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ONE OF NORTHLVILLE'S LEADING BUSINESS HOUSES.

A. K. CARPENTER



JAS. A. HUFF.



IN BUSINESS HERE FOR OVER
20 YEARS

"Carp's" First Start Was Back
In 1883.

The Record takes pleasure this week in presenting to its readers one of Northville's leading business places, the hardware store and firm of Carpenter & Huff.

Mr. Carpenter, the senior member of the firm, has been in the hardware business here for many years, having first started as a partner in the firm of Geo. E. Waterman & Co. in September 1885.

Mr. Huff succeeded to the firm six years ago, when he and his brother Abe bought out Frank Harmon's interest in the firm of Carpenter & Harmon. He afterward purchased his brother's interest, since which time the present firm has successfully carried on the business.

Both are popular citizens as well as good business men. Mr. Carpenter is at present Alderman from the fourth ward and Mr. Huff is town treasurer. Both are popular in society, and plumbers as well as good salesmen who no doubt add much to their success.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR TOWNSEND

SAVES MICHIGAN \$58,000 INTER-
EST MONEY.

Second District Congressman Wears
Another Smile.

Congressman Townsend had
smile on his face Monday afternoon
that looked as if it would reach half
way across Michigan.

He had been expecting a fight of
full man size with Congressman
Littlefield of Maine over the bill
which provides that the general gov-
ernment shall forgive the state of
Michigan \$58,000 interest on the Soo
canal fund provided the state pays
the principal amount to \$68,000.
Littlefield held that the states should
pay the whole thing and that
congress could be in a mighty sight
better business than giving \$38,000
to Michigan or any other state. He
fought the bill in the judiciary com-
mittee and was prepared to follow
it up on the floor whenever Town-
send tried to pass it, but when
Townsend called the measure up,
the gentleman from Maine happened
to be out, and so it went through
without a vote against it.

It was when the speaker declared
the bill passed that Townsend's wide
smile made its appearance. The bill
has passed the senate and now goes
to the president—Detroit News.

Card of Thanks.

To the neighbors and friends who
so kindly assisted us in our late be-
reavement we wish to return our
sincere thanks also for the beautiful
floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN McCULLY.

MR. AND MRS. D. A. DUREE.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

AS EXPERIENCED BY FORMER MICHIGAN LADIES.

Interesting Facts from Letters to Friends Here.

So many inquiries have been re-
ceived concerning the letter to Mrs.
Mingo of Waller Lake from her sister,
a former Michigan lady, Mrs. Sly,
now a kindergarten teacher at
Petoskey, Mich., mentioned in this
paper recently, that it has been
decided to publish a part of it. The
following extracts are from the
letter referred to and one from a
Miss Gertrude Wilson a sister of Mrs.
Sly to another sister, Mrs. Waller
of this place. Mrs. Sly says:

"I have had my wish—I have felt
on earthquake ever since just rising
that morning when it seemed as if a
mighty hand smote the roof and
shook the house, which began
swaying back and forth though
nothing fell. An overturned vase of
flowers and a slopped pan of milk
was all the harm that came to us.
I had not been frightened—only
interested—until news came that
San Francisco, San Rafael and Santa
Rosa were destroyed, and a train
had come down from the latter place
for physicians for the wounded and
dying. Our streets were filled with
excited people and but few children
came to kindergarten. As the excite-
ment increased the children were
sent for to come home. A neighbor
went up to Santa Rosa and he says
it is too dreadful to talk about. It
seemed awful at dark to see the sky
shining red over burning San Fran-
cisco."

Miss Wilson's letter says: "You
have heard before now that we are
unarmed in the midst of this
terrible affair of earthquake and fire.
Our town had several buildings
wrecked and the lighting and water
systems upset, but nothing is counted
beside the horror at San Francisco."

The addresses delivered by the
laymen last Sunday evening on "The
Christian Man in Public Life" were
given in a pointed, interesting and
profitable manner, and were much
enjoyed by the congregation.

The W. H. M. S. will meet in the
church parlor on Tuesday afternoon

and at Santa Rosa north of us.

If seems so strange that this town,
next May 15, Mrs. Moore, superin-

tendent of the Deaconesses home,

with so little injury, I can tell you

it is not an experience to be desired.

The meeting There should be a large

attendance.

We are sorry to lose from our

to come afterward. We looked out

church work John Neelands who left

ard saw the hens rushing about in

front of the church on Monday for South Dakota where

night, and two cats in the back yard

He was accepted a position under the

new with fury, dashing around

and finally lying down flat on the

ground. Dairymen who were walk-
ing narrowly escaped with their lives from the stampeding cattle."

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

"The Factory Girl", Chas. L.

Blaney's great labor play, will be

seen at the Whitney next week. It

tells an interesting story in a pleas-

ing way, and the scene production is

said to be a marvel. In the great

factory scene the factory is shown

in full operation showing over forty

people actively engaged. The big

steel hammer is shown moving up

and down and as the hero is thrown

on the carrier, leading to the ham-
mer, the highest pitch of excitement

imaginable is reached. Matinees

except on Wednesday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DURFEE

Occurred from Late Home Sunday
Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Durfee, whose

death Tuesday evening was briefly
announced last week, was held Sun-
day afternoon from the home of Mr.

and Mrs. John McCullum, Rev. Wm. S.

