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## OLD BOYS HOME COMIN'

### COMMON COUNCIL SENDING OUT INVITATIONS.

Dates Fixed on Sept. 24 and 25  
Will be Made Memorable.

Northville's first Home Coming will be celebrated in proper shape Sept. 24 and 25. That's Thursday and Friday. Don't forget the dates—as they say at circuses.

The Executive committee met and arrangements are being made to do the thing in proper shape.

The first day will be devoted to gatherings and visiting. The second day will be given over to sports and various forms of entertainment, to which the "Home Comers" (former residents) will be admitted free.

The Library or some other centrally located building will be engaged for headquarters where guests will register upon arrival and be properly tagged.

The Finance committee will endeavor to raise a sufficient sum to cover expenses and a canvass to that effect will soon be commenced.

The council has ordered 1,000 invitations printed and the secretary is now preparing a list of names to whom to mail them.

Every person in the village is interested in the success of this affair and the invitation to help is general.

### Not Tied Up?

In his recent talks Dr. Bradley has been saying that he is not tied up to any man or set of men. A Flint man who heard him say so in that town last week says: "Granted, for the sake of the argument, this is true, but it is an immortal cliché that about every old caucus and convention boss in Michigan from Tip Atwood down, every legislative lobbyist, all of the boxers, and about every interest that persistently tries to work the legislature for their own selfish interest, is tied to the good doctor and are hustling to nominate him. And, by the way, I haven't yet heard of the good doctor trying to explain the letter he wrote and which was printed in newspapers recently, that as auditor-general he is 'compelled' to listen to Tip Atwood."—Detroit News

### Juniors Beat the Big Fellows.

The ball game between the Northville Regulars and the Northville Juniors Saturday afternoon was a lively affair and the Juniors beat the Regulars to the tune of 7 to 6. Notwithstanding a sprained ankle Earl Stimpson pluckily finished out the game. The "fans" were certainly with the Juniors.

Lost articles quickly recovered through Record Want Ads

## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

### Dr. Bradley's Business to Approve State Treasurer's Securities

The following circular is having wide publicity throughout the south-western counties. Coming just when Dr. Bradley's managers are trying to fasten on Warner the onus of the Glazier failure, the circular is most effective in reminding the voters of the facts and placing the responsibility where it belongs:

"Who is responsible? A persistent attempt has been made to charge Gov. Warner with not having properly safeguarded the state in the matter of state money deposited by Glazier in the Chelsea bank. A fair and just understanding of the facts relieves the governor of any such imputation. The statute which governs this matter is as follows:

"Act 1189, section 3, Compiled Laws of 1897, page 464, volume 1.—The state treasurer is hereby further instructed to require of any bank, before it shall have made a deposit of surplus funds belonging to the state, good and ample security, to be approved by the said state treasurer, the auditor general and the secretary of state, for the safe keeping and reimbursement of such surplus funds, whenever called for, and the payment of such rate of interest as the state treasurer, in his discretion, shall deem best for the interest of the state."

"It's easy to see who is responsible. The boxers, including Atwood, Avery, Sayre, Hill, Bradley and the rest, had better read the law governing the point.

"A vote for Bradley means a Tip Atwood administration. Do you want it?"—Detroit News.

### SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

Stimpson Scale & Mfg. Co. Paid It  
Last Week.

Last week the Stimpson Scale & Manufacturing company paid its regular semi-annual dividend and local stockholders were once more made glad.

The Northville plant is running along in fine shape and turning out a large quantity of scales, coffee mills and meat choppers.

President W. F. Stimpson of the company says the business outlook is brightening up and prospects for a good year are very flattering.

The coffee mill is now perfected and Mr. Stimpson is banking on that being a great help to the general business.

Supt. Sweet is kept on the jump every minute in taking care of the orders, but he says he is never so happy as when he is busy.

A Record Want Ad will help you exchange something you have and don't want for something you haven't and do want.

## PLYMOUTH-WAYNE ELECTRIC

Changes Time September 1st—5:45  
and Every Two Hours.

Officials of the Detroit United railway announce some important changes in the time table of the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago lines not only to Jackson but to Plymouth and Northville, via Wayne. These changes will take effect Sept. 1, and are due to the efforts of the company to live up to the speed ordinances of the various municipalities served by this company.

Under the new schedule the east bound cars will leave Northville for Plymouth, Wayne and Detroit at 5:45 a. m. and every two hours thereafter with a car to Wayne only at 11:30 p. m.

The west bound cars will leave Detroit at 5:55 a. m. from the Michigan car barns; then 7:30 a. m. and every two hours from the Detroit waiting room without change of cars with cars at 9:30 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. changing at Wayne. These cars will leave Plymouth for Northville at 6:02 a. m., 7:17 a. m. and every two hours to 9:17 p. m., also cars at 11:15 p. m. and 12:18 a. m. for the accommodation of the "night owls." The first morning car does not run on Sundays.

## KNAPP-PINKERTON

### NUPTIALS WEDN'DAY

WELL KNOWN NORTHVILLITES  
WERE MARRIED

Midst Beautiful Flowers and Charm-  
ing Decorations.

A very pleasant wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Christiana Pinkerton on Dunlap street, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Emma C., to Mr. John O. Knapp, one of Northville's most prominent citizens and prosperous farmers.

The bride is one of Northville's favorite daughters and everybody is extending bushels and bushels of good wishes and congratulations.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white batiste trimmed with valenciennes lace and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

The house was tastily decorated in green and white.

Rev. W. S. Jeroma performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Gelston, in the presence of about thirty of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

After the wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Knapp went to their own home, "The Oaks," just west of the U. S. government station.

The following out-of-town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Covert of Bay City, Mrs. VanDyne of Ovid, Mrs. Miles Parker of Owosso, Rev. and Mrs. Gelston of Kalamazoo and Miss Belle Covert and brother, Clifton, and Dr. and Mrs. Welz of Detroit.

### Northville Beat Pontiac.

The Northville K. of P. ball team again beat the Pontiac K. of P.'s at Pontiac Wednesday in a score of 12 to 3. It was a very classy bunch who went from here to play.

With such players as Fred E. Fenn starting at every move both at bat and in the field, and Fred Moffitt and N. C. Schrader acting as battery there would not be much chance for opposing team to win.

Bail and King played an errorless game in the field—as such stars cannot do otherwise without a chance.

Moffitt allowed only two hits, while our boys did some swell smashing, making 16 hits. Schrader alone, got four hits in as many times at bat.

Carl Sallow acted as mascot.

### Milford Fair.

The 28th annual fair of the Milford Fair Association will be held Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1-2. This is the only fair in Oakland county and is sure to be a good one.

If in a hurry use the Independent Long Distance lines. Remember none independent except the red, white and blue shield; office over post office.

## OPINIONS FROM THE STATE PRESS

### Railroads Seeking Control.

J. H. Simpson, land commissioner of the Pere Marquette, is taking a very active interest in the campaign of Dr. J. B. Bradley for governor and has been covering a great deal of the state doing missionary work. He was in Grand Rapids recently and hard on his visit "Billy" Boyne and Conner H. Smith made public announcement that they were for the auditor-general to the finish. Also they began hiring ward political workers who could be expected to deliver their wards. It is said around the Furniture City that the campaign fund in their possession is \$5,000.—Detroit Journal.

### Party Demagoguery.

There is no such thing as "third termism." None but Bradley's cries call it that. But voters have a right to ignore party demagoguery and elect a man to third, fourth and fifth terms if they wish; and they are apt to do so when he does his duty as Warner has. Don't let the third term hinder you, Mr. Voter, in sending Warner back to the capital to further the work which Bradley and Keyes both hindered.

The state needs Warner another term. Don't forget this Sept. 1 at the primaries.—Pottsville (Eaton Co.) Press

### Favorite of the Voters.

It is not exaggerating to say that the governor is the favorite of a very large majority of the Mason county voters. His record in the past is greatly in his favor and the measures which he has advocated and succeeded in getting passed ought to strengthen him in all parts of the state. It can hardly be considered to his disadvantage with the voters that the railroads and other corporate interests are against him.—Ludington Daily News.

### Which Do They Want?

It is for the Republican voters to decide September 1 whether they want Governor Warner to serve for another term to carry out the reforms the people advocated, or whether they want a return to boss rule, with opposition to primary reform and all other measures proposed for the advantage of the common voters and the people at large.—Port Huron Times.

### Who Can Best Carry Out Those Policies?

Auditor-General Bradley's platform declares him to be in favor of the same things that Gov. Warner's platform calls for. These are the main things that the people care about. That being so, if the people approve of Governor Warner's platform and policies, as they surely do, it would naturally seem better to choose Governor Warner to carry Gov. Warner's policies into effect.—Petoskey Record.

### Victory for Old Machine Politics.

Dr. Bradley is the choice only of the same discredited gang repudiated by Warner. A companionable country doctor, he has fallen among—let us call them politicians for politeness sake—and his old stock in trade is to attack the state administration of which he is a part. If he should win it would not be a victory for the amiable physician well known in Eaton Rapids and neighborhood, but for machine politics.—Grand Rapids Press.

### Primary Election.

The primary election for the nomination of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Member of Congress on both Democratic and Republican tickets takes place Tuesday, Sept. 1. Only enrolled Republicans can vote for the Republican candidates and only enrolled Democrats can vote for the Democratic candidates. The party tickets are of different colors and Republicans cannot under the law receive a Democratic ballot, nor can Democrats receive a Republican ballot.

### Music! Music! Music!

Vocal and Instrumental at 10c per copy at Gardner's. People interested in music please call at the store and get a catalogue of the McKinley edition of 1,000 selections. Also have new piano for sale cheap.

## SALE.

For a very short time we will make BELOW SPECIAL PRICES on what Gasoline, Oil Stoves and Cabinets we have in stock.

- 2 4-Burner "Detroit Vapor" Cabinet Gasoline Stoves, were \$26; Sale price ..... \$22.75
- 1 4-Burner "Detroit Vapor" Gasoline Stove, oven attached, was \$23; Sale price ..... \$18.50
- 4-Burner "Detroit Vapor" Gasoline Stove, oven attached, was \$22; Sale price ..... \$17.50
- 1 3-Burner "Detroit Vapor" Gasoline Stove, including oven, was \$19; Sale price ..... \$15.75
- 1 3-Burner "Quick Meal" Gasoline Stove, including oven, was \$22; Sale price ..... \$18.50
- 1 3-Burner (small) "Quick Meal" Gasoline Stove, including oven, was \$15; Sale price ..... \$11.50
- 1 2-Burner "New Perfection" Oil Stove, was \$8; Sale price ..... \$6.50
- 1 2-Burner "New Process" Oil Stove, was \$8; Sale price ..... \$6.50

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

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- 10 Bars Dandy Soap for... 25c
- 6 Bars Boraxaid Soap for... 25c

We have some good things to eat in the Vegetable and Fruit line.

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CUT GLASS CREAMERS  
SUGARS, SPOON HOLDERS  
BUTTER DISHES and  
SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS.

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FINEST COFFEE. PURE BUTTER  
Nice 15 Cent Lunch.  
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28 West Fort Street  
Between City Hall and Post Office.

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PURE AERATED MILK  
Sweet and Sour Cream  
Furnished on Application.

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For Alcoholism or Drunkenness.

Send for Pamphlet and Literature Literature sent in Plain Envelope.  
DR. W. H. YARNALL. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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SOLICITS THE BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTS  
OF FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN.

Why  
Farmers  
Should  
Keep  
a Bank  
Account

Their bank deposit book affords them a complete record of their cash receipts, while the stubs of their check books are a perfect record of expenses and payments. Paying a laborer, a store account or any other bill with a bank check is much safer than with money; because you avoid the risk of handling the actual cash, and the endorsed check returned by the bank is the best kind of receipt.

Farmers, try the experiment for one year of keeping a bank account and see if it does not pay you. A large number of the best farmers have accounts with us now—we want

EVERY FARMER TO HAVE ONE.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT.

## SCHOOL DAYS ARE COMING

And the Eyes of Every Pupil  
Should be Carefully Examined

If any defects or errors of  
refraction or any muscular  
strain exists should have  
them properly corrected.

## G. W. & F. DOLPH

Dr. Swift Bldg. OPTOMETRISTS. Main St., NORTHVILLE.

## State Fair Tickets

35c

Until (tomorrow) Saturday night the Record Office will sell State Fair Admission Tickets at 35c Each or 3 for \$1.00. Good for any day of Fair—September 3 to 11. After Saturday night the price is 50c.

