont 10 35 a.m.	Howell 10 00 a.m.
Detroit 11 40 a.m.	Lansing 11 00 a.m.
	Grand Rapids 11 22 a.m.
	Grand Rapids 1 10 p.m.
	Detroit 1 10 p.m.

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SESSION TO BE LONG ONE

Adjournment of the Legislature May Not Be Reached For Two Months Yet.

NEW RAILROAD TAX LAW MUST BE PASSED

The Ways and Means Committee at Its Wits' Ends to Keep Down the Appropriations—Sunday-Closing Measure Is Almost Certain to Carry.

[Special Correspondence]

Lansing, May 10.—The indications are that the present legislature will rival that of 1891 in the matter of final adjournment. In the year named the legislature hung on until July 1. If this legislature gets away any earlier it will leave a goodly number of the bills now on the calendar in the air, for the progress thus far made demonstrates conclusively that the remaining business cannot possibly be disposed of in 60 days. The Engree and anti-Engree factions have again locked horns over the tax question, and this will extend the session to an unusual length. A day or two ago a resolution naming May 31 as the date for final adjournment stirred up a decided hornet's nest in the senate. The Engrees lost no time in charging that the movement was backed by the railroad companies, the officials of which well know that if they can force an adjournment that time no new tax law will be enacted and no special railroad tax law will be repealed. The Engrees rather got the best of the situation and succeeded in having the consideration of the resolution made the special order for this week Thursday.

The governor's new taxation programme (a bill for the enactment of a law providing for a state board to assess the property of all railroads, express, telephone and telegraph companies, and to have that property pay the tax rate as by all other property in the particular district in which it is located) instead of the average rate of taxation throughout the state, as the Atkinson law unconstitutionally provided. The tax is to be collected by the local assessing officers and the revenue forwarded to the state treasurer to be credited to the primary school fund. A second bill urged is designed to equalize taxes generally by making all corporations, which now wholly or partially escape taxation pay their full share. The governor also wants the legislature to create a state assessing board, which shall hear complaints of inequalities in assessments and adjust these matters by raising or lowering the figures of local assessors; the decision of the state board to be final. Finally he urges that if the legislature is afraid to repeal absolutely all existing special railroad charters, it should at least amend them so as to apply the tax and its provisions of the general law to all companies having these special charters. The plan proposed in opposition to this is to increase the specific tax rates provided in the present railroad tax law and enact a new specific tax law covering express, telephone and telegraph companies. The increase contemplated will make the railroads pay about \$1,000,000 annually. There are not wanting legislators who are even opposed to this, preferring to make no increase of rates whatever. The factions are prepared to fight the matter out on these lines.

The ways and means committees of the two houses are becoming very much alarmed at the aspect of the appropriations question. There is not a department or institution in the state that is not asking for largely increased appropriations over recent years and the disposition of the legislators has been to vote these increases. The farmers have insisted on continuing the present sugar bounty and others are equally insistent that the state shall pay every man who served in a Michigan regiment during the Spanish-American war additional compensation. As practically agreed upon by the committee in charge of this bill, the amount to be paid will be 48 cents per day for the full term of service. It is figured that the men will receive under this arrangement from \$75 to \$125 apiece and that it will require \$600,000 to carry out the provisions of the bill. The beet sugar bill, which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate, appropriates \$400,000, but provides that any amount earned by the companies in excess of this figure shall be paid out of the general fund, thus making the appropriation unlimited. Figuring the appropriation for this purpose at but \$400,000, however the committees concede that the appropriations might now aggregate more than \$7,500,000. When it is stated that the tax levy for 1897-8 was only \$4,537,672 the situation will be fully appreciated. No one seeks to deny that in all probability the amount that the sugar factories will actually earn will be fully \$800,000 and may exceed that figure. The farmers, who together with the legislators from districts having sugar companies constitute a majority of the legislature, will not listen to any suggestion that the bounty be reduced, and Gov. Pinckney has announced that unless they pass the soldiers' pay bill he will veto the bounty bill. It will be seen, therefore, that both bills will become laws. The best the members of the ways and means committee can see, however, is a possibility that the increase over the budget of two years ago may be held down to \$1,500,000.

The Aldrich Sunday-closing bill has been advanced to the general order in the house, in spite of the determined effort of the committee having it in charge to smother it. The committee decided not to report it out, but the introducer succeeded in having the bill ordered out. This result was reached after citizens had come from

all parts of the state to argue for and against the bill, and it is probably true that no bill that has been before the legislature has been discussed so much before a committee. The bill provides that no one shall engage for gain or profit in any horse racing or baseball playing or take part in or assist in for gain or profit the performance of any tragedy, comedy, opera, ballad, farce, negro minstrelsy, negro or other dancing, wrestling, boxing with or without gloves, sparring contests, trials of strength, or any part or parts therein, or any circus, equestrian or dramatic performance or exercise, or any performance of jugglers, acrobats, club performance or rope dancers on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. The penalty provided for a violation of this act is a fine of from \$25 to \$100 and the costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 60 days, or both fine and imprisonment. It is further provided that in addition to these penalties the giving of any of the performances mentioned shall operate to cancel and annul the license of the manager, superintendent, owner or lessee or agent of the place of exhibition. The house has agreed to a bill making it a felony for any person to buy, sell, exchange or in any other manner deal in grain, stocks, bonds, securities, provisions or any other commodities whatsoever upon telegraphic market reports and quotations if it is not his intention to actually receive or deliver such commodity. The penalty provided for a violation of this act is a term of from one to five years in state prison. The same penalty is made to apply to any person who shall conduct a so-called "bucket-shop" or who shall lease a building for such purpose.

The senate has passed the interstate commerce bill, which applies to both railroads and express companies. The tax is levied on the income of corporations, as non-resident stockholders cannot be reached in any other way. The income of a stock in such corporations is to be deducted from the gross income of resident stockholders for the purpose of the bill. The rates fixed in the bill are one-quarter of one per cent on incomes of from \$100 to \$250, one-half of one per cent on from \$250 to \$500 and five per cent on all in excess of \$500.

The house advanced to third reading a bill applying the principles of the interstate commerce law to Michigan with a view to preventing discrimination in rates.

The legislature has under consideration a bill which if passed will give to Michigan one of the most extensive public parks in the country. The bill provides for setting apart for this purpose a total of 7,500 acres of land situated in the counties of Lake, Newaygo, Oceana, Mason, Wexford and Manistowick. These lands are to be withdrawn from settlement, occupancy or sale, and set apart and dedicated as a public park and pleasure ground forever. It is to be a place of public resort for the enjoyment of the people and for the propagation and preservation of game, birds and fish and also to preserve the growing timber thereon.

Grapes Badly Damaged.
St. Joseph, May 6.—There has been scarcely a single variety of fruit or berry that has not been declared a failure in a greater or less degree this spring because of the severe winter. Now comes the report from Lawton, which is the largest grape district in the central states that the entire grape crop is being ruined by the curculionid. Many of the leading growers fear the crop, which last year reached over 200,000 bushels, will be reduced to one-quarter of that amount unless the present warm weather continues, which will in a few days force the buds out of reach of the worms.

