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THE REAL DEFENDANT.



WHAT WILL THE VERDICT BE?

—From Detroit Evening News.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

W. H. AMBLER AND C. L. DUBUAR RE-ELECTED TRUSTEES.

1,600 Acres Added to the School District This Year.

The annual school meeting of the Northville district occurred Monday night and W. H. Ambler and C. L. Dubuar were re-elected trustees for three years. The director's report showed a cash balance in the treasury of \$754 or about \$80 more than last year; that about 1,600 acres of new territory had been added to the school district and that the board asked that \$300 be raised for janitor; \$250 for fuel and \$400 for incidentals for the ensuing year. The report was accepted and the \$350 ordered spread.

Mr. Beal stated that the people in the newly acquired school district territory felt aggrieved because of being attached, as they alleged, without notice or opportunity to be heard and he, believing that the people of Northville were not desirous of posing as taking unfair advantage of any one, therefore offered a resolution that the assessor should only levy as much tax upon the newly acquired property for the ensuing year as would have been taxed against it had the bill not been passed. Mr. Ambler said there was no secrecy about the bill and the people in the new territory not only knew about it but they were represented at Lansing and had sent letters of protest to the representative. Mr. Beal said he was told that they were not informed of the matter until the bill had passed both houses. The resolution was defeated however when it was put to a vote.

A Tip for Northville.

[FROM ORION REVIEW.]

"During the past week a member of the street and alley committee has been measuring up our splendid system of concrete sidewalks and finds that while the system is but three years old we now have 35,925 square feet of stone walks or a string of nearly one and one-half miles in length. Included in the above are 31 crosswalks.

"Buckeye Portland cement is purchased by the village in car lots and the walk is laid by the corporation at an expense of about eight cents per square foot, of which amount the property owner is required to pay five cents per square foot less a ten per cent rebate if paid within 30 days.

"There is nothing that more impresses visitors to Orion than our sidewalks and the system is being extensively copied in this part of the state."

Remember date at Miss Bovee's.

From Frank Lewis.

The following is an extract from a letter received this week from Corporal Frank Lewis by his parents. Frank is with the 33rd U. S. regulars now stationed at Ft. Clark, Texas, and which received orders Tuesday to proceed to Frisco to embark for the Philippines.

"We are here for target practice and I am shooting at the target range now. I made 25 straight centers out of 25 at 100 yds and 35 out of 50 at 200 yds and only missed 15 at 500 yds. The target for the 100 and 200 yds range is about the size of a man's head and shoulders lying on the ground, and the 500 yd range is about the size of a man kneeling. Tell Clyde that I saw Mento, one of the U. S. Indian scouts. There are only 26 of them in the U. S. He is a Seminole Indian. He had a fight sometime ago with 30 men and killed 17 of them and drove the rest away. He is a great fighter. There are all kind of men in my regiment: Indians, Mexicans, Russians and Americans. We don't get any news from outside. We are only seventeen miles from Mexico and can see the mountains 90 miles away, but there are mountains only five miles from here. We are having a splendid time.

FRANK LEWIS,
Corporal U. S. A.

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.

Foresters in Detroit.

On account of the foresters meeting in Detroit, the F. & P. M. will sell excursion tickets on Sept. 16 and to 20, all trains at rate of one fare for round trip with return limit to Sept. 30.

Some Fair Dates.

Plymouth, Sept. 19-22.
Redford, Sept. 26-28.
Milford, Sept. 26-29.
Pontiac, Oct. 3-6.
Grand Rapids State Fair Sept. 25-29.

Don't Stay Away.

Take a day off and attend the Plymouth Fair. Reduced rates on all railroads. Special attractions every day—good bands—horse races—ball games—Japanese jugglers, acrobats, etc.

Auction Sale.

On his farm south-west of the village Orange Butler will have an auction sale Friday, Sept. 15, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., of live stock, grain, farm implements, etc. See bills for complete list.

WITH A LARGE ATTENDANCE

THE NORTHVILLE SCHOOL MADE A BRIGHT OPENING.

Enrollment Was 332 of Which 34 Are Foreign Pupils.

The Northville schools made a bright opening Tuesday and the 34th school year was auspiciously ushered in with an enrollment of 332 of which 34 are foreign pupils, and 48 of the number being in the High-school. The foreign pupils with post-office address are as follows:

Third grade—Edith Miller, Frank Olm, Plymouth.

Fourth—Lonie Power, Northville.

Fifth—John Christensen, Eliza Christensen, Northville.

Seventh—Blanche Vradenburg, Northville.

Eighth—Ethel Scott, Floyd Perkins, Berdie Johnson, Frank Snup, Harry Clark, Lawrence Johnson, Mary Freeman, Northville; Ethel Doane, Salem.

High-school—Edith Scott, Grace Sloan, Sadie Hughes, Eldon Tiffin, Luther Green, Kenarda Merritt, Elie Power, Northville; Irma West, Susie Dandison, Edna Mathews, Blanche Dunham, Novi; Grace Tanner, Walled Lake; Forest Roberts, Harry Seeley, Roy Terrill, Ethel Burnett, Ruth Munn, Leroy Bennett, Fred Bennett, Salem.

Prof. Loefler takes hold of the work like an old timer and with his valuable corps of assistants, increased facilities and additional teacher, he will, without doubt, place the Northville schools in the very front rank of Michigan's graded institutions of learning.

Suburban News.

George Maltby and his two daughters of South Lyon all have the same day for a birthday.

Plymouth people had to quit sprinkling their streets for a time on account of a scarcity of water in the reservoir.

It might possibly be necessary to explain to a stranger unacquainted with our American craze for representing organizations by initials that the AGCW convention didn't mean anything about cats.

The new pension law provides that the wife of a pensioner may, if necessary, have half her husband's pension set aside for the maintenance of the family. To do this she must make application to a justice of the peace.

Rev. A. E. Mather of Battle Creek died last week at the age of 76. He was well known throughout Wayne Baptist association through his connection with the Ministers' home at Ponton, and had many personal friends in the churches belonging to

the association. He was chaplain of the 22nd Michigan infantry during the civil war.

Miss Susanna Reed of Exter, Ont., a sister-in-law of Rev. J. D. Hubbell of Commerce, fell from one of the railroad transfer steamers in Detroit Monday afternoon, and was drowned. She was on her way home from a visit at Commerce.

At the opening of the September term of the Circuit court at Pontiac liquor cases will occupy a conspicuous place on the criminal calendar. Among others William Bartell of South Lyon will be tried for selling liquor to minors and Henry M. Bachman of Leonard for selling liquor without a license.

A White Lake farmer who had \$175 stolen last June by a tramp to whom he had given employment was naturally somewhat elated one day lately when he found a \$20 bill in one of his fields where the thief had probably dropped it when hustling to get away. It was somewhat defaced by weather and grasshoppers, but readily recognizable at its face value.

It doesn't appear to be a very safe place at Fenton and thereabouts to leave anything lying around loose. An advertisement in last week's Independent touchingly appeals to the unknown "borrower" of a cross cut saw to bring it back and let the owner have it long enough to saw some wood, and the same paper tells of a farmer who carelessly left his plow in the field over night and discovered next morning that some one had stolen it. Never saw such work. It's enough to make furrows on the brow of a hill.

While Pastor Ryerson of Fowlerville was performing a marriage ceremony last week, says the Fowlerville Review, Mrs. Ryerson, who was present, broke out with the startling announcement that the pastor's horse which was hitched outside, had broken loose and was running away. The preacher and groomsmen made a break for the door to capture the animal but the groom was not to be diverted and stood his ground by the bride. The ceremony was finished after the runaway was secured but the fee hardly paid for the badly broken buggy.

A fine rain visited Petersburg last Thursday afternoon. Not a drop around here, or in other places, but at Petersburg the water stood in pools in the road that had been so terribly dusty in the forenoon. The fact is Congressman Smith and Senator Helme were speakers at a carnival there. There was no discussion because each told what a deserving choice the people had made in selecting them for their respective stations. There was no discussion, but there was a concussion caused by antagonistic views on expansion. And scarce had the last sound of oratorical artillery died away, ere the rain came gently down, and nature wept. The rain makers returned by train.

—Adrain Press.

Fancy China.

We have just received a line of popular priced Fancy China and it will be well worth your while to come in and examine, and if you need anything in Toilet or Dinner Ware we will be pleased to show you and let the goods and prices talk for themselves. In our Grocery department we would call your special attention to...

... COFFEES ...

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Seal Brand Coffee at..... | 40c lb; 2 lbs 75c |
| Madras Blend Coffee at..... | 35c lb; 3 lbs \$1 |
| Special Mixed Coffee at..... | 30c lb; 3 1/2 lbs \$1 |
| Java and Mocha Blend Coffee at | 25c lb; 4 1/2 lbs \$1 |
| Dutch Java Coffee at..... | 18c lb; 6 lbs \$1 |
| Lil Package Coffee..... | 12c lb |
| Rio Coffee..... | 10c lb |

Raisins and Currants

We keep on ice. This will assure you that our stock is all right.

Prime Timothy,
Clever and Alsike.

ROLLIN H. PURDY,
Northville.

