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## "JAPS" ARE VERY TRICKY.

### AND ITS DANGEROUS TO COMPETE WITH THEM.

#### How a Northville Man Ran a Laundry in the Orient.

G. W. Cummings, called "Will" for short by his friends, went to Japan several months ago on a missionary tour. His mission was to promulgate a gospel of clean linen, with soap, water and American machinery as material aids, among the people of the "sunrise kingdom." In brief he went to establish an American laundry with American methods and machinery at Yokohama. And he succeeded in his mission. Will is a former Northville boy and he still has many friends and relatives here. Will's story is told to a News-Tribune reporter.

"Why should an American laundry be established in a Japanese city?" said Mr. Cummings. It was established to meet the wants of the people in the "Settlement," the part of the city where foreigners live. They all reside in a certain section of the city apart from the natives, not from choice altogether, but because of an edict that restricts them, and they cannot travel more than 20 miles away without a passport. But the edict has been revoked, taking effect July 1, and since that time they can lease land in other parts of the city.

The foreigners don't like the Japanese ways of doing laundry work. The Japs put the clothes into a water-tight compartment and steam them 24 hours. Their soap is very poor stuff, and their starch is as wet like putty, and comes in kegs. Besides, the work of the European residents there is an immense patronage from the steamship companies. Some of the great Pacific mail steamers, when they arrive have 20,000 pieces of flat work, which is done at one cent a piece. Before I came away the Yokohama Laundry Co., had so much starched work that it was necessary to refuse any more, and it was running night and day.

"The office force is all American, but the rest are Japs. The Japs receive \$10 and the coolies \$5 per month. The natives are full of tricks, and will steal everything they can get hold of. Catch one of them in a trick and discharge him, and his successor will do the same trick if you don't watch him all the time. A PIECE OF JAPANESE NERVE.

"And such nerve as they have! An American printing company in Yokohama, called the Weekly Box Co., does the printing for the Grand hotel and on the 19th of each month a collector calls with a bill and receives a check for that amount. Last month a young Jap presented himself at the office on the 9th, said he was a collector for the company, and received a check. But he couldn't cash it without the company's indorsement. The next day a Chinese boy presented the check at the office and said: 'Please put me on back of the check. He no like now, write your name.' The rascal had indorsed the company's name on the back himself and had then written his own name under it in Japanese characters, but it wouldn't do. Detectives were put on his track and he was soon behind the bars.

"That's only one of the hundreds of cheeky tricks they will do. Attempts are constantly being made to injure the company's business by men who hire to work in the laundry and then spoil the clothes. They tear holes in the garments and mutilate them in various ways. The rascals do this so slyly, it is hard to catch them. The company watched them so carefully one week that more than a dozen were caught in the act; and the next week the men that were put in their places were caught at the very same tricks. They are hired by the Japanese laundry guild to destroy the company's business. The guild is an organization of native laundry owners, and they can hire men to do anything they ask. The company had to build a house inside the walls of the laundry, where the employees could be safe from the attacks of the guild's men, and for some time they had to eat and sleep there; it was not safe for them to appear on the streets."

#### Publisher's Notice.

Friends and readers of the Record will confer a favor on the paper, and themselves as well, by asking Judge of Probate Durfee to publish all notices of estates in which they may be interested, in the Record. The judge is perfectly willing and a request is all that is necessary.

## NOVI'S GREAT BIG CELEBRATION.

### THE LITTLE BURG DID ITSELF PROUD FRIDAY.

#### Ball Games, Races, Bands, Ice Cream and Lemo.

NOVI, Mich., Aug. 1, 1899.—(Staff Cor.)—Novi made a reputation for big celebrations about eleven years ago, and the people thinking the old town could be shook up again, put Friday of last week down for gala day, and the way the items on the bill of fare were devoured by the 1,000 or more people present was a caution. The small boy and his big sisters were omnipresent, and the "stag" who came to town for a thundering big time was strictly in it.

"It was a day long to be forgotten in the misty future and the thickening past," was the way Phin Hammond put it, and so it was.

The first feature was a ball game between Novi and Northville, and the Northvillians have our condolence on a platter 18 x 22. Of course "Novi" was simply assumed, by those fellows from Wayne, Carleton and any other old place. Then everybody, with his right hand tenderly entwined with the left hand of his "would-like-to-be" went down to Goodell's, Jones', Bloomer's, Green's and made the eatables look blue, after which fullness the program was continued with bicycle races in which there were numerous starters and few finishers. Someone hoisted "he's won it!" and the crowd was nearly suffocated trying to find out who "he's" was. Max Hulett got in first on the novice, and the boy with his hair parted on the left side, made a beautiful curve for Green's cellar door.

The potato race was won by Neilson. At this point the Farmington Band played, "I feel just as happy as a big sunflower," and then Charley Green, Ara Carnes and John Becker took the scratch for the "Fat man's race." This was a sight to weep over. But Ira distanced the field and won a keg of lemonade. Bey. Mr. Herbener, all smiles and loaded for bear, was up on Green's balcony (not his personal balcony) and as the committee forgot to "saw off" down stairs, the address, like Carnes' lemonade was minus. Carnes and the people were boiling mad, and no lomo was in sight to cool 'em off with.

But the day was made glorious when the Misses Durham and Bleasdale went to the mark for the ladies' bicycle race. It was a pretty sight, and was really a fine race, fiercely contested from start to finish. Miss Durham won in 2:19, which in Novi is considered pretty good for a mile.

Then the ball game Novi vs. Milford, was called and this too was a warm number. It was won by Milford, 15 to 11. Umpire John Fitzgibbons decided the outs, hits, fowls and everything else except Don Yerkes' accidental hit. Don's right cheek collided with Will Hicks' right knee, and the former went down like an ox but rose again, and shoved the sphere half way to Northville. Milt Brown had his right thumb put out of joint, and for a time it was thought every jaw in town was out of joint when Harry German dodged the whole Milford crowd between bases.

Some where in the proceedings Rufus Courtier came into town on his wheel and fell off. He left no marks or card and in the excitement that followed Rufe tied his wheel to someone's buggy and evaded the crowd. Truly Novi did celebrate, and may she do it again and again. Whoop! P. Q.

"What's the matter old man? Been losing on wheat?" No not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today. Ask your druggist.

## COMES HIGH, BUT WE MUST HAVE IT.

### COST \$5,808 TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER IN TOWNSHIPS

#### In Wayne County During the Past Nine Months.

During the nine months just ended the various courts of the justices of the peace of Wayne county have cost the county for trials of petty crimes and misdemeanors the goodly sum of \$5,808.95 according to George C. Lawrence of the county auditor's office. This is for fees of the justices, officers and witnesses. Mr. Lawrence states that the justice courts in the various townships have drawn the following amounts in that time: Brownstown, \$61.88; Dearborn \$99.38; Ecorse, \$395.99; Greenfield \$474.41; Grosse Pointe, \$21.87; Hamtramck, \$390.07; Harco, \$335.74; Livonia, nothing; Mongaugon, \$255.07; Nankin, \$561.07; Northville, \$247.23; Plymouth, \$80.06; Redford, \$43.65; Romulus, \$4.79; Sumpter, \$122.13; Taylor, \$18.50; Van Buren, \$1.44; Wyandotte, \$1,215.70; Springwells, \$1,545.02.

During the same nine months the same courts have turned into the county treasury and library fund the sum of \$820.47 in costs, and \$300 in fines or a total of \$1,120.47. According to Mr. Lawrence, Justice Delisle of Delray does more in the way of collecting the costs of cases, when the defendant is convicted than any other justice in the county, while Justice Thiede of Wyandotte comes second.

"The costs of petty criminal suits in justices' courts for the same nine months next year will be reduced more than half," continued Mr. Lawrence. "A new law which will soon go into effect states that justices must ask for security for costs, before issuing a warrant and people who love to indulge in law at the county's expense for real or fancied wrongs will consider whether they have evidence enough to make their complaint stick before they seek a justice for a warrant."

#### CONROY ROBBERY.

### Echo of the Case Heard in Oakland's Probate Court.

An echo of the Conroy robbery, which created so much excitement in Farmington and vicinity a few years ago when the old gentleman's nephew, Wm. M. Burns, was accused of taking a hand in it, was heard in the probate court at Pontiac last week when Burns appeared from the court's appointment of John Powers as guardian of Mrs. Conroy, incompetent. Burns, who has for a number of years lived more or less with the old lady, Mr. Conroy being dead, declares that his aunt is perfectly able to look after herself with his assistance, and that of a housekeeper, who has already been installed. Mrs. Burns, a sister of Mrs. Conroy, is now in the Eastern Michigan asylum but is said to be curable. Mary Ann Conroy, the incompetent in question, although not a very old lady is very feeble and requires the closest attention. The Conroy estate is greatly depleted, until now there is barely enough property to provide for the old lady in her declining years.—Tribune.

#### Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' Examinations for Wayne county, for 1899-00: Aug. 17 and 18. All grades. Gutchess Business College, Corner Grand River Ave. and Griswold street.

Sept. 15 and 16. 2nd and 3rd grades. Plymouth. Oct. 19 and 20. 2nd and 3rd grades. Trenton.

March 29 and 30. All grades. Gutchess Business College. June 21 and 22. 2nd and 3rd grades. Gutchess Business College.

Examinations commence promptly at 8:30 a. m. The board will meet on Saturdays preceding the examination to consider applications for renewals. Candidates for admission to Agricultural College, may by law, be examined at the August and March examinations.

Office hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays. Rooms 13 and 14 Tolsina building, State street.

