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THE BANNER ONE.

The Wayne County Teachers' Institute Was Just that.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY TEACHERS WERE ENROLLED.

Best Attended Institute Ever Held in State of Michigan.

Teachers Were Royally Entertained by the People of Northville.

The Wayne County teachers' institute which commenced here Monday a. m. with an enrollment of 78 and which was added to until 104 was reached by night closes today and from every point of view it has outdistanced any county institute ever held in the state of Michigan. Each incoming train during the week brought in an additional number of teachers until the total enrollment has reached 164 teachers, teaching and passing the former highest mark of 150. This attendance has far surpassed even the most sanguine expectations of the committee, the commissioner of the institute. The elaborate programs, the entertainment provided and the reduced railroad rates coupled with the fact of so choice a trio of instructors proved a rare inducement for a large attendance and a successful one as well. The people of Northville promised a royal reception and they have redeemed that promise to the very letter. Teachers and instructors are alike enthusiastic over their reception and the enthusiasm manifest. Every business place had a large number of private houses about the village have all the week been tastily decorated with flags and bunting, while across Main street rises a huge banner bearing the cheering word "Welcome."

The educational part of the institute has been in charge of those old "war horses" of the educational field Prof. Thompson of Romeo, Delos Fall of Albion and J. R. Miller of Big Rapids. Their work has been of an exceptional high order and the teachers feel they have all received much benefit.

The entertainment part of the program commenced Tuesday afternoon when by favor of Northville's two popular livery proprietors, F. E. Fenn and Perrin & Taft, and a number of our citizens, including a team from the Condensery, sent by Supt. Alworth, the teachers were enabled to enjoy a ride about the village and visit the U. S. fish station. As a supplement for the evening's diversion the fire department made a quick run down Main street at seven o'clock and made a neat showing of the waterworks system and Siamese coupler, using the water from the Church street hydrant. In the evening Prof. Thompson gave an interesting stereopticon biblical lecture in the opera house. During the evening he took pains to thank Laudford Shafer for the donation of the opera house and Elliot's orchestra for the music for the occasion. Mr. Thompson also stated that never in his life had he known teachers attending an institute to meet with such a warm welcome as in Northville.

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock by invitation of Beal & Daniels, one half of the teachers were shown through the Globe factory and witnessed school and church furniture in the process of manufacture and the casting of church bells. This afternoon the other half will receive the same courtesy. In the evening Prof. Fall gave a lecture in the opera house. It was of a travel or geographical order. Prof. Fall is an exceptionally bright talker and he gave a highly enjoyable talk on the republic of Brazil. The bicycle parade at 7:00 o'clock was a brilliant success and was witnessed by a throng of people lining the streets all the way up DuSap and Main streets from Center. At one time there were 109 wheels in line. Messrs. R. Porter and Ed. H. Lapham, marshals, worked like beavers to get the parade started at 7:00 but it was impossible to do better than get it moving by 7:20. M. A. Porter and Miss Thompson, dressed in white, led the procession on a tandem which was elaborately deco-

rated with red, white and blue crepe with an overhead arch bearing the words "Rah for the teachers." Photographer Brown was the decorator and it was an artistic piece of work and with the riders presented a very pretty scene. Space will not permit a description of each wheel but suffice it to say that evidence of artistic work and ingenuity was manifest. The judges were Misses Sullivan, McDonald, Haas, Windsor and Mrs. Yost, all teachers from different parts of the county, by courtesy of Messrs. Porter-Bros. they were furnished with a carriage to drive about the streets and witness the parade from different points. Their decision was as follows: Tasty decoration—1st ladies Pearl Simmons; 2nd Lillian Harrison of Newport. 1st gent's Jared Lapham; 2d M. A. Porter. Comical—1st ladies Harry German; 2d Clara Johnson; 1st gent's Albert Long; 2d Ed Treanors of Delray. Harry German was dressed as an old woman and carried a baby and that's how he captured a lady's prize. The committee is certainly entitled to much credit for the brilliant success of Northville's first bicycle parade.

Yesterday afternoon a lively ball game took place between the Northville and Wayne teams and no one appeared to enjoy this feature of the week's entertainment more than the teachers who were present. The evening was given up to special services at the various churches.

Tonight the Eastern Star ladies give the teachers a farewell reception and banquet in the Masonic Temple. For this occasion a neat program has been prepared which will be followed with refreshments, toasts and a general jolly good time.

For Northvillites the week has also been one of enjoyment. It is not often that a village of its size is honored with a visit from so many bright and learned people and our citizens have endeavored to show that appreciation in their usual hospitable manner, and if the honor of another institute should come this way in the future the teachers may rest assured of again being received with outstretched arms and the town for the time given into their keeping.

Wayne was Defeated.

The ball game here yesterday afternoon between Wayne and Northville resulted in a victory for the home team in a score 6 to 18. The feature of the game was the pitching of "Deak" Thornton.

Salem News.

The Klondyke craze hasn't many victims in Salem as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith are boarding at the Clinton house, Whitmore lake, for a few days.

Will Thayer has been ordered to the Alpena Hatchery and will go, with his family early next week.

Mrs. Austin N. Kimms of Novi is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Coldren.

Abner Lam, formerly a citizen of Salem but now of Traverse City has been visiting old friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Alida Karl of Kallispell, Montaga, niece of Mr. James Clark of Novi, has many Michigan friends, whom she is visiting for a few weeks.

Mr. Robins our cheese maker instead of making cheese is sending the milk to the encampment this week. Dewitt Pastard has the contract. Mr. Robins deals with him.

Farmers are busy preparing for wheat seeding. A larger number of acres will be sown this season than for the past few years. The yield of wheat being thrashed is phenomenally large.

Capt. E. P. Allen failed to materialize at the soldiers' picnic at Cal. Wheeler's place on Saturday. The Allen family was quite ably represented however by Dr. C. T. Allen of Detroit who gave an able address. Other addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Coffre, Mr. Childs of Aon Arbor and Geo. S. Wheeler of Salem. The ladies prepared a magnificent dinner and on the whole the picnic was a "howling" success—using a slang phrase.

Mr. William Roberts, who has been occupying the Perkins' house since last spring, has been in poor health for some weeks, and is now dangerously sick with typhoid pneumonia. But slight hopes are entertained of his recovery. Drs. Waide and Burgess are treating him.

Since writing the foregoing Mr. Roberts has died. His funeral was attended at the Congregational church. Burial at South Lyon. Rev. Mr. Coffin of the Methodist church conducted the services.

Walled Lake News.

Lem Severance will "teach the young idea" etc at Franklin the coming year.

The social at the Methodist parsonage last Friday was a success socially. About \$8 was realized.

J. H. Thompson and Daisy Gould are attending the teachers' institute at Northville this week.

Mrs. Okver Cronk and little granddaughter Helen Ryle are spending a few weeks at Chesaing.

George Tuttle and Jos. Goodrich of Detroit spent Sunday with the former's family who is spending a few weeks at this popular resort.

J. H. Thompson, principal of the Walled Lake school for four terms, will take charge of the Southfield school on September 6th and will move his family there.

Green apples are beginning to get in their work about town. Mrs. Henry Dodge and Master Russell Thompson have each been having a tussle with cholera, of the infantum or morbus variety.

During the storm on Monday, Mark Decker's barn was struck by lightning and burned. Mrs. Decker who was alone with the children succeeded in getting out the horses and carriage but harnesses, grain, hay and other contents were burned.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a picnic at Union lake on Wednesday the 13th. A number of other schools has been invited to join them.

We also understand that the public generally are invited to attend. Chickens having a prominent place on the bill of fare, we shall tie our dog near the hen-coop.

It is said that a new general store is to be opened in the James Humphrey building. There is no better point in seven counties for another store than right here. While our merchants here sell goods as cheap as the same class of goods is sold elsewhere, still there is room for another thorough going business man to do a good trade without injuring those who are here.