Library for Menominee.
Menominee, May 10.—Ex-Congressman S. M. Stephenson, the wealthy lumber merchant whose known all over upper Michigan, is to give the city of Menominee a handsome new library building to be built at his own expense. It has not been learned what the details of Mr. Stephenson's plans will be, but he states that the building will probably cost upward of \$25,000 and will be built as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Shafter Homestead to Go.
Niles, May 10.—The homestead near Galesburg, where Gen. William R. Shafter, who commanded the American forces in the Santiago campaign, was born and reared, is to be torn down and the property sold. During the fighting at Santiago the place was visited by hundreds of people, who carried away pieces of the old log house relics.

Caught in Ohio.
Zanesville, O., May 6.—Bernard McCloy was arrested here Friday by officers from Coldwater, Mich., on the charge of shooting Mrs. Effie Smith, of Coldwater, in September, 1897. He escaped at the time and enlisted in the United States navy. Last year he deserted from the battleship Texas. He was born here and has been here for several weeks.

Cannot Sing.
Ann Arbor, Mich., May 10.—Mme. Sembrich is sick and will be unable to sing at the University of Michigan May festival, May 12. Her place on the programme will be taken by Brennan, the Wagner singer of Bayreuth fame and of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York.

Indian Dies at Age of 114.
Prescott, May 10.—The noted centenarian Indian, Peter Wademan, died Tuesday morning, aged 114 years. He was married three months ago to a Polish woman at Alger.

Caused His Death.
Rochester, May 7.—A section hand named Cerkie was caught in a frog while trying to remove a hand car when a train was approaching. Both legs were cut off and he died shortly.

STATE GOSSIP.

Interesting Bits of Information from Many Localities in Michigan.

Work has begun on a large cold storage and egg picking establishment at Crosswell.

An additional carrier has been allowed the post office at Manistowick, to take effect July 1.

The Lake Shore road Thursday paid its \$4,000 state tax, due last January, under the Merriam act.

This week a Vernon sheep raiser received at one time 1,500 sheep by railroad to be led to the market.

Lert Wall, an aged Arhela farmer, was killed in a runaway in Saginaw recently. A kick from a horse broke his neck.

C. J. Hills, a wealthy Muskegon lumberman, has offered to erect a \$20,000 Masonic temple provided the two local lodges unite.

The people of East Jordan voted the other day to bond for \$7,000 for water works and \$5,000 for other public improvements.

Forty-two fish and 12 game law prosecutions were brought in Michigan in April; 41 convictions netted \$599.13 in fines and costs.

Forty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-five acres in Jackson county planted to wheat last year produced 960,691 bushels of grain.

The next term of the circuit court for Hillsdale county will, it is expected, be held in the new courthouse which is now nearing completion.

Miss Harriet Shafter Lee of Mason, winner of the state high school oratorical contest at Eastland, is a great relative of Maj. Gen. William R. Shafter.

A fine 2,170 bushel crop of strawberries being built at Eastland and will afford the farmers of that section a considerable market for the strawberry product.

Work is being rushed on the reconstruction of the big graining factory at Grand Rapids in order to have it in operation in time for the strawberry season.

The Sarsaparilla Locals this time turn out in that vicinity that is the old peach trees that suffered the most from the severe cold last winter, and not the young ones as has been supposed.

Another step toward municipal ownership of the water works plant and building has been taken by the appointment of a committee to make a preliminary estimate of the value of the plant.

BLOCKS THE DEAL.

Indications That the Proposed Purchase of Street Railways by Detroit May Fall Through.

Detroit, Mich., May 10.—Negotiations for municipal ownership of Detroit's street railways have come to a halt. The situation gives little apparent hope for reaching an agreement as to price and terms of purchase between the city street railway commissioners and the owner of the street railways. The commissioners are reticent, and Tom L. Johnson, who has conducted negotiations for the street car companies, declined to be interviewed. According to the attitude of the commissioners, there must be some concession by the companies or municipal ownership and operation as at present contemplated, cannot be accomplished. A report upon the situation had been looked for at Tuesday night's regular meeting of the city council, but none was filed.

The committee of the city and the other members of the commission has been to buy out the companies at a price, which would fairly cover the value of the properties and present franchises and at the same time enable them to operate the roads under their own terms. The law authorizing the purchase provides that the entire purchase price be paid out of the earnings of the roads.

The price named by Mr. Johnson as representative of R. T. Wilson, of New York, and other owners of the roads, is stated to have been \$15,250,000 cash or its equivalent. The equivalent proposed was \$17,100,000 in four per cent bonds to cover the commission assets, the same to be secured by a 30 year security franchise which would provide for a quarter fares on all the roads, including those now operated at eight for a quarter fare. The latter feature was a point of disagreement; the commission refusing to agree to a raising of fares on the newer (three cent fare) lines in the event of default and reversion of the roads to the companies. The commission's final proposal seems to have been to buy the roads at \$15,500,000 if the companies would extend the option (which expires May 14) for 90 days, to allow the commission opportunity to sell the bonds at par and pay over the cash. In case of failure to sell the bonds, they to be turned over to the companies and the price increased to about \$16,000,000, secured by a 30-year franchise following expiration of the present franchises. Mr. Wilson, after consideration declined to accept other than his original price of \$15,250,000 cash or its equivalent of \$17,100,000 in four per cent bonds.

In addition to the failure of the negotiations at the present stage the legal situation is uncertain. The state supreme court is now preparing its decision in a proceeding against the commission to test the constitutionality of the McCleod act. An injunction suit to restrain the commission from acting is also pending in a local court.

Body Found in a Sandbank.
Battle Creek, May 10.—The body of the young son of Richard J. Miller, who disappeared mysteriously October 9 last, has been found buried in a sandbank, near which place he was last seen alive. An investigation will be made.

Mr. Chi Honored.
St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—Mrs. Edwin F. Chi, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected president of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

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Lost Man's Lane--Page 7.

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WANTED—A good work horse. Enquire of James Chase, Northville, Mich. 39x1p

FOR SALE—Good house in Northville. Cheap. Easy terms. Apply to C. J. Ball. 42x1

WANTED—Furniture for parlor table factory. C. H. Haberkorn & Co., Detroit, Mich. 38x2

WANTED—Furniture for cabinet shop of parlor table factory. C. H. Haberkorn & Co., Detroit, Mich. 39x2

FOR SALE—20 Cows and 4 Dairy bulls at my place, Monday, May 15, 11, O. D. Spencer, Wixom, Mich. 39x2p

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FOR SALE—The newly new and nicely located house, 41 South Center street. Bargain. Apply to Record office, or address Geo. E. Waterman, Durand, Mich. 39x2p

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FOR SALE—One House and Lot corner Wing and Main street; also vacant lot joining same 65x110 feet on Wing street and one House and Lot in Bealton known as the Shaffer House. For price and terms address F. D. Adams, 303 Grand River Ave. Detroit, Mich. 39x1p

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

Miss Lena Scipio was home over Sunday.

Ezra Wilsey left for Ohio a few days ago.

Geo. Wagner of Lyde was in town this week.

H. C. Daniels was in Detroit Wednesday.

A. C. Wilsey of Jackson spent Sunday at home.

Carl Capell was home for a few days this week.

Miss J. Ball has been spending the week in Detroit.

