

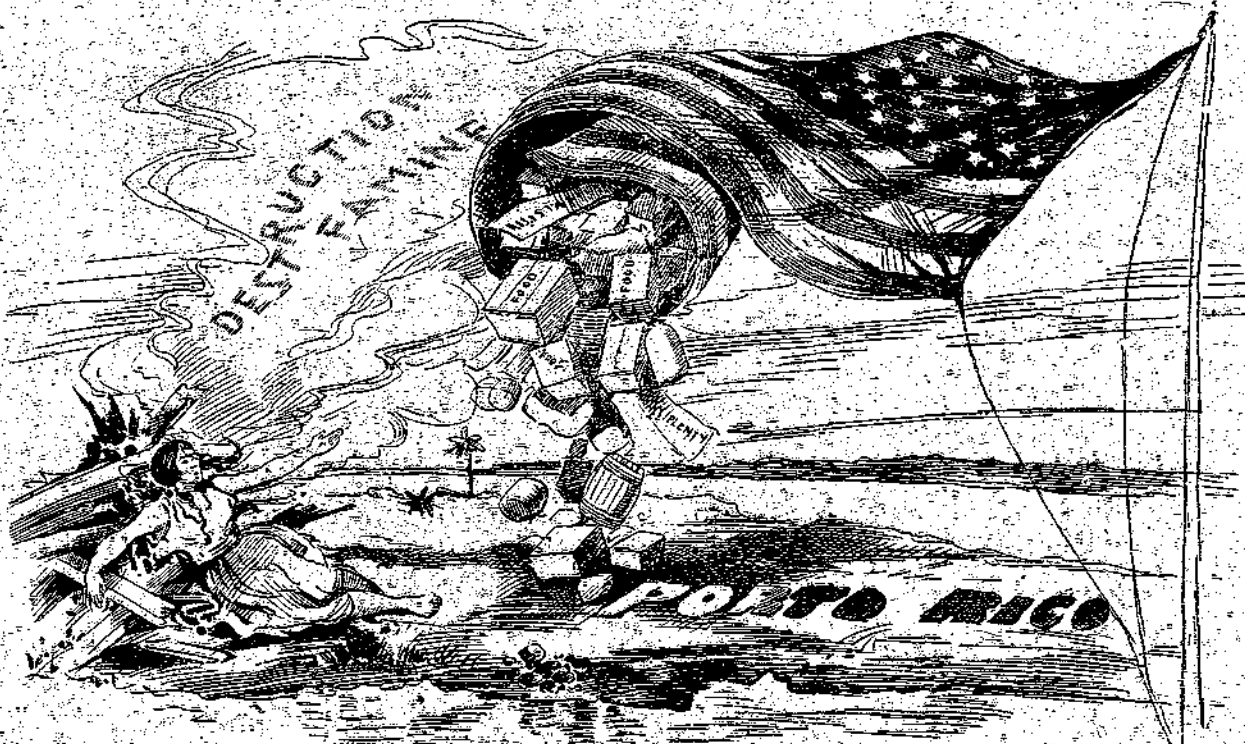
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PORTO RICO REALIZES THE BENEFIT OF THE FLAG.



SHIPLOADS OF PROVISIONS AND QUANTITIES OF MONEY HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE GENEROUS PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TORNADO-SWEPT DISTRICTS OF AMERICA'S NEW POSSESSIONS.

—From Detroit Evening News.

THE FOUNDRY NOW BEING REBUILT.

THE CURTAIN SHADE FACTORY ALSO A SURE THING.

Work Was Again Resumed Tuesday Morning.

The curtain shade factory, the bell foundry and machine shop are now assured things and work on the rebuilding of the latter two was again resumed Tuesday morning and will be pushed to a finish. The curtain shade factory will be located on the west side of the Globe's finishing room and will be 4x150 feet. A meeting of the Globe Co.'s directors was held Monday afternoon and as a result of the proposition made that company by the executive committee of the Improvement Association, the directors authorized President Deal to go ahead with the work. The new foundry company will be organized as the American Bell & Foundry Company.

The work of securing stock for the new sanitary wood work company is now progressing nicely and that factory seems to be an assured thing. The Globe company has now decided not to dispose of its electric lighting plant but will keep it to light its own building.

A TIME OF THEIR OWN

Woman's Club Had Its Annual Picnic Last Week.

The Northville Woman's club held its annual picnic last week Friday at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yerkes on the base line road. A large company was present and the affair was extremely enjoyable in spite of the fact that the mercury was decidedly "upish." Quite a number of the other halves of the club accepted the invitation to assist in disposing of the bountiful supply of all sorts of good things provided and nobly did they sustain their parts in the general attack upon the bewildering and seemingly inexhaustible resources that challenged their gastronomical powers. Mr. Yerkes' watermelon patch, which upon inquiry he confessed was in the ice box, was devastated ruthlessly, dividing the honors with Mrs. Root's famous coffee and Mrs. Yerkes' delicious raspberry shrub, even after all the other dainties had become a vexation of spirit. The company was favored by a graphophone entertainment by Mrs. Alice Yerkes, besides a "striking" exhibition by several of the gentlemen of the graceful gyrations possible to a blindfolded man in search of a designated object, when kindly assisted by solicitous friends. One of the most pleasing features however, of the entire occasion was the unobtrusive but unmistakably genuine hospitality that pervaded the atmosphere, and won for Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes the heartfelt thanks of the club individually and collectively.

Obituary.

Mrs. Harriet Dennis Knapp, whose death was briefly mentioned last week, was born in Pittsford, Wayne County, N. Y., July 23, 1819. Came to Oakland county in 1836 where she lived until about 30 years ago when she came with her husband to this village. She was married to Aldrich Knapp in 1839 and was widowed several years ago. She united with the Northville Baptist church by baptism in 1837, thus leaving the record of a continuous membership in one church for 62 years. She leaves an only son, Ellwood Knapp of this place.

Suburban News.

A threshing race is to be one of the attractions at the Bedford fair this fall.

Millford parties are to have a fruit evaporator with a daily capacity of 300 to 400 bushels of apples.

Plymouth village council passed an ordinance last week that no street there shall be torn up after Sept. 1st next.

Farmington people hope to see trotting cars running in their pleasant and heretofore carless, little town by Oct. 1st.

Flat Rock people are bragging that there are both salt and gas veins in that vicinity, and in workable quantities too.

There is one man in Epsilanti who has actually written Congressman Smith that he is not an applicant for the post-office out there.

Pontiac is soon to have a daily paper under the proprietorship of Harry Coleman, the hustling young editor of the Post of that city.

The depositors of the erstwhile Millford bank have received another dividend of .013 percent, making so far in all 202 percent of their original investments.

The township of Nankin has asked the circuit court to compel the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville railway to build and maintain suitable crossings at all cross streets over its lines in the township.

Wyandotte post-office matters have reached the status required to make that city eligible to free mail delivery, and the council at its last meeting passed resolutions indorsing a movement to that effect.

A damage suit for \$50,000 has been instituted against Wm. H. Elliott of Detroit by the sister of Cora Bailey formerly of St. Johns who was the victim of an elevator accident at the Elliott store a year or two ago.

A number of cases of typhoid fever at St. Johns caused the city water supply to be suspected, but an analysis showed the water to be free from the dreaded germs, so they must be sought elsewhere.

Speculators are endeavoring to purchase the Chapman corner at Walled Lake, and will build a large hotel. This would make Walled Lake the most popular resort in these parts.—Plymouth Mail.

The Methodist church at South Lyon received the full amount of the subscriptions to clear the society of

debt on a recent Sunday, and the notes representing the obligation were publicly cancelled by the pastor of the church—with a match.

Must be queer looking folks down at Carleton. The Times last week advertised as features of "the event of the season," shirt-waists half off, ladies' skirts one quarter off, ladies' jackets half off, shoes half off, etc. etc. Dear dear its enough to make decent people blush.

After all, the bug that really causes the most trouble and profanity—the bug that never goes out of fashion and never fails to find victims—the bug whose existence no one will deny and whose extermination no one can foresee is that paradoxical and deceptive reality—the humbug.

The story has been in nearly all the papers of the state about the fellow who drove to death a horse belonging to a Northville liveryman and settled the matter by "putting up the price of the horse in good hard dollars." The Northville liveryman thinks there are very hard dollars—for him to get hold of.

Wayne's marshal has begun war on all dogs undecorated with the legal voucher necessary nowadays for canine longevity, and announces that he means business to the bitter end. It seems to be a query in the minds of a good many dog owners in this vicinity as to whether the Locher law can be enforced without previous public notification that it has become operative. The public at large appears to have no idea just what time it was to take effect.

The latest way to take a bath these summer days has been discovered by some of the young ladies. They don bathing dresses and stand around on the lawn while some member of the family turns the hose on them. We haven't observed any Plymouth young ladies indulging in the fun.—Plymouth Mail.

We have heard of several Northville ladies who have taken a similar bath with the trifling difference that they wore their ordinary costumes and handled the hose themselves.

Somebody who buys bread declares through the columns of the Wyandotte Independent that the article ought not to be sold for over four cents a loaf. Some other body who is a baker undertakes to show in a well bred manner that there is no profit in making it at that price. Instead of loafing around waiting the result of the floury argument, the consumers of bread can just step out to Northville and buy all that is kneaded at the above mentioned rate.