Prohibition of horse-stealing is a failure. On Thursday night some unknown fellow picked out a good looking team of horses from City-Ida McKenney's barn, selected a good harness, supplied himself with four blankets, two robes and a whip, hitched to a farm wagon and departed without so much as arousing the owner to say good-by. The theft was not discovered till about eight o'clock in the morning as Mr. Rich, who works the farm, supposed that Mr. McK. had the team out while Mr. McKenney thought Mr. R. had them. Several persons claimed to have seen the team at five in the morning going east of the lake on the town line. However this may be, the team was found in Ann Arbor next day with a load of wool that had been picked up on the way. The thief or thieves were not caught. I tell you, Mr. McKenney, the only way to stop these fellows who engage in this nasty little petty pilfering business, such as stealing articles so cheap as horses and wool, is to tax 'em—tax 'em \$500 or \$1,000. This will cut off all the small thieves and place the business in respectable hands, such as bank cashiers, lumber and coal barons, and oil, iron and sugar kings, and make them steal in the daytime without screens. Yes, sir, this prohibitory law must go.

Suburban News.

Wayne is to have a new carriage factory.

An electric railway between Penton and Flint seems to be assured.

If votes count for anything, Rev. S. A. Adams is the most popular pastor in Howell.

It is quite evident that a number of Michigan editors will have business in Detroit on Monday.

The killing of James Quigley at Millford last week by a train of cars calls to the minds of the people of that place six similar fatalities which have taken place at the same depot since 1873.

Perry Fay of Carleton didn't know that Dr. Du Paul's horse had so many molish qualities until one day last week when he attempted to bathe one of the animal's hind legs. No bones broken.

Feller went into a Hillsdale store the other day and bought two big fish-hooks for five cents, kept them a week and returned them, saying that his wife claimed they were not of the correct size. The size was corrected, and the man departed. Again he returned and stated that he had found a place where he could buy two just such hooks for three cents! Great drops of sweat from the brow of the dealer, splashed on the floor as he took back the hooks and dropped the largest nickel in the till on the counter. Then he went and sat down on the north side of the store and fanned himself with an affidavit.—Adrian Press.

Miss Cora McGee a former South Lyon school teacher died at Brooklyn, Jackson county, last week.

An Orion merchant is still advertising Fourth of July goods and a Farmington ditto July bargains. And still the world do move.

There are many lonesome spots in Flat Rock now that the summer normal has closed. A number of the lady school-ma'ams have been heard to express a wish that the normal might last the year around.

South Lyon people are investing in shares in the New State Telephone Co. The stock is to pay 15 percent dividend—in the mind of the solicitor and investor at least. 'Tis funny that people are so willing and even anxious to invest in uncertainties of this kind.

The Flat Rock News settled the opinion of the public on the new tariff bill last week by interviewing the business men. The result was two to one in Dingley's favor and the president may peacefully continue to pursue the quietness of his vacation work along the banks of Lake Champlain.

Will Peck, formerly of the Fowlerville Observer, has sold his paper to his brother Frank who formerly conducted the Webberville News, and has launched a new paper at Linden. In the meantime Webberville people will suffer along newspaperless through life until some other blundered idiot with more money than brains strikes the town.

An exchange says that "no man can keep chickens to town without having a fuss with his neighbor." You come to South Lyon Mr. Ex. if you want to see the contrary. Here, the neighbor's chickens may scratch out your whole crops, and climb all over your premises day in and day out, and nobody thinks of making any fuss, except the owners of the chickens; they complain a little if the chicks limp home on lame legs and for some that never get back.—Exchange.

Some Ann Arbor people are in a shocked condition because of Adam like bathers feasting the still waters of the city's rolling deep. One resident complained to the mayor that his wife and grown up daughters were subjected to the annoyance every day. "But," said the mayor, "you live half a mile back from the ponds." "I know, it your honor," said the resident, "but they see them through a spy glass." As soon as the mayor recovers his equilibrium he will give this matter attention and bathing beyond washing the hands and face once a day will be prohibited.

Of all the Record's exchanges, who had a notice of the teachers' institute this week, the following, from the Adrian Press was the most unique: "The summer institute for teachers at Northville this week, will be in charge of Prof. Fall." He autumn make a success of it unless he branches off into "scholology", for the Northvillians have prepared to make it a week of royal events, outside of study hours. Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads, and at the hotels, reduced gab is promised at the lectures and the people of Northville throw in the fish hatchery, a ball game, a bicycle parade, a visit to the cemetery, water works show off, a prayer meeting, and a farewell banquet by the Eastern Star. In addition, the Record printery promises to wash the office towel, and dust the counting-room chairs, and keep his wife at home during business hours, at which time young ladies will be welcome to visit the institution, and a certain good-looking banker is to give each lady who enrolls at the institute, a handsome photograph. Guess we'll have to take in that institute about one day."

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Large boxes Trout.....	10c

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TIME TABLE. In effect June 20, 1897. Trains Leave Northville as follows: (Standard Time.)

F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE. In effect June 20, 1897. Trains leave Northville as follows: STANDARD TIME.

Grand Rapids & Western R. R. [June 27, 1897.]

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Suburban News. A new Savings bank is what they are going to have at Delray. A new cinder path has been laid around the Union depot at Plymouth.

Chicago & West Michigan Ry. For Chicago, 12:30 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. For North, 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

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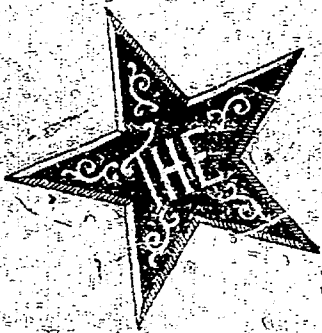
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Paul Diserens is the guest of his brother Ralph.

Mrs. H. W. Dancer and child are visiting at Milford.

W. I. Ely of Gladstone was a Northville visitor this week.

George Budd spent Sunday with friends at Plymouth.

Miss Mattie Andrews of Milford is visiting Miss Mabel Burgess.

Mrs. J. H. Wingard and children are visiting at Holly this week.

F. E. Quigley expects to be home from his southern trip next week.

Miss Lena Seipio of Detroit is spending a few weeks vacation at home.

Miss Alice Johnson of Ypsilanti is the guest of her sister Miss Lettie Johnson.

Miss Hattie Haman of Woodstock, Ont. is visiting her uncle, C. H. Martin.

Miss Jennie Barclay returned from her visit at Ypsilanti last Friday night.

Miss Marguerite Keys of Lexington was the guest of Northville friends last week.

Alb Hill and wife are rusticated this week along the banks of Walled Lake.

Carl Capell and Albert Barnhart of Detroit were visiting their parents here this week.

Fay Moon, son of Rev. L. N. Moon of South Lyon, is a new employe at the Globe Shops.

After a long illness, R. M. Waterman has again resumed work at the Star Clothing house.

Miss Vivian Lake of Detroit was among Northville friends last week and a part of this.

Roy Chappell of Milford has been attending the institute and visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. A. J. Martin of Brantford, Ont. is visiting his brother, C. Harry Martin of Buchner's Hill, Northville.

A. W. Root has returned from his vacation. During the time he visited his son Frank in Logansport, Ind.

V. O. Whipple and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Cranson, and Miss Rockwell are out for a week's camp at Island Lake.

Mrs. Herbert Baker and son and daughter of Buffalo, N. Y. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Valkenburg.

Mrs. Nellie Hewitt of Maple Rapids is in attendance at the teachers' institute and also visiting a few old friends here.

Archie Johnson is camping with Claude Shaffer at Union Lake. Orr Webster is filling his place at Smith's grocery store.

Mrs. Dr. Murdock is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Booth, in Ann Arbor, Mr. Booth being absent on a European tour.

