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## APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Sessions Made His Monday Night.

WILLIAM MACOMBER DREW THE MARSHAL PLUM.

Henry Pickle Got the St. Commissioner Job.

Monday was the Council's appointment night and all of the names presented by the Mayor went through unanimously and without a hitch. "Billy" Macomber was appointed marshal. This office and its duties are by no means new to Mr. Macomber. He has previously held that position in the village for several terms and when he retired a year ago he left behind a record of having been about the very best marshal that Northville ever had.

Henry Pickle is the new highway commissioner. "Hank" is a worker "from way back" and having had years of experience in street work bids fair to make a good commissioner. The health officer, fire chief and other minor places were filled by reappointments—all good men. Mr. Harrington takes Mr. Houk's place as trustee.

And thus Northville's 1898-99 Council starts out to govern the affairs of one of the most, if not the most important and busiest villages in the great state.

## DIVIDED THE SWAG.

NORTHVILLE AND PLYMOUTH TOWNS "DIVIDED" WEDNESDAY.

Northville Got About Fifty Dollars the More.

To use "Swag" in its broader sense the two townships made a "divvy" on Wednesday in a proportion of a valuation of \$1,243,250 for Northville and \$1,078,430 for Plymouth. There was \$657.23 in the treasury and Northville got \$352.27 and the highway commissioners' tools, while Plymouth carried off \$304.96 and the clerk's office fixtures, books, etc. The chattel mortgages were divided according to the location of the property as near as possible.

MRS. ELLEN EMERY,

After a Long and Suffering Illness, Died Easter Morning.

Mrs. Ellen Nevius Emery died early Easter morning after an illness of many months. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Herbener at her late residence on Duane street on Tuesday morning and the interment was in Yerkes cemetery. Mrs. Emery was born in Ovid N. Y., from where so many of the residents of Northville emigrated, on June 28, 1825, came to Michigan in 1850 and was married to John C. Emery in November 1851. Seven children survive her and mourn the departure of their loving mother—Josiah Emery of Waterford, Mich.; Z. T. Emery, M. D. of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Ellen Holcomb, Mrs. Mary Barnhart, Mrs. Susie E. Wooley of this place, and John Nevius Emery and B. Frank Emery of Detroit. She was the

youngest of eleven children, two of whom survive her, Mrs. Gertrude Best of Penn., and Mrs. Maria Wilson of Walled Lake. She has been an honored and beloved member of the Presbyterian church of Northville for 55 years, having joined by letter from the church in Ovid, N. Y. As a mother she was loved not only by those who were her own children, but equally so by others to whom she was as a mother. As a woman, notwithstanding the many sorrows incident to her life, she was always cheerful and courageous and retained her remarkable mental powers to the very last. Having devoted her whole life to her Master, death had no terrors for her—she welcomed it as one who is weary, falls asleep.

WILL RAISE \$1,650.

That's What Northville Township Will Do This Year.

At the annual township meeting held Monday, the recommend of the old township board to raise by taxation the sum of \$1,650 was voted. The amount is to be divided as follows: Poor fund \$400; contingent \$700; road and bridge \$400; special to repair Benton hill \$150.

The amount raised last year for the entire township was \$4,000 of which Northville township's share would have been in round numbers about \$2,150. This makes about \$500 less to be raised this year. That is a good starter for the new township anyhow.

AN OLD LANDMARK.

Preservation of the Old Stone School House Suggested.

Northville, April 13, 1898. Editor Record: It is to be regretted that one of the most prominent landmarks of our village, the old stone school-house, is fast going to rack and ruin. Our place has but few of these connecting links that bind us to an excellent past and it seems as if some steps might be taken to preserve it to future inhabitants. What is the sentiment of the people?

The suggestion appears to be a good one. The old stone school-house, now fast crumbling to ruin, at present doing duty as one of Hirsch's stores' houses on Atwater street, is probably the last relic of Northville's interesting other days. It was within its walls that many of the older inhabitants of our village of today received their education and who have since lent such material aid in making Northville the beautiful and thriving place that it is. Has any one any further suggestions to make?

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Local G. A. R. Post Will Observe It This Year.

The following circular order has been issued by Post Commander Brigham: Allen M. Harmon Post has decided to have a public Memorial service, May 30. Rev. E. A. Coffin of Salem will deliver the address. He is a young man of unusual ability, the son of a veteran soldier, and one of the brightest young men in the Detroit Comencement.

We have found that the patriotic school exercises have proved very interesting and have grown in interest from the first; therefore in obedience to orders from general headquarters, we shall endeavor to have the union exercises on Friday afternoon, May 27, and to this end Comrade Hamilton has been detailed by Commander Brigham to make all necessary arrangements with Prof. Bliss and the teachers in the school.