Jerome of the Presbyterian church

conducted, and the interment took

place in the Novi cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Durfee Durfee was born

in Seneca county, N. Y. July 3, 1828,

and died May 3, 1906. She was

married Jan. 26, 1859 to Gideon A.

Durfee, who died March 12, 1877.

They were prominent and respected

residents of Novi township for many

years. Mrs. Durfee coming to North-

ville to reside with her daughter

about twelve years ago.

She leaves a son Daniel, of Detroit,

and a daughter, Mrs. John McCullum

of Northville.

Having sold my apples I have a

good work horse for some man in

the Birmingham Locality. Want

connection apples and horses have

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is it "Boppin' Oxford Cider."

Probably his Russell or like the appre-

hition has something to do with it.

The Rochester fair celebrated its

10th birthday last week. It's ap-
parently still of "my happy re-
turns" as it claims the largest circu-
lation and the most advertising pa-
tronage of any Oakland county paper

outside of Pontiac.

The meetings of the masonic soci-
eties of Wayne Association yes-
terday were very interesting and

well attended. The ladies of the

church served dinner and supper in

the church dining room.

Methodist Church Notes.

By a Member

Public service next Sunday morn-
ing at the usual hour.

Next Sunday evening the Epworth

League hold their anniversary service.

The first vice president is making

preparations for a big meeting.

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Falsehood Easier Than Truth.

Falsehood is so easy, truth so com-
plicated. The pencil is conscious of a de-

lightful facility in drawing a griffin—

the larger the claws and the larger the

wings the better; but that marvelous

facility which we mistake for genius

is apt to forsake us when we want to

draw a real unexaggerated lion—

George Eliot.

Suburban News.

A Salem man has a live-legged pig.
Porkers are much addicted to spare
ribs but who ever sausage a thing
as a spare leg on 'em!

A man named Anton Mayzus-
zowicz died in Wagland a few days
ago. And he had lived over 50 years
with it, too!

Flint is now struggling along with
only twenty three saloons, the other
thirteen having proven eligible to the
process for various reasons. Flint
never always had a "hard" name
anyway.

Some Holly wool buyers are the
latest victims of "didn't know it
when I bought it". They paid \$1.26
the other day for a set of mohair down up
inside a fleece of wool by some un-
scrupulous and gullible Oakland
country agriculturist.

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**BI-MONTHLY REPORT
OF THE
Board of County Auditors.**
March 1 to April 30, 1906
GENERAL FUND.

Geo Oliver et al, wit pol et Charles W. Warren et al, wit rec court	148	Pav roll, janitors munc bldg C. H. Meyer et al, wit Spash	40 99	J. W. Creedon, sold, burial	40 99	Standard Bros., by McM. Stalter & Son, comp	5 51
Douglas Cochran stenographer	149	Frank Woleot et al, wit Wyand trayce's cons	50 00	E. W. Hinman et al, inquest	50 00	David Stalter, son	5 51
W. E. Van et al, Ham trayce's cons	150	Adam J. Orth, jail rounds	50 00	F. W. Earle et al, med exam	50 00	Fowler's Way Co, drugs	5 51
Brown & Vans Co, maintenance	151	Brown & Vans Co, maintenance	50 00	A. E. Blanks et al, refd taxas	50 00	Harris, Utica, labo	5 51
Donahue & Shoebottom mainten ance	152	Donahue & Shoebottom mainten ance	50 00	Geo D. Jones et al, wit cul	50 00	Gro C. Walker, da	5 51
De Crocker Iron Works, mainten ance	153	De Crocker Iron Works, mainten ance	50 00	Frank Faulkner et al, wit pol et	50 00	H. L. Walker Co, supplies	5 51
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De Crocker Iron Works, mainten ance	155	De Crocker Iron Works, mainten ance	50 00	J. C. Clark et al, Excise i p	50 00	Waltz & Ziegler, gas	5 51
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Edon, Moore & Co, supplies	159	Edon, Moore & Co, supplies	50 00	Frank Cody et al, exp. sch. com	50 00	John T. Woodhouse & Co, tobacco	5 51
Everett Bros Co, supplies	160	Everett Bros Co, supplies	50 00	Frank Cody et al, exp. sch. com	50 00	C. G. Werner M & Co, drugs	5 51
Farmer, Western Oil Co, misc	161	Farmer, Western Oil Co, misc	50 00	John C. Alford, Muncie	50 00	March 5	5 51
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PERE MARQUETTE

May 6th 1906

Trains leave Northville as follows:

DETROIT AND EAST	10 a.m. 12 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 4:45 p.m.
FOR TOLEDO AND SOUTH	12:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
FOR SAGINAW AND BAY CITY	2 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.
MANISTEE, LUDINGTON, MILWAUKEE	8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GRAND RAPIDS, NORTH AND WEST	9 a.m. 12 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
M. F. MOELKE, FRANK DOLPH,	G. P. A. Agent Northville

DETROIT**United Railway.**

Cars Run on Central Standard Time.