ToDay  
and  
Saturday.

## NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

Epitome of the Most  
Important Events.  
Gathered From All  
Points of the Globe.

### PERSONAL.

District Attorney Jerome was completely exonerated by the commission named by Gov. Hughes to investigate charges against Mr. Jerome George W. Fitzgerald, the assenting teller in the Chicago sub-treasury from whose desk \$173,000 disappeared about 18 months ago, was arrested charged with the theft of the money.

A son was born to Senator and Mrs. A. J. Beveridge of Indiana at Manchester, Mass.

Cashier N. A. Alston of the bank of Stevenson, Ala., disappeared and it is alleged that he is short in his accounts from \$20,000 to \$24,000.

John D. Rockefeller gave his cousin, Miss Gertrude Rockefeller of Oklahoma City, Okla., \$50 as a wedding gift.

Miss Annie S. Peck, the mountain climber, for whose safety fears were felt, returned in safety to Lima, Peru.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The grand jury at Springfield, Ill., returned indictments against six more alleged leaders of the mob. At Kankakee, Private Klem of Chicago, who killed Earl Nelson, was released on \$10,000 bail.

Gov. Deneen ordered home all the state troops in Springfield except the Seventh infantry and first cavalry. Negroes were in great fear of renewal of attacks. Arrangements were completed for surrendering Private J. B. Klein to the civil authorities at Kankakee for trial on the charge of killing Earl Nelson.

Abraham Raynor and Kate Howard were indicted at Springfield as leaders of the mob.

Eleven coaches were held up by a lone bandit in Yellowstone park and the passengers robbed of about \$2,000 in cash and a quantity of valuable papers and jewelry. Tourists are not permitted to carry weapons in the park.

The railroads met a decisive defeat in the federal court of appeals at St. Louis when two opinions were handed down reversing the findings of the lower courts in the matter of the safety appliance law passed by congress and sustaining the position of the Government.

So suspicious large was the volume of business done on the New York stock exchange on one Saturday that it will be investigated by a special committee of five members. More than a million shares were bought and sold in very large blocks and it is believed the trades were "matched" in pursuance of some deep laid scheme.

Formal notice of his nomination for the vice-presidency by the Democratic convention at Denver, was served on John W. Kern in the great Colosseum at Indianapolis. Mr. Bryan was among the speakers.

Judge Thompson in the United States court at Cincinnati denied the petition of the Union Distilling company and others for a temporary injunction restraining the government from carrying out its order that "imitation" whiskey must be branded as such.

All the schools in Christiania have been closed, owing to a serious outbreak of smallpox.

Alonso Walters, cashier of a bank at Ellaville, Ga., committed suicide to avoid arrest on a charge of embezzlement.

Lowry and Alaska, two new towns on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road in southern Walworth county, South Dakota, were partially destroyed by fires of an incendiary origin.

Herbert Fryer, an Englishman, a recluse and owner of a ranch of 5,731 acres as well as other property, killed himself in his house near Ventura, Cal.

Seven cruisers of the Pacific fleet, each towing a torpedo boat destroyer, sailed from San Francisco for Hawaii and Samoa.

The state of Minnesota obtained judgment against the Western Union Telegraph company for \$40,000 for back taxes.

Herr Geltermann, cashier of the Mettel-deutsche Credit bank, shot himself dead in Frankfurt. He had embezzled \$125,000 from the bank.

Fourteen horses were shot to prevent their being burned to death at Carroll, Ia.

The Belgian chamber of deputies adopted the Congo annexation treaty, assuring the annexation of the Free State and the end of King Leopold's misrule in Africa.

William Finney, a colored patient in the insane asylum at Peoria, Ill., who was attacked by a white lunatic, died of his injuries.

Mrs. Mary Cassidy of Chicago, who killed her husband and wounded her self, ended her life by leaping from a hospital window.

### Quest of the Age.

We have lost our power to become satisfied with the essentials of life. Rich and poor alike, we seek wealth as the greatest promoter to human happiness, the greatest blessing obtainable.—The Queen.

A. C. Bartlett of Chicago, accompanied by his wife and his daughter, was automobiling from Karlsruhe to Dresden when the car ran over and killed a boy eight years old in the village of Schmiedeberg.

The licenses of five of Pittsburgh's largest cafes were revoked on charges of selling liquor to minors.

An unidentified man killed himself by jumping from the Eads bridge at St. Louis.

Through the treachery of his tribesmen, Abd-el-Aziz, sultan of Morocco, was utterly routed by Mular Hafid, who was proclaimed sultan in Tangier and was accepted as ruler by all the large cities.

Minneapolis detectives in a pistol battle with bandits killed one of them, Walter Miller of Fort Madison, Ia.

About 40 persons perished when the Norwegian steamer Folge Fonden was wrecked and sank near Skoneviks.

Fire in Stamboul, the Mohammedan part of Constantinople, destroyed 1,500 houses and shops.

Miss Wilfred Parsons of America killed herself in Paris, because of grief over the death of her fiancé.

Catholics of Sydney gave a banquet to 1,200 officers and men of the American battleship fleet.

"Tommy" Burns, the American heavy weight pugilist, won from "Bill" Squires in the thirteenth round of their fight at Sydney, N. S. W.

Two men arrested in Detroit on the charge of passing counterfeit money gave the names of Lucien P. F. Tull, auditor of the New Amsterdam Gas company of New York and Richard W. Meacham, Dayton, O. traffic manager for the National Cash Register company.

John Stansberry, a farmer aged 73 who lived near Columbus, O., died within 20 minutes after he had been stung by a bumblebee.

Daniel Rhoder, a grocer of Streator, Ill., and William H. Wright were arrested for raising two dollar bills to \$10 and confessed their guilt.

Heavy frosts were reported from Minnesota, North Dakota and northern Wisconsin, the hay crop being badly damaged.

Striking cap makers and strike-breakers engaged in a fierce riot in Cleveland, O. and police were compelled to fire on them.

Mrs. Joseph Mackey rescued a friend's little daughter from a train in Peoria, Ill. but in doing so was struck down and killed.

An explosion in a tunnel near Pottsville Pa., caused by lightning killed two men and fatally injured another.

Because she nursed his wife through the illness that ended in her death John H. Converse of Philadelphia millionaire head of the Baldwin Locomotive works, adopted Alice W. Page of Chicago and made her his heir.

President Roosevelt approved the order dismissing two West Point cadets and suspending six others for one year, for hazing.

Injustice to Judge Landis, misstatement of his position and misstatement of the facts on record are charged against Judges Grosvenor, Seaman and Baker of the federal circuit court of appeals in the government's petition for a rehearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, filed at Chicago.

Of \$10,000 in decayed greenbacks sent to the treasury department for redemption by O. D. Earl of Morrilton Ark., all but \$25 was identified and a check for \$9,975 was mailed to Mr. Earl. Fearing the banks were unsafe, Mr. Earl buried his savings in an old pit in 1904.

Having been defied by the Indiana state executive board of the organization, President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers issued from headquarters a letter advising all miners on strike in Indiana to return to work immediately.

The regimental championship rifle shoot of the United States was won at Camp Perry for the third successive year by the Sixth regiment of Massachusetts.

Persian revolutionists captured Ahmed Dowleh, who had advanced on Tabriz at the head of 1,200 government troops.

J. D. McCreary, aged 65, a coal merchant of Louisville, committed suicide in a boarding house in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Jack Gardner and Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne are not to be prosecuted on a criminal charge by the United States government in connection with their alleged attempt to smuggle \$50,000 worth of art goods into the country.

One man was killed and four persons injured when an automobile turned turtle in San Francisco.

Theodore Norman of Avon-on-the-Sea, N. Y., removed a piece of glass three-quarters of an inch in length from his forehead, which, unknown to him, had been imbedded there ever since he fell downstairs with a bottle in his hand 26 years ago.

The bride of a week of Prof. Rudolph Spitzer of Sternberg, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, threw herself from the top of the Bismarck tower at Heringsdorf, Prussia, falling 1,200 feet to the bottom of the cliffs upon which the tower is built.

John Pedman Reid, said to be a wealthy American, committed suicide in Bournemouth, England.

Edward H. Hacker, a traveling salesman employed by the McCall Pattern company, and his young wife, to whom he had been married only ten months, shot and killed themselves in their New York home after a quarrel.

Hague diplomats expect that Holland will declare war on President Castro of Venezuela to vindicate the national honor, and work on the warships meanwhile is being rushed.

The ten-year-old daughter of John Stoltz, residing ten miles west of Armour, S. D., committed suicide, using a double-barreled shotgun to commit the deed.

A telephone invention, which F. George Butler, employe of the Citizens Telephone Co., Grand Rapids, says was very valuable, was stolen from his house and the building fired, to conceal the theft. Firemen saved the building with a loss of \$1,000.

## WARD CAPTURED, AND CONFESSES

FAMISHED AND SUFFERING MAN  
HAD BEEN HIDING IN  
A SWAMP.

CAME OUT FOR RELIEF.

Tells of Killing His Long Deserted  
Wife, with Whom He Had Hoped to  
Affect a Reconciliation.

Famished from hunger, suffering from the effects of poison and a slashed wrist, by which methods he attempted to end his life, John M. Ward, slayer of the wife he deserted 22 years ago, was caught in the swamps near Bately late Friday. Ward betrayed himself by appearing at a nearby farmhouse to ask for food and water. Mrs. Mary Skinner, from whom he made the request, fled to the nearest neighbors to give the alarm. Ward hurried back to the swamps. A posse of farmers was formed and after two hours of search Ward was discovered. He made no resistance and appeared to be in a half-dazed state.

He was brought to Newaygo Friday night and in the presence of several officers made a complete confession of his crime.

"I came back to my wife, hoping for a reconciliation," he declared. "The morning of the murder I came down stairs and tried to kiss her. She slapped my face and in my rage I struck her down. Then I finished her with an old knife I found around the house."

Ward then fled to the swamps and on the third day took the poison, a quantity of acornite. It did not bring death as he expected and he then slashed his wrists, but also failed to die by this method.

"At the jail a physician was called to attend him. The wounds in the wrists were sewed up and he will recover."

On arraignment Saturday Ward, charged with the murder of his wife, waived examination in justice court and was bound over to the circuit court for trial September 21.

"I feel better and stronger," said Ward and later I may talk.

Ward denies that he attempted suicide by drinking poison.

Thirteen Men Injured in Explosion.

The big Sullivan drill destroyer, working on the new Livingstone channel west of Bois Blanc island, at the mouth of the Detroit river, was badly wrecked at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and 13 men seriously hurt when a charge of dynamite exploded under the boat. The drill, which is a new steel boat and the best of the big Sullivan fleet was practically wrecked. Her hull is still intact, but her dial was twisted or broken off, her engine machinery thrown about and broken and her big boilers thrown up on end.

The destroyer works day and night and the crews shift at 7 o'clock in the morning. The day crew had been working less than an hour when the accident happened.

A Stricken Family.

Returning to his home early Monday morning after making a hurried trip for a physician to attend his mother, Gifford Warner, a young farmer of Greenville, found his wife and little daughter lying on the floor beside their beds unconscious. The house had been struck by lightning in the fierce electrical storm of Sunday night and the two thrown from their beds. The doctor who accompanied him soon revived the pair but Mrs. Gifford is suffering from shock.

Mrs. Warner, mother of Gifford, is seriously injured at her home in Pine Lake, having been thrown from a carriage Friday night. Her husband was instantly killed landing on his head and breaking his neck.

Miss Lennon Confesses.

In a confession now in the hands of a prosecutor, Miss Myrtle Lennon, whose child was drowned in the river at Saginaw, implicates Joseph Duffy, held on the charge of murder. She says that she met Duffy on the night of the drowning by appointment made over the telephone when she was in the woman's hospital.

She declares she left the child in his care, expecting that he "could turn it over to some charitable institution. A remarkable and graphic story is expected when the girl takes the witness stand in Duffy's trial.

The Pere Marquette enjoined Saginaw from paying its crossings at cost of \$11,000 to the railroad.

The presiding officer at a temperance meeting in the First Baptist church, Kalamazoo, refused to allow Carrie Norton to speak.

Capt. Charles Harvey, aged 89, one of the pioneer veterans of the civil war, died at Marshall Tuesday. He organized Co. E, Twelfth Michigan infantry, at the outbreak of the war. He came to Marshall from New Hampshire in 1829.

