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EARLY HISTORY OF NOVI TOWN.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

[The following paper read by Robert Yerkes at the dedication of the Novi Town Hall, Sept. 19, 1876, will be of special interest to Oakland county readers.]

The first Post-office was established at the house of John Gould, in 1828; after Mr. Gould removed from the town, Dr. J. C. Emery was appointed in his place and held the office until it was discontinued. The first hotel, R. Sherman, one mile west and north of Novi Corners, by the old Gardner Stand. The first sermon at the house of John Gould, Sec 36, by a Methodist circuit rider, name unknown. The first wagon shop, Rudolph Sebring, on Sec 36, N. E. corner. The first shoe shop, Zachariah Eddy, Sec 35, furnace. G. W. Pinner, West Novi, Distillery, Pitts Taft, Sec 34 base line. The first plank road in town was built by Erastus Ingersoll, and was located on the town line, E. or section 21 on a low wet piece of road, was constructed of hewn timbers, each piece about 10 feet long, placed lengthwise of the roadway, the space between the timbers was filled with cross pieces for the team to travel on. On each side of the squared timbers were rolled huge logs to keep the wagon wheels from running off the track. It worked nicely when new, those who drove over it thought the teamster's Millennium had come. But by and by the timbers shrunk away from each other leaving crevices into which the wheels would run, and then a pull sideways would break the wheel or throw the team on the logs outside the road. It became quite dangerous at last, and was entirely removed. The second plank road was laid through the town, about 1830, it was constructed on what used to be the United States Military road, laid out from Detroit to Grand Haven. The third plank road from Novi to Commerce was remarkable chiefly for the loss it occasioned the stock holders, and for giving the lawyers the case of Pettibone vs. The Novi and Commerce Plankroad Company, and to jurisprudence the celebrated decision affirming the distributability of contracts.

The first and only railway was laid in 1871. The first mowing machine in town was invented and used by Erastus Ingersoll. It consisted of a section of hollow button wood log about 30 inches long, placed in a vertical position on wheels or rather rollers; the motive power was in the inside of the hollow section, and consisted of several cog wheels, one or two bands and some other fixtures that are now forgotten; the cutting knives were short pieces of scythes fastened close to the lower edge of the hollow log. The team was hitched to a tongue made of a

long crooked limb in order to place them on the mown grass, and the machine behind that, standing. When the team started, the motion of the rollers forced the gearing into action, this gave a rotary motion to the hollow section, the knives went around with a buzz, cutting every thing before them. Mr. Ingersoll carried a model of this to Washington in 1827, and got a patent on it. He came home, called his neighbors together for a trial of the new machine. The mower was placed on the "Ingersoll swamp" and started—it cut first-rate for three or four rods when the keen edge of the knives disappeared, and not having any shoulder or guards to work against, they refused to do duty. The genius of the Deacon was equal to the emergency (in prospective at least) he proposed to attach a grind stone in a way that would make the knives sharpen themselves as they revolved, a platform for grain was to be added, a threshing machine following would deliver the grain ready cleaned into bags, which one man would tie up and rumble off, and the work was done.

He had a recommendation already made out which his neighbors signed after cutting down a good deal. He then went East among his old friends in the State of New York, and came back loaded with the spoils of victory.

I have ransacked the Encyclopedia have searched diligently through 100 years of American Progress, and it is my candid opinion that Erastus Ingersoll, of town 1 north of range 8 east, was the inventor of the first mowing machine ever used in America.

There were mighty hunters in those days. The necessities of their situation, the scantiness of their larder, and above all the innate love of woodcraft, which drew many of the settlers to their new homes, made them skillful in the hunter's art. And game was plenty, the bear and wolf were frequently found, while all along the outlet of Walled Lake, was a paradise for deer, and from thence they ranged over all the adjacent country.

A good many years ago the raccoon were quite thick, commencing early to destroy the corn in the fields along the base line. Northville was then a struggling little place and some of its clerks and others who had not much to do expressed a great deal of sympathy for the farmers, and offered to come over and kill the varmints. Of course this was kind in them; they were invited to do so. They came with the moon light nights, and their dogs and guns made a terrible racket along the corn fields. Sometimes, but not often, they would fall a tree in true coon-hunter style. I was young then and thought that when I got older it would be fun for me to hunt coon, but was sure if they kept on till the end of autumn there would not be as many raccoon left in Oakland county as came out of Noah's ark. However it soon turned out that their dogs were trained to bark at nothing; their guns were fired at the same animal, and the farmer's melon

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REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE LIQUOR BONDS.

COUNCIL TOOK ACTION ON GEO RATTENBURY'S MONDAY.

Mandamus Proceedings Will Now Be Commenced to Compel.

By a vote of 4 to 2 the council refused to accept Geo. Rattenbury's liquor bonds at a special meeting held Monday night. The action of the council is based on the ordinance passed in 1895 prohibiting saloons for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the village, together with the presentation of a bond by E. R. Beal, J. A. Dabur and Dr. Yarnall in the sum of \$250 for court fees to protect the village in case of Mandamus proceedings being commenced.

Mr. Dabur presented a lengthy petition from the male portion of the village and Mrs. VanZile, president of the local W. C. T. U., presented one signed by the women, both petitioning the council to decline to accept the bonds. In her remarks Mrs. VanZile called the attention of the council to the fact that upon the petition appeared the signature of the wife of every member of the council. There was a large crowd present at the meeting and the presentation of the petitions as well as the final vote was the evocation of a considerable amount of hand clapping.

Mr. Rattenbury, through his attorney C. C. Yerkes, will at once begin mandamus proceedings against the council to compel them to accept his bonds and will contend that as he proposes to open the bar for the sale of liquors in his hotel which he is starting in the Smith building he is not affected by the ordinance referred to, which relates to saloons. T. E. Tarsney of Detroit will look after the council's interests. A lively time may be looked for before the end is reached.

A PROCLAMATION.

Its a Warning Against Lawlessness on Hallowe'en Night.

For several years Hallowe'en night has been taken occasion of to disturb the peace, commit foolish and lawless acts, and destroy property. This practice has been carried to a point requiring suppression; hence notice is hereby given that any person or persons creating disturbance on this occasion will be dealt with according to the provisions of the ordinance covering such cases.

J. M. Burgess,
Village President

Don't forget the Hallowe'en frolic given by the Christian Endeavor society at the rink next Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, at 7:30 o'clock. Tableaux at 8:00 o'clock sharp. Between the tableaux stories appropriate to the night will be related. Later Hallowe'en refreshments will be served and lots of fun is promised to young and old.

Suburban News.

Wayne merchants have adopted the early closing movement.

The Pontiac Post and ditto Gazette get the Oakland county printing for this year.

Wayne had a Dewey celebration last week at which Hon. W. D. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, did the oratorical act.

Mt. Clemens has eighteen hotels and three more buildings. And people go to Mt. Clemens to drink and soak themselves in water.

South Lyon's undertaking establishment now has a rival, as a second "plant" of that nature has just commenced business there.

Farmington now has a dentist of her own. It has a pull on the business there all right, as he is the only resident artist in his line.

Mr. Casebeer is an Orion laundryman. It is perhaps unnecessary to remark that he uses a great deal more water than his convivial sounding cognomen would suggest.

While a Clinton county young man was cleaning a shot gun one day last week it was unexpectedly discharged, instantly killing his fifteen-year old sister, who stood near him watching the process.

A Hardy old gentleman of Ypsilanti—Samuel Hardy—72 years old, took a Day to himself last week, when he was married to Mrs. Julia of that name. We hope he will never rue the Day.

The Clare Sentinel goes in for phonetic spelling—weds out the ogh and leaves it "thru." But then it says "ache" and "daughter" and "fighter" and "laughing" just the same as ever.

"If Pontiacers want a new court house they can have it, but not at the expense of Oakland county," is about the way the board of supervisors summed up the matter at their recent session.

Alto is the name of a Kent county village mentioned by the Fenton Independent. Wonder if the folks have a haughty air because of their position on the social scale? It's but a minor affair anyway.

The jail inspectors of Oakland county report 198 prisoners incarcerated since their last semi-annual statement, all but 190 of the offenders being women, and nearly all the arrests resulting from too much indulgence in the liquors that intoxicate.

Harry Robinson, one of Plymouth's well known liverymen, let a horse and buggy three years ago which failed to come back in spite of all efforts to locate the rig. A week or so ago Mr. Robinson recognized his horse at Ann Arbor in a hack team. The hack owner informed him that the animal was left at his livery three years ago and as he could not find the owner he kept it. He would not give up the horse.