TIME TABLE

Cars Run on Central Standard Time, in Effect Tuesday, May 14, 1906.

LEAVE NORTHLAKE.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington at 6:30 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 a.m. For Oxford Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 11:30 a.m. In addition there are cars to Northville at 12:30 p.m. for Farmington only.

LEAVE DETROIT.

Cars leave Detroit for Farmington at 6:30 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 1 p.m. For Oxford Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 11:30 a.m. In addition there are cars to Northville at 12:30 p.m. for Farmington only.

CAST ELECTRIC EXPRESS

Operated over the Detroit, Toledo and Western Railroad System giving express service to points on the Elkhorn Line and express to all points on the Toledo and Western Railroad System. —
H. Baker or Geo. W. Parker,
Loc. Agent, G. F. & P.
Detroit, Mich. —
See U. S. Patent Office.

Houghton Leesler Pig Co. Det.
W. H. Job, Detroit
W. M. Klein, agent Detroit
J. L. Johnson, Detroit
Mt. Oliver Co. Det. Det.
Pere Marquette R. R. Co. Detroit
Postal Tel. Cab. Co. Detroit
Raymond & Buckley Co. Detroit
W. B. Rademacher, Detroit
C. Stellwager, Detroit
V. Stepanian, Detroit
St. Mary's Hosp. & Det. Det.
F. J. Urban, Detroit
W. E. Webb, Detroit
Webbs, R. & Co. Detroit
A. M. Wohlert, agent Detroit

DELINQUENT TAX FUND.

MARCH 1
Excuse V.P.
MARCH 2
Wesleyan U. 12
St. Chas. H. C. V. 12
Detroit, 12
APRIL 4
Wesleyan U. 12
Detroit, 12
APRIL 12
P. Mount 12
APRIL 12
T. F. V. 12
APRIL 12
Greene Pointe Farms
Northville 12

LICQUOR FUND.

MARCH 1
C. L. & Det. 12
Detroit, Mich. Mar. 12, 1906
I hereby certify that foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the accounts allowed and paid by the Board of Auditors of Wayne County for the months of March and April 1906.

Geo. C. LAWRENCE
Clerk of the Board of County Auditors.**Our Army Is Small.**

In the sense in which the term is used in Europe, this country has no military reserve. The two military forces recognized by law and custom are the regular army and the "militia." The regular army is a comparatively small force. Taking into consideration its size, population and position among nations, this country has the smallest standing army in the world. For many years preceding the war with Spain our regular army numbered only about 25,000 men. With the outbreak of hostilities with Spain came a very large increase. After the close of the conflict, however, there was a steady, radical reduction until the American standing army to-day numbers only about 60,000 men. Of these, about one fourth, or in the neighborhood of 15,000, are in the Philippines. A small force is maintained in Alaska, and a still smaller in Hawaii, leaving, in round numbers, 40,000 soldiers of the regular army in this country, or an average of only about 17,000 since the days preceding the conflict with Spain.

Every property owner therefore who paints his house with a high grade ready-mixed paint is following the example set by the Government Authorities at Washington, who used ready mixed paint because they could find nothing else as good.

HOW WATERLOO WAS LOST

Post Penitentiary of Napoleon T. Beaufort, Inspector.

The Post Penitentiary of Napoleon T. Beaufort, Inspector.

**AT THE
Northville
Greenhouses**

you can
secure
every-
thing de-
sirable
in the
line of

**CUT FLOWERS and
FLORAL DESIGNS.**

**J. M. DIXON,
Prop.**

**MILLER'S
Meat Market.**

FRESH,
SALT and
SMOKED

...MEATS...

**P. A. MILLER, Prop.,
100 Main St., Northville
Telephone.**

**CLARK'S
RESTAURANT
DETROIT.**

**UP-TO-DATE.
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Guaranteed to be in good running order.
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Purely Personal.

Contributions to this column are earnestly
invited. If you have a desire, or are
writing elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in
the Record Box in the masthead.

Chase Buff of Detroit was a Sunday
visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Dolph spent
Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. W. S. Jerome returned from
her Cuban visit Monday.

Mr. R. M. Johnson is visiting
friends at Hudson for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams are
visiting their daughter in Ovid.

John Watt of Novi was a guest at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and wife.

Miss Lida Richardson has been
attending the May festival at Ann
Arbor this week.

Will and Leo Lawrence were home
from Lansing and Vera from Detroit
to spend Sunday.

Miss Velma Garner from Lansing
is spending the week with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. H. Garner.

M. A. Porter and Ray Richardson
made an automobile trip to Blissfield

the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of
Bay City were guests at the home of
the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs.
R. M. Johnson over Sunday.

Vera Clark and Arthur Murray
and Jay and James Leavenworth of
Novi visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Williams at Carleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Starkweather
of Arkansas City, Kansas, who
had been spending a few days with
Northville friends left for home Monday.

Royal is manager of one of
the big hotels of that city.

