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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 Sarcas-
tic 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." The council 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.
Walley Lake—C. E. Maryin.
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.

GETS 3 YEARS AT JACKSON.

THOS. EVANS CONVICTED OF BIG-
AMY AT CHEBOYGAN.

Attorney Widdis Waxed Very Abus-
sive 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
Madras Blend Coffee at 35c lb; 3 lbs \$1
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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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, not of a taxpayer. Had we been gifted with more of Mr. Russell's by public power we would not doubt but what some heed would have been taken; the taxpayers' pocket book less flattened and our streets in better shape.

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. "T" rails went.

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 City 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 City 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 side walks.

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 criticising 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.

Boris 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. The Transvaal government admits Great Britain's right under the convention and international law to protect her subjects but denies a claim of sovereignty. The reply agrees to a further conference regarding the franchise and representation.

Jos. Chamberlain, secretary of state of the colonies, with headquarters in London, says the "general opinion" is to the effect that the cabinet council called for September 8 will result in an ultimatum, followed by an immediate backdown on the part of the British or the commencement of hostilities by Great Britain.

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.

Deaths List on the Water Increased.

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 boiler explosions, 2 from explosions and 1 from snags, wrecks and sinking. The loss of life was 404, an increase over the previous year of 122. Of this number the causes of death in 35 cases was accidental drowning, 213 from wrecks, etc.; 13 from fire; 31 from collisions; 21 from explosions or accidental escape of steam; and 27 from miscellaneous causes. Of the whole number 158 were passengers and 246 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 131; 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 16.

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 200 feet of tressel on the Columbia, Newberry & Eugene road over Broad river, near Columbia, S. C., gave way under a train load of granite. Several cars and an engine fell 55 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 12th:

Club	Games Played	Won	Lost	Cent.
Indianapolis	121	75	47	61.9
Minneapolis	127	76	51	60.0
Baltimore	121	61	60	50.4
Grand Rapids	125	64	62	50.4
St. Paul	126	57	69	45.2
Milwaukee	124	55	69	44.4
Buffalo	122	53	70	43.5
Kansas City	123	52	71	42.3
Indianapolis	121	50	71	41.3

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Market	Best grades	Lower grades	Best grades	Lower grades
New York—Cattle	21.90-22.10	21.50-21.75	Hogs	14.50-14.75
Chicago—Cattle	21.75-21.90	21.50-21.75	Hogs	14.50-14.75
St. Louis—Cattle	21.75-21.90	21.50-21.75	Hogs	14.50-14.75
Pittsburg—Cattle	21.75-21.90	21.50-21.75	Hogs	14.50-14.75
Indianapolis—Cattle	21.75-21.90	21.50-21.75	Hogs	14.50-14.75

GRAIN, ETC.

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	72 3/4	38 1/2	26 3/4
Chicago	70 3/4	36 3/4	24 3/4
St. Louis	70 3/4	36 3/4	24 3/4
Pittsburg	70 3/4	36 3/4	24 3/4
Indianapolis	70 3/4	36 3/4	24 3/4

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 Deductions Were Logical.

The last man who used this "phone," said a New Orleans Sherlock Holmes, preparing to wrestle with the instrument in a public station, "was a little fellow in a deuce of a hurry, smoking a cigarette. He asked for the Illinois Central freight office, was told they were busy and repeated the request five times, getting madder at each call. Meanwhile his cigarette went out and after vainly searching for a match."

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

"No funny story at all," replied the amateur sleuth, blandly. "I was merely stating a few facts."

"But how the dickens did you ascertain them?"

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

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

"Well, look at that ledge, and you will observe are 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 that he was recently deposited, and they are small, proving plainly that the intervals of calling were brief."

"A logical conclusion," said 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 out 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 user. The box, moreover, is short and stout, appearing suddenly at the door and vigorously puffing a cigarette; "because if you are!"

"Certainly, sir," said the analyst, smiling. "I think you will find the freight office disengaged at present."

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

The Leader Led.