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Favorite Peas, very fine	12c can
Early June Peas	10c can
Honey-Drop Sugar Corn	12c can
Euclid Brand Sugar Corn	10c can
Maine Brand Sugar Corn	10c can
Polk's Best Tomatoes (3 for 25c)	10c can
Favorite Tomatoes	12c can
Haserot's Butter Beans	15c can
Grated Pine Apple	25c can
Shredded Pine Apple	25c can
Sliced Pine Apple	20c can
3 lbs Fancy Prunes	25c
3 lbs 4 crown Raisins	25c
Layer Valentias	12c lb
Seeded Raisins	12c lb

Special in Lamps. Commencing Saturday, October 28, and ending Saturday, November 4, we will place on sale every

\$1.00 Lamp in our store for 80c
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Knickerbocker Pumpkin 2 cans	25c	Waldorf Succotash 1 can	14c
Waldorf String Beans 1 can	14c	Princess Royal Peas 1 can	14c
Indian Brand Cream Corn 1 can	12c	Luigart's Soups 1 can	10c
Hulled Corn 1 can for	10c	New England Baked Beans 1 can	10c
Polk's Best Tomatoes 1 can	10c	F & S String Beans 1 can	7c
French Red Kidney Beans 1 can	5c	Tomato Catsup 1 bottle	10c
Pepper Sauce 1 bottle	10c	Sweet or Sour Pickles 1 bottle	10c

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Ingenuity of the Tahitians.

The Tahitians are said to be the people most servicable to the traveler. They seem, in fact, to command at all times the principal conveniences of life. Half an hour of daylight is sufficient for building a house of the stems and leaves of the fehi banana, and fire is produced by rubbing sticks. If the running water is deeply sunk among stones, by working in banana leaves they bring it to the surface. The chase of eels, which in those dripping mountains become almost amphibious, offers another instance of their ingenuity. They tear off with their teeth the fibrous bark of "pura" (Hibiscus tiliaceus) and a moment after apply it to noosing small fish. If one is sent for fruit he will usually make a basket on the way by plaiting the segments of a coconut leaf. A mat will be manufactured with almost equal ease. Clothing is always at hand, and a banana leaf serves for an umbrella. Tumblers and bottles are supplied by single joints of the bamboo, and casks or buckets by the long stems and whether you ask for a hatchet knife, spoon, toothbrush, or washbasin, the guides will never be found at a loss. — San Francisco Chronicle

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Great Britain leads the world in the number, size and successful administration of its colonies. Of the 125 dependencies of various kinds in the world to which Great Britain, their area being one-half of the grand total, and their population being considerably over one-half. The British have forty-eight colonies, the French follow with thirty-two, after that comes Germany with eight.

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

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IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Interesting Data Concerning Farmers Institutes — A Double Tragedy at Grand Rapids in Which a Former Business Man is the Central Figure.

State Land Subject to Entry.

The state land office is receiving a large number of inquiries about the various lands at the disposal of the state and the prices of the same. The land-commissioner furnishes this information on application. On Oct. 1 the following acres of the various classes of land by counties were subject to entry:

Swamp land at \$1.25 per acre — A total of 71,663.40 acres located in Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Emmet, Gladwin, Iosco, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Lake, Leelanau, Mackinac, Menominee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Muskegon, Ogemaw, Osceola, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford counties.

Swamp land at \$2 per acre — A total of 4,179.12 acres in the counties of Antrim, Baraga, Cheboygan, Calhoun, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Kalkaska, Midland, Missaukee and Presque Isle.

Agricultural college land — A total of 53,051.08 acres in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Cheboygan, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Otsego, Presque Isle and Schoolcraft. Tax homestead land — A total of 269,445.52 acres in the counties of Alcona, Allegan, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Huron, Iron, Kalkaska, Lake, Mackinac, Mecosta, Menominee, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Osceola, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Schoolcraft.

There are 24 acres of salt spring land in Midland county, 440 acres of asylum land in Muskegon, and 740 acres of the same class of land in Newaygo county, and 40 acres of state building land in Ottawa county.

The above make a total of 395,793.12 acres of all classes of lands now at the disposal of the state. In accordance with a law enacted by the last legislature 174,000 acres of primary school land have recently been withdrawn from the market for reappportionment for the reason that most of it was being held under the former appraisalment at a high figure. This land is now being reapportioned and will soon be restored to market at prices that, it is believed, will move it rapidly. Much of it is excellent for agricultural purposes.

The prices of swamp lands range from \$1.25 to \$2 per acre, school lands, \$4, college lands, \$3 to \$12.50, university lands, \$12, asylum, salt, spring and state building lands, \$4.

Farmers' Institutes.

Supt. C. D. Smith, of the Agricultural college, has arranged the following two day farmers' institutes for December: December 4 and 5 at West Branch and Tustin, December 6 and 7 at Sherman, Stephenson and Gayling; December 8 and 9 at Pomona, Gaylord and Iron River, December 11 and 12 at Cheboygan; December 13 and 14 at Manistee, December 15 and 16 at Wood, December 17 and 18 at Mio, December 19 and 20 at Sault Ste Marie and East Jordan, December 21 and 22 at Kalkaska, December 23 and 24 at Chase, December 25 and 26 at Scottville. One-day institutes will begin 10 days earlier than the two day institutes. Those for November will be held in the following counties on the dates named: Alpena, 20-21; Arenac, 22-23; Montcalm, 21-22; Muskegon, 24; Bay, 27-28; Charlevoix, December 4-5; Manistee, 4-5; Merominee, 5-6; Delta, 5-6; Isabella, 5-6; Ingham, 5-6; Kalkaska, 7; Oakland, 5-6; Grand Traverse, 8-9; Gratiot, 11-14; Alger, 12; Calhoun, 12-13; Mason, 12-13; Mecosta, 14-15; Newaygo, 15-16; Midland, 18; Lapeer, 18; Eaton, 19-22; Huron, 19-22. The towns in which these one day institutes will be held have not yet been selected.

Double Tragedy at Grand Rapids.

Ira C. Hatch was the central figure in a double tragedy at Grand Rapids on the afternoon of the 20th. He shot Miss Ruby Sherman, with whom he had a lovers' quarrel, and then shot himself. The woman died instantly and he succumbed a few hours later. The scene of the tragedy was in an assignment house and jealousy was inspired by her desire to get rid of him. The woman was about 27 years old and went to Grand Rapids a year ago from Nashville. Hatch was a son of the late Judge Hatch, one of the oldest settlers of the city, and was born in Grand Rapids in 1852.

Bears Proliferate in Benzie County.

Black bears are very numerous at present in the neighborhood of Oliver Hill, about six miles from Frankfort. They have become so tame of late that it is not an uncommon sight to see one or more shambling down the highway taking a morning constitutional or in search of breakfast or a late supper.

A Useful Gift to the U. of M.

Among the gifts to the general library of the University of Michigan recently received is one from the Turkish government, made through President Angell, ex-minister to Turkey. It consists of 168 volumes used for instruction in the primary schools of that country. The books are all in the Turkish language.

Ludington's \$100,000 bond issue was sold for \$2,000 premium, and now there is a row. It is claimed a Cleveland firm offered \$4,500 premium.

Boiler Explosion at Ludington.

A terrific boiler explosion occurred at Ludington on the evening of the 19th which completely wrecked the electric light plant. The force of the explosion blew boards, iron sheeting and scattered fragments 200 feet into the air. One 16-foot tubular boiler was hurled 50 feet into the air and landed in the kitchen of a house one block distant. Four men were in the power plant when the explosion occurred, but all miraculously escaped injury. Low water is supposed to have caused the accident.

Three Oaks Woman Out \$700.

Some time ago a man giving his name as Martin appeared at the Berrien county abstract office and secured an abstract of a title to a farm owned by Alanson C. Charles in Chikaming township. The stranger had a deed apparently properly made out and borrowed over \$700 of Mrs. Anna Wells of Three Oaks, giving a mortgage on the farm. It has developed that the deed was a forgery, and Mrs. Wells is loser of the entire amount. Martin cannot be found.

Smallpox at Benton Harbor.

For two weeks a strange disease has been baffling the doctors of Benton Harbor. The symptoms of the disease have in every case somewhat resembled smallpox in a mild form, and the disease was pronounced Cuban itch. The homes where the cases existed were placed under quarantine and carefully watched, and the disease is now confined to five houses with 10 cases, and on the 23d the health officers pronounced the disease smallpox.

Another Murder in Detroit.

Early in the morning on the 15th while Joseph Meridian was a guest at a house of ill-repute in Detroit, a quarrel between he and the landlady, Mrs. Emma Stevenson, was entered into which resulted in the woman pulling a revolver and shooting him. Meridian lingered until the evening of the 18th when he died. Deceased was a married man. Mrs. Stevenson's trial is set for Oct. 27th.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Heavy rains in Genesee county have put out all the brush fires.

Mrs. Mary Featherstone, of Flint celebrated her 103d birthday on the 23d.