Misses Cecil King and Mollie Black
of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pro-
chaski and Miss Rose Gates of High-
land Park and Arthur Mattison of
Detroit were entertained at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lawrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson and
son were called to Grass Lake last
week by the dangerous illness of Mrs.
Ferguson's mother. Fred returning
after a day or two on account of
his school duties. Mr. and Mrs.
Ferguson are still there.

Lewis Vradenburg who is engineer
on one of the big Steel Trust boats
out of Erie, came home this week for
a nice little vacation with his parents
here. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vradenburg.
He hadn't more than got his
coat off when a telegram announced
the strike off and ordering him back
to work again. He left yesterday
afternoon.

Gives Governor Credit.

The Grand Rapids Press (Democrat)

says that considerable credit is due
to Governor Warner for his insistence

that the military department
of the state government should be
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Frank J. Boyd of Salem was a
Northville visitor Wednesday.

Sidney M. Liddell of Milford was a
Northville visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yerkes returned
Wednesday from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson enter-
tained friends from Birmingham last
Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Whipple was the guest
of his aunt, Mrs. Peter Goldring
Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Macomber and
Arbutus Wolf visited Detroit friends
Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. Alice Elliot and daughter
spent Thursday night and part of
Friday with Mrs. Ross McCullay and
family.

Nurse Edith Stevens was called to
Detroit Sunday to take charge of
case, cutting short her visit here by
a week or two. Last night she was
called to British Columbia, by the
serious illness of her sister.

John Neelands started Monday
for South Dakota to take up his
work there in the employ of the U.S.
Bureau of Fisheries.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowen of De-
troit were Northville visitors Sat-
urday. Mr. Bowen is the popular
clerk for the Bradstreet Co. of
that city.

Macaroni Made in America.
American macaroni most often
imitates the forms of the Genoese. An
expert in literature says that the
best in this country is made in Texas
from Nebraska winter wheat. There
the scores and perhaps hundreds of
small macaroni factories in the Italian
quarters of American cities, and there
are besides a few large factories where
macaroni is made commercially on a
large scale.

Weather Wise.

Thirty two people had been arrested
for speeding their autos in a little
town. At dusk the justice sat in his
office counting the proceeds. As he
finished he turned, smiling, to his
clerk and said: "It has been a fine
day." —Lippincott's Magazine.

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Birds, dry portion—\$5.

Birds dressed—\$7.50.

Butter—\$4.00 to \$4.50.

Lamb—\$1.00.

Beef—\$1.50 per lb.

Veal—\$1.00 to 1.50.

Eggs—15c.

Poultry—15c.

Turkey young and plump—15c.

Geese young and plump—10c.

Ducks young and plump—10c.

Hens—10c.

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WHITE GOODS DEPT.

One of our importers had some stock that he wished to clear up and sent us a lot of embroidered bands with embroidered pendants and points, also a lot of galons. None of these goods would retail for less than 30c and from that up to \$1.50 a yard. We offer them at 10c, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 15c and 25c a yard.

FLANNEL DEPT.

Another full assortment of our 50c and 65c White Embroidered Flannels have just arrived. We have to pay more for them, but will sell them at the same prices as before. The quality is good and all are neat dainty patterns—other styles up to \$2.50 a yard.

Our general stock of Plain and Fancy Flannels cannot be excelled anywhere. We are sole agents in Detroit for the Celebrated Ostermeyer Mattresses.

Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear

Low neck, sleeveless Vests, Special value 10c; 3 for 25c.
Low neck, sleeveless Vests or Short Sleeves, 10c, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 15c, 25c.
Fancy Vests, lace trimmed or crochet yokes, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25 to \$4.50.

A full line of Umbrella Drawers at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Combination Suits

Special 25c Knee or Umbrella style; better qualities 30c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. A complete line of Children's Vests and Drawers at 10c, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 25c, 45c.

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We are opening great values in White Wash Dress Skirts at \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.50 that will amply repay your inspection, also a grand line of House Gowns, Kimonos and Dressing Sacques. Third Floor

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New York, June 16, 18, 19, 20

Cleveland, June 21

Cleveland, June 25, 26, 27

St. Louis, June 28, 29, 30

St. Louis, July 1, 2, 3

Baltimore, July 2, 3, 4

Philadelphia, July 27, 28, 29, 30

New York, August 1, 2, 3, 4

Washington, August 6, 7, 8, 9

Boston, August 10, 11, 13, 14

St. Louis, August 31 September 1

St. Louis, September 3, 4, 5

Cincinnati, September 6, 7, 8, 9

Cincinnati, September 11, 12, 13

Boston, September 17, 18, 19

Washington, September 20, 21, 22

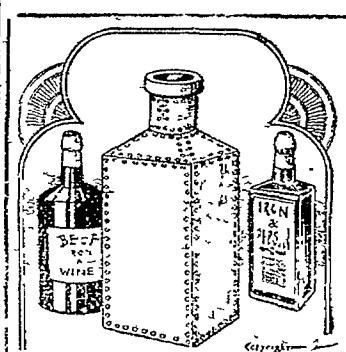
New York, September 24, 25, 26

Philadelphia, September 27, 28, 29

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Peter Ely has been quite seriously sick.

Percy Hutton has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. E. Vradenburg, who has been seriously sick, is better.

