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VACATION'S OVER.



—From Detroit Evening News.

DENNISON & PRIOR FIZZLED OUT.

PLAYED THE BABY ACT ON BID FOR BONDS.

Council Gave the Record a Sarcastic Job.

At Friday night's session of the council the Electric Light committee reported that Dennison & Prior's certified check for their bid of \$4,510 premium on the electric light bonds had been protested and payment refused. The check was on D. & P.'s own bank and the committee thought they were not in position to collect it. Mr. Noble of Detroit was present and his offer of a premium of \$2,750 the committee recommended should be accepted. The council thought favorable of the recommendation and voted its adoption. Evidently D. & P. bid a little too high and after thinking it all over concluded to back out.

When Health Officer Henry's bill for \$5.00 for disinfecting Mrs. Yerkes residence came up the councilmen didn't seem quite sure as to whether they were obliged to pay it or not. President Burgess said he understood it to be a state law and that it should be paid. It was finally ordered, together with a similar previous bill, referred to the city attorney for advice.

Just before adjournment Ald. Bovee arose from his chair and sarcastically remarked that Mr. Neal was entitled to something and that therefore he would move that for his (the Record's) courteous (?) treatment of the council for the past few weeks he be tendered a vote of thanks (?).

Miller—He ought to have a kick instead.

President—Do I hear a support to the motion?

The motion was supported and carried, all four of the aldermen voting aye.

The galleries didn't cheer but as soon as the motion carried Treasurer Lapham obtaining permission to speak said: "I don't know how you gentlemen will take this but I want to say that such a motion as that just carried is wholly uncalled for, and if the council was more careful in the way it paid out money instead of indulging in such things as this it would be more to its credit." Feels seemed to gather around the room just then and a motion to adjourn quickly followed.

The sarcastic action by the council is the outcome of the way that body has taken the fatherly advice which the Record, as the mouth piece of the general public, has been tendering that body for some weeks past but which apparently has been, to say the least, ill received.

NEW PREACHERS.

Near by Appointments of Interest to Record Readers.

Clarkson—L. L. Moon.
Preston, Detroit—Eugene Allen.
Farmington—Geo. E. Sloan.
Flat Rock—J. H. McCune.
Northville—H. W. Hicks.
Plymouth—W. G. Stevens.
Salem—W. H. Lloyd.
South Lyon—E. A. Coffin.
Wayne—W. H. Bartram.
Birmingham—Norton Clark.
Milford—W. W. Washburn.
Judd's Corners—L. B. DuPuis.
Walled Lake—C. E. Marvin.
Gratiot, Pt. Huron—P. R. Parish.
Carleton—H. G. Pierce.

REV. W. M. WARD PRESIDING ELDER.

HE IS MADE ONE FOR THE BAY CITY DISTRICT.

Rev. H. W. Hicks of Oscoda Comes to Northville.

As a result of the annual M. E. conference in Detroit this week Rev. W. M. Ward of this place was promoted to be presiding elder of the Bay City district and Rev. H. W. Hicks of Oscoda is sent to Northville in his stead. Mr. Ward has been in Northville for three years and while there will be universal regret at parting with either himself or family at the same time all are pleased to learn of his promotion. Mr. Hicks comes well recommended both as a speaker and worker. He will preach his initial sermon here one week from Sunday.

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.

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.

Miss Dubuar is reorganizing her class in instrumental music and solicits pupils. 3wp

GETS 3 YEARS AT JACKSON.

THOS. EVANS CONVICTED OF BIGAMY AT CHEBOYGAN.

Attorney Widdis Waxed Very Abusive to Complaining Witnesses.

The following from Saturday's Cheboygan Daily Democrat regarding the Tom Evans bigamy case will be of more or less interest to Northville people:

"The bigamy case against Thos. Evans was decided yesterday. The jury were out eight minutes and returned a verdict soon after noon of guilty. Geo. E. Frost, as prosecuting attorney, conducted the case for the people, and Albert L. Widdis conducted the case for Evans.

"The evidence can be given briefly in the prosecuting attorney's address to the jury. Mr. Widdis in his address went for the witnesses in a most abusive manner. He abused the sheriff because he made an affidavit to the effect that Evans told him on the train while in his custody that his (Evans) first wife was killed in a railroad accident up north. He said the witness was a brainless ass, and also said Sheriff Ming was deficient in brains.

"Prosecutor Frost in his address said he had never heard such language used in court as the attorney for the defense had used, and then proceeded in good language to review the evidence. He showed how the people had proved the first marriage, and also the second, and that the prisoner had not only said his first wife was killed in a railroad wreck, but had also procured a woman to impersonate his first wife and make a statement to the woman he was to marry, that she had got a bill of divorce from him. Mr. Frost showed how Attorney Widdis had gone into the country 25 miles from Alpena to see the first wife and by threats and promises had induced her to stay away, although she had been subpoenaed and this county had been put to the expense of sending to the sheriff of Alpena county to arrest her and bring her to Cheboygan. Had the attorney for the defense used as much diligence in finding the witnesses whom it was alleged told the prisoner his first wife was dead he would have displayed better sense.

"Evans was brought before the court in the afternoon for sentence and when asked if he had anything to say complained that he did not have the means to get the witnesses who could have proven that he was told his first wife was dead, and also that he had not been given the opportunity to deny certain statements.

The judge told him he had not asked for an order to produce witnesses and that he was on the witness stand to defend himself. The prisoner blamed his attorney. The judge stated the full penalty for bigamy is 5 years, but under the circumstances the sentence of the court would be "Hard labor in Jackson prison for three years." When the prisoner left the court in the sheriff's custody his face was covered with smiles, and he was evidently pleased that he was not given the full penalty. The verdict of guilty was received with much satisfaction and those who were instrumental in causing the apprehension of Evans are entitled to the thanks of all law abiding citizens. Evans has been arrested many times for more or less shocking crimes and has escaped justice several times.

A letter from Sheriff Ming of Cheboygan states that Widdis had to "put up" his overcoat and grip at the hotel as security for his board bill. The sheriff also brought Widdis before the court for contempt in trying to get the complaining witness not to appear but whether he was fined or released on suspended sentence the sheriff did not learn. Northville people who met the sheriff speak very highly of him both socially and as an officer.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Stock for New Sanitary Wood Work Factory Nearly All Taken.

An earnest effort is being made by the Northville Improvement Committee to complete the organization of a company for the manufacture of sanitary wood work, bank and court-house fittings, and special lines to which will probably be added church and opera furniture.

About \$15,000.00 in cash has been already subscribed, and it requires only about \$5,000.00 additional to make the thing a success, and secures for the town a factory with an established business, and which will employ from 75 to 100 men from the start. The company would commence business with over \$20,000 of orders on hand, all of which show a good margin of profit.

The par value of the stock will be \$10.00 per share, as provided by the state law, but to those subscribing now the actual cost in cash will be about \$3.00 per share. If, as is confidentially believed, the company can pay four to five per cent on the par value of its stock, it would mean between sixteen and twenty per cent on the actual investment.

Any member of the committee will receive subscriptions to the stock, or further information can be had from F. S. Harmon, C. C. Yerkes, or H. E. C. Daniels.

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

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

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Seal Brand Coffee at 40c lb; 2 lbs 75c
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Special Mixed Coffee at 30c lb; 3 1/2 lbs \$1
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Dutch Java Coffee at 18c lb; 6 lbs \$1
Lil Package Coffee 12c lb
Rio Coffee 10c lb

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

Prime Timothy,
Clover and Alsike.

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Northville.

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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.

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20 Cts.

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

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Advertising rates made known on application. All advertising bills to be settled monthly, transient advertising in advance.

Obituary notices will not be inserted unless paid for. Cards of thanks, 1 cent per word invariably in advance.

For sale, wanted, found, lost, etc., of average length, 15c for first and 10c for subsequent insertions.