ORDER NOW.

COAL

C. Y. & H.

Drugs and
Druggists Sundries,
Ice Cream and
Ice Cream Soda.

You will find everything at Hueston's Pharmacy, both for the sick and for the well. Patent medicines at cut rate prices.

66 Main St.
NORTHVILLE, MICH. Hueston's Pharmacy.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes 7 lbs 25c

Notwithstanding the heavy advance in Canned Salmon we still have 2 cans for 25c
2 Cakes Soap for..... 25c
4 lbs V Crackers for..... 25c
Lemons, per dozen,..... 30c
4 lbs Rice for..... 25c
Webb's Cocoa Powder, per box,..... 10c
Grape Nuts..... 15c
Whole Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkg 25c
Vitus, per pkg..... 15c
6 lbs Bulk Starch..... 25c
Tomato Mustard, per jar,..... 15c
(Something very nice).

New England Baked Beans, in Tomato sauce, per can,..... 10c

B. A. WHEELER.

All our Coal
is green and
delivered in
first-class con-
dition.

EGG
STOVE
CHESTNUT

Does Quality Count With You?

....COAL....

Coal must
be delivered in
the month
sold.

EGG
STOVE
CHESTNUT

Send in Your Orders. We can Make Prompt Deliveries. Lowest Market Prices.

We Carry a Full Stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Farm Implements, Etc.

MARK S. AMBLER,

Office, Foot of Main Street,
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

A Glorious Sight.

It is a good and glorious sight,
Fry Brothers store to view;
'Twould tempt a sick man's appetite,
And knock dyspepsia out of sight—
And tame a love sick shrew.
Here grapes and peaches feast the eye,
So tempting to behold;
All can afford to stop and buy
Of Fry Brothers, their full supply—
They are so cheaply sold.
It is the mecca and the goal
Of every epicure;
And anyone with half a soul
Should spend a little of their roll—
For goods so cheap and pure
And then the pleasure you derive,
From being waited on
By business men who wish to thrive,
Not by sharp bargains they wish to drive—
But treating fair each one.

Fry
Bros.,
Northville
Michigan.

Telephone.

Another Charming Story

will soon be commenced
in the Record. "May
Ruthven's Secret" is
the title and it is by that
well-known and decided-
ly popular author, John
Rutherford. It is a short
story and will only oc-
cupy three weeks.....

Carpets.

OUR New Fall Line of Samples
have arrived and are beauties.
Would like to have you exam-
ine same and get prices before
purchasing. Quality guaran-
teed. Don't forget when in
want of Wall Paper.

Our stock of Furniture re-
mains complete and new designs
arriving continually. See it
before buying elsewhere.

Caning--We will call for
chairs and deliver same without
extra charge. Get our prices.

Undertaking
a Specialty.

Lewis & Lewis,
NORTHVILLE.

Two
Thirds
of Your
Life is Spent
in your Shoes

Why do you buy
a tight, ill-fitting
and unsightly
Shoe when you
can buy a stylish
perfect fitting
and comfortable
pair for a little
money at....

STARK BROTHERS, The Shoemen,

See our line of Fancy Shirts at Reduced Price.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 15c first
issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue

FOR RENT—Nice house on Northside.
Apply to C. J. Ball. 47d

FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter.
First class order. Less than half price.
Apply to Record office. 51d

FOR SALE—Office desk at half the whole
sale price. Good as new. Sands & Porter.
51d

FOR SALE—15 Hampshire Down Breeding
Ewes, also 2 ram lambs—All thorough-
breds. Apply to Nelson Bogert. 3d

FOR SALE—Domestic Sewing machine, good
condition. \$30 buys it. Also good exten-
sion table for \$5. Apply to Record office.
51d

FOR SALE—White Bicycle, Gent's, almost
good as new. Never been run over 100
miles. Less than \$25.00 buys it. Apply
to Record office. 51d

FOR SALE—Chicken park complete. 24 x 32
ft. high; also about 450 feet 5ft poultry
wire and 100 feet 2ft wire; also 2 hen
coops. Bargain. Apply to A. W. Root
128 Main St. 58d

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the home of
Tom Leonard, Northfield, Friday night,
Sept. 1, one Bay gelding 8 years old, about
16 hands high, weight about 1,100 pounds,
scar on left hind foot. Finder please notify
Ann Arbor Music Co., Ann Arbor. 47d

FOR SALE—One House and Lot corner Wing
and Main street; also vacant Lot joining
same 65x110 feet on Wing street and one
House and Lot in Bealton known as the
Shaffer House. For price and terms
address C. D. Adams, 303 Grand River
Ave., Detroit Mich. 18d

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

Miss Minnie Beal is visiting in
Chicago.

Roy Clark and sister Ida visited
Wixom friends Sunday.

Mrs. Frank N. Clark is spending a
few weeks at Bay View.

Mrs. John McCully and Mrs.
Durfee visited at Novi this week.

Miss Mabel Clark returned last
week from her Bay View outing.

M. A. Porter has been visiting this
week with his parents at Blissfield.

Miss Zetta Lancaster has returned to
her teaching duties in Chicago.

Mrs. W. N. Murdock and Mrs. T. E.
Murdock are visiting in Ann Arbor.

Miss Marion Lyon of Detroit was the
guest of Harvie Root last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harmon were
entertained by Novi friends Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Allen of Holly was the
guest of Mrs. L. L. Brooks last week.

Mrs. Alice Rockwell and daughter
of Detroit are visiting friends here.

J. N. Read of Detroit, spent Sun-
day with J. M. Simmons and family.

Wm. Gorton of Toledo was the
guest of his parents here over Sun-
day.

Abe Rooney of Ypsilanti was a
Northville visitor Saturday and Sun-
day.

Rev. W. M. Ward is attending the
M. E. conference in Detroit this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville
have returned from their Canadian
visit.

Frank Harmon and C. C. Yerkes
have returned from their Western
trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of
Wixom were Northville visitors
Sunday.

Miss Bertha Fendt was the guest
of Miss Anna Sump in Lyon over
Sunday.

Claude Burgess has been spending
the week with Harry German at
Carleton.

C. M. Joslin was called to East
Aurora, N. Y., Monday on account
of the death of his sister.

Miss Emma Fuller of Grand
Rapids has been visiting at Mrs. E.
N. Root's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were called to
Detroit Monday by the death of the
latter's sister. The death of the

New Fall Hats at Miss Bovee's.

You'll never get tired, fagged out,
disappointed, unhappy, or make
mistakes in marriage if you use
Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your
druggist.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No To-
bacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-
teed. Booklet and sample free. Address
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

young lady was the result of injuries
received by falling from her bicycle
some time ago.

The wedding of Mr. Will A. Ely to
Miss May Gyde is announced to take
place September 20.

Mrs. Mary Sanders and daughter
Jennie of Wixom visited Wednesday
at Geo. Clark's, Yerkes street.

Miss Mabel Lancaster has gone to
Marquette where she has a position
as teacher in the public school.

William Archer and sister Mary
from Zedda are here on a two week's
visit to their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Carson.

John Sump of Detroit visited his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sump,
near here from Saturday till Monday.

Misses Irma West and Blanche
Dunham of Novi are among the
foreign scholars commencing school
here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Yarnall, A. B. Smith,
Mrs. Geo. Hueston, Misses Harvie
Root and Emma Alexander left
Monday for a week's outing at
Mackinaw and the "Soo."

\$5.00 Reward.

A reward of \$5.00 will be given by
the undersigned for sufficient proof to
arrest and convict any person of
killing quail or partridge during the
closed season within five miles of
Northville.

THE NORTHVILLE GUN CLUB.

Dental Notice.

E. N. Root, Dentist, may be found
at his residence, No. 65 Wing street,
where he is prepared to do dental
work at the following prices:

Amalgam Filling, 50c.
Gold Fillings from \$1.00 up.
Single Plates, \$8.00.
Full Sets, \$15.00.
Crown and Bridge Work at lowest
possible prices. Examination free.

Miss Bovee requests your presence
Tuesday, September 12, to inspect
line of Fall Hats and Fancy Goods.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold
settled on the breast, bronchitis,
throat or lung troubles of any nature
who will call at Murdock Bros., will
be presented with a sample bottle of
Roscoe's German Syrup, free of
charge. Only one bottle given to
one person, and none to children
without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had
such a sale as Roscoe's German
Syrup in all parts of the civilized
world. Twenty years ago millions
of bottles were given away, and your
druggists will tell you its success
was marvelous. It is really the only
Throat and Lung Remedy generally
endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent
bottle will cure or prove its value.
Sold by dealers in all civilized
countries.

Dr. W. C. Walker

The successful specialist of Detroit, Mich.,
will make the following regular
monthly visits:



PARK HOUSE.

Northville, Tuesday, Sept. 12th.

Office Hours, 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

SPECIALTIES:

Nervous Diseases

AND

Diseases of the Stomach

ALSO

Catarrh, Blood and Skin

Diseases.

Dr. Walker has made a specialty of the
above diseases for number of years and his
success is well known.

No cases will be taken for treatment unless
there is a possibility of a cure and he will so
inform you.