George Rayson has been seriously ill part of last week and this.

Mrs. Maud Bennett and daughter are about to move to Detroit.

The Bunts family moved to the Dolph house in Bealton last week.

A letter for Mr. Dudley Marsh is advertised at the post office this week.

Mrs. J. Patterson, who has been ill for the past week or two, is getting better.

Northville Commandery No. 39 will hold a special meeting for drill next Tuesday evening, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Collins are about to move back to Detroit where Mr. Collins will resume his law practice.

Christian Service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in Library hall, Sabbath School and Praise All are cordially invited.

The many friends of Miss Dolly Kay are glad to know that she is on the road to recovery from her attack of typhoid fever.

Northville Commandery No. 39 K. T. will hold Ascension Day services on Sunday, May 27. Rev. John M. Shank of St. Ignace will preach.

The newly elected Grand Patriarch of the Oddfellows of Michigan is Waldo Bogart, formerly of Northville. He is a cousin of Mrs. T. G. Richardson.

Frank Vogt, who was taken to Elkhorn suffering from self-inflicted injuries while temporarily deranged, is gaining rapidly and is expected to be able to return home soon.

The hard freeze this week has played havoc with the too previous "garden save" and tender annuals, as well as inflicting considerable injury on the prospective fruit crop.

Oel B. Moore, Commander of Allen M. Harmon Post, G. A. R. celebrated his birthday on May 3 by presenting the W. R. C. with a large Bible to use in their ritual work.

Northville is rapidly assuming one of her many summer "beauty spots," as the trees, shrubbery and lawns put on their spring garments. A week or so of warm weather would bring out the foliage in full perfection.

The versatility of the Michigan weather factory has again been demonstrated this week by alternations of frost, sunshine, snow, hail and thunderstorms. The temperature reaching actual freezing point three mornings.

It is reported that our neighboring village, Northville, suffered more, financially, to the suffering people of San Francisco, than any other town of its size in Michigan. The indomitable American spirit certainly exists in Northville. They gave in human sacrifice, and they gave at once Plymouth cor. Det. Couper.

One of Northville's small but advancing industries is the growing and shipping of watercress which has been carried on for several seasons past by O. B. Moore. He has worked up a nice little Detroit trade in this wholesome and delicious plant which, besides its value as a relish, has medicinal qualities that make it a very desirable and healthful article of food.

The flying paper nuisance mentioned last week has been commented on by many Record readers, and it seems to be the general opinion that the worst part of the trouble is caused by the dailies left on porches by the newsboys. The papers often blow away before the owners can get ready to take them in, or when the residents happen to be away. Every one should provide a weight of some kind to lay upon the paper, and should insist that the boys use it every time.

Miss Mamie Armonson and her music class, assisted by Master Henry Ballard with violin, gave a very delightful musical last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ballard nearly one hundred pupils, parents and guests enjoying the fine program, which was surprisingly well rendered by the youthful participants. A very pretty feature was the Japanese songs by children in costume. Delicious refreshments, charmingly served by the little "Jap" waiters, and a pleasant social time followed the program. Miss Armonson has every reason to be proud of the proficiency of her pupils, who did their teacher and themselves the greatest credit.

Heavy impure blood makes a muddy, plump complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. This blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure restores perfect health.

County Auditors' report on page 2.

C. R. Walters is working in Detroit.

Hal Kimmel is convalescing very nicely.

W. H. Hutton is just up from a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanLoven have moved to Detroit where he has secured a position.

Northville township's share of the newly appropriated school money is \$607, or a dollar per.

The W. R. C. expects to move into the new Ambler hall on the north side of Main street in the near future.

The G. A. R. memorial day services will be held in the Presbyterian this year on May 27. Rev. W. S. Jerome preaching the sermon.

The severe thunderstorm Tuesday put several phones out of commission and did things to the electric light in several houses.

Among last week's marriage licensees appear the names of Mr. George Dole and Miss Marie Ringle, both formerly of Northville.

The B. Y. P. U. are to have a bake Saturday May 19 in Whipple's.

This will be bread rolls, cake, beans, cottage cheese etc.

Miss Paul Little entertained the class of 1906, Northville high school, at her home Friday evening in honor of John Neiburg's previous to his departure for South Dakota.

The Bell Telephone company has added another 100 drop switchboard to their exchanges here, and two operators are on duty all day. One switchboard is used exclusively for farmers' lines, and the other for business houses and long distance calls.

N. P. W. Commissioner Taft is doing a good job in laying a new sewer across Center street and Dunlap street. A huge enough rock is being put in this time to carry off the big flow of water. The old one was about half big enough and was stopped up half the time at that.

The W. R. C. ladies are to have a bazaar sale two weeks from tomorrow, May 26, for the benefit of their floral fund. The order always sends flowers to its sick members, or to their families when friends are taken away, and so many flowers have been required for these purposes during the winter that the fund is exhausted and the members take this way of replenishing it. This is the Relief Corps' first attempt in this line, but by no means the ladies' first attempt at making good things to eat.

Ryder has a coffee and soap talk this week.

L. Strauss has a lot of bargain offers in men's wear.

Fred L. Cook & Co. have a talk on Queen Quality shoes this week.