Notices for religious and benevolent societies, of reasonable length, one insertion free.

Copy for change of advertisement should be received not later than Tuesday, 6 p. m.

No fake advertising, nor unobtainable patent medicine advertising, or anything bordering on the "obscure" accepted at any price.

Practical, progressive, clean, fresh, vigorous and reliable. Nothing intended to offend, but they cannot be personally endorsed.

F. S. NEAL, Editor and Proprietor.

NORTHVILLE, MICH., SEPT. 15, '99

The Council's Vote of Thanks (?)

The Record wishes the council to understand that its suggestions during the past week as well as its criticisms have been those of a citizen.

First, the Record opposed changing the franchise so as to allow the laying of "T" rails through Main street, but against the advice of the best posted people of the village and other cities, the city attorney included.

Secondly, we opposed the paving of Main street without employing an expert road maker to oversee it.

We advocated the drawing of some of the gravelly dirt taken from Main street to Cady street, covering the deep sand bed between Wing street and the school house, but the dirt was drawn elsewhere where it was less needed.

We opposed the drawing of crushed stone down Cady street where the constantly dropping pieces endangered the wheels of cyclists enroute for the depot or factory.

We advocated the adoption of the Orion system of stone sidewalk.

The council was criticised for appointing a fourth member to the electric lighting committee, as being both illegal, as well as unjust to the old committee.

The council has been criticised for employing so much unnecessary labor in crushing and putting down the crushed stone on Main street or at least the way in which the labor has been utilized.

We opposed the laying of a plank walk along the Methodist church property instead of stone.

We have no apology to make for what we have said. It has been the sentiment of the best people of the village—those who have the taxes to pay, and those who have the best interests at heart.

The council should not forget that as a council it is a public servant subject to the will, advice and criticism of the people whom it is supposed to serve.

In behalf of the best interests of Northville and its taxpayers the Record will continue to labor in the future as in the past, reserving its right both advice for that which it believes to be right and criticizing that which it believes to be wrong.

One of the Record's exchanges has a school column contributed presumably by a member of the school, and last week several repetitions of the word "grammar" were spelled "grammer".

A rival of the old fashioned spelling schools would be a pretty good thing in a good many communities. Correctness in this very necessary branch of education seems to be rapidly becoming a lost art among the pupils of our schools, except, possibly, in the district schools which are decidedly superior in this respect to the so called higher institutions of learning.

And it is also just possible the council would be more careful too if they were spending their own money.

Pontiac held its first labor day celebration this year and it is reported a great success by the local papers.

Boers Ready to Fight on Short Notice.

The latest reply of the Transvaal republic to the British demands has been published. In this reply regret is expressed that the proposals of Great Britain are unacceptable.

On the other hand it is learned from reliable sources that President Kruger will not give Mr. Chamberlain time to send an ultimatum, but will take advantage of the first suspicious move of the British troops on the border to assume the offensive, and that the Boers are ready to commence actual hostilities upon a few hours notice.

Death List on the Water Increases. The annual report of Gen. Dumbott, the supervising inspector-general of steamboat inspection at Washington, shows that the total number of accidents to steam vessels during the year was 48, of which 7 were from fire, 18 collisions, 5 from breaking steam pipes, 22 explosions and 1 from snags, wrecks and sinking.

The total number of passengers and 249 belonged to crews of vessels. The increase in the loss of life this year over the year 1897 was due to the loss of the steamer Portland, off the Massachusetts coast, during a gale on the night of November 27, 1898, wherein every soul on board, 27, perished.

New Cases of Yellow Fever. The total number of yellow fever cases at Key West, Fla., to date is 151; 23 having been reported in 24 hours. Fred McDonald, superintendent of the Union Bridge Co., which is erecting government sheds and pier, died on the 9th, making the total of deaths to date 167.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher, aged 35, of Pittsburg, Pa., poisoned herself and three children with laudanum on the 10th. No cause for the act is known.

The anti-pass law in Wisconsin provides that all people who ride on free passes on railroads must sign a slip declaring that they are not members of any political committee and are not candidates for any political office.

On the 9th 269 feet of tressel on the Columbia, Newberry & Kaurens road over Broad river, near Columbia, S. C., gave way under a train load of granite. Several cars and an engine fell 35 feet and four men were drowned.

BASE-BALL.

Below are published 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 13th:

Table with columns: Club, Games Played, Won, Lost, Cent. Includes teams like Indianapolis, Birmingham, Detroit, Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Kansas City, and India.

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THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various grades of flour.

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Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa, has placed his resignation in the hands of President McKinley. The resignation is not to be publicly accepted or announced until his successor has been agreed upon and is on his way to Samoa.

Six French painters in Chicago were discharged as soon as the verdict of the Dreyfus court-martial was received. They had been employed by the company for a number of years, and why the Dreyfus case had anything to do with their holding a job in America is a conundrum.

A SHRELOCK HOLMES.

A Sharp Eyed Individual Whose Indications Were Logical.

"The last man who used this phone," said a New Orleans Sherlock Holmes, preparing to wreathe with the instrument in a public station, "was a short little fellow in a deuce of a hurry, smoking a cigarette."

"Hold on there!" exclaimed a friend, who had accompanied him to the booth. "What kind of a fairy story are you giving me, anyhow?"

"No fairy story at all," replied the amateur detective, blandly. "I was merely stating the facts."

"But how the dickens did you ascertain that?"

"Plain as A B C, my boy. To begin with, the adjustable mouthpiece of the instrument is pulled down, as you see, to its fullest extent, indicating clearly that the last user was very much undressed. Isn't that evident?"

"Yes, yes, I guess so; but how about the rest?"

"Well, look at that ledge, and you will observe it is charred spots, and an equal number of small piles of tobacco ash. What do you infer? Why, obviously, that the gentleman was smoking and laid down his cigarette each time he called. The piles of ash are still undisturbed, showing they were recently deposited, and they are small, proving plainly that the intervals of calling were brief."

"At logical conclusion was that the phone he wanted happened to be busy, and I looked instinctively for a memorandum of its number, which most men make under such circumstances. I found it, as I anticipated, on top of the box, scrawled in pencil and recognized the number of the freight office. Such memoranda are almost always rubbed up by the sleeve of the next customer, and as this one is still fresh and bright, it is fair to presume it was made by the last man to use the phone."

"Are you through with that, phone?" asked a short stout stranger, appearing suddenly at the door and vigorously puffing a cigarette; "because if you are I'll be banged," said the friend.

"Well, I'll be banged," said the friend, "New Orleans Times-Democrat."

The Lender Led.

"What you' erwise wid dat calf, Eph?" "I dunno. He don't seem to hab made up his min' yet!"

"Wretch! There's a letter in your coat pocket I gave you to mail three months ago!"

"I can't be possible, my dear."

"Why do you say that?"

"Because I'm pretty sure I haven't had that coat more'n ten weeks!"

"If I were Postmaster General, 'he said offensively, 'I would put your picture on every stamp."

"Oh, I prefer being kissed by just one man," she answered.

And then they began on the second hundred.—Philadelphia North American.

Teacher—John, illustrate the difference between a set and a net.

Bright and patriotic boy.—The United States is a country on which the sun never sets and the rest of the world never sits.—Detroit Journal.

What he thought.

Husband—What did you think when you heard the chandelier fall in the night?"

Wife—I thought you had been detained on "business" again, and were getting upstairs as quietly as you could.—The Bits.

Superiorly in Villainy.

"Why am I shook?" asked the wife murderer.

"The ladies," replied the jailer, "are now bringing all the hoochies and cokes to a gyle on the other floor that killed his wife's pet dog."—Indianapolis Journal.

It Talked Luauo.

Yes, the slender girl with the pale, serious face was confident she could act.