All wishing to consult the Doctor are re-
quested to bring two to four ounces of urine,
first passed in the morning preferred, for
analysis. Remember date of visit.

Those unable to see him may address,
W. C. WALKER, M. D.,
Lock Box 78. Detroit, Mich.

AGUINALDO AND HIS MEN.

Interesting Pen Pictures of
the Filipinos in Peace
and War.

A VERY PRIMITIVE RACE.

Aguinaldo Carefully Preserved the Re-
ligious Beliefs of Natives Fearing
Loss of Prestige.

A Frenchman's Account of Spanish
Crimes—The Island Chief's Disappointed
Ambition—The Bandits Always For
Him—Natives Are Passionately Fond of
Gambling—Steeped in Vice.

Under the title "A Week in the Phi-
lipines," the Courier des Etats-Unis is
publishing a series of letters which
were written in November, 1897, giv-
ing a detailed description of the island
at the time of the late insurrection
against Spanish rule. Not the least
interesting in the series is the follow-
ing sketch from the notebook of the
traveler:

"The desire which the Filipinos have
always felt for a leader has brought
one to them in the person of Aguinaldo.
Fifty years ago the ambition of a young
schoolmaster like him would not have
reached beyond the grade of a captain
of banditti. Under the influence of
European ideas, which through the
Suez Canal have spread themselves all
over Asia, he aspires to be the founder
of a republic. I fear very much that
he will be disappointed. But it would
harm me to rail at this young chieftain
of 27 years, who, dazzled by the glory
of Washington and Bolivar, acquired
from their example sufficient force to



SQUAD OF NATIVES AT LA MIGUEL, PHILIPPINES.

discipline his army and to spare his
cause from the shame of the excesses
whom stained the flag of Spain. The
bandits whom the Spanish police had
never been able to subdue in the is-
lands claim to owe allegiance to him,
and in this they deceive nobody. It
is known that Aguinaldo follows the
generous example of Menekel toward
his prisoners, and he has a horror of
reprisals. One of his first acts of au-
thority was to sentence a certain Boni-
facio to be shot for pillage and murder.
He preserves carefully the religious
beliefs in the hearts of his in-
dians, thoroughly appreciating the fact
that his prestige would become lessened
by the diminution of faith. All hu-
man authority leans upon the super-
natural, and that perhaps is the reason
why one man gains such ascendancy
over others. The Tagals, fond of the
mysterious, attribute to their young
hero superhuman power. He lives un-
der their tents, participates in their la-
bors, casts bullets, bakes black bread
and cooks maize. Notwithstanding all
that, in their eyes he wears a halo. If
he should declare that he was invulner-
able his Indians would believe him.

Moreover, the reports that are scat-
tered around and the orders that are
transmitted assume a legendary form
in this country. Before the insurrec-
tion it was reported in the neighbor-
hood of Tondo that at about 10 o'clock
at night the fiery form of a woman
appeared in the sky with a crown of liv-
ing serpents. That was the sign for
the people that the hour for revolution
was at hand. There was also an

other story that a child dressed in
the full uniform of a General. That
was taken as the announcement of the
arrival of shipsloads of arms for the in-
surgents. These stories and apparitions
excited the popular imagination,
which ignored their hidden sense and
retained only the fantastic figure.

"It has been said that the Spanish
conquest robbed the enslaved races of
their native poetry and that it dimmed
completely the lucidity of their minds.
But a time always comes when the
spirit of a race is born again to grow
more luxuriantly than ever. Even the
soil gives to it a new sap. The Span-
iards, therefore, have to-day not only
to struggle against men, but also to
overcome phantoms of the past nature
aroused from its sleep, legends that
have come down from the mountains
and the dead who have come up from
their graves. That is why the soldier,
overburdened by his task, fights with-
out energy, while the insurgents dis-
play a battle the most furious courage.
In some cases they have rushed
upon the Spanish lines with nothing
but knives in their hands and have
come back to camp unwounded, their
covered with blood.

"There is one good thing at least in
war, it develops a prodigious energy,
and when its cause is legitimate it
gives a moral courage to all. The
halfbreeds and the Indians in Manila
do not differ either in their nature or
in their education from Aguinaldo's
Tagals. Like the latter, they have fine
heads and graceful figures. Like them,
also, they have among them broad
faces, hydrocephalic foreheads and an
uplift so far removed from the nose
that the whole physiognomy presents
a painful and stupid expression. Never-
theless, the foreign residents, especially
the Spaniards, judge them false.
They insist that they are lazy, avaric-
ious and passionately fond of gam-
bling. They prostitute their wives to
Europeans and the women consider
that it is an honor for them to bring
into the world a child with a 'high
nose' (alto nariz). They are steeped
in vice.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach
the diseased portion of the ear. There is
only one way to cure deafness, and that is
by constitutional remedies. Deafness is
caused by an inflamed condition of the
mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.
When this tube is inflamed you have a rum-
bling sound of imperfect hearing, and when
it is entirely closed, deafness is the result,
and unless the inflammation can be taken out
and this tube restored to its normal condi-
tion, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine
cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which
is nothing but an inflamed condition of the
mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Send for circulars free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Wish
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nounce
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we are
Head-
quarters
for...



SCHOOL BOOKS and
SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

We are the only place carrying a com-
plete line in School Books for city as well
as country trade, both in new and second-
hand books.

We give you double value in Tablets
and Composition Books; in fact, we are
the only place to buy School Stuff.

MERRITT & CO.,

Jewelers, Booksellers, NORTHVILLE.

WE DELIVER PURE

ICE

\$1---Per Month.---\$1

AMBLER.

Price on Cut Flowers!

Roses, doz., 75c; \$1
Carnations, doz, 25, 25c
Aster, doz., 25c
Chrysanthemums, in
pots, 10c, 15c
(this month before replanting.)
Dutch Hyacinths 8c
Tulips, choice, 3c
Narcissus 3c
Roman Hyacinths, 6c

NORTHVILLE
GREEN-HOUSES.

Corner Grace Ave. and Yerkes St.

GORDAN ALLAN ...TAILOR...

Has just received his Fall
and Winter Samples.
They are all very desir-
able and at low figures.

OVER POST-OFFICE.

Northville, Michigan

MILLER'S Meat Market.

FRESH,
SALT and
SMOKED

...MEATS...

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

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHILE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Use
in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION



School Clothing

...For the Boys...

To wear to school is ready for your buying. The patterns come in plain blues, fancy checks and stripes.

Knee Pant Suits, - \$1.50 to \$5.00

All sizes, from 3 to 16 yrs.

Knee Pants, - 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

For Men

New Shapes in Fall Hats, colors black, brown and the lighter shades.

NEW NECKWEAR--See all the Newest Patterns and Colors.

81-83
Main Street.

The Star Clothing House,

Northville,
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Next week our old friend, Humpty Dumpty, will make fun for everybody at the Whitney. This company is one of the largest on the road and their trick scenery is said to be the most extensive of any ever used for the familiar pantomime. Eddie McDonald will be Humpty Dumpty. The company numbers over fifty people.

EXCURSION NOTICE

Grand Ledge and Grand Rapids, Sunday, Sept. 17.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:03 p. m.; Grand Ledge 7:30 p. m. Rates \$1.75 and 75c respectively.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

25 Cent Detroit Excursion.

The F&P railway company has resumed its Wednesday and Saturday Detroit cheap excursions. Special train leaves Northville at 8:00 a. m., standard time on above days, and for the return trip leaves Detroit at 5:30 p. m. Round trip fare 25 cents.

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

There were 1,808 nuptial knots united in Michigan last year, an increase of 159 over the previous year.

P. D. Butler has concluded to give up farming in Wayne county and will shortly move to Mt. Calm county.

J. A. Wilkinson of Perry is C. A. Thurston's new barber and he comes not only well recommended but is an artist in his line.

The recent school census taken shows 400 school aged children in the Northville school district, or 50 less than last year.

The Fenton Business and Shortland Co. has recently added a Bank costing \$500 to its already fine equipment. See ad of school on this page.

Owing to illness in his family Dr. W. C. Walker was obliged to postpone his Tuesday visit to Northville but he will be here next week Tuesday as noticed elsewhere in this issue.

Coal slipped up another notch Sept. 1 and \$6.50 is the price you can put up for it now. Its either you get coaled for \$6.50 a ton or next winter you get cold for much less.

A butter famine has been getting in its work here during the past two or three weeks and weekly imports by some of the enterprising merchants is necessary in order to supply the necessary bread slippiness.

Among portraits given in last week's Wyandotte Herald of the teachers of that city, was a fine picture of Miss Louise Kilbourne formerly of this village. She is now principal of the Wyandotte High school.

One of our reporters hands in the news item that V. O. Whipple built new chimneys on his house this week. There is such a small amount of building going on in Northville this year, we're a notion to print it.

The ball game this afternoon between the Milford and Carleton teams on the Northville diamond promises to be decidedly interesting and exciting. Don Yerkes will do the twirling for Milford and Harry German for Carleton.