E. W. Yost, FRANK CONROY, ROBT. BARBOUR, Board of Examiners.

#### HARRISON YERKES

### Well Known Northville Citizen Has Passed Away.

Harrison Yerkes, one of Northville's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at the family residence on Wing street at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Yerkes' illness, consumption, dates back for more than a year, and neither change of climate nor medical aid was able to stay the dread disease. Mr. Yerkes was born on the pioneer home east of the village, April 4, 1841, and was the youngest of eight brothers, five of whom Purdy, Silas, Robert, Charles and George, are still living. Soon after his marriage to Miss Katherine Palmer, in 1865, they moved on the farm just north of the village where they happily resided until some ten years ago when they purchased a home in the village and moved here to pass their remaining days in ease and comfort. But few men enjoyed life better than he and but few enjoyed a wider circle of friendship or were more universally beloved in the neighborhood in which he lived.

The funeral, conducted by Rev. J. H. Herbener of the Presbyterian church, of which society Mr. Yerkes has been a faithful and almost life-long member, was held from the home Wednesday afternoon. The burial was in Rural Hill. Deceased leaves a widow but no children.

#### Suburban News.

Owing to the unsuccessful attempts of the finance committee to raise the necessary funds, Howell will have no street fair this year.

A brand new gentleman's hat, done up in paper, was left in the M. E. church a week ago this Tuesday evening.—Flat Rock News.

Now—how funny it would be if that should prove to be an old gentleman's hat instead of a "brand new gentleman's."

Delray's recent solitary smallpox case footed up over \$500 expense to the town treasury. Two dollars per day each was paid to the two officers who guarded the approaches to the scene of possible infection, \$150 to the nurse and \$200 to the doctors, besides some other unavoidable expenses.

Frank Lambard, a formerly well-known musician in this part of Michigan, died last week at his home near Whitmore lake. Thirty years ago he was a noted singer and violin player and his concerts are well remembered as is his fame as the leader of "Lambard's orchestra" and as a teacher of music.

Fred Dunn has been for nine years marshal at Plymouth, but he is now Dunn doing so. He has concluded that he would rather work for the D. P. & N. electric company than to attend the hopeless task of keeping the Plymouth folks in order any longer. He resigned his position as chief of the police last week.

R. U. sure U. R. paid in advance, asks the South Lyon Excelsior, presumably of its subscribers. As I naturally C's it the editor ought 2 B the 1 who is paid in advance; A? But G! what a J a man is F E don't S to O for his paper. E can't have much of an I-4 business, or D cen C enough to put in T. His nerve would W up.

The horse of Jud Chapman of Novi was killed by lightning last Friday, which knocked his hired man insensible.—Pontiac Gazette.

The hired man must have thought a great deal of that horse if he was so affected by its death. Or was it the horse that knocked him insensible? Beg pardon—a more careful review of the item convinces us that it was Friday that did it.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Richard Booth discovered something curled up at the foot of the steps of the front porch of their residence. On getting a lamp she discovered that it was a snake. Seizing a woman's proverbial weapon, a broom, she soon dispatched the reptile which proved to be a big rattlesnake with six rattles. It now remains for the funny man of the Northville Record to rise up and exclaim, "I told you so."—Orion Review.

Hm! Isn't that enough to rattle even a "funny man?" Who said anything about that kind of reptiles? It's a very sweeping statement anyway, and if we were going to comment on it at all we should only have remarked that it was nothing new for Orion folks to see serpents.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Madison Medicine Co. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

## Too Fat!

Prices are not what you are looking for. We have the "other kind," that lean towards quick sales and small profits. We have some special good values in our crockery department, in

6 Piece Toilet Sets at \$2, \$2.25 set  
10 Piece Toilet Sets \$2.45, 2.90, 3.25, \$3.50  
12 Piece Toilet Sets \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.25 up  
100 Piece Dinner Sets at \$6.99, \$8.70, \$9.25, \$10.50 up  
Odds and Ends in 4 stock-patterns to be closed out at Cost.  
Cost Sale on Lamps closes August 10. Buy now and save money.

Threshing Time means extras needed in table China.  
We have extra cups and saucers at 50c and 60c set  
Extra breakfast plates at 47c set  
100 lbs Raisins to close out at 5c lb  
50 lbs Prunes to close out at 3c lb  
25 lbs large Prunes, reg. for stock, 7c lb  
If you want good Teas try our Japans at 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c lb

Yours ever ready,

R. H. Purdy, Northville.

## Mid-Summer Prices....

Don't you think they are attractive? Come in and see how much we can cut the following figures.

No. 8 Wire Nails, per keg, \$2.50  
10 Kegs Cat Nails, per keg, \$1.75  
Nails by the pound, 3 1/2 c  
Barbed Wire, per h., \$3.36  
Falmstock's White Lead, \$6.25  
Two Ladies' Wheels left at a price.  
Paris Green, per lb., 16c

This is the beginning of wholesale prices of hardware in Northville at retail.

Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon.

#### BUFFALO BILL!

### His Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders Appear in Detroit Next Week Saturday.

Everybody or almost everybody will take a holiday when Buffalo Bill's Wild West show exhibits at Detroit Aug. 12. The F. & P. M. will run its usual 25 cent excursion for the important event.

Differing as it does from all other exhibitions, Buffalo Bill's Wild West stands as a living monument of historic and educational magnificence. Its distinctive feature lies in its sense of realism, bold, dash and reckless abandon. It is not a "show" in any sense of the word, but a series of original, genuine and instructive object lessons in which the participants repeat the heroic parts they have played in actual life upon the plains, in the wilderness, mountain fastness and the dread and dangerous scenes of savage and cruel warfare. So many new and thrilling features have been added for this season, that it is almost impossible to enumerate them all, but probably the most interesting is a vivid reproduction of the battle of San Juan which will be presented with magnificent scenic effects and participated in by many members of Roosevelt's Rough Riders who actually participated in the gallant charge. In addition to all the usual foreign contingent that always travels with this exhibition will be seen for the first time in America a number of Filipinos and Hawaiians, the new American citizens, in all their savage picturesqueness. You will have a

#### Obituary.

The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Tingham Jr., whose death was briefly announced last week, occurred from the parental home here on Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. M. Ward officiating. Previous to moving to Detroit six years ago the family resided in this village for fourteen years. Mrs. Tingham's health began to fail two years ago. About a week before she died she was taken violently ill and remained unconscious until her death last week Thursday. The interment was in Rural Hill. Deceased leaves a husband and five children.

#### Card of Thanks.

Our hearts flow with gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us which served to lessen our sorrow in our sad bereavement. We also thank the choir for their services and all that donated flowers.

ASA PORTER and family.

Jennie—No man can love a girl with a white face and red nose. Rocky Mountain Tea will make them change places—then you're all right. Ask your druggist.







## Does Your Back Ache?

In constant pain when on your feet?  
Is that dragging, pulling sensation with you from morn till night?  
Why not put the medicine exactly on the disease? Why not apply the cure right to the spot itself?  
You can do it with

## Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

Immediately after the Plaster is applied, you feel its warming, soothing influence. Its healing remedies quickly penetrate down deep into the inflamed tissues. Pain is quieted, soreness is relieved and strength imparted.

No plaster was ever made like it. No plaster ever acted so quickly and thoroughly. No plaster ever had such complete control over all kinds of pain.

Placed over the chest it is a powerful aid to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, relieving congestion and drawing out all inflammation.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Lewis Pullerson and Michael McDonald were electrocuted at the Sing Sing prison on July 31st.

The Central Michigan Band association will hold its 12th semi-annual tournament at Lyons, Aug. 30.

The Australians have declared for federation. Practically the total result of the referendum to the commonwealth of the federation question is 151,352 votes for federation to 9,456 votes against.

Commissary General Eagan, of the United States army, who is visiting his son in the Hawaiian Islands, expects to have his sentence of suspension revoked by President McKinley within the next few weeks and to return to the head of commissary department.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### Ants and Their Effects.

Small, soft and feeble as the white ants are, yet by their numbers and powers of destruction they have influenced to some extent both the architecture and also the civilization of the country. To their ravages, which prevent much the use of timber, is in a great measure due the massive solidity of the grander Indian edifices, and by their devouring of paper and documents they have restricted the cultivation of literature; they have rendered the preservation of books difficult; they have continuously destroyed the records that would have thrown light on the history of the past. "Haunts of an Indian Official."

## NO USE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take

## Scott's Emulsion

It is like cream; but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them.

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## IN OUR GREAT STATE.

### THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

**The Strike at Pingree & Smith's Shoe Factory has Been Declared Off—Six Persons Killed by a Portable Boiler Exploding—Other Items.**

#### Weekly Crop Report.

The weekly crop bulletin, issued July 25th, says that generally the weather conditions of the past week have been very favorable for harvest work, and the advancement of corn, oats, potatoes and beans. Drier weather in most parts of the southern and central counties has allowed farmers to secure wheat and rye and the balance of the hay crop. Generally wheat has been secured in good condition and thrashing has become quite general in the southern counties; the yields are very light as a rule, but the quality is good. Oats have ripened fast and cutting has been quite generally begun in the southern counties; reports indicate that the oat crop will be very good and in many cases exceptionally so. Corn, beans and late potatoes have continued to make fine progress, and are in very promising condition. Corn is tasseling quite generally, and is setting for ears. Sugar beet thinning is about finished in the more northerly counties, and reports from all sections say that the crop has made good progress, and is in promising condition. Apples have been falling badly during the past few weeks and prospects for a good crop materially decreased.

#### Pingree Strike Declared Off.

The combination strike and lockout in the Pingree & Smith shoe factory has ended. All the 600 employees, or as many as applied, resumed work on the morning of July 27th. According to the statements of members of the executive committee of the union there will be a constant and deadly warfare between the union and the firm, notwithstanding union men and women will be employed in the factory. No member of the union, male or female, will be permitted to buy or wear a Pingree & Smith shoe. For violation of this a \$2 fine will be imposed. The international union will have struck from the bulletin boards in all labor union halls in the United States and Canada the firm name of Pingree & Smith as being a "good" firm to buy from.