The annual memorial sermon will be delivered in the Baptist church by Rev. E. A. Schlammann, Sunday evening, May 29. By order of B. G. WEBSTER, C. L. BRIGHAM, Post Com.

## WELL RECOMMENDED.

NORTHVILLE'S NEW SUPT. OF SCHOOLS SO COMES.

It Is Prof. I. B. Gilbert, Now of Inlay City.

Prof. I. B. Gilbert, now of the Inlay City schools, as was briefly noticed in last week's issue, has been tendered and has accepted the superintendency of the Northville schools for the ensuing year. Mr. Gilbert comes well recommended and will without doubt keep our institution of learning where it now stands, well in the front ranks of Michigan's graded schools.

Mr. Gilbert was born at Memphis, Mich., 1870, where he spent the first eighteen years of his life. He finished the Memphis high-school and, after teaching a year in a small hamlet a few miles from home, he entered Olive, remaining three years, but for financial reasons was forced to stay out a year and labor for the wherewithal to pay his further tuition expenses. During that period he traveled for the Franklin Education Co. of Chicago, making nearly the whole state of Michigan and Illinois. He finished his college course in the next two years at the age of twenty-five years. His college course embraced classics, having four years of Latin, three of Greek and two of German and the scientific course, winning a B. S. degree. He was principal of the St. Johns high-school for two years, leaving there to accept the position of superintendent at Inlay City. The quality of Mr. Gilbert's work is attested to in the fact that during his two years in Inlay the attendance in the high-school has nearly doubled and a rousing literary society has been built up.

While in college he engaged quite actively in athletics, playing on the college football team four years. Mr. Gilbert is a member of the Congregational church; also of the YMCA and young peoples' societies. We might add, on the quiet, that while at present he is unmarried, it is expected that he will bring a bride with him to Northville.

## A \$1,200 FIRE.

JOHN THOMPSON HAD ONE MONDAY FORENOON.

His Big Cattle Barns and Contents Destroyed.

About 10:00 o'clock Monday forenoon fire was discovered in John Thompson's big cattle barn just south of his residence, west of town. Sparks from the engine with which the men were grinding feed had caught upon the inside and when discovered the flames were just bursting through the roof. The chemical engine was sent up from the village but before it arrived the big feed barn, adjoining buildings and sheds, together with a quantity of hay and a stack of straw, were reduced to ashes.

Mr. Thompson estimates his loss on buildings, feed and machinery at not less than \$1,200 to say nothing of the loss of time and sacrifice necessary to dispose of his stock because of inadequate facilities for their care. He carried no insurance.

Bear in mind the sale of Dairy Cows, April 19—J. J. Thompson.

Town S. S. Association.

The executive committee of the Plymouth-Northville Township Sunday-school Association met at Plymouth Tuesday and planned for the next convention to be held in that village in the Methodist church Friday, April 22. It is expected that E. K. Mohr of Detroit will be present at the afternoon session. All superintendents and teachers are urged to remember the date and to be present. Mrs. FLORA LARKINS, Secretary.

Band Again Organized.

The band boys got together again Wednesday night and organized for the season of 1898 with W. H. Safford as president; Lute Elliott secretary; George Barley treasurer; Ike Crocker, leader and manager. Ike had a contract to play with the Whitneys this season but was finally prevailed upon to remain here at about the same salary and lead the Northville band. The boys will pass around some "honorary membership" cards and obtain as much money as possible by voluntary contributions with which to pay running expenses.

The first of their regular concerts will be given tomorrow night and will consist of marches and patriotic airs.

At the Churches.

H. E. C. Daniels will speak at the Men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All men, great and small, are cordially invited.

Day Wilkinson gave a breezy report of his trip to the state Epworth League convention at the League meeting last Sunday evening.

The Easter program given by the Methodist Sunday-school was a very fine one in make up and execution and was presented before a large audience. The children's contribution to missions was \$10.92. The beautiful floral decorations were by Dixon.

The Sunday morning services in the Presbyterian church were given over to exercises, the Sunday school and church uniting in a special program. The edifice was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a large dress made of cut flowers being especially attractive. Interesting short addresses were delivered by H. E. C. Daniels of this place and a Mr. Dunnell of Persia.

The Easter services in the Baptist church were conducted Sunday afternoon by the Junior society under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Schlammann and Mrs. Benbrook. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the exercises, consisting of appropriate songs and recitations by the children, were pleasingly rendered. The Easter offering goes to help Miss Hoeflin in her work among the Germans in Detroit. As a fitting final to the services of the day, baptism was administered at the close of the evening service.