Steel rails seem to be in great demand at Pontiac, as somebody has been mean enough to steal rails from one of the street car companies there. And not only did he—or they—steal steel rails, but so far the handy little objects have been successfully pocketed and tucked away where the authorities can't find them. Detective talent is on the watch however, and the thief will undoubtedly be tracked and tied up before he has a chance to build an electric road. Meanwhile the cars and power houses will be closely guarded from the covetous rascals.

RHEUMATIC CURE VS. HORSE AND BUGGY

DR. HOAR WON HIS SUIT AGAINST DR. BIRD

And Gets a Judgment for \$75.00 and \$5.00 Costs.

In the case of Dr. J. B. Hoar vs. Dr. Bird, in fact, before Justice Lowden last week a decision was rendered in favor of plaintiff and a judgment for \$75 and \$5 costs. C. C. Yerkes appeared for plaintiff and Messrs. Starkweather & Fitch, of Plymouth for defendant. It appears that in consideration of Dr. Hoar's transferring his horse, harness and buggy to Bird the latter gave him the undivided half interest in the state for the selling of vitalzone, a sure rheumatic cure. Afterwards Hoar claimed he did not, and the territory just as represented, some of it having previously been disposed of, and he purchased the horse and buggy back again. A short time ago, Hoar let Mr. Batch take the outfit and while it was in his possession Dr. Bird claimed it as his property and appropriated it. Hence the suit. Dr. Bird says he will carry the case to the circuit court.

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. 3rd grade. 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 Tolsona building, State street.

E. W. YOST, FRANK COPELAND, ROBT. BARBOUR, Board of Examiners.

Lyceum—Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Co.

The engagement of the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company at the Lyceum, Detroit, has been extended another week. The repertoire will retain a number of operas not previously given. The productions have drawn overflowing houses. Next week the following operas will be given: Monday matinee—Said Pasha; Monday and Tuesday nights—Girofio Girofio; Wednesday matinee and night—The Black Hussar; Thursday—Fra Diavolo; Saturday matinee—Carmen; Saturday night—The Two Vagabonds.

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Tired Out.
"I've got to send my wife away somewhere to get rested up. She's all tired out."
"What's the matter? Has your girl left and can't you get another?"
"Oh, that isn't it. She's been house-hunting every day during the last two weeks, and is almost exhausted."
"Why, are you going to move?"
"Thought you owned your house?"
"We do, but what difference does that make to a woman who is confronted everywhere she turns by 'For Rent' signs?"—Chicago Evening News.

A Sure Invigorant.
Dobson—What a fine fellow Mrs. Hobson's boy is to work. Just see him beat that carpet! He goes at it with a good deal of courage, snap and vim.
Mrs. Dobson—Yes; his mother always has him read dime novels for a couple of days before the time to beat the carpets.—Judge.

What He Was Looking For.
Lady—So you are looking for a square meal?
Tramp—No'm; I'm looking for a round one.
"I never heard of such a thing. Pray what is a round meal?"
"One dat hasn't any end to it, mem."—Chicago Evening News.

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This Rice is a good one and the price is very low.	
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New Brazil Nuts, per lb.,	10c
French Red Kidney Beans	5c
1 lb Tall Can Salmon	10c

Leave your orders for Plums and Cucumbers and we will fill them.

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State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims, and demands of all persons against said deceased, hereby give notice that we will meet at the Directors' Room of First Nat. Exchange Bank in the Village of Plymouth in said County on Saturday the second day of September, A. D. 1899, and on Tuesday the eighth day of January, A. D. 1900 at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims, and that six months from the eighth day of July, A. D. 1899, were allowed by said court to creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated August second (2d) 1899.

W. C. SHERWOOD, H. H. MADGILL, J. C. HOYT,
Commissioners.

H. H. Madgill, Detroit Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Negotiable having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rufus N. Crossman and his wife, Mary

Register of Deeds of Wayne County Michigan
on the 13th day of January A. D. 1896 in
lib 864 of Mortgages on page 602 and on
which there is claimed to be due the sum of
one thousand and no/100 dollars and
twenty-three dollars and ninety cents
["\$1223.90] and no suit or proceedings at
law or equity having been instituted to
recover the monies secured by said mortgage
or any part thereof, and therefore, by
virtue of the statute in relation to the
foreclosure of said mortgage, become operative
according to the statutes in such case made
and provided, notice is hereby given that
on Tuesday the 19th day of September A. D.
1896 at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of said day
I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder

Call to the city of Detroit said county clerk being the building in which the circuit court for the county of Wayne is held—the premises described in said mortgage were sold for the amount due thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including an attorney fee of twenty-five \$25.00—as stipulated in said mortgage and allowed by law, to wit, legal and being in the township of Ligonier, county of Wayne and state of Michigan, and described as all that portion of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-one, Town Three south, Range nine east, lying north of Washington Avenue as extended and containing thereof six acres more or less.

Dated June 21, 1899.

RICHARD BIRD,
Mortgagee.

H. H. RADCLIFFE,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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C. G. Forbes Attorney, Northville, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Defendant having been made in the payment of the semi-annual interest on a certain mortgage made by Lydia M. Leonard and Walter C. Leonard and Ella M. Leonard, the wife to William G. Lapbam,

corner, Michigan, on August 18th 1893 in Lihar 409 of mortgages on page 152, and said interest having remained due and unpaid for the space of 30 days (the said mortgages being duly recorded in the office of the clerk of said city and county) the principal sum of said mortgage and twelve per cent interest thereon to be due and payable immediately, and on which there is relating to be due at this date, this notice is hereby given, to wit: thirty-one and three-fourths dollars—\$31.8750, and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or to foreclose thereon, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the parties to said mortgage (the same having become operative according to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, A. D. 1893, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House of said city and county, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the Western front corner of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, in said county—that being the building which the circuit court for the County of Wayne has appointed for the purpose of said mortgage to pay the principal sum thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses of such, including an attorney fee of \$15.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and allowed by

and described as: Lot fourteen—44—of Don-
Griffin's sub-division of lot eight—38—of Wes-
cotten's section of LaBrosse & Baker farms
according to the plat of said sub-division
recorded in book 48—of this county plat 48,
not being any of the northerly side of Selden
avenue, but given for the north side of the
avenue.

WILLIAM C. LAPHAM,
Hatch July 19, A. D. 1899. Mortgagee.
T. C. Yerkes, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE—Deport having been
made in the conditions of a certain mortgage
made by John Rabblion to Lawrence W.
Simmons on the 26th day of November 1893
and recorded in the office of the Register of
Deeds of Wayne County, Michigan on the 29th
day of November, A. D. 1899 in Liber 243 of
mortgages on page 122 whereby the power
of sale contained in said mortgage has
become operative and whereas there is now

for principal and interest the sum of \$745.69-100 and Fifty-six and 69-100 dollars (\$745.69-100) and the said mortgage was by law or equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof; now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute of the State of Michigan relating thereto I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the premises under the above described mortgage on the 29th day of August A. D. 1890 at twelve o'clock noon (city time) at the western front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, Michigan (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Wayne is held) and the proceeds of said mortgage or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness, no attorney fees as provided for in said mortgage and allowed by law and all other costs and expenses of sale. Said premises are situate in the township of

Commencing at a point one (1) chain and fifty (50) links easterly from the north west corner of a certain five and 48-106 acres (and on the south line thereof) heretofore duly acknowledged by proper authority to Anna A. Robertson, widow, was and lawfully did become deceased as a portion of her dower in the estate of said deceased on the south-west quarter of section three (3); thence south eighty-three and three-tenths (83 $\frac{3}{10}$) degrees west four and one-half (4 $\frac{1}{2}$) chains; thence south six and one-fifth (6 $\frac{1}{5}$) chains; thence north one chain and sixty-eight (68) links; thence north fifty-eight and one-fourth (58 $\frac{1}{4}$) degrees east fifteen (15) chains and fifty-one (51) links; thence north six and one-fourth (6 $\frac{1}{4}$) degrees west four (4) chains to the place bearing the same name as above mentioned on said quarter section which met, being on said

tract shall be raised four (4) feet and three (3) inches above the highest point of a certain stream, to-wit: said sixty-nine (69) degrees west eight (8) degrees south line. (5) Links from the South-east corner of said described tract, also the privileges of a tail race across said land formerly owned by Charles A. Waterman from the site to the main stream below; also that tract hereby conveyed said tract and the tract conveyed by C. D. Waterman to Miller but excepting land in the north-east corner of said tract heretofore conveyed to said Miller and excepting all land east of a line corresponding to the center of Wing street extended.

LAWRENCE W. SIMMONS, Mortgagee

Dated, May 25, 1896.

C. C. YERGEN, Mortgagee

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IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

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will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire.

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If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it.

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Judicial Ignorance.

"Did the clock stop when you dashed it down cellar?" asked the police judge of the man who was charged with being disorderly.

"Of course it stopped. Did you suppose that it went through to China?"

Detroit Free Press.

Breaking It Gentley.

The Employer—I believe, sir, that you pride yourself upon your excessive modesty, do you not?

The Employed—Well, yes; I may say that I do.

"In that case it occurs to me that your salary may not be sufficiently modest to suit you. I beg to assure you, however, that this matter will be attended to at once, and that henceforth you will have no reason to blush on pay day. That is all."—N. Y. World.

Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed,

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will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

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See and believe all druggists.

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Only Two Died in Bed.

Only two rulers of Russia since Peter the Great have died a natural death—Catherine II. and Alexander III., the father of the present czar.—N. Y. World.