Sixteen years ago Rev. W. H. Brightmeyer, an Indiana clergyman, while a passenger on a Lake Shore train, assisted in pulling W. H. Schuler, the engineer, from underneath the wreckage of his engine. Schuler then made the minister promise he would officiate at his funeral, and Rev. Mr. Brightmeyer fulfilled the compact at White Pigeon Sunday.

James Manning, a steeple jack, has been brought to Lansing from Battle Creek, where he was arrested suspected of being implicated in the recent Lansing burglaries. Manning has a bullet wound in his hip and it is thought he may have been the man Detective Rowell shot last week while he was making his escape from a residence.

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### STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Lyle Warfield, of Bay City, who was accidentally shot by a companion, is dead.

Marquette's liquor ordinance enacted several months ago, imposing a city tax of \$250 on saloons, has been repealed.

With 100 tents pitched in a grove at Manton soldiers and sailors of Wexford, Missaukee and Osceola counties held a three-day reunion.

The first shipment of grapes was made from Lawton. The present indications are that this year's crop will be double that of any former season.

As a result of the reform epidemic which is sweeping Grand Rapids, the council Monday night passed an ordinance closing the city parks at 9 o'clock.

Playing with matches the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greitz, South Saginaw, set fire and burned the house and was himself badly burned.

Ann Arbor "drys" after making a canvass of the city report 65 per cent of the residents in favor of prohibition, 17 per cent "wet" and about 10 per cent non-committal.

Suspended on an electric light pole 40 feet from the ground, Frank Stillwell, aged 30, of Ludington, came in contact with a live wire and was electrocuted. His lifeless body fell to the ground.

Escaping from a Battle Creek hospital where he was a delirious tremens patient, Bert Maloney was caught on the street by officers in an almost nude condition. He thought he was going fishing.

Edward Guskie, residing on a farm just outside Flint city limits, was kicked in the face by a vicious colt Monday. The entire left side of his face was torn off. He is in the city hospital in a critical condition.

While rising in a prayer meeting at the Genesee county house Sunday to give a testimonial, John Donaldson, aged 56, fell over unconscious and died almost instantly. He had suffered from heart disease for some time.

Michigan Hay Dealers' association chose Lansing for the next meeting and elected the following officers: President, Mark Van Buskirk, Flint; Vice-president, Geo. L. Hinchman, Hastings; secretary, treasurer, E. C. Forrest, Saginaw.

Mrs. H. T. Gignon of Milwaukee en route to her home from a visit in Detroit, died on Grand Trunk train No. 11, at Royal Oak, from a sudden attack of heart disease. The body was removed at Royal Oak and later sent to her home in Milwaukee.

John Singel and aged 22, an employe of the Manistique iron works was killed Monday when a half-ton hammer fell on him crushing his body to a pulp.

It is thought that the man's sledge hammer struck the trip of the big hammer, releasing it.

I would be satisfied with the primary law of this state if it provided that the governor and lieutenant governor should be nominated by a plurality vote," said Rep. Chas. E. Towns in speaking at the annual rally of the 39 gauges of Lenawee county.

The Ann Arbor railroad has started work laying 40 miles of track from Thompsonville to Detroit. The work represents an expenditure of \$500,000. Robert W. Tawse, superintendent of motive power, states that when this extension is completed, others will be undertaken.

Returning from a visit in Detroit, Mrs. Thomas Berry found her Bay City house completely stripped, even the bedding and curtains having been taken. William Lalonde was arrested for the robbery. He is said to have confessed that he took the goods and sold them for \$4.

The blueberry crop in the vicinity of Grand Marais is exceeding all expectations. Hundreds of pickers are in the field. All former records were broken recently, when in one day 1,000 cases of the berries were shipped to big city markets. Buyers are paying \$2.50 per bushel.

Martin Feighner, son of a Cass county farmer, has been arrested in Laporte, Ind., in connection with a murder case. Wm. Delph, the accused, alleges Feighner threatened to shoot him and that he fired at Feighner, but instead hit his mother-in-law, with whose murder he is charged.

The eighth annual convention of the Michigan Hay Dealers' association opened at Flint Wednesday at the Hotel Dresden. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Spencer, Maurice Neizer, of Monroeville, Ind., president of the national association; E. Steen, of Baltimore, Md.; F. M. Sheffield, of Detroit, and Burdick Potter, of Fenton.

Mrs. Ellwih Barton, of Port Huron, has started suit for \$4,000 against Henry Penner and his bondsmen, Frank Beckton and Leon Cohen. She alleges that Penner sold her husband liquor after he had been warned not to. Mrs. Barton recently obtained a divorce from the man and then remarried him. He is now in jail charged with assaulting her.

Still another case of the swindling methods of William L. Wilson, former secretary of the Home Protectors' fraternity, now serving time in Ionia, came to light Monday. Mrs. Carrie Rowe, an aged woman, made the charge in circuit court that an \$800 mortgage on her home, which she paid March 4, had never been discharged. She will be allowed to intervene in the suit between the state banking department and the receiver of the association so that she will not have to lose her home.

Heading complaints of the centralizing cream plants, the railroad commission reduced the new rates fixed by the railroads. The smaller creamery men were satisfied with the advanced rates because it tended to keep the product at home instead of being shipped to Chicago and other cities.

Col. E. Foote, department commander of the Michigan G. A. R., has received word that the Railway Traffic association has extended the time on excursion rates to the national encampment at Toledo to and over September 1. This will enable the veterans to vote at the primaries August 31.

## TAFT AND BRYAN ARE BUSY MEN

THE GREAT BATTLE OF BALLOTS  
BRINGS OUT STATEMENTS  
TO VOTERS.

TARIFF REVISION COMING

Matters of Note and Comment from  
Various Sources that are of Some  
Importance.

Mr. Taft said Saturday that, if elected, he will immediately upon his inauguration or at least as soon as practicable call a special session of congress to revise the tariff. The Republican platform, of course, pledges the candidate to this course, but Mr. Taft now adds his personal word to the platform declaration. "If elected, I shall call the sixty-first congress together in extraordinary session to revise the tariff at the very earliest moment I have authority to do so. I consider such action to be my obligation under the tariff plank of the Republican platform." Mr. Taft mentioned the special session pledge after he had been asked if he intended to deliver any speeches in the campaign on the subject of the tariff. He could not say definitely as to that, but he declared that his views on the tariff had not changed one bit since his speech at Baton Rouge in September of 1906. He is a revisionist but along the lines of a tariff which shall equal the difference between the cost of production abroad and at home and include a reasonable profit to the American producer.

Mr. Bryan Will Speak.

Standing in a carriage in the middle of Congress street, between the Auditorium and Auditorium Annex, in Chicago, and before a crowd which completely choked the thoroughfare, for nearly half a hour, William Jennings Bryan outlined the uses to which Democratic clubs can be put in the present campaign.

He was repeatedly interrupted by applause and shouts of "good, good." Bryan made a plea for popular subscriptions, and estimated that the Democratic national ticket this year would muster 8,000,000 votes. If each of those voters would subscribe even 25 cents, he said, an ample campaign fund could be secured.

Bryan will make a determined effort to place New York state in the Democratic column in November. Plans to this end were carefully laid at a three-hour conference of Bryan, National Chairman Mack heads of the various bureaus of the national committee and members of the executive committee, shortly after Bryan's arrival from Des Moines.

Bryan will speak in New York City, Syracuse and Rochester between September 16 and 20 and early in October will again speak in New York City and in Buffalo.

Chairman Mack announced that Bryan would speak in Cleveland September 21, in Columbus September 22, in Cincinnati September 23, and would probably speak in Dayton on a date yet to be determined.

It was developed at the conference that Bryan would make a sharp fight in the middle west, while John W. Kern, the vice-presidential candidate, would likely be called on to make an extended tour of Pacific coast states.

Mr. Kern's Notification.

John Worth Kern, Democratic candidate for vice-president, was formally notified Tuesday of his nomination. The meeting was held in the elaborately decorated Colosseum at the state fair grounds, Indianapolis, and was attended by many thousands of people regardless of party, attracted by the distinguished speakers on the program. The weather was ideal, clear and cool with a pleasant breeze that swept over the grounds. In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Kern promised strict adherence to Democratic principles and paying glowing tribute to his leader, who sat where the warm words fell upon his ears and he could hear without strain to himself. Mr. Kern had prepared a speech of some length, but said it in a hurry to give way to Bryan, whose presence on the platform rather cast the man the people had gathered to honor in the shade.

Mr. Heman's Statement.

Lawton T. Heman, who will be the Democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, has issued a formal statement on the issues of the campaign. Mr. Heman contents himself, so far as the big issues are concerned, with a declaration that the people want these laws and they should be passed, but devotes the greater part of his statement to an attack on the Republican party for its rule of the past 15 years. He frankly says that he does not believe in personal platforms for gubernatorial candidates, and he makes no positive personal declaration on any of the questions now confronting the people of Michigan.

WIRELETS.

James Dolan, of Newark, N. J., a lineman in the employ of the public service corporation, sustained a shock of 13,000 volts of electricity and is going to recover, the doctors say. Only a few burns are keeping him in the institution.

Bids were opened by the state military board for the construction of armories at Pontiac and Ionia. For the Pontiac armory only one bid was received, for about \$19,500. Eight bids were submitted for the Ionia armory, the lowest being more than \$28,000, which the board considers too high.

Prof. John M. Manly head of the English department of the University of Chicago, has been invited by the German government to deliver a series of lectures in the Fatherland, and will leave for Germany soon. Few American professors have received a request from the German emperor direct.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

Hiram Maxim's invention for silencing the report of a rifle was tried in Springfield, Mass., and bore out all claims of the inventor.

The Jerome D. Rice Seed Co. of New York closed a deal for a warehouse in Buckley and has contracted for many acres of seeds.

After suffering terrible hardships Miss Annie S. Peck, of Providence, R. I., descended from Mt. Huascaran, Peru, and was enthusiastically welcomed, as it was feared her party had become lost. One of her guides became ill, causing the delay.

Alleging that under the Georgia prohibition law it is unlawful to bring communion wine into the state and a religious worship is thus restricted, the Christian Moerlein Brewing Co. of Cincinnati has asked that the law be declared null and void.

President Castro has refused to allow the Brazilian minister to take charge of French interests in Venezuela. The president says he fears that in view of the strained relations with France friendship with Brazil might be hurt. French interests are heavy losers as a result.

Unable to decide by argument which was the better boxer, Miss Inez Babcock, 19, and Miss Anna Fullman, 20, of New York, spending the summer near Worcester, Mass., decided to fight an eight round match with gloves for a knockout. Miss Babcock took the count after a fight lasting to the jaw and the third round before a few invited spectators.

The following rain comes from Bremen, Ind.: A herd of cattle belonging to Oscar Huff wandered into the field in which he was blasting stumps, and during his temporary absence ate the stray sticks of dynamite laying around. Driving them home that evening Huff threw a stone at one and the animal exploded. The concussion sent another steer flying through the air in pieces. The other steers escaped.

### THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Steers and heifers, 1.00 to 2.00, \$5.00 to 25 steers and heifers, \$8.00 to 10.00, \$10.00 to 15.00, \$15.00 to 20.00, \$20.00 to 25.00, \$25.00 to 30.00, \$30.00 to 35.00, \$35.00 to 40.00, \$40.00 to 45.00, \$45.00 to 50.00, \$50.00 to 55.00, \$55.00 to 60.00, \$60.00 to 65.00, \$65.00 to 70.00, \$70.00 to 75.00, \$75.00 to 80.00, \$80.00 to 85.00, \$85.00 to 90.00, \$90.00 to 95.00, \$95.00 to 100.00, \$100.00 to 105.00, \$105.00 to 110.00, \$110.00 to 115.00, \$115.00 to 120.00, \$120.00 to 125.00, \$125.00 to 130.00, \$130.00 to 135.00, \$135.00 to 140.00, \$140.00 to 145.00, \$145.00 to 150.00, \$150.00 to 155.00, \$155.00 to 160.00, \$160.00 to 165.00, \$165.00 to 170.00, \$170.00 to 175.00, \$175.00 to 180.00, \$180.00 to 185.00, \$185.00 to 190.00, \$190.00 to 195.00, \$195.00 to 200.00, \$200.00 to 205.00, \$205.00 to 210.00, \$210.00 to 215.00, \$215.00 to 220.00, \$220.00 to 225.00, \$225.00 to 230.00, \$230.00 to 235.00, \$235.00 to 240.00, \$240.00 to 245.00, \$245.00 to 250.00, \$250.00 to 255.00, \$255.00 to 260.00, \$260.00 to 265.00, \$265.00 to 270.00, \$270.00 to 275.00, \$275.00 to 280.00, \$280.00 to 285.00, \$285.00 to 290.00, \$290.00 to 295.00, \$295.00 to 300.00, \$300.00 to 305.00, \$305.00 to 310.00, \$310.00 to 315.0



# China Struggles to Free Itself from the Curse of Opium

Some New Prohibitory Statutes Are Laid Out and a Responsible Official Is Put in Charge.