Where a man in a hurry searches for a match he invariably finds quantities of toothpicks. I found

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Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without clean blood. Clean blood cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascara, the blood purifier. Cascara, the blood purifier, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

"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, all always have friends, but who who is ugly and temperative must keep her health. Ugliness is constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strength, nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down, faded, faded woman. Get a Geo. C. Weston's Drug Store.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH A. W. COVERT, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as executor of the estate of said Elizabeth A. W. Covert, deceased, by the Probate Court of Wayne County, Michigan, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1899, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the eastern front door of the Court House in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on Saturday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said Elizabeth A. W. Covert, deceased, in and to the following described lands and premises situated in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot number twenty-seven (27) block ten (10) of C. E. Camp's sub-division of the western half of the rear concession of private claim number seven (7) according to the recorded plat in book four of plats on page 32, in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Executed at the estate of Elizabeth A. W. Covert, deceased, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1899.

E. L. BROOKS, E. N. ROOT, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.

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, the undersigned, 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 delivered to this court for probate. It is ordered, that the tenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUREE, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Henry S. Hullbert, Register.

H. H. Radcliff, Detroit Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lydia J. Leonard and her wife, Mary L. Leonard, 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 Lib 364 of Mortgages on page 602 and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of default the sum of twelve hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$1223.90) and no suit or proceedings at 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, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the western 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 and being in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, and described as: Lot fourteen (14) of Dan Griffin's sub-division of lot eight (8) of Wesson's section of LaBrosse & Baker farm according to the plat of said sub-division recorded in book six of plats on page 48, said lot lying on the northerly side of Selden Avenue between 6th and 7th Streets.

WILLIAM G. LAPHAM, Mortgagee.

Dated, July 19, A. D. 1899.

C. C. Yerkes, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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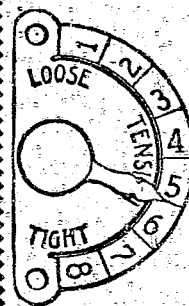
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D. R. Evans visited in Detroit last week.

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

Wm. Thomas and wife are visiting relatives in Lennon.

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 Stillson 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 poor health, with not much hope of recovery.

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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.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Village Council was held Monday night, Sept. 11. Present: President Burgess, Councilmen Bovee, 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 13. Present: President Burgess, Councilmen Bovee, Miller, Rasch. On motion Council adjourned to Friday night.

M. S. NICHOLS, Clerk.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held Friday night, Sept. 15. Present: President Burgess, Councilmen Bovee, Miller, Rasch. On motion Council adjourned to Wednesday night.

M. S. NICHOLS, Clerk.

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 hose cart	1.00
Wood Buyer, A. J. Borden for sale	9.00
Carpenter, H. C. L. adv.	7.55
J. Palmer, repairing	15.75
M. S. Nichols, 3 mo clerk's sal.	20.00
Free Press Adv. bonds for sale	2.52
Water Board bills	31.80
Fire Dept. drill	3.89
Record, ptg. and pub	4.80
M. Slaght, cross walk stone	192.40
Globe 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	3.69
Dunbar Mfg. Co., plant	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 Bovee that the Record be extended a vote of thanks (?) for its cautious (?) treatment of the council during the past few weeks.—Carried. Council adjourned.

M. S. NICHOLS, clerk.

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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, 1899. The votes were taken separately, beginning by the inferior grade and youngest in the last grade, 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 votes 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.

Esterhazy Says Trial was a Farce.

Maj. Esterhazy comments on the verdict in the Dreyfus case, in the London Evening News, saying Dreyfus was justly condemned, as the inevitable result of the evidence collected by Gen. Mercier. This, according to Esterhazy, bore conviction to the minds of the judges, and he added, the court-martial, following the previous finding declared Dreyfus guilty and was innocent. Continuing, Esterhazy said: "I believe the sentence was in accordance with an understanding with the government. Dreyfus is in a position to claim a reduction of his sentence by one-half. The whole business was a farce, arranged in advance, and, doubtless, he will soon be liberated."

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 to his forehead, killing himself instantly. Young Forsythe may recover.

The Constancies.

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

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Deacon Goode (arising and making for the door)—Sorry fo' toe cause talk, but I hears dis Philipines question six days in de week, an' I don't 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?"