#### Removed From a Woman's Stomach.

A case of rare occurrence outside of hospitals, of which little is known by people not in the medical profession, was successfully operated on in Pontiac recently, when a specimen of tumor growth was removed from Mrs. Fred Wilks. A large lump and formed in the region of the abdomen from which a quantity of puss was first removed. Then a ball of hair as large as one's two fists, each hair measuring from one to two feet in length. The growth had formed from time of birth, but not until recent years had it caused any trouble. The operation was very successful and the patient will soon recover.

#### Lansing Man Robbed in Chicago.

Joseph Robertson, an aged farmer of Lansing, was robbed in Chicago on July 31st of \$450 and in less than two hours Capt. O'Neill had returned the money to him. As Robertson was passing 404 Clark street a Negro called to him and when the old man asked what she wanted he was dragged into the house, his feeble cries stifled. He is 70 years old and was unable to prevent being thrown to the floor and forcibly robbed. When she had succeeded in grasping his leather pouch containing the money, the Negro shoved Robertson into a corner and left him.

#### A Remarkable Case.

A father remarkable medical case has been made public in Battle Creek. Thirty or more years ago Alkeney Soules, then a small boy, pushed a piece of linen cloth into one of his nostrils, and he was unable to remove it. As years went on a bony formation grew around the piece of cloth and finally the youth lost the use of the nostril. Recently a doctor commenced treating the patient for catarrh, when the piece of cloth was discovered and removed in a perfect state of preservation, and the use of the member fully restored.

#### Bicyclist Collided With a Trotting Horse.

Harry Nichols, a young professional bicycle rider, was frightfully injured at Jackson on July 20, in a collision with a trotting horse, while both were speeding on the fair ground race track. Nichols was thrown from his wheel and a sulky shaft was driven through the muscles of his left arm. His right leg was broken above the knee and his right arm broken above the wrist. Surgeons think he will recover.

#### Six Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

A terrible fatality occurred in Big Prairie township, 14 miles northeast of Newaygo, July 31st. A portable boiler and engine operating a threshing machine exploded with terrific force, killing six men and badly injuring several others. It is supposed the explosion was caused by low water.

#### 509 Jail Inmates on May 1.

Reports from 82 sheriffs shows that on May 1 there were confined in 69 county jails 509 prisoners, while there were no prisoners in 13 of the jails. Of this number 474 were males and 35 females, while 349 were native born and 160 foreign born.

Schoolcraft now has a business men's association, organized to "whoop things up" for the village.

One of Richmond's grain elevators is being torn down, and will be removed to Marine City and re-erected there.

### State Game Warden's Report.

Very few violations of the game laws have been reported, but in every case investigated has resulted in a conviction or in binding over to the circuit court for future trial. The report for July is as follows: Number of violations reported, 133; number of complaints received, 183; number of violations investigated, 133; number of prosecutions begun, 73; number of convictions secured, 54; number of permits issued, 3; amount of fines imposed, \$797.93. Cases dismissed, 2; pending, 13; acquitted, 4. Value of nets found in illegal use and destroyed, and fish of unlawful size seized and disposed of by order of courts, \$610.93. Game cases during month, 4; fish cases during month, 69.

### Could not Live Without His Sweetheart.

The body of Albert Sowles, of Galesburg, was found floating in the Kalamazoo river half a mile east of the village on July 31st. His wheel stood against a tree on the bank, his hat resting on the saddle. With the exception of the hat the body was fully dressed. He was known to be an expert swimmer, but the body was not in a cramped position. One of the reasons assigned for the suicide is that Sowles had a falling out with a young woman to whom he was greatly attached. It is said he tried to patch up the quarrel, and failing to do so, decided to end his life.

### A Biz as a Aeronaut.

At the last celebration given by the Otsego Business Men's association, the would-be aeronaut's nerve failed him at the last moment and he refused to make the ascension. He was an Otsego boy and had never gone up in a balloon. No one else could be secured, so a pig was fastened to the balloon and the ropes cut. The pig came down in the Kalamazoo river, and was drowned, and now the humane people of the village say that no more pigs will be allowed to make skybound trips at that place.

### She was Determined to Die.

Mrs. Viola Bowker, wife of N. B. Bowker, a well-to-do farmer, living southeast of Perrinton, committed suicide July 30th by shooting herself. She arose in the morning and did the housework as usual. Then she took a bath and dressed herself in her best clothes. She then walked out into a corn field near the house, lay down, and putting the muzzle of a revolver in her mouth pulled the trigger, killing herself instantly. She was well-known. No cause is known for her act.

### Galesburg Girl has Made a Hit.

Word has been received at Galesburg from a former resident of that village which is indeed most gratifying. Mrs. Frank R. Mills nee Nellie McKeith, who entered the theatrical profession after her marriage, has proven herself an artist of no small ability. Last year she took the part of Phoebe in the "Heart of Maryland," and was a great success. Next season will find her playing with Mrs. James Brown Potter in London.

### Entire Train Ditched.

The Atlantic & Pacific limited, on the Soo road, was wrecked near Eastis, a small station west of Gladstone on July 26th. The entire train excepting one sleeper, was ditched, but no one was hurt, excepting the employees in the baggage car. A culvert which had been washed out by a heavy rain was the cause of the trouble. The men hurt are not seriously injured.

### Tore His Arm Out.

As Irving, the 16-year-old son of Wm. Armstrong, who lives two miles north of Inlay City, went to fix a belt in a machine shop, his sleeve caught in the belt and wound his arm around the shaft, tearing it completely from his shoulder. The engine was shut down just in time to save him from being choked to death.

### STATE GOSSIP.

Armada has a new brass band. Constable will have a free street carnival Aug. 9.

Michigan's iron ore product for last year amounted to \$10,368,307.

Camden, Hillsdale Co., now boasts of three telephone exchanges.

Belding will spend \$3,000 on a new schoolhouse, which will be erected at once.

The Populists of St. Joseph county have endorsed Bryan for the Presidency in 1900.

Prescott is to have a new flouring mill, with a capacity of 150 barrels per day.

For the first time in three years the Eaton county jail is without a prisoner.

It is reported that the new Normal school at Marquette will open on September 10.

The street fair which was to have been held at Owosso this fall has been declared off.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Wm. H. Dolph, of Blissfield, county agent for Lenawee county.

There are now 102 district school libraries in Hillsdale county, an increase of 23 in the past year.

Marshall now claims to have the best sidewalks and roads of any city of its size in the United States.

Lapeer county farmers are suffering from the depredations of cattle thieves. About 20 head were stolen there recently.

The G. A. R. post and the W. R. C., of Grayling, have dedicated a few new hall to be used jointly by the two societies.

All the mining companies of Ironwood increased the wages of employees 10 per cent on July 31st. About 2,000 men are affected.

Michael McDonald, 70 years of age, recently arrived in Lewiston, Me., from Detroit, in search of his long lost daughter. He walked most of the way.

John Ross, the Ypsilanti representative of the Ann Arbor Sanitary Milk Co., committed suicide on the 1st by hanging himself. He was temporarily insane.

The business men of Oxford have raised \$12,000 for the purpose, and will make their street fair this fall ever more of a "bummer" than last year's one was.

The proposition to bond the city of Red Jacket for \$75,000 to pay for a new opera house and city hall now in process of construction, was carried by a majority of 112.

The first outbreak of the disease called anthrax among sheep in this state is reported from Marchester and drastic measures are being taken to wipe out the scourge.

Gov. Pingree has appointed F. Van Horn, of Benton Harbor, as a member of the state barbers' commission to succeed John Wesley Vaughn, of Niles, who neglected to qualify.

Burglars made a pretty fair haul at the residence of Frank Morrow, chairman of the Republican city committee at Benton Harbor. They carried off \$890 in jewelry and cash. No clue.

Louis D. Crowl, the richest man in Constantine, got a wheat crop of 34½ bushels to the acre from one of his farms in Porter, while many of his poor neighbors didn't get a kernel.

Three hundred men are employed on the new railroad in Delta county which will tap the hardwood lands in Whitefish valley. High wages are paid, and yet enough laborers cannot be obtained.

A turkey gobbler belonging to Lewis Sherman, who lives five miles west of Cass City, recently hatched out 21 chickens and five guinea hens, and cares for them as carefully and proudly as any hen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, a prominent physician and surgeon of Albion, was found dead in the woods late in the afternoon of July 28. Despondent because of ill health caused her to commit suicide.

While Mr. Hagerman and his family, who live just east of Rockwood, were at church July 30th, fire destroyed his farm house and a large stack of wheat. He carried \$500 insurance in the National company.

A young man of Washington, Gratiot county, raised a sparrow bounty order calling for pay for 34 birds so as to make it read 234, but his trick was discovered and he now has a charge of forgery to answer.

The executive committee of the state fair board announces that no skin games will be allowed on the grounds this year. This will be a marked contrast to the last few years, when all kinds of shell games were permitted.

A movement is on foot at Escanaba to utilize the power of the river to run the city's street cars by building a dam some distance above the city and transmit the power, converted into electricity, by overland wires to the city.

There is but one church at Twining, and that is so poorly attended that the small body of the faithful who keep it going threaten to discontinue services unless the villagers brace up and attend more regularly and in larger numbers.

Ex-Gov. Lucie, who was appointed by Gov. Pingree as a member of the state library board several weeks ago, has held the appointment under consideration since, but has now qualified for the office by subscribing to the required oath.

Cora Keyes, of Collins, met a horrible death on the 26th. She poured a mixture of kerosene and gasoline on a fruit can upon a blazing fire. The fluid catching fire and the flames spread to her clothing. She was so horribly burned that death ensued.

A party of workmen killed 37 water dogs while sinking the abutments for an iron bridge across Nottawa, Creek, near Leonidas. As the bite of this reptile is considered poisonous, the youngsters thereabouts go swimming in their mothers' wash tubs and leave the frogs and turtles in sole possession of the creek.