By LAI HUNG KUAN  
(Chairman Chinese Ministerial Board)

Expert on Results of Terrible Drug Tells How Mother Country Is Attempting to Enforce Laws to Rid Itself of Fiends, Created by Inhaling Fumes of the Poppy.

## HIS OPINION OF FIELDING.

At Least, Only Kind Young Broker Knew Anything About.

A young broker in Boston, while visiting a certain household in the Hub not long ago, encountered a number of young women graduates whose conversation suddenly turned to a discussion of the development of the English novel.

The dealer in stocks and bonds speedily found himself "out of it." Presently, during a lull, one young woman asked him:

"What do you think of Fielding, Mr. Brown?"

"Oh, Fielding is important, of course," quickly responded the broker, "but it isn't worth much unless you've got good pitchers and men who can hit the ball."—Harper's Weekly.

## ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept on scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

## FOOLISH QUESTION.



"Oh, Willie, wot yer goin' ter shoot?"

"Indians, of course! You didn't suppose I was goin' out to hunt sparrows, did you?"

## Deaths of Presidents.

Washington's death, was due to acute laryngitis. Adams, Madison and Monroe practically to old age, Jefferson, chronic diarrhea, John Quincy Adams paralysis, Jackson, dropsy, Van Buren catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs, William Henry Harrison, pleurisy, Tyler, cause of death not given by biographers, Polk, cholera, Taylor cholera morbus, combined with a severe cold, Fillmore, paralysis, Pierce dropsy, Buchanan, rheumatic gout, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, assassinated, Johnson, paralysis, Grant, cancer at the root of the tongue, Hayes, neuralgia of the heart, Arthur heart trouble, and Benjamin Harrison, pneumonia.

## India's Savings Banks.

The postal savings bank of India was established in 1882, in which year the depositors numbered 39,121 and the deposits amounted to \$932,243. In 1907 the depositors numbered 1,199,220 and the deposits amounted to \$49,223,283, which, perhaps, should not be considered large in a country having a population of some 300,000,000, but the average Indian farmer, mechanic, servant or laborer never deposits money in a bank, but hides it away in a pot or box in the ground.—New York World.

## FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



AN OPIUM SMOKING DISTRICT IN THE UNITED STATES



GATHERING OPIUM

INTERIOR OF AN OPIUM JOINT

CHINA would rid itself of the curse of opium, and the sway of the drug is threatened. China, the home of the drug, and millions of its devotees, is proving its sincerity by honestly administering laws intended to break the thrall in which the lulling poppy has held the nation for centuries.

The recently-enacted prohibitive laws are being enforced against both rich and poor, and as they plan a gradual reduction of opium till at the end of ten years it is interdicted altogether, it looks as though one of the world's greatest vices had sustained its fatal blow.

In the battle against opium the whole world has aided China. Queen Alexandra of England served as one of the officials of an international organization, whose representations did much to finally teach the dowager empress of China that it would no longer be wisdom to oppose the world protest against the unlimited production and use of opium.

The United States has sent liberal aid. Thomas Burke of Seattle, Dr. Hamilton Wright of Maine and Dr. Charles D. Tenney, Chinese secretary of the American legation at Peking, are members of an international commission that has made many valuable suggestions as to the best methods by which the curse of opium could be lessened pending final obliteration.

Messrs. Burke and Wright are devoting themselves to the collection of data on the opium traffic in the United States and in the Philippine Islands, and Dr. Tenney is studying the situation in China.

The earthquake in San Francisco helped to solve the opium problem in the United States, for it wiped out an area where

more opium was smoked than in any other part of the country. The Chinese dens of San Francisco numbered thousands of smokers, Americans as well as Mongolians, and it is said that in the number of whites who went there were many leading persons of the town who, beginning perhaps merely as an experiment or as a lark, had finally fallen a victim to one of the most insidious vices that has ever enchain mankind.

The earthquake wiped out these dens, and it destroyed an immense quantity of the drug. Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and all the larger cities of the United States with any Chinese population have opium dens, but the number is decreasing, for renewed precautions by state, city and federal authorities have made it increasingly difficult for them to operate.

But the biggest part of the work, the most valuable and the farthest reaching, is that being done in China, for it strikes at the very root of all the trouble, literally at the root.

It is right out on the opium fields themselves, where the poppy leaves grow, that the reformers are doing the most important part of their work.

The laws of China that order the reduction of the crops are being enforced by the mandarins. Many of these mandarins are themselves smokers, slaves to the weed, and they can never hope to overcome their fondness for it, but the government of China has awakened, and the penalty for disobedience is a severed head. Therefore no matter what may be the personal feelings of the mandarin, it is not safe for him to disregard the imperial order.

According to the imperial edict, land under poppy cultivation is to be reduced one-tenth annually, and rewards will be given in districts where the production is totally wiped out before the expiration of that period.

All opium smokers now have to register themselves, stating

the amount of their consumption, and no opium may be sold to a person not so registered.

Smokers under 60 years of age must decrease their allowance by one-fifth annually.

Equally important has been the compulsory legislation dealing with the public dens for the smoking of the fatal pitch. These had to be closed within six months after the law went into effect. That time has now expired, and investigators in the various districts report that the order has been generally obeyed. Not only that, but in cases where in defiance of the law dens are still open for the public they are little patronized, the fear of official vengeance frightening away the smokers.

The sale of smoking perquisites is no longer permitted, neither may workshops or any other places of public entertainment permit the sale of opium or smoking of it on the premises.

Shops where opium, or anything connected with it, is sold must be registered, and must show an annual decrease in their business under penalty of confiscation.

Moreover, the new law earnestly calls upon the officials of the nation to set an example to the people, and to oppose wherever possible the spread of the habit. Officials are ordered, in case they be smokers, to give up the habit within six months, and while this may not be practicable, at least the law will have the effect of compelling them to do their duty in private, and thus prevent the populace from being able to make the excuse that they have only been doing what their officials did.

But proclamations are only of value in so far as they are enforced, and all the laws in the world are useless if they are consigned to oblivion after once having been put on the statute books. It is therefore of interest to know that trained experts in conditions, not only Chinese agents, but Americans, Englishmen and Frenchmen, have been sent throughout the kingdom with the good-will of the throne to find out to what extent the laws are being enforced.

Evasions have been found. In Kwang-Tung, for instance, one ingenious magistrate issued certificates so freely as to indicate that the entire population of the district was more than 60 years of age, and therefore immune from the drastic provisions of the law.

It has also been found that while there are evasions of the law, the attitude of the throne has borne valuable fruit in making the better classes of people regard opium smoking as no longer permissible to persons of education and breeding. No longer are the young men in the tea shops tempted to acquire the habit from the fact that everybody else does and nobody thinks it wrong.

The government has not been so vigorous as might be desired in punishing officials who are themselves opium smokers, but it could hardly be expected to have the whole reform achieved in a day. There have been some punishments. Two imperial princes and two chief officials of the censorate were forced to give up their places because they loved opium more than the royal command.

It is no small loss that the Chinese government faces in yielding to the world's opinion and suppressing the opium trade. The central government will lose annually about \$7,500,000, and the outlying provinces will suffer to the extent of about \$20,000,000.

It is a curious fact that China, deprived of opium, is turning to smoking tobacco. The government has encouraged this tendency, for tobacco is infinitely less harmful than the poppy, and it is argued that a nation used to smoking for untold centuries can hardly be expected to give over the habit unless some harmless substitute is provided.

With governments all over the world forbidding the sale of opium, save for medical uses, the habit seems to be doomed.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., AUG. 28, '08

## Under Which Banner?

Many hundreds of people, mostly voters, listened attentively to the speeches of Governor Warner and Lieutenant Governor Kelley in front of the city hall last Saturday evening, and apparently approved what they said. Lieut. Governor Kelley represented the situation correctly when he said to the Republican voters present, "It is for you to decide on the first day of September who your candidates shall be, and you should do so conscientiously, looking to the best interests of the people at large."

As regards the governorship, the main question is, Shall Governor Warner be given another term, to aid in enacting into laws reforms for which he has been contending and the people want, or shall the state government be turned over to the men who prevented the enactment of such laws at the last sessions of the Legislature and who in their hearts are just as much opposed to them now as they have been in the past. Shall it be Fred M. Warner, who would not permit the old party bosses to control his administration, or Jas. B. Bradley, who as auditor general, wrote that he would be "compelled" to obey Ross Atwood, and who fought primary reform up to the very day that he entered as a candidate for the nomination for governor?

Under which banner, Republican voter, will you march to the primary poll September 1?—P't Huron Times, August 16

## Why are the Railroads Interested?

"There is not a citizen of average information and fair power of observation in all Michigan who cannot say definitely and at the drop of the hat where the boxers and the boomers behind Bradley have been and are. The jewel of consistency is theirs, with none to dispute their title to it. On every issue, large or small, this precious coterie has stuck together like a clumb of burrs—and always in the interests of the corporations. There has been no sinuosity in their course."

By the way, does the F. P. know that Mr. Simpson, an official of the F. & P. M. Ry., is out with his hat collecting funds for the Bradley campaign? Wonder why their railroad official favors Mr. Bradley? The News understands that Mr. Simpson is convinced that the doctor will "stand pat."—Detroit News.

## How Will You Vote Tuesday?

Dr. Bradley's campaign has consisted chiefly in an endeavor to tear down the reputation and earnest work of Fred Warner. Backed by the old machine Atwood-Sayre-Baird combination his tactics have been rather that of a ward politician than a candidate for the highest office in state.

The issue is now clearly drawn and the people on Tuesday next will have the opportunity of deciding whether the policies advocated by Fred Warner in behalf of the people shall prevail, or whether the people will say they are not in favor of those policies and that there shall be a return to the days of Atwood machine rule in this state.

A vote for Warner does not mean a vote for the Hill-Atwood boxer combination.—Soo News.

# NORTHVILLE.

## Purely Personal.

(Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. If you have visitors, or are visiting elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the Record item box in the post-office.)

J. E. Boell visited his parents in Detroit over Sunday.

Earl Woolf of Elsie is spending a week with Donald Baker.

Will Hicks of Tecumseh visited Northville friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith have been at Island Lake for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Colt visited friends in Milan over Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Joslin is visiting her sister in Buffalo for a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Tremper is visiting friends at Novi and Orchard Lake.

Mrs. Katharine Fuller is visiting relatives in Wixom for an indefinite time.

Gwen Reed of Detroit was the guest of Mark Seeley and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Penfield are off to Huron Beach for a week's outing.

Miss Faye Palmer of Plymouth was the guest of Miss Grace Tremper Sunday.

Mrs. Will Saville and two daughters are visiting relatives in Sarnia, Ontario.

Miss Leo DeGroat of Lum visited Northville friends the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Lester Cook was the guest of Detroit relatives the latter part of last week.

W. H. Hutton and family are enjoying a few weeks' camp at Walled Lake.

Mrs. J. W. Turner was called to Chicago Saturday by the serious illness of her mother.

Milt Brown and family left Tuesday for a couple of weeks' visit with Orchard Lake friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leadbeater of Detroit were over Sunday guests of Northville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pashby of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ball.

Mrs. Frost of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Gallery of Caro. are guests of their mother, Mrs. Mead.

Mrs. Archie Morris and niece, Miss Helen Holton, were Detroit visitors the fore part of the week.

Miss Helen Holton of St. Johns is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Archie Morris.

Mrs. Simon Tabin of Burke, Idaho, visited her aunt, Mrs. Mercy Evans, the latter part of last week.

W. G. Evans of Holly was the guest of Mrs. Mercy Evans and son, Floyd, last week Thursday.

Will Yerkes and family returned home Sunday after enjoying several weeks' camp at Walled Lake.