Perhaps We Will Grow.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beam without shadow, no day without night. Clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

"Robbie," asked the visitor, "have you any brothers and sisters?"

"No," replied Robbie, "I'm all the children we've got."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper, is always loved by friends, but only by those who are wise.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of HARRIET M. KNAPP, deceased, the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that they will meet at the office of E. N. Root in the village of Northville in said county, on the first day of November, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock a. m. on each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and allowing said claims, and that six months from the seventh day of September, A. D. 1899 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the sixth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine, Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of HARRIET M. KNAPP, deceased. An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been allowed for probate, it is ordered, that the tenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument, and that a copy of this order be published in a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lydia J. Leonard and Walter C. Leonard and Ella M. Leonard, his wife, to William G. Lapham, dated February 14th, 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Michigan, on the fifth day of July, 1898, in Liber 406 of mortgages on page 107, and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$132.90), and no suit or proceedings in law or equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by 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 October, A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock noon (city time), I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, in said county, (that being the building wherein the circuit court for the County of Wayne is held), the premises described in said mortgage to pay the amount due thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including an attorney fee of \$15.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and allowed by law, to-wit: Lying north of Washington avenue as extended and containing twenty-six acres more or less.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rufus M. Crossman and his wife, May L. Crossman to Richard Bird, dated January 9th, 1896, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Michigan, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1896 in Liber 364 of mortgages on page 602 and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of twelve hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$1223.90) and no suit or proceedings in law or equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, the same having 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. 1899 at two o'clock noon (city time), I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit in said county, (that being the building wherein the circuit court for the County of Wayne is held), the premises described in said mortgage to pay the amount due thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including an attorney fee of \$25.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and allowed by law, to-wit: Lying in the township of Romulus county of Wayne and state of Michigan, and described as all that portion of the north-west quarter of the north-west section of township twenty-one north, range nine west, lying north of Washington avenue as extended and containing twenty-six acres more or less.

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THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Steamer Douglas Houghton—Founded in a Channel in St. Mary's River and Blocks Lake Superior Commerce—Jackson Man Arrested for Arson.

Weekly Crop Bulletin. The weekly weather crop bulletin says: Showers have been general in all parts of the state and the severe drought is broken; but the rainfall in most of the lower peninsula counties was insufficient. More rain is needed for fall plowing on high land and clay soils, and is also necessary to germinate fall soybean wheat and rye. Corn cutting has made rapid progress during the past seven days, and in four southern tiers of counties a large part of the crop is in shock; in more northerly counties corn cutting has been quite generally begun. The severe drought during August has greatly shortened the field of corn, especially late planted. The bean harvest is about completed and a much shortened crop is nearly all secured. The showers of the past week have been beneficial to pastures and late potatoes. Late potatoes have improved but indicate a light crop. Buckwheat is in very poor condition, much of it having blasted in flower, and it has filled poorly. Sugar beets need more rain, but are still in fairly good condition. Apples continue to drop very badly and will be a very light crop. Fall plowing is well advanced in the southern counties and some seeding has been done.

Loss to Vesselmen Will be Heavy. The steel steamer Douglas Houghton, the largest ship on the lakes, lies sunk across the channel of St. Mary's river at the Sailors' Encampment, and effectually blocks the passage of all Lake Superior commerce. The Houghton was bound down from Lake Superior, towing the big steel schooner Fritz. Both were deeply loaded with iron ore, and when in the narrow passage at the Encampment where the current runs swiftly, the wheel chains of the steamer parted, and she swung around, grounding her bow on the banks. The current swung the stern across the channel, and the Fritz, with all the impetus of 7,000 tons of iron ore and 2,000 tons of ship, struck the Houghton on the side, cutting through the steel plates like a tin can. The steamer sank to the bottom at once, in such a position that the deep channel is completely blocked.

Arson and Murder. Geo. L. Maier, of Jackson, a brother-in-law of Arthur Selleck, who recently lost his life by the burning of Maier's dwelling, was arrested on the 6th charged with murder and arson. The night previous to the arrest a trunk full of bed clothing, books, silverware and the like was found buried in a manure pile close to the house. Wm. Birdsell, a brother-in-law of Capt. Beard, made the discovery. Maier had the house insured a short time ago for \$500 and when the fire broke out, he did not show much concern while Selleck, who was 16 years old, jumped from a window and turned in an alarm. Maier says nothing, but denies the charge. Other sensational developments are expected.

Later—Maier pleaded guilty to the charge of arson and was at once sentenced to prison at Jackson for 15 years.

Failed Attempt at Suicide. Dan Dusséau, 37 years of age, a young man residing just south of Monroe, made a very determined but unsuccessful attempt to end his life about noon on the 10th. His first essay at suicide was made with a shotgun which he placed in position and tried to discharge with his foot. Owing either to his clumsiness or lack of nerve this effort resulted only in a badly burned face. He next used a razor, with which he succeeded in making some very serious gashes in his throat. By this time the attention of the other members of the family had been attracted and the would-be suicide was disarmed and physicians summoned.

Coleman's Shooting Affray. The coroner's jury in the Wilks-Graves shooting affray at Coleman completed its work on the 7th, and its findings were: "That Henry Wilks came to his death on Aug. 31 by a ball from a rifle, shot from the hands of William Graves, and the said deed was committed and the body found on the premises of said William Graves in Warren township." The wife of Mr. Graves was placed upon the stand by the people; but she refused to give any evidence. John Melchoir is still alive, but the attending physician gives no hope for his recovery.

Burned His Bald Head. A large oil lamp exploded in the parlor at Canton on the other night. Postmaster James C. Rowley was sitting at his desk at the time and when the big burner exploded it struck squarely on the paragon's bald head, and he was severely burned.

Planned Farmer's Death for Recovery. A man named John J. Smith, of the town of Jackson, was arrested on the 10th on a charge of plotting the death of a farmer in order to recover a debt. Smith is charged with plotting the death of a farmer in order to recover a debt. Smith is charged with plotting the death of a farmer in order to recover a debt.

STATE GOSSIP.

One hundred new houses have been built at Ann Arbor this year. Beans in Livingston county are yielding only five bushels to the acre. According to a census just completed Dowagiac has 4,100 population. The cornerstone of the new \$17,000 M. E. church at Bad Axe has been laid. A large deposit of marl has been discovered three miles south of Bellevue. The 11th Michigan cavalry will hold its annual reunion at Hillsdale, October 11.

Howard City will decide at a special election about purchasing the electric lighting plant. Hillsdale's new court house was dedicated on the 6th. Fully 10,000 people were present.

The 234 Michigan volunteer infantry will hold its 27th annual reunion at St. Johns, Sept. 21. Cheboygan county was blessed with a heavy rain on the 10th. More than an inch of water fell.

Eight thousand cans of tomatoes is the average daily output of the Dundee cannery factory. A number of skeletons of Indians have been found in the sand pit, seven miles north of Royal Oak.

St. Joseph county will build a second school building to accommodate the increase of pupils. A truck and valve factory will be started in Bad Axe shortly by John H. Cole, formerly a Detroit man.

The 11th annual fair of the Albion Fair & Driving Park association will be held at Albion Sept. 19-22. An account of the short-peppermint crop growers are holding their oil in anticipation of a rise in price.

Fruit-growers around Paw Paw complain that their grapes are being destroyed by small yellow birds. An important meeting of the health officers of Michigan will be held at Grand Rapids on Oct. 26 and 27.

Eagle River, Keweenaw county, will become a summer resort. Calumet capitalists are pushing the scheme. The prospects for a largely increased attendance of students at the University of Michigan this year are very bright.

Bessemer claims the distinction of having the first snowfall of the season in Michigan. The snow fell on the morning of Sept. 12. Admiral DeWay will not accept the invitation to visit Three Oaks. The admiral is going to his home in Vermont from Washington.