Charles Northrop was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Macomber is visiting among Detroit friends.

Mrs. Susie Leart has returned to Flint after an indefinite stay.

E. I. Hahn of Novy was a guest at A. C. Hahn's on Tuesday.

Miss Nina Weemuth is visiting Northville friends this week.

Mrs. C. Hummer and daughter Nelhe are visiting in Detroit.

J. Roberts of Wixom visited Northville friends one day last week.

Harry Rowe is in town again looking after his insurance business.

Miss Rose Baxter of Plymouth spent Wednesday afternoon in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Wixom spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Navison of Milan spent Monday with Andrew Rasch.

Mrs. F. Black was called to Essex, Ont., last week by the illness of her mother.

Bert Phillips visited in Ann Arbor this week, and all attended the May Festival.

Dougal McPhail and family and Robt. Amies have gone to Walker, Ont.

Mrs. Crane came out from Detroit to the Old Folks concert and spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Jordan of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darlington.

Wm. Gorton of Toledo has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gorton here this week.

B. G. Filkins went up to Baldwin this week with a plant of lake trout from the U. S. fish station here.

Rev. Rodol of Durand, Lloyd of Farmington, Coffin of Salem, and G. L. Adams, editor of the Lowellville

Review, who is also a local preacher, spent Monday with Rev. W. Ward.

Harry Harmon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Novy friends.

Mrs. Robert Amies and children left yesterday for an extended visit at their parents' home in Canada.

Mrs. W. S. Nicholas and little daughter, Daisy of Novy visited with Dr. Johnson and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Booth of Chicago were here this week to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Clemon.

Miss Anna Hinman who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. M. Penfield in Detroit, returned home Saturday.

Wm. Blair and family, and Fred Fry of this place, and Miss Alice Swan of Wilford attended the Palmer-Marsh wedding, at Flint, Monday.

Mrs. D. S. Magill has returned from her stay at Ann Arbor and has been at Mrs. L. L. Brooks' for a week or so before returning to her home at Novy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Slater are about to leave Northville and become residents of Marshall. Their departure will be much regretted by many warm friends here.

Should Organize.

If the bicycle riders of our city fully appreciated the benefits to be derived by them from becoming members of the L. A. W. it would not be very long before every rider would join the organization. The membership fee is but two dollars and the annual fee one dollar. The membership fee includes the first annual fee, and the reduced rates at hotels on the first extensive trip would more than repay this amount. Besides this, the members are always treated with a fellowship courtesy and hospitality by members of the organization wherever they go. There are upwards of 70 eligible riders here and a meeting should be called by one of the number and we presume that a speedy organization would be the result.

The Whitneys Coming.

From every available lead and bill board, flaming posters announce the coming of the old reliable Whitney show once more on Thursday, May 18, 1899. The Whitneys are always up to the times and this season find them to the front with a stellar aggregation of acrobats and specialty performers, jugglers, etc., composed of picked artists among whom are Zarr, The Looshes, The Lau Doves, Deal & Jenkinson the Kullmans and a host of many others engaged expressly to please the little folks. There will be a big street parade and the finest free outside exhibition ever given with any show. The tents will be pitched at the corner of Mill and Wing streets. The admission still remains at 25 cents, children 15 cents.

School Notes.

The Botany class is beginning to analyze flowers.

Miss Daniels returned to school Monday morning after several days absence caused by illness.

During the recent storm one of our little fellows in the first grade averred that he saw a flash of lightning come in through a window, and that Victor Mathews blew it out, and he felt his breath several seats back of where Victor sat.

Council Proceedings.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held Friday night, May 5. Present: President Burgess, Councilmen Berley, Miller, Doloh, Van Rasch.

The liquor bond of Edgar A. Shaffer was approved. The bond is in the sum of \$500.00 with two sureties, E. K. Starkweather and Orange Butler.

E. J. Cox & Co. presented a bill for hire of a car amounting to \$7.75 which was ordered paid.

A communication was received from the Plymouth Fire department deploring the absence of money sent them by our village for their assistance at the Globe fire. Same was spread on the regular minutes.

On motion of Ald. Rasch, \$10.00 was ordered paid to Harry Robinson for bringing a part of the fire apparatus over from Plymouth.

On motion a telephone was ordered placed in the city marshal's residence.

Council adjourned.

M. S. NICHOLS, clerk.

Pass The Good Word Along.

Most of the cases of Athlo-phoros are due to a chronic disease, and nature, telling a friend, we admit that advertising in the newspapers helps by we had rather cure one man than have a dozen advertisements in a dozen newspapers. If you want to know whether Athlo-phoros cures Rheumatism or Neuritis just find some one who has used it and ask him.

TOLEDO, Ohio Feb. 21 1898.

Gentlemen—I have been troubled with Rheumatism for the last eleven years. I was working in the Michigan Central freight house in Toledo and one day I was limping so bad that one of my fellow workmen said to me "If I were you I would try Athlo-phoros once and see if that don't help you." As soon as I had taken the third dose I felt that it relieved me, and so I kept taking the medicine right along until I felt better. But ever now and then in damp weather I feel the Rheumatism coming, and it is soon as I feel it coming I take the medicine and it helps me every time. I could not be without it now. My Rheumatism is inflammatory Rheumatism of the joints.

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"Not Built That Way."

(Going the rounds.)

A boy will eat and a boy will drink, And a boy will play all day, But a boy won't worry and a boy won't think, Because he ain't built that way. —Chicago Ledger

A girl will sing and a girl will dance, And a girl will work a crocheter, But she can't throw a stone and hit a church, Because she ain't built that way. —Lynn Union

A girl will flirt and a girl will mash, And ne'er give herself away, But she can't scratch a match off the seat of her pants, Because she ain't built that way. —New York Herald

A boy will prance and a boy will fool, Like a young wild colt at play, But a boy won't ride with bangs of wool, Because no boy needs to build that way. —Detroit Commercial Advertiser

A man will smoke, a man will drink, He'll be disgusting in every way, But he won't wear a low necked, short sleeved shirt, Because he ain't built that way. —N. O. Evening Gazette

A girl will smile and a girl will flirt, Cramped up in number four shoes all day, But she won't hustle and yell from a theater box seat, Because she ain't built that way. —Tallahassee, Fla.

A girl may commit one, or, probably more, Fashionable follies each day, But she won't spit tobacco juice on a church floor, Because she ain't built that way. —Live Oak Intelligencer

A girl may dance, and a girl may flirt, And a girl may do what you say, But she won't ride a bicycle on both sides, Because she ain't built that way. —Kissimmee Fla. Leader

A girl may be silly and giggle and flirt, And wear a big hat at a play, But she won't just step out between the acts, Because she ain't built that way.

A KLONDIKE RANCH.

"Our" Charley Biery Has One Near Edmonton.

Charley Biery, who for six years was night watch at the Globe factory, and who left Northville, March 17, 1897 for the Klondike country in company with Avery Downer and Norman Abber, has written several very interesting letters concerning his wanderings.

After reaching a point near Ft. Graham on the Finley river, and enduring all sorts of hardships, he and his companions seeing no prospect of getting into the gold fields, went into winter quarters, as Mr. Biery writes, to eat up what provisions they had and then turn their chances of getting out, or what would be more likely, starve to death. So he struck out on a retreat to Edmonton, a distance of over 500 miles, and he was not alone, as hundreds of disappointed gold hunters were beating a homeward retreat with all haste.