Mrs. A. W. Miller and little daughter, Ernestine, are visiting relatives in Detroit for a week or two.

H. A. DesAutels and family of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Charter.

Miss Marion Sweet of Detroit visited her brother, Chas. Sweet, and family the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Pelton and daughter, June, of Detroit visited Orrin Peck and family the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Mary Palmer spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer VanLeuven, in Detroit last week.

Mrs. J. M. Dixon is visiting Mrs. D. Ross and other friends at Sylvan Lake and Pontiac for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. DeC R. Evans are spending a few weeks' visiting relatives and friends in Hudson and Union City.

Mrs. Claude McKahan and little daughter returned to their home in Milwaukee, Wis., Monday. Mr. McKahan returned Friday.

George Robbins and daughter, Miss Louise Robbins, of Elyria, Ohio, were week end guests of the former's brother-in-law, T. J. Perkins.

Lyman Spaulding, who had been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thad Knapp, for a few days, returned to his home in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Passage and two children and Miss Hilda Tinsam of Detroit called on Northville relatives and friends Saturday.

E. A. Merritt and family, who have been camping at Union Lake for the past three weeks, returned home the latter part of last week.

Miss Ina Smithman returned Friday evening after spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Pontiac, Commerce and Walled Lake.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Mrs. Will Stark is spending the week at Walled Lake.

T. G. Richardson and wife visited friends in Flint Tuesday.

Miss Lida Richardson is visiting in Toledo, Ohio, for a week.

Elmer VanLeuven of Detroit was a Northville caller Tuesday.

Miss Bradley and Mrs. Hirsch were Walled Lake callers Monday.

Earl Shattuck of Wixom spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. B. Reynolds.

Walter Strauss spent Sunday and Monday at the "Oaks," Elizabeth Lake.

Miss Clare Woodworth returned Monday from a three weeks' visit at Flint.

Miss Lilla Dolph of Detroit visited her brother, Charles, and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. Morden and Mrs. Ella Cotton of Macon are spending the week with their niece, Mrs. Geo. Stimpson.

Mrs. W. W. Cline of Detroit spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Reynolds.

Mrs. Jas. Dart entertained her sister, Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Detroit Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Irving Barnhart of Grand Rapids are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tinsam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allsworth of Bay City are visiting at the home of B. C. Staak this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Collins of Farmington were guests of Mrs. E. J. Tremper Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hutton and daughter, Jessie, of Flint were guests of L. W. Hutton and family Sunday.

Rev. John Snook of Ann Arbor and Arthur Snook of Rochester were callers at the Presbyterian manse on Tuesday.

Miss Victoria Blashill returned to her home in Ypsilanti Friday after spending a couple of weeks with P. B. Barley and wife.

Miss Hazel Ball returned to her home in Chicago Monday after a ten days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ball.

Mrs. Fred Tubbs and daughter, Nellie, returned Saturday from Walled Lake after enjoying a week's camp with Plymouth friends.

H. E. Johnson and two sons of New York state were entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Sutton and children, who had been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Eatherly, returned to their home in Fairbury, Ill., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook will leave Tuesday on the Petoskey excursion for a ten days' visit with Mrs. Cook's brother, Eugene Power, at Elk Rapids.

Prof. and Mrs. Thadd Knapp leave today for their home in Arlington, N. J., after spending several weeks at the home of his father, J. O. Knapp.

Mrs. Fred Allen and baby have returned to their home in Belleville after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and daughter, Julia, and nephew, Harold Lynch, of Iowa have been guests of Mr. Spencer's sister, Mrs. Silas Clark, and family a couple of days this week.

Mrs. B. Simmons and two daughters, Marion and Frances, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Constance Simmons for the past few weeks, left Tuesday for Superior, Wis., accompanied by Mrs. Constance Simmons. They will soon move to Minneapolis, Minn.

## A HARD STRUGGLE.

Many a Northville Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching, With distressing urinary disorders, Daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Mrs. Mary E. Edgar, living on Parke street, Pontiac, Mich., says: "I suffered from kidney complaint off and on for ten or twelve years. During an acute attack of the disease, the pains were so severe that I felt like giving up. I spent a great deal of money for remedies, but never was benefited until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. A friend noting my condition advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and on his advice I bought a box. My condition was greatly improved after taking but a few doses and I continued their use until cured. My son was also helped by their use. Doan's Kidney Pills has my strongest endorsement" (Statement made in 1901.)

CONFIRMED IN 1906.

On July 7, 1906, just five years later, Mrs. Edgar confirmed the above statement, saying: "I have had no reason to alter my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, as it has cured many friends of mine since."

Plenty more proof like this from Northville people. Call at Murdock Bros.' drug store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Harry Dole of Detroit called on Northville friends Wednesday.

Miss Tilly Cork spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bullard, at South Lyon.

Mrs. T. G. Richardson and Mrs. S. J. Lawrence visited in Adrian one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Norton and Mrs. Geo. Trump of Detroit were guests of Miss Ada Pickel Sunday.

Miss Dot Harner of Ypsilanti is spending a few days at the home of Geo. Stimpson and family.

F. C. Harger of Chicago and L. C. Harger of Farmington spent Sunday with O. S. Harger and family.

R. R. McKahan and wife are spending a couple of days with Will Hutton and family at Walled Lake.

Mr. Adams of Detroit entertained Miss Belle Covert, Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Mrs. Kate Yerkes last week.

Grant Stimpson, barber in the St. James hotel in Ann Arbor, is enjoying a couple of weeks at his home here.

The Misses Irma and Mary Bell of Los Vegas, New Mexico, visited Miss Olive Dixon Friday. They were on their way home after attending the Ypsilanti Normal.

Mrs. Maria Clark, who had been the guest of her brother, James Clark, and family the past few months, returned Tuesday to her home in Spokane, Wash. Mr. Clark and family accompanied her as far as Detroit.

Hoyt Woodman from Lansing will spend Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with old friends here. Hoyt was born in Northville, and for many years was employed in the old Globe Furniture factory. He has always retained his residence here and comes back regularly to vote. "Woody" is also interested in Northville and its industries, and showed his interest some years ago by investing some of his earnings in the stock of the present Globe Furniture Co., Ltd., of this place.

## GREAT PIANO BARGAIN.

The Sample Piano Offered by the Detroit Music House—\$300 for \$185.

When in Detroit during State Fair week our readers should not fail to visit the attractive waterrooms of the Detroit Music Co. (M. A. Van Wagener, proprietor), 233 Woodward avenue, two doors above Grand Circus Park and examine the new sample pianos, in oak, walnut and mahogany, direct from the factory in New York, regular price \$300. These are offered by the Detroit Music Co. for \$185 with a stool and scarf free, and sold on easy terms. This is an opportunity to buy an excellent piano that seldom occurs. Visitors will receive every attention whether they decide to avail themselves of this great bargain or not. This company will have an exhibit at the State Fair—Main Building.

## Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 15c first issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.

FOR RENT—Good house opposite grist mill. Apply to T. G. Richardson 111

FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter, good condition. Cheap. Apply to Record office. 401

FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Latest improved drop leaf. Best made. Cheap. Record office. 401

FOR SALE—Five Chester White Brood Sows, due to farrow from Sept. 1 to Sept. 27. \$12.50 for choice. Chas. Wedow, Walled Lake. 4w1p

FOR RENT—Part of my house, 126 North Center St. Mrs. Sara Lapham 411

FOR RENT—Good house on Grace avenue. Apply at Dixon's Green House. 211

FOR SALE—Mrs. Price's Canning Compound. Fine for all fruits and vegetables. Apply to Mrs. Judd Richardson. Independent phone 3085-611, Bell. Phone 1171-3R. 51w8p

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DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office next door west of Park House on Main street. Office hours 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. — Both Telephones.

E. B. CAVELL, VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate of Ontario College, now has his office in residence, corner of Lay and Center streets. Calls attended night or day. Both Phones. 1311

Somewhat Remarkable Animal. The Chinese pony is said to be somewhat like a sheep, his nose rounding off similarly and not unlike a camel, but in disposition he resembles a pig and in many ways is like a mule.

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## BARGAINS IN METAL BEDS.

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A chance to procure metal beds at great bargain is offered visitors to the State Fair at Detroit, by J. A. Handy & Son, 246 Griswold street, that city. They invite special attention to their steel tubing beds, a recent novelty. These are made without chills or fancy ornaments, are one-half the weight of the old-style iron beds, are finished in fine porcelain enamel, which will last a lifetime, and they gather no dust or dirt. The firm sells mattresses and springs also, and is favorably known to a wide circle of customers for the reliable character of its goods. The house cordially invites a call from our readers while in Detroit.

## Children's Voices in Sweet Songs.

One of the daintiest attractions of the Michigan State Fair will be the Children's Chorus, of sixty voices, under direction of Miss Gertrude Sackett of Detroit. The little ones will be dressed in white and will present a sweet picture as they sing in the bandstand in the grove between 12 and 1 o'clock each day, commencing Saturday, September 5, and continuing until and including Thursday, Sept. 10.

## September 1

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# The Governorship

Who Are Most Bitterly Opposing Gov. Warner for Re-Nomination, and Why do they Oppose Him . . .

?

## This Important Question the People of Michigan Should Carefully Consider.

By his fearless and persistent championship of certain laws for the interest of the State Governor Warner has naturally engendered the antagonism and hatred of certain powerful railroad and other special interests. These interests have combined to defeat him for re-nomination at any cost. They and their sympathizers, the professional lobbyists, and politicians for revenue only, have combined with the so-called bosses in various localities to continue their fight against Governor Warner and the enactment of legislation demanded by the people.

## Their Anti Third-Term Cry is Simply an Excuse.

They would be fighting Governor Warner as fiercely if he were asking for a second or even a first term. Their real fight is against what he stands for in the line of legislation in the interests of the people. Twenty states have had Third-term Governors, several having them now that were elected to continue their fight for good laws along the same line that Governor Warner is fighting for in Michigan.

It is well known that those who are most bitterly opposing Governor Warner did nothing to assist in the passing the following:

1. The two-cent passenger fare law.
2. A good railroad commission law.
3. The binder twine plant law, benefiting taxpayers and farmers alike.
4. Law regulating and registering professional lobbyists.
5. Law prohibiting stock watering of railroad companies.
6. Taxation of telegraph and telephone companies on same basis as other property.
7. A good primary law.

The men who opposed these measures are now opposing Governor Warner. Where do you stand in the contest?



PARDRIDGE &amp; BLACKWELL.

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## The Mill-End Sale Is On Here

Everybody knows what that means. Twice a year we have the great Lockhart Mill-End Sale and people come from miles around to profit by the great bargains it affords. Mill-Ends are new goods, in fact, they are more desirable in many cases than regular stock, for the simple reason that they have not been stored away for months or for years; neither have they laid on the shelves or counters of any store for nobody knows how long. You get them fresh from the mills just as they come off the looms. There's nothing newer or better. Mill-Ends are always useful lengths. They answer your purpose just as well as full pieces of goods which would cost maybe twice as much per yard.

Our store is simply jammed with Mill-End bargains in Silks, Wash Goods, Dress Goods, Linens, Domestic, Notions, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Drapery materials, Carpets, etc. And we made immense purchases for this occasion from over-stocked manufacturers—bought carloads of Furniture, Crockery and Glassware, Housefurnishings, Lace Curtains, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Shoes, Women's Coats and Suits, Girls' Dresses, Hosiery and Underwear, Men's Furnishings of all kinds, and other lines too numerous to mention. New goods, new styles, and all of guaranteed reliable quality. Mill-End cost means lowest prices. No other sale gives such big bargains in merchandise that you need. Now is the time to make purchases of Fall wearing apparel and also to supply your household requirements. The Mill-End Sale continues for about ten days.

# Pardridge & Blackwell

FARMER ST FROM GRATIOT TO MONROE AVE. "THE HEART OF DETROIT"

### A Vote for Warner is NOT a Vote for Atwood.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:  
Mrs. Mary Fabreck.  
C. L. Smith.

Additional persons on page 8.

Regular meeting of the King's Daughters next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Ambler's hall.

The First "500" club will hold its first meeting of the season with Mrs. Lizzie Teagan on Tuesday evening, September 8.

The M. B. A. people desire our readers to look at the water set in C. E. Ryder's window which is to be given away.