The iron mining companies of the Marquette range have announced a voluntary raise in wages of 10 cents a day, taking effect Sept. 1. Work has been renewed at Cheboygan on the test salt well, which was started some months ago. Results are expected before snow flies.

A new hotel, with accommodations for 100 guests is to be erected at Saugatuck in time for next summer's resort business. It will cost \$10,000. Kalamazoo is suffering from a shortage in the local milk supply, caused by the recent long drought, and consequent lack of pasturage for the cows.

The survey for the electric railway connecting the various cities of the copper country has been made and work will probably commence at once. The trial of the four men indicted by the grand jury in the Cross Roads Weekly outrage at Metamora has been adjourned until the November term of court.

Several clerks of the tax commission, are out on an inspection tour. Saginaw, Macomb and St. Clair counties will be among the first to be investigated.

The Truscott boat factory at St. Joseph burned on the 9th. Loss \$60,000; insurance \$25,000. Many boats were destroyed. The factory will be rebuilt at once.

The total number of men employed in the Grand Rapids factories of various kinds at present is 7,172, against 4,619 three years ago, an increase of 2,553, or 55 per cent.

The new state normal school at Marquette will be located in the city hall, pending the completion of the new building which is being erected especially for the institution.

A pet deer strayed from the inclosure of Mayor J. C. Davis at Lansing nearly two months ago and was given up for lost. Recently the animal came back minus one of its horns and was gladly taken in.

Two cases of smallpox were reported to the state board of health on the 11th from Maple Grove township, in Saginaw county. The disease is supposed to have been brought there from Cleveland.

Oscar Golden, a farmer living west of Northville, took a horse from a neighbor's yard on the 10th. The horse jumped him out. He was badly injured and the horse was killed.

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The first rain in two months fell at Overisel on the 4th. It was not a heavy fall of rain, however, and did little good. Members of the Reformed church are still holding special meetings, and praying for rain. The first pension to be granted in Berrien county as a result of the Spanish-American war has been granted Mrs. Jennie Cousins, of Niles, in the sum of \$12 per month. Her son was killed before El Carney last July.

Sebewaing people have started a crusade against saloonkeepers who keep their places of business open on Sunday, and eight of the latter have been arrested on the charge of violating the liquor law in that manner.

It now turns out that the entire crew of the Lisgar, which foundered in Lake Huron on Sept. 21, was not lost, but that two of the crew were rescued by the steamer Case. However they went down to a watery grave.

Genesee farmers are beginning to wonder if they will have to anchor down their barns the other night some one carried off a plow which a Long Lake farmer had left standing in the field at the close of his day's work.

Surely the morals of the people of Michigan are improving, or else the law is not getting after offenders as lively as usual. From August 18 to September 7 not a single prisoner was received at the state prison at Jackson.

Scitce Brothers, of North Lansing, on the 12th shipped eight carloads of wool, aggregating 56,000 pounds, to Boston. The firm to which the consignment was sent have purchased a total of 1,069,000 pounds of wool in Michigan this year.

Mrs. Ida Gardner, living two miles west of Holly, is under arrest. It is charged that during a quarrel with a neighbor, W. H. Walton, she threw acid in his face. The acid did little damage, but he made a complaint against Mrs. Gardner.

The case against Mrs. Mary Butterfield Sanderson, of Battle Creek, who is charged with the attempted murder of her aged husband, R. Sanderson, by feeding him with powdered glass in his oatmeal about a year ago, will come up for trial this month.

The home of W. F. Christopher at Traverse City, was struck by lightning on the 5th. Fourteen people were sleeping in the house at the time but no one was injured. The bolt played havoc with the furniture and crockery and tore part of the building away.

Railroad Commissioner Chase S. Osborn recently returned from a 1,500-mile ride over the C. & W. M. and G. R. & I. railroads. It was an inspection trip. Most of the time he was riding on the cowcatcher, making a personal inspection. He found the roadbeds in excellent condition.

Oliver Tenny, of Highland Station, was driving a corn cutting machine when the horses ran away, and he was thrown under the knives. Both his legs were cut and mangled in a terrible manner, and he is in a critical condition. The horses were also injured so badly that they had to be shot.

A Warren Church, a milkman, was killed instantly by a Michigan Central passenger train at a crossing in Kalamazoo on the 12th. He was horribly mangled, his head being torn from his body. His horse was killed and the pig smashed to pieces. Eye witnesses say that the signal bell failed to ring.

Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhea, neuralgia, rheumatism, dysentery and bronchitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending September 2. Consumption was reported at 200 places, typhoid fever at 76, scarlet fever at 35, diphtheria at 13.

State Sait Inspector Caswell's report for August shows the following output: Manistee county, 319,336 barrels; Mason, 70,056; Wayne, 52,073; St. Clair, 53,781; Saginaw, 51,578; Bay, 46,267; Midland, 3,906; total, 596,952. This is the largest inspection for a month since the state inspection law became operative.

On the 11th fire swept "the midway," a row of jewelry and agateware stores extending from the new Petoskey block to the dock at Petoskey. The buildings were light structures for summer use, but the stocks were large and valuable. The total loss was between \$25,000 and \$30,000, with \$5,500 insurance.

Three thousand people were present at the laying of the St. Joseph county court house at Centerville on the 7th. Ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic grand lodge and speeches were made by Grand Master Frank T. Lodge and Circuit Judge Geo. L. Yule. A fierce rain storm began just as the ceremonies closed.

Recently Mary, wife of John Collins, of near Hillsdale, was mangled and supposed to be in a critical condition, and shortly thereafter she died. The man has been arrested and charged with the murder.

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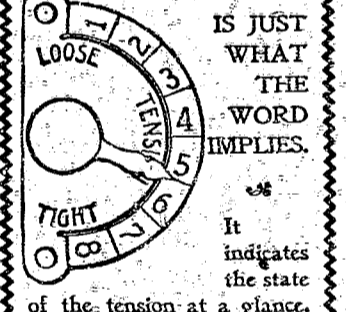
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Another Charming Story

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

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We wish to call your attention to our stock of COUCHES. We have been increasing this line and are showing some beauties. All the latest designs. Get our prices before purchasing.

We are showing some of the newest designs in ROCKERS and DINING CHAIRS.

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poor health, with not much hope of recovery.

Mrs. W. G. Lapham and son Jarid returned last night from their Eastern trip.

Foreman Root of the U. S. Fish station is on his annual vacation. Last week he visited at Louisville, Cincinnati, Logansport, Richmond, etc.

Mrs. Frank Pease of Menominee, Wis., has been the guest of Northville relatives for a week or two. Mrs. Pease is the daughter of the late Hiram Whitaker.

A very pleasant surprise was given Carl Ely one evening last week by the assembling of quite a large number of his schoolmates and friends. A pleasant time was reported.

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. 47c

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

FOR SALE—Office desk, almost the whole sale price. Good as new. Sands & Porter. 51c

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

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FOR SALE—One House and Lot corner Wing and Main street; also vacant Lot, joining same 65x110 feet on Wing street, and one House and Lot in Sealton known as the Shaller House. For price and terms address P. D. Adams, 303 Grand River Ave., Detroit Mich. 13c

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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

D. R. Evans visited in Detroit last week.

Mr. Neal received a visit from his mother this week.

Wm. Thomas and wife are visiting relatives in Lenton.

Dr. W. C. Walker will again visit Northville on Oct. 10.

M. A. Porter returned Monday from his Blissfield visit.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb were Detroit visitors Monday.

F. M. Warner was a Detroit visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ada Wolfe began her school at Livonia Center Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beal of Detroit are visiting the latter parents.

Mrs. Bethune Stark of Plymouth visited Mrs. Carson Saturday.

William and Mary Archer have returned to their home at Jeddo.

Mrs. A. M. Davidson of Newport visited Mrs. C. J. Ball a part of the week.