Attorney H. A. Dancer of Ann Arbor was the guest of his brother H. W. over Sunday. He left for home Monday going by way of Detroit a wheel.

Mr. E. E. Johnson, with his wife and little daughter, of Union City, visited his sisters, Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Miss Lettie Johnson part of this week.

There are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harriet White one brother and two sisters. The oldest of the four is 86, the youngest 60, and the combined ages are 273 years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Freydt visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Miss Celis Hawley of Newport is visiting Mrs. H. Eckles of Meads Mills.

Miss Ora Scott of Osaka, Japan, visited her cousin, Miss Mabel Burgess last week. Miss Ora's parents are missionaries in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hewitt of Maple Rapids enroute for Mackinaw, and Fred Travis and daughter of St. Johns, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McFarlin a part of this week.

Mrs. W. Y. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yost, Mrs. E. R. Yost, of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Booth of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murdock and other Northville relatives this week.

Archie Capell and Miss Grace Lowden, Retta Van Valkenburg and Nina Clark were chosen as delegates to represent the Northville BYPU at the BYPU convention at Fenton August 17-20.

Mrs. I. C. Smith and daughter, Grace of Wayne have been spending a week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleburn. They returned home on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C's granddaughter Essie Shotwell accompanied them and Mr. Smith spent Sunday with them.

WIXOM

Mrs. James Wilkinson was in town last week.

Listen for wedding bells—you will soon hear them.

C. S. Skidner is moving his family to Milford this week.

Orville Fuller from Pontiac is calling on old neighbors here.

Mrs. Mary Austin spent a couple of days at Wixom last week.

Judd Nicholson and wife are visiting at his father's, Seth Nicholson.

Mrs. J. Ranch from Plymouth visited her mother and brother's family last week Friday.

The ice cream social last week Saturday night was quite a success, about six dollars being received.

Mrs. Seth Noble entertained Mrs. Wilkison and her two daughters from Northville last week, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagan from Northville visited Mrs. Hagan's parents and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Merittley is quite sick at this writing. Her daughter Mrs. Dolph Stevens from Milford is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nicholson went to Larnia last week Saturday to see Mrs. Nicholson's sister, Mrs. E. L. Power.

Mrs. Eugene Furman is at her parental home for a few days caring for her father and mother who are both nearly helpless.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the council was held Saturday night. Present: President Seaborn, Councilmen Lanning, Dolph, Miller, Hoak.

Bill of H. N. Dunlap for mowing 200 yards dirt in park \$137.50 less 25 per cent \$103.12 was allowed and ordered paid.

On recommendation of the finance committee of R. Mooney for \$2.05 for cleaning hall and jail was allowed at \$1.70.

Council adjourned.
W. H. NICHOLS, Clerk.

Detroit Week-day-Excursion via the F. & P. M. August 19.

The F. & P. M. company will run a special week-day Harvest excursion to Detroit next week Thursday, Aug. 19. Train leaves Novi at 8:24 a. m., Northville 8:32, Plymouth 8:39. Round trip fare from Novi 75 cents; from Northville 65 cents; Plymouth 50 cents. Tickets good on special train only. Return train leaves Detroit at 6:25 p. m., thus giving nine hours in the city. This will be the only week-day excursion of the season.

Wabash Short-Line to Louisville, Indianapolis and the Nashville Exposition.

A through vestibuled sleeping car, is now running daily between Detroit, Indianapolis and Louisville via the popular Wabash Pennsylvania lines. This car which is a model of the car builders' art, leaves Detroit 8:20 p. m., daily, Adrian 5:15 p. m. Arrives Indianapolis 3:30 a. m. and Louisville 7:00 a. m. Returning car leaves Louisville 9:05 p. m. reaches Detroit 9:45 a. m. All ticket agents will gladly reserve space for patrons in these cars. For information call on your agent, or write, F. A. PALMER, A. G. P. A., Chicago; R. S. GREENWOOD, M. P. A.; R. G. BUTLER, D. P. A., Detroit; W. F. BRADLEY, Agt., Adrian. 41

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Artistic Tailor.

County Teachers' Examination.

County Teachers' Examination for 1st and 2d grade certificates will be held at the Detroit Business University August 19 and 20.

Candidates for admission to the Agricultural College may be examined at the same time.

T. DALE COOK,
Co. Com' of Schools.

D. G. R. & W. R. R. Annual Low Rate Excursion to North Michigan Resorts.

Wednesday, Aug. 25 is the only day for this popular trip this year. D. G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Plymouth at 8:30 a. m. Round trip rates will be as follows:

Mackinac Island, \$6.00
Petoskey and Bay View, 5.00
Charlevoix and Traverse City, 5.00
Return limit Sept. 31. Full particulars given by agents and posters.

22ND ST. GEO. DEHAVERN, G. P. A.

Gold Weather's Coming

and you'll soon want a good one. I will make very low prices now, on a few to make room for fall goods. Elegant large new coal stove at three-fourths value. A few second hand heaters cheap.

IRON PIPE—2 in. 3c; 3 in. 4c; 4 in. 5c. GALVANIZED—4 in. 5c; 1 1/2 in. 9c ft. SCREEN DOORS—Complete Box. OIL CANS—Glass, tin jacket, 25c. PAINT OIL—Best boiled 35c gal. GARDEN HOSE—Worth 12c, at 10c ft. OIL AND GASOLINE.

Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired Northville. J. H. Steers.

MILLER'S

Meat = Market.

Fresh, Salt, Smoked, Meats.

Highest Market Price for Hides & Fats

F. A. MILLER, Prop.
109 Main Street

Northville Star Laundry.

117 Main Street.

We have every appliance as well as experience for doing first-class Laundry Work. We are here to please you—and to stay.

Try Us for Fine Work.

M. A. BROWN, Propr.

An Up-to-date Dress Suit...

Isn't it without perfectly laundered linen to accompany it. We call for your soiled linen, get it through in good season, deliver it, and guarantee it to be perfectly immaculate. It is prices that the most economical person cannot resist.

First-Class Bath Room in Connection.

W. L. Tinham, Prop.

For... ANYTHING...



HORTICULTURAL

LINE

call at the

NORTHVILLE GREEN-HOUSES.

Yerkes St. and Grace Ave.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. R. M. JOHNSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Richardson's store, residence 114 Center street. Calls promptly attended day or night. Office hours, 1:00 to 9:00 p. m.

P. E. WHITE, NOTARY PUBLIC. Conveyancing done. Collecting a specialty. Fire and Accident Insurance. Northville, Mich.

DR. M. A. PATTERSON; Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. 66 Wing St. Corner Dunlap. Office Hours 8 to 10 a. m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

E. N. ROOT, DENTAL PARLORS. 60 Center Street. Nitrous Oxide and Vitalized air administered. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

J. B. HOAR, DENTAL PARLORS. Office 47 Main St., Northville. Satisfaction guaranteed on all kinds of Dental work. Teeth extracted without pain by use of vitalized air.

DR. T. S. MURDOCK, Residence 145 Main Street. Office hours at house, from 12:00 m. to 4:30 p. m. Forenoon, and Evenings at Murdock Bros. Drug Store, Northville. Calls in town or country, answered promptly. 2271

A. H. ELLIOTT, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Special attention paid to surgery and diseases of women. Office, front rooms over Dancer's store. Residence, 131 Main St. 49m3.

DR. F. CARROthers, DENTIST. In the Mrs. Rockwell residence, 25 Dunlap Street. Preservation of the Natural Teeth. Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. 49m3.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS!

The first arrivals of Fine Dress Goods for Fall wear are due this week.

We cordially invite your inspection of these goods. They are mostly due to arrive the first of the week.

The Great Sale Of Men's Wear Continues!