A peculiar deed was received at the register's office in Ann Arbor recently; peculiar in that it bore no signatures. The parties to it were evidently unable to write, so they made their marks. The justice who made out the deed had written "his mark" and "her mark" after the respective crosses, but had neglected to put the names in also.

Dissatisfaction has arisen during the past four months with the management of the canning factory at Pay Paw. In consequence a meeting of the stockholders was held and almost the entire stock passed into the hands of the officers, who purchased it at a premium of 40 per cent. Before the value of the stock was known to the stockholders generally, the officers had purchased quite a block at 50 cents on the dollar.

A company with a capital of \$300,000 was organized at Alpena and a cement factory with a capacity of 600 barrels per day will be erected at Alpena.

The other day a farmer near Allegan bought a fine new buggy and took it home. The vehicle was left where a gobbler saw it, and the latter soon spied his reflection in the highly polished side of the buggy-box. True to his nature, the gobbler "went for" it, and although it must have struck him that his adversary was exceedingly tough skinned, he kept up his attacks until he had put the other out, that is to say, had so destroyed the fine finish of the buggy that his reflection was no longer there.

A telephone exchange is being built at Centerville by Elkhart parties.

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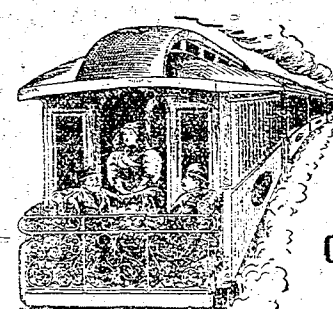
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### NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

Geo. Clark is visiting in Detroit. Clarence Cornwell is visiting at Flint.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor of Union City is visiting here.

I. A. Beal returned Tuesday from his New York trip.

Miss Anna Blair has returned from her visit at Flint.

Bert Bradner of Detroit was visiting in town this week.

Mrs. John Ambler has indefinitely postponed her eastern trip.

Miss Marie Rock of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. A. K. Carpenter.

Mrs. Wolfe of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Macomber.

Miss Emma Alexander of Ann Arbor is visiting Northville friends.

Miss Ada Wilson of Millford is visiting at Geo. Clark's, Yerkes street.

Harry Harmon visited Novi friends for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. L. V. Carpenter of Belleville was the guest of her son Alfred last week.

Mrs. Gardner leaves next week for an extended visit at Newkirk, Oklahoma.

F. S. Harmon and C. C. Yerkes are soon to leave for Denver for a brief outing.

Miss Rosa Banfield is spending a couple of weeks with her parents at Wixom.

Mrs. Adelia Freeman of near Three Rivers is visiting G. H. Capell and family this week.

Mrs. W. H. Nash spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb at South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemsmith of Leslie visited A. D. Kendrick and other friends last week.

Mr. Samsen of the Plymouth Mail was in town Saturday in the interest of the annual fair book.

Mrs. Geo. Lake has been visiting at the home of her son Wilber B. Lake in Detroit for a week.

J. K. Lowden and daughter Grace attended the reunion of Co. D, at Whitmore Lake, Thursday.

Mrs. Della Harmon was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phin Hammond at Novlast week.

Miss Belle Morrison of Ovid, who has been visiting Miss Emma Lapham, returned home this week.

Miss Lucile Nash left Friday to spend some time among friends at Grand Blanc, Flint and Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Whitney of Detroit have been making a ten day's visit at the home of Mrs. W's sister, Mrs. Geo. Pearsoil. They left for home Wednesday of this week.

Dr. M. T. Walline of Ypsilanti was in our village a few days last week. The doctor states that he expects to soon move himself back to his farm near here but that his family will

remain in Ypsilanti until the children have all finished their school work.

Rev. W. M. Ward and family have returned from their Walled lake outing.

Rev. W. T. Jaquess and family of Adrian are vacationing among Northville friends.

Prof. B. D. Wotring of the Nashville High School is visiting his uncle, M. A. and R. H. Porter.

Our old friend R. S. Greenwood, Michigan passenger agent of the Wabash railway, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Robt. McCully and two little daughters, Viola and Helen, have returned from a week's visit in Detroit.

Mrs. C. S. Hicks and two sons, Alister, Harold and Ralph, of Grand Rapids are guests at the home of Mrs. F. S. Neal.

Miss Etta Hughes returned Wednesday to her home in Detroit after a two weeks' visit with Miss Maude Stanley.

Mrs. F. S. Harmon and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter gave a delightful ladies' party at the former's home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lelah Cross, who has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. Nash and Miss Lowden, returned to her home in Grand Blanc Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Mackenzie left for Chicago Monday and will be the guest of May N. Blodgett at the Moody Institute during the month of August.

Postmaster Button and Dr. Burgess with their families will soon go into camp at Walled lake. Later they will come back home to rest up.

The families of M. F. Stanley and E. J. Bradner, the Misses Clara Johnson and Etta Hughes returned Tuesday from a week's outing at Walled lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hinman, Wm. E. Fry and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Smoek, left yesterday on the Niagara Falls excursion to visit friends in New York state.

C. M. Joslin with his two children John and Louise left yesterday on the Niagara Falls excursion for a week's outing. They will also visit relatives at East Aurora, N. Y., before returning.

B. R. Francisco of Perry is assisting in G. A. Thurston's barber shop during Charles's absence at the home of his parents at Clare. Ralph Buzzel, the old time tonsorial expert, will have charge of the shop until the proprietor's return.

Mrs. Geo. Carsón and children, who have been visiting her brother-in-law and children at Carson City and Gedda, St. Clair county for two weeks, have returned home. The visit was made the more happy by the fact that all had not met before for more than twenty years.

### EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST'N

Grand Rapids and Grand Ledge Sunday, August 6.

Spiritual Camp Meeting at both places. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:35 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Grand Ledge 8:00 p. m. Rates \$1.75 and 75c.

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Sunday August 13, Grand Ledge and Island Lake. Camp meeting.

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GEO. DEHAVEN, G.P.A. w2

Boston L. A. W. meet.

The F. & P. M. will sell tickets to Boston and return on Aug. 11 and 12 at a rate of one fare for round trip or account of the L. A. W. annual meet.

Montreal World's Bike Meet.

The F. & P. M. will on Aug. 5, sell tickets to Montreal and return at a rate of one fare for round trip on account of the World's meeting of the L. A. W.

25 Cent Detroit Excursion.

The F&P.M. railway company has again resumed its Wednesday and Saturday Detroit cheap excursions. Special train leaves Northville at 9:30 a. m., standard time on above days, and for the return trip leaves Detroit at 5:30 p. m. Round trip fare 25 cents. 4811.

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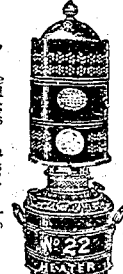
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## NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Regular council meeting Monday night.

H. E. C. Daniels has resigned as secretary of the Globe Furniture Co. Just 210 people went from here Wednesday on the Alger-day excursion.

Wm. Gardner has moved his candy store from Adams' building to the "Corner" store.

One of the stone crusher jaws broke last week and until one arrives to replace it work is necessarily delayed.

The KOTM's give the lady Maccares a banquet in the shape of an "X" supper-whatever that is-in their hall tonight.

Miss Olive Shepard has the champion sunflower bush in town. One stalk measures 14 feet and at the top rests a huge blossom.

The many friends of Mrs. W. J. Somerville will regret to learn of her serious illness since her return to Camlachie which has deferred their return home.

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An association is being organized hereabouts for the purpose of constructing a race course with the necessary buildings attached on Ed. Starkweather's farm west of the village.

Tom Evans was released from the Detroit house of correction last week and immediately taken up into Cheboygan county by Sheriff Owen to answer to the charge of criminal assault.

L. W. Simmons has been elected president of the Cornish First National bank. Mr. Simmons is also president of the Northville State Savings bank and is one of the owners of the Bank of Carleton.

Mrs. Aldrich Knapp suffered a paralytic stroke Monday afternoon and now lies in a critical condition. Being past eighty years of age, the attending physician gives no hope of even a temporary recovery.

There is now a fair prospect of W. L. telegraph company establishing an office here in the village, a move that will be very convenient for the majority of people. Messages may be sent from the depot office just the same however when that is more handy.

Through a mistake on the part of the writer of the notice of Mr. Britten's death it was stated that it occurred at midnight Sunday, when it was intended to say Monday. The date, July 24, was correct, but the day of the week was inadvertently misstated.

Last Saturday evening just after the excursion train came in, a perspiring traveler who had left his grip, umbrella, etc., on the lumber near the VanZile yard, could have been seen in the middle of the car track wearily wiping his heated brow and anxiously gazing up the street for the oncoming of the down car.

The Northville Record avers that a lady last week left on the editor's table, a rose five inches in diameter. The scribe arose, and returned thanks for such a rose. The people stood outside in rows to view the rose. Bet a quarter it was a sunflower. When we go to Northville, we'll hunt up the lady, and Oscar.—Adrian Press.

The Christian Endeavor society will again put before the people of Northville an entertainment course of six numbers comprising some of the best talent obtainable from the Central Lyceum Bureau. The course will consist of two concerts, two entertainments and two lectures. Season tickets \$1; school tickets 50c. Fall particulars later.

It is stated that Wm Thayer has resigned his \$1,500 fish commission job on "lost" river in Washington and may soon return to civilization again. Uncle Sam must be hard up for spots for fish stations when he locates 'em in places which in order to reach it is necessary to first make a new U. S. map, and then hire a guide and a mule.

The electric belt railway is pretty near Northville. A traveling "skate" was in the village one evening lately and sold electric belts by the gross for a dollar each. They will do to fasten the ties to the new road, or to some one who thinks brass rivets in a boys' "gallus" will shed rheumatism, indigestion and backache or regulate the liver and gall.—Adrian Press.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:  
Mrs. Joe Parrell  
W. H. Fuller  
Mrs. Mable Cook  
A. O. W. Lodge  
Messrs. J. H. Booth & Co.