The annual reunion of the 6th Michigan cavalry will take place at Ionia, Dec. 27.

There are five insane persons confined in the St. Clair county jail at Port Huron.

Leslie's water works plant is almost completed. Nearly two miles of mains have been laid.

Four new cases of diphtheria were reported to the health officer at Lansing on the 23d.

The assessed valuation of Genesee county as equalized by the board of supervisors, is \$20,000,000.

The village of Montrose has been incorporated. An election for village officers will be held Nov. 22.

It cost Ingham county \$4,270.50 to support her poor last year and it has cost \$7,774.92 so far this year.

The Michigan Telephone company is laying a cable across the straits from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace.

A barn near Memphis and also one at Carey were struck by lightning and burned to the ground on the 23d.

The Owasco coal mine will shortly add to its force of men. The men will be imported from Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Owing to the value of the hardwood forest, a lumber company has a veneer factory located at Marquette.

Will Larri, one of the best actors, was sent to Jackson on the 4th.

St. Clair county supervisors have raised the price allowed the sheriff for boarding prisoners from \$3 to \$3.50 per week.

The board of supervisors of Monroe county has granted the petition of the residents of Maybee to incorporate as a village.

The Carp River furnace, near Marquette, which has been idle for the past eight years, has resumed operations again.

Three saloon-keepers of Grand Ledge, who violated the law by keeping open on July 4 last, have each been fined \$50 and costs.

Calhoun county received \$2,200 in fines last year and paid out \$2,289 for the relief of soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

Eugene McIntyre, of Ann Arbor, is the champion sparrow killer of Washtenaw county. He has killed 12,500 during the past summer.

It is reported that the smallpox plague in Saginaw county is spreading. Forty-two cases are reported in the quarantined district.

Norman Arey, of Clarendon, reports killing a beef critter and finding in the stomach the inner tube of a bicycle tire some four feet long.

Several of the big beet sugar factories which have been built in various parts of the state the past year will begin operations this week.

Horse buyers who are now traveling through Shiawassee county complain of a great scarcity of animals for sale, even though the prices offered are high.

Wm. Gordon and David Moody, of Saline, now know when the hunting season opens, but it cost them a nice stiff fine for hunting out of season on the 18th.

The Commercial National bank of Detroit was awarded the contract for Monroe's municipal electric lighting bonds for \$20,325. The bond issue is for \$20,000.

The Port Huron Merchants & Manufacturers' association hereafter will taboo all fake advertising schemes and patronize only the newspapers.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in Lawrence and Hartford, Van Buren county. Schools have been closed three weeks on account of diphtheria.

One day recently a poultry dealer in Breckinridge paid the farmers in that vicinity nearly \$2,000 for one and a half carloads of poultry, which he shipped to Chicago.

Farmers in Ingham county in the vicinity of Bell Oak, are all agog over the reported discovery of oil in that township. Several options on farms have been secured by a prospector.

The supervisors of Jackson county have adopted a resolution that the "Beulah Home" farm in Leoni move out of the county before Jan. 1. The home was established to reclaim street Arabs.

The supervisors of Delta county evidently believe that an annual fair is a good thing for the county, for they have appropriated \$500 toward the maintenance of the county agricultural society.

Bay county supervisors have agreed to submit to the electors of that county at the April, 1900, election, the proposition to bond the county for \$100,000 for the purpose of extending the stone roads system.

The average number of patients in the university hospital of the University of Michigan for the summer of 1899 was 57.5 as against 48.25 for the previous year. This is an increase of about 15 per cent.

The contract for the new homeopathic hospital building at the University of Michigan has been let. The site for the hospital was a gift to the University from the city of Ann Arbor, costing the city \$17,000.

It is reported that within a year at least 2,500 more men will be employed in the copper mines near Calumet. It is said the Calumet & Hecla Co. will employ no less than 1,500 new men before the middle of next summer.

An old Indian woman hunting for ginseng, found the body of a middle-aged man in the woods between Boyne City and East Jordan. There were a lot of bones in some clothing. A bottle half full of laudanum indicates suicide.

The total registration of students in the University of Michigan on the 17th was 3,187. The largest enrollment is in the literary department, where 1,279 were registered; in the law department, 782, and the medical department, 469.

The remains of Samuel Horner, of Niles, was found in the St. Joseph river, near that village, on the 18th. When the body was recovered the pockets were found to contain large stones, which give rise to a murder theory. Horner disappeared Oct. 9.

The secretary of the treasury on the 23d issued a warrant in favor of the governor of Michigan for \$20,399, being the first installment of the amount due for expenses incurred by the state in aiding the United States to raise the volunteer army in the war with Spain.

Robt. McCurdy, who lives near Ann Arbor claims to have been flamed. He was in Philadelphia recently and paid a big price for a horse that could trot a mile in 2 1/2. He ordered it shipped to Ann Arbor. The horse has arrived and is practically a worthless animal.

A dastardly crime was committed near the village of Cascade, Kent county, on the evening of the 18th, when the 9-year old daughter of J. W. Russ was seized on her way from school and assaulted. The child managed to reach home but was in a pitiable condition.

Attorney General Oren has been asked to assist in the investigation of several apparent flagrant cases of fraudulent assessments in Roscommon county, where it is claimed certain supervisors have been ignoring the law and favoring the lumbering interests to an unusual degree.

Potato digging has been in progress in northern Michigan about two weeks, and the result is very disappointing to the farmers. The crop is not averaging more than one-third of the yield of former years, and in many instances not more than 20 or 25 bushels to the acre is being obtained.

John H. Adams, of Homer, dropped about two spoonfuls of gasoline into the bung hole of a cider barrel, with a view of burning out the interior. He then touched a match to the vent, and has been unable to locate the barrel since. Mr. Adams is thankful that his life is spared to tell the story.

The state board of auditors vigorously deny that the state pledged itself to pay a bounty of \$7.50 per month to men born in Michigan, who served in Cuba or the Philippines. A paragraph to that effect is going the rounds and many ex-soldiers have applied for blanks so as to obtain the bounty.

The building of the board of supervisors of Washtenaw county have decided to adopt five or six rooms in the upper story of the county house for a detention asylum for the insane until the patients can be accommodated at the overcrowded state institutions. The jail has been used heretofore.

Men are scarce in Oceana county. Farmers are offering \$1.50 and \$1.75 per day to dig potatoes and pick apples, and can't get help at these figures. The apple season is drawing to a close, after harvesting a large and profitable crop, but the potato digging has just commenced. The quality is good, but the average yield will only be about 65 bushels per acre, owing to the dry weather through July and August.

Oct. 23d was the first Sunday since the season of quail and partridge opened, and it is dollars to doughnuts there were more men out hunting for the birds than there was in church.

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Laryngitis -
Tracheitis -
Asthma -
Croup -
Whooping Cough -
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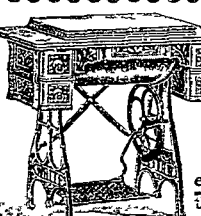
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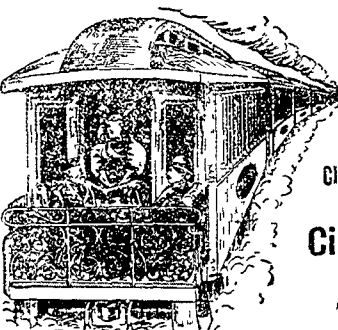
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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

Mrs. William Blair is visiting her sisters at Flint this week.

George Clark visited in Milford a part of last week and this.

Mrs. George Clark visited over Sunday with her daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. Clyde Putnam and Mrs. D. A. Fuller called on Northville friends Monday.

Miss Libbie Mosher visited her friend Mr. Polly at Linden a few days this week.

Mrs. F. R. Beal and son Louis visited at Wally a few days last week. They drove over and back.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain of Marquette spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Arthur Nichols.

Miss Mattie Kerbyson of Detroit and gentleman friend Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. Geo. Brown's.

Master Garfield Nichols gave a birthday party to about twenty of his young friends Wednesday evening.

Times Priest and Harry Harmon took a bicycle trip to Novi Wixom and other points the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crampton and daughter moved to Northville from Flint last week and are located at No. 40 Wing street.

Mrs. Joseph Ames of Cheboygan is visiting her brother, George Brown, whom she had not met previously for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Geo. Brown is enjoying a visit from her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Art Stockwell and son of Orangeville, Ont.

A party of Milford ladies went down to Northville last Friday evening for the two-fold object of a good time and to attend the old maid convention—Milford Times.

Mrs. Della Brooks, Mrs. Mary Ambler and Mrs. Mary Nichols attended the WRC district convention at Holly last week. Milford have the next meeting.

Several members of Farmington lodge, F. & A. M. attended Northville lodge on Monday evening to witness the working of the second degree—Farmington Enterprise.