After arriving at Edmonton Mr. Biery found employment on a stock ranch out about 50 miles where he remained until recently when he formed a co-partnership with another party and has begun the stock business with splendid prospects of getting more wealth than he would had he reached the over-crowded gold fields of Alaska.

He says the climate is all that could be desired, and the soil is very rich and will grow anything in great abundance except corn which cannot endure the cold nights. Wheat yields 10 to 60 bushels per acre, oats 60 to 90 bushels per acre and other grains in proportion. During the winter months the days are very short, and the thermometer occasionally drops to below zero, but the air is dry and one does not notice the extreme cold as we do here in Michigan and during the summer the sun shines at about 2 o'clock a m and sets about 9 o'clock p m, making very long days.

Mr. Biery says that a fee of \$10 gets a homestead and no taxes to pay for a long term of years, and a man with a few hundred dollars can soon become rich. Cattle and horses can graze and thrive on the splendid grass, and require very little care. Homesteads will be taken by about 7,000 persons this spring, and he and the Abbys will try to get into the vicinity where so many Wayne county people are to settle. Mr. Biery will get well established before sending for his family. He has struck it rich and the Record with his many friends are glad to hear it.

In the Boarding-House.

Gazing dreamily at the "God-Bless-Our-Home" pastel on the wall, the boarder with the freckles on his nose continued: "Yes, it really gives me great pleasure to notice that the butter is connoisseurship!"

The man with the berbed-wire beard looked unhappy, and an expression of contempt, not unmixed, however, with curiosity, flitted across the face of the landlady.

"Connoisseurship!" she replied; "what do you mean?"

The man with the yellow whiskers smiled expectantly.

The man with the freckles on his nose nerved himself for the ordeal and replied: "Because it grows stronger every day!"

During the excitement that followed the man with the double chin helped himself to the last slice of bread on the table.—Baltimore American.

Poor Memory.

An Irish philosopher says his memory is so poor that he frequently forgets one minute what he says the next. —Chicago Daily News.



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Roses	\$1, \$1.50 doz
Carnations, large	30c "
Carnations, small	25c "
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Daisies	10c "

PLANTS.

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Fuchsia, Heliotrope, Begonias, in pots at equally low prices.	
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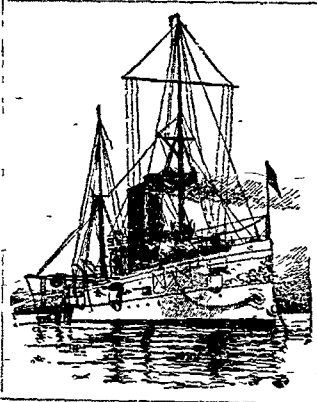
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Boys' Suspenders at.....10c pr.
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Boys' Straw Hats at.....10c, 15c, 25c
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Dr. Walker will be at the Park House on Tuesday, June 6.

Miss Nora Rasch is learning typography in the Record office.

Born to Mr and Mrs Bert McFarlan, Saturday May 6 a girl.

Christian Science service in the WCTU hall next Sunday morning at 10:30 Subject "Soul and Body."

April weather this year reached a height of temperature that has been reached but once in 20 years, according to official records.

Mrs. Neal returned this week from Detroit where she has been at the hospital for a week. She is somewhat improved in health.

A large amount of wool was taken in by Starkweather & Brooks Saturday and a nice sum of money distributed among the farmers.

During his vacation, C. M. Joslin is using his spare time in putting in an "Armstrong" elevator in carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon's hardware store.

CASITORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Miss Helen M. Thompson of Detroit formerly of this place, was recently married to Prof. Richard R. Putman of Detroit.

The Northville Dowel Works is getting out several large orders, among them being one for \$40,000 dowels for an Indiana firm.

Postmaster Hutton has a number of keys of various kinds, found in the lobby of the post office and elsewhere which he would be glad to have the owner call for.

A telephone is to be placed in the village marshal's residence this week. This will enable anyone desiring the marshal's services to get him without the usual delay.

Words of sympathy for Northville's recent calamity and of hope that everything will come out all right have come from all directions through the Record's exchange.

Several stone cross walks will be laid in different parts of the village this spring, and these with the several pieces of cement walks that are to be built will add much to the solid improvement of the village.

The Refrigerator factory is now running 12 hours per day, beginning at 6:00 a. m., and working until 7:00 p. m. Night work cannot be done because of lack of lights since the fire. The "wake-up" whistle is now blown at 5:00 a. m.

The Plymouth fire company returned the offered compensation for their services at the fire, May 30, on the ground that their work might perhaps be rewarded by a similar favor from the Northville boys at some future time.

Scarcely one of the Record's exchanges last week failed to chronicle one or more casualties caused by the electric storm a week ago Saturday night and Sunday morning. It seems to have been generally and impartially spread out.

Ernest L. Green of Gonanda, N. Y. will preach in the Thayer school-house near Powers' cheese factory next Sabbath, May 14 at 2:00 o'clock. Subject: Salvation, what is it, and what is it from? Ft. Isa. 5:30 All are invited to attend.

Philip Palmer, who has been confined to his home for over a year with a diseased hip, was given a survey ride to the fire ruins a few days ago. Phil has lost in weight since his confinement and tips the beam at about 250 pounds. At one time he weighed 297 pounds.

House cleaning is now at hand.

And the men are wild throughout the land.

Elliott & Tinsam will give a dance at the risk Saturday evening, May 20. Music by Tinsam's orchestra. All invited.

Mike Johnson emerged Tuesday from his two weeks' confinement with quinsy, and will soon be as good as new, again.

"What America has contributed to the world's civilization" was the topic discussed at the men's meeting last Sunday. It was a lively meeting from beginning to end.

The semi-annual appointment of primary school funds has been made by the state authorities and Northville township having reported 677 children will draw \$385.00.

Laguerre Leavenworth at the Refrigerator factory blows the weather signal. The whistle is loud enough for the village but cannot be distinctly heard very far in the outlying districts.

During Mr. Neal's absence for a week past, F. E. Angley, together with the assistance of the regular force and other friends, has rendered valuable aid in getting out this week's issue.

The grading of the grounds about the official residence at the U. S. fishery is nearing completion, and with the new beds again filled with plants, will present a very fine appearance.

Farmers predict that there will be a late crop of fruit this year, having a hard frost. The apple, pear and plum trees are full of blossoms, and if the pink blossoms mean anything there will be fruit to harvest next fall.

The May number of the Oakland County Monthly Press contains letters from Rev. L. O. Sutherland and an article on "The Physical Education" by Stewart K. Johnson M. D. The price of the Press is 25c per year.

The P. & P. M. will run an excursion to Detroit Saturday, May 13, under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Train leaves Northville at 3:30 a. m., at 4:45 a. m., arriving in Detroit at 9:20 a. m., and returning leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m.

The country roads are in a bad condition this spring and need a great deal of gravel to put them in good condition. Overseers should see to it that all stones are removed from the roads as they are an unnecessary annoyance and a detriment to vehicles as well as horses.