George Rattenbury's 3 year old "Belle Sire" trotter turned off a mile at the state fair ground in 2:29 this week. That's going some?

Mr. Walter H. Allen of Detroit and Miss Mina E. Leets of Farmington were married by Justice H. M. White at his residence Wednesday evening.

The Ladd Bros. of Saginaw will have an exhibition of their milking machines at the State Fair. Glenn Richardson of this place, one of their agents, will be in charge.

When Governor Pingree was pushing his taxation bills in 1897 compelling the railroads to pay their just share of taxes, Fred Warner was a member of the senate and stood by Governor Pingree in every vote. The "Immortal nineteen" senators were against Pingree. Today the "Immortal nineteen" are backing Mr. Bradley.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Filkins. After a short business session Mrs. Wm. Kay, in behalf of the society, presented the retiring treasurer, Mrs. Ina Pickett, with a handsome Norse ware olive dish. This was followed by the hostess serving ice cream and cake.

At the wedding Wednesday night Mr. Jerome came near perpetrating a huge joke on himself. He lost his straw hat and not until a search of the house was made for eleven times or less did the elder happen to think his straw hat was home and that for this occasion he had worn his high silk hat, which was easily located.

#### Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the pastor.)

The Home Mission subscriptions are due Sept 1 and may be paid to Henry M. White.

We hope our friends who have flowers will not forget to send them for the pulpit platform on Sundays.

Thirty-five Sunday school scholars received handsome buttons on Sunday as rewards for regular attendance.

All were glad to see Mr. McKahan again with his class in Sunday school after several weeks' absence because of illness.

#### Baptist Church Notes.

(By the pastor.)

The regular business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the home of Roy Clark next Wednesday evening.

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Matson next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A fine program has been prepared and a good attendance is desired.

An important business meeting of the ladies of the church will be held next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Huff. As this is the last meeting before the "Home Coming" a good attendance is desired.

#### Methodist Church Notes.

(By the pastor.)

The usual services will be held Sunday. A cordial welcome to all. Sept. 6 will be the last Sunday before conference, leaving two Sundays more in the present conference year.

Don't forget the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Rose Blundell and Miss Jessie Wilkinson will have charge.

The members of the Ladies' Aid whose birthdays occur in July, August and September will give a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Chas. Filkins next Wednesday afternoon. All are invited to bring friends. From 2:00 o'clock until 5:00.

Allen, the Stove Man.

Am located in Northville and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing: Stoves, lawn mowers, clothes wringers and sewing machines. Castings for all stoves 12c per lb. in stove. Second hand gasoline stoves for sale. Phone residence, 128 x.

G. P. ALLEN.

#### WILL INTEREST THE LADIES.

The Display of The E. M. Bigsby Co., Detroit.

Northville ladies who will visit Detroit during the State Fair should not omit a visit to the elegant show-rooms of The E. M. Bigsby Co., 264 Woodward avenue. This house is noted for the style and excellence of the ladies' garments it offers. Visitors can obtain interesting information from the willing assistants as to the latest demands of fashion. While the garments are decidedly high-class, the prices are very moderate, and these two facts explain the popularity of the house. Whether purchasing or not, the ladies will receive a hearty welcome.

Dr. J. B. Bradley will speak on the public square at 5:00 Saturday afternoon.

Felt for Poor "Horsie." While out walking small Howard found a horseshoe. "Oh, mamma," he exclaimed, "a horsie has loosed one of its feet!"

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We can fix you up from start to finish and do it right. Owing to the large amount we have invested in School Books, for which we have to pay Spot Cash, and taking into consideration the depression in business, we must respectfully ask you one and all to pay.

### Cash for Your Books This Fall

In our other lines we shall still continue our past liberal policy of credit. In past years out of \$1,000 or so of School Books sold we have placed one-half or more on our books, it taking us from three to six months to collect this, and with these conditions before us, we feel that we are not asking too much of you when we request you to pay cash for all School Books. We will still take all good second-hand books now in use, in exchange for new books. Thanking you for your past patronage and assuring you of our best efforts to please, we remain, yours respectfully.

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That's just what we have here—one to which you can come for anything in the druggist's line and not be disappointed.  
A great stock? Yes, ten thousand and one different articles. Some are called for fifty times a day; others once or twice a year. But we must have them all, because you expect to find them here. Proprietary medicines of all kinds. Toilet and sanitary articles in great abundance and variety. All prescriptions filled with accuracy by graduate pharmacists of long experience.

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For Pure Milk, Cream and Ices.

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## EXCURSION

VIA

Pere Marquette

TO

**BAY CITY**

ON

Sund'y, Sept. 6

Train will leave Northville at 8:42 a. m. Returning, leave Bay City at 6:45 p. m. Saginaw at 7:15 p. m.

#### ROUND TRIP RATES

To Flint.....\$1.00  
To Saginaw.....\$1.50  
To Bay City.....\$1.50

## Detroit Ball Club

1907 Champions of the American League.

#### At Home with

Cleveland..... Aug. 31, Sept. 1 to 3  
St. Louis..... Sept. 7  
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Boston..... Sept. 21 to 23  
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St. Louis..... Oct. 2 and 3

#### A New Novelty.

A relish dish that has four compartments of glass and rests on a pretty silver stand is quite a novelty.

#### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

## NORTHVILLE.

#### The City in Brief.

Mrs. Thos. Gleason is very ill. Will Lockwood is giving his house a fresh coat of paint.

"P. G." is now the proud possessor of a dandy new Buick auto.

Jay Goodale has sold his caddy kitchen to Mrs. Susan McFarlin.

Milford Methodists have installed a fine new pipe organ in their church.

The L. O. T. M. M. expect to give an entertainment during "Home Coming" week.

Mrs. C. J. Ball has been on the sick list with summer grip several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Risner are moving into Chas Shipley's house on First avenue.

Miss Ethel Vradenburg, clerk in Merritt & Co's store, is enjoying a vacation this week.

The Record office is indebted to Mrs. J. E. Morse this week for a beautiful bouquet of nasturtiums.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clark entertained a number of relatives Wednesday in honor of Frank Spencer and family of Iowa.

'Bout time to get those obnoxious weeds out of the back yards and alleys and clean them up in general before "Home Coming" week.

E. J. Hinkley and wife and Miss Coral Ruthuff, who have been camping the past three weeks at Union lake, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Hulda Simmons, who is visiting friends in Detroit, has been seriously ill the past week and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Miss Mildred Harger will entertain twelve little girls in honor of her eleventh birthday, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harger, this afternoon.

M. E. Johnson, Dr. J. M. Burgess and A. K. Dolph leave tomorrow for a few days outing at Put-In-Bay where the national association of the Millennial Dawn society holds its annual meeting.

J. B. Cook went to Merritt the forepart of the week to bring back the remains of his two daughters who were buried there several years ago. They were taken to Farmington for burial in the family lot.

#### DETROIT

### United Railway.

#### TIME TABLE.

Cars Run on Central Standard Time, in effect May 1, 1908.

#### LEAVE NORTHVILLE.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and hourly until 11:30 p. m. and also 12:30 a. m. for Farmington.

Cars leave Northville for Plymouth and Detroit at 6:45 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 9:30 p. m. also 11:15 p. m.

#### LEAVE DETROIT.

Cars leave Detroit for Farmington and Northville at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:00 p. m.

Cars leave Michigan Car House for Plymouth and Northville at 5:45 a. m. and Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 9:30 p. m. also 11 p. m.

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Local Agent, Northville, Detroit.  
Subject to change without notice.

The L. O. T. M. M. have a quilt and shawl in the windows of Mrs. Tibbitt's millinery store which are for sale.

Mark Seeley's "Marble" trotter skipped off a mile in 2:24 on the state fair track this week. Promising colt, that.

Supt. J. A. Huff has a force of men at work extending the water mains on Plymouth avenue in Beantown for the village.

S. D. Meseraull and family moved into their new home on Randolph street the fore part of the week, which they recently purchased and remodeled.

A game of ball will be played here Saturday afternoon between the Juniors and the Tonquish team. This is sure to be a good game and all lovers of base ball should be there.

The Northville Dancing club gave an excursion to Tashmoo Sunday to its members. There were twenty-two in the party and all report a very delightful time. They went on a special car to Detroit.

Rural Hill cemetery presents a very pretty appearance this summer. President L. W. Simmons, of the association, is now supervising the laying out of some new drives to further beautify the place.

After a long and hard fought battle Miss Grace Tremper of the Record office won the "Trip to Quebec" Contest trip and is now enjoying the twelve days outing down the St. Lawrence river—the happiest girl in all the world.

W. J. Lanning, Sr. has certainly made a great improvement on his Main street residence. The big house has been repaired and fixed over and repainted and the grounds graded up until it hardly looks like the same place.

Word was received Tuesday that the steamer Oregon, on which Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook had sailed this summer, had run on a rock and was totally destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were very fortunate in resigning their position as they did.

An interesting farmers meeting to talk over the milk question and the advisability of organization was held Tuesday night. Politics were not mentioned. The discussion brought out a number of good points and a general good feeling was manifest.

Mrs. Geo. Stimpson had a narrow escape from considerable injury last week. Her horse became unmanageable as the result of a fire cracker explosion. A. C. Balden promptly grabbed the frightened animal by the throat and prevented what might have been a serious accident.

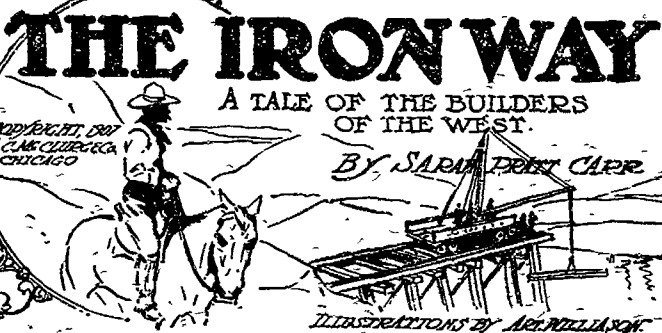
School will begin on Monday, September 7, with the same force of teachers as last year with two exceptions. Miss Genevieve Clark has been engaged to teach the Fifth grade and Miss Grace B. Bark of Ludington the Seventh grade. Miss Hutson, teacher of the Seventh grade last year, will take Miss Wallin's place in the Eighth.

Mrs. M. C. and W. G. Yerkes gave a "miscellaneous shower" Monday afternoon, at the home of the former, in honor of Miss Emma Pinkerton. There were about forty ladies present and all had an enjoyable time. A novel feature of the occasion was the hiding of all the presents in "all kinds of places" which created no end of fun and made the bride-to-be do many queer stunts.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulents relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.







## SYNOPSIS.

The story opens during a trip of the "Overland Mail" through the Rocky mountains. The driver, Dodge, stage driver, Alfred Vincent, a young man and Phineas Cadwallader, introduced. They come across the remains of a massacre. Later at Anthony's station they find the redskins have carried their destructive work there also. Stella Anthony, daughter of Anthony, keeper of station, is introduced. Anthony has been killed. Vincent is assigned his work in unearthing plans of enemies of railroad being built. Vincent visits town where railroad men are working on the road and receives token of esteem from Stella. The old stage driver decides to work close to town in order that he may be able to keep fatherly watch over the young woman. She is engaged as a tutor for Viola Bernard, daughter of hotel landlady. Vincent visits town where enemies of the Central Pacific railroad are learning their "secrets". He returns to Stella each showing signs of love for the other. Phineas Cadwallader, pushing a railroad opposing Central Pacific, reaches running town. She writes to Alfred Vincent his latest. Stella hears from her. Vincent, Gideon, and of his phenomenal success. Finds letter of importance involving plans of opposition road. Plot to destroy ship Elona is unearthed and incriminating evidence against Cadwallader found. Phineas Cadwallader faces person on charge of murder. A perfect chain of evidence connects him with plot to blow up Elona. Stella and Alfred show love for each other despite hostility of Gideon. Vincent shows Hamilton, a niece of a railroad official, about the camp. Alfred somewhat neglects Stella. Vincent visits town where enemies of the railroad are working. Banquet in railroad town is scene of more monopolization of Alfred by Miss Hamilton, with determination on Stella's part to change her temperance. Alfred writes passionately to Stella, deprecating the attention which he has compelled to give Miss Hamilton. Mrs. Sally Bernard announces that Gideon makes threat against Alfred's life. Quick leaves town on best procurable horse in search of Vincent. Race to beat opponent company's stage a success. Stella fails to hear of Gideon. Stella receives a letter. Promises to marry Gideon. Vincent and Alfred visit town where enemies of the railroad are working. Stella decides to leave. Stella becomes known as Esther Anthony, becomes a rich woman, educates herself, and rises to the highest San Francisco society. Kidnapping changes Alfred's life and when he and Stella meet in Tucson, he passes him without recognition. Stella, love for Alfred and his for her is revived. However neither shows recognition of the fact to the other. Stella visits Mrs. Sally Bernard now in top notch society, and wealthy being known as Mrs. Lang-Bernard. Vincent finds it impossible to forget love for Alfred but succumb to the railroad town.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

## Gideon's Story.

Between the social gardens of Sacramento and San Francisco Amabel flitted, gathering the honeydew she fed upon. When Esther met her she was as gay with one cavalier as with another, until Alfred appeared. He was never her escort, yet if he came to party or theater she claimed him at once. Esther became convinced that the barrier that had once separated herself from Alfred now existed between him and Amabel, that for Amabel's sake he insisted on her perfect freedom in the eyes of society. This conviction did not bring tranquility, and Esther asked herself bitterly, why, in all the throng that followed her, there was not some brave and honest soul that could dislodge Alfred from her heart. As the winter waned she found herself very weary of the monotonous round, of the days and nights that loomed before her, stretching to blank, gray years. And when the warm sunshine adorned the hills with rioting bloom, more and more she spent solitary hours on the road with her smart team, her most conspicuous extravagance.