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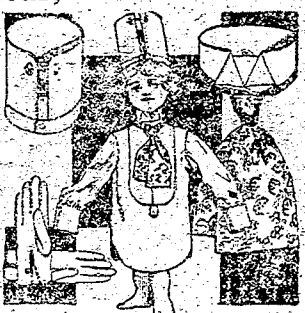
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Whitney's Opera House, Detroit.

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 Mother." It is one of the stirring kind in its strong situations and climaxes. The trials and adversities 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 talents as Lucy Daly, Margaret Daly Vokes, Will West, Geo. Sidney, the Famous Chicago Quartette, Louis Dewey, J. E. Cain, 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 Truest Test of Sanctity: 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. Train leaves Northville at 9:40 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 & Tatham with their full orchestra will give a big fair dance in Penneman'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. B. 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 him. Hacks 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 hope of her recovery but the symptoms changed then for the better and the little one is now much better.

A south bound freight train 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 89 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 Fellows' 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.

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Suburban News.

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

The corner stone of the new Union Presbyterian church at Milford 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 basement 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 mephitizes. 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 lynchings gang who sought to drive a man from that vicinity, after a jury had acquitted him of an offense 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're 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 pleasures 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 mill 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-pations 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 Pro. 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.

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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, detachment of cavalry and one gun, while upon a reconnaissance, met a body of rebels on the 6th at San Rafael. The Americans scattered the rebels 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 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 100,000 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 56. 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.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Walled Lake News.

Eula Farmington has been very ill. Mrs. Mary Wells of Detroit is visiting here.

Miss Cora 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 Pay 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 Grace Van Tassel of Detroit is visiting her grandfather, A. H. Van Tassel.

S. M. Gray is looking for a new home to his store which he will use as a garage.

John and Mrs. May Brown of Walled Lake were in town on Monday. Wilson (the boy) of Farmington is a player on the football team.

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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 not. The boat was hauled by engine 12 and there were 200 passengers from Northville.

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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 in a fanning mill.

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

Misses Nina Warner and Nellie Brown 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. J. H. Morgan, and others.

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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. I am writing these last links in that very morning-room which became hallowed to my husband and myself by the patiently-endured suffering and convalescence of our dear mother. For Madam recovered from her injury, to our infinite joy, and as that period of illness served to knit closely together the hearts of parent and child, I think my dear lady grew almost to consider poor Alice as a benefactor, rather than a false and treacherous enemy.

But a sad interval of dreary days and wakeful nights intervened before our anxious hearts dared hope that our waiting was to be rewarded according to our desires. That interval brought Darracott and me into close communion and I learned to know and appreciate those traits of character in him which Madam had so highly commended.

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. By her grave stood but three persons besides the customary officials: Mrs. Spencer—good, kindly soul, who had lost sight of all resentment in her abundant pity and sympathy—Darracott, and David Spencer. I was obliged to remain in attendance upon Madam, whose precarious situation did not admit of my leaving her in other hands, and Mrs. Mayberry had mysteriously disappeared from the house upon the very night of her daughter's death.

If, in this terribly apprehensive frame of mind, Darracott was capable of experiencing any feeling of gratification, I think that the relief afforded by the assurance that he would not be obliged again to encounter the housekeeper was the source of such emotion. Whither Mrs. Mayberry went, or in what fashion, what her fate has been, or where she now is, we have never learnt.

I alone, I think, of all who dwell within The Ivies, felt real sympathy and sorrow for the poor creature. Her moral weakness was like a pain, and I felt it in my own heart, and I could not but feel it an extraordinary circumstance in her wretched system of double-dealing and pitiful treachery towards a mistress whom she adored even while she cheated and betrayed her. Therefore it was that I begged to be allowed to inform her of the double tragedy which had taken place within our beautiful old hall, instead of letting her hear of it through the medium of servants who felt for her only an intolerable aversion.

It was a sad, a miserably distasteful mission, and I undertook to perform it, not even in fulfillment of duty, but in anticipation, and that is saying much. I sought Mrs. Mayberry first in her own room, and then in Alice's apartment, but she had discovered her daughter's absence and was herself engaged in a search. I was hurrying down the stairs, impatient at the delay, for Dr. Spencer was awaiting my assistance, and I was eager to return to the morning-room, when I met Franklin, who seemed to have aged ten years since morning.