F. J. Brooks was brought out from Detroit by Officer Perrin this week for trial before Justice Lowden on charge of obtaining money on false pretense. Brooks obtained a two weeks' adjournment of the case and was again taken back to the county jail.

Sunday - News - Tribune will contain several well known Northville views together with some well known people and children. Seven or eight of the views and pictures appear this week and the balance of some thirty will be given from week to week. The photographs are all by Brown.

A new and pretty assortment of China ware at Mrs. Coleburn's bazaar.

To the Ladies of Northville and Vicinity.

Mrs. M. J. Nelson and Mrs. H. J. H. have opened Dress-making parlors in the rear of Mrs. G. A. Tinsam's Millinery store. All garments cut from the latest in measurements. Tailor-made suits, bereaved costumes, spring waists, and fully made. Dresses in the home with out extra charge. Prices moderate.

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BANKERS.

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Doris McNeil, the little girl who swallowed an iron jackstone one day last week, has come through the somewhat precarious situation all right. The jackstone passed out through the natural channels, and no perceptible inconvenience was experienced.

The band organization is again badly broken up by the departure of several of the musicians. Ike Crocker and Lute Elliott have engaged for the season with a circus and have already left town. We need a good band and some effort should be made to maintain a permanent organization.

Attention is called to a communication from Dr. Henry on "village sanitation" which appears in this issue of the Record. This subject is of great importance and parents should promote the health and vigor of their children as well as themselves by observing the recommendations of the board of health.

There are no new developments in the Globe situation. The matter of rebuilding will probably be decided this week. It is generally understood that the factory will be rebuilt. Men are engaged in clearing away the ruins, sorting the non-etc. and the premises will soon be ready for whatever the interested parties may decide to do.

The first ball game of the season was played Saturday between Northville and Cherry Hill and resulted in a victory for the latter. The teams were not evenly matched, the Cherry Hill team being a third heavier than our team but Perrin's moves and speed puzzled them and all the home boys put up a good game. The attendance was not large.

There seems to have been a slight misunderstanding between the D. P. & N. R. L. people and Mr. McRoberts with reference to crossing the mill pond and the work of driving piles was temporarily stopped until the exact line across the pond should be ascertained upon and one or two other details arranged so that there may be no trouble over the matter in the future.

The Record is in receipt of a letter from L. F. Mosher of Birch S. D. stating that the home of the Mosher daughters of Rev. F. Mosher had been destroyed with its contents by fire. The ladies had but recently removed their things from Wisconsin. On older citizens will perhaps remember Rev. F. Mosher, as he was for some years pastor of the Baptist society here and was one of the influential men of the town. The family went to Wisconsin some forty years ago.

One of the men thrown out of employment by the recent fire here was John McCully. John had always banked for a job on a farm so he struck out and soon found one. He began by pitching manure and it required just two hours to satisfy him that after all he wasn't built for a farmer. With several large juicy blisters on his hands, and a crack in his back, he wrote a note saying he had "gone to Northville" and struck out—cross lots for home. The astonished farmer round the note tucked to the fork and is still wondering what the matter was with his hired man.

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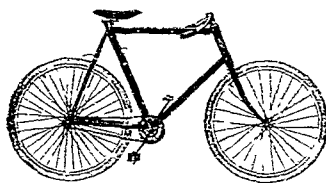
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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters of Lost Man's Lane.

CHAPTER I.—Amelia Butterworth, who had done clever detective work, called upon by Mr. Gryce, a professional detective, to take up an interesting case. He tells her that in a certain village several persons have suddenly disappeared. In this place lives a family of the name of Knollys, the children of a former friend of Miss Butterworth. Mr. Gryce desires Miss Butterworth to enter this family for detective work. II and IV.—Miss Butterworth goes to visit the Knollys' home, finding there Miss Lucetta and Loreen Knollys and their brother William. V, VI and VII.—Miss Butterworth dines with the family and is taken to her room. She remains awake during the night, and hearing strange noises, goes into the hall and calls Lucetta, who gives unsatisfactory reasons for the disturbance. VIII and IX.—Mr. Tromm, a neighbor, visits the Knollys. Lucetta is terrified at seeing him and faints. X.—Miss Butterworth receives a letter from Mr. Gryce telling her that if she is in danger to blow upon a whistle he sends her. XI.—An old croak called Mother Jane appears. Miss Butterworth gives her a quarter, whereupon Mother Jane repeats a curious combination of numbers. XII and XIII.—Miss Butterworth leaves the house and hears of a young girl formerly leaving the Knollys' home in a carriage and being married before her mother could overtake her. XIV and XV.—Mr. Tromm drives Miss Butterworth in his wagon. Returning to the house she witnesses a putting between Lucetta and a lover, whose request for an answer to his suit, Lucetta is endeavoring to put off. He leaves without getting a favorable reply. XVI.—Miss Butterworth gets from Loreen the key to a chamber which she has heard is haunted. XVII.—In visiting it she finds her way into William's sanctum and discovers that he is a vivisectionist. XVIII.—Miss Butterworth passes an uncomfortable night. She is locked in her chamber and loses her whistle but recovers it. XIX.—Miss Butterworth explores the house and finds two shutters tied together with a knot of tape indicating a death in the house. XX and XXI.—Miss Butterworth is impressed with the gentlemanlike demeanor of Mr. Tromm and goes with him to visit Mother Jane who repeats her combination of numbers.

CHAPTER XXII THE THIRD NIGHT

The afternoon was spent not idly, though unprofitably. Having seen many things in the housekeeping which would bear changing, I took occasion to spend some time with Hannah in the kitchen, giving her during my visit some hints in regard to household affairs which if followed would make considerable difference in the comfort of those concerned. She received them patiently, but I have seen no change in her management of the kitchen that I feel justified in attributing to my influence. But I know human nature well enough not to have expected it. Had the kitchen been far from the door of the flower parlor I might not have thrown away so much energy.

I did not effect an entrance into the flower parlor, however, nor did I succeed in seeing any one else enter it. Neither did I succeed in making Hannah talk on any other topic than ordinary domestic concerns, but I saw certain things.

I had formed a plan for the night that required some courage. Recalling Lucetta's expression of the morning, that I might expect a repetition of the experience which, if a dream, had had the appearance of a most formidable reality, I prepared to profit by the warning in a way she had certainly never meant that I should. Satisfied that if there was any truth in my suspicions there would be an act performed in this house to-night which, if seen by me, would forever settle the question that was agitating the whole countryside, I made up my mind that no locked door should interfere with my opportunity of doing so. How I effected this result I will relate in a few minutes.

After an evening more solemn than the day, but characterized, as the two previous ones had not been, by a long talk with the two girls together, I went to my room in a state of seeming fatigue that evidently met with the approbation of Lucetta, who had accompanied me to my door with a lighted candle.

"I hear you had some trouble with matches last night," said she. "You will find them all right now. Hannah must be blamed for some of this carelessness." Then as I began some reassuring reply she turned upon me with a look that was almost fond, and, throwing out her arms, cried out: "Won't you give me a little kiss, Miss Butterworth? We have not given you the best of welcomes, but you are my mother's old friend, and sometimes I feel a little lonely."

