

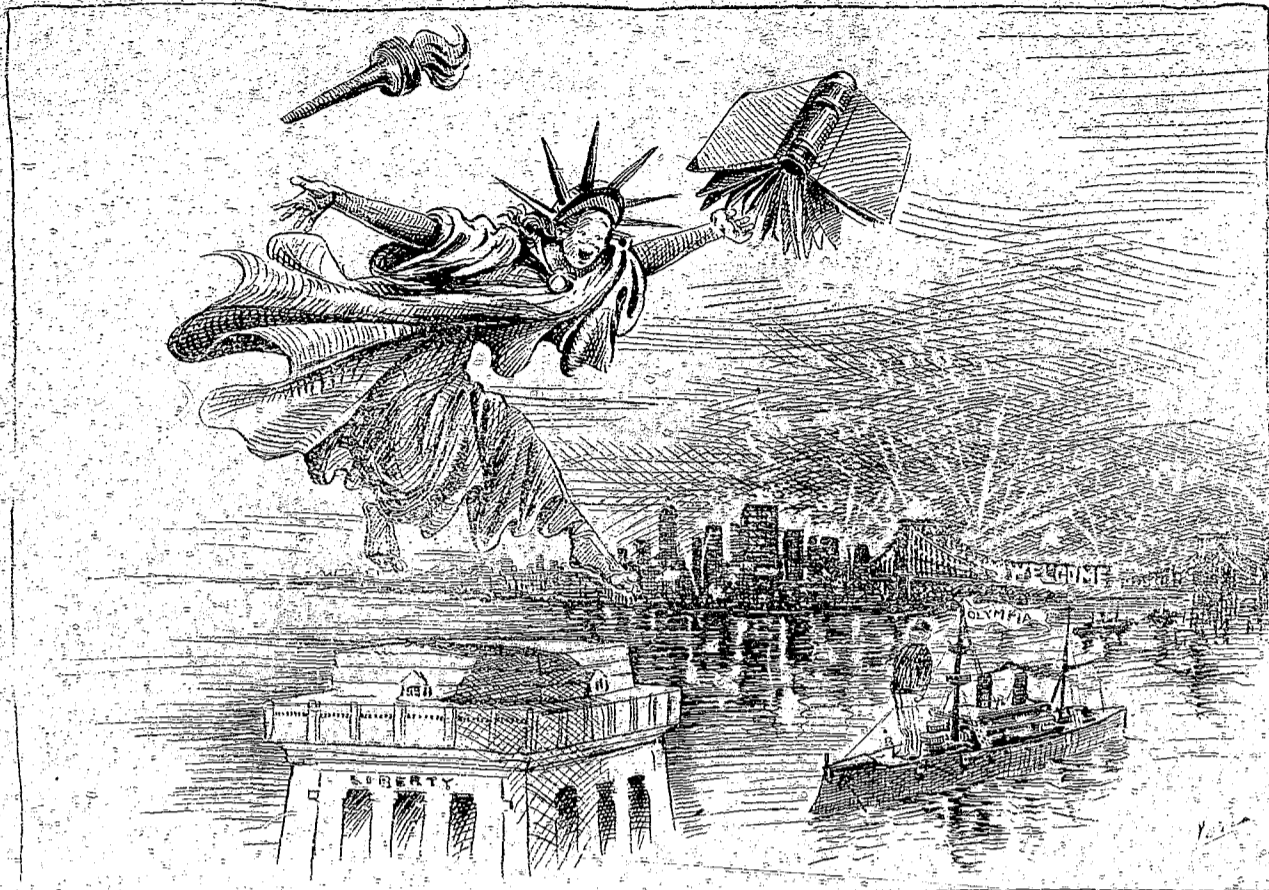
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"TIGER-R-R !!!"



ORIENT CHAPTER INSTALLED OFFICERS.

NORTHVILLE STAR LADIES DID IT FRIDAY-NIGHT.

Banquet and Toasts Followed the Installation.

Orient Chapter No. 77, O.E.S. held a public installation of officers followed by a banquet, in Masonic temple last week Friday evening. Grand Mar-ron Mrs. Ida Joslin and Grand Marshal Mrs. Smith of Corunna conducted the interesting ceremonies of installation both performing their parts in the most impressive manner. The re-elected Worthy Matron Mrs. Minnie Carpenter acknowledged the honor extended her in an extremely graceful and earnest little speech in which she paid a high tribute to the officers and members of the organization. At the close of the installation the large company of members and guests were conducted to the dining rooms where they were served with a dainty repast, after which toasts were responded to by Messrs. Herbener, Loeffler, and Griswold; Grand Officers Mrs. Joslin and Mrs. Smith, and Mesdames Purdy, Nevison, Smith and Harmon. Mr. Joslin acted as toast master which position he filled in a manner that occasioned some doubts as to his professed inexperience in that line. The officers installed are:

- Mrs. Minnie Carpenter.—W. M.
- Mr. D. F. Griswold.—W. P.
- Mrs. Jennie Nevison.—A. M.
- Mrs. E. May Smith.—Sec'y.
- Miss Ella Nash.—Treas.
- Miss Eva Boyce.—Con.
- Mrs. Lizzie Kay.—A. Con.
- Mrs. Emma Boget.—Adah.
- Mrs. Ada Becker.—Ruth.
- Mrs. Allie Phillips.—Esther.
- Mrs. Helen Ball.—Martha.
- Mrs. Jennie Richardson.—Electa.
- Mrs. Sarah Palmer.—Warden.
- Mr. J. K. Nash.—Sentinel.
- Mrs. Mary Nichols.—Chaplain.
- Mrs. Nellie Gurr.—Organist.
- Mrs. Ellen Purdy.—Marshal.

Popular Entertainments.

The entertainment course committee has completed its list of attractions and can truthfully say it has secured talent that will make this year's course superior to any previous one. Kindly save this list—the dates are correct:

- Nov. 23, Boston Stars—Concert.
- Dec. 11, J. W. Giddings—Lecture.
- Jan. 31, D. E. Croft—Lecture.
- Feb. 16, H. A. Sprague—Impersonator.
- Mar. 7, F. E. Brooks—Entertainment.
- Mar. 28, Musical Vaudeville, Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Specialties.

Millinery Opening at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's Wednesday, Oct. 4, and the rest of the week.

WANTS COUNTY BUILDING MOVED

Lansing Man Claims to Have a Tax Title on It.

Chas. C. Cannell, of Lansing, who bought six tax titles covering the site building, yesterday served a notice on the county auditors to quit. They decided not to move the building and referred the matter to Prosecuting Attorney Frazer. Cannell wants \$632.90 with 100 per cent additional allowed under the law and \$30 for the six descriptions. "The fact is," said County Treasurer, "that the property was bought by the county before the taxes were due, but through some oversight they were not cancelled."

Post-office Box. Rent Again.

In regard to the Postal laws relative to box rent which we quoted last week, Postmaster Hutton says that while it was correct, so far as it was quoted yet he cites us to the other rules laid down by "Uncle Sam" in sections 445-456, Postal laws and regulations which he is expected to observe and which is much more strict than the ones we referred to last week. This is the way it reads:

"No box can be assigned to the use of any individual, family, firm, corporation, or public officials, until rent thereon has been paid in advance for one quarter or the unexpired portion of a quarter."

If box renters do not renew their rights to boxes in use by them by the payment of rent thereon before the 10th day of January, April, July, and October, you must close their boxes against them, place their mail in the boxes of the general delivery, and rent boxes formerly used by them to the first applicant who complies with section 445. No exceptions to this rule will be permitted.

For an unexpired portion of a quarter you will collect only a proper portion of the rate fixed by the Department for an entire quarter, but you must collect the full rate from all who use a box on the first day of the quarter, and you must not refund any portion thereof to any person who may vacate his box before the end of the quarter. You must not rent to any other person for the remainder of a quarter a box which has been vacated; nor will you be permitted in any case to collect rent in advance for a longer time than one quarter, or the unexpired portion of a quarter. You will be charged with the sum of all box rents which you fail to collect."

The New Barber Law

The new barber law, which went into effect last week, provides that applicants for a license must have had at least two years' experience in the business. Ninety days will be allowed before the enforcement and during that time the board of examiners will endeavor to provide every barber in Michigan with an application blank and affidavit, for which a fee of \$1 will be charged. After that time, however, all candidates will be examined and a fee of \$5 charged.

Publisher's Notice.

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

Millinery Opening at Nichols & Wrights Oct. 4 and balance of week.