"Do you know where Mrs. Mayberry is?" I asked in a hushed voice, for the presence of Death brooded over the place.

The old man's face took on a look of savage hatred. He made a gesture in the direction of the terrace.

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

A certain satisfaction in his expression suggested to me a wretched foreboding.

"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 chuckled vindictively. I cast one look upon him filled with withering contempt and scorn, and hastened on.

He had not overheard the mark in describing Mayberry's condition as "crazy-like." She scarcely recognized me as I came up with her, and I had actually to lay hands on her in order to gain her attention. She was almost running up and down the broad gravel sweep, wringing her hands, tossing her head, muttering and crying to herself, calling out fierce, denunciatory epithets and broken sentences, appealing now to the forgiveness of God for the result of her own misdeeds, which she wholly attributed to others, and again, reviling the memory of the poor misguided girl whose spirit had gone forth to meet its Judge.

When I succeeded in arresting her steps, I actually shrank from the wretched spectacle she presented. It was difficult to show tender regard for so wild an object. But I did my best.

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

Her eyes roamed restlessly about, but she nodded.

"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.

"Hush!" I said, "How can you speak thus of your own child?"

"She would have killed Madam," she returned sullenly.

"It is not so," I answered, glad to be able to say something in the dead girl's favor. "She had no thought of harming Madam."

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

"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 what you say?—is it?'"

I related the details of the scene to her, and gained such regard as I might have expected from one of her small and despicable calibre. Her face glowed with satisfaction, and she cast a shrewd, insinuating look upon me as I concluded.

"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 exultation they manifested. "I can forgive her, if she did not aim at Madam! It is excusable for a jealous wife to attack her husband when she sees him paying court elsewhere."

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. My sympathy congealed into cold contempt. I withdrew the reassuring hand I had placed on her shoulder.

"You are a malignant and worthless woman!" I said, with freezing dignity, turning to leave her. "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. I will leave you. Your daughter still lies in the hall. If you have any natural humanity in you, I must advise you paying some attention to her removal; else it may fall to the lot of unfriendly servants to look after it."

With this I left her and re-entered the house. I never have seen her since.

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. My position, with Alice's hours of confinement, and with possible conjecture and suspicion of the cause among the servants, such as I should never have dreamt of but for Mrs. Mayberry's malicious speech, was somewhat awkward and uncomfortable. I felt greatly relieved to have another and an older woman at the head of the household as matron of the establishment. I had abstracted from Madam's fingers the little packet which Alice had given her, and held it for its owner's reception when she should be sufficiently recovered to hear the emotion which I knew the sight of it must arouse. It was evidently a letter from her son, folded into small compass and tied about with narrow black ribbon—a legacy which should have been long ago delivered into her possession.

Notwithstanding the very great anxiety by which I was oppressed during my dear lady's illness, I think that period was far the happiest of my life. In the first place, there is no privilege so dear to a true woman as that of ministering to others, of feeling herself of vital consequence to the welfare of someone dear to her. When I was an object of the most watchful care of two men, one of whom was dear to me as a kind and devoted friend, while for the other I was daily growing more and more conscious of a deep and increasing love.

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 much-needed 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 firmness 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 demonstration of favour 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 he 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.

"If she loved me, really loved me with genuine and not perfunctory affection," he said, "would she have con-

stantly besought me in her letters not 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.

"Did you know that Mrs. Mayberry wrote those letters?" I asked. "Might it not be that she expressed sentiments of her own, which were entire strangers to her mistress's breast?"

He looked surprised.

"Mayberry?" he exclaimed. "Oh, no! they were in my mother's handwriting."

"Or in an excellent imitation of it," I returned, and then for the first time I made him aware of the fact that I had been employed by her housekeeper as amanuensis, that she might keep from him the knowledge of her affliction.

From the look that came into his face as I threw this strong doubt upon that conclusion which he had formed concerning his mother's wish to keep him at a distance I imagined that this last act of treachery of Mayberry's—as I could not but believe it, and as I afterwards proved to be—had been the thing that rankled most in that early-misplaced belief of affection of his. He seemed much brighter, in far greater spirits, after my suggestion had taken effect.