Queer Holland Custom.

In Holland among the quaint old towns that line the dykes of the Zuyder Zee it is the custom when the stork has paid a visit to a fortunate household to announce the fact by hanging outside the door a tiny silken pin cushion. A black one indicates that the new arrival is a boy and a white one tells the neighbor that it is a girl. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

The Secretary of State's Report of the Deaths for the Month of July Shows an Increase of 185 Over June. A Flooding Affair in Midland County.

2,390 Deaths in the State in July.

There were 2,390 deaths reported to the secretary of state for the month of July. This is an increase of 185 over the number registered for the previous month and corresponds to a death rate of 12.1 per 1,000 reporting population. There were 380 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 160 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 800 deaths of persons aged 5 years and over. The only marked increase is in the first group, which corresponds to an increased mortality of infants from cholera, infantum. Deaths from certain important diseases were as follows: Pulmonary consumption, 143; other forms of tuberculosis, 45; typhoid fever, 41; diphtheria and croup, 17; scarlet fever, 7; measles, 6; whooping cough, 20; pneumonia, 66; diarrheal diseases of children under 5 years of age, 263; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 32; cancer, 197; accidents and violence, 175. Both typhoid fever and diarrheal diseases of children show a considerable increase for the month. Other diseases are about the same as in June, or else show a reduced mortality.

Idleness a Large Factor in Crime.

The joint meeting of prison boards of Michigan was held at Petoskey on the 15th. Warden Otis Fuller of the State house of correction read his annual report for the year ending June 30, 1899. The report showed a reduction of prisoners in the past two years of 44, and of 146 in four years. The warden says this is probably due to improved business and the late war, indicating that idleness is a large factor in crime. Of 94 paroles from the Ionia prison since Aug. 5, 1895, but six per cent have violated the parole law, the satisfactory results of the law being due to the good judgment of the Ionia board and the governor. Only \$30,000 was drawn from the State treasury in the past year, or \$65 for each inmate as against \$213 per year for the four years ending June 30, 1895, and \$113 per year for the four years ending June 30, 1898. This favorable result is probably due to large sales and small purchases in closing out the furniture department.

Lightning's Strange Act.

Lightning plays some remarkable antics with men and things, and one of the strangest and most extraordinary escapes from its death-dealing powers has been experienced by Henry J. Ford, of Detroit. Mr. Ford is a traveling salesman for D. M. Ferry Seed Co., and was driving across country between the towns of Easton and Six Miles, a short distance from Saginaw, when the rain overtook him. On noticing the approaching storm he obtained shelter for himself and team in a farmer's barn. He had been inside the barn about 10 minutes when he was struck down and both of his horses instantly killed. Mr. Ford was unable to move for an hour, but no other member of the party in the barn had been touched. When he recovered the use of his senses he found that the electric fluid had traversed his body from the elbow of his right arm, across his chest, severely burning his left side and leaving a gold watch chain.

Double Drowning at Iron Mountain.

Iron Mountain was thrown into a fever of excitement early on the morning of the 15th by a report that M. Swanson, a leading jeweler and prominent business man, and Carl Rylander, a 12-year-old boy, had been accidentally drowned while fishing in the Menominee river, three miles from the city. The report was brought in by the boy's father, who was the only member of the party saved. Swanson, Rylander and the latter's son left the city at 4 o'clock to fish for pickerel. An old boat was secured and the three floated down the river with the current a distance of about two miles. The boat leaked and gradually filled with water, finally compelling the occupants to get out and swim for shore. While doing this Swanson and the boy sank in the middle of the stream and were carried over a swift rapids by the current.

Gov. Pingree's Appointment.

The governor has appointed the following delegation to represent Michigan at the conference on combinations and trusts, which is to be held in Chicago, Sept. 13-16, under the auspices of the Civic Federation: Gen. Russell A. Alger, I. N. Klock, Benton Harbor; J. W. Hannon, Traverse City; George W. McBride, Grand Haven; William H. Lockerby, Quincy; Fred Stone, Hillsdale; Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, Coldwater; A. P. Greene, Eaton Rapids; George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge; L. D. Watkins, Manchester; Fred A. Maynard, Grand Rapids; Edwin Henderson, Detroit; L. C. Davidson, Escanaba; Phil Kirkwood, Negaunee; Elliott G. Stevenson, Detroit; Prof. Henry C. Adams, Ann Arbor.

Not Such Poor Land After All.

Although the experimental station of the Agricultural college, which was located in Crawford county near Grayling, was abandoned because of the alleged unfruitfulness of the soil, the farmers who have settled on the so-called pine barrens in that section have no complaint to make. Farmers living within a radius of four miles of the abandoned experimental station have this year purchased 18 mowers, one reaper, eight binders and 11 farm wagons. This machinery was bought for use and not for fun.

Burglar's Ghim at Constantine.

The village of Constantine was stirred on the morning of the 11th by the report of the murder of the night watchman, Edward A. Cranston. About 1:30 in the morning Cranston discovered a burglar near the postoffice. A struggle ensued, Cranston receiving a bullet under his left arm, which passed through his heart, causing instant death. Several people in the vicinity heard some one say, "don't shoot," and then heard a faint shot, the sound of some one being dragged across the sidewalk, and heard a man running down the alley. Those who realized that there was trouble went to the scene of the shooting but saw no one and heard nothing more. Later the murdered man's body was found in an alley a short distance from where the shooting took place. In making his escape the would-be burglar lost his watch, which has been identified as the property of Will Hammer, an optician of the village. Bloodhounds followed the trail to Hammer's house, but he denies all knowledge of the terrible affair.

Held Up, Robbed and Carved.

Peter Cool, a Mendon butcher, who peddles meat in Nottawa and Wasepi, was held up about one mile north of Nottawa and robbed by two men on the 9th, who used knives in forcing their victim to give up his money. As Cool was passing a strip of woods, two men rushed out, one of them grabbing the horse and the other pulling him out of the meat wagon. Cool fought hard, but was no match for the two men, who used knives as persuaders and carried Mr. Cool quite badly before he surrendered.

Man and Wife Terribly Whipped.

Peter Larsen and wife, of Lee township, Midland county, started a suit for damages at Midland on the 12th by swearing out warrants for 11 of their neighbors charging them with assault. It is charged that some time in April a party composed of the 11 for whom warrants were issued and others went to Larsen's house and took him and his wife out and gave them a terrible whipping with blue beef whips. The reason for whipping them is the alleged actions of Mrs. Larsen.

Rejoicing at Benton Harbor.

Since the burning of Yore's opera house three years ago, Benton Harbor has been praying for a play-house, and now the city is rejoicing. On the 14th a franchise was granted for the construction of an electric road to connect the various resorts about the city, and as soon as it was given the promoters of the road surprised the aldermen by showing the plans of a \$25,000 opera house that they have arranged to build there.

State Tax Commission at Work.

The State tax commission held a meeting at Lansing on the 15th to consider measures regarding the collection of necessary data from assessors of every county to better facilitate the work of the commission. A circular letter has been prepared, asking for such information as is required, and this will soon be followed by full set of blanks which are now in the hands of the printer.

Can Hello With Boston.

The Michigan Bell Telephone company has unloaded 30,000 pounds of copper wire at Lansing, which will be strong between that city and Bay City along the Michigan Central railroad. This is the connecting link of the long distance wire between the east and the upper peninsula, and when completed Calumet can hello with Boston, Mass.

STATE GOSSIP.

Holland is likely to have a store factory before long.

Columbiaville is to have electric street lights before long.

Work on Marine City's new elevator has been commenced.

Grand Rapids coal dealers say that hard coal will sell for \$7 per ton in the fall.

A Chicago firm with a capital of \$250,000 will build a match factory at Lansing.

Food Commissioner Grosvenor has begun a pure food campaign in the upper peninsula.

Fifty-eight pioneers died in Kalamazoo county during the past year, at an average of 78 years.

The Calhoun county fair will be held at Marshall, Oct. 3-6. The premium list is unusually generous.

Rep. Fleischauer was fined \$5.19 for riding on the sidewalk with his bicycle at Reed City. There are others.

An apple tree's roots so badly damaged the wall under J. W. Highley's house at Lapeer that it will have to be rebuilt.

Police Officer Bob Humes, of Marquette, who was shot by thugs, may recover. His assailants are yet at liberty.

Ionia has sold its \$20,000 of 3 1/2 per cent 20-year water bonds to Dennison, Prior & Co., of Cleveland, at par and \$50 premium.

While at a dance at Jegalis, Menominee county, Mrs. Alonzo Baker fell dead from fright during a drunken brawl, which occurred on the floor.

The discovery of valuable marl beds near the village of Clarkston has created considerable excitement. A company has offered to locate a \$500,000 cement factory there if suitable banks of clay can be found. On the 13th every man who owned a spade was out digging for clay.

Three cold Sundays in succession, each day with a lively sea on, has cut down County Clerk Needham's matrimonial run from Chicago at St. Joseph.

On the 13th, notwithstanding the brisk northwester, 10,000 people visited the city, and Clerk Needham furnished affidavits for 19 weddings.

Ten farmers in the vicinity of Williamston, Ingham county, own 4,900 acres of land and have on hand 3,540 sheep, 2,620 head of cattle and 1,100 hogs.

The Postal Telegraph Co. will construct lines along the route of the Columbus, Marshall & Northeastern railroad, which will run from Marshall to Charlotte.