Suburban News.

The Oxford street fair was a big success again this year.

Another cave-in accident occurred at Milford last week, severely injuring Bert Parker of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Main aged 72 and 65 years respectively, who are visiting friends at Ovid, recently came to that place from Kansas in a covered wagon, and enjoyed the journey too.

St. Johns Methodists also met with a severe disappointment because they did not get the pastor they wanted, the one they preferred being the one they had been listening to previously.

The new owner and Editor of the Farmington Enterprise is A. E. McKinon formerly of Detroit. He is an experienced newspaper man and will no doubt be successful with his new Enterprise.

Oakland county folks continue to act worse and worse. It is now prognosticated that if the circuit court business keeps on increasing at its present ratio a continuous session will become necessary in Pontiac.

Michigan has a State Woman's Association, auxiliary to the Michigan Whist Association, and it is to be entertained in Pontiac next month. The organization has three or four hundred members and was organized in April last.

"A pumpkin pie dream social" is the very latest in that line and its the Flat Rock folks that are going to indulge. Is a pumpkin pie dream any thing like those caused by too much mince pie? Seems as if it would be rather a sleepy affair, and there wouldn't be any of the upper crust there.

The Rochester Era designates a water battle which was a feature of a Fireman's field day recently celebrated there as a "hotly contested event." Probably that was the reason they threw so much cold water on each other, but it would naturally strike one that it would be a rather coolly contested event.

The Wyandotte Herald last week told of the "Forelady" in a certain store going away to get married. Well, she'll find considerable more responsibility on her hands than she had heretofore if she goes to house keeping especially if she has to be her own scrublady and washerlady or if she don't she'll have enough to do to look after them and the gentleman and the coalgentleman and the grocerygentleman and the vegetablelady. 'Twon't be like clerking.

The printing press has made presidents, killed poets, furnished bustles for beauties and polished genius with criticism. It has curtailed the power of kings, graced the pantry shelves, and busted. It has converted bankers into paupers, and made lawyers out of college presidents. It has educated the homeless and robbed the philosopher of his reason. It smiles and cries and sometimes dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody and the editor is a fool who tries.—Going the rounds.

Michigan's Game Laws.

Following are the laws of the last Michigan legislature in relation to the protection of game:

Sec. 13. No person or persons shall injure, kill or destroy by any means what ever, any ruffed grouse, sometimes called partridge or pheasant, colin or quail, sometimes called prairie pheasant, or any spruce hen, save only from the 20th day of October to the 30th day of November, both inclusive, in each year. Provided, that in the upper peninsula partridge may be killed from October 1st to November 30th, both inclusive, in each year.

Sec. 14. No person or persons shall injure, kill or destroy, by any means what ever, any kind of wild duck, wild goose, brant or other wild water fowl, save only from the 1st of September to the 1st day of January both inclusive, and then only from one-half hour before sunrise until one and one-half hours after sunset each day. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to hunt and kill jack-snipe, bluebill, canvas back, widgeon, pin tail, whistler, spoon bill, butter ball and saw bill ducks and wild geese between the 1st day of September in each year and the 1st day of May next following. And provided further, that in the upper peninsula any kind of wild duck, wild goose, brant, or any other wild water fowl may be killed from September 1st to January 15th inclusive for each year; that it shall be unlawful to injure, kill or destroy any wild pigeon, mon-golian, or English pheasant until the year 1903, and then only from October 20th to November 30th both inclusive, of each year; or any kind of snipe, woodcock or plover save only from the 20th day of October to the 30th day of November, both inclusive in each year.

Approved April 19th, 1899.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' Examinations for Wayne county, for 1899-00:

Oct. 19 and 20. 2nd and 3rd grades. Trenton.

March 29 and 30. All grades. Gutchess Business College.

June 21 and 22. 2nd and 3rd grades. Gutchess Business College.

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

Office hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays.

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E. W. YOST,
FRANK CORY,
ROBT. BARBER,
Board of Examiners.

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

Mrs. G. A. Tinham will have her Millinery Opening commencing Oct. 4 and continuing the rest of the week.

Hand Painted Lamp Globes

Etched Crystal Lamp Globes

Just Received.
Prices Talk.

FROM

65c to \$4.00 Each

4 lbs Oyster Crackers for	25c
4 lbs Sifted Crackers for	25c
4 lbs Vail & Crane Crackers for	25c
Select Oysters, can,	28c
Standard Oysters, can,	23c
McLaren Imperial Cheese for	25c
3 lbs 4-Crown Raisins for	25c
5 lbs 2-Crown Raisins for	25c

ROLLIN H. PURDY.

Groceries, Crockery, Lamps, Etc.

Over \$1,000 worth of Stoves.

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To select from. Largest Assortment ever shown within 20 miles

100 Oil-Cloth Patterns. 5 Beautiful Linoleum Patterns.

Coal. Coal. Coal.

Order this Month. Chestnut, Stove or Egg. We also carry Pocahontas, Jackson, Massillon and Smithing.

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

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

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

12, 13, 15, 20, 25, 28, 30, 35.

That represents the different prices on our Coffees. We have had some very high compliments for our 30c Coffee and feel safe in recommending it as good, if not better, than any other Coffee for the money in the market.

Will try and keep you supplied with 12 lbs of Sweet Potatoes for 25c, if the railroads will get them here fast enough.

A Fresh Sack of Peanuts is what the boys are looking for. We've got 'em.

Try 1 Can of our 28c Coffee	28c
Haskill's Wheat Flakes	10c
H-O Rolled Oats	15c
Vitos	15c
Grape Nuts	15c

B. A. WHEELER.

The Northville Record.

As Independent Newspaper Published every Friday morning by The Record Publishing Co., Northville, Michigan, and entered as second-class matter...

Notice to Subscribers. Subscribers are requested to note the label on their paper which week which indicates the date to which the subscription is paid...

WHEN TO EAT DINNER.

Discussion of Drowsiness After Food and How to Avoid It. Hard-working men, especially in the learned professions, are often puzzled as to the right hours for their meals...

ADMIRAL DEWEY AT HOME.

Olympia Drops Anchor Off Tompkinsville Today.

ALL ARE WELL ON BOARD.

Remarkably Fast Voyage Across the Atlantic.

NEW YORK A BLAZE OF COLOR.

Unprecedented Welcome to the Green World's Greatest Sailor by the Citizens of America's Premier City.

New York, Sept. 25.—Much to the surprise of everyone in the city the Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived off the Sandy Hook lightship at 5:53 this morning.



ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

At the first of the large vessels to sight the Olympia was the passenger steamer Sandy Hook of the Sandy Hook line...

mouth. He raised his hat continually, bowing and smiling. The ship looked in fine trim, considering her long voyage...

Today for the first time in many years an admiral's salute was fired in New York bay. Fort Hancock saluted with seventeen guns when the Olympia passed, coming in.

There was no demonstration of an official character in Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet off Tompkinsville when the news of the Olympia's arrival was received.

When the Olympia reaches the upper bay Admiral Dewey will find that the quarantine station will be decorated with 1,500 red, white and blue electric lights.

When the Olympia, on the day of the Dewey naval parade, rounds the stake boat in North river, the school ship St. Mary's, the boys wearing their white working suits...

Greater New York is rapidly giving up every other consideration save that of Admiral Dewey. From center to circumference the city is bright with flags.

With a patriotism not less true or hearts less loyal the people of the telegraphs flutter their bunting, faded and bedraggled though it be...

"PLEASE TOUCH."

The New Epic in regard to Bronzes in Berlin University. Until a very short time ago the bronze statues in some of the Berlin museums were most carefully labeled...

Beauty Is Hood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascares, Candy Catharic, clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

Novel Way to Destroy a Chimney.

Here is a novel and economical way of destroying a large brick, smokestack. The stack was 266 feet in height and twenty-one feet in diameter.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Mashita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years."

Gold Found in Kamchatka.

Kamchatka may soon become as popular a resort as the Klondike, as gold has been discovered there in promising quantities.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed...

When Silk Came High.

When first known to the Romans silk was so dear that it was sold weight for weight with gold.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of HARRISON TERRES deceased. We the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan...

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...

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...

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STOP SMOKING.

Treats with you whether you continue the habit of smoking tobacco. It removes the desire for tobacco, cures cough, relieves nervous distress, expels mucus, makes you strong, healthy, and happy.

WISCONSIN CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup, Tonic Good, Etc. Sold Everywhere.

Chancery Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Third Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in chancery, at the City of Detroit...