Pants, Shirts, Overalls, Jackets, Suspenders, Etc.,

At less than regular wholesale cost. Bought by us at the Auction of the stock of the Peerless Mfg. Co.

MEN! Now is your chance to get a good supply for fall.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.,

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Catches 'em By the Feet!

Hold 'em there, too, out of harm's way—out of the cream pot—out of the butter—makes it possible to eat, sleep, perchance to dream, in tranquillity, peace and quiet. We refer to

"TANGLEFOOT"

Sticky Fly Paper—5c for two double sheets.

"Little Tanglefoot" 5c for three double sheets.

They're "stuck on it"—flies are the moment their "walking apparatus" comes in contact, and you're rid of annoyance in that direction in very short order. One double sheet will gather in more flies in a single day than Baltimore's best ball team could in a month. In plain figures, one sheet will tangle 307 of average size to the square inch.

Murdock Bros.,
62 Main St.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Chas. Smith last week contracted to build an \$1,500 house in Birmingham.

Attend the banquet and entertainment in Masonic temple tonight. The public will be made welcome.

Next week will be a lonesome one for Northville. Would that we could have kept the teachers among us always.

Sparrow hunters are thick in Northville too. Young Ed Perrin is the most successful hunter and he has several hundred of the English birds to his credit.

There will be a "Harvest" Dance in the Nichols House, Walled Lake on Friday evening, August 20. Elliott's Opera House orchestra is to furnish the music for the occasion.

Christian Science Service next Sunday morning, at 10:30, in the WCTU hall. Subject: Paul teaches that Christian liberty is not license to indulge, but the overcoming of material appetites.

Attorney General Maynard in a recent written opinion holds that members of village councils cannot legally act as members of village boards of review, although in cases where they have done so their acts will be allowed to stand.

New Cheese 10c at Schantz Bros.

J. S. LAPHAM & CO

BANKERS

Pay 4% for money if left 1 month; lend money at market rates.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 10c first issue and 5c for each subsequent issue.

FOR RENT—Somewhere between Park house and L. S. Bealtona Wednesday night, the back part of Single Barns, W. P. Johnson, 1717.

FOR RENT—Good house in Northville, \$7.50 per week. Apply to C. J. Ball, 494.

TYPE WRITER—for sale at a bargain. Smith Premier, good as new. Inquire at Record office, 401.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Desirable residence on Verkes street. Large lot and a variety of fruit. Also several village lots on one block on High street, 34 to grapey and fruit trees. Fine building site. Angus McKay, Northville, 257.

Seed Wheat

I have a limited number of bushels of the new Dawson's Golden Chaff wheat for sale. It turned out 34 bu. to the acre this year and is highly recommended by a test at the Agricultural college. Goes 65 lb. to the bushel. Seed was imported from Canada at a big price. Farmers desiring a good wheat should try it. Sample at Hueston's Drug store, ORANGE BUTLER 10.

For Sale or Exchange

A rare opportunity for business. Must be sold or exchanged. The Phoenix Roller Mills, Plymouth. Address: J. H. SHACKLETON, Plymouth, Mich.

Special communication of Northville,odge No. 189 F. & A. M. Monday night. Work 3rd degree. A full attendance is desired.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for:
Mrs. F. E. Clark
Mr. B. J. Hickok
C. A. Downer, F. M.

While on the way to the home of his mother in Canada, Dr. Elliott of this place took an overdose of cocaine, morphine and chloral Wednesday night and came near dying. It was thought he attempted suicide. He was sent to the hospital and recovered sufficiently to resume his journey yesterday afternoon.

The following is from the Fort Recovery (Ohio) Journal and the editor Will H. Green is the husband of the that was Miss Lottie Lake of this place: "Set the bells to ringing; boom the big gongs for joy; prosperity is coming—the editor has a boy! The newcomer arrived Saturday morning. As an editor in similar tribulations said: We wouldn't take a thousand dollars for this honor give three cents for another."

Jesse Clark had the liveliest kind of a runaway last week Friday night. While driving with a platform spring wagon along Rogers street, near Duham, the team became frightened at a transfer being made of the carriage seats and for quite a while they had things their own way. Jesse held on till after the pole came down near Main street and then there wasn't much left to hold on to. Jesse was thrown out near Mr. Wade's and in the fall received some painful injuries on the hands and arms. Fortunately no bones were broken and the team was practically uninjured. The wagon is at the repair shop.

It is very strange that after announcing the line of the parade in the paper and circulating 1,000 bills, that some people did not even then know where it was to be and at least 200 stood along Main street east of Center Wednesday night waiting for it to go by. It is also strange that after the parade had turned around on Center street the first time that people even then did not "catch on." Messrs Porter, Lapham and Crauson, the parade committee, planned this line of march over a route where in their judgment there would be the least likelihood of accidents or interruptions from passing vehicles. This committee, and especially Porter and Lapham, labored hard for a week or more for the success of the parade and it all becomes anyone to find the least fault. We are sorry if a few of the teachers or any strangers missed the pretty sight, but as for the Northville people who watched and waited in vain in spots where notices was given that the parade would not pass we have no sympathy at all. Not only that but these same Northville people are wholly to blame for the few teachers and strangers missing the sight. It was their business to be informed in regard to the matter and take it upon themselves to inform those who were not. As a rule those who do the least towards the success of anything of this kind are the first to complain. The reason the committee decided to not extend the parade down to Alwater street and turn was because of the bad place to cross the street near Hirsch's shop and one reason they did not counter march down Main street was because they did not propose to have the parade broken into by the broom of carriages that was everywhere manifest.

OH! SAY!

have you given Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a trial? It will cure you of your constipation, will correct your stomach troubles and make your life worth living. Trial size bottles 10c. (10 doses 10c) large sizes 50c and \$1.00 Of Geo. C. Hueston.

One of the novelties in Wednesday night's parade was C. S. Keyes riding his wheel without handle bars.

A dozen or so of children from the home of the friendless in Detroit are being entertained in hospitable Northville homes.

Those who didn't think the parade was a success because it didn't go on East Main street from Center will be put on the committee next time to do the work.

The Young Men's Club gave a social hop in the rink Wednesday night in honor of the visiting teachers. Elliott's Opera House orchestra furnished the music and it was very nice music too. The occasion was very enjoyable.

If the route of the bicycle parade Wednesday night, and the lateness in getting started, was all wrong, lay it on Neal. Don't blame the parade committee who labored so earnestly and did the best they knew how for the success of the affair.

If people will study the directions on their weather cards they will have no trouble in properly reading the signals. The first long whistle is simply a warning to get ready for the signals which are to follow. The long blast, and they are quite long, indicate weather and the short ones, very short, indicate temperature. This code of signals is not a local get up by any means. It is furnished by the U. S. government and is the same signals are used all over the United States. Engineer Dolph at the Gloom engine room is obliged to keep an accurate record every day as to the time of receiving the telegraphic report as well as the exact moment when he blows the signal and this report is forwarded to the government at the end of every month.

Boys in Blue Will Want to See You at Island Lake August 15.

That will be the "big Sunday" in camp and we know you want to visit the boys and enjoy the attractions there. The D. H. R. & W. R. R. will run special trains leaving Plymouth at 9:24 and 10:45 a. m. Leave the lake at 7:00 and 7:20 p. m. Round trip rate 52¢.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

F. & P. M. EXCURSIONS.

Excursion to Island Lake Sunday, August 15.

Tickets to Island Lake and return will be sold Aug. 15 at rate of 75c for round trip. Special train leaves Northville at 9:35 a. m.

Barnum & Bailey Excursion to Detroit.

Excursion tickets to Detroit and return will be sold Aug. 15 limited for return on date of sale. Rate \$1.35 which includes admission ticket.

Detroit Driving Club.

Detroit Aug. 19 to Sept. 3. Excursion tickets will be sold to Detroit and return Aug. 19 to 31 inclusive. Limited for return to Sept. 3 at rate of \$1.15.