Foster VanZile of Los Angeles, Cal., writes home of his first experience with earthquakes. Saturday July 22, at noon the most severe one happened. He says it shook bricks out of the city hall tower, tipped over things on the fifth floor of their store, broke several large store windows, tipped off chimneys, etc. Foster says he was frightened out of a year's growth.

Mrs. Maria Britten and her family feel that words cannot express their gratitude for the kindness shown them in connection with Mr. Britten's sickness and death. Neighbors and friends have proven their friendship in a manner never to be forgotten, and the many kindly words and deeds, the gifts of flowers and the effective services of the Masonic order will always be held in grateful remembrance.

H. E. Milspangh, undertaker for Lewis and Lewis, isn't exactly married yet, but he has obtained from the state of Michigan the necessary permission to do so and the permit names Miss Ada B. Cheney, a well known and decidedly popular society lady of Wayne, as a party to the contract. Even if the wedding doesn't take place for a week or so yet, Herb will be on the ground floor in case the price of licenses go up.

Mr. Eatherly's new house in the north-east part of town is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by about the first of September. Mr. and Mrs. Eatherly will move out here next month and their advent will be warmly welcomed by Northville people in general. The Record expects to shortly give a portrait of the beautiful residence, which is erected on one of the most slightly spots in this part of Michigan, together with a detailed description of its interior arrangement.

Editor Bloomer of the Farmington Enterprise has been fortunate in securing so excellent a substitute during his illness-absence from the editorial desk. Virgil McNix, one of our well-known former Northville boys, has had charge of the paper for some weeks and is to be congratulated on the exceptionally able manner in which he has discharged the duties of the difficult and responsible position. He has made a thorough success of this his first important venture into the journalistic field. Last week's issue was undoubtedly the best Enterprise Farmington people have yet seen.

The D. E. & N. is making a bustle of its work from here to Plymouth, but through the village of Plymouth there is an awful slowness, caused it is said by the shortage of plank in the saw-mill industry. The village Council there refuses to allow the company to further deface the surface of the streets until there is enough plank on hand to finish the entire work without any delay. There is now a fair prospect of the work being completed on this end first.

"I have left my pocket book," was a lady's hurried frightened exclamation just as last Saturday's excursion train was moving out. Two gentlemen in front jumped up and said "where! where!" One ran to the car door to leap out while the other quickly handed the distressed lady a big round silver dollar. It was an exciting time but all were greatly relieved when the lady exclaimed again as she picked up the missing purse, "Here it is!" Supervisor Tanner and Dr. Marshall of Novi will be remembered by the woman with an everlasting gratitude.

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### Childish Prattle.

Two small tots one day were sitting on the door step side by side. When the older of the two remarked "Auntie says you," he cried: "No you not" was the impatient answer. "You not even to my chin," answered. "Well I'm big around" he answered. "Not like you so long and thin." "But I guess if you would stretch me I could be as long as you." "And I'm going to ask her to do it." Then may be it'll be taller too. "See my shoes how long they are; I ask don't you see how wide my hands? Well I'll be five in September. I'm nearly more than half a man." "Some day when I'm big like papa, then you'll see what I can do." "I am going to be president." "And I'll come and marry you." "Then we'll have a great big house and dolls and candies too." "And all the toys and peanuts." "Will be just for me and you." "We will make mud pies in the garden." "And pull up all the flowers." "And will never have to go to bed." "We can play out hours and hours." —Mrs. L. B. B.

Leonard Tongue of Washington is a new appointee at the U. S. fish station in Northville. He ought to be a man of good taste, but if he is not married he better get a boarding place in Plymouth. There's not a married or marriageable woman in Northville who needs any more tongue. They can talk the slats off a windmill, right in a hurricane, and don't care to be Tongue tied. When the young man gets fairly at work, and an order comes to move a few cans of the funny tribe to some river or lake, it will tickle the people to hear the superintendent say, "Get a wagon, Tongue." —Adrian Press.

A good story is now told on Asa B. Smith, Northville's wealthy cheese maker, and its all the more funny because it's true. Asa has a summer cottage at Island lake, and desiring to get there early the other morning he hired a man to drive him over to Plymouth to catch the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western train. The Flint & Pere Marquette and the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western train got there about the same time that morning, and Asa being in a hurry boarded the first train that came along. In about a dozen minutes he was back in Northville with a discovery that he had collared the wrong car.

Harmen's bus team took a fast run down Main street the other day and when in front of the Presbyterian church the tongue dropped to the ground, the driver hollered "whoa" and as soon as the whiffletrees touched the horses, they sent up a kick that splintered the dash, and released a whiffletree. The driver threw the reins, crawled over the back of the seat, and joined a traveling man in a wild scramble to terra-firma. The bus ran into Palmer's front yard and the team went on down to the depot and took their place as if they were simply rushed to catch the Detroit train. No one was hurt and half a dollar covered the damage.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## Walled Lake News.

Mrs. John Strong visited in South Lyon the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Canfield was the guest of Mrs. C. F. Rose over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell is in Eaton Rapids attending camp meeting.

Miss Cora Van Tassel is entertaining Miss Cora Dickerson of Detroit this week.

Mrs. LaChapelle of Harrisonville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Severance.

Mrs. L. M. Gould, who has been spending the past six months in Colorado, returned home Tuesday.

The ball game Saturday resulted in a victory for the home team. Next Saturday they will play with the Novi team.

An Irish jury in a suspected infanticide case brought in the verdict that it could not determine whether the child was alive at the time of death or not.

An Irish gentleman on hearing it remarked that a certain nobleman had no children, remarked that he believed that it was generally known that "it is hereditary in some families not to have any children."

## Salem News.

Miss L. and Stanbro of South Lyon visited here over Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Sober of Ypsilanti visited Salem friends last week.

A valuable horse belonging to Henry Vanaken died this week.

G. S. Wheeler and C. J. Stanbro attended the Alger reception Wednesday.

Bert Rich is home from Detroit for a few days erecting a wind mill on his farm.

Rev. Mr. Shannon of Wayne was in town Friday shaking hands with old friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Thayer July 29, a daughter. Mother and babe both doing well.

Several Salem veterans attended the reunion of Co. D, 5th Mich. Cav., at Whitmore Lake Thursday.

Miss Lema Mosier of Grand Rapids visited at the home of her uncle, W. B. Mosher, a few days this week.

Miss Julia Conrad who has been visiting friends in and around Salem left for her home in Belmont, N. Y., Monday.

Teacher—What is the first step toward the digestion of the food?  
Up went the hand of a black-haired little fellow who exclaimed with a "guess," "Bite it off! Bite it off!"

James Stanbro and wife of South Lyon left for Niagara Falls yesterday. Miss Martha Rider of Salem accompanied them and goes on to Dunkirk where she will visit for a month.

The feeling seems to be general that the Michigan member of the McKinley cabinet has not been fairly dealt with. Sympathy for him will no doubt help his senatorial boom. Fair play in politics is right as well as in every thing else.

The Sabbath-schools of Salem will picnic at Belle Isle, Tuesday, Aug. 5, leaving Salem at 11:00 a. m. on the regular train. The rate of fare will be 65 cents for adults and 35 cents for children for the round trip, with a rebate from those rates if the crowd is large, so turn out and secure the rebate.

Rev. O. M. Thrasher is now taking his vacation and will be absent two Sundays. Next Sabbath the pulpit will be supplied both morning and evening. The following Sunday there will be no services in the morning but in the evening there will be a missionary concert under the auspices of the BYPC.

Belle—I am so glad Jack has got a bicycle; it has helped his disposition wonderfully.

Nan—His disposition? Why how could it?  
Belle—Oh, when he gets up to give the baby a drink and steps on a rack he is so glad that it is in his foot instead of his pneumatic tire that he doesn't say anything.—Pearson's Weekly.

## A Cheap Country.

"I was taken down with fever while traveling in China," said a returned tourist, "and I had to call in a native doctor. He had come a distance of three miles, and he furnished his own medicines and paid me 11 visits. When I was ready to depart he presented his bill. It figured up about six and a half cents in our money, and I paid it with a laugh. I was a mile or more on my road when I was overtaken by a lawyer, who declared that I had been overcharged by two and a half cents, and for something less than a cent he offered to bring an action and have the doctor sent to jail for six months for swindling me!"—Philadelphia Press.

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Grain leather, tan color, nickel plated buckle and lining. When ordering give exact waist measure. Bells are colored sizes only. Five sizes in inches when ordering: from 30 to 34, from 34 to 38, from 38 to 42, from 42 to 46, from 46 to 50. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

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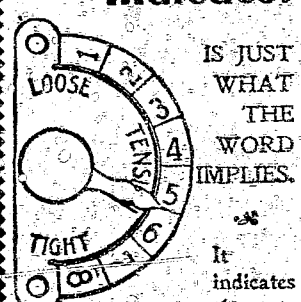
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# MADAM OF THE IVIES.

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## CHAPTER IV.—(CONTINUED.)

The old man looked at me in amazement as profound as if I had said, "Do you think she could be at the bottom of the sea?" He did not even reply to my question. Contending himself with ejaculating, "The Stone House!" he continued: "Then you have seen nothing of her, miss?" and as I replied in the negative, he stood aside to let me pass, suggesting at the same time that I should go to Madam and see if I could render the assistance she needed.

## CHAPTER V.

Early the next morning I made a special expedition down the avenue to discover if the shutter still remained open, but found that such was not the case.

Two days later, as I was about starting out for my usual exercise, I met Mayberry hovering about the lower hall. As she observed me she came forward and said, as if in a casual way:

"Miss Lothrop, will you permit me to caution you a little? This neighborhood is an isolated one. I do not think it quite wise or safe for a young girl to be out alone here abouts after dark."