The F&P will run an excursion to Detroit Sunday with a 25 cent rate from here and Plymouth and a bicycle-and-baby-car-free attachment. Train leaves Wixom at 9:16, fare 50c; Novi 9:25, fare 50c; Northville 9:33. Returning train leaves Detroit at 6:30 p. m.

The missionary societies of the Baptist church are to have a 10 cent tea at the home of Mrs. L. B. Bal this afternoon. There will be a short program and supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Everybody invited. Only one dime for a good supper! Just think of it.

In a fit of economy and against the general protest of taxpayers the council a short time ago laid a plank instead of stone walk along the Methodist church property, and yet the same council appears to look with indifference upon the way money has uselessly been spent upon car streets this year. The general belief seems to be that under proper management the same amount of street work could have been done with about one-half less labor than has been employed.

Miss Dubuar is reorganizing her class in instrumental music and solicits pupils.

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Another crop of ripe raspberries is making its appearance here.

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The foreign attendance in the Northville schools this term bids fair to be nearly double that of last year.

Mr. Herberger's Sunday Subjects: morning, "Our Future Recompense"; evening, "Business and Religion"--for business men.

The shoot between the Milford and Northville gun clubs here last week Friday afternoon resulted in a victory for Northville by nineteen points.

The Northville Gun club is after "fellers" who shoot quail or partridge out of season and as will be seen by a notice elsewhere in this issue, will pay \$5.00 for convictable information.

There was no quorum present at the adjourned council meeting Wednesday night and an adjournment was made until tonight when the Electric Lighting committee will report and bids will be considered.

The remains of Mrs. Julia Boynton of Marshall were brought here for burial yesterday morning. Mrs. Boynton will be remembered by Northville people as the wife of Eli Perrigo who died some time ago. Mr. Boynton was her third husband.

The Epworth League elected the following officers Tuesday for the ensuing year: Pres., C. A. Dolph; 1st V. P., Mrs. Anna Fry; 2d V. P., Mrs. Edna Savage; 4th V. P., Mrs. F. A. Black; Sec., A. W. Ely; Treas., A. E. Tower; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Grace Dolph.

Rev. J. H. Herberger held a union service Sunday evening in conjunction with the C. E. society which proved, it is said, to be one of the most inspiring meetings ever held in the church. The society is desirous of a continuance of the meetings but that is not yet definitely decided.

F. E. Wood of this place contemplates opening a high grade dancing school here within the next few weeks. Mr. Wood was connected with one of the leading dancing academies of Toledo for the past two years and thoroughly understands the teaching of this art. Announcements of the opening will be given shortly and no doubt a large class will take advantage of the opportunity thus offered.

If the present council as a body had the energy and push that some of its predecessors have had the Record would call its attention, as we have at least twice previously done, to the sidewalk system which has been so successfully in operation in Orion village for more than three years past. Such a system would meet the approbation of nearly every citizen and taxpayer in this village and it would also be economical, permanent and absolutely safe. But there is not much use of making suggestions along this line to the present council, though some of the members do favor the Orion plan.

The D. P. & N. electric railway is still quite a distance from having cars whizzing up through the main streets of Northville, though for the past week the company has shown more bustle than for some months previous. The wires are now nearly all strung between the two villages; the bridges are all finished and the track this way from Plymouth is laid as far as the corporate limits of that village--or near it. There is a lot of grading yet to be done between the Northville town line and south to the Phoenix bridge and the prospect of cars running over the route before the last of September is not very flattering.

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Sunday Evening, September 10, the Rev. W. S. Sayres, General Missionary of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, will conduct Evening prayer and preach a sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all who read this notice and any one who comes will be welcomed. The service will be held in the WCTU hall at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that a choir will come from Plymouth where Mr. Sayres is to hold service in the morning.

Electrical Engineer Field of Field & Hinchman of Detroit was here Tuesday with the plans and specifications made by his firm for Northville's new electric lighting plant, to consult with the lighting committee relative to the bids received, etc. Besides a number of bids received by mail the Westinghouse people of Pittsburgh were personally represented by C. F. Medbury, the General Electric Co. of Schenectady by J. H. Leibser, the Warren of Sandusky by Jas. Muir, and the Ball Engine company of Erie by J. E. Parshall, all of Detroit. Mr. Field is a genial gentleman to meet and at once impresses one as a man who thoroughly understands his business and whose judgement may be relied upon.

An overflow of the oil tank on the gasoline stove at Grant Power's last week Friday caused considerable excitement and also a fire alarm when Emma Strauss started to light up for dinner. While everything was ablaze the young girl did as act that for bravery and presence of mind would have done credit to a much older person. She seized the blazing tank and after giving it a good ducking in the sink with the kitchen pump, which only added to the quantity of the blaze, she grabbed it again and landed it through the kitchen door out upon the lawn. The girl only received a slight burn and beyond the melting of the oil tank no other damage resulted.

"Isn't always the soberest man that knows the most. The house physician of the Yarnall Gold Cure was called to Saginaw this week to bring back a patient. The patient in question was ready to come but like many others when the doctor was ready to leave for Northville he (the patient) had on his last "skate" and it was a regular Saginaw sized one too. Half a dozen trains were standing at the depot there that morning. "This is our train" said the doctor. "Nay it's not" said the patient, "zat's a Bay City train." "I know my business," said the doctor and he yanked the "loaded" man aboard the train, regardless of the protests of the Gold Cure candidate. The train finally landed the couple over in Bay City and after long patient hours of reflection and wait they boarded a real Northville train and arrived at the institute here at 9:00 o'clock that night. The joke is on the doctor and he is willing to now and then set up a cigar.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Wixom News.

Edwin Bannfield was in Milford Monday.

Deogle Taylor visited his brother J. H. Taylor this week.

Mrs. A. E. Cummings left Tuesday for a visit at St. Joseph.

The infant daughter of James Tiffin was buried last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Saturday, Sept. 2, a nine pound girl.

Miss Susie Butwell of Detroit is visiting her brother, R. A. Butwell.

James Griffith and Will Danton of Pontiac called on Wixom friends Sunday.

James Calhoun, and mother and Elmer Gibson went to Cleveland Monday.

Mr. Shannon returned Monday from his trip to Toronto and other Canadian points.

School began Monday with W. O. Moses as principal and Miss Maude Ferguson as assistant.

The side-walk society's ice cream social was well attended last Saturday evening and a good program was listened to by a large audience.

The WMS will serve a supper on Saturday evening September 23, for the purpose of finding who has the lucky number that gets the beautiful crazy quilt. Come everybody! You might have the number.

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Salem News.

Master Claud Larnard began school at South Lyon this week.

Mrs. H. B. Thayer returned from her trip to Ludington on Wednesday last.

Miss Powell of near Plymouth began the fall term of school in the Thayer district on Monday.

The new year of the union school began Monday with Prof. C. M. Fuller as principal and Miss Brokaw as assistant.

Mrs. Will Rowell and Miss Fannie Utley, daughters of Librarian H. M. Utley of Detroit, are spending the week with Salem friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Utley and their daughter, Mrs. L. D. Austin, all of Kalamazoo, are spending several days with their Salem friends.

Miss Ruth Mann, Miss Ethel Bennett and Miss Ethel Doane, three Salem girls, are students in the Northville High-school this year.

Mrs. N. E. Ryder returned from her Grand Rapids visit last week bringing her grandson with her, who had been spending his vacation there.

Mrs. H. C. Hutton of Ludington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Waterman, is spending several weeks as the home of her parents and other friends.

Postmaster Fred C. Wheeler is away on his vacation, taking in New York, Philadelphia and perhaps Washington. He will be absent about two weeks.

The many Salem friends of Henry Walters, a former resident of Salem, but now of South Dakota, will be sorry to learn that a severe hail storm passed over his farm just before his crop of wheat was in condition for cutting, ruining about seventy acres of it.

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Farmington News.

Little Bessie Ley has been quite sick but is now better.

Miss Nellie Bloomer has gone to Detroit to attend school.

Mrs. Adams of Detroit was a Farmington visitor a part of last week.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd is in attendance at the Detroit Methodist conference this week.

Miss Carrie Wolf left Monday evening for Toronto, Canada, to finish her educationary course.

Epworth League devotional meeting will be conducted Sunday evening by Miss Josephine Ward.

Mrs. Gibson and children of Detroit have been visiting her father and other relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. D. M. Ward and wife have returned home from Macomb county where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Dr. Truscott of Cass City, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McGee, here has returned home.

School opened Monday with a goodly attendance. May success attend the new school year work.

Miss Alida Smith and friend of Nov were in attendance at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Elsenbald, who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Norton, at Ypsilanti has returned home.

Miss Nellie Parker, after a two week's vacation with her parents, Edwin Parker and wife, here has resumed her position as book-keeper for the firm of Hunter & Hunter, Detroit.

Walled Lake News.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell is attending conference.

John Austin spent Sunday with Detroit friends.

Commissioner Elliott visited the school Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Flynn of Orion is the guest of Mrs. Frank Ryel.

J. W. Severance began school in North Farmington Monday.

Mrs. James Tiffin of Wixom spent Wednesday with friends here.

Sea & Ridley of Commerce are laying the foundation for the new store.