Mrs. Mary Ambler who is a member of the state auditing committee of the WRC was called to Coldwater this week on business connected with that department of the organization.

J. W. Perkins visited at his old home in Chesaning from Friday of last week till Tuesday of this. Mrs. Perkins and the children, who had been visiting there for some time, returned home with him.

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EARLY HISTORY

OF NOVI TOWN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

patches told the rest of the melancholy tale.

An incident has been related to me illustrating how old practices are sometimes broken up in a hurry. When the first frame barn in town was ready to go up, the owner, on going round to ask the hands, gave each one notice that no whiskey would be used at the raising; it was a large barn with heavy timbers, and the opinion was confidently expressed that it could not be raised without the "drowning bowl." The day came, and when every thing was ready the word was given to raise the first bent, the men who believed it could not be done without liquor were determined to make a test case of it, so they drew off a hody and refused to touch the timber. The temperance men seized the bent, raised it to its place, and fastened it there, amid the most deafening cheers, whereupon the other side rushed in with good humor, and the barn was raised in a hurry.

It had always been held by good men before this that one could not raise a barn or a baby without whiskey, but from that time on they raised a great many of both without that article.

(To be continued next week.)

School Notes.

[School notes are printed exactly as written by the pupil.]

Madge Quigley spelled down the fifth grade last week and Leonard Kimmel won the spelling contest of the 6th grade.

Mrs. M. S. Nichols and Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain were school visitors last Friday.

Miss Janet Daniels, who has returned from her eastern trip, is again in school.

Miss Ethel Johnson and Miss Lou Angel were visitors in the High school last week.

The Junior Class called their first class meeting Wednesday and elected John Joslyn president.

The N. H. S. Foot-ball team defeated the Hungry Dozen Wednesday. The feature of the game was Clark's tackling.

The N. H. S. Foot-ball team will play the Wayne High School team next week Friday, at Northville.

The pictures taken down during the summer cleaning of the H. S. have lately been replaced, with the picture of Washington presented by Mr. Swift taking the place of the old caricature supposed to be the likeness of Washington.

Before purchasing under wear look at Miss Bovee's line.

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Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the council was held Monday night Oct. 24. Present: President Burton, Councilmen B. W. Bule, Dolh, Miller, Paul, and J. A. Bovee. The Com. appoints 1 to ascertain liability of sureties of Geo. Rattenbury's motor bond reported they found A. B. Smith had sufficient property and that Clement Smith claimed to own about \$7,000 worth of property above exemptions. On motion report was accepted and Com. discharged.

On motion a resolution was adopted that bond of Geo. Rattenbury be returned not approved on the ground that an ordinance exists prohibiting a saloon for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the village. Ayres, Miller, Rasch, Barley, Dolh, Nays—Bovee, Van.

On motion the bond of F. R. Beal, J. A. Dubnar and W. H. Yarnall for \$250 for attorney and court fees to protect council against mandamus out on liquor bonds was accepted. Council adjourned.

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WAR NOTES.

A special from Washington says that these important military appointments have been decided upon: Brig.-Gen. John C. Bates, U. S. V., and colonel of the 2d infantry, regular army, to be major-general of volunteers to fill the original vacancy caused by the increase in the enlisted force; Maj.-Gen. H. W. Lawton, U. S. V., and colonel in the inspector-general's department, regular army, to be brigadier-general of the regular army, vice Burke, retired; Brig.-Gen. Frederick Funston, U. S. V., to be retained as brigadier-general of volunteers, to fill the original vacancy caused by the increase in the enlisted force.

The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, like most of the Filipino attacks, consisting of the shooting of a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range. Maj. Chatham's battalion of the 37th infantry, three companies of the 21st infantry, a battery of the 5th artillery and a galling gun sailed out on the morning of the 23d from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three were wounded.

Director of Posts Vailie at Manila has sent to Postmaster-General Smith at Washington, a letter entering an absolute denial of a published charge of censorship of the mails at Manila. Mr. Vailie says, "I wish to state positively that there has never been a single letter for the states opened in this office or by anyone after it was mailed at this office and before its dispatch to the states. It is inexcusable for anyone connected with the army in Manila to make the assertion that there was any censorship of the mails."

A special from Washington says that the belief at the war department is that the series of promotions and retirements following Shafter's removal from the active list, will result in Gen. Lawton getting the brigadier generalship and that the next vacancy in that rank, in January, 1900, following the retirement of Gen. Anderson will be filled by Gen. MacArthur.

Three insurgent officers entered Angeles on the 20th and applied to Gen. MacArthur for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major-general, to visit Gen. Otis, in order to discuss peace terms and arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, as well as to consider methods for the release of the Spanish prisoners.

The steamer Senator, which brought the 51st Iowa volunteers from Manila, and about which considerable anxiety had been caused, in a typhoon, arrived at San Francisco on the 23d. All the men are well and experienced no sickness aboard ship.

The latest from the battle fields is to the effect that Gen. Rio Del Pilar has offered to surrender his army and deliver Aguinaldo to Gen. Otis for \$500,000. He also circulates a rumor that if Otis declines to buy him off that he will enter Manila and kidnap him.

Gen. Young's advance guard of Gen. Lawton's column entered San Isidro on the 19th. One American was killed and three wounded. Gen. Pio del Pilar commanded the Filipinos. Their loss is unknown. One Spaniard and 15 insurgents were captured.

An American officer was killed and two men were wounded by the Filipinos in an attack on a launch with Gen. Lawton's expedition in the Rio Chiquita, near San Isidro, on the 22d.

Scouting detachment 30th volunteers, on the 22d encountered insurgents southwest of Santa Rita, scattering them, killing six, capturing eight, and ten rifles. No casualties.

It is understood in military circles that Secretary of War Root in his annual report will recommend the establishing of a regular army composed of 100,000 men.

Best estimates obtainable place the Boers' loss during the first engagement at Glencoe, at 400 killed.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Be	84 15 25 30	51 00	50 75
L	82 25 45	2 50	4 85
	5 00 25 75	4 00	5 75
	4 00 25 50	3 25	3 75
B	4 00 25 50	3 50	4 65
	5 00 25 75	2 50	3 75
	4 00 25 00	4 25	5 50
	3 00 25 00	3 60	5 00
Best grades	3 35 25 75	3 90	5 15
Lower grades	4 00 25 00	3 60	5 00
Pittsburg	5 00 25 00	4 40	5 25
Best grades	3 25 50	4 10	5 00
Lower grades	3 25 50	4 10	5 00

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	
No 2 red	No 2 mix	No 2 white	
New York	73 25 75	37 25 75	28 25 75
Chicago	70 25 75	30 25 75	22 25 75
Detroit	70 25 75	30 25 75	22 25 75
Toledo	71 25 75	31 25 75	23 25 75
Cincinnati	71 25 75	31 25 75	23 25 75
Pittsburg	72 25 75	32 25 75	24 25 75
Buffalo	71 25 75	31 25 75	23 25 75
Detroit—May No. 1 timothy	31 00	10 00	
New Potatoes	32c per bu.	Live Poultry	
keys, 44c; ducks, 7c.	Eggs strictly fresh		
17c per doz.	Butter, best dairy, 17c per lb.		
creamery, 25c.			

On the 18th 19 insurance companies doing business in Missouri each paid a fine of \$1,000. The fine was for the violation of the anti-trust laws.

The assessed valuation of Saginaw county as reported by the commissioner on equalization is \$32,637,357, of which \$2,914,624 is personal property.

The America's cup will not cross the ocean this year on the Shamrock. On the 20th the Columbia won the third and last race necessary to hold the cup, having won the three straight races. In the last race the American flyer crossed the finish line a mile ahead of the challenger.

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Joey Had a Little Dog.

From the Youth's Companion. The teacher of a district school in Maine tells a story that reminds me of Mary and her little lamb, only it is of Joe and his little dog. Joe was a boy about 8 years old, and was devoted to a small, black puppy. Out of school hours boy and dog were inseparable, and Joe apparently could not reconcile himself to the necessity of leaving the dog at home. For several mornings the teacher allowed the puppy to remain at Joe's feet under the desk. Then there came a day when the small dog could not be kept quiet, but frisked about to the delight of the school and the dismay of the teacher. "Joe," she said, firmly, "you must take that dog out." Joe looked at her mournfully, but picked up the pup and, with his head against his cheek started for the door. The boy's feelings were evidently hurt, but he said nothing until he reached the door, then giving his teacher a reproachful look with a pitying glance toward his dog he said slowly, "And he's named for you!"

(No. 11.)