C. G. Harrington and son Wilber spent Saturday at Shady Side, Cooley Lake.

Our Base-line George Clark is serving as jurymen at Pontiac these days.

Mrs. Arthur Gelston of Bay City spent Saturday here with her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fry and little daughter Helen are guests at Wm. I. Simmons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nevison have gone to Laingsburg where Mr. N. will engage in the bakery business.

Miss Minnie Cooper of Kingsville, Ont., has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Black.

Mrs. Mary Osmus spent Tuesday in Detroit. She was accompanied home by friends who will make her a visit.

Miss Ella Clark has resigned her position as typist on the Record and Miss Mae Stilson has taken her place.

Recruiting Officer Lieut. Geo. H. White of Jackson was the guest of his brother, A. D. Brooks, of this place Wednesday.

R. C. Yerkes, of Yerkes Bros., left for Portland, Me., and other eastern points in the interest of that firm's flouring mills, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Sprague from Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. J. Springer of Detroit visited one day last week at W. I. Simmons'.

Mrs. J. B. Cook has gone out in the country to stay for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Power. Mr. Power is still in very

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NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Dreyfus Gets 10 Years—Esterhazy Says Verdict was Previously Decided Upon—Germany Holds Documents Which Proves His Innocence.

Today, the ninth of September, 1899, the court martial of the 10th region army corps, deliberating behind closed doors, the president put the following question:

"Is Alfred Dreyfus, brevet captain, 14th regiment of artillery, probationer on the general staff, guilty of having in 1894 entered into machinations or held relations with a foreign power or one of its agents to induce it to commit hostility or undertake war against France, or procure it, the means therefore by delivering the notes and documents mentioned in the documents called the bordereau, according to the decision of the court of cassation of June 3, 1890. The votes were taken separately, beginning by the inferior grade and youngest in the list, the president having given his opinion last. The court declares on the question by a majority of five votes to two, 'Yes, the accused is guilty.' The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which, and on the request of the commissary of the government, the president put the question and received again the vote in the above mentioned form.

"As a result, the court condemns, by a majority of five votes to two, Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of 10 years' detention."

If the presence of this extraordinary sentence it is believed the tribunal recognized the prisoner's innocence, but was afraid of the generals and public opinion, and that as Dreyfus has suffered five years' cellular imprisonment, which in France counts for double, he will be immediately released.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Village Council was held Monday night, Sept. 4. Present: President Burgess, Councilmen Boyce, Miller and Rasch. On motion Council adjourned to Wednesday night. M. S. NICHOLS, Clerk.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held Wednesday night, September 6. Present: President Burgess, Councilmen Boyce, Miller, Rasch. On motion Council adjourned to Friday night. M. S. NICHOLS, Clerk.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held Friday night, Sept. 8. Present: President Burgess, Councilmen Boyce, Miller, Rasch and Boyce. On motion resolution authorizing the bond committee to make sale of bonds to R. W. Noble of Detroit at a premium of \$2,750 was adopted by aye and nay vote and Attorney Yerkes was added to committee to effect sale.

On motion bonds and coupons were to be made payable at Peoples Savings Bank, Detroit.

On motion time for paying taxes was extended to the limit—the third Monday in October.

Following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

H. Pickle and others, st wk	\$465.92
E. J. Cox & Co., raw	13.99
Austin & Co., wheel	2.40
E. Perkins, drawing horse cart	1.00
Wood Buyer A. J. bonds for sale	0.00
Carpenter, H. & T., rdw.	7.35
J. Palmer, repairing	15.75
M. S. Nichols, 3 mo clerk sal.	20.00
Free Press Ad., bonds for sale	2.52
Water Board bills	31.80
First night drill	3.80
Record, ptg and pub	4.80
M. Slaght, cross walk stone	192.40
Giobe Co., lights	94.43
C. C. Yerkes, Atty fees 3 cases	12.00
J. W. Davis, work cemetery	7.26
J. W. Davis, work on park	3.62
Dunnar Mfg. Co., plank	7.27
L. A. Babbitt, elec. lt. plant trip	8.83
F. N. Clark	8.83
A. Rasch	6.53

On motion walk at Mr. Gorton's was ordered closed.

On motion two bills of Health Officer Henry for disinfecting were referred to the village attorney.

Moved by Boyce that the Record be extended a vote of thanks (?) for its courteous (?) treatment of the council during the past few weeks.—Carried. Council adjourned. M. S. NICHOLS, clerk.

It takes a severe matrimonial frost to kill the orange blossoms used in making Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by Madison Medicine Co. 35 Cents. Ask your druggist.

Germany May Prove Dreyfus' Innocence.

A special dispatch from Berlin, Germany, says that the war office there holds documents conclusively proving that Esterhazy and Henry betrayed their trusts, and only the permission of Emperor William is awaited for the publication of documents showing the sentence of Dreyfus to be a brutal act of injustice.

A Triple Tragedy.

Beckville, Panola county, Texas, is excited over a triple tragedy. Jas. Forsythe, a highly respected young man, and Ollie Simpson, a belle of the neighborhood, eloped and were married recently. When Andrew Simpson, the girl's father, learned of the wedding on the 11th he started after the couple on horseback. As he rode up to Forsythe's home he saw his son-in-law fleeing through the orchard. He brought him down with seven buckshot in the groin, leaving him for dead. King B. Forsythe, father of James, came out of the house unarmed, to see what the trouble was, and was instantly killed with a load of buckshot in the abdomen. Simpson then dismounted and ran into the house with his pistol, saying he would kill his daughter, but young Forsythe's mother seized and held his pistol until the girl escaped. Simpson then walked out and put the revolver in his forehead, killing himself instantly. Young Forsythe may recover.

The Constancies.

"Accordeon playing went out of style long ago," she said severely.

"Of course," answered the man who calmly displays his ignorance, "a quiet little thing like an accordeon wouldn't stand any show among riotous loudness of current styles. It ought to be something in the orchestration or brass band line."

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Parson Howlett—Mah tex' fo' dis olehin's disco'se am toe, be foun' in Philippians, chapter—

Deacon Goode (advising and making for the door)—Sorry fo' toe cause talk, but I hears dis Philippians question six days in de week, an' I doan' sit fo' to hear it on Sundays nohow. (Bangs the door).—Judge.

Earned the Reward.

"Ma, Mrs. Smith gave me a big piece of cake."

"Jimmie, I've often told you not to ask for anything to eat when you are over there."

"But ma, she gave me the cake because I told her who was here to dinner last night."—Chicago Record.

A Delicate Task.

"I see a light in your study late every night," said the politicians neighbor.

"You must be working hard."

"I am."

"Getting up another party platform?"

"No, indeed. I could dash off a party platform in ten minutes. I'm at work now on a conditional acceptance of a political dinner invitation."

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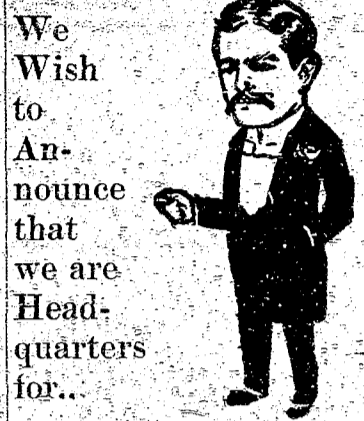
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Whitney's Opera House, Detroit.

The cast of the "Humpty Dumpty Company" at the Whitney opera house this week, is an unusually brilliant one from a pantomime standpoint, contains some famous people. The organization will number in round figures fifty people. Miss Mae Raymond plays the role of the "Queen of Day" and is the prima donna of the company. Matinees daily except Wednesday. Next week "A Guilty Kind." It is one of the stirring kind in its strong situations and climaxes. The trials and adventures of a loving wife and mother arouse the sympathies. A happy reunion comes with the drop of the curtain after five acts of exciting and thrilling encounters, and equally as many hair-breath escapes.