Mrs. A. B. Moore and Mrs. J. J. Tuttle have returned from their Manitowish trip.

George Humphrey and family of Renville, Minn., are visiting his parents here.

Mrs. E. Belknap and daughter, May Finch of Jackson, were guests of Mrs. L. M. Gould over Sunday.

The "Rubber" between the Walled Lake and South Lyon base ball teams, scored 7 to 13 in favor of the lakers.

Roy Donaldson now plays the cornet in the Methodist church Sunday making a good addition to the choir, and all seem to enjoy it.

Collins Moore of Howard City has been visiting his father and brother here this week. His father, J. J. Moore, accompanied him to Oxford for a brief visit.

Mrs. Julian Devereaux is entertaining her friend Blanch Green of Detroit this week. She came a-wheel accompanied by her friend, J. W. Brandon, who returned to Detroit Monday.

A school meeting was held Monday night and the course of study laid out by J. Halstead and J. W. Severance was adopted. New arithmetics will be put in the school and books for supplementary reading bought.

Lyceum Theatre—Detroit.

Wm. H. West's minstrel jubilee is this week's attraction at the Lyceum Theatre. The present company is bigger and more brilliant than ever before. He has gathered together an unrivaled company of singers and an operatic orchestra under the leadership of Doc Cruger. First among the singers is Richard J. Jose, the sweet tenor singer, who stands at the head of American ballad singers; John P. Rodgers, a magnificent basso, whose voice has wonderful depth, power and sweetness; Herbert A. Amstutz, an English tenor, specially engaged for this country by Mr. West; T. H. P. Harle a splendid baritone. Chas. Weber and Joseph Garland complete this great list of singers.

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Marauding and Murderous Bands Conduct their Outrages Practically Without Restraint—Rewards Offered for "Butch" Cassidy Aggregate Over Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Within a short time, in the city of Salt Lake, Utah, there was held a meeting of the governors of four states of the Union, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, for the purpose of devising means to rid the fastnesses of the Rocky Mountains of a gang of outlaws that has pillaged all that came within their reach. The gang includes 500 of the wildest desperadoes in the west. This in the present day war sound like an exaggeration, but that is not the case. Under the leadership of "Butch" Cassidy no more villainous, ruffianly band was ever organized. That their depredations have not been more extensive has been due to the safeguards with which civilization has surrounded the country.

After the ordinary methods of hunting outlaws had been tried unsuccessfully it was decided that drastic means must be employed. Rewards have been repeatedly offered for "Butch" Cassidy, dead or alive, and after each fresh outbreak these awards have invariably been increased. If all the offers which have been made from time to time hold good, the slayer of "Butch" should be entitled to upward of \$20,000 in blood money.

The forces are subdivided into five bands, each controlled by its own leader, with Cassidy as the supreme power. The outlaws now practically control the sparsely settled region extending from central Wyoming southwesterly through northwestern Colorado and Utah, and almost to the Arizona line. Marauding and murderous bands conduct their raids without restraint. The thefts of live stock run into the millions. Ranchmen are murdered and driven out of business, and the officers of the law are powerless.

These bands have a number of strongholds in the mountains. Each is both a rendezvous and a fortress, absolutely impregnable. They can only be reached by traversing deep and narrow gorges, scaling lofty and rugged peaks and penetrating the wildest recesses of the Rocky mountains. In many places the only trail lies over a narrow shelf of rock, cut by the bandits along the face of a precipice. Holes have been drilled into which in case of close pursuit dynamite can be placed and the trail blown into the chasm below, thus baffling all pursuit.

About four years ago "Butch" was shot at from ambush near Green river by a cowboy known as "Hackney" Hughes, whose only object was to secure the reward offered by the state authorities of Utah. The bullet pierced the lobe of his ear, and the blood streaming down his face acted upon Cassidy as a red flag might to a maddened bull.

With a howl of rage he turned his horse just as another bullet passed through the rim of his sombrero. A puff of smoke from a clump of bushes showed where the assassin was concealed. For unique proficiency "Butch" Cassidy hasn't his equal in the states and on that occasion he is said to have fairly surpassed himself. Ripping out a string of oaths that would reach from Dan to Beersheba he jumped from his horse and dodged behind a boulder.

He waited for twenty minutes and then the cowboy shot the outlaw's horse, which had been grazing in the open. That was more than "Butch" could stand. Throwing caution to the winds he ran towards the clump of bushes with a pistol in each hand, parking at every step.

But Hughes, considering discretion the better part of valor, had jumped on his horse and succeeded in making good his escape. But the vindictive nature of "Butch" Cassidy asserted itself. He had recognized his assailant, and every member of the band received instructions to be on the watch for him. Hughes left the Green river country, and it was not until six months later that he was located on the north fork of the Powder river, up in Wyoming.

Cassidy was notified, and with a dozen picked men he reached the ranch where Hughes was working. It was during the spring roundup. The two men met face to face. Hughes knew what was coming, and pulled his gun. But he wasn't quick enough. Cassidy's pistol cracked first, and the cowboy dropped from his saddle with a bullet through his right eye.

Cattle stealing is the chief source of income to Cassidy and his followers. One company alone in central Utah has lost 2,000 head during the past two years, worth at the present prices, \$30,000. These were driven through Colorado and into New Mexico. It is in driving these stolen cattle from one state into another and out of the country that their system of co-operation is beneficial.

However, any operation that promises adventure and financial reward is never overlooked. Trains are held up, express companies and banks are robbed, and even individuals, when known to have money in their possession are relieved of their possessions in true road agent style.

Australian Sign Language.
Far away from civilization gesture language is still extant in Australia. Some of the tribes possess such an excellent code that it is almost as efficient as the spoken language.

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CHAPTER XI.

Alice Mayberry lingered on for weeks. She never saw her for she remained wholly in her studies, charge confined to the rooms which had been assigned her. Everything which the tenderest solicitude and love could have devised for her comfort and welfare were procured for her by her husband's orders. At that time, observing how considerate of her well-being he was, and how constantly he endeavored to render her affliction less intolerable, I often speculated as to how much love for her might linger in the depths of a nature which was no open book to me, even after I had been subjected to a long and intimate companionship with it. Perhaps, I thought, Madam's conclusions had been mistaken after all, and the passion with which Alice Mayberry had inspired him had gone deeper than she believed, and its roots still clung to their places and were throwing out fresh shoots of tender regard.

Later, I learnt to know how fallacious were my suspicions, and discovered beyond peradventure that nothing indignified Darracont's magnanimous conduct towards his erring wife but a divine charity that held sacred and unaccountable a creature so punished by higher dispensation. But at that time I had no such cause for fear-surance, and spent many wretched hours dwelling upon a fear that was intolerable to me.

But these hours were not occupied by speculation and reflection alone. Mayberry utterly refused to share the care of her daughter with a nurse, and therefore her duties as housekeeper were sadly neglected. Madam talked of procuring a substitute, but I saw that the idea of another stranger in the house under existing circumstances was most unwise to her. Therefore I proposed that I should myself undertake the position temporarily, and my proposition, after some demurring on the grounds of excessive employment, was gratefully accepted by Madam. The demands of a double calling gave me little leisure for my own affairs, and I was grateful for occupation which took me out of myself and allowed me almost no time for retrospection.

After that one scene in the morning-room there were no tender passages between Darracont and myself. I was careful to preserve a distant courtesy in his manner towards me, and I held myself aloof from contact with him as possible. I had discovered that association with him held danger to my peace of mind, and the instinct of self-preservation led me to avoid him.

On rare occasions he would join Madam and me in her boudoir for a cup of tea, and I was always hopeful, at such times, of a nearer rapprochement between mother and son. But alas! my hopes never fulfilled themselves. While we never again for an instant lost sight of the final respect due a mother from her son, and ever manifested the most considerate thoughtfulness in his conduct towards her, there never transpired any abridgment of the unnatural distance which separated them; such as I was constantly on the alert for. As time went on I began to suspect that the presence in her home of this son whose love she was powerless to stir was a sore trial to her when his absence had been, and I lamented in vain over the sad situation, for I began to discover that my beloved lady was by degrees losing something of her strength and vitality, and I feared greatly lest she should fade into weakness before we, her constant associates, should fully realize her condition.

I mentioned my fears to Dr. Spencer, who had resumed a partial intimacy at The Ivies; but he seemed to think little of indications which had aroused my apprehensions. Inability to continue her customary exercises, shortness of breath, and a frequent and involuntary placing of the hand over the region of the heart, appeared to him but the natural result of the recent severe strain upon her emotions.

I was uneasy, nevertheless, and continued to watch her closely. One afternoon, late in May, the season being unusually advanced, we were sitting, Madam, Dr. Spencer and I, in the far end of the entrance hall, grouped about the French window of stained glass, one half of which stood open to admit what faint breeze might be stirring. It wanted but a few minutes of the dinner-hour, and Darracont had not yet put in an appearance. We were most cozily established, and were engaged in a familiar, desultory discussion of village affairs when suddenly, a light step came bounding across the turf outside, and in another moment a wonderfully beautiful vision filled the space left open to the evening air.