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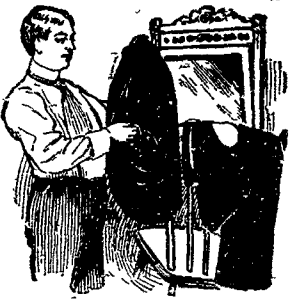
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Rev. F. L. Arnold will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sackett, October 15th, an 8 1/2 pound girl.

Mrs. B. Darlington has returned from Detroit much improved in health.

Clyde Vanatta has been on the sick list for several days last week and this.

Mabel Harrington fell from her bicycle Saturday and fractured her right arm.

The Northville High school and Wayne High school will play football here next week Friday.

The last 25 cent F & P M Detroit excursion, for a season at least, takes place tomorrow, Saturday.

Two inch blossoming pansies, grown out of doors, at this time of year is a novelty that found its way to our desk this week.

The J. A. Dubuar company has leased its saw mill department to Geo. Francis who will shortly commence operating the same.

Christian Science services Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man" and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. hall.

There will be a special convocation of Union chapter, No. 53 R. A. M. on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, for work on P. & M. E. degrees. A full attendance is requested.

The Northville Real Estate Co., (who ever that may be) has sold to Charlotte Northwood (who ever she may be) 7 acres in Sec. 43. Also Asa Smith has sold to Clem Smith land in Sec. 8 Livonia twp. for \$2,000 and lots 11 to 14 in Buchner addition in this village.

Among the other Halloween amusements arranged for next week Tuesday evening Oct. 31, don't forget the school social at Jud Chapman's one and one-half miles north of this village. The people of district No. 7—known as the "Rodgers school"—are planning for a "great old time." There is to be a fortune teller and other witches, a literary program, a supper, toward which each lady is to contribute, and the tax is only ten cents. Everybody is invited to come and bring his girl or his sister or somebody.

There will be services in the Catholic church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The D. & N. gave a banquet to the IOOF and their families in Richardson's hall Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was reported.

The D. P. & N. promises to have cars running through this village by Sunday. They don't know how much by, but anyhow, "by Sunday."

As Halloween occurs next week Tuesday night it will be well for residents of the village to take their chimneys and other movable property into the cellar.

The State crossing board has decided that the D. P. & N. electric must tunnel under the F & P M at the town line crossing near Phoenix and that the D. & N. W. must bridge over the F & P M on Griswold road.

Mayor Burgess has issued a proclamation warning boys against excessive hilarity on the night of Halloween. A repetition of the sports of some previous years will doubtless land some of the youngsters in the village cooler.

The Globe company moved its electric lighting plant from the Dubuar factory back into its own building Wednesday. The move was not completed until late at night, therefore the shyness of lights for one evening.

Because a deed, given in the 30's was not recorded, George E. Bradley must now go into court to have the title to a small lot in Northville quieted by a decree. The transfer not recorded is from Peter's Hoes to William Martin and wife.

The stone crusher is laid up for repairs again. The Northville head heads (stones are referred to) are much for the crusher. In the meantime the work of paving Main street is at a standstill, a considerable amount of it yet remaining unfinished.

The OES ladies will give their annual ball on Thanksgiving eve. The parties given by these ladies in the past have been among Northville's most pleasant events and this year the ladies will put forth an effort to make this one over shadow all similar occasions.

The Record has received some complaints because more notes of our churches are not published. The only reason why they are not published is because they are not handed in, altho the editor of this paper has made repeated efforts to get them. The fault is not ours.

The Northville foot-ball team ran against a snag Saturday in the shape of the Detroit-School-for-Boys team and the latter won the game—15 to nothing. There was the usual pulling and hauling, falling over, under and on top of each other, mingled with long hair, bruised shins, banged heads and other articles of fun.

The board of county auditors will this year ask for \$609,835 for running expenses, or \$50,425 more than last year. The increase is brought about chiefly by the action of the last legislature which passed a bill increasing justice and police court jurors salaries from \$1 to \$2.50 per day; increasing salaries of coroners and circuit court clerks; creating a new circuit judgeship with perquisites, etc., and the paying of interest coupons on the \$800,000 bonds.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South, Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist.

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The WNDU either hasn't any officers this year or else the club reporter is absent minded as no list has been sent the Record. Don't seem as if a society that has been electing officers annually for 30 or 40 years more or less could forget that important duty. [And it afterward transpired that they didn't. Ed.]

On the night of November 14, according to astronomical calculations, will be seen a most glorious exhibition of shooting stars or meteors, that will for hours illumine the whole sky. In all the colors of the rainbow—if the weather is clear. Remember the night and watch out for the grand aerial exhibition.

It should be the business of the secretary of every organization to give the local paper the names of the newly elected officers as soon as the election takes place. The reason a paper publishes many notices of some societies, and none of others, is simply because some secretaries are alive to the interests of their societies while others are dead.

The Record knocks at a few new doors every week and will be glad to accept an invitation to visit regularly. It promises a message of good cheer and to entertain you with the world's progress in this part of Michigan and it will not intentionally neglect in a friendly way each week to indulge in talk about your friends and neighbors and the good towns you live in. We dish up to you the latest home news full and complete.

Northville township was equalized by the county board of supervisors last week at \$1,288,100 or about \$5,000 less than last year. Inasmuch as the assessments against the American School Furniture Company remain the same on the supervisor's roll as last year, notwithstanding the fire, the reduction reflects no little credit on the hard work of Supervisor Benton, of this town. The inclination of the board was to raise all the towns instead of allowing any reductions. Deorse came in for a \$1,000,000 raise. Mr. Benton was particularly honored by the board in being placed on both the sub-committee and the committee on equalization.

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Notice to Loan and Building Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Northville Loan and Building Association, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the Council room in the Village of Northville, this Friday evening Oct. 27 at 7:30 o'clock.

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CHAPTER IV. Ruth in Peril.

The last gleams of day told Major Topp that the brig had made to, and he could do no less than make a trip of inquiry to the wharf whence she had sailed.

He had paced to and fro here long enough to get very anxious when he saw Capt. Beeman coming ashore in one of his boats with a couple of his sailors.

The face of the captain was a picture of pain and uneasiness. "The boy has escaped, then?" blurted Major Topp before the new-comer could utter a word.

"No, Major; he is dead—drowned." The Major echoed the last word with as much incredulity as wonder.

"It's even so," assured Beeman, proceeding to tell his story.

"You had better sail when the wind rises," suggested Major Topp. "There's no use of coming back to the wharf. You might leave me a suitable warning—one of the sailors. We must be very careful you know, not to arouse any suspicion of foul play. I think," he added, "that I shall not mention my over-coming until the brig has passed Sandy Hook."

The splashing of oars seaward suddenly attracted their attention.

"It's that Lyman girl," explained Beeman. "She has been to the brig inquiring for Willie King, and made quite a scene."

The couple watched the boat until it reached the beach at the foot of Nick's garden.

Ruth was sobbing convulsively, and appeared nearly exhausted by the violence of her emotions.

A halt was made at the old sailor's cottage, and the two conspirators walked in that direction.

"Will you marry the mother?" ventured Capt. Beeman.

"Curse her no," returned Major Topp. "She says her husband is still living."

"It would be a bad day for you if he were to turn up here," declared the captain. "He could prove what his wife cannot."

At this juncture a light was seen within the cottage, and the plotter stole cautiously to one of the vine-clad windows, looking and listening.

Ruth sat in a rocking-chair, her face buried in her hands. Old Collins was standing beside her, as full of sympathy as a father.

"Don't take on so, Miss Ruth," he was saying. "We may find the poor lad's body in the morning."

"Please don't, Nicholas," interrupted Ruth, with a moan. "I cannot bear to hear you speak of him as dead. My poor Willie! Oh, I loved him so!"

She uncovered her face as she looked up, exhibiting a countenance so sad and woful that Collins could not repress a groan. The two men peering through the window, however heeded her tears as little as they heeded the ripple of the waves against the adjacent shores.

"She takes it hard," whispered Beeman. "How would it have been if they were a few years older?"

"Hush!" returned the Major. "What are they saying?"

Ruth flushed indignantly and was speaking with sudden energy and res-



LEAD THE WAY TO YOUR BOAT! Ruth's voice clear, earnest and decided, sounded sharply distinct to the eavesdroppers.

"If Willie is dead," she was saying, "Major Topp will not inherit his fortune without some trouble. I can tell you! There are other trustees—I heard Willie say so—even if his uncle is his guardian. I will go to them and tell them that Major Topp sent Willie away against his wishes. I will tell everybody. I'll make him trouble. See if I don't!"

She will, Major—you may be sure of that," whispered Beeman.

"And now," resumed Collins, "hadn't we better go to your ma? She will be worrying about you."

"Yes, yes, Nicholas! Take me to her!"

She tried to rise, but sank back pale and trembling.

"I am helpless," she said. "Go and tell mamma, Nicholas, and let her come here for me. By that time I'll be better."