Merritt & Co. are advertising a spring sale of Ladies' hand bags.

Perkins & Co. are opening special bargains on Summer Dress goods.

Gorton is making a special price this week on pants and suits to order.

Taylor-Woolfenden Co. are offering some specials this week in white goods.

Carpenter & Huff have a bargain talk this week on washing machines and lawn machinery.

W. E. Ambler, the ice cream man, is announcing his new headquarters in the Penobscot Building.

For further particulars see their ads.

How One Girl Found a Husband. All pretty girls traveling are advised to follow the example set by the heroine of this true story. Last week Miss Drop of W. M. Linton was married to a young merchant of Bremer after he had journeyed far to find the lady of his love. Two years ago Miss Dido, with friends, was traveling from Bremen to Berlin when a handsome man entered the car. He proceeded to read a German paper. She said to another girl, "How fine looking he is. I wouldn't mind being married to a German if I could get such a handsome one." She spoke in English, and the young man sat with a stolid countenance, as if he couldn't understand a word. Really, he knew English thoroughly. The marriage is the sequel.

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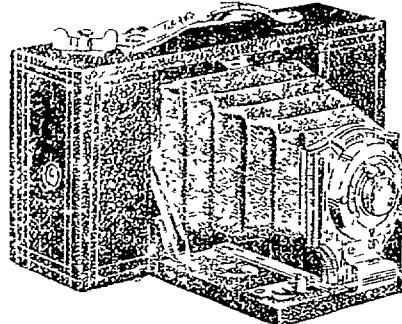
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Brasseries of Paris.

"There was a time," says Le Petit Journal, "when the brasseries constituted the rendezvous of all the artists, writers and politicians of Paris. This was so during the last years of the second empire and the first years of the third republic. There was no better brasserie than the one cafe the disabled officers frequented the 'failures,' the warts of the past, try to continue the tradition of the old brasserie. But it is a bad custom which has had its day."

How to Wash Glass.
When washing glassware do not put it in hot water bottom first, as it will be liable to crack from sudden expansion. Even delicate glass can be safely washed in very hot water if slipped in judiciously.

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PENINSULAR MEN AND THINGS

MRS. PARKER'S DREAM OF DYING BECAME A REALITY VERY SOON.

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Boy's New Gun Did Business at Once -- Body Exhumed, That Sister Might See Her Brother's Face.

Dream Realized.

Mrs. W. C. Jones of Lapeer, mother of Mrs. Blanche M. Parker, who died of convulsions, received a letter from her daughter last Friday, in which she wrote:

"I do not feel very well, nor very ill; but I feel that I am going to die, for I have had presentiments of death in three dreams lately."

The attorney who has charge of Mrs. Parker's affairs tells of a little romance which resulted in a deep disappointment to Mrs. Parker. She met a certain man at the Shaw house about a year ago and they became engaged. The man said he was planning to buy the hotel, but lacked \$350. Mrs. Parker loaned him the money, and then he disappeared. She traced him to Chicago, and there learned that he was married and had a family. She returned deeply despondent, and had had recurring spells of melancholia since.

With the Regulars.

Acting Secretary Oliver took a step of great interest to the national guardsmen of the country when he sent out a circular letter to the governors of the various states having organized militia forces, inviting them to have some part of these troops go into summer camps with the troops of the regular army.

This arrangement will be a great thing for the Michigan troops, for two reasons. One is that if the plan goes through it will be a great big maneuver camp, where the officers and men can get an experience that would not be possible in a state encampment, and another is that it will be less expensive for the state troops, and they can save money that is needed for rifle practice and other things. I presume that if the camp is held in Indianapolis it will be held in September. It will, of course, take the place of the state encampment, and give the boys about ten days of the best militia training on earth.

It Was Loaded.

Saturday afternoon, Levi Will, the son of the long wagon works, informed his 12-year-old son a 25-caliber rifle. Monday morning, the boy attempted to fire it up from a corner of the room, the chamber containing bullet. The gun discharged and the bullet hit the floor, half an inch above his feet. The bullet passed under the ghillie and so far the doctor has been unable to find it. The boy is alive, but the bullet has run into his body, and his father is taking care of him. The boy has been shot in the chest and at other times. They are attached. If loose the chances are that they may fall out, hence good bear hunters screen the street bed and even dig up the dirt. Contrary to general belief the expensive pearls are not always round or globular in shape. Many fine specimens are irregular, that is they assume grotesque forms a fact that can be readily accounted for by their origin. An oyster may be won't produce

How Pearls Are Formed.

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AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miseries from Kidney Complaint.

J. C. Lightner, 703 So. Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney trouble brought on by daily work. "I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner. "The dull pain in the back fairly made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am certainly grateful."

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Effort to Save Kites.

The kite, according to ornithological authorities, is declared to be extinct, and it is practically so. But a vigilance committee has nevertheless been formed in Wales for the protection of the bird. A photographer recently traced one of the only pair of kites known to exist in South Wales to a cave in the mountains and with a lucky snapshot secured a photograph. The home of the pair is being kept a secret.

WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.