I could easily believe that, and yet I found it hard to embrace her. Too many shadows swam between Althea's children and myself, and my hesitancy (a hesitancy I could not but have shown when at the risk of losing her confidence) and, paling slightly, dropped her hands with a pitiful smile.

do not wonder, but I was in hopes you would for my mother's sake. I have no claims myself. That you must be sure I am thoroughly convinced of."

"You are an interesting girl, and you have, what your mother had not, a serious side to your nature that is anything but displeasing to me. But my kisses, Lucetta, are as rare as my tears. I had rather give you good advice, and that is a fact. Perhaps it is as strong a proof of affection as any ordinary caress might be."

"Perhaps," she murmured, but she did not encourage me to give it further notwithstanding. Instead of that she drew back and bid me a gentle good night, which for some reason made me sadder than I wished to be at a crisis demanding so much nerve. Then she walked quickly away, and I was left to face the night alone.

Knowing that I should be rather weakened than helped by the omission of any of the little acts of preparation with which I am accustomed to call my spirits for the night I went through them all with just as much precision, as if I had expected to spend the ensuing hours in rest. When all was done and only my cup of tea remained to be quaffed, I had a little struggle with myself which ended in my not drinking it at all. Nothing, not even this comfortable solace for an unsatisfactory day, should stand in the way of my being the complete mistress of my wits this night. Had I known that this tea contained a soporific in the shape of a little harmless morphine I would have found this act of self-denial much easier.

It was now 11. Confident that nothing would be done while my light was burning, I blew it out and, taking a candle and matches in my hand, softly opened my door and after a moment of intense listening, stepped out and closed it carefully behind me. Nothing could be stuller than the house or darker than the corridor.

"Am I watched or am I not?" I thought. I and for an instant stood undecided. Then, seeing nothing and hearing nothing, I slipped down the hall to the door beyond mine and opening it with all the care possible stepped inside.

Having the room I had taken special note of in my visit of the morning, I knew that it was an empty room and that there was a key in the lock which I could turn. I therefore felt more or less safe in it, especially as its window was unobscured by the branches that hung so thickly across my own casement, shutting me in, or seeming to shut me in, from all communication with the outside world and the unknown guard in which I had been assured constantly attended my summons.

That I might strengthen my spirits by one glimpse of this same outside world before settling down to the watch I had set for myself, I stepped softly to the window and took one lingering look without a belt of forest illumined by a gibbous moon but my eyes, nothing else. Yet this sight was welcome, and it was only after I had been struck by the possibility of my own figure being seen at the casement by some possible watcher in the shadows below that I found the hush necessary to withdraw into the darker precincts of the room and begin that lonely watch which my doubts and expectations rendered necessary.

This was the third I had been forced to keep, and it was by far the most dismal, for though the bolted door between me and the hall promised me some faroff place, a smothered repetition of that same rat, tap, tap which had sent the shudders over me upon my sudden entrance into the house early in the morning. Heard now, it brought a weakness upon me which I did not know existed in my nature, and while with this recognition of my feminine susceptibility to impressions there came a certain pride in the stanchness of purpose which led me to restrain all acknowledgment of it by any recourse to my whistle. I was more than glad when even this sound ceased and I had only to expect the swishing noise of a skirt down the hall and that steady looking of a door I had taken the precaution of leaving.

It was sooner than I expected, came just in the way it had the previous night only that the person pausing a moment to listen before hastening back. The silence within must have satisfied her for I heard a low sigh like that of relief before the steps took themselves back. That they would turn my way gave me a momentary concern, but, no, I had too completely lulled their suspicions or, better, he faithful to all the possibilities of the case, they put perhaps too much confidence in the powder with which they had seasoned my nightly cup of tea for them to doubt that I was soundly asleep in my own quarters.

Three minutes after I had followed those steps as far down the corridor as I dared to go, since my last appearance in it a candle had been lit in the main hall, and faint as was its glimmer it was still a gleam into the circle of which I felt it would be foolhardiness for me to step. At some 20 paces then from the opening I paused and gave myself up to listening. Alas, there was

plenty now for me to hear.

You have heard the sound: we all have heard the sound, but few of us in a desolate structure such as I stood listening in and at the hour and under the influences of midnight. The measured tread of men struggling under a heavy weight and that weight—how well I knew it; as well as if I had seen it, as I really did in my imagination.

"If I came from the adjoining corridor, from the room I had found no opportunity of entering that day, and it approached surely and slowly the main hall near which I was standing, but in such a position it would be impossible for me to see anything if they took the direct course to the head of the stairs and so down, as there was every reason to expect they would. I did not dare to advance, however, so concentrated my faculties anew upon listening, till suddenly I perceived on the great white wall in front of me—the wall of the main hall, I mean, toward which the opening looked—the outline of a shadow pass and realized that the candle had been placed in such a position that the wall must receive the full shadow of this passing cortege. And so it was I saw it, huge, distorted and suggestive beyond any picture I ever beheld, the passing of a body to its long home, carried by six anxious figures, four of which seemed to be those of women.

But that long home! Where was that likely to be? It was a question so important that for a moment I could think of nothing but how I could follow them without running the risk of discovery. They had reached the head of the stairs by this time, and I heard Miss Knollys' low, firm voice enjoining silence. Then they began to descend.

Ere they reached the foot a doubt struck me. Would it be better to follow them or to take the opportunity of every member of the household being engaged in this task to take a peep into the room where the death had occurred? I had not decided when I heard them take the forward course from the foot of the stairs to what to my straining ear seemed to be the entrance to the dining room corridor. But as in my anxiety to determine this fact I slipped far enough forward to make sure that their destination lay somewhere within reach of the flower parlor, I was so struck by the advantages to be gained by a cautious use of the trapdoor in William's room that I hesitated no longer, but sped with what swiftness I could toward the spot from which I had so lately heard this strange procession come.

A narrow band of light lying across the upper end of this long corridor proved that the door was not only ajar, but that a second candle was burning in the room I was about to so daringly invade but this was scarcely to be regretted, since there could be no question of the emptiness of the room. The six figures I had seen go by embraced every one who by any possibility could be considered as having part in this transaction—William, Mr. Samsbury, Miss Knollys, Lucetta, Hannah and Mother Jane. No one else was left to guard this room, so I pushed the door open quite boldly and entered.

What I saw there I will relate later, or, rather, I will but limit at now. There were a bed with a sheet thrown back, a stand covered with vials, a bureau with a man's shaving paraphernalia upon it, and on the wall such pictures as only sporting gentlemen delight in. The candle was guttering on a small table upon which to my momentary astonishment, a Bible lay open. Not having my glasses with me, I could not see what portion of the sacred word was thus disclosed, but I took the precaution to make the upper leaf with my thumb nail, that I might find it again in case of future opportunity. My attention was attracted by other small matters that would be food for thought at a more propitious moment, but at that instant the sound of voices coming distinctly to my ear from below warned me that a light had been made at the flower parlor and that the duty of the moment was to locate the trespasser and if possible determine the means of raising it.

This was less difficult than I anticipated. Either this room was regarded as so safe from intrusion that a secret like this could be safely left unguarded, or the door which was plainly to be seen in one corner had been lately lifted that it had hardly sunk back into its place. I found it, if the expression may be used of a horizontal object, slightly ajar and needing but the slightest pull to make it spring upright and remain so by means of some mechanical contrivance I will not attempt to describe.