Nicholas demurred, offering to carry her or get a carriage, but finally yielded to her wishes, hurrying away.

"Now is your time," suggested Beeman.

"Yes, and I'll avail myself of it," returned Major Topp.

The two men stole into the girl's presence and she swooned at sight of them.

"So much the better," commented the Major, gathering the inert figure into his arms. "Lead the way to your boat, Beeman. You shall take her to my farmhouse below Sandy Hook."

"I don't know what house you mean," objected Beeman.

"Why, the old Hardin place," replied the Major.

Willie King when picked up had

scarcely strength enough to learn that his rescuers were not his enemies, and then he fainted.

When he came to his senses he found himself in an upper berth of the captain's stateroom, and that worthy himself was surveying him with a kindly smile.

"Glad to see you are better, my lad," was his greeting. "Will you have something to eat or drink?"

"No, Captain, I am too anxious. I want to get back to New York. Whither are you bound?"

"To Norfolk. This brig is the Petrel, and I am Capt. Webb, her owner, and commander. I cannot turn back, but I'll land you just below Sandy Hook so that you can get back in the course of the morning."

"Willie expressed his thanks, explaining that he had friends in New York and Brooklyn who would be very anxious about him until he was again with them."

"You see how near we are to Sandy Hook," resumed Capt. Webb, with a

sweep of his hand. "I am going to land you at the first farmhouse, the other side of it. You will be all right, and the best thing you can do after such a severe experience is to get into a warm bed and sleep till morning."

"I agree with you," returned Willie. "I suppose in another hour we will be there."

"Just about. Shall we go below?"

"No, I'd like to remain here."

"All right. I'll come to you from time to time, as opportunity offers."

At the end of the interval named the brig was hove to at some little distance from a scarcely perceptible height below the Hook, and a boat was lowered to take the boy ashore.

In due course he was landed at a rude pier, and Capt. Webb pointed out the old farmhouse of which he had spoken.

"Shall I not go with you, my boy?" he demanded.

"Certainly not," replied Willie, "with such a breeze awaiting you. Just as much obliged to you. I shall never forget your kindness. When you return, please come and see me."

"By the way," asked the boy, "who lives in the farmhouse I am going to?"

"I don't know," answered the Captain. "It's called the old Hardin place."

Willie shuddered involuntarily, he knew not why.

They shook hands warmly, and the captain returned to his brig, while the boy took his way along a rude path that led to the farmhouse, from which a solitary light was gleaming.

Reaching the front entrance he knocked for admittance.

There was a brief delay, then the door opened, and a hard-featured old woman appeared on the threshold.

"I want to stay here to-night," said Willie, raising his cap, "and I will pay you well for it."

"Who are you?"

"The boy told her."

"Land sakes, yes," she said, throwing the door wide open. "Come in! This place belongs to Major Topp. He intends to build a nice house here some day. He lets me live here rent free. I owe everything to him. There's nothing I wouldn't do to oblige him. Come in, Master King! I'm glad to see you!"

Willie did not hesitate to accept her hospitality, knowing that she could not be aware of his uncle's schemes against him. He entered, and she closed and locked the door behind him.

CHAPTER V. A Singular Encounter.

In less than an hour after the Petrel, Capt. Webb, passed through the Narrows the brig of Capt. Beeman could have been seen taking that same direction.

In the cabin sat Ruth Lyman, a picture of grief that must have moved angels to pity.

"Where are you taking me, Capt. Beeman?" she demanded, as he suddenly entered the cabin.

"To a country place on the Jersey coast below Sandy Hook," replied her oppressor. "No one is going to harm you. You will be ashore in an hour if the breeze continues as fine as at present."

Ruth heaved a sigh of relief, evidently judging from his manner that he was speaking sincerely.

"In whose interest are you acting?" she resumed, after a brief pause.

"In the interest of Major Topp."

"What is his scheme?"

"To retain you in his hands until your mother agrees to marry him."

"That she will never do, Capt. Beeman—never!"

In that case it will be a long time before you see your mother again," assured Beeman.

"Does she know where I am?"

"Certainly not—nor ever that you are living. To the contrary, she is mourning you as one dead at this very moment."

"Have you told me truly the object of this?"

"I am to be a prisoner here until further advices?"

Capt. Beeman assented.

"By whose orders?"

"By the orders of Major Topp, the owner of this brig—your late father's friend and business partner—your prospective stepfather. Now, if you are satisfied, please come ashore with me."

Still Ruth did not stir.

"I want to know what Major Topp is to gain by bringing me here," she said, gravely.

"Haven't I told you already? He has a farmhouse on the adjacent coast, and has placed an old woman in charge of it until such time as he chooses to come here in person. I am to place

you in the hands of this old house-keeper, and here you will remain until Mrs. Lyman consents to become Mrs. Topp, when you can go back to New York. Is this sufficiently explicit?"

"It is," replied Ruth, her face blushing with indignation. "And now lead on, sir! I am ready to follow."

Gaining the deck, she was assisted into a boat alongside, Capt. Beeman seating himself beside her, and a couple of sailors rowed the boat to the rude pier, where Willie King had so recently landed.

"Row back in the gig and leave the towed boat for me. I'll row myself back to the brig," ordered the captain, after the girl had been assisted ashore.

"I shall be back soon."

He grasped Ruth's hand, holding it firmly, and led her through the shadows and along a rude path to the lone dwelling in which Willie King had taken refuge little more than an hour earlier.

"Here we are," said Beeman, opening the gate. "There is no light, as you see. The old woman must have gone to bed."

He ascended the porch, half leading, half dragging Ruth after him, and knocked loudly on the door.

A faint stir was heard within. The old woman had evidently heard the visitors and was preparing to give them admittance.

"There was a cautious stir also in a room of the second story, and a window was softly raised."

Willie King had been awakened from his slumbers by the noise, and was looking out to discover the exact nature of the arrival.

"Come! hurry up, Mrs. Haxel!" cried Capt. Beeman impatiently. "Don't keep us here all night. My business is urgent."

Willie recognized the voice with a start. His first thought—improbable enough—was that Beeman was in pursuit of him.

He leaned forward to see if his enemy was alone. To his utter amazement, he beheld in Beeman's grasp a little shrunken figure, with bare head and small, sorrowful face—a face and figure he could not have possibly mistaken.

"It's Ruth!" he whispered involuntarily almost paralyzed with astonishment. "He is bringing her here!"

At this instant the door was opened, and Beeman and his captive were admitted into the dwelling.

As if their disappearance had destroyed the spell that bound him, Willie sprang up, hurriedly dressed himself and descended the stairs that led to the kitchen, crouching on the lower step, and watching and listening with a grimness and caution worthy of a redskin.

The old woman, wondering at the unlooked-for visit, had after a brief delay, conducted Ruth and the Captain into the kitchen, and the trio were now seated in full view of the watchful Willie.

"Yes, I am Mrs. Haxel," the old woman was saying, as she eyed Beeman sharply. "And who may you be?"

"I am Capt. Beeman of the brig Quickstep, Major Topp's owner," replied the new comer. "Major Topp sent me here, desiring me to give this young lady into your hands, to be guarded very carefully until he comes for her. The Major has every confidence in your honesty and told me to tell you that you will be well paid for this service."

Mrs. Haxel's unprepossessing countenance brightened, and the fire of cupidity flamed up in her greedy eyes.

"The Major owns this place," she informed him, "and he gives me the use of it for taking care of it, so that it's to my interest to serve him. You and he can depend upon me in every way. Capt. Beeman is the girl related to him?"

Going to be," returned Beeman. "Her mother is going to marry the Major."

"It's false!" cried Ruth, who had been quietly studying the grim and unsympathetic features of Mrs. Haxel. "Mamma will never marry Major Topp—never!—Oh, Mrs. Haxel," she added, "have pity on me!"

The old woman turned her cold, keen eyes on Ruth in surprise.

"Why, I shall treat you well, even if I do keep you locked up," she declared. "Isn't for me to question the doings of a rich gentleman like the Major? I shall look out for my own interests and obey orders."

Ruth moaned hopelessly, while Willie clenched his fists and beat his breast.

"Well, Mrs. Haxel," said Beeman, "I place the girl in your hands. Do you have alone here?"

"Yes, Captain, and I've no near neighbors. I never have visitors, unless, as is the case to-night, some one drops in and asks for shelter till morning."

"Ah, you've a visitor?"

"Yes, a boy from New York that was landed here an hour ago by a vessel that picked him up. It's odd, though,

He's alive! Let me go to him!" Beeman sprang to his feet, too fairly livid with amazement.

"The boy alive, and here!" he ejaculated.

The stairway door flew open, and Willie King sprang into the room.

CHAPTER VI. The Dead Alive.