There was a look of anxiety on her face, a forced attempt at carelessness about her manner, that made me suspect the genuineness of her concern for me.

"Madam has always seemed to consider it safe enough," I returned. "Is there any special reason for alarm?"

She hastened to reassure me upon this point, and I was about to assert my determination to continue my late wanderings unmolested by her warning, thanking her nevertheless for her solicitude, when I was struck by the thought that if there were any underground proceedings in progress in which she had a share it would be as well to throw her off her guard as far as I was concerned.

"Perhaps you are right," I said. "After all, there is never any telling what sort of persons may be prowling about a lonely neighborhood. I will return before dark. Thank you, Mrs. Mayberry."

I had evidently relieved her mind, for she smiled and proceeded to open the door for me with all the obligingness that a humble servant would show to a feared and deeply respected mistress. She had certain ways and mannerisms that I detested, a clinging, servile deportment being that which most revolted me.

I fulfilled my promise to her and came back before twilight fell. I took pains also to let her know of my return, but almost immediately after, I again stole out of doors and took a turn up and down the avenue, mounting guard over the Stone House, expecting I know not what developments to reward my observation. But my vague anticipations were doomed to disappointment. The dwelling gave forth no signs of life or habitation. It remained simply the cold, white corpse of a once happy home.

"Two or three days after this, however, I was detained by the very severe illness of one of Madam's householders until an unusually late hour. So late was it that Dr. Spencer, whom I met as I was passing through the village, remonstrated with me concerning my being out at such a time, and insisted upon accompanying me as far as the gates."

As I approached the Stone House I detected, perhaps no one but a person bent on discovery would have noted it—a line of light, a mere luminous thread, gleaming through the interstice of the shutters of one window. I paused some moments, watching it closely. I gained nothing further from my observation, however, and, fearing to delay Madam's dinner-hour by my absence, shortly after forsook my post and went back to the Ives, in a state of great doubt and perplexity.

I could not see my course clear in this matter. Had I been instructed in the story of Madam's life, I should have better known how to act. As it was I feared to touch raw wounds, to make trouble for my beloved mistress, by alluding to a mystery which might be connected with past suffering and sorrow. But I did resolve upon one thing—that I would put a few questions to old Franklin, and, possibly, take him into my confidence. Accordingly, that night, after I had conducted Madam

back to the boudoir when dinner was over, I asked her to excuse me for a few moments, and returned again to the dining-room, where I found the ancient servant clearing the table.

"Franklin," I began, "does anyone ever go into the Stone House for any purpose?"

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"No, miss," he replied, "not since Madam died."

"And yet you do not love him," I felt like saying, though, of course, I gave no such license to my speech.

When I returned to my own rooms for the night, I put on a loose wrapper, and, as was my custom, seated myself before my comfortable fire for an hour's reading before going to bed. But my thoughts refused to centre

The old fellow had greeted my appearance with a welcoming smile, for as I have said, I was a favorite with him, and he was always gratified if I singled him out for special notice. At my words, however, his face fell into gloom, and his voice, as he replied to my question, was grave and troubled.

"No one, Miss Lothrop," he said, with curt brevity.

"Who has the keys to it?" I continued, determined not to be discouraged by his apparent disrelish of the subject.

"Mrs. Mayberry," he answered. "Don't you ever go down there, to see if things are as they should be? Does not Madam expect someone to see that it is kept in proper repair?" She has told me that she has an affection for the place; is it not your duty to see that the house does not suffer from neglect?"

I almost regretted my questions, so shocking an effect did they produce upon the faithful old soul. His aged face worked, his lips trembled, and his hands, that held a tray of glasses, shook so that their burden jingled noisily.

"O Miss Lothrop," he begged, "don't ask me to go down there! What is wrong? I will send proper persons to make any repairs that may be necessary, but I cannot go down there myself. I cannot—no, indeed I cannot."

Madam knows that I have never been down there since that cursed day and she would not ask it of me. Mr. Chester will soon be home—now can't you ever's wrong wait till he comes? Can't he, now? Can't he, miss?" His voice broke down at the last with emotion and anxiety.

I said that for some unknown reason he was too powerfully affected by the neighborhood of the curious old dwelling to serve me as aid in unravelling its mysteries. I thought it better, therefore, to throw him wholly off the scent, for, as he was not available as a confidant, he might be obstructive, if suspicious.

"Oh, I do not know that anything is really wrong there," I replied. "I dare say things are in very good condition. I was only speculating about it, and as I have a woman's curiosity, Franklin, I thought I would ask you to let me go over the house some time with you, if you were in the habit of visiting it occasionally."

He gave an unaffected shudder. "I would—as soon go into a house where I had committed murder," he remarked gloomily.

"But perhaps Mrs. Mayberry would take me down there some time; doesn't she ever go down to air it?"

The housekeeper herself answered me. She had come out from behind a screen that hid the pantry, and advanced softly as she spoke.

"Mrs. Mayberry has too much consideration for your nervous, my dear young lady," she said in her harsh, unpleasant tones, which no effort on her part could render pleasant or agreeable. "To subject you to the influence of that dreary dwelling. No one enters it—ever to care for it—no one," she repeated emphatically.

"And yet," I said, in a lowered tone, "for Franklin, probably glad to shift upon other shoulders the burden of a thing he shrunk from discussing, had moved away and was busying himself about the stable, and I did not wish him to catch my words—as I came up the avenue this evening I am sure I saw the glimmer of a light in the house."

If she was in any way concerned in the mystery, she was too wary to be caught napping. Her air of mingled surprise and incredulity was unimpaired, and if she was acting a part I thought she possessed a rare gift of dissembling.

"Oh, that could not be!" she said, "unless, indeed, the Stone House is becoming haunted."

I laughed, and went back to Madam, wondering as I went if she perhaps thought to arouse in me superstitious fears, thinking that if she succeeded I should of my own accord give up protracted wanderings which would oblige me to pass the dismal dwelling after nightfall.

Two weeks passed without further event, and I was about concluding that I had really imagined the singular incidents which had aroused my suspicion, when they received fresh confirmation.

I had been reading one evening to Madam, and later she had fallen into a somewhat confidential mood with me, and had dwelt at some length upon the character of her son, whose advent we were now expecting from day to day. She spoke of him in flattering terms, yet in a sort of strange and distant way, that appeared to me unlike the usual attitude of mother to son. Mingled with the strong admiration of her regard for him there was a kind of veiled respect such as we accord our superiors, but which we rarely testify towards our equals. It evinced an aloofness in intimate sympathy, I thought, and it created in me a feeling of awe of the man who had inspired such sentiments in one so dear as a mother.

"Dorothy," she said, "you will soon see one of the noblest men that I have ever known. He is not handsome, my son Darracott, and you will not perhaps be able to discover in him the outward semblance of a hero. But learn to know him well, see him tested by experience, and you will feel, as I do, that the world seldom produces men of such type as his."

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When I returned to my own rooms for the night, I put on a loose wrapper, and, as was my custom, seated myself before my comfortable fire for an hour's reading before going to bed. But my thoughts refused to centre

themselves upon my book. I felt it borne in upon me that I was living a romance amid an environment of strange shadow and mystery. I could spare no thought for the consideration of fictitious narrative.

Who was this man who was so soon to invade the seclusion of our lives here in this old mansion? I knew his name and his relationship to my mistress, but who was he? Of what characteristics was he composed? What was his nature? What were his habits, what his likes and dislikes, his tastes, sympathies, prejudices? Would his presence in the house constrain me? Would my society be unwelcome to him? What could be the cause of the incompatibility between him and Madam? These and kindred reflections were occupying my mind when a timid knock at my door brought me back from dream-land.

"Come in," I called. The handle turned, and Mrs. Mayberry appeared upon the threshold. I urged her to enter and she did so, carefully closing the door behind her. Her face was even whiter than usual, and I could see that there was an intense tremulousness in all her muscles, which she only commanded by immense effort.

"I am sorry to disturb you, Miss Lothrop," she said, and I observed that she was glad to steady herself by the support of the back of a chair. "But I have no one else to go to, as I never trouble Madam with domestic matters. One of the maids has burst a blood-vessel, and I do not know what remedies to apply. I have had no experience in similar cases, and I thought you might be able to offer me some suggestion."

I rose at once from my chair. At first it did not occur to me that the woman was not speaking the literal truth. I had a horror of blood myself, and thought her unusual agitation was due to a like sentiment. My first thought was to go to the sufferer.

"Has the hemorrhage stopped?" I asked.

"Nearly," she replied. "I will go to her at once," I said. "My father died of consumption. I am perfectly informed regarding the proper remedies. Come."

I spoke somewhat peremptorily, as one having authority; but she made no motion of compliance. Indeed, she stretched out her hand as if to detain me.

"No," she responded, "tell me what to do. The girl is of a strange disposition. She has begged me to allow no one to come near her."

"That is nonsense!" I returned impatiently. "Of course, she must have proper medical attention at once. All I can do is to suggest temporary relief. You must wake Holmes the gardener, and dispatch him for Dr. Spencer."

"Dr. Spencer?" There was a wildness in the ejaculation that first awoke my doubts of her story. She gave a hoarse, hysterical little laugh that struck painfully on the ear; it suggested a pathetically overwrought condition.

"Yes, Dr. Spencer," I repeated. "I would not take the responsibility of this woman's life into my hands."

Even I, prejudiced against her as I was, melted beneath the tragic alarm that came into her glance as I spoke. It was apparent that my words first gave her cause for grave apprehension.

"Is it so dangerous as that?" she murmured.

I nodded. She wrung her hands in distress.

"Even then he must not come," she said.