Executors' Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Genesee. In the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH A. W. COVERT, deceased. Notice is hereby given...

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C. C. Yerkes Attorney, Northville, Mich.

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A Feast of Melody and Song.

BLACK PATRI TROUBADOURS. Next Week "The Russian Military Drama," "FOR HER SAKE."

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DETROIT'S POPULAR FAMILY THEATRE. Matinees Daily Except Wednesday. Evenings 10c, 20c, 30c, Sunday Mats. Week Day 10c, 15c, 25c, Matinees.

THIS WEEK The Great Sensational Drama "On the Stroke of Twelve."

Next Week "An Elaborate Production "LONDON LIFE."

THORNTON'S MILK ROUTE.

delivers to customers daily. Pure STERILIZED MILK. Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on Application. All Kinds of Fancy Creams. Milk from one cow especially for Infants. Ice Cream by the Gallon supplied on order.

Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

Old coughs are also cured; we mean the coughs of bronchitis, weak throats and irritable lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and frequently cured by the continued use of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Every doctor knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medical science for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs.

Put one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs

The Best Medical Advice Free! We have some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Their advice is given for your benefit. Write freely all the particulars of your case to Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

The Hunting Season Soon Opens in This State and the Game Wardens Have Plenty to Do at Present—Ann Arbor Led Preferred Death to Arrest.

Game Wardens Busy These Days.

Game Warden Morse has addressed the following to each of his deputies throughout the state: "As the hunting season approaches, we are receiving promiscuous reports that quail and partridge as well as squirrels, are being killed. The season for hunting quails opens Oct. 1, while quail and partridge cannot be lawfully killed until Oct. 20. I desire to impress upon you the importance of being very vigilant from now on to the end that these laws may be respected in your county. Report promptly to this office any complaints that may come to your knowledge. Investigate them promptly and carefully and rest assured that every assistance will be given you from this office. I also desire to call your attention to the necessity for watching carefully the lakes in your county, as the temptation to spear will be very strong during these dark nights."

Officer Murdered at Sturgis.

The village of Sturgis and surrounding country are wildly excited over the murder of John W. Craig, the village night watchman, by two tramps early on the morning of the 26th. Craig was approached a short time before the accident by two chimney sweeps, who complained that they had been held up and robbed by two tramps near the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad station. Accompanied by the sweeps, Craig at once started for the station. He found the tramps in a box car on a side track. Craig jumped into the car for the purpose of putting the men under arrest, when they opened fire on him. The assault was so unexpected that Craig had no time to draw his own revolver. He was shot three times, twice in the throat and a third shot entered his left breast. He died almost instantly. The alarm was quickly sounded and soon posse were formed, and the surrounding country was searched, but at last accounts the fiends were still at large.

20,138 Marriages in Michigan Last Year.

There were 20,138 marriages returned by the county clerks to Secretary of State Stearns for the year 1898. This is the largest number ever recorded for a single year, and represents a marriage rate of 16.9 per 1,000 population. The largest number of marriages took place in November, 2,264; while the smallest number, 1,302, was in February. Next to November, June and October seem to be the favorite months for marriage. The favorite ages were between 20 and 25 for both sides and groom. Probably the oldest marriage on record occurred in a case reported from Washtenaw county, in which the age of the groom was given as 110 years, while the bride was 92.

Preferred Death to Arrest.

Surrounded by officers of the law, the glow of a fire, Hans Roedder shot himself at Ann Arbor on the evening of the 21st, seeing no chance to escape from the penalty of broken law. Roedder is wanted in Grand Rapids on the charge of stealing a number of coats estimated as high as 50. When the boy saw it was all up with him he deliberately placed the muzzle of a 44-caliber revolver against his right temple and pulled the trigger. The ball seemed to have struck glancingly, for it penetrated the bone, but tore its way out through the right eye. It is believed the boy has a chance for recovery.

Decisions Handed Down by Oren.

In reply to questions from Mueller Bros., brewers at Oronso, Attorney General Oren states that brewers who pay a \$65 tax cannot enter a local option county and store or sell liquor. But they can sell in any county at wholesale without paying additional tax. They cannot build store houses in other counties, as they would be equivalent to additional breweries. A majority of those voting is sufficient to establish the free text book system, even if the proportion voting to the population is very small. Laborers who work more than 10 hours a day can collect for extra work, but this does not apply to domestics or farm laborers.

Large Grain Shipment Abroad.

The McLane Elevator Co. of Battle Creek, on the 19th shipped over the C. & G. T. R. R., direct to Portland, Me., 30 cars loaded with 30,000 bushels of oats and corn. The cereals will be shipped from Portland to England. This is the largest amount every shipped from the city. It was a good advertisement for Battle Creek as each car was placarded with large letters, composing the name of the firm and where it was shipped from. The grain was bought in several adjoining counties.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhea, rheumatism, neuralgia, dysentery and bronchitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week. Consumption was reported at 203 places; typhoid fever at 94; scarlet fever at 36; diphtheria at 21; whooping cough at 14; measles at 9; cerebro-meningitis at 2, and smallpox at 2.

Heavy frosts in Tuscola county are said to have damaged sugar beets. It costs Washtenaw county about \$2,800 a year to care for "drunks."

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Michigan weather bureau says that during the early part of the week generally cool, dry weather with hard killing frosts prevailed, frosts of greater or less intensity having occurred in most of the counties of the state. In the southern four tiers of counties, these frosts were generally light and their damage confined to low lands, but over the remaining portion of the state they were heavy and killing. Late potatoes suffered the most for the reason that they had made such slow progress during the August drought, that they were far from being mature when the frost struck them. Corn cutting is nearly completed in all sections of the state, so that this crop suffered very little damage. In the northern and central counties buckwheat harvest is in progress. The yield is very poor as is the prospect in the southern counties, the drought having greatly shortened the crop. Fall plowing, preparations for seeding, and the sowing of winter wheat and rye, have been quite general, but such work has been greatly retarded by the dry condition of the soil. Sugar beets have made good progress and indicate a fair crop. Apple picking is in progress, but the fruit has fallen so badly that but little remains upon the trees. The yield is light and of poor quality.

Got 'Em on the Hip.

It looks as if the county treasurers and registers of deeds have the state tax commission on the hip. The state is creating the commission is silent regarding compensation, for information furnished by these officials, and the law does not compel them to furnish it gratis. Many have already struck, and it seems as though the tax commissions' must either have to do without the information or dig it out for themselves. The supreme court has passed upon this question in the case of County Clerk Gardner, of Newaygo vs. the county supervisors. He brought in a bill of \$40 against the supervisors for doing work outside of his official duties for the state tax statistician. The court says there is no law compelling the supervisors to pay for it and that he cannot be compelled to furnish such information to state officials.

An Honest Convict.

Two years ago last June, Wm. Roach, of Battle Creek, was sentenced to serve 10 years in the Ionia reformatory, for shooting his wife. Sometime before going to prison, however, he borrowed \$6 from Mrs. Lizzie Rosencrantz. Of course when he received 10 years' sentence she abandoned the idea of ever receiving the money and in fact really forgot that she had that amount loaned on such security. The other day, however, she received the \$6 from Roach. The money was earned by working at two cents an hour overtime and saved little by little.

Taxpayers are Pleased.

The taxpayers of Mussey township, St. Clair county, are jubilant over the fact that the supreme court reversed the verdict given Attorney H. F. Jenney in the St. Clair circuit court. Jenney contended that the township owed him \$2,100 for legal services tendered in collecting a drain tax. The circuit court awarded him \$950 and costs. This sum is considered saved by the taxpayers by the decision of the supreme court. It cost the township \$600 to defend the case.

Via Electric Route to Marine City.

The work of extending the railroad on North Street to the city limits of Marine City was commenced by the Rapid Railway on the 21st with a large force of workmen. When completed, as is expected it will be in a few days, the last gap between Detroit and Marine City will have been closed, thereby affording a continuous route via Rapid and Detroit & River St. Clair lines from Detroit to the up-river ports.

STATE GOSSIP.

There is a dearth of servant girls at Port Huron.

Benton Harbor is to have a new \$30,000 opera house.

Grayling has voted to raise \$3,000 to put down a test well for oil near there.

The 2d Michigan infantry will hold its annual reunion at Hillsdale, Oct. 18.

A heavy northwest gale did much damage to the orchards in Berrien county on the 24th.

Bishop Foley confirmed a class of 60 at St. John's Catholic church, Benton Harbor, on the 25th.