The hole thus disclosed was filled with the little staircase up which I had partly mounted in my daring explorations of the day before. It was dark now, darker than it was then, but I felt I must descend, by it for plainly to be heard now through the crack in the closet door, which seemed to have a knack of standing partly open, I could hear the heavy tread of the six bearers as they entered the parlor below still carrying their burden, concerning the destination of which I was so anxious to gain a clew.

That it could be here I knew to be too improbable for consideration. Yet it they took up their stand in this room it was for a purpose, and what that purpose was I was determined to know. The noise their feet made on the bare boards of the floor and the few words I now heard uttered in William's stolid tones and Lucetta's musical treble assured me that my own light steps in the softest of felt slippers would no more be heard than my dark gown of over-wool would be seen through the narrow slit through which I was preparing to peer. Yet it took no small degree of what my father used to call pinck for me to put foot on this winding staircase and descend almost as it were in the midst of what I must regard as the last wicked act of a most cowardly and brutal murder.

I did it, however, and after a short but grim communion with my own heart which would persist in beating somewhat noisily, I leaned forward with all the precaution possible and let my gaze traverse the chamber in which I had previously seen such horrors as should have prepared me for this last and greatest one.

In a moment I understood the whole. A long square hole in the floor, lately sawed, provided an opening through which the plain plank coffin, of which I now caught sight, was to be lowered to the cellar and the grave which had doubtless been dug there. The ropes in the hands of the six persons, in whose identity I had made no mistake, was proof enough of their intention, and, satisfied as I now was of the means and mode of the interment which had been such a boundless mystery to me, I shrank a step upward, fearing lest my indignation and the horror I could not now but feel for Althea's children would betray me into some exclamation which might lead to my discovery and a similar fate.

One other short glance, in which I saw them all ranged around the dark opening and I was up out of their reach. Lucetta's face and Althea's one sob as the ropes began to creak being the most perceptible. She, at least, was overwhelmed with remorse for a deed she had failed to make known to the world her brother's madness and the horrible crimes to which it gave rise.

I took one other look around his room before I fled to my own, or, rather, to the one in which I had taken refuge while my own was under lock and key. That I spent the next two hours on my knees is no one can wonder. When my own door was unlocked, as it was before the day broke I hastened in there and lay my head with all its unhappy knowledge on my pillow. But I did not sleep. The oddest thing of all this was that I never once thought of giving a single note from the whistle which would have brought the police into that abode of crime. Perhaps it was a wise omission. I had seen enough that was horrible for one night without benumbing Althea's children arrested before my eyes.

CHAPTER XXIII ROOM NO. 3

I rose at my usual hour. I dressed myself with my usual care. I was, to a superficial observer at least, in all respects my usual self when Hannah came to my door to ask what she could do for me. As there was nothing I wanted but to get out of this house, which certainly was now made unbearable to me, I replied with the utmost cheerfulness that my wants were all supplied and that I would soon be down at which she answered that in that case she must bestir herself or the breakfast would not be ready and hurried away.

There was no one in the dining room when I entered and judging from appearances that it would be some minutes yet before breakfast would be ready, I took occasion to stroll through the grounds and glance up at the window of William's room. The knot of crape was gone.

I would have gone farther, but just then I heard a great rushing and scampering and, looking up, saw an enormous dog approaching at full gallop from the stable. Saracen was loose.

I did not scream or give way to other feminine expressions of fear, but I did return as quickly as possible to the house, where I now saw I must remain till William chose to take me into town. This I was determined should take place as soon after breakfast as practicable. The knowledge which I now possessed, warranted, may demand, instant consultation with the police, and as this could best be effected by following out the orders I had received from Mr. Gryce I did not consider any other method than that of meeting the man on duty in room No. 3 at the hotel.

Loreen, Lucetta and William were awaiting me in the hall and made no apology for the flurry into which I had been thrown by my rapid escape from Saracen. Indeed I doubt if they noticed it, for with all the attempt they made to seem gay and at ease the anxieties and fatigue of the foregoing nights were telling upon them, and from Miss Knollys down they looked physically exhausted. But they also looked mentally relieved. In the clear depths of Lucetta's eye there was now no wavering, and the head which was always turning in anxious anticipation over her shoulder rested firm, though not as erect as her sister's, who had less cause perhaps for regret and sorrow.

William was jovial to a degree, but it was a forced joviality which only became real when he heard a sudden, quick bark under the window and the sound of scraping paws against the massive coating of the wall outside. Then he broke into a loud laugh of unrestrained pleasure, crying out thoughtlessly:

"There's Saracen. How quick he knows!"

A warning look from Lucetta stopped him.

"I mean," he stammered, "that it's a dull dog who does not know where his master is. Miss Butterworth—he was absolutely untrusting in his restored self confidence—you will have to overcome your fear of dogs if you stay with us long. Saracen is unbound this morning, and—he needs a great out—he's going to remain so."

By which I came to understand that it was not out of consideration for me he had been tied up in the court till now, but for reasons connected with their own safety and the preservation of the secret which they so evidently believed had been buried with the body which I did not like to remember lay at that very minute too near under our feet for my own individual comfort.

However, this has nothing to do with the reply I made to William.

"I hope," said I, "it does not run with the buggy. I want to take a ride very much this morning and could get small pleasure out of it that dog must be my companion."

"I cannot go out this morning," William began but changed his sentence, possibly at the touch of his sister's foot upon the table upon "But if you see I must go I must. You women folks are so planned changeable. Yesterday I wanted to go, today I don't, but don't let that make any difference to you. A best must follow the wishes of his guest."

But he been ten years younger I would have boxed his ears. Had he been that much older I would have taken one and pulled up my trunk before he could have finished the cup of coffee he was drinking. But he was just too old to reprimand—that is in that way and not old enough to appreciate any display of personal dignity or self respect. Besides, he was a knave. If I just let his impetuosity pass with the remark:

"I have purchased to make in the village, and so that after all, manfully did not have to be me insulted even if they did not possess sufficient power over the brother to prevent it."

One rather small episode and then I walk to you with me to the village. As we were leaving the table, where I ate less than common, notwithstanding all my efforts to seem perfectly unconcerned except at those demonstrations of Saracen, from which they all expected me to shrink. Lucetta, who had waited for her brother to go out took me gently by the arm, and looking at me closely said:

"Did you have any dreams last night, Miss Butterworth? You know I promised you some."

I was a little taken aback and for a moment felt like taking those two girls into my confidence and bidding them fly from the shame and doom so soon to fall upon their brother, but the real principle underlying all such momentary impulses on my part deterred me, and in as light a tone as I could assume and not be an absolute hypocrite I replied that I was sorry to disappoint her but I had no dreams, which seemed to please her more than it should, for if I had had no dreams I certainly had suffered from the most dreadful realities.