That side of the window which had been set ajar was the one on which was painted a form of the repentant Magdalene, and through the closed half streamed the rays of the setting sun, illuminating with glory the majesty of the Divine Judge, and irradiating the gentle eleanora of His Features as He stood with upraised hand, apparently pronouncing pardon and in-voking peace to rest upon the head of the weeping sinner who had thrust herself into the place of the penitent Mary. For a moment, so exquisite was the picture that I forgot what menace it boded to my lady's tranquillity, and continued to gaze upon it in rapt ecstasy. Alice Chester, witless and distraught as she was, was at that moment the loveliest woman it is possible to imagine.

She wore a loose gown of white, fashioned as simply and with as little regard to style and design as a night-robe. It fell about her in loose folds, and was caught at the waist by a

cord and tassels. Her shining hair had been carefully plaited into a long, thick braid, which was left hanging far below her waist, but her restless motions and constant movement had ruffled all the loose tendrils and short locks, so that they formed a glistening aureole about her brow. She had apparently been cutting roses, for she had thrust a bunch of them into her girdle and carried another cluster in one hand. From the fingers of the other dangled a pair of scissors, with which she had probably rescued her booty. The excitement of her escape and recovered freedom had brought a brilliant light into her blue eyes and painted a lovely flush upon her delicate skin.

Oh, who, beholding her thus, the very incarnation of gentleness and girlish beauty, as sweet and innocent to the eyes as one of the roses she held, could have suspected how dangerous a creature she was shortly to become by reason of that awful talent which lay, like a worm in the calyx of a flower, beneath the surface of her apparent perfection? Not I—not I; nor in that preoccupied moment did David Spencer bethink himself of it.

We were both so absolutely spell-bound by the rare loveliness of the apparition of which Madam in her blindness was wholly unconscious, that we had no thought to spare for considerations of far greater moment. So gentle had been the footfall of the wasted and sadly attenuated form that had settled like a bit of thistle down in our very midst, almost before we had had perception of its coming, that it had made no impression even upon Madam's uncommonly alert hearing; and we might so easily have averted the catastrophe that followed, but for the weak yielding to our charmed sensibilities. An instant later, how bitterly and unavailingly did we both repent our fatal hesitancy! For in that instant the girl bounded forward and threw herself at Madam's side.

"Ah—ah! Here you are, dear Madam!" she cried exultingly, in a soft, little, honeyed voice, like the signing of the breeze amid tawny wires. "Here you are at last! I've looked so long for you. But I can't find Gerald anywhere! Where is he?"

The unexpectedness of the encounter, added to the painful memories aroused by the girl's speech and tone, forced a sharp cry from my dear lady's usually guarded lips. She clutched Dr. Spencer's arm nervously, meanwhile drawing shudderingly away from the cowering bit of beautiful, mindless matter at her feet.

"David, David!" she cried, in sharp, quivering accents, "who is that?" And her stately form shook with a weak submission of mighty forces of emotion which wrung my very soul. I had so long regarded her as a strong tower of endurance, built staunchly upon a bed of rock.

The witless girl heard the question, and burst into a strange, but not un-musical, laugh.

"Why, Madam!" she exclaimed, between we could interpose to divert her and coax her away, "indeed, that is an old question now! Who am I, do you ask? I'll tell you who I am. I'm Alice Mayberry, daughter of the housekeeper at The Ivies." She smiled and nodded gaily, as if pleased with her own intelligence; then suddenly checked herself, as if another recollection had given the lie to her assertion. "No—not!" she said emphatically. "I am wrong. Don't you remember Alice, that girl married Darracont Chester? That's who I am."

"Mrs. Darracont Chester, a lady of rank and position; my mother said I would be a good match for her. Who you are all what right have you to interrupt Mrs. Darracont Chester?" She turned upon me quite fiercely, with an assumption of dignity that would have been absurd had it not been so unutterably sad.

I was trying to interrupt the flow of her reminiscence, eloquence; but, fearing to arouse that latent rebellion and ugliness which ever underlies imbecility, I was obliged to desist, and she rambled on.

"Perhaps you did not know I was Mrs. Darracont?" she suggested, somewhat more gently. "Well, you're right, you know; I'm not, any more. I'm Mrs. Gerald. I think—I think I am—am I not, Madam?" She paused, to await a reply that did not come.

Madam had buried her face in her hands, and was shaking like a strong oak in the grasp of a tempest. The girl regarded her a moment in evident curiosity; then her meaningless laugh again rang out.

"Do you want to play peep-a-bo?" she asked, as one would speak to a little child. "Well, in a minute. First I must find out who I am, you know. Alice Mayberry—Mrs. Darracont—Mrs. Gerald. Oh! which is it?—can't you tell, any of you? Well, there's one person knows—the girl's mother. She says I'm a lost soul." She smiled, as if pleased with the title. "A lost soul. Don't you think that's a good name for me?"—glancing around at us—"a lost soul!"

There was such terrible pathos in the poor creature's smiling appropriation of that phrase of dire import, and her apparent unconsciousness and disregard of the immeasurable wrong she had done the woman she addressed, was so indicative of her deranged mentality, that David Spencer, strong

man and injured lover though he was, was obliged to turn aside to conceal his emotion, while I felt my own tears rolling down my cheeks.

Suddenly Madam rose to her feet, and so abrupt and violent was the movement that it cast prostrate upon the ground the fragile form that had sought to lean upon her lap. Alice gave a surprised little cry, and remained as she had fallen, gazing up

at the agitated face or the woman she had so bitterly injured with eyes wide-spread and wondering.

"Oh, this is intolerable beyond endurance!" Madam cried out. "Will no one take her away?"

I had never before realized how terribly sad is the supplication of strength in its moment of weakness. Madam's despairing plea would have nerved me to greater tasks than this, and while Dr. Spencer, bound helpless and impotent by the same chain of memories that was strangling Madam's soul, stood pale and irresolute beside the chair from which he had risen upon Alice's advent, I raised the poor girl from the floor and searched my mind for a means of relieving Madam of her presence. My eyes fell upon the flowers at her waist, and suggested the excuse I wanted.

"Have you seen the roses down in the garden behind the house?" I asked tentatively.

She turned her lovely eyes, with their gentle vacancy of expression, upon me.

"I don't seem to remember you, she said, shaking her head. 'Are you, perhaps, Darracont's other wife?' Gerald said that some other woman would suit him better than the girl he first married. Did you know that? She was a hood, and I know that; but I wish I could call her. Wait a moment! I would call her. Wait a moment!" She looked bewildered, and as she smiled down from her features a terrible blankness settled down upon them. Raising her finger to her forehead she tapped with it lightly, as if to recall her errant memory. Suddenly the merry smile broke forth again. "I have it!" she cried, with a ringing laugh. "It was weak that I wanted to say. She was weak—yes, weak—weak! Look! She reached one of the petals from a rose, and raising it to a level with her face, blew a soft breath and sent the tiny pink thing tossing off into space. 'There she goes, pretty, isn't she? I wish I could find Gerald! I want him so! Where is he, dear Madam?'"

A sudden sharp cry from Madam startled us all. "My God! my God! I know not!"

Throwing her hands upward as if in supplication, the poor tortured mother tottered and sank into a chair that I had placed for her. A terrified look crept over Alice's face and she ran to David, to whom she clung as if for protection, the while whispering like a frightened babe.

Evidently her touch, aroused a strong feeling of repulsion in the man who once had loved her, for he made an effort to thrust her off; but she clung the tighter and refused to let go her clutch upon him. I saw that he was of little avail, stirred and constrained by bitter memories as he was, and distractedly sought again a pretext for ridding Madam of this most unwelcome intruder. I determined to make one more effort to entice her away, and throwing all the persuasiveness I could muster into my voice, "Alice," I begged, "do come with me, like a good girl. Don't you see that you are distressing Gerald's mother?"

My words produced an effect quite different from what I had anticipated. Instantly her whimpering ceased, she withdrew herself from Dr. Spencer, a terrible pallor overspread her face, and she gazed before her with where it lay loose above her head. Then, with a look almost of intelligence in those heretofore wandering eyes, she made a quick, graceful movement, and before we could intercept her, threw herself again before Madam, crying, with apparent sobriety, and awful yoke and anguish in her tremulous tones:

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"It is it! Gerald—Gerald! I told you I would go back to her! Here!" She fumbled at her dress, which, being unable in her agitation to unfasten, she rent asunder, taking from within it a small packet. "I promised him to give it to his mother!"

She thrust a little packet into Madam's fingers, and I sprang forward, determined to put an end to this harrowing scene, even if I must needs use force to do so. I stooped and threw my arms about the slender figure.

"Come, come, Alice!" I urged. I have something to show you. Come."

I felt her form yielding to my touch, and she turned her head and looked up at me with submissive eyes that promised success to my intention. But alas! in turning thus to look into my face as I stood behind her she discovered what I, with my back to the window, remained ignorant of—that Darracont Chester had entered the room and was standing a few paces away, silently regarding the scene with lowering brow.