Lyceum Theatre, Detroit.

"A Texas Steer" is always interesting in that it deals with a subject understood by all Americans—politics, election to office and life in the nation's capitol. There is a sufficient touch of pathos in it to indicate that Mr. Hoyt could write something not intended to merely amuse if he found that it were profitable to do so. Jas. R. McCann is the Maverick Brander, and prominent in the list is the Texas Steer Quartette at the Lyceum this week. Matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

The Ward and Vokes production of "The Floor Walkers" at the Lyceum next week, will doubtless be the one big novelty in the list of new fun shows this season. These favorite comedy stars have corralled about all the available comedy talent in the market, and E. D. Stair who directs the movements of the organization has given the new piece a scenic dress which will surpass anything ever carried out. Ward and Vokes will be surrounded by such 32nd degree talent as Lucy Daly, Margaret Daly Vokes, Will West, Geo. Sidney, the Famous Chicago Quartette, Louis Dovers, J. E. Fair, Herbert Dilles and Langtry Ashton. A fine chorus of thirty voices will be a feature.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Rev. W. M. Ward will occupy the Methodist pulpit Sunday as usual. Mr. Rattenbury has again resumed work on his hotel and says he expects to open up by Oct. 1.

WCTU Meeting at the hall next Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 4 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. Mr. Herberner's morning subject will be, "The Trustworthiness of St. Peter's evening, Perfect Confidence."

Will Taft has bought out the City dray line and outfit of Ed. Perkins and has commenced operating the same.

Annual election of officers of Orient Chapter, No. 77, OES this Friday evening at 7:30. A good attendance is desired.

Editor Bloomer has sold his Farmington Enterprise plant to some eastern parties, who will take possession next week.

Geo. H. Gibson, a former Northville boy, is now assistant editor of the New York Engineering News, located at 220 Broadway, N. Y.

The F. & P. M. will run an excursion to Toledo next Sunday with a round trip fare of 85 cents from Northville and Nov. 1. Train leaves Northville at 9:30 a. m.

Young people desiring to secure a first-class Business, Shorthand, or Normal education should get the catalog of the school at Fenton. See ad on this page of this issue.

The D. P. & N. is making a hustle this week and promises to have cars running into Northville next week. A large gang of men is working from this end towards Phoenix.

Elliott & Finham with their full orchestra will give a big fair dance in Peneman's hall Plymouth, next week Thursday evening. It promises to be an enjoyable affair and will doubtless be largely attended.

The Inventors' Academy of Paris has conferred on J. H. Herberner of this place the degree of M. P. I. A. for his inventions and awarded him a gold medal which he will receive upon receipt of \$10. J. H. hasn't yet sent the ten.

Messrs Root and Blackburn are out of the produce buying business. They started out last week to relieve the Northville butter famine and after a forty mile drive returned home with just 7 1/2 lbs of an article that for age and strength spoke volumes.

Our sprightly contemporary, the Northville Record, reached its 31st anniversary last week and its newspaper neighbors are saying all sorts of pretty things about it. Deserves them too, for the Record is one of the best country papers to be found in the state.—Milford Times.

The building for the new electric lighting plant is to be located on the Yerkes flats just north of the Beal avenue bridge and back of the Argo mills. The council selected this spot as the most centrally located place convenient for obtaining water best adapted for use in the engine boilers.

Frank Root, a former Northville boy, has recently been promoted to engineer on the Panhandle railway and he is now pulling a fast freight out of Richmond, Ind. Frank had been shoveling "dusky diamonds" on the same road for five years and his promotion was well earned.

The Courteney-Morgan company is arranging to give "Camille" here about the middle of October. The company is larger and better this season than ever and is only making cities. Mrs. Morgan only thinks of coming to Northville because her company has been so well patronized here in past years.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:

- Mrs. Jennie Smith.
- Edward G. Suttler.
- Geo. H. Walde.
- Mrs. W. A. Dickerson.
- G. W. Reed.
- Frank Lapham.
- Wm. B. Lapham.
- John Heinson.
- Mrs. E. A. Gutherash.
- Mrs. W. E. Griffith.
- Mrs. John Gray.
- Mrs. A. E. Finney.
- R. C. Dunklee.
- Miss Anna Diedrick.
- Ninian H. Doelson.
- Wm. Davis.

Northville's fame as a laundry machinery manufacturing town has not only burst through the confines of Michigan and on west to the borders of the Pacific but has gone southward across the Rio Grand into Mexico and eastward over the Atlantic into Scotland. Wm. Phillips & Co. recently made a shipment to California, another to Mexico and now has a second order for machinery from Edinburgh, Scotland.

Oscoda Methodists are indulging in a warm little seance just now over the action of the Detroit conference in sending their preacher to Northville when they had had him but one year and they are making a big effort to have the action of the conference change so as to keep Bro. Hicks up in the cold country for another year or two. It is not probable however that any change in the program will be made at this late hour.

Clara, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Simmons of east of this place fell from a high box wagon last week Friday evening and struck the side of her head in such a manner as to render her unconscious and inflict a serious injury. Until Tuesday morning Dr. Burgess, the attending physician, did not express much hopes of her recovery but the symptoms changed then for the better and the little one is now much better.

A south bound freight ran into the rear end of the "local" which was doing work at the station here about 11 o'clock last night, wrecking fourteen loaded cars and the through freight engine. The sharp curve just north of the station and no signals being out to protect the "local" caused the accident, which has been duplicated in one way and another at this point upon several former occasions. Fortunately no one was injured this time. Traffic will be resumed by noon.

Rev. Seth Reed, formerly of this place but late of Gaylord, was married Wednesday to a well known Flint lady. The young couple will reside at Orion, where the elder owns a beautiful summer home and where the bride is also spending the warm months. Mr. Reed is 80 years of age and was presiding elder of the Saginaw and Flint districts for many years. His first wife died about one year ago. He is the oldest Methodist clergyman in the Detroit or Michigan conference, and is unquestionably the best known and most highly respected. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will doubtless make Orion their future home. The bride was Miss Nettie Andrews and is about 35 years of age.

The management of Wonderland, Detroit, has made special arrangements to have an exceptionally good program during the week commencing Sept. 18 when the Odd Fellow's convention will be held in the city. It is estimated that over 50,000 strangers will visit Detroit during that week. The biograph will be the main attraction but surrounding it will be the best vaudeville program that can be had. Animated views of many places of interest in this and other countries will be shown besides comic scenes, etc. Among the vaudeville performers already booked for the week are Lavender and Thomson, the clever comedy sketch artists Lozelle, the marvelous gymnast, the Vernons, European grotesques and Dick Leggett, eccentric comedian.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. Do. Co. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Suburban News.

Pontiac has to raise \$22,000 this year for school purposes.

The corner stone of the new Union Presbyterian church at Millford was laid Wednesday.

The St. Johns schools, of which Prof. I. B. Gilbert is superintendent, opened with an enrollment of about 750 pupils.

Miss Pester is a student in the Ypsilanti high school. If she is good looking she probably is a good deal of bother to her "fellow" students, but it is undoubtedly a case where they like to be pestered.

There is considerable "kicking" about the puzzle and catch problems submitted to the candidates at the teachers' examination in Washtenaw county. Only 65 out of 167 applicants for certificates were successful.

If a man were to wear his pantaloons so long that whenever he appeared on the streets he should be obliged to reach around behind and grab hold of the slacks or baseinent and hold them up, wouldn't the ladies laugh.—Ann Arbor Courier.

A Fenton man was let out of jail at Flint the other day at the expiration of a thirty days sentence for indulging too freely in the cup that mephrates. In just five hours he was again in the clutches of the law on account of a repetition of the offense.