Schoolcraft decided at a special election to bond for \$2,200 for the laying of cement sidewalks.

Cars are now running over the new Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & Lake Orion Electric railway.

The new machinery in the Rapid Railway's power house at New Baltimore will cost \$300,000.

The F. & P. M. Ry. was consolidated with the D., G. R. & W. and the C. & W. M. railroads on the 21st.

Oakland county authorities have determined to prosecute a vigorous campaign against slot machines.

The Steele farm of 500 acres, lying north of Ionia, has been sold to Dwight Cutler, of Detroit, for \$27,000.

Five Battle Creek saloonists were fined \$25 and \$5 costs by Judge Smith for keeping open on Labor Day.

The Presbyterians of Ypsilanti dedicated their new church on the 24th.

George Starr and Harry Williams, awaiting trial for burglary, escaped from the Monroe jail on the 21st.

Incipient snow flurries have caused the resorters at Mackinac Island to pack up their duds and go south in a hurry.

It is reported that 100,000 bushels of apples were blown from trees in western Michigan during a gale on the 24th and 25th.

Cllo has defeated the proposition to bond the village for \$2,000 to build a new school house and the amount must be raised by direct tax this year.

The 34th annual reunion of the 20th Michigan infantry will be held at Chelsea, Oct. 18th. Out of about 1,100 originally in this regiment 400 are now living.

Williams Brothers & Charbonneau, of Detroit, will locate a large branch pickle factory at Plainwell, providing the farmers will contract to raise 400 acres of cucumbers.

It is said the Big Four system will build a \$30,000 swing bridge at St. Joseph, extend the line to that city and thence along the south lake shore, tapping the fruit belt.

The little village of Coloma has made its main street into a fine boulevard. The street is very wide and in the center is a row of fine old maple trees with a driveway on each side.

A syndicate of Detroiters headed by Clarence A. Black has been granted a 30-year franchise to build an electric line at Monroe. The line will extend from Toledo to Trenton.

Frank Temple, who entered the residence of A. F. Wilcox at Royal Oak, and was shot by Mr. Wilcox while leaving his premises, has been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment at Marquette.

Dr. D. Milton Greene, one of the best known physicians of Grand Rapids, has been arrested on the charge of criminal assaulting his 5-year-old daughter. Feeling against the prisoner runs high.

Never before in the history of the Marsh company, of Monroe, have there been so few ducks in that vicinity at this time of the year. There are hardly any ducks flying and there is no shooting whatever.

Keeper Geiger of the Huron county poor farm, reports that the 200 acres of county land have this year yielded 798 bushels of wheat, 875 bushels of oats, 203 bushels of peas, 303 bushels of potatoes, and much corn.

The first snow of the season fell at Calumet on the morning of the 25th, quite a sprinkle of the beautiful coming down. The thermometer registered away below freezing and did great damage to farm produce.

David Wadlin, a farmer of near Lansing, was fined \$100 for killing and selling for food a cow that was suffering with a cancer on its jaw. The meat inspector discovered the carcass before any of it had been eaten.

Gen. R. A. Alger has been invited to be one of the guests on the occasion of the splendid banquet to be tendered at the White House by President McKinley to Admiral Dewey on Oct. 3. The general has signified that he will accept.

Ten hogs, owned by George and Albert Schwebeck, of Fenon township, Genesee county, took refuge under a tree during a heavy rainstorm on the 24th. The tree was struck by lightning and every one of the porkers were killed.

The union men of Grand Rapids are contemplating building a home of their own. They had a surplus of \$600 from the Labor Day receipts, and propose to use it as a nucleus of a building fund for the erection of a labor temple.

Sportsmen in different parts of the state say quail were never more plentiful than they are this year. Every wheat field and wood pasture is alive with them and the young birds are now full grown. The coming season of shooting will be the best in years.

The October term of the Washtenaw county circuit court will be a record breaker. There are 107 cases on the docket. Twenty-one are criminal, including eight cases from Ypsilanti for violation of the liquor law last Fourth of July. Fourteen dissatisfied married persons want divorces.

One of the features of the fair at Reed City was the work of a hypnotist, who placed an assistant under his influence and buried him. The man was under ground for 48 hours. While he was in the grave some miscreant dropped a stone down the 38-inch air flue and the man's nose was broken.

Frank Phiscator, the Michigan Kiondike king, for the third time returned to his home at Baroda, Berrien county, from the gold fields on the 26th. Mr. Phiscator sold claims discovered during the previous two visits to the gold fields to a London syndicate for \$500,000. During his last visit of five months he is said to have discovered claims valued at \$900,000.

Freeman Hodges, who was sentenced at Paw Paw recently to two years' imprisonment for chicken stealing, built a fire on the floor of the jail in the hope that he could make his escape in the excitement. The jailer's wife, who was alone in the building, told the other prisoners they could put out the fire or burn to death, and they quickly extinguished the blaze.

J. Ullery, a farmer residing near Niles, sold several cattle to a butcher and took the money home with him. The first night he became frightened at the thought of robbery, got up and hid the money in a crevice in the woodshed. The next morning his dog was dead and the money gone. It is thought thieves were watching the house and saw Mr. Ullery hide the money.

The entire cucumber crops in the district northeast of Benton Harbor, representing over 2,000,000 bushels of small pickles per season for the past 10 years, has in the last 10 days been completely destroyed by a foreign small red bug. The new pest, although much smaller, belongs to the lady bug family. The total loss to growers is estimated at more than \$100,000.

The low price of wheat together with the difficulty experienced by farmers on account of the dryness of the ground, and the poor crop of the past season, has sharply reduced the amount of acreage of new sown wheat.

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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

B. C. Phillips is attending a Medical college in Detroit.

Miss Emma Pinkerton has returned from her Duluth visit.

Mrs. Win. Nevison attended the Milford fair this week.

Mrs. Chas. Reed of Lenox has been among Northville friends this week.

Royal Larkins is visiting Middleville and Wayland friends this week.

Edith Simmons has returned to her studies at the Flint mute school.

Will Dolpa has gone to Ann Arbor to take an engineering course at the U. of M.

J. H. Bailey and A. E. Whitehead of Detroit are guests at James Taylor's.

Mrs. O. Haron of Byron and Miss Cook of Detroit are visiting at A. C. Northrop's.

Miss Camilla Wheeler has gone to Albion to take a kindergarten course in the college.

Mrs. Lena Slown is spending the week with Grand Rapids and Cedar Springs relatives.

Miss Grace Lapham of Detroit has been visiting for a week or two among Northville friends.

Charley Leach and son of Birmingham were guests at the home of J. Negus and family last week.

Mrs. E. M. Peck gave her Sunday-school class a little party last Saturday and all enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Armitage have moved here from Detroit and occupy Mrs. Clara Sessions' house on Main street.

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C. M. Joslin left yesterday for Chicago preparatory to starting out with his spring line of wall paper.

Mrs. J. B. Hear is in the City this week studying with Madam De Vosburg the new skirt and sleeve system.

Mrs. J. J. Tickner and son Frank of Morenci were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harmon a part of last week.

Horace F. Jackson who has been spending some years in Oregon and California is in town this week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet, Lawther of Gaines, Genesee Co., visited at A. and E. Harmon's from Monday till Thursday of this week.

John Dustin from Tennessee and his niece, Mrs. Furnam, of Milan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor this week.

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Notice to Tax-payers.

All village taxes not paid on or before Oct. 16 will be returned to the county treasurer. Remember that Oct. 16 is the last day and the law permits no extension.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the council was held Tuesday night, Sept. 27, 1899. Present: President Burgess; Councilmen Miller, Dolpa, Barley and Rasch.

On motion council was adjourned to Tuesday night.

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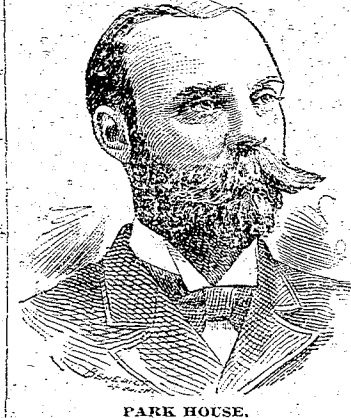
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WAR NOTES.