"Valentine's day," she mused this morning, as she leaned out of the open window to the brilliant, close-bending sun of California. Fuchsia and nasturtium vied with perfumed heliotrope and jasmine in the long climb up the house-side; but purple and white won through their fragrance, and she gathered a feathery cluster for her belt.

She met her housekeeper in the dining room, and looked over the attractive heap brought by mail and messenger; valentines of the old lace paper sort, hiding tiny mirrors and ardent poetical requests to "look on my fair"; flowers, looks, gems which she would never accept—all the what-not of sentimental Valentine's day 40 years ago. One offering charmed her. It was a golden arrow of delicate Mexican filigree, light, graceful, wonderfully brilliant, a brilliance Esther did not at first discover as coming from many tiny diamonds, each hardly larger than a pinpoint, set very closely together.

"How exquisite!" exclaimed Mrs. Brockett, who was friend as well as housekeeper. "I never saw anything like it. For your hair, isn't it?" She took it from Esther; and shot it through her big brown coil, the feathered end standing high, the pointed shaft shining just back of her ear. "It's the most beautiful ornament you have. Won't you keep it?"

"I see no way to return it," Esther said, searching wrappers and box for a clue to the sender. "There isn't a word, a letter—not even the merchant's name on the box. How did it come?"

"The Chinaman said a small boy brought it this morning before seven o'clock," Mrs. Brockett replied, as she left the room.

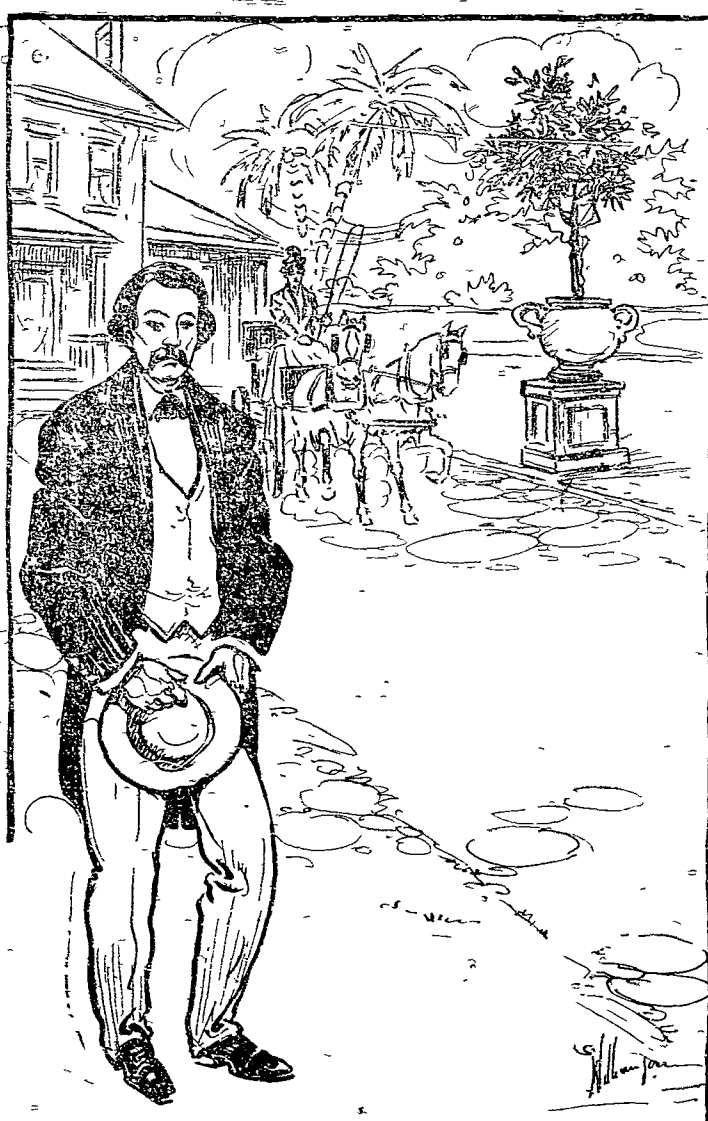
The trinkets did not interest Esther. She took up her paper instead. At the first glance she cried out.

"Gideon Ingram Anthony—His Romance!" were the first words she saw. She stared uncomprehendingly for a

moment, then read on feverishly. It was a strange tale, pieced together from many sources, and confirmed by appended interviews with several "old-settlers."

"The story of Gideon Ingram, of the well-known freights, Ingram, Finn & Gould, reads like one of Mrs. Southworth's novels, yet it is only one of the many dramas resulting from the clash of Latin and Anglo-Saxon in California."

In the early '40s a young New England teacher, William Anthony by name—sea-voyaging for his health, dropped into Monterey out of curiosity, and remained, entranced by the climate and bewitched by a pair of beautiful Spanish eyes. Influential letters opened the best doors of the capital to him, and his own fine personality soon won him popularity. Lolita, the spoiled and only child of Senor Hernandez Guerrero, heiress to half a county and the toast of the town, fell in love with the young Puritan, a love he returned as ardently as any swain of her own people. Those who know the Monterey of that day say that the blood of a prairie princess mingled with the blue-Andalusian of the Guerrero in Lolita's veins.



He Was Haggard and Thin.

Whether true or not, she had the impression of a dozen royal maidens; and overriding all objections, she set a wedding day less than two months after the pair first met.

"Meantime the groom's brother, a lively young officer of a Boston merchantman, hove into port a week before the nuptials, with a budget of news and an appetite for diversion. With characteristic reserve the elder brother did not at once confide his secret, and thereof came the mischief. The young man was caught in the twinkling of two eyes—Lolita's eyes—and by way of trading on the capital his brother had made, told her, in the poor Spanish he could command and in the scant English she could comprehend, the story of his life, home and friends, a story that included a certain delicate maiden, his brother's betrothed, who embroidered interminably upon her tulle and wept because her lover came not.

"The fiery beauty carried the situation with a high hand. More than one gallant Spanish dandy assisted Senor Guerrero in escorting William Anthony out of town. And from that hour the younger man was swept forward by an amorous excitement so ardently exercised, so imperious, that had his heart not acquiesced he could hardly have escaped standing at the altar in his brother's place and taking to wife the woman who was to have been his sister-in-law. The spell she wove was deep and lasting. He loved her, endured her hasty temper, forgave the love she still bore his brother (though she called it hate), and died a heart-broken man when, two years later, the birth of their child cost her life. The last written word of the young husband was a plea to his brother for forgiveness and a request that

Loita's child, Gideon Ingram Anthony, might find a second father in his uncle.

"But William Anthony, melancholy, resentful, was wandering over the unpeopled wastes of Alta California, vainly seeking relief from a sore heart. And Gideon's grandfather, not trying very hard, it is suspected, failed to trace the baby's uncle. Letters from New England found him, however; told him that the faithful woman of his early love was slowly fading away. Conscience-stricken, he hastened back, married her, tried devotedly and with apparent success to nurse her to health, but buried her one year after their only child was born."

"Oh, my poor, poor mother!" Esther moaned. "No wonder you are so sad!" She drew the locket from beneath her dress and gazed a moment on the pictured face. Alfred's ring still hung on the chain, and she pressed it to her lips before hiding it again. "Like mother, like child!" she whispered scornfully. "Both fools!" With a sigh she took up the paper and read on.

"Then came from Suiter's Fort the cry of 'Gold' gold that peopled California and swept away forever the dreamy, pastoral days of hidalgos, fandango and Mcague-long ranches under Mexican rule. William Anthony came west with the first rush, found and claimed his nephew, mined, padded and grew enormously wealthy, though he lived always in the wilds, visiting cities only as compelled."

"On the bleak side of a Washoe mountain he built a palace, the wonder of the decade sent for his daughter, and reared the two children in an isolated luxury that was the source of many Aladdin-like tales. But failure came, removal, wandering, and the Anthons were lost to the world that had known them. Later the father was killed by Indians; and the children, by this time man and woman grown, drifted, unknown and unknown."

be easier out in the open, away from her own home.

"Tell him I'm driving," she said to the maid. "Ask him to step to the front door."

Esther drove around the house to find him standing, bareheaded, on the gravelled road. He was haggard and thin, his shoulders stooped, his eyes gloomy. His clothes were handsome and well made, but they had a borrowed, misfitting look, that was pitiful to Esther. He did not speak, but stood waiting, slightly bent, only his somber eyes pleading.

"Will you drive with me, Gideon?" she asked quietly.

Without a word he put on his hat and stepped in beside her, tucking the robe carefully about her. Every movement had a gentle deprecation foreign to the Gideon she had known.

The team was restive, the streets crowded, and she could do no more than drive until a mile or more of hills had taken the first meffle out of her horses.

"When they were on the road, following the shimmering bay shore around Fort Point to the sea, the plangent waves at their feet, the salt air blowing clean upon them the vast farness of blue ocean sweeping away petty thoughts, bringing eternal verities—there Gideon and Esther found a common meeting ground."

Gideon freed her from her promise and would have explained, but she objected. "It's past, Gideon. Alfred is safe, well. Let me forget what I know, hear no more." Her heart bounded, yet was laden again. Freedom had come too late. Alfred no longer loved her.

"Yes, one thing I would know. Did Phineas Cadwallader have anything to do with Alfred's capture?"

"No."

What makes him hate Alfred, then?

He hates him on more than one score. Vincent knows some important secret of his, and Vincent has also caught Cad in one or two tricks against the company. Cad's afraid he'll be reported. Besides all this, Cad was the last man seen with Vincent before he disappeared and if the case is ever investigated Cad'll have hard work to clear himself.

"Were you?" Did any one find out—

"Why were you not arrested?"

"There was not a scrap of evidence against me. My alibi was perfect."

Esther was long silent. Gideon looked out to sea and waited.

"Have you told any one?" she asked, finally.

"You—no. Had the thing done, if you didn't do it yourself, didn't you?"

"Yes. And I—I've told no one—must not."

"Must not?" she questioned, underlingly. She knew he did not lack courage.

"Drag you into such a foul complication—the trial, 3000 hearts secrets exposed, prison! To be sure, I didn't think of that three years ago. Now you are my cousin—my name yours—"

But justice," she began, as he halted. "Ought respect for a name to stand in the way of that?"

"I've thought of that. But Vincent is free, as well in health as ever, no trouble or disgrace attaches and he's better off in pocket than if he had not suffered from me, for I've been able to throw a thing or two his way. There are the lost years—and—and you. Do you think at this late day it would please him if I dragged your name before the public? Wouldn't that rather distress him?"

"On account of his own name perhaps, he cares nothing for mine." She was thinking of Amabel's face as she had waited by her the night before, looking into Alfred's eyes.

"Of course! I knew that always," Gideon said dully, and gazed seaward.