Cottolene Co at Schantz Bros.

Are You
Particular in the way you are Shaved or how your Hair is cut? I make a specialty of pleasing particular people.
Chas. Thurston.
70 MAIN STREET.

C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.,

Retail Lumber Dealers

Our yards are well stocked with all grades of Lumber and our prices are low.

Sash and Doors also kept in stock.

If you contemplate doing any building let us give you figures.

Northville, Mich.

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan at the close of business, July 31, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 71,978 73
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	15,220 00
Overdrafts	2,076 97
Banking house	2,539 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,330 55
Other Real Estate	3,245 61
Due from banks in reserve cities	25,295 47
Due from other banks and bankers	1,225 98
Checks and cash items	270 78
Nickels and cents	1,259 70
Gold coin	3,500 00
Silver coin	475 04
U. S. and National Bank Notes	3,555 00
Total	\$ 122,867 76
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,400 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,257 85
Commercial deposits subject to check	28,284 91
Commercial certificates of deposit	12,284 69
Savings deposits	25,430 41
Savings certificates of deposit	37,149 43
Total	\$ 122,867 76

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Wayne, } S. S.
I, L. A. BASKETT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. A. BASKETT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1897. HARRY S. GERMAN,
Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
I. M. SIMMONS,
W. M. F. VERKES,
L. W. SIMMONS, } Directors.
Bank No. 145. Organized Dec. 24, 1892.

Cash Sales!

Of Ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxfords.

Ladies' Tan Shoes 1/2 off!
Ladies' Oxfords Shoes 1/2 off!
Ladies' Oxfords, in Black, Tan and Oxblood 1/2 off!

This means 1/2 off from the regular retail price.

We also have many bargains not mentioned here. Call and examine before your size is gone. Remember this sale is for Cash.

C. A. SESSIONS,

Up-to-date Shoe Man, 91 Main St., Northville

\$5.80

IS OUR PRICE

FOR COAL!

August or September Delivery. Don't pay more, but give us your order.

Ambler Mercantile Co.,

Northville, Michigan.

CLOSING OUT SALE! Going out of Business.

Everything Goes!

Staple Dry Goods.

Clothing Consisting of Gents', Youth's and Boys'; the greater part of which was purchased this season. All new and stylish goods and you can buy it regardless of cost. Our loss is your gain. Take advantage of this opportunity and clothe yourself for less money than you ever did before.

Boy's Suits \$1.25 and up
Youth's Suits, all wool, \$4.50 and up
Men's Suits at most any price

Gents' Furnishings Must move also. Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Caps, etc., etc., at less than cost.

10c buys a Hat, regular price 50c to \$1.50
25c buys a Hat, regular price \$1 to \$2.50
Choice any Stiff Hat in house for 39c
Former price \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Summer Underwear Good value at 25c. Will close the lot at 15c each or 2 for 25c.

One lot Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, regular price \$1 to \$2, to close at... 50c p

Our Regular Stock at 1/4 to 1-3 off.

Trunks, Telescopes and Bags still selling at 1/2 regular price.

HOLCOMB, SON & CO.,

The Old Ambler Store, 78 Main St.

Northville.

PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER

Farmer Secures a Wife by Correspondence, but Jealousy Leads to Murder and Suicide—Pearl Morrison's Murderer Confesses.

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LEWIS & ALLEN WILL START A NEW FACTORY WITH 40 MEN, IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR VEHICLE SPRING WORKS AT JACKSON.

The annual reunion of the veterans of the G. A. R. for St. Clair, Macomb and Saginaw counties will be held at Yale Sept. 1 and 2.

Miss Jennie Knott, of Beaver Falls, Pa., has been appointed preceptor of Adrian college, to succeed Miss Belle Hamilton, resigned.

Alexander Grant, of Monroe, has been made assistant general superintendent of the railway mail service by the postmaster general.

James Burns' large barn near Port Huron filled with this season's crop was totally destroyed by lightning. The loss is a heavy one.

The Iowa council has decided to bond the city for \$5,500, to extend the city water system, and a special election will be held on Aug. 16.

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PROF. DAVE ANDERSON MADE A BALLOON ASCENSION AT LESLIE, EARLY THIS MORNING. HE WAS SEVERELY SHAKEN UP, BUT NO BONES WERE BROKEN. SAND BEACH GOT CAUGHT IN THE ROPES AND WAS YANKED INTO THE TOP OF A TREE.

While fishing on Vandorcock Lake John Fitzmiller and Clarence Russell, young men of Jackson, were thrown into the lake by their boat capsizing. Russell succeeded in reaching shore, more dead than alive, but Fitzmiller was drowned.

Roy Grimes, aged 43, one of a party of resorters from Cadiz, was drowned at Long lake near Fenton. Grimes, with several companions, went in bathing. He was quite a distance from his friends and in deep water when he suddenly disappeared.

Wm. Claridge, of Ferrysburg, an old man, charged with attempting to criminally assault a girl under 16 years of age, was found guilty at Grand Haven and sentenced by the judge to two years in prison. The case has excited considerable interest, as Claridge is an exceedingly pious man and about 70 years old.

The abandoned coal mines near Sheboygan, some of which extend under the business and residence part of the village, are settling gradually. People frequently wake up in the morning to find that their front yard has sunk a foot, and it is nothing uncommon to find the walls cracked and the clock stopped.

Two tramps stopped at the home of John D. Strickler, the Michigan Central baggage man at Ann Arbor, and asked for food. Mrs. Strickler gave them a lunch and asked them to go. This made the tramps angry and one slapped her while the other struck her with his fist, knocking her down. The tramps then escaped.

Sculptor Trentonovo will place a replica of this famous statue of Pere Marquette on Mackinac Island, where the explorer landed. This statue is to be the central figure around which a fountain, basin, stand, and benches, all in stone, are to be built. If the sculptor's design is followed out it will cost \$7,000 to build it.

Roy Neuh, who was arrested at Gladwin on suspicion and discharged for lack of evidence a few weeks ago, has confessed that he murdered Curtis Wright near there and has been placed in jail with George Bartell, who was charged by the Nunn boy with committing the deed. The boy now says Bartell had nothing to do with the crime.

Certain Galesburg citizens succeeded in closing the public billiard rooms and now the devotees of that game propose to retaliate by stopping public croquet, which they call "lurch, billiards." The croquet lovers indulge in some rather heated arguments at times which the others say do not have the most beneficial effect upon young people.

The third shaft of the Six Mill Hill property near Houghton reached the ledge at a depth of 17 feet. The ledge was remarkably rich copper. This gives 1.13 feet on an outcrop of the rock which is mineralized, a truly remarkable guarantee of the possibility of one of the greatest copper mines ever developed and which promises to rival the Calumet & Hecla.

Ed. Fred Schmeidler, as guardian of for Rudolph and Louisa Grammel, deposited \$3,000 of their money in the Central Michigan Savings bank at Lansing seven months before it failed. He received a certificate for \$1,528 in dividends, which he turned over upon his resignation as guardian, but Probate Judge Porter holds that he must make good the full amount.

The Ann Arbor railway depot at Crystal City was entered by thieves while the agent, Chas. Mehan, was at dinner. He had just called in his savings for several years, amounting to nearly \$1,000. This sum, together with \$500 railroad and express money, he left in a drawer, and the robbers entering by a back window secured the whole and made good their escape.

While the A. O. U. of Port Huron were picnicing on Stag Island, George Reamer, a C. & G. T. brakeman, engaged in a friendly fracas with Miss Hastings, his sister-in-law. She struck at him with her parasol and the point of the stick entered his ear over an inch, causing him to fall to the ground like a dead man. He was taken home as soon as possible, but may not recover from the shock.