The United States cruiser Charleston, the monitor Monterey and the gunboats Concord and Zafro, with marines and blue jackets from the cruiser Baltimore, left Cavite Sept. 18 and proceeded to Subig-Bay to destroy an insurgent cannon there. Owing to the bad weather the operation was postponed until Sept. 23, when the warships for three hours bombarded the town of Olangapo and the entrenchments where the gun was situated. Men on the Charleston, Concord and Zafro were then landed under a heavy insurgent fire, proceeding to the cannon they destroyed it with gun cotton and then returned to the warships. The Americans had one man wounded during the engagement. The number of Filipinos who took part could not be ascertained and no dead were seen. The Monterey fired for four hours 21 shots from her 10-inch guns and 17 from her 12-inch guns. The town, which was riddled with shells, took fire at several points.

The insurgents captured the United States gunboat Urdaneta, in the Orani river, on the northwest side of Manila bay, where she was patrolling. One officer and nine of her crew are missing. The Urdaneta is beached opposite the town of Orani, on the Orani river. She was riddled with bullets and burned and the following guns, with their ammunition, were captured: A one pounder, one Colt automatic gun, and one Nordenfeldt 25-millimetre gun. The crew of the Urdaneta are prisoners, or have been killed. Further details are lacking.

Two important dispatches from Gen. Otis at Manila were made public by the war department on the 25th. The first indicates that the insurgents on the island of Negros are about to recognize the authority of the United States. An election in Negros will be held on the 2d of October. The second dispatch says the American flag will be raised in Suln island. The chief insurgents in Zamboanga are reported willing to accept the authority of the United States, but desire to name conditions which Gen. Otis would not accept.

Word has reached the war department that Gen. Otis has sought to imitate the policy employed in Cuba of buying Filipino arms. The natives were given to understand that on surrender of a gun the military authorities would pay \$40 and guarantee immunity from arrest for previous armed opposition to the United States and protection for the future. Notwithstanding this tempting offer, but one bona fide surrender of a gun is reported.

Recently Commander Davidson of the little gunboat Paragua, had a sharp engagement at San Fabian, Lingayen Gulf, with about 300 insurgents heavily entrenched at a distance of from 1,100 to 700 yards. The insurgents fled, their fire being weak and ineffective. On the Paragua there were no casualties. The Paragua is one of the little gunboats turned over to the army by Admiral Watson and Davidson, the commander, is a young ensign.

A party of insurgents ditched a railroad train a mile and a half south of Abgeles on the 22d and then opened fire on the derailed cars from a bamboo thicket close to the track, killing two Americans and wounding five others. Lieut. Lome and five of his scouts, who were on the train, made a vigorous defense and caused the enemy to flee. Six dead rebels were afterward found in the thicket from which the rebel fire came.

Cable reports from Iloilo concerning the results of Gen. Bates' second trip among the southern islands indicate that about 400 rebels at Zamboanga refuse to recognize American authority. The Moros and Filipinos are unfriendly and disturbances between them are liable to occur. Jolo is quiet and the natives continue friendly.

The war department has issued a general order in regard to the examination of officers of the volunteer army, an important provision of which is that vacancies of second lieutenants are to be filled by promotion from the ranks of the regiments in which they occur.

BASE BALL.

The following table shows the number of games played, won, lost and the percentage of each club in the National League, up to and including Tuesday, Sept. 26th.

Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Brooklyn	132	82	40	.697
Philadelphia	133	87	51	.690
Baltimore	133	83	55	.690
St. Louis	140	78	62	.657
Cincinnati	139	76	63	.547
Chicago	138	70	68	.507
Louisville	139	69	70	.496
Pittsburg	140	69	71	.493
New York	134	55	79	.410
Washington	137	49	88	.358
Cleveland	146	30	126	.207

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best Grades	\$1.70-2.00	\$1.35	\$5.75
Lower grades	2.50-2.60	3.00	4.10
Chicago			
Best grades	5.00-5.25	4.41	5.80
Lower grades	4.30-4.55	2.25	3.50
Detroit			
Best grades	3.50-2.25	4.00	5.01
Lower grades	2.50-2.50	2.51	4.00
Buffalo			
Best grades	4.00-2.45	4.50	5.71
Lower grades	2.50-3.40	3.15	4.75
Cincinnati			
Best grades	4.75-5.50	4.00	5.75
Lower grades	2.50-2.75	3.50	5.00
Pittsburg			
Best grades	5.00-2.00	4.65	5.61
Lower grades	2.50-2.75	3.70	5.25

GRAIN, ETC.		
Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York 76.75	30.25	30.25
Chicago 74.75	33.25	22.25
Detroit 74.75	33.25	22.25
Toledo 72.75	34.25	22.25
Cincinnati 72.75	34.25	22.25
Pittsburg 72.75	37.25	22.25
Buffalo 72.75	36.25	22.25
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$11.00 per ton. Potatoes, 40c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 8c per lb; fowls, 7c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 15c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 24c.		

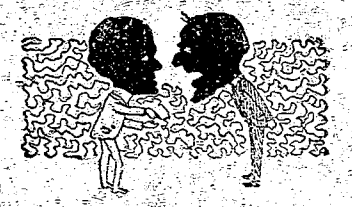
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Everybody is invited to the Millinery Opening at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's Oct. 4 and the rest of the week.
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Oct. 16 is the last day for paying village taxes.

"On the Road" company at the Opera house tonight.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. L. A. Babbitt.

Gideon Power has been much more feeble for a week than usual.

Some remarkable good things will be told about Novi town next week.

Jolin Ambler and Will Gurr are in Detroit seating the new Wouderland theatre.

M. S. Ambler has the contract for supplying the coal for the U. S. fish station here.

Ed. M. Starkweathers French Conch Stallion carried off a first premium at the Plymouth fair.

Episcopal services next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the WCTU Hall. Every one made welcome.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the WCTU hall.

At the Plymouth fair last week C. C. Chadwick of this place received first premium on his bay stallion Allington Jr.

Mr. Armitage has moved here from Detroit and expects to shortly be at work upon the new curtain shade and oil cloth factory.

For sale—Pocket-book containing a sum of money. Owner can obtain same by calling on L. O. Banks, east of Novi, proving property and paying 25c for this advertisement.

C. Scott Williams of Mexico, Michigan's C. E. Missionary, will speak in the Presbyterian church this Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome. No admission.

Next year with street cars running in all directions Northville people will be able to take in all kinds of fairs. Redford and Milford will doubtless be in electric reach by that time.

The Record Printery was complimented this week in the receiving of mail orders for two jobs of printing for parties in Dallas, Texas; two from Joliet, Ill., and one from near Port Huron.

The D. P. & N. electric company has their track between here and Plymouth now all laid and cars will be running into this village within a few days, or as soon as the ballasting is completed.

Parents wishing to give their children a legacy that will last should investigate the merits of the Fenton Business and Shorthand College, ad of which will be found on this page of this issue.

The D. & N. W. electric company is pushing their road Northvilleward with rapid strides and promises to reach here with cars before Christmas. The grading gang is now at work south of Farmington village.

Postmaster Hutton has been indulging in some new exercise this week and at the same time improving the looks of the Methodist church property by trimming up the shade trees along the Dunlap street side.

Fall Millinery Opening at Nichols & Wights next week Wednesday and balance of week.

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The Plymouth fair was not quite as well attended this year as last, probably owing to bad weather. The exhibits were up to former years and in the way of agricultural implements and products was unquestionably superior.

The population of the gipsy outfit was added to by the birth of a girl baby Monday night near Hinman's place east of the town. Some of the men folks called on the neighbors for some straw the next morning to make a bed for the mother and child.

The case of District No. 6 vs. the Northville school board came up before Judge Frazier in Detroit Monday and the Judge ordered both sides to submit briefs this week upon receipt of which he would render a decision as to whether he would issue an injunction.

Here's a funny thing from Monday's Detroit Journal: Judge Rosner has dissolved the injunction restraining the Detroit, Utica & Romer Railroad Company from constructing a connecting link with the Grand River avenue line at the village of Northville.

Jra Kenyon, a well known and wealthy Cherry Hill farmer, and a prominent Mason and Knight Templar, died Friday afternoon. The funeral occurred Monday, Rev. Lee McAlister officiating. A number of Masons from here attended the funeral service.

The D. P. & N. company has done a good job in this town by grading down the hills at Will Ambler's and the Benton hill just south of that. The same work would have cost the town a good round sum of money but this is one thing at least that the railroad company gives the township for nothing.

All who would like to attend a good old fashioned singing school where they can spend one evening of each week in an enjoyable as well as a profitable way and learn to read music and sing properly are urged to go to the meeting for arrangements next Monday evening at the WCTU hall. Terms will be very reasonable.