Nathan Tinker Draper, of Grand Rapids, claims to be the oldest man in Michigan. He shows documents which prove that on Sept. 6 next he will be 100 years old.

The Rapid Railway Co. have begun laying steel between Chesterfield and Mt. Clemens. Work on the new power house at New Baltimore is progressing as fast as possible.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Electric railway will be in operation to Northville by Sept. 1, and on that date the town will hold a celebration in honor of the event.

Although the strangling bog has been denounced as a fake, an insect which corresponds exactly with the description of the famous "bug" was caught at Mason recently.

A special election which was held at Cheboygan for the purpose of bonding the city for \$25,000 for public improvements, resulted in a 95 per cent majority in favor of bonding.

N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, is suing St. Joseph for \$5,000 damages because that city rescinded its action after accepting the firm's offer for an issue of \$50,000 worth of bonds.

Bicycle thieves are busy in Jackson. Seven wheels have been stolen within a week. One thief sold a wheel to an unsuspecting person while the owner stood by with his back turned.

The Globe house, an old landmark at Ionia, was destroyed by fire on the 15th. It has long been an eyesore to the inhabitants of the city, and its destruction did not cause any weeping.

The farmers of Alcona county are turning their attention to sheep raising, and it will soon be an important industry in that county. They will go into the business on a large scale.

Mabel Misener, aged 12 years, while riding on a bicycle at Lapeer, rode between the front legs of a horse. The animal feared and the girl passed safely under it. She escaped with a slight scalp wound.

A thief recently stole a pair of socks from a clothesline at Muskegon and later took the hammock. He became conscience stricken and returned the hammock, keeping the socks, saying that he needed them.

Lars Atrip, ex-sheriff of Menominee county, and his brother Harold Atrip, of Fisher, have been notified that they have fallen heirs to a legacy of 100,000 crowns, equivalent to over \$190,000, by the death of a rich uncle in Norway.

Walter Bastedo, aged 18 years, and Myrtle Demaine, aged 13 years, were married at Pontiac last week. Bastedo gave his age as 20 and that of the girl as 15. Bastedo's father, who lives at Saginaw Lake, has had the couple arrested.

A Pipestone man tried to shoot a dog in the road recently, but his shot struck a little son of a neighbor. The injury to the boy was slight, but it cost the shooter \$100 to square matters with the youngster's father for his bad marksmanship.

When residents of Northville become disgusted with the appearance of some rookery in the village, the people living on the street upon which it stands club together and purchase the building. Then they have it torn down and burn the lumber.

Hillsdale county people are congratulating themselves that they built their new courthouses when they did. It cost \$45,000, but now it is estimated, it couldn't be matched for less than \$60,000, owing to the great advance in all kinds of building materials.

Rural mail delivery has been established at Grass Lake and will go into operation September 1. The postoffice at Shargoville has been discontinued and the mail will be distributed daily to all residents within a radius of 12 miles east and south of Grass Lake.

While leading two cows to pasture Rev. S. A. Bauer, living a mile north of Monroe, became entangled in the rope and was dragged by the frightened animals against a barbed wire fence. His right ear was nearly gouged out and his left ear nearly severed. He is 70 years of age, but his recovery is hoped for.

Workmen in a Sanborn lumber yard while moving a pile of lumber on the 10th made a remarkable discovery. Between two piles of lumber lay a sack and on investigating they found a newly-born dead babe. The men went to the office to report the same and while absent the same was taken away by some unknown party.

Branch county is having an epidemic of wife and family desertion on the part of worthless husbands. In the past month four men have been jailed on this charge, the last case being that of Chas. Smead. He is one of the brothers, who in the winter of 1895, deserted their young wives leaving them each with a young babe and entirely destitute.

Workmen on the new sewerage system at Marshall struck a heavy vein of limestone while excavating a ditch 14 feet deep on the property of the Folding Bath Tub Co. Civil Engineer Courtwright says the rock will produce a very fine quality of lime. An analysis of the rock will be made and if found in sufficient quantities another industry will be started there.

A pair of large hawks carried off over 100 young turkeys and chickens from farmers in the Whigville district in northeastern Oakland county, and so far have outwitted all shotgun attempts at their annihilation.

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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

Albert Long is home from Grand Rapids.

Dr. J. A. Attridge of Detroit visited in Northville last week.

Miss Ida Clark of the Record office is taking her annual vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Turner of Jackson is visiting among Northville friends.

Mrs. T. H. Turner is receiving a visit from her brother of Jackson.

J. M. Dixon attended the convention of florists in Detroit this week.

Dr. Murdoch was called to Ypsilanti last week by the death of his brother.

Frank Ward is doing the "extra" trick at the Northville "central" these days.

Miss Mattie E. Kerbyson of Windsor, Ont., spent Sunday here with her mother.

Dr. Blanchard has been receiving a visit from his brother and family from California.

Milo Johnson of the County Treasurer's office is taking his annual two week's vacation.

George C. Allen of this place has been visiting friends in his old home at Prescott, Ontario.

John Pinkerton of Duluth has been visiting his parents here for a week. He will return tomorrow.

B. G. Elkins went to Alpena Sunday night on Fish Car No. 2 in place of one of the men who was sick.

Edward P. Baker of Chicago is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. E. Lapham on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mathews and Mrs. Yost of Ypsilanti have been guests at T. S. Murdoch's this week.

Miss Lennie Wright of Muskegon City was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emory Van Valkenburg last Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Kohler and daughter Permelia spent a few days this week visiting relatives in Detroit and Redford.

Fred Kohler returned Wednesday from his grandma's in Redford where he has been spending his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown left Wednesday for a short visit to Detroit, Windsor, Essex Center and Amherstburg, Ont.

Supt. Clark of the U. S. fish commission has been making his annual tour around the lakes. Mrs. Clark accompanied him.

Miss Myrtle Belle Phillips is assisting Miss Barley in the post-office during Postmaster Hutton's rustication at Walled Lake.

Wm. Walsh of Ann Arbor, ex-sheriff of Washtenaw county, made E. K. Starkweather and family a visit last Friday and Saturday.

L. E. Hartwick left yesterday for Carmine, Manitoba, where he will go into the threshing business with his brother-in-law who operates a large plant in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddock of Brighton visited at Wm. Safford's over Sunday.

Postmaster Hutton and family with Mrs. C. C. Turner of Jackson, Miss Jessie Hutton of Flint and Arthur Phillips of Northville as guests, are encamped at the Clark cottage, Walled Lake, together with Dr. J. M. Burgess and family and Miss Baker of Bay City, occupying the Dubuque cottage. Although these gentlemen are relaxing somewhat from arduous duties yet both will still keep their business eye open and personally attend to their professional and official duties in the village.

Stop Yer Kickin'.

[We don't know who wrote the following. We cut it from an envelope with the imprint of the Commercial Hotel, of Webster, South Dakota. It sounds enough like "Keep a Goin'" to have been written by Frank L. Stanton.--Ed.]

Stop yer kickin' bout the times. Get a hustle on you. Skim round and grab the dimes. At the dollars sum you. Growlin' never bought a dress. Growlin' isn't in vogue. Fix your papers on success. Then go to it. Time is gettin' good again. Try to help them all you kin.

Don't sit round with hunches. Put 'em to the test. Try to get a better grip. On the work before you. When you greet a neighbor. Throw your troubles to the air. Get right down to labor. At you'll notice every day. Things is comin' right your way.

Stop yer kickin' get a hold. Of the wheel and turn it. You can never double gold. Less you try to earn it. Brush the cobwebs from yer eyes. Stop yer round replatin'. And you'll notice that yer skies. Ain't nothin' but shinin'.

If you hain't the nerve to try. Sneak away some where or die.

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Excursion to Toledo Sunday.

The F. & P. M. will run a special excursion to Toledo Sunday, Aug. 20, at an 85c round trip rate. Train leaves Northville at 9:30 a. m., returning leaves Toledo at 6:00 p. m.

Potosky, Charlevoix, Traverse City and Ludington. Excursion via F. & P. M.

The F. & P. M. will run a special excursion to Potosky, Charlevoix, Traverse City and Ludington on Wednesday August 23. Train leaves Northville at 9:30 a. m., arriving at destination early the same evening. Fare for round trip \$5.00.

Sunday August 27, Lansing and Grand Ledge.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. Leave Grand Ledge 6:30 p. m. Rates: Grand Ledge 75c, Lansing 75c.

DETROIT EIGHTH BAND will be at Grand Ledge all day and other attractions will be provided for the entertainment of visitors. w2

Sunday August 29, Grand Rapids Arbeiter Picnic.

20th Anniversary Celebration of the Arbeiter society. All the usual features of German picnics and special attractions on this occasion. Don't miss this chance for a good time with the Germans. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:20 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids about noon. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 7:30 p. m. Rate \$1.75, children under 12 half rate. GEO. DEHAVEN, G.P.A. w2

Visit the Agricultural College on the Excursion in August.

The management of the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. Rys., is determined to give everybody within a radius of one hundred miles, at least from Lansing, an opportunity to visit the Agricultural College without much expense, and has accordingly arranged a series of excursions from various points. From this region the date will be August 19. Special train will leave Plymouth at 10:00 a. m., picking up passengers at all intermediate stations and arriving at Lansing before noon. Leave Lansing at 5:00 p. m. round trip rate \$1.25. Children under 12 half rate. There is no place in Michigan more full of interest than Lansing and the College, and this opportunity for visiting them should not be neglected. If you have never been there you ought to go and if you have seen them you surely should go again. Tell your neighbors about it. Take your family and a big basket of lunch and have a delightful day viewing the many sights at the College and the Capital. GEO. DEHAVEN, G.P.A.