A few days after this, late one afternoon, I was sitting by Madam's bedside. Darracott was also in the room, but at a distance, sitting by a window, reading. Madam had recovered consciousness and was aware of her condition and surroundings. But Dr. Spencer had forbidden conversation of exertion of any sort, for she was still very weak from loss of blood. Still, with her eyes wide open, gazing steadily before her, but seeing nothing. Presently she spoke.

"Who is with me?—you, little Dorothy?"

"Yes, dear Madam."

A brief silence. Then—"No, ha'm come to him—to my child, Dorothy?"

I quivered at the appellation which I had felt reserved exclusively for another, and I could hear a deep breath drawn over there by the window.

"No, ha'm dear Madam," I said.

"Thank God! O my God, I do thank Him."

There was another pause, and then I was possessed by an impulse to do something which would have disqualified me for ever as a nurse in Dr. Spencer's sight. I rose, and approaching her closely, knelt down and took her hand in mine. Then to her I put a question that brought about results which were a better panacea for her ills than were all the doctor's medicaments.

"And if he had been injured, dear Madam," I suggested, "what then? It is only Darracott's you know—not Gerald?"

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."

Only Darracott, the child and darling of my old age, for whose happiness and well-being I would gladly lay down my life. Oh, Dorothy, how little you imagine when you say only Darracott! that it is in very truth only Darracott who fills every nook and corner of my heart!

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 stay his advance, for I divined what effect her words had produced upon him, and felt that not yet was the time fully ripe for a reconciliation. The genuineness of her love for him must be proved beyond the possibility of a doubt, so that, in the future, reaction from his present mood might not be permitted to breed suspicion in his mind. I rose from my kneeling posture and stood beside the bed, still holding Madam's white shrunken hand within my own.

"Dear Madam," I said, a little tremulously, for this was indeed a great, perhaps an unwarrantable, responsibility I was taking upon myself, "do you remember a little package that Alice gave you that sad afternoon?"

She nodded her head in assent.

"You remember she said it was from your son Gerald?"

Another assenting nod.

"It is, I think, a letter. What if it bids you desert the son who remains to you, and adopt in his place, as daughter, the afflicted girl whom your dead son loved?"

Madam had no knowledge of Alice's death and this was indeed a cruel test I was subjecting her recently-ravaged love to, a choice between the "child and darling of her old age" and the dying request of the idol of a lifetime. But not an instant did she hesitate in her answer. She withdrew her hand from my grasp, and clasping it in its fellow, raised both as if in supplication, while a bright and beautiful light dawned upon her pallid countenance, giving it a heavenly radiance of expression.

"Oh, if indeed God would afford me such an opportunity for atonement!" she cried softly. "Oh, to be allowed a chance for even so slight a compensation!"

"Then you would still cleave to Darracott?"

She hesitated a moment before replying. Then, in a slow and solemn tone, in lingering, measured accents, she said:

"If there could be choice given me to-day, not between my son Darracott and the woman who blighted his life, but between him and the brother who assisted in that ruin, I would choose not the son whom I idolized until he became a villain, but my beloved child whom I neglected until I discovered that my heart was breaking for want of the love I had so long disregarded."

The man behind me was striding impetuously forward. I hurriedly asked another question before his presence should thrust mine aside.

"And this tardy justice is not simply the result of awakened conscience, Madam?" My utterance was almost breathless in its haste. My dear lady

gave a sharp, quick cry, that was almost a sob.

"Oh, no! Oh, no—no!" she returned. "The result of awakened love, Dorothy! O Father in Heaven, restore to me the heart of my boy!"

I turned, then, and sped from the room. I had no longer a right there.

In the hall I met Dr. Spencer, and to him I made full 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 joy of seeing with her soul at rest, would be worth any sacrifice."

But she did not die. From that day, to induce her recovery, and Dr. Spencer has always generously acknowledged that I was the physician to restore her to health.

That evening Darracott and I took our stroll on the terrace after dinner. He seemed much preoccupied, and was but a dull companion. Finally he said:

"We have been doing my brother Gerald an injustice all this time."

I glanced up at him inquiringly. His face looked tired and white, but it wore an expression of peace which was new to it.