The Supreme court has just decided the case of Franz Powers vs. The Monitor Insurance company of Oakland county in favor of Mr. Power. It will be remembered that Mr. Power lost a house located near Wixom, by fire, in the spring of 1897 and on which he held a policy in the Monitor Co., which refused to pay the loss making some ugly claims against Mr. Power. At a trial in the circuit court at Pontiac Mr. Power recovered and the Insurance company appealed to the supreme court with the above result. The case has been an expensive one to the Monitor company the cost of the case in all probability exceeding the amount for which originally the case could have been settled leaving the company still to pay the policy. Mr. Power is to be congratulated on the result which thoroughly vindicates him from all the charges made by the Insurance company. C. C. Yerkes of this place and Davis & Bromley of Pontiac were Powers attorneys.

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Regular council meeting Monday night.

Archie Capell has gone to Chicago to work in a printing office of which his brother Carl is foreman.

The Dry Goods, Shoe and Clothing stores intend to inaugurate an early closing movement commencing Oct. 9.

The Ely Dowel Works last week shipped 2,800 long bag poles to New York to be used in the Dewey celebration.

As usual A. E. Fuller got there in the poultry department at the Plymouth fair. He captured first prize on his White Rock cock and hen, cockerel and pullets and the \$5 special for having the best twelve birds on exhibit.

F. E. Wood has issued a very neat circular announcing the commencement of the Young People's class in Dancing and Deportment at the Princess rink next Friday evening, October 6. The terms are so very liberal that a large class will undoubtedly be formed. After the classification of scholars an opportunity to indulge in a little social hop will be given. It is hoped that all interested in dancing will attend.

On the Road.

Bert Hague and his company of clever comedians in the musical farce comedy, entitled "On the Road" will appear at the Northville Opera House, this Friday evening, Sept. 29. This is the third year that the company are presenting this successful musical travesty, and it seems by the large houses they are drawing, that public interest in it is not waning. The piece was played at Whitney's, in Detroit to big business. Go and see it.

Dr. Walker Cures Diseases that "Hang on".

Dr. W. C. Walker of Detroit was here three weeks ago and will be here as usual on Tuesday Oct. 10, 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 remarkable. See him at the Park House Northville, Oct. 10. No charges for consultation. Remember the date.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Farmington News.

Mrs. Abbie Gates is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Clyde McGee of Albion college was home over Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Philbrick who was quite sick last week is now better.

Mrs. T. H. McGee and Mrs. C. M. Doherty report a very pleasant visit at Hudson.

Miss Jennie White left yesterday for Ann Arbor to have one of her eyes treated.

Miss Ballentine of Saginaw is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGee.

Miss Bessie Parker has returned from Hudson where she has been spending the summer.

Misses Helen Bloomer and Alice Newton, students in the Detroit High school, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Joe Graham, Mrs. Herbert Carey and Mrs. Geo. Kelly of Canada were Pontiac visitors last week.

Miss Sarah Palmer of Pontiac and another friend were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of Wm. McCracken.

Rev. George Sloan delivered his first sermon Sunday morning to quite a large congregation who were well pleased with his remarks.

Charles Harvey of Clarkston who has been the guest of his uncle, Wm. Thomas, and family for a few days returned home Monday.

Rev. D. M. Ward and family leave for their new home, at Eagle this week. Farmington people wish them success in their new work.

Miss Elsie Loomis of Grand Lodge and Miss Cora Pollett of Lansing are being entertained at the home of their uncle, Edward Pollett.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Josephine Ward last Friday evening by the assembling of her young friends for a farewell party before her departure for her new home in Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham have returned from Canada where they have been visiting. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Geo. Kelly and two children who will remain their guests for a few weeks.

Died Monday morning, after a brief illness, Mrs. Frank Kurtz. Deceased leaves two children and a husband to mourn their loss. The funeral occurred Wednesday from the Methodist church, Rev. George Sloan officiating. The remains were interred in the village cemetery. The deepest sympathy is extended.

The many friends of Rev. W. H. Lloyd and family are glad to learn that Northville is to be their home. Wonder if W. H. did not begin to wonder, to use a common expression with him, "where he was at." Mr. Lloyd is all right and Northville people are to be congratulated that they have been so fortunate as to have Rev. Lloyd and family sent to their village. May success crown his efforts in his new charge.

One of the most pleasant events of the season occurred Thursday evening Sept. 21, when about forty relatives and friends assembled at the home of John Graham and wife in honor of Mrs. Graham's 54th birthday. It was a genuine surprise to both husband and wife therefore the more enjoyable. Guests were present from Canada, Farmington, North and West-Farmington. A beautiful decorated set of china dishes was presented by the eight children as an appreciation of the esteem in which they held their mother and father. Many other pretty and useful gifts were given by friends and neighbors. A bountiful supper was served after which the company dispersed feeling that another bright spot had been added to their lives and wishing their hostess many happy returns of the occasion.

Mead's Mills. Geo. Bryant is drawing lumber for a new barn.

Miss Franc Markham of Ann Arbor was a guest at Cal Stevens' last Saturday.

Joe Stevenson will move his family to Plymouth where he has bought a house and lot.

W. Pitt Johnson sold his carriage horses last week at the fair. They will be shipped to the copper mines.

The people of this place were disappointed in not being able to go to the fair at Plymouth on the street car.

George Barber came home with a burned foot last week the result of his working in the malleable iron works of Detroit.

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Whitney's - Detroit.

"On the Stroke of Twelve" the new sensational drama is playing at the Whitney Opera House. The first act is built around a cleverly handled forged check episode; the second act is brought to a climax by a murder; the third act introduces a sensational escape from prison; the fourth act shows the interior of a counterfeiter's den, and the last act ends with the conviction and death of the villain. This material possesses any number of thrills, and with three low comedy parts, a genuine "Yiddish" character, a negro servant and an Irish hostler, not to mention the amusement furnished by the hero while disguised as a tramp.

London Lila, a powerful drama that has served a triumph in the three largest cities of the world, New York, Paris and London, will be next week's attraction at the Whitney Opera House.

Lyceum - Detroit.

The well-known Black Patti Troubadours, the most notable organization of colored comedians, singers and dancers on the American stage, are the attraction at the Lyceum all this week. The Troubadours pleased large audiences here last season and as they bring with them this year a larger company, and a more pretentious repertoire than formerly, the same cordial and appreciative patronage doubtless awaits them.

Edward Gordon Lawrence, in the Russian Military Drama, "For her sake," will be next week's attraction at the Lyceum. The play is a thrilling one with a vein of refined comedy running through it and Mr. Lawrence is said to be excellent in the leading roll.

Don't fail to see the line of Pattern Hats at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's.

Mollusks in an African Lake.

Lake Tanganyika, in Africa, offers a unique field for scientific exploration. This region, like Australia, is one of the few localities where animals still live that have become extinct elsewhere, certain whelklike mollusks of this lake appearing to have been driven from the ocean and to be identified with the fossil forms of old Jurassic seas in Europe.

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For a SUMMER CRUISE take the COAST LINE TO MACKINAC

Advertisement for the Coast Line to Mackinac, featuring an image of a steamship and text describing the service. It lists routes to Toledo, Detroit, and Mackinac, and provides details about fares and schedules. The service is operated by the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company.

MAY AND RUTH SECRET

BY JOAN RUTHERFORD.

CHAPTER I.

"I have quite decided upon one thing," said Captain Ruthven to his friend, Dr. Brent, as they walked slowly down Castle street. "I will take a wife back with me to India if it be possible."

"Do not see any reason why you should not, Charley."

"There is but one," remarked the captain. "I am difficult to please. I have never been what is called 'in love' yet."

"You will soon come," said Dr. Brent. "I suppose you must have seen some nice girls out in India. I wonder you are heart-whole."

"India is too much of a marriage-market for me," replied Captain Ruthven. "I have formed my ideal of the kind of wife I should like, and I did not find her there."

"Few men marry their ideals," said Dr. Brent with a smile. "What is yours?"

"Nothing very out of the way—simply a true, loving woman. She must be essentially a woman and a lady—no half-masculine supporter of woman's rights, no lady-doctor, or artist, or writer."

"You narrow your circle, Charley. I say nothing of the lecturers or doctors; even that prejudice can you have against a woman who paints, or writes?"

"A strong one!" declared Captain Ruthven. "I will not say a wise one; but such as it is, I mean to adhere to it. I want a wife whose sphere is home—whose occupation will be domestic—a wife who will take care of my children and let others work for the public."