Spread Rapidly Over Body-Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms, his scalp was just dreadful. A friend caused me to try Cuticura and I began to use all three of the Cuticura remedies. His health was better in two months, and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

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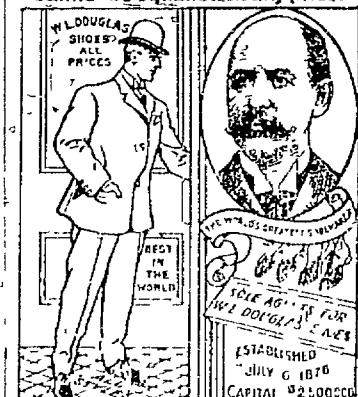
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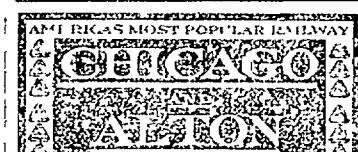
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ROMANS AS SHOW GOERS.

Something of Interest for Modern Lovers of the Drama to Ponder.

Just how the ancient Romans went to the theater and what kind of shows were billeted in the days of Augustus and Nero was explained by Prof. Walton B. McDaniel in a free public lecture at the University Museum of Science and Art yesterday afternoon.

The audience heard with some surprise that the political lights of Rome, the senators, got the choice seats, the aristocrats sat next, then came the husbands and wives and last of all, way up in the "peanut" gallery, sat the women who came without escorts. The lecturer also told that married men got better seats than single men and that boys were seated under the view of their pedagogues.

In describing the big theater built by Pompey the Great he started his hearers by declaring that in the fine art of handling the masses "Dick" Croker was a "child" compared to the late Pompey. The lecture was illustrated with numerous lantern slides.

SAXONY TRAINS OFFICIALS

Practical Methods Employed in Germany to Give Leaders Educational Training.

Consul Margis, of Chemnitz, developer of the "great" practical methods Germany is using to give her future helmsmen the most thorough educational training. He writes:

"A number of young assessors, who have practically completed their law studies, have been delegated to spend from six months to a year in some of the large business and manufacturing establishments in Crammelt, Leipzig and Plauen. The manufacturers are visited at the shop and gladly welcome the young men, for the reason that they are interested directly and indirectly in improving the state service, so that affairs pertaining to trade and industry will receive more immediate attention in the future. My informant has one of these young men in his office now. His duties are to learn the routine of trade work. The methods of manufacture will be taken up later on, and thereafter the man in which goods are exported to foreign countries."

Saxewalters of France

Huge stone slabs suitable to sit upon with comfort are seldom encountered in France, and asphalt walks are equally rare. The popular material is a cement block which is cheap, durable and satisfactory. The blocks are made in a variety of shapes and colors, and in their more expensive forms are much used in interior work.

Yankee Girl Flirt, Not Coquette

The American maid is more of a flirt than a coquette. The college widow is an exaggeration of the national type. Columbine's daughter as befits the descendant of a pen of the beam tries to bewitch Venus' protege of disputed sway over the hearts of men. She accepts adoration as freely as a prima donna or a jockey receives presents, carelessly whose heart she is breaking until at last the bright one comes along, when she distributes mirths to the rejected suitors as generously as if she were the lady Bonapart presiding over a settlement Christmas tree.

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Food and Environment.

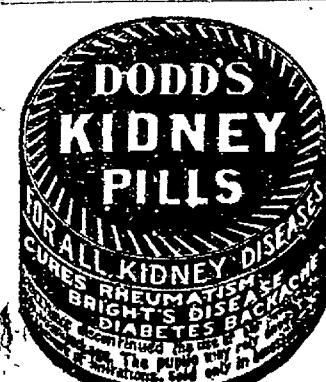
"Bullfinches fed on hempseed burn quite black" said a naturalist. "Horses kept in coal mines for several years become covered with soft, thick fur like a mole." The mastiff of Tibet, who in the Tibetan highlands has a heavy coat of wool, loses his coat completely when he is brought down to the plains. The ermine, in his snow infested home, turns white in the winter, but if he is taken for the winter to a warm climate he does not turn white at all. Quite amazing, altogether, are the changes that with food and environment we can effect on all living creatures—even men."

Quare Ideas of Population.

Mrs. Flanders Petrie writes: "Siam is not a populous country; only a handful of Bengalis occupy the peninsula and their ideas of population are somewhat limited. One Bedouin in the interior pointed out four little tents in a mountain landscape and exclaimed, 'Behold, the city of the Al-
gat!' Another man in a lonely village described to me his village and on further inquiry I found that it consisted of a single hut, where he himself lived alone."

Gould Family an Old One.

The Gould family's original ancestor, Nathan, came from Edmonsbury, England, in 1646, and the family figures in American history from early colonial times.



The INVISIBLES

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"I come. I come! The path is strown with fallen trees; the road is lonely, I can hear nothing, save the howl of the wind; I draw near; I see the old house. What is that? Ah, it is Victor Deneau; he lurks near the edge of the pines; he is watching the old house; he moves—he creeps—he springs behind the great pine at the rear of the house!"

Suddenly Valdermere sprang toward me, his great eyes flashing as they looked into mine.