I will not dwell here that ride into town. Saracen did go with us, and indignation not only rendered me speechless, but gave to my thoughts a turn which made that half hour of very little value to me. Mother Jane's busy figure crouching in her doorway might otherwise have given me opportunity for remark, and so might the dubious looks of people we met on the highroad—looks to which I am so wholly unaccustomed that I had difficulty in recognizing myself as the butt of so much doubt and possibly dislike. I attributed this, however, all to the ill repute under which William so deservedly labored and did not allow myself to more than notice it. Indeed, I could only be sorry for people who did not know in what consideration I was held at home and who, either through ignorance or prejudice, allowed themselves privileges they would be the first to regret did they know the heart and mind of the real Amelia Butterworth.

Once in the village, I took the direction of affairs.

"Set me down at the hotel," said I,

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"and then go about such business as you may have here in town. I am not going to allow myself to be tracked all over by that dog."

"I have no business," was the surly reply.

"Then make some," was my sharp retort. "I want to see the locksmith—that locksmith who wouldn't come to do an honest piece of work for me in your house, and I want to buy dummies and wools and sewing silks at the dry goods store over there. Indeed I have a thousand things to do and expect to spend half the morning before the counters. Why, man, I haven't done any shopping for a week."

He gaped at me perfectly agast (as I meant he should) and, having but little experience of city ladies to go by, took me at my word and prepared to beat an honorable retreat. As a result I found myself ten minutes later standing on the top step of the hotel porch, watching William driving away with Saracen perched on the seat beside him. Then I realized that the village held no companions for him and did not know whether I felt glad or sorry.

To the clerk who came to meet me I said quietly, "Room No. 3 if you please," at which he gave a nod of intelligence and led me as most attentively as possible into a small hall, at the end of which I saw the number I had asked for.

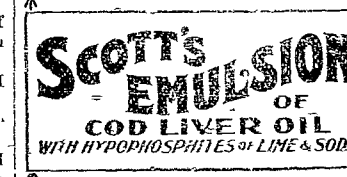
"If you will take a seat inside," said he, "I will send you whatever you may desire for your comfort."

"I thank you know what that is," said I at which he nodded again and left me, closing the door carefully behind him as he went.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Miss Lizzy Taylor is at home.
Hiram Holmes is on the sick list.
Mrs Deha Magill was in Novi Sunday.

C. M. Wight was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Willie Tingle of Detroit was in town Sunday.
Mr and Mrs E. H. Jones were in Pontiac Saturday.

Wallace Francis is seriously ill with heart disease.
Bain to Mr and Mrs. Chas Green was a daughter.

Anna West spent last week with Orchard Lake friends.

A. G. G. of Milford was in Novi Saturday and Sunday.

John H. H. of Detroit visited his mother last week.

Miss Mable Eddy of Detroit visited C. M. Wight's Monday.

Miss Mabel Whipple has returned from her visit at Milford.

Mrs. Wm Van Fleet and son Lynn are Detroit visitors this week.

Miss Nellie Bloomer of Farmington visited Novi friends last week.

Bert Rice of Greenville was here during the fore part of the week.

Mrs David Gage is visiting her children at Saginaw and Brown City.

Mrs W. Nicholson and daughter Gladys were Northville visitors Saturday.

Mr and Mrs P. I. Taylor were Pontiac visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Argonaut club was entertained at the home of Judd Richardson last week Thursday night.

One of West Novis most enterprising young men thought to renew his youth Friday night by indulging in a game of lode and seal.

Mr. Clothier evidently was watching for that chap and caught him in the month giving that part of his face an African appearance. Although of a modest nature that was a time when "R" should have kept his mouth shut.

Wixom News.

Mr. Butwell was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

John Rogers was in Pontiac Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Hodges of New Hudson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Heath, for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Madison visited Miss Bertha Skinner of Novi Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Silas Parker has gone to Uxbridgeville to care for her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. Gil Madison was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fuller of Novi, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. G. Probst visited Sunday with Mrs. Chapman near Milford.

Mrs. Van Camp or Featon called on Mrs. A. T. Chambers Saturday. She was on her way to South Lyon to visit her mother.

Mrs. Walter Johnson expects soon to move to Grand Rapids where her husband is. Mr. and Mrs. Allen expect to occupy the house that Mr. Johnson vacates.

On Decoration day the people of Wixom and vicinity will start for the cemetery at 9:00 a. m. The WRC have given Mrs. M. Robinson an invitation to give a short address.

He Fooled the Surgeons.
All doctors told Benick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Geo. C. Huston, Druggist.

Farmington News.

Mrs. Cetella Murray is again seriously ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer May 2, a boy.

Judson Webster was a Detroit visitor Monday.

J. B. Pettibone and son Charles did Detroit Sunday.

Prof H. N. McCracken was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

E. S. Pettibone, wife and son Maile were South Lyon visitors Sunday.

A. W. Flint of Detroit was a caller Saturday at the home of M. A. White.

Preparations are being made for a fine program to be given Decoration day.

Misses Evelyn Delling and Grace Green were Pontiac visitors Saturday.

M. Augustus White and daughter Jennie were Novi visitors last week Friday.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd filled the Methodist pulpit at Plymouth Sunday evening.

A good many of our towns people have visited the ruins of the fire at Northville.

Miss Maggie Wilson of Warsaw, Wis., has been among Farmington friends the past week.

Mrs. T. H. McGee left Monday for her old home in Saginaw where she will visit for a few weeks.

Work has begun on the village cemetery which improves its appearance to a great degree.

Miss Corinne Collins of Detroit spent Sunday at home with her parents, J. W. Collins and wife.

The funeral services of Mr. Carey were held Tuesday noon in late home. Interment at Franklin.

Mr. E. F. Sunk has returned to her home in Britton after a visit at the home of her parents, E. W. Sunk and wife.

Miss Maud Edwards with her Sunday school class took a trip to the woods Monday afternoon to gather flowers.

Miss Nellie Bloomer asked to be a Novis Friday and remained a guest at the home of her uncle Frank Bloomer, until Sunday.

The 'Oakland County Journal' the new paper to be published by the Turner Bros., of Pontiac, issued its first number Thursday, May 11.

Edgar W. Warner's store was again burglarized last week but nothing of any value taken. Some one seems to understand all about that building.

Rev. Mr. Oliver of Plymouth preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening. His sermon was fine and listened to by a very attentive congregation.

While Chas. Stoughton, an old gentleman was returning from church Sunday evening, he lost his way and fell from the side walk receiving quite serious injuries to one eye.

Farmington will soon have a new mail service commencing July 1st. The mail will leave Farmington at 7:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. and will be received at this office at 10:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. unless the electric

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Salem News.

John Gates has moved to Livonia.
Rev. and Mrs. Thrasher have been visiting friends at Holly this week.

Geo. S. Wheeler was appointed as a delegate from the Congregational church here to the meeting of State Association at Alpena next week.

The trustees of the Congregational church have perfected arrangements with Rev. C. W. Allen recently of Pontiac whereby he is to become pastor of the Salem Congregational church. His term of service began with the first Sabbath in May.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Masha, I. T. He writes "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brown of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. Its the supreme remedy for eczema, itching sores, it stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Geo. C. Huston, Druggist. Guaranteed.

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THE PERSECUTION OF JONES

CHAPTER XI.—As the vessel drew near the dock Jones perceived the agent standing on the pier. Jones was necessarily powerless but Jones is responsible thereupon Jones hid himself in the cabin. (To be continued.)