I opened his letter this afternoon and read it to my mother by her wish. It seems that he and the woman did not leave her 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.

Again silence fell between us. We were both busy with our own thoughts. Suddenly he put a question to me so abruptly that it almost rendered me speechless.

"How do you feel about widowers, Dorothy?" he asked.

My heart gave a quick leap, and then I controlled its impetuosity and answered diffidently with a counter-question.

"How do you feel about widowers, Dorothy?" he asked.

"Genuinely or individuals?"

"Oh, genuinely," he replied, with a quizzical look in his grey eyes.

"I don't fancy them," I returned, as coolly as he.

"Why not?"

"They are apt to dwell too wearily upon the virtues of the departed."

"But if the departed were without virtue?"

"It is a quality easily manufactured after death," I replied.

"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. "We could have gone on calmly, folded close to a man's heart, with its heavy throb 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 unutterable faith in her integrity, with unmitigated 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.

Few marriages, I believe, are as truly such as ours. As yet no cloud save the passing away five years ago of our dear mother, has ever rested upon it. A more united life than that of Darracott and I could not well be imagined. Fast before she peacefully yielded up her spirit to God, Madam said to me one day:

"My dear daughter Dorothy, when I go back into the past and review bygone events and actions, I can think of no single one in my whole life whose results have been so completely successful and happy as that of the insertion of my advertisement for a companion."

And so, when I in my turn rehearse the various occasions upon which I have obeyed the leading, but infinite impulse which, even now, after it has so splendidly triumphed over the opposition cast upon it by the slower judgment of others, my mother continues to distrust—I select as pre-eminent among them that February afternoon when I was urged to burn my bridges, and set forth as applicant for the position of companion to my beloved Madam of The Ivies.

[THE END.]

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POKER PLAYED BY A DREAM.

The Player Uncertain if Fate Slipped a Cog or if He Is a Chump.

Brown always swore that he wasn't superstitious," said Brown's friend, "but I've seen him twist his second finger around his first when he met a cross-eyed man, and I know he has conscientious scruples against going under a ladder. The fact that he occasionally gets up and circles around his chair three times while playing poker may not prove anything, but any man who will lay down a good hand on account of a dream is open to suspicion, and that's what Brown did."

It seems that Brown dreamed one night of having a tilt with Smith. Smith opened a jackpot, and Brown just tipped him once for luck. He held the eight, nine, ten and jack of clubs, so he had chances of filling either a straight or a flush. Smith drew one card in the dream and Brown, of course, did likewise. He pulled the queen of clubs. Smith seemed to have bettered him, and they had a nice little tilt. When Smith called he showed an ace full to kings, and Brown woke up just as he was taking in the pile.

"Well, it happened that a few evenings after this Brown and Smith were in the same game, and after a while Brown opened a pot with aces and kings. The rest dropped out, all but Smith, and he raised the limit. Brown made good, and each man drew a card. Brown got a third ace, and Smith seemed to be pretty well satisfied with his draw. Then Brown remembered his dream. He held exactly the hand that Smith had held in the dream, and he broke out in a cold perspiration.

"Dreams are, by contrast," he thought to himself, "and it's a cinch that Smith has got my straight flush. When he bet a white chip, and Smith came back at him with a limit raise, and the limit was pretty high. That blooming fool Brown hesitated for a minute, and then laid down his hand, with a sickly smile. 'Your straight flush beats my hand,' he said. 'How did you know I had a straight flush?' asked Smith, surprised. Then Brown told about the dream, and Smith laughed it to kill himself. 'There's your dream hand,' he said as he laid it out. The eight, nine, ten, and jack of clubs were there all right, but the fifth card was the seven of spades.

"Of course Brown swore, but as the matter stands now he doesn't argue about just where he's at. Those two hands came so close to the dream that he can't settle it in his mind whether fate slipped a cog that once or whether he was a chump. But I know what Smith thinks."

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In effect May 14, 1899.
Trains leave Northville as follows:
[STANDARD TIME.]

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1 3:18 a.m.	Train No. 4 9:57 a.m.
" " 3:21 a.m.	" " 9:52 a.m.
" " 9:11 p.m.	" " 9:35 p.m.
" " 9:14 p.m.	" " 10:30 a.m.