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. 48tf

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 77, OES this Friday evening at 7:30.

Rev. Mr. Phelps' subject for the union services Sunday evening will be "The Romance of Reforms."

Miss Bertha VanZile has been engaged to teach in the second grade of the Northville school the coming year.

Mrs. H. O. Wald slipped on one of the cellar stairs last week while carrying some dishes down them and fell to the bottom, injuring the side of her head quite badly.

Don't forget to call tomorrow evening for a dish of ice cream, one door east of B. A. Wheeler's store. You will be cordially welcomed and promptly served.

The Union service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Phelps will preach. Young peoples' meeting in charge of the Epworth League.

Attention Farmers and Thrashers.

All kinds of machine repairing and plow point grinding, etc., done promptly and at reasonable prices at Yerkes Bros. Machine shop.

CHAS. SEATON.

Thos. Evans of Meads Mills is now on trial at Cheboygan on charge of bigamy.

Wm. Phillips of this place has been drawn as juror to serve on the September term of the circuit court.

Northville Odd Fellows went down to Plymouth Wednesday to play ball and were skinned to the tune of 2 to 34.

The Methodist Sunday school will picnic on Belle Isle next week Wednesday, leaving on the 25 cent excursion train at 9:30.

Frank Lewis has re-enlisted and has been assigned to the 33d regiment now stationed in Texas awaiting orders to embark for the Philippines.

Geo. Gorham, brother-in-law of Miss Olive Shepard, died at his home in Grand Haven yesterday of pneumonia. The remains will be brought here for burial.

Belle Hinchman was married to Burt Weisgarver here on March 6, 1896, and Saturday she filed a bill of divorce in which she named Mary Hinchman as a co-respondent. C. C. Yerkes is attorney for complainant.

In his sermon Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Phelps remarked that Northville people need never worry about grass growing in our streets—and then he quietly added, the stone crusher would prevent that.

The circuit court Monday decided that Thomas Evans who claims that he was strung up at Meads Mills last May and who has commenced suit for damages against his assailants, must give security for costs in the sum of \$200.

Geo. Rattenbury has sold his dray line to one of his teamsters, a Mr. Perkins. It is now understood that F. N. Perrin will also again commence the running of another dray line and will occupy the barn now used by Mr. Rattenbury.

Mrs. Fred Burch of Plymouth, a former Northville girl and a sister of Mrs. E. A. Shafer, who recently underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital in Detroit, for appendicitis, had so far recovered last week as to be able to be brought home.

Wednesday's excursion took 325 people from here to Detroit. They came from all over the state to take advantage of the low rate. Milford, Wixom, Novi, Salem and South Lyon were well-represented in the crowd. Nearly 300 boarded the train at Plymouth.

Frederick Wilkinson, night watch at the James Dubuar Manufacturing Co.'s plant, was badly scalded about the arms and back Saturday morning while opening the manhole of a boiler which he was getting ready to clean during the forenoon after it had cooled.

In the organization of a new furniture factory here Yerkes Bros. have offered to take \$4,000 worth of stock providing the merchants will agree to handle Northville manufactured flour exclusively. Inasmuch as there is no better flour made than the Northville product, the offer is an exceedingly liberal one and every loyal Northville citizen will aid the merchants in carrying out their part of the contract.

"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.

The marshal is after the boys, big and little, who are wont to pass the shifting hour pitching pennies at a crack.

The action hands on the E&P from Toledo and Detroit to Chicago struck for an increase of wages from \$1.10 to \$1.25, stopping work Thursday, August 9, in accordance with a preconceived plan. The foremen were not in the lay-off. The Northville gang went out with the others and it is thought the company will have a severe task to find any more \$1.10 a day men in these busy times.

The largest excursion train ever fun out of Northville was that of Saturday, for which occasion 437 tickets were sold. The chief attraction was Buffalo Bill's show. On Sunday 120 more tickets were sold while on Wednesday of this week 325 boarded the train. These figures show that the fever is not yet subsiding. Only about one-fourth as many go from Plymouth as from here.

In doing their grading through this township the D. P. & N. company has left all kinds of huge embankments which at night are protected by danger signals—are extremely dangerous. John Steers of this place was overturned into one of them at the Miller hill a few nights ago and both he and his brother-in-law, Mr. Eaton of Ypsilanti received some severe injuries. These railway people will bear looking after very closely.

About two weeks ago some one took a box of tools from the Dubuar big-knife shop and hid it in one of the lumber piles where it was discovered a few days ago by some boys who were hiding some scrap iron in the same place. Mr. Dubuar was soon informed of the find but when he and his men reached the spot he had been preceded by the other parties, whose identity is still unknown, and only the hole in the lumber pile remained.

Rev. W. M. Ward preached a red-hot sermon Sunday morning against the establishing of another bar in the village. He cited the fact that a village license could be established of anywhere from \$1,000 to \$5,000 which would act prohibitively. Rattenbury & Stevens in the meantime are going on with the work of fixing over the Smith building into a hotel and say the council will have no alternative but to accept their bonds. It is just possible that before the ends reached there may be some lively times.

Messrs. Babbitt, and Clark of the electric lighting committee tendered their resignations last week as a result of the council's action in adding another member to the committee. The matter has not come up for official action but the president has assured those gentlemen that the action was all a mistake on the council's part and that it would be amicably adjusted and influence is now being brought to bear to get those gentlemen to remain on the committee. Their work is practically completed anyhow and a report will be ready for submission as soon as the bonds are disposed of.

C. M. Thornton and Wm. Nevison couldn't agree as to the amount each owed the other and on Monday the matter was left to a jury of six men before Judge Lowden. Mr. Thornton claimed he had been charged with too many whips and that if anything Mr. Nevison owed him while the latter claimed that the dairyman owed him about a dozen dollars. The jury used up a bunch of lead pencils and a ream of paper and concluded that Mr. Nevison had about \$1.45 yet due from Mr. Thornton besides the cost of the suit. F. E. White appeared for Mr. Nevison and P. G. Webster for Mr. Thornton.

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See page 3 for display advertisement of the Periton College, Business, Shorthand and Normal. This school is the leading school in those lines in this part of Michigan. During the past year many students from about here have attended this remarkable school and all have been pleased with it. Parents having children to educate should get their catalog. The commencement exercises at which fourteen bright young men and women were graduated, occurred Aug. 9, 1939. The fall term opens Sept. 5, 1939.

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Plymouth Fair.

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It won't surprise us at all
If the bubble has burst.
Then swing inward ye gates of the future!
Swing onward ye gates of the past!
The pessimist will live on forever
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Whitney Opera House, Detroit—The Denver Express.

"The Denver Express" is the attraction at the Whitney Opera House, Detroit this week. The play is not a railroad play as the title implies, but a concise and beautiful story of Colorado written in a finished vein to "Arizona," which has just completed a phenomenal run in Chicago. There are elements of humor, pathos, wit, satire, and a weaving in of a home-like, human story which appeals strongly to audiences. The play is skillfully constructed on such lines as to remove it entirely from the category of the usual melodrama. Frontier life is depicted void of the usual blood and thunder accompaniment and merely as a prologue to a story dealing with San Francisco society in its most alluring aspect at a period when millionaires sprang up daily as mushrooms do and sank into oblivion as rapidly as a stick from an exploded skyrocket.

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MADAM OF THE IVIES.

BY

ELIZABETH PHIPPS TRAIN

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

We saw that any attempt upon her intelligence was useless, but she was amenable to persuasion. She shrank somewhat from Darracott, but had apparently conceived a strong confidence in me. She was very docile with me, and allowed me to coax her into compliance with my suggestion. The first of these regarded her hands, which I at once proceeded to bind comfortably with strips torn from my own handkerchief and that of my companion. The wounds were neither deep nor very painful, rather abrasions than wounds indeed, caused, I afterwards ascertained, by her own assaults upon the window against which we had been leaning.

I was in the midst of this occupation when Darracott, who had been standing by, gloomily regarding the operation, suddenly and roughly interrupted it. With an impulsive movement he deposited the lantern upon the floor and, stooping, laid his hands impudently upon my own.

"Let me go that!" he ejaculated rudely. "Drop her hands. I cannot bear to see you touch them!"

I looked at him in surprise, and the girl gave a wild cry and crowded up to me as if for protection. My woman's heart was stirred with pity for her and I drew away tenderly from her shoulder. Whatever her offense had been, her beauty had wiped it out. She was guiltless in her affliction as a child in its ignorance.

"No," I murmured warningly to my role. "I feel the wretched creature needs condoling within my embrace. She is my charge; I will not abandon her."

"You shall!" he exclaimed; and to my surprise I discovered that his eyes were filled with hatred and passionate determination. "You shall not take her in your arms. I will not have it. You do not know what she is!" He placed a hand on the shoulder of each of us, as if by main force he would draw us apart. But I held the trembling girl safe clasped to my arms, and so circumstanced, unfettered by the hands that would have severed us, I looked up and put to him the first question I had ever uttered concerning the mysteries of those lives with which destiny had so closely associated me.

"Then you shall tell me," I cried, "who she is."

A moment he hesitated, glaring fiercely down upon us both; then he gave a short, dreary laugh, as of one sick at heart.

"She is my wife," he said.