On the veranda of the old Cliff house they stopped as does the tourist of today to watch the endless flip-flop of wet, glistening seals clambering the gray rocks only to drop into the sea again. The same brilliant, hazy panorama unfolded westward then as to day—beetling cliffs, the sapphire sky, white, fantastic clouds, twin green promontories guarding the Golden Gate, the misty, enchanted Farallones, the eternal roar of the surf. But nature then was all unsubdued.

They lingered a little, both silent, Gideon nearer content than for years. "Where have you been this long, long time, Gideon?" Esther asked on their way back to the city.

"Many places. Twice I went to Poughkeepsie. I saw you, though you didn't know it, saw that you were well and happy."

"Gideon!" Esther exclaimed, astonished.

"I've gridironed Nevada and Utah deserts looking for gold, and for wagon routes; and have found both. The last few months I've spent between San Francisco and the ranch. I've seen you often, Stella." He looked at her wistfully.

"Seen me?"

"Yes, in theaters, on the street, wherever society notes in the papers gave me a clue to your goings."

"And you never came—never spoke—"

"No. I knew you could not marry Vincent. He loves Charles Crocker's niece. As long as I was silent it—it seemed—I love you, Star, just the same; no, a thousand times more!" he went on dependently, using unconsciously the old familiar name. "But you need not fear me, I shall never trouble you after this. We're—we're cousins, yes, more like brother and sister; and I'm unfit—" His sentence went unfinished.

They were nearing Esther's home. "What are your plans, Gideon?"

"To see the finish of the railroad, then sell out my holdings and go to my ranch."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were packed and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers, set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark, the now famous "Dutch-Boy Painter," and put this trademark, as a guaranty of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the blow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blow-pipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guaranty of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer to day has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting, address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

## Her Reserved Seat.

It was raining and the car was sopping wet. Most of the passengers stood, but there are always exceptions.

One big pink man with a snowy beard defied rheumatism and wet cloth by plumping himself down on one of the drippy seats. His presumable wife, with a laughing explanation that she was tired, seated herself in his lap. And when the conductor came along to collect fares she inquired with the earnestness of one who seeks knowledge.

"Do I have to pay extra for a reserved seat?"

The conductor spoke no words that could go resounding down the corridors of time. He just grinned, and the passengers grinned with him.

## TRIPP COUNTY, S. D.

## Government Land Opening.

The government opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur about Oct. 1st. The proposed extension of the Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead, free on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. O. Box 100, Chicago, Ill.

## Literary.

Bones—Say Bangs, what do you consider the most valuable contribution to literature during the year?

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## Musings of the Metropolis

News of New York Town Outlined in Brief Form.

## "Storkville" Other Name for New York



NEW YORK.—New York's population is increasing at the rate of more than 50,000 a year through the natural cause of birth. In other words, there are 50,000 more births annually in this city than there are deaths—and even if there were no immigration to swell the population, New York still would advance amazingly in the matter of inhabitants.

These facts have been developed in view of a recent finding by the Office of Paris, the government gazette of the French republic, in which the startling spectacle was presented of a death rate in excess of the birth rate. The figures took in the five countries of France, Germany, England and Wales, Belgium and Italy, and were based on every 10,000 of population. Whereas in Germany, at the last count, there were 150 more births than deaths to every 10,000 inhabitants there were in France five fewer births than deaths.

At the offices of the board of health in this city it was cheerfully stated that there is no apparent danger of New York becoming depopulated, and

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## NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Tierman is on the sick list. Emily Taylor is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Jas. Taylor, Jr., is slowly improving.

John Myers has moved into W. I. Simmons' tenant house.

Gladys Johnson of Detroit is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Hazel Hosmer of Holly is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Root attended the Free Methodist conference at Ypsilanti recently.

J. B. Hulett and wife of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Hulett and Mrs. Hollace.

Mrs. Bathrick has been receiving a visit from her son of Akron, Ohio, the past week.

Mrs. M. L. Vrooman of Kansas City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hulett, for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Flint and daughter, Mary, returned to their home in Ypsilanti Wednesday.

Mr. Pelley and little son of Plymouth are visiting at the homes of Will Roberts and Chas. Leach.

Rev. Coates is enjoying a vacation but expects to occupy the Methodist pulpit as usual next Sunday evening.

The Gleaner picnic Saturday was largely attended. A fine program was given and a good time had by all.

Miss Myra West is home for a short visit from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been attending school. She graduated last June.

A very pleasant porch and lawn party occurred at the home of Miss Mable Harding last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Grace Bieri, who is soon to go away to teach school. One of the attractive features of the evening was the bonfire and corn roast.

A meeting of the Library association was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer West. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary West, vice-president, Mrs. Mary Munro, secretary, Mrs. Elmer West, treasurer, Mrs. Lee Wooster, librarian, Cora Banks, assistant librarian, Mable Harding.

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## WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Mr. Fassett of Toledo was a caller here Monday.

Ernest Taylor was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Mairs visited Miss Ruth Owen of Detroit last week.

Fred Palmer and family of Flint visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Ethel Chapman has been visiting Mrs. Button at Farmington.

Miss Georgia Taylor of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Gluchrist.

Harley Bieking spent part of the week with his cousin, Glenn Sprague, at Millford.

Clarence Owen of Detroit spent the fore part of the week with William Mairs and wife.

Rev. Jacobs of Detroit occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cass Johns is much improved in health and expects soon to return to Detroit.

Mrs. Alex Keith and daughter, Alma, spent Wednesday and Thursday at South Lyon.

Miss Rose Hawthorne of Plymouth is spending the week with her brother, John, at the grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Church spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Orion the guests of Miss Clara Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merithew spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lockwood at Orionville.

Ed. Baker, Roy Donaldson, Charlie Rose, Ira Carne, N. E. Howard and Amos Bentley are camping at Straits Lake.

Mrs. Thos. Gluchrist and daughter, Mrs. Harry Ridley, of New Hudson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris at New Boston.

The Walled Lake Home Telephone company has commenced building its new exchange and will soon be giving service over the independent lines.

M. A. Porter, District Manager for the Interstate Long Distance Telephone Co., was in town Tuesday and made arrangements with the Home Telephone Co. to give free service with Northville.

Mel Patterson and family of Plymouth, Mrs. Fred Tubbs and daughter of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lasher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrington, Miss Alice Ziegler of Detroit and Will Hutton and family of Northville were at the grove last week.

## WIXOM NEWS.

School begins next Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Salem Stowe Aug. 20, a son.

D. W. Fuller was home from Pearl Beach over Sunday.

A. A. Perry of Howell visited at J. G. Madison's over Sunday.

John Gallagher of Williamston visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Stowe of White Lake was in Wixom a part of this week.

Miss Butler of Flint visited her uncle, C. E. Wright, and family last Friday.

Floyd Taylor and wife left Sunday for a visit at Canton, Ohio, and Detroit.

Mr. Miller of Tekonsha was the guest of Miss Susie Bennett over Sunday.

Dan Johnson and wife of Pontiac were guests of Mrs. Larcom over Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Musser and children of Northville visited at Rev. Sayles' Saturday.

Twelve Wixom people attended the S. S. convention at Commerce last Friday.

J. R. Rauch and wife and Chancey Rauch and wife of Plymouth visited Wixom relatives Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. McGuire and Mrs. J. Patten were guests of Mrs. Elsie Dodge at Northville recently.

Mrs. A. A. Perry and baby returned to Howell Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. J. G. Madison.

Mrs. Katharine Fuller, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter at Northville, is visiting at J. G. Madison's.

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**A Deathbed Scene.**  
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## FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Alta Goff is visiting friends in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kuster spent Sunday in Detroit.

Harley Seyle of Clare is visiting in and around Farmington.

Mrs. Nina Whipple has returned from a two weeks' visit at Mackinac Chas. Pray of Delta, Ohio, spent Sunday with Geo. Hendryx and wife.

Mrs. Alexander Comstock of Detroit spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. C. Grace.

Dr. Miller and wife and Harry Weaver and wife are camping at Union Lake.

Miss Jennie Comstock of Detroit was the guest of E. C. Grace and family Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Plumstead of Farmington spent part of last week with Mrs. Alice Way.

Miss Louise Sloat, who has been visiting her parents in Simcoe, has returned to Farmington.

Mrs. Fred Carr, who had been visiting at the home of W. T. Daines, returned to Pontiac Tuesday.

Louie Schroeder returned from his trip to Niagara Falls and other places the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Day Dickerson, who has been visiting her parents at Lakeville, returned home the latter part of last week.

The L. O. T. M. M. of Northville are planning for an entertainment to be given during "Home Coming" week.

Miss Dot Daniels returned to her home in Birmingham Sunday after spending a few days with Farmington friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamlen of Rochester spent Tuesday with Farmington friends. Mrs. Hamlen remained for a few days' visit.

Farmington people rejoice over the fact that Miss Grace Tremper of Northville was one of the winners in the "Trip to Quebec" contest.

A number of little girls were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith Tuesday afternoon in honor of their daughter Janet's tenth birthday.

William Benham of Nebraska, who came to visit his sister, Mrs. Eliza Utley, about two weeks ago, was taken with typhoid fever and died Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Nebraska Tuesday.



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## Additional Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Babcock and Miss Nettie Wilkinson of Detroit visited their sister, Mrs. Millard, Sunday.

M. Brock and wife, Miss Edna Sterling and Miss Jennie Matson went to Howell Wednesday to attend the Wayne Baptist Association. They will return today.

Prof. Alfred Tuttle and his daughter of Charlottesville, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lapham and son, Jared, this week. Prof. Tuttle is an instructor in the Virginia university.

Mrs. F. L. Steers of New York City, Mrs. John Stuart, Mrs. Wanda Stuart and Mrs. Edward Blues and children of Detroit were guests of J. H. Steers and family a couple of days this week.

Miss Mary Sleator of Ann Arbor was the guest of Northville relatives from Thursday until Tuesday. Miss Sleator will teach Mathematics and History in the High school of Minon the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Gelaton of Kalamazoo were guests of James Dugan and wife and other Northville friends Tuesday night and Wednesday. Mr. Gelaton was formerly pastor of the Northville Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ina Pickett and daughters left Tuesday for their new home in Ypsilanti. Mrs. Pickett has been a resident in Northville thirteen years and will be missed by every one. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Rev. A. C. Wilson, M. B. Liddell, J. T. Watkins, H. J. Lee, M. J. Whittemore, D. M. Calhoun, A. F. Arms, and C. E. Lovejoy and their wives, Mrs. A. B. Kinney and Mrs. S. A. Arms of Millford, Mrs. L. A. Lyon of Toledo, Ohio, and Rev. J. H. Braden, D. D., and wife of Sunbury, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yerkes last Friday.

## LIVONIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer were Pontiac visitors Sunday.

Dick Fisher and wife visited Aaron Gummere at Stark Sunday.

John Stringer and wife expect to go to Petoskey next week.

Fred Lee and wife are entertaining Mr. Lee's brother and family of Tiffin, Ohio.

Mrs. Gus Nass and two children of Canton and sister, Miss Ida Bennett, of Detroit visited Saturday and Sunday with Frank Peck and wife.

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## GILT EDGE NEWS.

Miss Maude Foster of Detroit spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. King.

Harry Wheeler and Henry Merder were Newburg callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ely were the guests of Harrison Johnson and family Sunday.

Miss Emma Helm of Northville was the guest of Nettie Pankow Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Bond and children of North Farmington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wolfe.

## RHEUMATISM CURED IN TEN DAYS. WHY WILL YOU SUFFER.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the fourth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of C. E. BLOOMER, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Edway Carpenter praying the administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person. It is ordered that the third day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

C. D. Clark, Attorney.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the seventeenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of DWIGHT C. LOVE, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of David Love praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Clyde VanAtta or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the sixteenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the seventeenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARY J. GIBBS, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered that the sixteenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

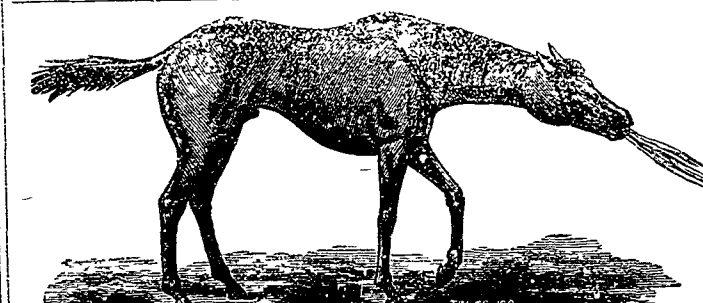
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