Hendrik Jan Schmeidler, and his aged wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Overisel, Allegan county. The same day their son and his wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary and their grandson was married, making three unique wedding celebrations. Several hundred Hollanders helped them to make a success of the event. The old couple came to Michigan 50 years ago and are well off.

A national organization of farmers and fruit growers is being talked of by Michigan fruit growers to handle and sell all farm products at a nominal advance over actual cost, thus doing away with middle and commission men. It is proposed to establish branches in the leading cities and to ship the products where the best prices can be secured and above all else to guard against glutting any one market.

Lightning made things interesting at Marquette during a storm. A ball of fire entered the home of Mrs. John Strong, went through seven of the eight rooms tearing off plastering, baseboards, etc. Mrs. Strong, her 12-year-old son, and Lillie, aged 15, were knocked senseless and a boy which the latter was carrying was broken by the lightning, but two small children were not injured in the least. Tavern and warehouse of the Messecres brewery were struck and set on fire by lightning and burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$5,000 insurance \$4,000.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

The Striking Miners in Pennsylvania Continue to Increase in Numbers and May Soon Close DeArmit's Mines—Women Doing Good Work.

STRIKING MINERS, GAINING GROUND.—The wives of the miners who continue at work in the Plum Creek and Turtle Creek mines in the Pittsburgh district are becoming a strong factor in bringing about the success of the coal miners' strike in that section. A big mass meeting held by the striking miners near Plum Creek mine was attended on Sunday by 1,000 miners who had persisted in working the previous week and nearly every one was accompanied by his wife as a result of missionary work among the women by the strikers. The meeting was inaugurated by religious services conducted by Rev. Lincoln Lash, assisted by a choir of 20 colored jubilee singers, after which Mrs. Mary Jones, the Chicago agitator, spoke for about an hour, putting the case very plainly to her women auditors. She placed the responsibility for the success or failure of the strike on the wives. The result of the meeting was the assurance from nearly a thousand men that they would join the strikers and it is now thought that it will only be a question of a very short time until the De Armit mines are tied up completely.

MINERS' STRIKE NEWS.—The strikers about the De Armit mines are continuing orderly and are gaining accessions to their ranks constantly. The 150 men employed at the Horner & Roberts coal mine at Elizabethtown refused to go to work about 75 miners at the Equitable mine in the same locality also struck. The Buola men who were persuaded to come out all remained away from the pit and no coal was mined.

The mine company leased the ground where the strikers were camped and ousted them, but another field has been secured by the strikers which the owner refused to lease to the company, and a permanent camp established.

A special from West Newton, Pa., says: "The sympathy of this entire community is with the striking coal miners. The use of a large building has been given free for a commissary, and the town people and farmers have contributed provisions liberally. Several hundred dollars have also been contributed."

The output of the De Armit mines was still further reduced by no coal being taken from the Oakhill mine. The three men at Sandy Creek mine mined one gondola car in three days.

Council for the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co. (the Acme's mines) has prepared a bill to be presented to Judge M. W. Achenbach of the U. S. circuit court at Pittsburgh on behalf of the non-resident stockholders of the coal company, asking for an injunction to restrain the striking miners from congregating near the mines at Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek and from interfering with the workmen of the company. This new move is being made for the purpose of getting the aid of the U. S. marshals as well as the sheriff of Allegheny county, to break up the strikers' camps.

Scientists Gather at Detroit.—In entertaining the general meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Detroit brought within her borders about 200 men of all departments of science, among whom were many of the leaders of thought and investigation. They assembled in the high school auditorium, with the vice-president, Dr. Theo. Gill, of Washington, in the chair in the absence of the president-elect, Prof. Volcott Gibbs, who is ill. After a short prayer by Rev. F. Van Antwerp and a solo by Marshall Pease, the chairman introduced Mayor McMyrby, who made the address of welcome on behalf of the city. Hon. Thomas W. Palmer also addressed the convention. Chairman Gill replied in a pleasant speech and after the secretary's report and another song the delegates divided into sections as their special branch of science attracted them and many interesting and learned papers were read and discussed throughout the sessions, which continued during the week.

Five Killed by an Explosion of a Fire.—Five lives were lost in an explosion during a fire in the Northwestern grain elevator at Chicago. Four of the dead are firemen. Three people were blown into the Chicago river, and one of them drowned and fully 40 other people were injured, several fatally. Just as the firemen were getting into position for advantageous work on the fire there came a roar that could be heard for half a mile, the roof was raised high in the air, and fell for blocks around, and the walls came down with a crash. Every window in the vicinity of the elevator was shattered and dozens of persons were struck by flying debris. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000, fully covered by insurance.

A dispatch from Lucrea, Italy, says that the police have identified Goli, the assassin of the Spanish premier, Senor Canovas, as Michel Angiolino. He is 33 years of age, and was born at Foggia. His military record was very bad. He was sent for three years service in the disciplinary battalion. Subsequently he became a compositor. In April, 1895, he was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for disseminating anarchist propaganda, but he escaped to Spain. He comes of an honest family. His father, who is a tailor, is grief-stricken by the crime of the son.

CANOVAS ASSASSINATED.

Premier of Spain Shot Three Times by an Anarchist.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated by an anarchist, at Santa Agueda, where he was taking a course of baths. The murderer fired three shots, two of which struck the premier in the head, and another in the chest. The wounded man fell, dying at the feet of his wife, lingering in agony for two hours, and then passing away with the cry of "Long live Spain!"

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinnai, but it is believed that his real name is Michele Angiolino Goli. He declared that he killed Senor Canovas "in accomplishment of a just vengeance" and that the deed is the outcome of a vast anarchistic conspiracy.

The queen regent, on hearing the sad news dispatched her own physician, Dr. Bustos, by a special train from San Sebastian. Later, on learning that Canovas was dead, she learned her condolences to the widow. Her majesty has entrusted the presidency of the council to Gen. Azcarra, minister of war, and the cortes will be summoned to reassemble.

Later Goli has confessed that he killed Senor Canovas to avenge the Barcelona anarchists, and the insurgent leader, Don Jose Fiala, who was executed at Manila, Philippine islands, on Dec. 30 last, as the instigator of the Philippine rebellion.

The opinions as to the result of Canovas' murder upon the political situation in Spain are various. Spanish statesmen of the government side say that it will make no change, but Carlists and those working to overthrow the monarchy think their dreams are about to be realized. Secretary of State Sherman is quoted as saying that Spain was a bankrupt country at the end of its resources, and that it was bound to become a republic, and that Italy and other European nations would soon follow in the same direction. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, a leading member of the foreign affairs committee of the senate and the champion of Cuba in that body, predicts that the assassination may be the forerunner of a complete change of government, a republic replacing the monarchy. On receipt of news of the assassination at Havana the city was thrown into a fever of excitement. It was generally felt that the event would have great influence upon Cuban affairs. The Cuban junta in New York expressed the feeling that Canovas was more responsible for the outrages in Cuba than was Weyler, and his killing seemed to be an act of retribution. At the same time the Cuban party had nothing whatever to do with the death of Canovas and had had no knowledge that such an act was even contemplated by anarchists or any one else.

Four Suffocated at a Wedding Party.—As a result of a wedding party in Bay Adier's home at Cincinnati four people are dead and 11 suffering from injuries. The dead are Ezra Boone, Nellie Barnett, Arthur Guth, Roy Carr. Adler gave a "blow-out" for his daughter's marriage to Arthur Guth, and the party gathered in a room where a keg of beer was tapped and all the participants indulged freely. Cigarettes were lighted and the air became hazy. During the frolic, someone appended a bath-tub against the door, which afforded the only exit from the room. Soon afterward dense volumes of smoke were seen coming from the building. The firemen were soon on the scene and lost no time in attempting to rescue the crowd, but before they succeeded four of the party were suffocated.