"Willie!" cried the girl, convulsively showing her arms about his neck.

Beeman stood aghast, but Willie knew the Captain's apathy would be short-lived and resolved to profit by it.

"Quick!" he cried, dragging Ruth toward the outer door. "We must run for it!"

"They had reached the threshold when Beeman's bulky form blocked the entrance."

"Not this voyage!" growled the sailor. "Stand back!"

"Let us pass," commanded Ruth, her young voice ringing out imperiously.

Beeman's only reply was to lay a heavy detaining hand on the boy's shoulder.

At the sailor's touch the boy's desire to escape turned to unreasoning fury. Shaking off Beeman's hand he sprang backward, seized a rough kitchen chair, and swinging it on high brought it down with all his boyish strength on Beeman's head.

At the first step he leaped into the very arms of a man who was approaching the farmhouse.

The stranger held him fast and forced the boy back into the radius of light from the kitchen lamps.

As the light fell on their faces each gave vent to an involuntary cry.

"Willie!"

Major Topp!

Beeman staggered to his feet and started suppliantly at them.

A few words from Mrs. Haxel made the situation clear to the Major.

"After you come down here to look after him," asked Mrs. Haxel.

"No," whispered Topp. "I came for a look at my prisoner."

"You mean the girl?"

"No! I mean the man."

"He's in a bad way. He'll not last much longer."

That suits my plan perfectly. Why else do you suppose I've kept him locked up for six months in that dark, damp cellar?"

"Why didn't you kill him outright?"

"Better let him die a natural death. It means less risk."

"Shall I take the boy aboard the brig?" asked Beeman, who had been unable to overhear this talk.

"No. Your sailors would be suspicious. I don't know what to do with him."

"Why not shut him in the cellar with the other?" whispered Mrs. Haxel. "He'll die soon down there."

Dismissing Beeman, Topp pinioned the boy's arms and dragged him to a massive door which Mrs. Haxel carefully unbarred.

Thrusting Willie down a flight of wet stone steps, the Major clanged the door shut behind him.

At the bottom of the flight the boy stood peering into the dense darkness.

YOUR ENEMY IN MY POWER AT LAST! and inhaling the damp noxious air as he did so a pair of clammy hands closed on his throat.

Topp! You scoundrel, you're in my power at last!" gasped a voice from the gloom.

"I am not Major Topp!" screamed the straggling boy.

At the sound of his voice the hands fell from his throat.

"You're another of his victims, then?" queried the hollow voice.

"Yes. Who are you?"

"My name is Gerald Lyman."

Little by little Lyman told his own story.

His letters to his wife had remained long unanswered, and he had six months earlier decided to bury him.

He had written to his wife of his intention, and at the dock had been met by his partner, Major Topp. The Major had told him that Mrs. Lyman was ill and was living near Barnegat. She had sent Topp, he said, with the yacht to bring her husband home from the steamship dock.

Wild with eagerness to see his wife after so long an absence Lyman had hastened on board the little yacht. Five minutes later a blow on the back of the head had rendered him unconscious.

When he recovered his senses he had found himself in this malodorous cellar.

Through the barred door Topp had told him a terrible story. The Major admitted having intercepted, read and burned all letters between Mrs. Lyman and her husband, and confessed to spreading the report of the latter's

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he should have come to this very house having a kind of right to do so, as I might say. He's a nephew of Major Topp, and his name is Willie King!"

Ruth sprang to her feet, glowing with the wildest joy and excitement.

"Willie here!" she cried. "Oh, and you said he was drowned, Captain!"

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Don't miss the social Halloween
night at Jrd. Chapman's.

Mrs. Gates visited at Walled Lake
a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Holly of Corunna visited her
sister, Mrs. Waldron, this week.

Mrs. James Devereaux has moved
in the house vacated by Mrs. Odell.

C. M. Wright returned from his
eastern visit last week Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Dart and Mrs. Thornhill
of Milford visited Mrs. J. L. Becker
Tuesday.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Lizzie
called upon Southfield relatives week
before last.

The widow of Louie Bennett has
sold her place three miles west of
the village.

The Novi Farmers' club will meet
at the home of Frank Angeli, Satur-
day, Oct. 28.

Mr. Odell was in town Monday.
He reports he is well pleased with
his new home.

Mrs. Harry Bokart of Pontiac
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.
Banks this week.

Mrs. George Bentley visited West
Novi school one day last week and
called on friends in that vicinity.

Miss Effie Risger has accepted a
good position in Mad. King's dress-
making establishment in Detroit.

Epworth League will be led by
Mrs. J. J. Smith Sunday. Topic
"Giving as an expression of Love."

Mrs. Almond Brown visited her
daughter, Mrs. William Ambler, of
Northville, a couple of days last
week.

Mrs. John Thompson, nee Mrs.
Chas. Banks, has sold her property
west of town to Mrs. Leech, of
Birmingham.

Among Detroit visitors from Novi
last Saturday were Mrs. Higgins,
Agnes McCrumb, Mrs. L. West, John
Becker, Lulu and Clara Becker, Mrs.
W. Thornton and Cora Banks.

It was Mrs. J. D. Hazen who visited
the N. W. club at Northville as a
guest of Mrs. Della Harmon. The
error occurred in last week's Record
and we judge it was the fault of the
"new foreman." Was it? [That's
what it was, Ed.]

There will be a carpeting social
at the home of J. J. Smith Tuesday
evening Oct. 31. Proceeds to be
used toward the repairing of the
Methodist church. Each lady is
requested to bring a pair of carpet
rugs and a box with supper for two.

Justice Wixom, of Novi, went to
Walled Lake to shoot. There he saw
a fine duck into which he emptied
nearly a dozen loads of shot before he discovered
that the duck was not a duck at
all, but a wire and anchored
and several birds dead. However
he took the bird home melted it and
got eight pounds of lead out of it.
Adrian Press.

Hereafter Saturday evening will
find the W. N. D. club discussing the
leading topics of the day. Officers
for the ensuing year are as follows:
President, N. A. Clapp, Vice Pres.,
Perry Lamb, Sec., Nettie Richardson.
Treas., Iva Dodge. The following
program will be rendered tomorrow
night.

Quotations—Perry Lamb
Historical talk—La Rue Boget
Talk—N. A. Clapp
Recitation—Edith Gunn
Talk—D. Gage
Music
Distribution of queries
Recess
Answer to queries
Select reading—Iva Dodge
Recitation—Lizzie Shroder
Impromptu—Nettie Richardson
Music—D. Gage
Discussion—Resolved that there is
between the Boers and England
is unjustifiable on the part of England.
An. D. Gage, J. B. Leavenworth,
Jas Clapp, Neg. Perry Lamb, N. A.
Clapp, N. Richardson.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face,
form and temper will always have
friends, but one who would be attrac-
tive must keep her health. If she has
constipation or kidney trouble, her
impure blood will cause pimples,
blotches, skin eruptions and a
wretched complexion. Electric Bit-
ters is the best medicine in the world
to regulate stomach, liver and kid-
neys and to purify the blood. It
gives strong nerves, bright eyes,
smooth velvety skin, rich com-
plexion. It will make a good look-
ing, charming woman of a run down
invalid. Only 50 cents at Geo. C.
Houston's Drug Store.

Walled Lake News.

Mrs. L. M. Gould is visiting near
Fenton.

C. D. Green of Novi was in town
Wednesday.

J. G. Kenyon moved into the Hall
house Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jewell
Oct. 21, a daughter.

Frank Moore of Northville was
here for a part of the week.

Henry Hodge and wife moved back
into their own home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cronk attend-
ed the Camp fire at Milford this week.

Miss Bessie Palmer of Pontiac
visited friends here the first of the
week.

Mrs. S. M. Gage and Mrs. John
Strong were Detroit visitors Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Harry Dingman of Milford
was the guest of Mrs. Oliver Cronk
Sunday.

Boys, you will find repeating rifles
for 50 cents at C. E. Rose's. Regular
price \$1.00.

Miss Bertha Welch of Milford is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Estes,
a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKnight
have moved in the house with Jane
McCoey for the winter.

Herbert Andrews and wife have
gone to house keeping in Mrs.
Arnold's house near the depot.

Hopkins Bros. are moving out of
town this week. Percy and family
go to Manistee county and Dick and
his mother will live at Wixom.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Orr and Mr.
and Mrs. James Smith of Northville
spent last Saturday at the home of
Willard Maxwell at Drayton Plains.

The large crowd which gathered to
listen to the recital given by Miss
Crawford's pupils all seemed well
pleased with each number on the
program.

Mrs. Chas. Smith is very ill at the
home of her son, Mort. Phelps. She
suffered a shock of paralysis about
two weeks ago and since then has
been gradually failing.