At that instant I am sure the unbalanced mind of the stricken girl temporarily recoiled itself, and she recognized him. Astonishment and perplexity, a note of intimate and personal sensation, had caused my clasping her to relax its hold. Before I could recover from the shock of this unexpected intelligence my arms were empty. The girl had bounded to her feet and was speeding to the door. I gave a cry. It was echoed from the threshold. There, barring the doorway, further progress was a figure I knew well—the stunted, dwarfed, drooping, repulsive figure of Mrs. Mayberry.

A ray from the lantern falling upon the heads of the two women disclosed a feature which they possessed in common—a mark to denote the existence of a tie of blood between them. That sunny, smiling cloud of hair that fell like a mantle of cloth-of-gold about the shoulders of the girl was but the counterpart of the decorously-arranged tresses which crowned the head of the woman. That inherited trait betrayed a near and unmistakable relationship. I looked quickly, interrogatively, at Darracott. He nodded gloomily.

"Her daughter," he muttered. "Yes, my wife and her daughter."

I transferred my gaze to the door. Mayberry had pushed the girl from her path and had entered the room. Her face was white with horrible fear and miserable uncertainty. She shook like a culprit before a dreaded judge. Her lips trembled convulsively, and it was obvious that she was wholly possessed by a sense of unpardonable guilt. Altogether, she was a wretched, pitiable object, arousing rather the aversion than the sympathy of her beholder. As she advanced into the room she essayed to speak, but several attempts were necessary before her words came freely forth. Then they gushed forth like a torrent.

"Sir, sir, I couldn't help it. I had nowhere else to hide her. She should have been turned adrift again for her affliction. I forgive me—forgive me, sir, I had no right. I knew I had none; but what could I do? I had meant it only to be for a little while. Don't—oh, Mr. Chester, don't let my mistress know what I have done! I could not bear it, sir. I could not have her turn against me; it would break my heart."

"Oh, sir, it would, it would!" And so on and so forth: a ceaseless, egotistical reiteration of the personal pronoun, "I—I—I." No word of pleading for the hapless girl, who stood suffering the situation with smiling indifference from her vantage post by the door. No selfless entreaty for her pardon, no attempt to inspire leniency for her in her affliction, no prayer for forgiveness of that offense which had turned the husband's heart against his wife. Nothing but a thoroughly selfish effort in her own behalf: a valuable outpouring of words, with but one object in view, that of self-exculpation. Her eloquence was becoming wearisome. Darracott raised a hand in protest. That stern, uncompromising look had again settled upon his face.

"That will do," he interrupted. "I have nothing to reproach you with. Your position has been a difficult one. I should have preferred complete openness on your part, and so, I believe, would your mistress. Duplicity never brings much. Now let us see what arrangements can be made for your daughter's proper bestowal."

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she may upon the trait they have borne in her own."

The look she turned upon poor Alice was so fierce and resentful that the girl shrank back, and crouched coweringly down against the wall. I was about to interpose between them and console myself wholly to the daughter when I was restrained by the sound of advancing footsteps, and turning towards the door I discovered, to my infinite relief, that Darracott had returned; nor had he returned alone. Beside him, distinguished from the crowd of gloomy-looking men by the rays from a second lantern which he carried aloft in his hand, appeared the stately, commanding figure of my dear lady, enveloped in heavy wraps, her unseeing progress being guided by the careful assistance of her son, upon whose arm she leaned.

His habitual expression of calm resignation and gentle endurance had vanished from her face; a look of stern suffering and anguish tightly suppressed gave to it the semblance of a mask of Nessus. I could not wonder at the deprecating cry that burst from Mayberry's lips as her eyes rested upon that tragic countenance. But Madam frowned as she heard the sound, and, leaving the support of her son's arm, advanced into the room, with one firm white hand outstretched to guard her person from harm.

"Hush, woman!" she commanded, in tones such as I had never heard issue from her lips. "What words are those you utter? Is it not of your own child you are speaking?"

Mayberry sprang forward and threw herself, in her favorite attitude, before Madam, clutching her skirts with imploring working fingers as she cried out:

"Oh, Madam, Madam! she is no longer my child! Have I not cast her off? Did I not break the tie between us that accused day when—"

Madam interrupted the wretched creature with magnificent scorn. She thrust herself away from the clinging fingers, and her sightless eyes were ablaze with indignation and the glow of passionate, unquenchable retrospection.

"No longer your child!" she repeated. "And how can that be, since you both still exist? Have you not borne her? Have you not suckled her? Have you not tended, petted and caressed her? Have you not felt her arms about your neck? Have you not rocked her on your bosom, and heard her voice calling you by the dearest name on earth?"

Have you not longed, as only we mothers can, to hear the sound of that name once more? Have you not hungered and thirsted for it? And now that it has come to you, now that your heart's yearning desire is granted, do you stop to consider her faults and turn away from her in her hour of need? Good God! it is not possible. Why, woman, know that if I could once more, I would to hear my lost boy's voice, crying that name, I would go to him, though my road lay through the vilest, most horrible paths that this world can show, assured that my mission would sanctify the way."

"Al, Madam, Madam, think how she has wronged you!"

"I may think of that, but should you? Should you, her mother, think of wrong done a stranger, when your child, stricken and suffering, calls to you?"

"I do long for her," she wailed piteously; "but what can I do? Where can I take her?"

There was an impressive pause. Madam turned her poor eyes vaguely about as if in search for someone, I had been looking at Darracott, constrained to watch him by reason of the swift play of emotion in his countenance. The bitterness of his expression when Madam made allusion to her lost son, an allusion which was then, of course, quite without meaning to me, was such as for a brief instant made me waver in my strong allegiance to my dear lady. There must have been potent cause for such a look. And yet—Madam! As she waited, glancing thus irresolutely about, the mask of repression settled over his features, eclipsing self-betrayal.

He took a few steps forward, and touched his mother's arm, significantly, with his strong right hand. The touch sent a thrill coursing through her being that broke up all its icy self-restraint. Her stately head drooped, her face worked with emotion, and her beautiful eyes melted and grew bright with unshed tears. With a quick, proud, and yet tender gesture she drew Darracott's hand from her arm and clasped it within her own.

"My son has hidden you bring your daughter again beneath his roof. Have you or I a right to express inclination or hesitation in a matter wherein his authority is as absolute as his generosity and clemency are unbounded and noble?"

For a brief instant, I, watching the maid with a passionate interest that had no kinship to the curiosity I saw in the next moment his hand was withdrawn from the detailing clasp, and his businesslike tones dominated all tragic element from the interview.

"My mother must not remain here, Mayberry. The place is unfit for her. Make your daughter ready, and when I have taken my mother and Miss Lothrop home I will return for you."

My dear lady turned quickly to him as he spoke, and I flushed with pleasure as she said, with unmistakable affection in her voice:

"My little Dorothy! Where is she, my son?"

I went forward, and took her hand tenderly in mine. Her fingers closed eagerly over my own, as if she found comfort in the contact. Mayberry, in the presence of such magnanimity, as had been shown her, was, for once, too overawed for lacrimose indulgence. With an indistinguishable murmur she moved away from our little group and took up her station by the side of the insane girl, who had been watching the whole interview with marked delight. Just as we were about to turn away, the witless creature gave a sudden cry

and would have sprung forward to Madam's side, had not Mayberry fallen swiftly upon her and restrained her by actual force of arm. I felt Madam shudder, and as she turned eagerly towards the door, as if desiring to see her from the dark and horrible den.

No word was spoken as we drove home; but as we got out of the carriage and were about to enter the house, Madam turned to Darracott.

"My son—my dear son," I heard her say, with a heart-breaking tremble in her voice. "I thank you."

But there was no corresponding emotion in the tone in which he replied.

"There is no occasion for gratitude, mother. A man has no choice in a matter of plain duty."

As she and I mounted the steps, she sighed so heavily that it made my heart ache for her unknown trouble. But I was tongue-tied by ignorance, and could only manifest my sympathy by infusing surpassing tenderness into the ministrations I was allowed to perform for her, in place of Mayberry, whom she would not see again that night, she said. When I had helped her into her dress and had made her comfortable, she bade me throw a wrapper about her and send Franklin to light, as she wished to give instructions relating to the disposal of Mayberry's daughter.

"I shall have a severe struggle to overcome the old man's objection to harboring the girl," she remarked, with a sad little smile. "But he must yield at last, which my son has not thought fit to contend. My son—my dear son!" she repeated, caressingly. "Dorothy, did I not tell you he was of heroic mould? But I forget. How must all the sad mystery of these events define itself to you? You must be taught to understand them, even if it costs me something of your regard to enlighten you. Tomorrow, perhaps—perhaps I can find strength to tell you. It is your due, my child—my comforter."

My tears moistened her hands as she took my face between her palms to kiss it. She made no comment upon them, however; only her kiss was more tender, more loving than usual.

I could not bear to go to bed without seeing Darracott once more. For I felt persuaded that although far less fully equal to his suffering than night fully equal to his, it had not largely exceeded that of the two bereaved mothers. There was in my heart a passionate sympathy for this man whom Fate had used so harshly; a yearning desire that something for his comfort, something that might testify in ever so slight a degree to the depth and sincerity of my pity and regret for the usage he had received, and which I

was now, perhaps, obliged to believe in. If my heart thrilled somewhat miserably when I thought of the wretched, faded, and transpiring through the revelations of the night, had stirred my heart with most poignant anguish—the fact that, underlying every other circumstance of this unveiled tragedy, loomed most distinct and dreadful before me—the fact that Darracott Chester had a living wife—in justice to myself let me say that I absolutely refused to heed my own despair, and stifled the instant consideration that sought to dominate my mind by occupying all my energies with preparations for the reception of the woman who was about to return to the roof she had disgraced.