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Going East	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv Grand Rapids	7:00	12:05	5:25
" Lansing	8:54	1:45	7:22
" Howell	9:52	2:55	8:20
" Salem	10:39	3:42	9:00
" Plymouth	10:48	3:55	9:15
Ar Detroit	11:40	4:45	10:05
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv Detroit	8:40	1:10	6:10
" Plymouth	9:27	1:49	6:55
" Salem	9:40	2:02	7:07
" Howell	10:28	2:55	7:49
" Lansing	11:22	3:40	8:48
Ar Grand Rapids	11:44	3:49	9:10
Grand Rapids	1:30	5:10	10:55
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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CROCKERY

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The special election held at Holly last week to determine whether the village should be bonded for \$2,000 to get better drinking water resulted in the measure by 10 votes. Only 202 voters turned out. The present water supply is said to be strongly tainted with petroleum, so there's oil on the troubled waters anyway.

The Detroit youth who jumped a \$2.50 board bill at Milford found that when all the costs were reckoned in the amount was \$15.—Northville Record.

Well you see the poor devil was in a bad fix. The longer he boarded, the bigger the board bill. He had no job to jump, he couldn't jump onto a policeman, and he didn't care to jump into the river. What he should have done was to stay right at the boarding house until the boss fired him for non payment. A man is very foolish to jump a board bill. Let the other fellow do the jumping and—well it seems the landlord did jump on to him for the board. We will not lumber up our columns with any further comments.—Adrian Press.

Plymouth Fair Program.

The fifteenth annual exhibition of the Plymouth Fair Association will open next Tuesday, Sept. 19th, and continue four days. Following is the week's program:

TUESDAY.

Recording of entries.

Arrangement of exhibits, etc.

WEDNESDAY.

Band concert by Brighton band.

School children's parade.

Ball game—Wayne vs. The Avenues.

Band concert.

Farmers' trotting race.

Chinese performers.

Farmers' pacing race.

Farmers' running race.

Chinese performers.

Band concert.

THURSDAY.

Band concert by Plymouth band.

Ball game—Carleton vs. Cherry Hill.

Chinese troupe.

2-40 trot.

Band concert.

2-28 pace.

Coff race.

Chinese troupe.

Band concert.

FRIDAY.

Band concert, Plymouth band.

Parade of stock.

Ball game between the two winners of previous games.

Band concert.

Chinese troupe.

Free-journal pace.

Greens' trot.

Band concert.

Chinese troupe.

One mile running race.

\$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.

Dr. Walker Cures Diseases that "Hang on".

Dr. W. C. Walker of Detroit was here on last Tuesday and will be here as usual on Tuesday Oct. 19, that being the date of the doctor's next regular monthly visit. All who are afflicted with a disease that "hangs on" should see Dr. Walker. His success in the treatment of chronic diseases has been remembered. See him at the Park House Northville, Oct. 10. No charges for consultation. Remember the date.

State Fair at Grand Rapids.

Tickets will be sold by all agents on Sept. 25 to 29 at one way fare with 50 cents added for admission to the fair. Return limit Sept. 30. Geo. De Haven, G. P. A.

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

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:00 p. m.; Grand Ledge 7:30 p. m. Rates \$1.75 and 75c respectively. Geo. De Haven, 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 9:30 a. m., standard time on above days, and for the return trip leaves Detroit at 5:30 p. m. Round trip fare 25 cents.

Live for those who love you. For those whose hearts are fond and true. The only way to do this right, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Ask your druggist.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Rubbers.

Not asleep of late, but hustling for the best of goods that the least amount of dollars would buy. I have them and will tell you all about the values I have in store for my customers and friends next week.

Watch this
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It will pay you.

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Don't fail to see
Our Ad
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French Mission Reported Annihilated. A courier who arrived at Tripoli, Africa, on the 11th, reports that the French mission, headed by Fr. Fourreau and Maj. Lamy, has been annihilated. He says the mission was attacked by an immense body of Turkeys, who, after suffering terrible loss, killed all the members of the mission by force of arms.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica-Salve cures them; also, Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pain and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist.

Arrested for Their Charitable Act.