"How foolish!" I exclaimed, out of patience at the delay. "As if Madam would permit any sentimental considerations to stand in the way of such necessity as this. Besides, she need not see the doctor at all. Indeed, she need not even know that he is here, until he is gone. I will take all the responsibility of his coming upon my own shoulders. You need not fear Madam."

It seems as if my words had suggested a welcome excuse to her.

"Yes, I fear Madam; it is that," she responded, with obstinate firmness. "I must not send for him. Madam would not like it."

"LET ME GO, MAYBERRY! I COMMAND IT!"

"You are a fool!" I cried at the end of my forbearance. "Then, if you will have it so, I shall go myself to Madam, and ask her permission. I will not consent to allow you to trifle with the life of a fellow-being so nonsensically. Let me go, Mayberry! I command it!"

For she had thrown herself in most melodramatic fashion upon my skirts, and was holding me fast with her poor thin weak hands.

"You must not go—you shall not!" she exclaimed. "You do not know the reasons why Dr. Spencer never comes to this house, do you? I see by your look you don't. Then let me tell you that Madam would rather die than have him enter her doors. Now will you be satisfied?"

Although at the time I had not much confidence in her statement yet her agitation was so great and sincere that I had not the courage to insist upon a suggestion which carried such terror with it.

"I wash my hands of you," I said. "If this girl dies I shall lay her death at your door. You will neither send for the doctor nor will you let me see her. There is some mystery at work here; I am sure of it; and I tell you frankly that when Mr. Chester comes I shall share my suspicions with him. Now I will describe what you are to do for the maid."

The misery in her face was appalling. "Miss Lothrop," she burst forth, with tears of agony coursing down her seamed cheeks, "what have I done to you that you should hunt me like this?"

Haven't I tried to make you comfortable ever since you came to The Ives? Haven't I waited on you to the best of my power? Haven't I studied all your wants and tried to fulfill them? Have I ever caused you annoyance or have I been in any way disrespectful? If I have not been all I should be to you, tell me, and I will humbly beg your pardon. There must be some reason why you are bent on persecuting me."

"You are talking nonsense!" I returned firmly, yet feeling a little shamefaced nevertheless, for it was true, that she had rendered me every attention since I had made one of the household. "It is no personal motive that influences me against the course of conduct you are pursuing, but an aversion to secret proceedings in general. I feel that my duty to Madam impels me to discover to her your strange and incomprehensible actions."

The dwarfed creature drew herself up, with a look of passionate adoration upon her face that positively enraptured me. For a brief moment she seemed invested with absolute dignity of bearing.

"And I," she responded, in a tone as firm as my own, "I less musical. I feel that my duty to Madam impels me to sacrifice more than my life itself to conceal from her the motive for these actions. More than this I cannot say. But let me warn you, Miss Lothrop, that if you meddle in matters of which you know nothing, you will some day live to repent it. Now I must go. Will you be so good as to tell me what I must do for my patient?"

Once more she was the servile dependant. I sketched a line of action for her, and she took her departure, heavily murmuring her thanks as she went.

In the morning I asked Franklin how his niece was, and, as I suspected, evoked his surprise by my inquiry. Neither of the women was ill; why had I thought that such was the case? I evaded his question. In the course of the morning an event occurred which, for a time, eclipsed all recollection of Mayberry's queer proceedings.

I was engaged in singing to Madam about eleven o'clock. We were wont to run our occupations by a little music, of which she was passionately fond. She had, in especial, a liking for old ballads, although she had also a classical taste, and was well acquainted with the works of modern composers. I had been singing an old English song. She wandered down the mountain side, and the vibration of my voice was still echoing through the room when a knock came upon the door. I rose, as was my custom, to answer it. I expected to find either Franklin or Mayberry standing without, but to my amazement, my eyes fell upon the figure of a stranger.

I did not require wonderful intuition to tell me who stood before me, but my first thought was for Madam. I feared for the effect of this surprise; therefore I acted as if I had a light to govern his conduct. Quickly glancing at my beloved mistress, who sat, calm and unsuspecting, with her gaze turned full upon us, and her mind beneath the spell of the ballad, I placed a warning finger on my lips, and with my other hand withheld the stranger from entering the room. I felt that I must prepare Madam.

I was but an instant thus hesitating, but in that instant Madam awoke from her abstraction.

"Did I not hear a knock, Dorothy?" she asked. "I thought you opened the door, child. I feel that it is still open. What is it?"

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no longer round their inquiries greeted by the old formula of exclusion. Presently it seemed to me that every one within a radius of twenty miles called with the exception of Dr. Spencer and his mother. The only of all whom I visited, refrained from asking news of the traveler or mentioning him in any connection. And yet I knew that formerly David Spencer and Darracott Chester had been close friends. What had caused the breach between them?

Notwithstanding the fact that Madam had prepared me for the absence of heroic attributes in her son's appearance, I was distinctly disappointed in him at first sight. He was neither tall nor short, graceful nor awkward, handsome nor homely. My first impression of him was one of exceeding mediocrity. Meeting him in the street, I should never have glanced at him twice, nor have bestowed a second thought upon him. Meeting him in the close familiarity of daily intercourse, I looked at him many times, and soon grew to think of him with a fair degree of exclusiveness.

I am going to make no secret of his attraction for me. I am not the heroine of this story, and my love affairs are merely incidental to the true narrative. I shall be honest and frank at the outset of my acquaintance with Darracott, and take the reader immediately into my confidence, acknowledging with no false modesty or reserve that I had not been thirty-six hours beneath the same roof with him before I had wholly changed my first impressions of him, and had fallen under the charm of his personality.

This personality was strangely compounded. It was an odd mixture of contradictory qualities; and this peculiar incongruity possibly was the reason of the fascination it exerted over those who came to know him well. For I do not think that strangers cared for him at all, nor do I think that young girls in general would have found him interesting. For there was nothing of the haunting and mysterious about him. He was a plain, and in company, an indifferent man. He had certain tastes which strongly appealed to him, and concerning which he waxed enthusiastic. Beyond these tastes he appeared to feel little interest in life, and I have often remonstrated with him because he did not exert himself to be more generally entertaining. But he had done with that sort of thing, he would reply; he was growing an old man (he was, in point of fact, thirty-nine years old) and he meant to future merely to humor his own inclinations.

This would give one the impression that he was a selfish man. While, in truth, self was his last consideration. One of the characteristics which most won me to him was a rare and never-failing thoughtfulness, which anticipated the need of others almost before it was experienced. Yet I felt illustrative of the contrary of his nature that, while so considerate of the small requirements of those about him, he could yet have left one to whom he was bound by the closest ties of nature to a desolate, lonely and bereft old age.

One day, after Darracott had been at home some ten days, I received a note from Mrs. Spencer, containing an invitation, or rather a request, that I should dine and pass the evening with them upon the following day.

"We feel sadly forsaken of late," she wrote. "David has grown dull and dispirited, and I am too old a story to entertain him. Do come and cheer us up; there's a good child. David will bring you safely home, if you will allow him to do so."

It happened that as I was presenting the case to the Madam and asking for leave of absence, her son entered the room. Observing that I was reading a letter, he was about to withdraw with a word of apology, but I prevented him.

"It is nothing but a note of invitation," I said. "Do not go, I shall be through in a moment. May I finish?"

When I concluded the note I discovered that he was regarding me with a look of unusual interest in his eyes.

"So you are a familiar friend of the Spencers?" he remarked. "How are they—David and his mother?"

"Well," I answered, "shall I go, Madam?"

"Of course, my child."

"Do you really think you are capable of cheering up a man?" Darracott asked in a bantering tone. "I have not seen Spencer for years; is he become one of the lagging sort?"

"I repudiated the suggestion with so much spirit that perhaps the warmth of my manner implied a particular interest in the man I was defending, for my interlocutor laughed knowingly, which so filled me with a desire to prove indifference to David Spencer that I was inspired to make a most unusual request of my mistress.

"Could Holmes drive in for me about ten o'clock, Madam?" I asked. "I should prefer not to trouble Dr. Spencer to see me home."

She gave a ready assent, but her son continued to tease me by begging me to consider the doctor's disappointment.

"You will simply be forced to go back the next day and cheer him up again," he protested. "What a mission you have found in life, Miss Lothrop! Mother, you are not half so solicitous for my welfare as Mrs. Spencer is for David's. I have never heard you suggest that Miss Lothrop should exert herself to cheer me up. Why is it? Have I not as great need of cheering as David Spencer, or is it that there is a difference in the solicitude of mothers?"

His tone, which had been of jesting character in the beginning of his speech, had grown hard and bitter as he concluded. I saw there was some reminiscence, plain to his mother, but uncomprehended by me, that gave sharp and stinging emphasis to his otherwise careless words. Before he had fairly finished speaking, however, I knew that he repeated his cruelty. Nothing less than cruelty could have produced so distressing an effect upon Madam. She was not one to display emotional disturbance, unless for some grave reason, but now her features worked convulsively, her cheeks turned to an ashen pallor, and her hands clasped each other tightly, while her sightless eyes fell abashed to the floor like those of a child who has been detected in a flagrant fault.

(To be continued next week.)

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Lansing	8:54	1:45
Flint	9:53	2:35
Salem	10:39	3:00
Plymouth	10:48	3:25
Ar. Detroit	11:40	4:05
Going West	a.m.	p.m.
Ar. Detroit	8:40	1:10
Plymouth	9:27	1:49
Salem	9:40	2:05
Flint	10:28	2:35
Lansing	11:22	3:40
Grand Rapids	11:44	3:49
Grand Rapids	1:30	5:10
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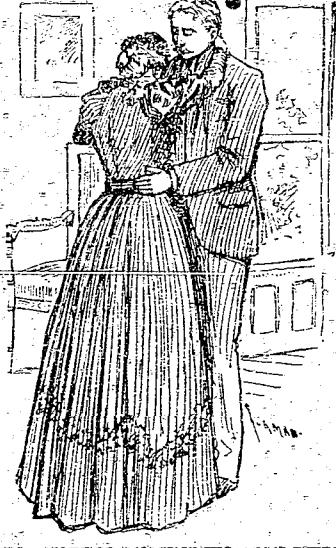
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Mid-Summer clearing up of small lots of Wall paper and Borders. We have several hundred rolls of paper in broken lots and we are selling these very cheap; some of them have borders to match. We have a nice assortment to select from and the price will be of interest to you as well. The price placed on the broken lots will be less than 1-2 what they can be purchased elsewhere today. I need the room they now occupy, and so out the go. Some of these are pretty combinations and you should call and see them.