Franklin and I had scarcely time to carry out Madam's directions before we heard the wheels of the returning carriage crunching the gravel. I felt that mine might be an embarrassing presence to the mother and husband of the unfortunate girl, and, therefore, withdrew from the hastily-prepared suite set apart for her use, and betook myself to a task more in harmony with my feelings and less repugnant to that sick undercurrent of protest that was pulsing through my being.

Since the master's return I had never been in the pretty morning-room in which Madam and I had been wont formerly to take our meals. Franklin had informed me that in olden times it had been dedicated to Mr. Chester's use, and that he would again occupy it as a sort of den or sanctum. I knew that the greater portion of his time was spent there, and that it was his habit to linger in it long after the rest of the household had retired. To-night I resolved to take a liberty.

"Thinking that it would be some time before he would have finished seeing after the proper establishment of his wife, and expecting also that he would be somewhat detained in Madam's room when he should go to say his customary good-night to her, I dare to take advantage of the interval for the purpose of invading the den, in order to see that the fire was burning cheerfully, and to lay my tray-cloth upon his comfortable, wherein it was my intention to prepare a modest repast. Say what you will, our sentimentalists, there is nothing that inspires new hope in a discouraged soul, that reanimates a drooping spirit, like the vision of a bright wood-fire and the sight of good cheer."

As I live, although I hoped and meant to wait the master in the hall before he should enter the room, and so that I might conquer my attempts to subdue it by extracting a brief word or two from his weary lips, I had no desire, nor did I intend, to allow him to find me in possession of this apartment, which was so peculiarly his own. I make this statement that no charge of unmaidenliness or boldness may be brought against me as I narrate the events which transpired.

I was as quick in the performance of my self-imposed duties as I could be, but all things seemed to conspire against me. In the first place, the fire had burnt almost out, and I was oblig-

ed to run it with the bellows most vigorously and persistently before I could produce the effect which I desired. It must be a brilliant, joyous flame to cheer and inspire; a sulky, unwilling fire was worse than none. Then I was stranger to the master's pantry and storeroom, and some minutes were wasted in the search for the various articles I required. I have great faith in the virtue of a hot drink, and I knew enough of masculine nature to feel convinced that neither tea nor coffee would so comfort it as would a more ardent beverage. Hot Scotch was the solace of my brother-in-law's fits of depression, and I bethought me to afford the object of my present ministrations the opportunity of applying the same balm to his spirits.

I had no difficulty in discovering a case-bottle of whiskey, lemons, and sugar; but alcohol with which to inflame the spirit lamp I found in the pantry was nowhere forthcoming. In vain I searched all Franklin's preserves, growing nervous and cross as I felt the precious time wearing itself away. At last I dared delay no longer, and a sudden inspiration came to me, which I hastened to carry into effect.

I returned to the dining-room and, possessing myself of the poker, knelt down upon the hearth and drew forth a little bed of glowing bits of charcoal. I had filled the small saucepan belonging to the useless lamp with water, and I now proceeded to heat this by holding it over the hot embers. With my eyes roaming alternately from my task to the door, and ears stretched to their utmost to detect the sound of approaching footsteps for I felt that I could hear such traversing the floor of the echoing hall in time to escape from the room before they should enter, I knelt at my task, urging the water to boil with all the impetuosity of a woman's impatient soul. If long had had effect upon my purpose, the steam would have risen as the pan touched the coals. But, alas! it is the wretched kettle that does not boil, and so this occasion proved. As for the hundredth time I lifted the cover from the little vessel and peered anxiously within, to try to discover some indications of the desired seething of the water, I heard a muffled sound, and there came upon me that inexplicable consciousness of another presence in the room, not yet discovered.

"My eyes, sped to the door, vacancy there. I half rose, nervously spilling some of the water so. The water was hot, it not boiling, and a sudden cry escaped me. I quickly placed the pan upon the hearth, and with that natural impulse which we share with the brutes, and which is probably a trait inherited from a common ancestor, raised my hand and applied it to the simple stove, which, in fact, directs us to resort to upon such occasions—I held the injured place to my mouth."

"What is this, Miss Lothrop?—you have burnt yourself."

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"Thinking that it would be some time before he would have finished seeing after the proper establishment of his wife, and expecting also that he would be somewhat detained in Madam's room when he should go to say his customary good-night to her, I dare to take advantage of the interval for the purpose of invading the den, in order to see that the fire was burning cheerfully, and to lay my tray-cloth upon his comfortable, wherein it was my intention to prepare a modest repast. Say what you will, our sentimentalists, there is nothing that inspires new hope in a discouraged soul, that reanimates a drooping spirit, like the vision of a bright wood-fire and the sight of good cheer."

As I live, although I hoped and meant to wait the master in the hall before he should enter the room, and so that I might conquer my attempts to subdue it by extracting a brief word or two from his weary lips, I had no desire, nor did I intend, to allow him to find me in possession of this apartment, which was so peculiarly his own. I make this statement that no charge of unmaidenliness or boldness may be brought against me as I narrate the events which transpired.

I was as quick in the performance of my self-imposed duties as I could be, but all things seemed to conspire against me. In the first place, the fire had burnt almost out, and I was oblig-

ed to run it with the bellows most vigorously and persistently before I could produce the effect which I desired. It must be a brilliant, joyous flame to cheer and inspire; a sulky, unwilling fire was worse than none. Then I was stranger to the master's pantry and storeroom, and some minutes were wasted in the search for the various articles I required. I have great faith in the virtue of a hot drink, and I knew enough of masculine nature to feel convinced that neither tea nor coffee would so comfort it as would a more ardent beverage. Hot Scotch was the solace of my brother-in-law's fits of depression, and I bethought me to afford the object of my present ministrations the opportunity of applying the same balm to his spirits.

I had no difficulty in discovering a case-bottle of whiskey, lemons, and sugar; but alcohol with which to inflame the spirit lamp I found in the pantry was nowhere forthcoming. In vain I searched all Franklin's preserves, growing nervous and cross as I felt the precious time wearing itself away. At last I dared delay no longer, and a sudden inspiration came to me, which I hastened to carry into effect.

I returned to the dining-room and, possessing myself of the poker, knelt down upon the hearth and drew forth a little bed of glowing bits of charcoal. I had filled the small saucepan belonging to the useless lamp with water, and I now proceeded to heat this by holding it over the hot embers. With my eyes roaming alternately from my task to the door, and ears stretched to their utmost to detect the sound of approaching footsteps for I felt that I could hear such traversing the floor of the echoing hall in time to escape from the room before they should enter, I knelt at my task, urging the water to boil with all the impetuosity of a woman's impatient soul. If long had had effect upon my purpose, the steam would have risen as the pan touched the coals. But, alas! it is the wretched kettle that does not boil, and so this occasion proved. As for the hundredth time I lifted the cover from the little vessel and peered anxiously within, to try to discover some indications of the desired seething of the water, I heard a muffled sound, and there came upon me that inexplicable consciousness of another presence in the room, not yet discovered.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Mr. Kent is on the sick list.
Claude McClelland is quite ill.
Mrs. Bernold is convalescing.
Chas. Gurr is again in very poor health.
Mrs. Wagner spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Sanford spent Sunday at Milford.

Miss Anna Devereaux returned to Detroit Wednesday.

Little Merry West is at this writing seriously ill.

Mr. Charlie Pennell of Davistown was in town Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Alexander from Ewart is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Della Seiden spent part of last week in Brighton.

Earl Brown of Brighton visited relatives here last week.

Miss Grace Lapham of Detroit is visiting at A. M. Kerby's.

Novi was well represented at the Wild West show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Furse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Devereaux.

John Hoyle a former Novi boy was recently fatally shot in Chicago.

A nice baby has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stark.

Clarence E. Hake is the proud possessor of a fine new carriage.

Married at Windsor Aug. 15, Mr. Ben Court and Miss Lila Ferrington.

Mrs. Perry is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Bernold.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiley have returned from their Powerville visit.

Mrs. Alta McFarlane and son have been visiting at the parental home.

Messrs. Begomer, Spencer and Van Fleet spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Babcock and daughters of Detroit are visiting at John Perkins.

The Epworth League will be led by Miss Eva Holmes next Sunday evening.

Lee West and family left Monday for a three weeks' visit with relatives in New York.

Who says Novi is behind the times? We are to have a new apple driven in operation soon.

Miss Belle Pettrone of North Farmington is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elmer West.

Mrs. Gates went to Detroit Saturday to be gone a week visiting friends in that city.

Johnnie Trumbull of Ypsilanti called on some of his Novi friends the first of the week.

We can hear the thud of the hammer on Mr. Hammond's new house as it is being completed.

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NOVI, MICH.

Hattie Chesebrough next week Wednesday. A cordial invitation to all.

Born Aug. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Wedow, formerly of Novi a five pound boy.

Mr. Gravelin's brother and family from Franklin visited Mr. Gravelin Saturday and Sunday.

Several of Novi's music lovers spent Wednesday in Detroit enjoying the band tournament.

On account of the illness of his little girl, Mr. West returned home from his camping Sunday.