The Carleton Times last week gave a 25 line notice of the fact that one of the business men there had built a new sidewalk in front of his store and moreover had built it wide enough for two people to walk abreast. Evidently Carleton walks have been laid one side or not laid at all.

The Northville Record is trying to defend the lynching gang who sought to drive a man from that vicinity, after a jury had acquitted him of an offence charged against him. If they had entered complaint and through influence or technicality Evans escaped deserved punishment it might be different to a certain extent.—Adrian Press.

Well, neighbor, how you'r just hittin' the nail. That's the case.

Wyandotte residents are having their minds exercised by some—as yet—unknown jokers who indulge in such little pleasantries as destroying valuable plants and trees, carving up bicycle tires, throwing bricks into houses, putting iron rollers on car tracks, etc. The recipients of these attentions are so anxious to become acquainted with such funny, frolicsome folks that the mayor of the city has offered \$50 to anyone who will bring about his meeting with the humorists in question.

Jim Wright has his elder miff in operation and is turning out a lot of the real article. He left a jug of it at this office several days ago, and the whole force decided it was just the stuff.—Wayne Review.

When the force found that the "article" was working they decided that they didn't have to, so they quit while the editor set up the sparkling contribution from the press. Before they got through with the affair they indulged in all sorts of apple-ations and the way they acted was enough to make a female temperance lecturer be colder self with horror. And yet they probably claim it was all Wright.

Up at Mosherville rattlesnakes walk right into a man's house, same as a tramp. Myron Mosher was rattled when he saw one in his sitting room a few days ago, but managed to kill the reptile before it could get at the milk pan in the pantry. It had four rattles on its bowsprit.—Adrian Press.

Now Bro. Stearns who would ever have suspected such a whopper of a snake story from a man in your position! "Walk right into a man's house same as a tramp!" To see a snake coming in on two feet would rattle most anybody, but to hear such a tale as that from such a source is too much. We would like to delicately suggest that there is still hope for even so bad a snake case as that—but—well—we'll see that a circular is sent to—Myron.

LUMBER NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan at the close of business, Sept. 7, 1899, as made to the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$117,092 06
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	20,325 09
Overdrafts	35 08
Banking house	3,300 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,250 00
Revenue stamps on hand	55 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	18,439 88
Checks and cash items	45 00
Notes and cents	122 31
Gold coin	2,500 00
Silver coin	585 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	3,537 90
Total	\$167,287 73
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	2,250 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,772 72
Commercial deposits subject to check	17,471 54
Savings deposits	73,342 73
Savings certificates of deposit	46,050 74
Total	\$167,287 73

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WAR NOTES.

The activity of the war department officials at Washington and the close figuring that is being done regarding the available force in the Philippines indicate an early movement. It has been known that a forward movement was contemplated in November, but there are now indications that the campaign may begin at least a month earlier if there would be favorable weather conditions. By Oct. 1 Gen. Otis will have an army of 31,000 effective fighting men. It is believed by some officials of the army that such a force ought to begin an active campaign without delay unless the weather conditions are such as to absolutely prevent.

Gen. Quintan, Bandera visited Gen. Gomez on the 11th, and the latter recommended a policy of union and concord. He said he had given many thrusts with his machete, but now he wished to give as many embraces. He advised Bandera to inaugurate in the eastern provinces a policy of conciliation. Gen. Gomez said: "Now that the war is over the Spaniards should be considered friends, and the past should be forgotten. We and they should live together as brothers, with a common language and similar customs. In our attitude toward the Americans we should give them full credit for a desire to construct the island."

Capt. Butler, with three companies of the 3d infantry, a detachment of cavalry and one gun, while upon a reconnaissance, met a body of rebels on the 9th at San Rafael. The Americans scattered the enemy and captured seven prisoners, five rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition. They also destroyed the rice stored in seven warehouses. The rebels are supposed to belong to the command of Gen. Pio del Pilar, who, with his main force, retreated to the north.

A force of 450 rebels, with one cannon, attacked Santa Rita early on the morning of the 9th, and simultaneously Guagua and San Antonio were attacked by bodies of rebels numbering about 60 men. All the attacks were repulsed without loss to the Americans. Col. Bell and his regiment, while attempting to take the rebels in the rear, met two small patrols and succeeded in capturing a rebel captain, a lieutenant and six privates.

The surgeons' report in regard to the condition of Gen. MacArthur's division, show that 36 per cent of the officers and 53 1/2 per cent of the enlisted men are sick. This includes the sick in quarters and those sent home. Eleven per cent of the enlisted men sick in quarters are mostly suffering from dysentery and malarial fevers.

The recent issue of Philippine paper money amounts to \$1,000,000. The acceptance of this issue is made obligatory and the bills are redeemable in three years. The insurgents have issued a call upon property owners in the interior to supply gratis to the insurgent army carts, horses and cattle. Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, military governor of Cuba, has ordered 41,000 copies of the census regulations prescribed by Secretary of War Root, shall be printed and posted all over the island.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Dead. Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the great Vanderbilt family, died at his home in New York City, Sept. 12, aged about 50. Mr. Vanderbilt's active career was practically closed when he suffered a paralytic stroke in 1896. About midnight on the above date he suffered the second stroke and death ensued five hours later.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Over 10,000 troops will march in New York when Dewey returns.

There is not an empty dwelling in Saranac, and the schools are filled.

Another hurricane is booked for the West Indies according to the weather bureau.

The garrison at Key West, Fla., has been removed, owing to the prevalence of yellow fever.

Ten persons were killed in a railroad wreck on the Norfolk & Western on the 6th, and three in a wreck on the Erie.

The United States cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey, sailed from Gibraltar for New York on the afternoon of the 10th.

One side of the business part of the village of Knoxville, Wis., was destroyed by fire on the 6th. The damage is nearly \$100,000.

Senhor Eduardo Romana, former senator for Arequipa, was inaugurated as president of the republic of Peru on the 5th for the term of four years in succession to Senhor Nicolau Pierola.

The express train on the Southern Pacific was robbed at Cochise, Ariz., on the night of the 11th by four masked men, who took the silver and gold.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Walled Lake News. Eula Warmlinger has been very ill. Mrs. Mary Wells of Detroit is visiting here.

Miss Flora Van Tassel has been on the sick list. Call and see the new line of stoves at C. F. Rose's.

Willard Maxwell is moving to his farm at Drayton Plains. Bert Compton of Bay City spent Sunday with his parents here.

Ethel Seeley of Farmington was a Walled Lake visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scriver and son Glen have all been victims of the mumps.

Miss Emma Van Tassel of Detroit is visiting her grandfather, A. H. Van Tassel.

S. J. Craig is looking for a partner to his saw mill, he will use his full power.

Home to Mrs. Ed. Brown. Wilson (the son) is in school at Farmington.

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Mead's Mills.

Mrs. Lindy and daughter visited with Martin Tuesday. Mrs. Ida Thomas, and Mrs. Minnie Barber took in the excursion Saturday.

It is reported that Geo. Barber has a good job in Detroit and will move his family there soon.

Mrs. Naomi Greene and Mrs. Walker of West Plymouth were visitors at H. S. Greene's last week.

Those who are on the sick list are Mrs. Wm. McRobert, Joseph Boston, Mrs. Harry King and little Howard Benton, all are slowly gaining however.

It may not be unlucky at all but Saturday's excursion was on the 15th, was handled by engine 12 and there were 200 passengers from Northville.

Health is improving - Rheumatism is taking.

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Farmington News.

Rev. W. H. Floyd has been quite ill. Miss Maud Peterson is the possessor of a fine new piano.

Frank Edwards had one of his feet badly cut Tuesday in a corn cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham left Friday for Bothwell, Canada, for a short visit.

Miss Mamie Hatten returned from Detroit Sunday where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. H. McGee and Mrs. C. M. Doherty are visiting at the home of George McGee at Hudson.