England Delays Bimetallie Conference.—The British government has informed the American bimetallic commission that it will not be ready to reply to the proposals of the commissioners on behalf of the United States before October. While this postponement of England's decision delays the work, the American envoys do not consider it discouraging. The headquarters of the commission will remain in London until October. Senator Wolcott may visit Austria in the meantime to pave the way for negotiations there. The commissioners do not wish to approach other governments, until England's attitude is settled, as her participation in the movement, if secured, will aid in enlisting others. After receiving the English reply they will go to Austria, Germany and Russia, in that order.

Nearly a Million Pensioners.—The pension roll of the United States has almost reached the million mark. Commissioner Evans has just issued a statement showing that on August 1 the pensioners, numbered just 983,528, and increase of 12,857 for the past fiscal year. During that year 50,101 new pensions were granted and 3,971 persons were restored to the rolls. Old age and disease, however, is working great inroads into the lists, for there were 31,960 deaths during the year. Other sources of loss were 1,074 from remarriage of widows; 1,375 orphans attained majority; 2,637 failures to claim pensions, and 3,300 losses from unrecorded causes.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.—Some Arasuke, Japanese ambassador to France, says that the announced arbitration between Japan and Hawaii will deal only with the question of indemnity for breaches of contract. There is no suggestion of arbitration with the United States, because Japan does not recognize that the United States has any right in Hawaii. The ambassador said also that the Dingley tariff would ruin Japan's great and growing trade with the United States in carpets and matings.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Chas. Trautman, who spent 20 years in Africa with Livingston and was with Stanley on his first expedition, has just died at Elizabeth, N. J.

The residence of Mrs. Mabel Tyler, of Sturgis, was entered by burglars, and diamonds valued at \$1,000 and a gold watch and other valuables taken.

It is reported that a large band of Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey and killed 200 of the Nigriti tribe, including women and children.

Capt. Bradley's towboat Fritz blew up while landing a tow of logs in Lake Hill. Ten men are missing and are supposed to have drowned, while four were badly scalded.

Upon the success or failure of the bituminous coal miners' strike depends the inception of a movement by the anthracite miners in Pennsylvania for higher wages and better conditions.

Judge Tuley has decided that Chicago's new city ordinance establishing a vehicle tax to be void. The ordinance permitted the city to collect \$1 a year license from each bicycle owner and for other vehicles proportionately.

The proposition to construct an electric railroad from Chicago to Lake Geneva, Wis., where the great Yerkes telescope is located is strongly opposed by scientists, who declare that the electric currents and arc lights would seriously detract from the power of the telescope.

The street cars of the Marquette City & Presque Isle line were taken possession of by the young ladies of Marquette for the benefit of the Dr. Marquette statue fund. They had conductors, ringing up fares and giving no change. Tickets were not accepted under any circumstances.

About 125 men and women of the Minnesota Editorial association struck the "Wolverine" state at Litching, after a journey across Lake Michigan from Milwaukee on a week's outing. A special E. & P. M. train carried the party to Detroit where four days were spent in sight-seeing and side excursions.

A disastrous explosion occurred at the cartridge factory of Rusehnik, on the Danube, in Bulgaria, and 59 persons were killed outright and very many others were injured. The lives of 60 of the latter are despaired of. Most of those who lost their lives were either blown to pieces or drowned in the Danube.

A fast freight of the Central Railroad of New Jersey ran into a pile of ties near Phillipsburg, N. J., and 14 cars were wrecked and Conductor Maltress was fatally injured. Before a flagman could be sent out another freight crashed into the wreck and the engineer and conductor were very seriously injured.

Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria were received and entertained in a most affectionate and elaborate manner by Czar Nicholas and their visit to St. Petersburg. At a state banquet both emperors pledged to support each other against anyone who may attempt to disturb or break the peace existing in and between the two empires.

To carry forward its work, the sound money executive committee appointed at Indianapolis last January met in Chicago to endeavor to proceed with the task of creating a national currency commission to whom will be entrusted the responsibility of undertaking to devise some satisfactory and acceptable plan for raising, reforming and regulating the currency system.

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Owosso will spend \$35,000 for new pavements.

The state treasury contains over \$1,250,000 at present.

Johnie Grelick, aged 7, was a victim of sunstroke while at play at Traverse City. But will recover.

Win. Willard, aged 10, was drowned while bathing in a brickyard at Lansing.

Felix Rafferty, of Kawkawlin, found a four-foot vein of coal at a depth of 140 feet.

An electric railway is again projected from Sarslaw to Bridgeport and Frankanum.

AN ELECTRICIAN.



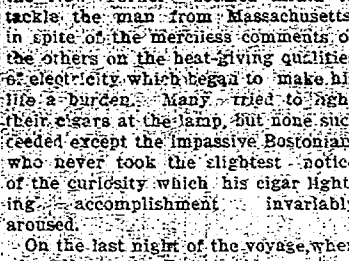
His electric incident was related to me by an American citizen of credit and renown, who recently crossed the Atlantic on one of the crack liners. The chief habit of the smoking room was president of a large electric lighting company in America. He was a somewhat confident individual, as most successful and wealthy men get to be in time, and there was no question but he knew a good deal about electricity as well as about a number of other things. There is always somebody in the steamer smoking room who pretends to universal knowledge, and on this particular trip this particular man seemed to fill the office of general instructor. This is a very useful function to perform, and it results in the spreading of knowledge, so that the others who take an expensive steamship trip get more for their money than mere board and lodging and the consciousness of traveling so many hundred miles a day, yet such is the ingratitude of humanity that some people resent the instruction thus funged abroad, and the man who knows absolutely everything is rarely popular with his fellow-passengers, especially if he is a little strenuous in his self-assertion. The electrical expert had little patience with any one who did not believe that electricity was not shortly going to run the whole world. If any one ventured an opinion to the contrary, the expert promptly fished him with statistics and scientific assertions that, not many, at the moment, were able to controvert, and as there was no library of electrical books on board it was difficult to hold one's own against the president of the electric lighting company. "In a very few years," said the president loudly one evening, "the man who has no electricity in his house will be accounted a fool."

"Which you monopolists succeed in supplying it cheaper than gas," put in one of the listeners, "then it will be time for the rest of us to consider it."

"It's cheaper than gas now," said the president. "If you take into account the candle power it gives and the absence of the many disadvantages of gas. Perhaps you may not know that a gas jet consumes as much oxygen in a room as fifteen persons. The moment gas is lighted in a room every drop begins to breathe vitiated air, which becomes more and more vitiated as time goes on. Then there is the heat, which in a warm summer climate like ours is very important; gas jets raise the temperature in a room to an unbearable extent, while electricity is absolutely cool. All this was reiterated, night after night when dinner was over until some of the passengers became rather tired of the subject of electricity. There was among the passengers one quiet man from Boston who, strange as it may appear, coming from such a cultured city, had no information to bestow upon his fellow-navigators. He was a silent man who enjoyed his cigar, and kept pretty much to himself. Nevertheless, like all other frequenters of the smoking room, he was compelled during the voyage to take in a good deal of electricity. However, he made no complaint, but kept right on saying nothing till one evening a few days before landing, he entered the smoking room somewhat later than the others, who were all seated there, while the president of the electrical company as usual was holding forth upon the blessings that electricity would ultimately bestow upon the world. The Boston man took a cigar from his pocket and meditatively bit the end off it, paying no attention to the con-

A BIKE FOR WATER.

Entirely of Aluminum—The Action of the Sprocket Gears, the Hull to Revolve, Giving Great Speed—Keel Prevents Capsizing.