Her fragile form drew itself vigorously together. Its lax muscles grew tense; a sudden determination seemed to endow the enfeebled constitution with new strength. A cry—loud, fierce, terrible—burst from her lips, and before I could realize even that an impulse had taken possession of her she had gathered her waning powers up for one supreme effort, and breaking from my hold had rushed to-

wards the man behind me, with the scissors, diverted from their late gentle service to become the weapon of a fiercer purpose, glittering dangerously and treacherously, half-hidden within her hand.

No one suspected the actual menace of the assault save I, who alone saw the implement, and one other. How Madam in her blindness discovering the meaning of that wild cry, or what

intuition guided her to avert the tragic consequences, I boded, I know not. Before I could warn Darracont by word or deed, however, before David Spencer, with full possession of his senses, could realize what the distracted creature's sudden movement portended, Madam had divined all. There was a swift rush forward, and a quick crushing together of two women's forms; two cries in unison rang out; one—faint, spent, exhausted, the tired, fretful cry of an exasperated child; the other—a sound that I could never have believed it possible for any

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The Novi Man.

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Artificial Limbs.
Artificial legs and arms were in use in Egypt as early as B. C. 500. They were made by the priests, who were the physicians of that early time.—N. Y. World.

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BUTTER, BEST TEAS,
COFFEES, POTATOES,

while some of us want still more in the grocery line. Whatever you want may be always call at Kerby's and see where prices are right and goods in sight.

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Brand new assortment in Shears, Knives, Etc., and the best Pocket Knives you ever saw for the price.

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10-piece Chamber Sets, and Cups and Saucers, together or separate, all at Closing Up Prices.

Special Offerings.

Men's all-wool Suits (fall styles) at \$5.00 Men's all-wool Pants just in \$1.50

Boys' School Suits, all wool at \$1.98

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Fall styles Men's Hats and Caps now ready for your inspection; prices 25c to \$2.50

To Close to Make Room for Fall Goods

1 lot Suits, former price \$7.50 to \$10; now \$5.00
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Reduced prices on Odd Pants.

Everything in Clothing goes for the next ten days.

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NORTHVILLE.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHIERS.

Novi News.

Oliver Hammond is very poorly. Mrs. F. W. Bloomer is on the sick list.

Washington West is on the sick list.

Mrs. Alice Flint is visiting at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. J. D. Hazen returned home Monday.

Wm. Flint was a Canadian visitor this week.

Geo. King and family have moved to Plymouth.

Frank Graves of Brighton was in town Sunday.

Geo. Whipple and Wylie Tibbitts are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins visited in Detroit Saturday.

Bert Rice is home from Greenville for a short vacation.

Mrs. McGraw of Detroit spent a few days in Novi this week.

Mrs. Donelson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bathrick, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell went to Highland to see her sister last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devereaux have moved in with Mr. Wagner.

Miss Cora Tickner of Morenci called on Novi friends this week.

Mrs. Sly and daughter of Cleveland visited her brother, L. Banks, last week.

Mrs. O. M. Whipple entertained her brother, Isaac Colvin, and wife this week.

Lee West and family returned from their visit in New York last week.

Miss Sastie Dandison has resumed her studies at the Northville High school.

Miss Mabel Craft of White Lake began school in the West district Monday.

Mrs. Wesley Kenner had a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart last Saturday while at the Sunday school.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves, and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist.

convention. We are happy to state that she is better at this writing.

School began at West Novi Tuesday with Miss Woolsey of Milford as teacher.

Byron Power and wife of Milford were callers at Jud Richardson's home last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Smith of Walled Lake was installed as "school-marin" in district No. 9 Monday.

The Epworth League will be lead by Mr. Higgins Sunday. Topic: Union meeting with Juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lapham and daughter, Mrs. Neundorf of Dearborn, visited friends in Novi this week.

Jud Richardson, who has been seriously ill with an attack of inflammation of the bowels, is now better.

Seymour Brown and his mother and Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Wixom spent Sunday with Northville relatives.

The fire in A. J. Welch's woods that has been burning in the swamp nearly four weeks still requires watchers.

Wm. Risner and his mother spent Saturday at Wixom and attended the Covenant meeting in the Baptist church there.

Mrs. Richmond Simmons has been entertaining her friend, Mrs. King, this last week. She is now the guest of Miss Jane Shaw.

The school meeting Monday night at West Novi resulted in re-electing Richmond Shaw as treasurer and Perry Lamb as assessor to fill vacancy.

The Sunday-school convention held in the Griswold school-house was very interesting and profitable to all and was well attended. Every Sunday-school in the township was represented.

Wallace Francis for many years a well known resident of this place died at his home about three miles east of here August 26. Rev. Mr. Herberger of Northville officiated at the funeral which occurred the following Monday and the remains were interred in the village cemetery here. He was fifty-five years of age and had been quite prominent in local politics and had held several township offices.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilworth, who visited their sister, Mrs. Byron Power of Milford and called on Novi friends a few weeks ago, left their home in Lawrence, Kansas, the first of September for a trip around the world. They stop first at some of the points of interest in our own country, among them being Denver, Colorado Springs, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, Seattle and San Francisco. From Hawaii they go to Japan where considerable time will be spent; then to China and the Philippines. India and Ceylon are to be visited next and they will do Palestine, Egypt, Greece, Turkey and other points of the continent. They will be in Paris for the exposition and after seeing the sights of England will sail for home the latter part of 1900.

New Fall Hats at Miss Boyce's, Northville.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pain in back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist.

English Paper's Views of the Situation.

From the London St. James Gazette: The news concerning the crisis is very grave. We learn that three more infantry brigades have been ordered to Cape Colony, including the Gordons, of Dargal fame; one battalion of the Highland Light Infantry who fought in Crete; the second battalion of the Black Watch, and the third battalion of the Cameronians. These regiments are under orders to be ready to leave at 24 hours' notice. The officers and men are delighted at the prospect of active service. In service circles war is considered absolutely certain. The admiralty have a number of transports ready to convey troops to Cape Colony. The Boers, while procrastinating in regard to their reply, have been making every preparation for war, and are contemplating raiding the Natal frontier. Lalag's Neck, which is the sole route from the Transvaal to Natal, is undefended.

Mexicans Routed by the Indians.

A company of volunteers went from Hermosillo, Mex., on the morning of the 31st to Pitayo to join Col. Pienado's command and arrest the Yaquis who had destroyed the telegraph lines to Potam. The troops met a band of about 50 Yaquis, and a short fight occurred, in which one soldier was killed and the Mexicans routed. Potam and Torin, Gen. Torres' headquarters, have been entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world for the last five days. The Yaquis burned about a mile of telegraph poles and carried the wire away.

G. A. E. National Encampment.

The 33d national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened at Philadelphia on the 4th. The Michigan comrades are well pleased with the hospitality accorded them. The general routine of work customary on the opening day was gone through with. The parade occurred on the second day and was a grand success in every particular, there being 35,000 veterans in line.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Five persons were drowned off Bath, Me., on the 4th while yachting.

At least \$50,000 worth of bullion was stolen from a Butte, Mont., firm recently. No clue.

Last year \$131,617,961 was distributed among soldiers' widows and dependants in the United States.

Forest fires have done much damage to timber lands in Presque Isle county, and the drought has practically killed all of the crops.

While digging a well on Lookout mountain in Tennessee, G. H. Jarnagin and others discovered gold quartz in large quantities. The gold vein was struck about six miles from Chattanooga, and gives evidence of being a rich one. The discovery has caused a great deal of excitement.

The trial of Capt. Diaz Morea, who commanded the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon at the battle of Santiago de Cuba, and Gen. Parede, who was on board the Colon, on charges arising from the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago on July 3 last year, was concluded on the 4th, both the accused officers being acquitted.

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, September 5th:

| WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING. | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----|------|-----------|
| Clubs | Games Played | Won | Lost | Per Cent. |
| Indianapolis | 125 | 71 | 44 | .617 |
| Minneapolis | 129 | 74 | 46 | .617 |
| Detroit | 118 | 59 | 59 | .500 |
| Grand Rapids | 118 | 59 | 59 | .500 |
| St. Paul | 129 | 58 | 64 | .492 |
| Milwaukee | 118 | 53 | 65 | .449 |
| Buffalo | 118 | 50 | 68 | .424 |
| Kansas City | 117 | 49 | 68 | .419 |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. | | | | |
| Clubs | Games Played | Won | Lost | Per Cent. |
| Brooklyn | 117 | 51 | 56 | .493 |
| Philadelphia | 122 | 76 | 46 | .623 |
| Boston | 118 | 73 | 45 | .618 |
| Baltimore | 118 | 67 | 49 | .568 |
| Cincinnati | 129 | 68 | 62 | .527 |
| St. Louis | 123 | 69 | 54 | .561 |
| Pittsburgh | 119 | 60 | 59 | .504 |
| Chicago | 121 | 61 | 60 | .504 |
| Louisville | 118 | 58 | 60 | .491 |
| New York | 117 | 49 | 68 | .419 |
| Washington | 118 | 41 | 77 | .347 |
| Cleveland | 126 | 19 | 107 | .150 |

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.
New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Best Grades... \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$1.90
Lower grades... 3.50 2.50 2.00 1.75

Chicago—
Best grades... 5.75 4.50 3.50 2.75
Lower grades... 3.25 2.50 2.00 1.75

Detroit—
Best grades... 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50
Lower grades... 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.25

Buffalo—
Best grades... 4.50 3.50 2.50 2.00
Lower grades... 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.75

Cincinnati—
Best grades... 4.75 3.50 2.50 2.00
Lower grades... 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.75

Pittsburgh—
Best grades... 5.25 4.00 3.00 2.25
Lower grades... 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

GRAIN, ETC.
Wheat... 74.75% 35.25% 37.25%
Corn... 71.25% 31.25% 32.25%
Oats... 72.75% 32.25% 33.25%

Yellow Fever in Florida.
State Health Officer Blunt, upon receipt of the information that there were two cases of yellow fever at Key West, Fla., declared a rigid state quarantine against that place, and notified all Texas coast points to place in quarantine any ships coming from Key West. The quarantine will be rigidly observed until all danger is passed.