## Lace Curtains.

We have a new thing in Curtains this fall. A fine Swiss Muslin Curtain for \$1.90 a pair. Call and see our Fish Net Curtains, Ecru and trimmed with a lace edge, something entirely new, for \$2.79 a pair. In fine Lace Curtains we have them from 50c to \$10 a pair. See east window Saturday for prices on these, and then step in and see our line of Dotted Mulls, Plain Nets and Scrim Nets for a pretty peek-a-boo curtain. We have a full line of Drapery Materials, Cottage Rods, Brass Extension Rods, in fact everything to go to make your home both attractive and pretty.

## Carpets.

We have Remnants and Short Lengths of Carpets of every description. These will receive a cut tomorrow that will surprise you. Cotton Carpets, Wool Carpets, 1-2 Wool Carpets in short lengths. Our Carpet Department never was so full of new things as now. We have a brand new assortment from the east; all kinds and colors, and at prices that will please you. Please step in and we will gladly show you our full line whether you wish to purchase or not. You are always welcome here.

Yours for business,

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MICHIGAN.

### 1,300 SOLDIERS

**Are Guarding Property and Suppressing Riots During the Cleveland Strike.**  
About 1,300 troops are now acting in co-operation with the regular force of Cleveland, under the direction of the mayor and the head of military power of the state, preserving order and protecting the property of the street railway company. Although the cars are run at regular intervals, it is a noticeable fact that most of them are either empty or carry very few passengers. The company has announced that they will take back 150 of the old men, provided they would apply individually. The men insist that every man must be taken back, and above all, that the union must be recognized by the company. It is estimated that the company is losing thousands of dollars every day and will sooner or later concede the demands of the strikers.

### Many Fatalities in Japan.

Oriental advisers say that a terrible hurricane swept the Japanese coast from July 8 to 11. In Ushijima, Oye district, Kishida prefecture, 70 houses were washed away and 30 persons were killed and 30 are missing. In Isajimura, Itago district, the same prefecture, over 40 houses were demolished and many people are missing. At Aigumura, Kishimori district, Miyagi prefecture, a landslide occurred on the night of July 10, owing to the heavy rain. Five houses were crushed under the debris and 25 persons were either killed or injured.

### Rich Gold Find in Idaho.

What promises to be one of the best gold districts in the northwest has been discovered up the Boise river, about 35 miles from the city of Boise, Idaho. Two ledges have been opened on Badger creek, from which phenomenal assays were received. Four more parallel ledges have since been found. One vein is 22 feet wide and shows free gold in considerable quantities. Pieces of gold as large as a kernel of wheat are common.

**Daughter Found Hanging From a Tree.**  
Fannin county, located 75 miles north of Dallas, Tex., is in a state of fury over a terrible crime. An 11-year-old white girl, the daughter of Alonzo Newton, a farmer, was found hanging lifeless from a tree near the family home by her father. The child was left alone in the morning when her father went to his work. Great excitement prevails.

### The Building Collapsed.

The new pattern works of the Westinghouse Electric Co., in course of erection at East Pittsburgh, collapsed late on the afternoon of the 27th, burying a number of workmen in the ruins. One man was killed outright, and five others were seriously injured.

### Victim of a Maniac.

Charles Wolfmager, became violently insane at his home in Denmar, south of Brazil, Ind., and, seizing a hatchet, chopped his two daughters and wife to death while they were sleeping. He then took a knife and cut his own throat.

### BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Tuesday, August 15.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Indianapolis	51	27	24	.529
Minneapolis	50	27	23	.540
Grand Rapids	50	25	25	.500
Detroit	49	25	24	.510
St. Paul	48	25	23	.521
Milwaukee	48	23	25	.479
Buffalo	47	23	24	.489
Kansas City	47	23	24	.489
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	59	30	29	.508
Boston	57	30	27	.526
Philadelphia	58	30	28	.517
St. Louis	57	30	27	.526
Baltimore	57	29	28	.509
Chicago	57	29	28	.509
Cincinnati	58	29	29	.500
Pittsburgh	57	29	28	.509
Louisville	57	29	28	.509
New York	56	28	28	.500
Washington	52	28	24	.538
Cleveland	51	28	23	.549

### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs.				
Best grades	\$1.50	5.00	4.75	4.75
Lower grades	1.40	4.00	4.00	4.00
Chicago—				
Best grades	1.50	5.00	4.75	4.75
Lower grades	1.40	4.00	4.00	4.00
Detroit—				
Best grades	1.50	5.00	4.75	4.75
Lower grades	1.40	4.00	4.00	4.00
Buffalo—				
Best grades	1.50	5.00	4.75	4.75
Lower grades	1.40	4.00	4.00	4.00
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	1.50	5.00	4.75	4.75
Lower grades	1.40	4.00	4.00	4.00
Pittsburgh—				
Best grades	1.50	5.00	4.75	4.75
Lower grades	1.40	4.00	4.00	4.00
GRAIN, ETC.				
Wheat.				
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white		
New York	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Chicago	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Detroit	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Toledo	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Cincinnati	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Pittsburgh	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Buffalo	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Corn.				
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white		
New York	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Chicago	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Detroit	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Toledo	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Cincinnati	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Pittsburgh	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Buffalo	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Oats.				
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white		
New York	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Chicago	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Detroit	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Toledo	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Cincinnati	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Pittsburgh	77.75	80.25	82.25	
Buffalo	77.75	80.25	82.25	

**Wreck on the Erie Railroad.**  
The accidents on the Erie railroad growing out of the landslide a mile east of Lackawaxen, N. Y., on July 29, were not as serious as at first reported. Only the fireman and engineer of the derailed engine of the westbound Chicago express, which turned over on the track, were killed, though a number of passengers on the express were injured.

In making tests for the new water works system at East Jordan a flowing well of the finest quality of water was struck at a depth of 50 feet.

## A Few Ready-to-Wear Crash Skirts

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Novi News.

Corn to Mr. and Mrs. L. Shroder July 31st, a box.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harmon were the guests of Mrs. D. A. Fuller Sunday.

Master John Power of Millford spent last Friday and Saturday at the home of L. L. West.

Mrs. George Dandison has been receiving an extended visit from her sister Mrs. Richardson and daughter of Kalamazoo.

Miss Iva Reynolds recited at the contest at Farmington last week Saturday night. She does exceptionally well for one so young in years.

Mrs. J. D. Hazen left last Saturday for Duluth to visit her sisters, Mrs. Jennie Hunt and Mrs. Lucy Coats. On her return, she will spend a few days with relatives at Cadillac and Bay City.

The birthdays of Little Helen Ward and Master Daryl Dunham were celebrated at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon. Fifteen merry youngsters participated in the social event.

School closes in the Chapman district today with a picnic on the banks of Walled Lake. Miss Tree has given excellent satisfaction as teacher for the past year and she has been employed for another year.

The Wooster blacksmith shop has quit business here, for the present. J. H. Higgins is still running his shop however with wood repairing in connection and is doing a good lively business. Both Mr. Higgins and his assistant are industrious and skilled workmen, as well as

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

valuable citizens and well-served the liberal patronage they are giving.

Mrs. Cetella Murray of Farmington spent the latter part of last week and fore part of this week with Mrs. Henry Skinner and other West Novi relatives.

A load of Wixom friends gave John Wait a "birthday surprise" last week, and eventually the entire party was surprised at the quantity of ice-cream and cake they managed to consume in addition to a substantial dinner.

### Farmington News.

Dr. Tucker of New Hudson was in town again Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Wilber has returned from her Detroit visit.

Rev. J. J. Tickner of Morenci was a Farmington visitor last week.

Miss Kathleen Douglas returned to her home in Pontiac Wednesday.

Mrs. Bunya is lying seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tollman.

Miss Jennie Comstock of Southfield has been spending the week at the home of E. C. Grace.

Una Holcomb of Southfield was a guest Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Holcomb.

J. P. Hiles, wife and daughter Hazel spent Sunday at Redford the guests of Stanton Carr.

The H. H. society held its regular meeting this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hatten.

Mrs. E. J. Tremper and daughter Grace left Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Pontiac.

Mr. R. Bloomer is still gaining and it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Grace Sage of Ypsilanti who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity returned home Monday.

### Brave Men Fell

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

day accompanied by her cousin, Miss Jennie Daines, who will remain her guest for several weeks.

Any one desiring photos of their homes should give Mr. McCracken a call. Good work is always assured.

Miss Myrtle Scow of Britton who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her parents has taken her departure.

Miss Corinne Collins of Detroit who has been spending a few days at the home of her parents returned to her place of business Monday.

Gale Collins who has been very sick with brain fever was taken much worse Sunday and Dr. T. H. Turner of Northville was called for council with Dr. Holcomb.

An Irish municipality offered a reward for the apprehension of an escaped convict part of whose description was: "Age not known but looks older than he is."

Mrs. H. W. Moore entertained a company last Thursday afternoon and evening in honor of her friend Miss Kathleen Douglas of Pontiac. A very enjoyable time was had.

Bruce Babcock was taken suddenly ill Sunday in one of the stores downtown. He was taken to Dr. Moore's for treatment and later on was able to be taken home. He is now much better.

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Formerly \$1.00 now ..... 50c  
Formerly 75c now ..... 37½c  
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