Of an inventive turn of mind, he had for a long time enjoyed a rare subject for experimentation in the bicycle and many wondrous and wonderful have been the creations. Bicycles, for the water as well as bicycles for the land have sprung into being, and the end of the list is not yet reached. Accompanying is an illustration of a water bicycle which has been invented, patented and constructed by an English genius, who claims that it is superior in every respect to all water bicycles yet put forth. To look at it you would say that it would roll over at once. So it would, perhaps, if it did not have a deep keel beneath the revolving hull. The whole affair is like a cigar. It is ten feet in length, but in consequence of the material of which it is built it is very light. Regular bicycle machinery is mounted upon the cylinder shaped hull. A large sprocket wheel, a gear case for the chain and a simple driving mechanism all correspond closely with the every day bicycle. The pedals turn the sprocket wheel, which in turn, so to speak, causes the aluminum hull beneath to revolve. It is pretty hard to get started, but once under way scorching is easily possible.

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THEIR HUSBANDS WIVES. Hood, the poet, had so much confidence in the judgment of his wife that he read, re-read, and corrected with her everything that he wrote. Now and then he could not resist playing practical jokes on her. Once, when staying at Brighton, he gave her a few hints on buying fish and concluded with: "Above all things, if the fish you are buying is plaice, beware of any with red or orange spots on them, as they are not fresh." When the fisherman came round she had nothing

like to marry you." The young lady said she would consider the matter and talk it over with her mother. The result was that they were married a month later and the union proved a very happy one.

The great German general Moltke married Miss Burt, an English girl, and lived most happily with her until her death, which took place on Christmas day, 1868. Very touching was his devotion to her memory. Upon his estate at Kreisau he built a mausoleum, situated on an eminence, embowered in foliage. In front of the altar of this little chapel was placed the simple oak coffin, always covered with leaves, in which the remains of his wife reposed. Sculptured in the apex was a finely carved figure of our Lord in an attitude of blessing. Above were inscribed the words: "Love is the fulfillment of the law."

Accustomed to His Excuses. Scene: A solicitor's office. Enter excited and perspiring caller. "Here, I want to—I must—see Mr. Feeble!" Clerk—"Very sorry, sir; but Mr. Feeble died yesterday."

Caller (hasily)—"Oh, well, but I won't detain him but a moment."—T. Biss.

Of a Practical Mind. The girl who jilted a poet and married a butcher did an eccentric thing. "Not at all," she recognized the great fact that breakfast is more filling than blank verse."—Detroit Free Press.

NATURE'S WONDERS.

A TRIP THROUGH MOST PICTURESQUE AMERICA.

Story of an Interesting Run Across the Continent on the "Overland Route"—The Beauties of Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and the Great Northwest.

The story of the "Overland Route" has been told in prose and poem by those who have a right to claim the best knowledge of it; those who toiled over the plains driving oxen in spans, which pulled great caravans of freight; those who hopefully bore the heat and burdge of the day, buoyed up and encouraged by the hope of an El Dorado in the mountains of the west—great, noble-hearted men who sought in the glorious west the reward which seemed never to come near their doors in the populous east. They were brave, and kind-hearted, bold and gentle, and the writer loves to dwell on their adventures and depict their hair-breadth escapes and tell of their hopes and their disappointments. In one sense theirs is the story of the lives of many who read, and a chord of sympathy is touched by the skillful telling of the story. Everyone who has read these tales of the west has felt an instinctive desire to see the spots, hallowed at least in memory by some story, which has served to pass an hour away, and each one has longed for an opportunity. Those of the present day have the best of the earlier members of this mutual admiration society, for they can now make the trip in comfort, free from peril, and surrounded by all the luxuries incident to modern travel. Instead of toiling over the caldron track of those who preceded them, the traveler of the day simply selects "The Overland Route," the Union Pacific system, and, as much at home as though in the quiet of some New England village, glides swiftly over a splendid roadbed and allows his eyes to feast on the magnificent scenery afforded.

The route through Kansas is a varied scene of thrift and growing greatness, agriculturally, and when night has lowered her shades and the hours of rest are passed, the grander beauties of the Rocky Mountains are in view, and one instinctively prepares himself to drink in the wonders which nature has strewn in prodigal plenty within reach, almost, of the passing train. From Denver to Cheyenne there is spread a panorama of hills and fields, dashing rivers, and the complaining brooks that make the meadows green; and mountains whose snow-capped tops seem to reach to the very skies and mingle their glittering peaks amid the shadowy clouds. The highest point on this "Overland Route" across the continent is 8,247 feet at Sherman; hence those who fear the results of great altitudes are relieved of that apprehension, as very little difficulty is experienced. One of the wonders of the American continent, artificial but interesting, is the Aches monument, erected in remembrance of the work done by Mr. Ames in connection with the building of this great east and west artery of commerce, and which reminds one of the Pyramids of Egypt, and makes one wonder whether they, too, commemorated ability and power as well as served to keep the sacred remains of their projectors. The Dale creek bridges are another magnificent specimen of human skill, and one compares the handiwork of man with that of nature when all around vies with it.

While the route just described has been through Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and the Northwest, I have not been unmindful of still another pleasant journey which every traveler through the west should take, viz: Utah, Nevada and California to Portland, Oregon. On this trip the Sacramento valley is traversed its entire length, much of it being called like an English park and at certain seasons no Persian tapestry can rival its wild flower beauty. The trip to Reading for eighty miles along the Upper Sacramento is made a constant delight by aromatic conifers, beautiful wild flowers and the musical waters of the river; thence passing Castle Brags, Soda Springs is soon reached, where the train stops for a few minutes that tests may be made of Nature's laboratory skill. Bottles and jars are here used by experienced travelers for future refreshment. One of the most notable features of this interesting route is Mount Shasta, 333 miles from San Francisco on the line of the Southern Pacific Co., connecting San Francisco with Portland. The tall bar station at Sisson stands on one of its buttresses and the summit, 24,444 feet above the ocean level, is unveiled, with nothing to mar its transcendent vision. It is a trip which everyone should take varying the climate, the altitude, and general environments of business and care, and it can be taken so comfortably and at such reasonable expense, in the splendid cars of the Union Pacific system that it should be decided upon at once at the next rest to be undertaken. F. P. BAKEZ.

SOME WOMEN. The Duchess of Teck spends annually \$5,000 in philanthropic work—one-fifth of the amount granted her by parliament.

Mrs. Isabella Bird-Bishop, the traveler, has just been asked to read a paper before the geographical society in London.

Miss Braddon is 60 and Mrs. O'Connell 65, but they carry a pair of lovers through a long novel with as much skill as ever.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Related by a Keeper of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.) Mr. A. E. Wing resides at 612 N. Jackson Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper of the Michigan State Prison, a man of sterling integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute. He tells the following story of a wonderful escape, and the incident is connected with a very dangerous position in which he was placed. He says: Some months ago my attention was attracted by the swelling of my groin, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was obliged to spread down my legs to my ankles, and I was bloated from my waist down. I could not pull my pants, over my legs, and I had to open my shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffed up, and my whole system seemed affected. I could hardly drag myself upstairs to block my men. I consulted a physician, one of the best in the city. He said the swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him. But I seemed to be getting worse. I was strongly urged by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I finally consented. After the first week I commenced to see a change, and felt much better. This was encouraging, and I continued the use. I took five boxes in all, with the happy result that I was completely cured. I have never heard of any medicine which had such a pronounced and radical effect, and yet not affect the system generally and leave it in such a good condition. I feel better now than I ever did. After the effect was once established the swelling gradually disappeared until it was entirely gone. I regard Doan's Kidney Pills as a most wonderful agent in the curing of any form of kidney disorder.

For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

It pleases a woman to be told that she is fascinating. He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong; blood-purifier, 50c. All druggists.

Of two evils, choose the least; of two sins, neither. More have repented speech than silence.

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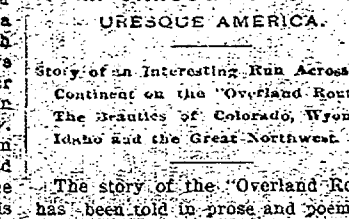
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