While threshing Monday Tom Ley had the misfortune to have one of his hands crushed by a fanning mill.

Miss Grace Tremper was elected 1st vice president in the Epworth League to fill the vacancy of Miss Josephine Ward.

Miss Nina Warner and Nellie Leonard of Detroit spent Sunday in Farmington. Nellie likes her school very much.

Mrs. C. H. Morgan and son of Farmington were the guests of the farm's mother, Mrs. Harry King, sign and other things.

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A number of Indian skeletons were lately unearthed in Oakland county by men at work on a railroad excavation. Some of the skeletons were in a sitting position.

Oakland county's circuit court calendar for September has over 100 cases on docket. Twenty are criminal suits and over thirty are divorce proceedings.

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MADAM OF THE IVIES.

BY ELIZABETH PHIPPS TRAIN

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CHAPTER XII

It was just ten years ago to-night since the occurrence of the tragic event with which my last chapter closed.

But a sad interval of dreary days and wretched nights intervened before our anxious hearts could be glad.

Alice Mayberry, or Alice Chester, as I should properly call her, though it has never been easy for me to think of a woman so vitally his inferior as Darracott's wife, was buried with great privacy.

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I alone I think of all who dwell within The Ivies, felt real sympathy and sorrow for the poor creature.

It was a sad, a miserably distasteful mission I had undertaken to perform—worst even in fulfilment than the anticipation, and that is saying much.

The old man's face took on a look of savage hatred.

"Roaming about outside," he replied succinctly. "She's crazy-like herself."

"Oh, Franklin!" I cried. "you have not told her?"

He nodded grimly. "Indeed I have," he returned drily. "Few pleasures come in my way nowadays."

He had not overshoot the mark in describing Mayberry's condition as "crazy-like."

"Mrs. Mayberry," I began gently, "you know Alice is dead?"

"Yes," she said. "A good thing! She has cheated the hangman."

"I shuddered and drew away. What nature had the woman? Yet I had pity for the terrible retribution that had overtaken her."

"But she loves you now—she does, she does," was my constantly reiterated rejoinder; at which he would smile incredulously and shake his head.

One day, to this oft-repeated response of mine he returned a reply that aroused fresh suspicions of Mrs. Mayberry in my mind.

For the first time the wandering gaze fixed itself steadily on mine. A fawning hope enkindled the working features.

"What? what?" she stammered uncertainly, as if she had not heard right.

"It was not Madam whom she attacked," I replied quietly, "but her son."

The woman's face became positively radiant.

"Oh!" she burst forth wildly. "Is this true? Say—is it?"

"Ah! she had method in her madness," after all, my poor Alice, she croaked, in those tones which, always horrible to me, were doubly so now by reason of the sinister excitement they manifested.

There was no mistaking the meaning of her glance or the point of her remark. Both were tipped with venom and plainly directed at me.

"You are beneath the consideration of even the most kindly disposed. I came here to comfort you as well as I might, but you have turned my regard for your trouble into disgust for your character."

It was a great comfort to me, and to Darracott also, to avail ourselves of good Mrs. Spencer's offer to become a temporary resident at The Ivies.

"Surely I was a bold and venturesome maiden. My dear lady threw my hand from her with some violence."

"Only Darracott! Only Darracott!" she exclaimed. "Only the son who has never from the moment of his birth given me one moment's anxiety! Only the son who, child and man, has studied and considered my comfort and wishes in every respect! Only my first-born, whose love and devotion I never prized until they began to slip away from my careless possession."

"The desperate longing and regret in her voice would have touched the most callous breast. I heard a movement behind me, and knew that Darracott had risen impulsively at her words. Turning I raised my hand to say his advice, for I divined what effect her words had produced upon him, and felt that her cry was the faint, faint cry of a woman who must be proved beyond the possibility of a doubt, so that, in the future, re-act from his present mood might not be permitted to breed suspicion in his mind."

"Oh! those long, delicious hours spent with Darracott by the bedside of one whom we both adored! And the delightful strolls up and down the terrace when, our patient sleeping, Mrs. Spencer insisted upon assuming our post, that we might gain the unneeded refreshment of the outer-air."

"There was no chapter in the man's life but was revealed to me during that interval. Freely, but with no egotism, he made me acquainted with all his past, until I came to know him as intimately as I believe every woman should know the man she marries. There were some pages not quite so admirable as others; some places with showed evil influences at work in the writer's mind; some scenes where passion and revolt against an untoward fate threatened to circumvent the honesty and uprightness of a noble and honorable soul; but these only endeared their hero more warmly to me. I loved him not for his virtues alone, but for his weakness also."

"He spoke to me freely of the passionate sufferings of his boyhood, when, for no fault of his own, he had been deprived of the one blessing which seemed to him of all others most to be desired. The loss of his mother's love was an injury to which he had never become reconciled."

"It was not merely the fact that she had no affection to bestow upon me that wounded and tortured me," he said, "but the additional circumstance of witnessing her lavish demonstrativeness towards Gerald. And when that day arrived upon which her darling and idol committed against me, beneath my very roof, the vilest act of treachery which one man can commit against another, even then it was for him and his sin that her heart bled, although her sense of justice inclined to espouse my injuries."

"But she loves you now—she does, she does," was my constantly reiterated rejoinder; at which he would smile incredulously and shake his head.

One day, to this oft-repeated response of mine he returned a reply that aroused fresh suspicions of Mrs. Mayberry in my mind.

stantly besought me in her letters most to return to remain away from my home, to absent myself from her society until she should be better able to bear the companionship of one so closely associated with her grief and loss."

"Then it was that a light dawned upon me. I made a confession of my guilt. I was obliged to acknowledge it, for the tears were streaming down my face, and he was inquisitive concerning their cause. He looked grave and shook his head, but I remained obstinate in approval of my conduct."

"Even if she should die from the effects of what you call my imprudence," I retorted, "the brief life of penitence with her would be twenty times as long as the life of a sinner."

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"I opened his letter this afternoon and read it to my mother by her wish. It seems that he and the woman did not love, here together, as we had always supposed. He died in order to preserve his honor, being aware of the temptation her society exposed him to, and she followed him without his knowledge, discovered his asylum and insisted upon sharing it. I am glad that I can think more leniently of him, and I am also thankful that my mother's memories of him will be less painful."

"No one could doubt the sincerity of his words. To his noble nature it was, I knew, a matter of profound thanksgiving that the brother who had been so deeply indebted to him had been proved less unworthy his benefactions. My heart grew warm within me at this new evidence of his magnanimity. Truly, he was a worthy son even of Madam as I had first conceived her—flawless, impeccable, above suspicion or reproach."

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"But if the widower under discussion be without imagination sufficient for the undertaking?" he continued; and by that time he had taken both my hands in his, and I felt there was imminent danger of my whole body being likewise taken possession of. I trembled, but met his sallies bravely. I was proud of the evenness of my voice.

"You forget," I said. "We were engaged in generalities. With individuals—I paused, and confess I broke down. Who could have gone on calmly, folded close to a man's heart, with his heavy throbs dining into the ears and deafening the understanding?"

"With individuals it is quite different, my darling, is it not? Of one individual you may make the exception which proves the rule that I hope you will never break in my lifetime. Dorothy, I am a brave man to again trust a woman after my experience. But I do trust one, my beloved; trust her as I have never before believed in anyone; love her with a love beyond that I have given my mother; and desire her—oh, my dearest! desire her as a man but once in the course of his whole existence desires a woman, with passionate reverence for her perfect womanhood, with answering faith in her integrity, with unutterable longing for her lifelong and intimate companionship. Dorothy, Dorothy—how is to be with me now in this crisis? Is the one woman whom I so covet going to forgive my widowerhood and make amends to me for a wretched past? Say, dear one, is she?"

"You know what I answered. I have already told you that I became Darracott's wife."

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