The funeral of Mrs. Thos. Pennel
was held in the Methodist church
Monday, Rev. Mr. Marvin officiating.
The deceased had been a great suffer-
er for some weeks during which time
she had been patiently cared for by
her daughter Hattie of Pontiac.
She leaves a husband, two sons and
one daughter.

We have a new kind of a thief in
our neighborhood—a soft soap thief
—and the ladies who have lost the
fruit of their hard labor think it is
the meanest thing they ever knew
an one to do. But soft soap is not
the only thing missing. Canned fruit,
potatoes, lumber, corn, wheat and in
fact most anything that is handy
and easily carried off seems to vanish
mysteriously. It would seem that a
night watch had better be appointed.

MOCK HANGING IN A CHURCH

A Grosse Performance Entertains a
Clerical Congregation.

Kansas City Journal. A most start-
ling and unique entertainment, in
which the principal feature was a
grosse comedy, was given in an
auditorium recently, in connection
with the colored Baptist church in
Carthage the other night, and attracted a crowd
which packed the big building to its
utmost. An interesting account, given
in the Press of the "tragic" affair is
as follows: "The audience assembled
in the basement of the church, where
the gallows was erected, reaching up-
ward about five or six feet. The drop
was only a short one, but every other
detail was carefully copied from a
sure enough hanging scene. About 9
o'clock Peter Gibson and Sporting
Willie Hancock came in, leading Art
Irwin, the boy condemned to the gal-
lows. A suppressed murmur ran over
the audience, which waited with bated
breath the finale of this strange scene.
The lamps about the walls cast a shud-
dering gloomy light about the room,
and a superstitious horror could be
traced on many a face. But Negro
good humor can not long be sup-
pressed, and scarcely had the first feel-
ing of awe passed away, when some
lusty voices broken out in a hearty
laugh. This soon spread and the
scene lost a large share of its gnos-
someness. The convicted murderer
was led up the steps of the improvised
gallows his arms and legs were tied
and a rope was fastened to his neck,
a black cap was adjusted, the trap
sprung and the body dropped. So far
as actual appearance went he might
have been hanged by the neck. The
body turned and twisted as the rope
dropped, seemingly limp and lifeless,
and was carried out on a stretcher
amid a deathly silence. The affair,
however, was not so realistic as it
appeared, for before entering the room
another rope had been carefully har-
nessed around Irwin's body, with a
loop coming under his collar. This
last rope was concealed by the boy's
clothing, and although the rope ap-
peared to encircle his neck, it was in
reality fastened to the loop under his
collar. After a few minutes in which
to remove ropes, etc., Irwin returned
to receive the congratulations of his
lady admirers, who gathered around
the little 'hero' in groups."

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs Special Kidney Pills. Sam-
ple free. Add Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Whitney's - Detroit.

A drama founded on the famous
Dreyfus case, entitled "Devil's
Island," is drawing excellent houses
at the Whitney Opera House this
week. The play is a novel and an
interesting one and is given by a
well-balanced company.

One of the seasons' marked suc-
cesses is Hal Reid's latest pastoral play
"Hearts of the Blue Ridge" which is
underhired for production at the
Whitney Opera House next week
with the popular comedienne, Miss
Dorothy Lewis, in the stellar role of
Miss Carter. This play is described
as a dramatic gem in its construc-
tions and in selecting the picturesque
North Carolina hill country for the
scene of the story, this talented
author found ample scope for his
inimitable pen pictures.

Matinees every afternoon except-
ing Wednesday.

TWO WORLD-FAMOUS BOOKS.

United States Has Purchased the Most
Costly China the Largest.

The most expensive book ever pub-
lished is the official history of the war
of the rebellion, which is now being
issued by the United States govern-
ment at a cost up to date of \$2,800,000.
Of this amount nearly one-half has
been paid for printing and binding, the
remainder to be accounted for in
salaries, rent, stationery, and miscel-
laneous expenses, including the pur-
chase of records from private indi-
viduals. It has taken ten years to
complete this work, which consists of
112 volumes. The largest book in the
world is in the Chinese department of
the British museum, and consists of
5,020 volumes. This wonderful pro-
duction of the Chinese press was pur-
chased a few years ago for \$5,000, and
is one of only three copies in existence.
It is an encyclopedia of the literature
of China, covering a period of twenty-
eight centuries—from 1000 B. C. to 1700
A. D. It owes its origin to the liter-
ary proclivities of the Emperor Kang-
he, who reigned from 1662 to 1722. In
the course of his studies of the ancient
literature of his country, Kang-he dis-
covered that extensive corruption had
been allowed to creep into modern edi-
tions, and he conceived the idea of
having the text and the originals re-
produced, and preserved in an authori-
tative form. This was a mighty con-
ception, and in its execution it remains
unique down to the present day. For
the purpose of carrying out the work
Kang-he appointed a commission of
learned men to select the writings to
be reproduced, and employed the Jesuit
missionaries to cast copper types with
which to execute the printing. The
commission was occupied for forty
years in its great task. Before the
work was completed Kang-he died, but
he had provided that his successor
should see the book completed. The
book is arranged in six divisions, each
dealing with a particular branch of
knowledge. The divisions are thus
designated: First, writings relating to
the earth, third, writings relating to
mankind, fourth, writings relating to
inanimate nature; fifth, writings re-
lating to philosophy, sixth, writings
relating to political economy. —New
York Sun.

"The American Home, the Safeguard of American Liberties."

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RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
From Capital Dues	\$2175 12	For Matured Stock	\$3750 00
Interest	945 47	Interest	217 43
Fines	12 26	Capital Dues Withdrawn	250 38
Repaid Loans	1136 60	Foreclosure Accounts	20 00
Rents	68 50	Rebate of Premium	14 95
Membership and P. B. Fees	2 25	Taxes and Insurance	11 39
Real Estate	50 00	Expenses	128 60
Insurance and Taxes Repaid	4 93		
Cash on hand Oct. 16, '98	\$4395 13	Cash on hand	\$4192 75
	181 05		383 43
	\$4576 18		\$4576 18
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Stock Loans	\$ 375 00	Unearned Premiums	\$ 772 49
Books, Etc.	10 00	Matured Stock	1000 25
Real Estate	1237 34	Int. on Matured Stock	18 75
Taxes and Insurance	32 74	Capital Dues	1038 86
Foreclosure Accounts	20 00	Adv. Payments Cap. Dues	10 32
Mortgage Loans	14674 69	Profit and Loss	4420 93
Cash	383 43	Contingent Capital Dues	497 22
Delinquent Int., Prem. and Fines	347 12	Contingent Undivided Profits	468 66
Dues	497 22		
	\$17577 54		\$17577 54

AGE AND VALUE OF SHARES

When Issued	Shares in Force	Shares Loaned Upon	Weeks in Force	Amount Paid per Share	Profit per Share July 1 '99 to date	Total Profit per Share	Present value of Shares
Nov. 1, 1890	29	19	468	\$ 58 50	\$ 2 031	\$ 39 177	\$ 97 677
May 2, 1891	12	0	442	55 25	1 854	33 881	89 131
Oct. 31, 1891	15	0	415	52 00	1 685	29 067	81 067
March 5, 1892	26	17	392	49 75	1 572	25 966	76 719
July 12, 1892	13	5	381	47 625	1 47	23 221	70 845
Nov. 5, 1892	11	7	363	45 373	1 365	20 48	65 855
March 4, 1893	17	7	346	43 25	1 262	17 719	63 569
July 1, 1893	17	17	339	41 125	1 179	15 911	57 035
Jan. 1, 1894	24	8	302	37 75	1 043	12 847	50 567
May 5, 1894	2	2	285	35 625	953	11 161	46 789
Nov. 3, 1894	13	7	290	32 375	846	8 856	41 231
March 2, 1895	15	15	242	30 25	774	7 56	37 81
July 6, 1895	1	1	274	28 00	699	6 214	34 214
March 2, 1896	14	13	189	25 625	564	4 189	27 814
July 4, 1896	14	13	172	21 50	501	3 357	24 857
Nov. 7, 1896	20	2	15	12 325	446	2 612	22 257
Nov. 3, 1897	46	0	13	15 00	326	1 523	19 061
Dec. 11, 1897	20	0	47	12 125	254	1 082	16 534
April 2, 1898	8	0	81	10 125	204	613	10 338
July 2, 1898	14	0	63	8 40	167	434	8 934
Dec. 3, 1898	16	0	57	5 75	102	16	5 31
April 1, 1899	12	0	20	3 625	66	072	3 697
July 1, 1899	4	0	16	2 00	021	021	2 021

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ing for bargains want to buy quickly, for many things now in stock cannot be
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SPECIAL	VALUES.	
	One lot Ladies' Underwear, per garment	25c
	" " " " " " " "	45c
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	" Boys' " " " " " "	25c