The Hazen family expect to have their annual reunion and picnic next Wednesday at Walled Lake.

The majority of the campers have returned and will resume their occupations with new vigor.

Misses Jennie and Mary Chesebrough of Carey, Ohio, visited their aunts Miss Hattie Chesebrough and Mrs. Hock here last week.

Mrs. Shoeman and two daughters from Gross Point visited her niece Mrs. Gravelin Saturday and Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Soule from Farmington visited them Sunday.

The occupants of Camp Dewey cottage at Walled Lake returned Monday. Each day brought with it a new and varied program, making a lively crew from start to finish.

Theodore Heyett and Mrs. Jane McCrumb were married one day last week. They spent their honeymoon in Detroit presumably to attend the Wild West show. They will reside on Grand River avenue.

Wixom News.

Miss Marie Phillips is visiting in Detroit.

W. Moore of Hartland is visiting at Wm. D. Brown's.

Mrs. Beebe has returned from her Ohio visit.

Dan Barrett of Canada was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Madison and Mrs. Ada Danton were visitors at Milford Monday.

The Sunday-school picnic will be held this week Friday at Walled Lake.

Please don't forget the ice cream social Saturday evening. Proceeds are for the cemetery fence.

Mrs. Madison and granddaughter, Miss Kate of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon.

Wm. Holden and Miss Harriet Holston, who have been visiting at their uncle's near Pontiac, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildabridge and family have moved into Mr. Wixom's tenant house near the depot. Mr. Hildabridge is our new telegraph operator.

Miss Ruth Connor of Ann Arbor, Miss Myrtle Lair of Howell and Benjamin Lair and Sister May of Oscoda were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Milton Merithew's last week.

Ladies please don't forget to make lots of things for the bazaar the first Saturday in September. It is to be a gala day in Wixom with a big supper to finish up. The proceeds go for the cemetery fence.

Salem News.

A Stanbro is preparing to build an addition to his dwelling house.

John Marv has painted the John Rathbun house south-east of here.

John Roberts is preparing to build a new basement barn. W. P. Holmes will do the carpenter work and Will Reid of South Lyon will build the basement.

Oat harvest here is finished and it promises to be one of unusual yield. Corn never looked more promising and unless some unforeseen disaster overtakes it the yield will be remarkable.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Day, Aug. 14, a son. Mother and child doing well. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perkins on Aug. 15, a son. Mother and babe doing nicely. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aldro on Aug. 9, a 9 pound son. Mother and babe doing nicely. Isn't this a pretty good record for Salem for one week?

Freeman Galpin and old and prominent citizen of the town of Superior was a victim of a serious accident a few days since by which several of his ribs were broken and serious bruises were given him. He is said to be in a very critical condition on account of his extreme age and it is feared he may not recover. He is an estimable old gentleman and all deplore the accident that causes him so much suffering and endangers his life.

The Veterans' union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler on the base line, last Saturday was successful in every particular. Music was furnished by singers under the leadership of E. T. Walker and by the Salem cornet band led by Rev. C. W. Allen. The principal address of the day was by Judge Newkirk of Ann Arbor. Other remarks were made by J. Q. A. Sessions and Mr. Childs both of Ann Arbor and by Dr. C. T. Allen of Ypsilanti, all of which were well rendered.

Walled Lake News.

A well is being dug on the school grounds.

Our boys play ball at South Lyon Saturday.

Mr. Andrews is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Burr Becker, telegraph operator at Harvey is home for a vacation.

Mrs. Dexter Riley and daughter Inez visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Edward Rose and daughter Emily are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. L. M. Gould spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near New Hudson.

Lena Shepherd injured her hand quite severely with a carving fork Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Bickering entertained her sister, Mrs. Edna Castleman and daughter of Pontiac last week.

Benjamin Arnold enroute from Pontiac to Plymouth, spent the first of the week with his family here.

Some Northville boys found the other day that it was rather dear business shooting at anything they wished to on Main street here when one of them was fined five dollars for shooting marbles.

WAR NOTES.

The following from the battle fields in the vicinity of Calicut has been received: The insurgents lost heavily in the fighting around Calicut. It is believed that 103 were killed and 300 or 400 wounded. The Iowa regiment killed 30 in one place, and one company of the 17th suddenly encountered a party of rebels in a trench and killed 15. The American loss was five killed and 31 wounded, including three officers. The attack was a complete surprise to the insurgents, who had no idea that a movement was intended until the armored car opened a deadly fire with two gatlings, a revolving cannon and a six-pounder. A majority of the Filipinos were asleep when the attack was made. The Americans maintained almost a perfect line four miles long, through canebreaks where they could see nothing ahead. The mud in places was knee deep in the rice fields and jungles, and through the ditches flowed small rivers several feet deep. The Filipinos tried to ambush the Americans several times, the country in the neighborhood being well adapted to these tactics, but the troops stopped for nothing, forcing their way through or over obstacles and firing whenever they could locate the fleeing enemy. The officers highly commend the recruits of the various regiments.

Mail reports received at the navy department show that Admiral Watson is using every means to check insurgent traffic between the islands of the Philippine group. Commander Sperry, of the Yorktown at Manila, reported to Admiral Watson early in June that, in his opinion the insurgents were throwing troops into Negros and Leyte from Luzon and Panay. Commander Sperry sent the gunboat Samar, under command of Ensign McFarlane, to break up the traffic. In four days he destroyed 13 schooners along the coast of Panay. Each had a full cargo. In each case the natives were set ashore with their personal effects.

A force of United States troops from Quingua, four miles northeast of Manila, and from Bolinao, near Bantoc, about six miles northeast of Quingua, encountered a body of insurgents, estimated at about 500, half way between Bantoc and Quingua. In the engagement that ensued the Filipinos were severely punished and scattered. The Americans lost one man killed. The insurgents are said to have been under command of Gen. Pio del Pilar and to have had in view tearing up the railway at Bocaue and Nigan, about three miles northeast of Bulacan.

A reconnaissance on the 15th by troops of Gen. Samuel B. M. Young's brigade with the object of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir about 10 miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo. The American loss was three killed and 14 wounded, including a lieutenant of the 31st infantry. It is known that the enemy had 23 killed.

The financial statement for the island of Cuba, covering the first six months of this year, show customs receipts to the amount of almost \$7,000,000, and expenses to the amount of \$5,500,000, leaving a good working balance of more than \$1,000,000. La Lucha, commenting upon this, expressed the hope that the customs and posts would be retained by the Americans in any event.

Yellow Fever in Mexico.

A Spanish physician, Dr. Juan, says State Health Officer Blunt received a letter from Surgeon Twopen of the marine hospital service stationed in the City of Mexico, announcing that the yellow fever epidemic in the cities of Cordova and Orizaba, Mexico, is growing worse. All travelers coming from points south of the City of Mexico en route to the United States are detained at the Texas border in strict quarantine for a period of 10 days.

Two cases of smallpox are reported at Battle Creek.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

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

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RUIN AND DEATH

Reign in Porto Rico as a Result of a Disastrous Hurricane.

The worst storm ever experienced struck Porto Rico, on the morning of the 8th and lasted two hours. It came from the northeast. Porto was flooded at midnight and at least 300 persons were drowned. Two hundred bodies, mostly those of poor people, and including many children, have been recovered. All the buildings are damaged and hundreds have been destroyed. The soldiers and firemen worked all night, heroically saving lives. There is no drinking water, gas, ice or electric light. Commissary stores at Playa were destroyed. The city is short of food and the army officers are distributing rations. Fifteen vessels in the harbor were driven ashore. It is estimated that over 500 people were killed and at least 100,000 are destitute. The U. S. war department has issued a call to the mayors of cities for the immediate relief of the sufferers.

Killed Two Police Officers.

Two police officers were killed at Denver, Col., on the 13th by a recruit belonging to Company L, 34th volunteer infantry, now stationed at Fort Logan. Three soldiers had been raising a disturbance in a saloon at the corner of Market and Twentieth streets during the night, and Officer Tom Clifford was notified of their action and asked to keep his eye on them. He followed them for an hour or so and came upon the men at the corner of Blake and Twentieth streets. Without a word of warning one of the trio

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disgaea" fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes, W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at Geo. C. Henson's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

turned upon the officer and placing the muzzle of a revolver to his breast sent a bullet through his heart, killing him instantly. The three then turned and ran, but two of them were soon overtaken and arrested, but the one who was supposed to have done the shooting kept up his mad race for liberty. As the officers in pursuit commenced firing, the fleeing man pulled his revolver and returned the fire. He only shot twice, but his aim was good and the second officer died a few minutes later while he was being conveyed to the station. The murderer was still at large at last accounts.

2,000,000 Bushels of Grain Ruined.

Two million bushels of wheat are estimated to have been lost in a hail storm, which partially destroyed the crop of nearly 250,000 acres of land in Minnesota on the 10th. Farmers, who were busily engaged in the morning in cutting wheat, were driven to their barns for shelter and afterwards found it unnecessary to take the binders back to the fields, as the grain had been harvested by hail in a few brief moments. The loss seems doubly severe from the fact that the harvest was progressing nicely, and from 15 to 20 per cent of the crop was out. The anticipated large yields were instantly wiped out just as the grain was ripe and golden. Added to the great loss in this vicinity, another storm is reported at New Rockford, in Eddy County, where it is asserted from 25 to 100 per cent of the crop of 40,000 acres of wheat was laid waste. The total loss will be over \$1,000,000.

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