The latest is the silk ribbon trust with a capital of \$30,000,000.

Another street car was blown up at Cleveland on the 30th, and five of the six passengers on board received broken legs.

Two masked men walked into Harry Green's gambling rooms, situated in the heart of the business district of Spokane, Wash., on the 3d, and held up 15 men, looted the tills and safe and escaped with \$1,900 in cash. In the chase and subsequent capture of one of the men a policeman was shot in the groin and fatally wounded.

NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

A Boiler Explosion in a Pennsylvania Iron Works Causes the Death of Five and Injury of Seven Persons—That Alaska Boundary Question.

Five Men Blew to Eternity.

A boiler explosion at the Republic Iron Works, Pittsburg, Pa., on the 1st, killed five men and seriously injured seven others. A fire which broke out following the explosion, added to the horror. The mill was partly wrecked and the entire plant was compelled to close down. The explosion occurred just as the night force was leaving and the day force was coming on duty, so that there were only a few men in the mill at the time. If it had happened a half-hour later, the list of dead and injured would have been appalling. It occurred in the 14-inch department and the concussion was terrific. Buildings were shaken a mile away, and dust filled the air for two or three blocks. It entered open windows and nearly suffocated persons who were aroused by the roar and the shock. Immediately following the explosion the wreckage took fire and this added to the difficulties encountered in rescuing the burned and mutilated victims. A section of the boiler weighing four tons was blown through the roof and crashed into a dwelling house 200 yards away. The house was badly wrecked but the occupants escaped unhurt.

Kruger Makes a New Proposition.

The Transvaal's note to Great Britain offering the five-year franchise and the other concessions was strongly worded and explained that the concessions were made with a sincere desire to fully settle all differences, to put an end to strained relations and to avert a disastrous war. Therefore, a prompt answer was requested. The note of Conyngham Greene in reply was conciliatory and tantamount to an acceptance of the five-year offer. It agreed to waive the suggested commission of inquiry, provided a representative to be appointed by Sir Alfred Milner should be given facilities in Pretoria to make an investigation of the franchise question and provided the report of such representative should prove satisfactory. Otherwise the Transvaal government was requested to await further suggestions from the imperial government before submitting new proposals to the volksraad. Mr. Greene's note in conclusion suggested a further conference at Cape Town.

Ohio Democratic Ticket.

The Democrats of Ohio met in convention on the 30th. They endorsed the Chicago platform, added a strong anti-imperialism plank and condemned the Filipino war and the trusts. Following is the ticket: For governor, John R. McLean, of Cincinnati; lieutenant governor, Judge A. W. Patrick, of New Philadelphia; supreme judge, Dewitt C. Badger, of Madison; attorney general, J. W. Dore, of Seneca; auditor, George W. Sigafos, of Darke; treasurer, James I. Gorman, of Lawrence; member of the board of public works, Fletcher D. Malin, of Lake.

Japanese on Top in Korean Affairs.

A press representative telegraphs that he has found Russian ascendancy completely supplanted by Japanese, and he does not believe that the new influence will be easily displaced. The Japanese in Korea encourage reforms. They meet every Russian move by a counter move and multiply Japanese interest in every direction with enormous rapidity. The American gold mining concession, which is being worked by numerous Americans, is remarkably successful.

U. S. Stands Firm on Boundary Line.

The negotiations that are now in progress looking to a modus vivendi for the definition, temporarily, of a boundary line between Alaska and the British Northwestern Territory, are proceeding upon the same lines practically as those which figured in the negotiations in which Mr. Choate took part. That is, the United States holds firmly to the contention that the village of Kluckwan shall be regarded as on the American side of the line. No effort is making to reach a permanent arrangement at present.

Don't Bite on This Fraud.

Census bureau officials have discovered that advertisements are being printed and circulated to the effect that 50,000 census enumerators are wanted, without examination, and that full particulars could be had by forwarding money to address given. The scheme is denounced by Director Merriam and steps will be taken to stop the circulation of the advertisements, which are likely to impose upon the credulous.

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WAR NOTES.

Dispatches from Cebu announce that the American troops under Col. Bayless, with two field pieces, sailed on the 25th into the hills against a band of natives who recently ambushed four of our soldiers and who have been generally troublesome. The American force drove the natives from their trenches into the hills, after an all-day fight. There were no casualties on the American side, though there were some heat prostrations. The native loss is not known. The rebels are said to have had six cannon, from which they fired nails and scrap iron. The cruiser Charleston landed men, who guarded the city during the absence of the troops.

The war department is making up the lineal rank of the officers recently appointed in the first 12 volunteer regiments. These are being made by regiments only, not for the whole of the volunteers. Promotions in the future will be made in regiments based upon this lineal rank. Length of time in which officers served as officers in the service of the United States will determine the rank of the new officers. Service in the militia will not count. Officers from state regiments will have their service dated from the time they were mustered into the United States service for the Spanish war.

Many Spanish prisoners are escaping from the Philippines and bringing into the American lines stories of hard treatment. They agree that the Filipinos are exceedingly short of rations and that a large section of their troops is reduced to the use of home-made black powder. The natives are trying every scheme to get food and munitions from Manila. Daily arrests are made for attempts to smuggle contraband of war through the American lines. In one case a Casco, with a cargo of bamboo poles, was overhauled and the poles were found full of rice.

It is reported that Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, has ordered the rebel generals in the province of Cavite to close in on and attempt to take the town of Imus, and it is added that troops are concentrating around the town from the lake country. The rebels, it is further said, have an outpost of 700 men on the Dasmariñas road, and an equal force in the town of Agabo. The Americans are entrenching the town and they have no fear of the result of any attack by the rebels.

Gen. Lawton's course in extending municipal government in the Philippines is explained in detail in Manila newspapers. They state that the general has made a tour of many towns along the line of his division, including Santa Anna, Pandacan and San Felipe, and has established in each a complete system of civil government. The inhabitants of the towns are to have entire charge of affairs, according to Gen. Lawton's system.

The statement that Rear Admiral Watson, commanding the United States naval forces at Manila, has asked to be relieved of his command because of ill health, is denied in official circles at Washington. He has not, it is stated, made any such request and, although a number of telegrams have been received from him recently, no reference to the condition of his health has been made by him.

At the conclusion of the Dewey celebration at New York, Admiral Sampson will be relieved of the command of the North Atlantic squadron, at his own request. After a short leave of absence he will be assigned to shore duty, probably in command of one of the navy yards. His successor will be either Rear Admiral Keme, Farquhar or Schley.

Admiral Dewey has again expressed a favorable opinion as to the outcome of the war in the Philippine islands, saying that he hoped the next dry season would see the insurrection quelled. The admiral said that he did not expect to go on sea service again except in the event of war, and that he would probably retire under the regulations.

The discovery of a shorter route between Manila and the United States has had rather a depressing effect upon some of the troops as it reduces their travel pay. The old route was 8,050 miles, but of late the transports have cut off the 700 miles required by touching at Honolulu.

The 20th Infantry, U. S. V., who have been camping at Fort Sheridan, have been ordered to the Philippines. They broke camp on the 5th and left for San Francisco on the day following.

The total receipts from all sources of revenue in the Philippines for the month of August amounted to \$567,615. The customs receipts were \$518,903.

The president of Santo Domingo has tendered his resignation in favor of Gen. Jimenez.

Michael Farrell, an Italian who keeps a notorious dive in New York city, shot and killed a policeman on the 3d, and came near causing further trouble before arrested.

The town of Orizaba, Mex., is now infected with yellow fever, and there are six sporadic cases there. At Cordova, Mex., there have been 65 deaths from fever up to Aug. 26.

Gov. Gen. Brooke has ordered the municipality of Matanzas to return the local cemetery to the ecclesiastical authorities, in accordance with the proclamation issued in April.

The St. Agnes convent and orphanage at Sparkhill, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Aug. 28th, entailing a loss of \$150,000 and causing the death of four persons. The fact that the 400 inmates were asleep at the time the fire broke out and only so few killed is almost a miracle, but the coolness and courage of the sisters is responsible for the great saving of life. About 25 were injured by falls, jumps and burns, but none seriously.

On Aug. 31 there was \$247,850,601 of net gold in the national treasury, the largest amount on hand at any one time in the history of the department.