Three men who have been engaged in supplying food to M. Guerin, the president of the anti-Semite league, who, with a number of companions, have entrenched at the headquarters of the league, in the Rue de Chabrol, at Paris, since August 12, were arrested on the 12th after a struggle with the police, during which one gendarme was badly kicked in the stomach. The prisoners had secured rooms opposite the house, known as Fort Chabrol, from which, by night, they passed food to him by means of a rope.

Walter and Lawrence Verdier, of Grand Rapids, must answer to the charge of violating the fish law. They are charged with using dynamite.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Missouri, lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed."

ABOUT AUCTION BILLS!

A Good Auctioneer likes to see his name on a neat, attractive auction bill. "Any old thing" won't do. A neat, attractive bill with new type and cuts brings a crowd, and a good auctioneer can do the rest. Poor and unattractive bills bring a poor, no-money crowd and the auctioneer is blamed when in reality it is the printer's fault. We're up-to-date. We put up the attractive kind of bills and they cost no more than the other kind. We also give the auction and the auctioneer a good "send off" in The Record—that's free.

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NORTHVILLE.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHIERS.

Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Mitchell officiating.

Thas Odell made a trip to Highland last Saturday and purchased a place near Tontoy.

Rev. C. E. Marvin is the new Methodist pastor for Novi and Walled Lake the coming year. Rev. Mr. Mitchell goes to Linden.

Salem News.

Angouant Club was entertained at the home of J. C. Dunham last week.

Mrs. Aggie Thompson spent the fore part of the week at her parental home.

A pair of runaway horses tipped H. B. Thayer off a wagon and escaped without doing much harm on Monday.

Mrs. M. Boget and son LaRue attended the Free Baptist Young Peoples' convention held at Hillsdale last week.

The Wixom Farmers' Club was held at the home of David Gage last week Wednesday, with a large attendance. It proved a decided success both socially and intellectually. Much enthusiasm was manifested in discussing the state club question.

Farmers are generally delaying their wheat sowing on account of the exceedingly dry weather. It is not thought there is moisture enough in the ground to cause the grain to vegetate. The season is here, so is the drought. One does not know what is best to do under the circumstances.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. D. C. Dunham spent a pleasant day last Friday at Mrs. David Goodell's, who lives alone during the summer at her old home. Although Mrs. Goodell is four score of years and two, she still retains her mental faculties, enjoying the company of both old and young. Scarcely a day passes without she has been remembered by the children irrespective of age or class, who bring her flowers, fruit and various other gifts, a daily reminder of the esteem in which she is held.

The Salem Centennial Club, a party of fifteen who visited Philadelphia together in 1876, held their annual reunion at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walker on Tuesday last, with a full attendance. The personal of the club is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Worden of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Carpenter of Exeter; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Colman, Mary A. Ham, all of Salem. Time and fate have dealt kindly with all for this twenty-two year reunion, and though their locks are now white, they are well preserved and bid fair to remain so for many years.

Base Ball tournament.

The experience of former years have again led the directors of the Plymouth Fair Association that a base ball tournament is a great drawing card for their fair. Four clubs have been organized, and it is now ascertained that the games are evidence enough that the fair would be incomplete without this feature. This year Wayne, Canton, Cherry Hill and the Avenues of Detroit will compete. Wayne and the Avenues will play Wednesday; Cherry Hill and Canton on Thursday; and the two winners will play the final game on Friday. All ball games will begin at 10:30 a. m. sharp.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Huxton, "that in my travel in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having Green's Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feeling from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Northbrook Bros. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Mrs. Magill was in town Sunday. Mrs. C. M. Heck visited in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton is on the sick list.

S. Deveraux was a Detroit visitor last week.

Laura and Leslie Kent are suffering with typhoid malarial fever.

Miss Olive Pepper of Ann Arbor visited Miss Lulu Becker last week. The apple drier has begun business in earnest and is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Benfison and family are moving to Flat Rock this week.

One of Arthur Johns' valuable work horses died suddenly Sunday night.

Miss Maude Flint and sister Mary were Northville visitors part of last week.

Miss Anna Madison and Mr. Baird of Wixom were Novi callers last week.

The semi-annual meeting of the Northville Society was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Walker on Wednesday last.

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