"Come, Castleman," he cried; "quick," and seizing me by the arm, he almost dragged my trembling body through the long hallway and into the dining-hall, then pushing me into the recess of the great window, where the old skeleton stood in its silent, endless vigil, he raised the sash and cried:

"Now, look, Castleman, and you will see my enemy. When the lightning flashes, search for the great pine, the largest of the grove to your left—and



"Now Look Castleman, and You Will See My Enemy."

Then you will see lurking there the form of my enemy, Victor Deneau."

Let the words half-left his lips, a stream of light cut its way through the dark cloud above, and I saw the dark enigmatic face of the man as he sprang to the shelter of the great pine. Then all was darkness.

The shutters were again closed, and Valdermere stood before me, and in the dim light I could see his eyes gleaming.

"You saw him?" he said.

"As plainly as I see you," I replied.

"And it was—"

"Daville," I answered.

"Ah, I was sure of it!" he said, then he smiled that doleful, dangerous smile which was a part of the man.

I stepped slightly backwards, and as I did so, I had unconsciously come in contact with the shutter, causing it to rock back and forth upon its pedestal!

"Why do you keep that glistening thing here? I cried, shocked at its ghastly outlines, and its eyeless sockets.

He smiled grimly as he answered.

"This beautiful skeleton is all that remains of poor old Coron, ligaments, muscles, nerves, veins and blood, all gone—fleshless, brainless and motionless it stands. That skeleton was once as live as you or I, but now it is dead—forever dead, and thus it remains to warn us that this is the end of all man's labor."

CHAPTER VI.

Victor Deneau had evidently observed the movements of Valdermere, as the latter threw open the window, for when the second flash of lightning revealed to us the great pine the figure of the detective was nowhere visible. Had he been frightened away by the appearance of Valdermere, or was he still hidden among the rocks or trees which grew in such abundance at the rear of the old house?

Valdermere now closed and bolted the shutters, then, motioning me to follow him, he again returned to the room at the front of the house.

As we entered this room, I looked in vain for the motionless form of the old woman, but the couch was empty. Sista had awakened from her strange trance and had gone from the room.

Valdermere drew a chair near me and said in a tone which I fancied seemed filled with no little anxiety.

"Castleman you have of course, noted my absence from the dining-hall during the day."

"From the dining-hall," I said, "from the house, you mean."

"Ah! you do not understand—no, I have not been away, but I am sure you will not attribute my personal omission as a want of courtesy, when I tell you that it was important that I should be elsewhere for the past twenty-four hours. Will this explanation suffice for the present?"

I hastened to assure him that it would, thinking his words were in the form of an apology.

"You will understand it all later on," he said, "but now we will talk of other things."

to fall from his hands; I stooped to pick it up, and as I setz it, he again mastered himself and sprang fiercely upon me. I struck him a terrible blow upon the head, and as he tottered and fell, his mask was torn away, and there before me upon the snow lay the bleeding form of Victor Deneau.

"As I turned to leave the spot two raffian natives, dressed in the same manner as Deneau, attacked me.

"I raised the weapon and fired a bullet into the heart of the foremost. I received a wound in my side from the other, but, turning hastily, I also had the good fortune to dispatch him, as he raised his weapon in deadly aim at my heart.

"I searched the clothes of Deneau, whom I thought was dying, and I found passports, credentials, letters of recommendation, and letters of credit to nearly every part of Russia and Siberia. You can see by this, Castleman, what a valuable head I wear, and could Deneau have presented it to the czar, it would have been worth a title equal to as dukedom," and he smiled in that peculiar half-mocking, but wholly significant, way that characterized him.

"My head and the heads of my associates are more valuable to the Russian government than all the priceless jewels in the glittering crown of the czar."

"Then it is not surprising that Deneau exhibits such tireless energy and such masterly genius and cunning in his management of the case," I said.

"I have no dread of the individual Deneau, but I confess that a proper number of operators under his masterly directions could at the present time, or at a near future date, cause us a serious amount of trouble, provided—"

"Provided" I interjected.

"Provided he is in possession of a certain secret upon which the future of our institution depends. But at present, Castleman, I can't say, even to you what this discovery involves, but, be assured, you will know in a short time and—"

"And yet we are traced to our very last retreat, and notwithstanding this great power this hidden mystic force, you speak of we are still in a measure at the mercy of this man's treacherous pursuit."

"How can that be?" I cried, "when, though unseen, you can follow this every step, when through this wonderful medium you can trace step by step, and keep his distance ever measured, as follows you in his futile pilgrimage? I can't see any hope for his plans however cunning they may be, for his methods are human, dictated by the mere reductions of an obstinate mind, of a cutlass and a battle-axe but his resources are exhausted at the very point where yours begin." He is following an ugly path thus, he comes only in sight of the quarry never in reach of it. You have pulled the mystery of all the mighty secrets."

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I reflected a few moments on his strange words, then I said:

"But let us allow him a thorough knowledge of the Order, its object, its personnel, its secret sessions, its methods, its resources, its facilities and even its place of rendezvous, would he then be able to utilize his discovery, would he be able to make his work practical, legal and effective?"

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