"I shall not argue the point with you," laughed Dr. Brent. "Still I do not see why a woman should not be a good wife and mother, and at the same time a clever artist or writer."

"I see many reasons against it. I made up my mind on that point years ago. My wife shall belong to me alone—her time and thoughts shall be mine. Even if fate was so cruel to cause me to love a woman who was either an artist or a writer, I should not marry her—no, not if my heart broke in parting with her."

"Stuff and nonsense, Charley! But have it your own way; we have neither artists or authoresses in Upton; so you are quite safe."

"I should be equally safe if the town were full of them," declared the captain. "How much further is it to your friend's? You country people have a queer notion of distance."

"That is the house beyond the large elm; you can see it quite plainly from here. Among all the varieties of society you have been in, Charley, did you ever attend a real country tea drinking gathering before?"

"No," replied the captain, with a laugh. "I have been at home in Belzonia and Bohemia. I have attended government balls in India; but a country tea-party is a gathering which I have never attended."

"You will like it," said Dr. Brent. "The girls are so pretty and unaffected, so different from town-bred misses. The fun is genuine, although not always of the kind that would pass muster in a Mayfair drawing-room—such as old-fashioned dances and old-fashioned games, and the play at forfeits and blind postman. In short, we are very jolly and not at all superfluous."

"I can imagine it," replied the captain. "Do walk more quickly, Frank, or we shall never be there."

"In Upton," continued Frank, "the men never dream of going to a party until after tea. We leave the ladies to enjoy hot muffins and scandal; we drop in afterward, I consider myself quite fortunate in having such a hero as Captain Ruthven to introduce. I shall shine in the light reflected from you, Charley."

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"Many a score; but it is not often that an officer renowned for his bravery, etc., wounded and consequently interesting, finds his way hither, you are the first I have seen. Make up your mind to accept an ovation; you will be the conquering hero. Fall in love with any one you like, excepting always May Brooke. I am half in love with her myself."

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one of an ironness for him, for he would marry, so that when he returned to India he should have a wife to take with him.

It was lonely now, but with his regiment he had not felt lonely; he had been in it some years, and no officer was more loved than the brave young captain. Here in England life was different. He called on some of his old college friends. A few asked him to dinner others seemed to have almost forgotten him.

"Not one among them cares whether I live or die," thought the poor fellow; and then he resolved to leave London and go down to Upton, where his friend, almost brother, Frank Brent resided.

Upton was a very small town, somewhat quiet and sleepy. The scenery around it was beautiful and even romantic; the country was well-wooded, the fields and meadows were green and fertile.

One long street, called after the old ruins, Castle Street, ran from one end of Upton to the other, and there all regularly ended. The church was almost hidden behind tall trees, and lay somewhat behind the town. Pretty little houses peeping from the green foliage met one at every turn. Altogether, Upton was the type of a small English country town, possessing as it did the charms of beauty and quiet.

The inhabitants of Upton were principally well-to-do farmers and tradespeople. They were a kind-hearted simple race, living away from the roar and the bustle of the world, content to hear news when it was two days old, and not troubling themselves about the rise and fall of kingdoms, the wheat crop was of far more consequence to them than the dynasty of an empire. They all knew each other, and a stranger's face was a novelty in Upton.

Great therefore was the excitement when it became known that a young officer was visiting Dr. Brent. Any one who had actually seen and spoken to the stranger, became a person of note. When Dr. Brent, in the most obliging manner, gave his introduction about him, his age, his profession, the engagements he had taken part in, the place where he had been wounded, people vied with each other as to who should be the first to invite him to their houses. None was it all together, and love of excitement that prompted them to make these advances; there was in it much of that real kindness and sympathy which English people are quick to show.

Captain Ruthven became more popular when Dr. Brent laughingly told a circle of matrons that his friend had resolved upon taking a wife back to India with him. Dr. Brent himself had resisted all good-natured efforts made to provide him with a "better-half." He had declared that he could not marry yet. Considering the scarcity of eligible men in Upton, the doctor's resolution was hardly an amiable one.

But he had taken his stand, and he was not thought of as a marrying man. The young ladies of Upton forgot his want of zeal when he introduced Captain Ruthven to them. After all, to marry a doctor and settle in that dull quiet town was but a common-place lot. A young officer, brave, handsome, and courteous—above all, a wounded hero—was quite another kind of prize, and those were not wanting who hoped to win it.

Great therefore were the delight and excitement when it became generally known that Captain Ruthven and Dr. Brent were both going to Mrs. Sewell's party.

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"Many a score; but it is not often that an officer renowned for his bravery, etc., wounded and consequently interesting, finds his way hither, you are the first I have seen. Make up your mind to accept an ovation; you will be the conquering hero. Fall in love with any one you like, excepting always May Brooke. I am half in love with her myself."

These words brought them to the door of a large house, the last in the street, at which the doctor immediately knocked.

Charles Ruthven and Frank Brent had been at college together, and there they had contracted a friendship that promised to last as long as they both lived. Frank studied medicine and finally settled in Upton, a small town in Leicestershire, where he bought a practice, which by dint of hard work, he succeeded in making a very good one. He lived with his mother in a large red-brick house in the middle of the principal street. There was no one in the town or neighborhood who did not like and esteem Dr. Brent; Charley had gone into the army as soon as he had left college. He had neither parents, brothers nor sisters living, and seemed almost alone in the world; but he loved the profession and made his way in it. During an Indian outbreak he distinguished himself greatly, and was mentioned with honor in several dispatches, and finally had been promoted to the rank of captain. In one of the engagements he had been severely wounded and was obliged to return to England to recruit his health. It was longy work coming home. No friendly face greeted the invalid as he left the vessel and once more set his foot upon English soil. There was some one waiting for everybody else, but no one for him; and it was at that moment that Captain Ruthven made up his mind that there should be an

questioned, and advised until she was out of breath; then she left him to watch the dancers.

"Do you see any pretty girls?" said Dr. Brent, in a low voice, to Captain Ruthven. "Yes, plenty, but not one that suits my peculiar tastes," was the reply.

"You have not seen May Brooke yet; she seldom comes until late. Wait until you have seen her."

Just then the dance ceased, and a young lady, a new arrival, entered the room. There was an immediate rush toward her, and it was some minutes before Captain Ruthven could see her face.

"That is May Brooke," said Dr. Brent. "See how they surround her! No party ever goes off until she comes."

Presently the crowd broke up, and Captain Ruthven saw a face that he never afterward forgot. It was fair and sweet and charming, but it was not a Grecian face; it was an English one, with the tints of a rose-leaf. Perhaps the mouth was too large to be so sensibly, lips were faultless in color and shape. The blue eyes were clear and innocent as the eyes of a little child. Rich brown wavy hair fell on the white polished shoulders. Captain Ruthven had traveled much, as he had seen the most beautiful women of London and Paris, but he had never seen anything so sweet, so modest and graceful as this young girl.

Her eyes fell timidly when he was introduced to her. There was nothing of the flirt in May Brooke, but in common with others, she had heard so much of the young officer that she was anxious to see him.

No thought of "winning the prize" troubled her calm, simple mind. To be loved by a great hero, something quite out of her line, to be humbled for his bravery, further than that her thoughts did not travel.

As she stood talking with quiet grace to Dr. Brent, Captain Ruthven looked earnestly at her. He liked her tall, slender, girlish figure, the soft, low voice, the musical laugh, the pretty, graceful action. He liked the simple braiding of the wonderful hair, with the little white wreath that crowned it.

"The nicest girl in the room," thought the captain. "I shall amuse myself with her; there are intellect and spirit in her face. How it lights up! What can Frank be saying?"

Like the brave officer he was, Captain Ruthven resolved to do his duty first, and take his pleasure afterward. "I must dance with those big Misses Sewell," he said to himself, "and then I can talk to May Brooke."

So the Misses Sewell were made quite happy. The captain was a good dancer, and he did not forget to utter the "sweet praises that ladies love." The girls were delighted with him, and talked about him confidentially all the rest of the evening to the other young ladies.

"Now for Miss Brooke," said the captain; and he had no sooner asked her to promise him the next polka, when there was a cry of "Forfeits!" and he sat down by her side to watch the game.

But it was not likely that so popular a person as Captain Ruthven would be allowed to sit by and take no part in what was going on. A large number of forfeits had been collected, and among them was one from himself, but none from May Brooke.

Miss Sewell declared that he should cry them. Down upon his knees went the captain, patiently submitting to have his eyes blindfolded. It was many years since he played at forfeits, and he felt something of his lost youth steal over him when he was asked to declare to whom "this pretty article" belonged, and what should be done with the person who owned it.

He invented the most novel punishment: the whole room was in an uproar of laughter. He noticed a sudden silence, as Miss Sewell, holding something above his head, asked what the owner was to do in order to redeem it.

"Let him kneel to the prettiest, bow to the wildest and kiss the one he loves best," said the captain, returning to the old formula.

Then there was another laugh, and he found that he had imposed a very difficult task upon himself.

"Captain Ruthven will have to kiss Dr. Brent," said some one mischievously. "He loves him best of all."

"Captain Ruthven knows better," rejoined the young officer.

Quick as thought he had knelt to Miss Sewell, bowed to her sister, and half thrown one arm around May Brooke. "But Miss Brooke objected."

"I beg your pardon," Miss Brooke, he said, "Pray allow me to redeem my forfeit."

"Not in that way," she said, with a smile, although her face grew crimson as she spoke.

"You will lose your ring," Captain Ruthven said Mrs. Sewell, "for Miss Brooke will never allow you to redeem it."

"Will you not?" he asked, looking at the sweet, blushing face.

"Not in that way," she said gently, and Captain Ruthven, bowing respectfully, turned away.

"I shall keep the ring," cried Miss Sewell. "It is such nonsense, May! No one minds what they do for a forfeit—it does not mean anything serious, you know. You can inform me, Captain Ruthven, when you have accomplished your task."

May raised her shy, beautiful eyes to his face, and the young officer felt as though he would have given all his chance of promotion for permission to redeem his ring.

The little incident made a great impression upon the captain; he had played at forfeits often enough, but he never remembered to have found any one so coy as this modest, graceful girl.

"That is the kind of girl I would like to marry," he thought—"that is my ideal."

"So you could not manage your forfeit, Charley?" said Dr. Brent.

"No," he replied; "but if I live, I will redeem my ring."

When he danced with Miss Brooke his eyes lingered upon her face; every thought, every feeling was there; the calm, innocent eyes were the index of a beautiful mind. She had talent, too, of no mean order, wit and repartee; she was a keen observer with a great sense of humor. He was struck with the originality of her ideas and the simple beauty of her thoughts.

she sat by her side during supper. He had no thought of falling in love with this innocent child—for she seemed such to him. He only wondered that he should ever have found any one so like the ideal he had formed to himself of a true woman.

He felt it pleasant to hear her to hear his own name spoken by her musical voice, to see her sweet, shy eyes raised with such earnest admiration to his face.

"I think not," said May gently, when he pressed her to give him the last dance. "You forget, Captain Ruthven, that we have danced together four times."

"I have not forgotten, those four dances," was the quick reply, "and never shall. This is the pleasantest party I have ever attended; if you will not give me the last dance, Miss Brooke, at least you will allow me to see you home?"

"Sarah would be quite jealous if I did," said May with a bright smile. "Who is Sarah?" asked the captain.

"My aunt's maid. She invariably brings me to parties and fetches me home. We are primitive people at Upton. We have no cabs or carriages."

"I will manage Sarah," replied Captain Ruthven, with a smile, but in any case I must see you home."

He watched her almost jealously as she danced "Sir Roger de Coverley" with Dr. Brent. After that there was a great bustle. The pretty white dresses were all tucked up; shawls and cloaks covered the pretty girlish figures. When the hall door was opened there was great laughing, for the sun had risen and seemed to reproach them for "burning" night into day.

"I did not think it was so late, or rather so early," said Dr. Brent, as he shook hands with his cheerful hostess, who showed no signs of fatigue. "I am ashamed of myself."

"Never mind, doctor," was the laughing reply; "we mistake ourselves fully once in the year."

The dew lay heavy upon the flowers and heiges; the cool morning air was laden with perfume. The captain sat in some mysterious way pacified Sarah, and he had May Brooke by his side. As they passed out of the garden gate, he gathered a spray of Hawthorn that hung over it and gave it to her.

"That is such a favorite of mine," he said. "The very word 'Hawthorn' acts like a charm upon me. On scorching hot days in India I used to say to myself, and you would smile if you knew what a vision of cool, green, shady lanes and English will flowers growing under the shadows of tall trees it always brought to my mind."

"I should not laugh," was the reply. "I have a stock of what I call song words—that is, words, the very utterance of which brings a series of pictures vividly to my mind. Strange to say, 'Hawthorn' is one; the very breath of spring, the fragrance of flowers is in it."

"I should like to hear all the others," said the captain, interested in this strange girl, so unlike the common type of young ladies he had known.

During the walk through the green fields, where a little brook was rippling its morning song, and some Marguerites on a bank near at hand, had their eyes wide open, Captain Ruthven had time and leisure to study better the nature of the young girl by his side.

"Don't flirt with May Brooke," Dr. Brent had said to him when he saw that he was about to escort her home; and the words came into his mind when they both stood by the brook, side listening to the ripple of the waters. The light of the morning sky fell upon the beautiful face, and he read the thoughts that passed through his companion's mind as clearly as he read his own. Although she was talking to him and listening to his words, her heart was far away. It was lost in the beauty and glory of the summer morning.

"Flirt with such a girl as that," said the captain to himself. "It is simply absurd. One might love her with the truest, deepest love of a lifetime, but Frank must be mad not to know the difference between a girl like this and the Misses Sewell for instance."

No jesting words about his lost ring passed the young man's lips; no flirting, foolish speeches, no flattering compliments. The modest grace that charmed him so much clothed her like a garment. He treated her with more reverent devotion than he would have shown to a crowned queen.

So through the green meadows they went, the sun, the flowers, the rippling brook, all telling their own story; and the captain, walked that morning straight into an unknown land, one full of beauty and charm—a land where he was to suffer much, but in which he was to find the blessing and crown of his life.

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CAUGHT AT HIS TRICKERY.

How a Flour Dealer Thought He'd Bunce a Shrewd Irishwoman.

"There are tricks in all trades but ours," remarked one member of a group seated in the lobby of a South Broad street hotel, "and I must add there are a few in ours." The speaker is the head of a well known firm of wholesale grocers. "Not so long ago," he continued, "when I was still in the retail trade, we had a shrewd Irish woman for a customer. One day she ordered a barrel of a certain brand of flour. We happened to be out of the brand, but I told her we could send her a barrel of another brand equally good. She assented and the flour was delivered. A week or so after she came into the store and declared that she didn't like the flour and insisted on having it taken back and the brand she wanted sent to the store, and being still out of the brand wanted filled up the returned barrel, put in new head and carried it back to the woman again. We heard nothing more about the matter for three weeks, when one day she came into the store in a highly indignant frame of mind. I want you to sent up to my house and haul that flour away she exclaimed. 'I told you that it was no good.' 'No good,' I replied. 'Why you know it is the brand you ordered.' The woman glared at me. 'It is no such thing,' she started out. 'You sent me back the same barrel I had.' Of course I denied it, laying particular stress on the value to us as a customer and how we would not risk losing her trade on account of a measly barrel of flour. 'Why, madam, I ejaculated, eloquently, 'how could you think such a thing? Ours is too honorable a house to cheat its customers; or to ask them to accept a substitute for something they liked.' Then the woman grinned at me. 'Huh!' she retorted, 'that's all very fine. But I had two bakins' out of the first barrel before you got it back.' 'Yes, I assented; and you got a full barrel in return. Does that prove it?' 'Prove nothing,' she retorted. 'The first two bakins' out of the barrel I got the second time were all right. But I want you to know I always take my flour out with a sifter. When I go down to the third bakin' out of that barrel I—' 'Yes, I interposed, weakly, 'what did you do?' I found my sifter, was the answer. Then she swept out and it was well she did, for I came out near falling in a faint. It was months before the woman would consent to trade with us again. Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The young physician was tired when he returned from his evening's calls, but as he sat back in his easy chair, and his pretty wife of only a month or two took a seat beside him, he asked affectionately:

"And has my little wife been fond?"

"No, no," she said animatedly; at least not very. "I've found something to busy myself with."

"Indeed?" he said. "What is it?"

"Oh, I'm organizing a class. A lot of young girls and married women are in it, and we're exchanging experiences and teaching each other how to cook."

"What do you do with the things you cook?" he asked, interestedly.

"Oh, we send them to the neighbors just to show what we can do. It's great fun."

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Ar. Salem	10 33	3 15	9 00
Ar. Plymouth	10 48	3 35	9 15
Ar. Detroit	11 40	4 05	10 05

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