D. S. MAGILL IS WANTED.

The Bay City Police Are Asked for Trace of Him.

The police of Bay City have been asked by Fisher & Sons, of Columbus, O., to get trace of D. S. Magill, who was arrested there last week at the instance of a Detroit firm for alleged embezzlement. The Columbus house claims to have sent Magill a draft for \$500 and that he used part of the money to settle with the Detroit concern. Magill is not in Bay City.

Plymouth's postmaster-elect, L. C. Hall, has promised to establish free delivery of the Plymouth Mail with sub-stations at different points inside the corporation.

An Agreement.

We the undersigned Dry Goods and Clothing Stores of the Village of Northville, Mich., hereby agree to close our respective places of business during the months of June, July and August at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and during the remaining months of the year at 8:00 o'clock p. m., except Saturday evenings. (Signed) T. G. Richardson, Star Clothing House, T. J. Perkins & Co., Holmes Dancer & Co.

## Toot Your Horn.

In plodding along, if the thorns in your track seem sharp, don't never say die; Don't fall by the way with your heart in your neck, And say it is no use to try. Though oft by misfortune your head may be bowed, Don't look upon life as a sham, But jack up your nerve and keep up with the crowd—Toot your horn if you don't sell a clam. Call and see what I have to toot about in Spring Suits, Pants and Fancy Vests.

G. ALLAN, Old Cheese Factory Building.

## Special Prices on all

Banquet Lamps!  
Vase Lamps!  
Hall Lamps!  
Hanging Lamps!

Prices on them means move. It will pay to look now; buy now while the assortment is good. We won't guarantee to have a lamp left at the end of two weeks.

## The Way Crockery is Moving

Means we are selling right. Come in and look us over. We are sure to please you.

Field Peas  
Prime June Clover  
Prime Alsike  
Prime Timothy Seed.

Rollin H. Purdy,

88 Main Street. Telephone. Northville.

<b>Rambler AND Ideals!</b> Bicycles of merit and made to stand. Come and look them over and you will not buy elsewhere.	<b>Gasoline Stoves!</b> at prices never before heard of in Northville. RELIABLE, JEWEL, QUICK MEAL AND MONARCHS. Take your choice.
<b>Agents For</b> Champion Binders and Mowers, Oliver Gullied Plows, Superior Grain Drills, Thomas Rakes and Tedders, Cultivators, Harrows, &c., &c.	<b>Sherwin-Williams PAINTS!</b> Weigh Most, Cover Most, Last Longer. We have it.
Chestnut Stove Blacksmith Cannet Pocahontas Jackson	<b>CARPENTER, YERKES &amp; HARMON.</b> Telephone.

**War! War! War!**

These are not War Prices, but they are not guaranteed after this week Saturday.

Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee... 10c lb  
You will probably have to pay 15c for this Coffee within ten days.

Teas and Tobaccos will advance if war is declared.

Salmon, pink Alaska... 10c  
Salmon, red Alaska, 2 cans for... 25c  
Salmon, Columbia river... 18c  
Wide Awake Crackers... 5c  
Ginger Snaps... 7c  
3 cans Tomatoes... 25c  
3 cans Corn for... 25c  
5 lbs Prunes for... 25c

**18 lbs Granulated Sugar for - \$1.00**

We can save you Money on Garden Seeds.

**B. A. Wheeler.**  
Telephone.

Dr. Hess' Stock Food and Poultry Panacea. Positive cure for Gaps, Cholera, Roup. War-ranted to cure or money refunded.

**Hueston's Pharmacy,**  
66 Main Street, Northville.

**Card of Thanks.**  
To the many friends and societies who so kindly furnished flowers and other acts of sympathy during the sickness and at the funeral service of our mother, we would extend our heartfelt thanks.  
The Children of Mrs. Ellen N. Emery.

**Auction Sale.**  
On account of the burning of his feed barn, together with a large quantity of hay, feed and machinery, thus rendering him unable to care for the large number, J. J. Thompson will sell at public auction on the premises on the Base-line, just west of Northville, on Tuesday, April 19, eighty head of Milch cows and Heifers, comprising Jerseys, Herefords, Durhams and Holsteins, all in good condition.

## Gasoline Stoves!

The "Quick Meal" is acknowledged the best vapor stove. The latest improved Generator Stove is the "Insurance."

Come in and examining them.

Buy the Best and Latest Improved.

The New Hardware,

79 Center Street, Northville.

Our stock of Builders' Hardware, Wire Nails, and Painter's Supplies is complete.

E. J. Cox & Co.

F. & P. M. R. R. The Record.

TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 14, 1897. Trains Leave Northville as follows: (STANDARD TIME.)

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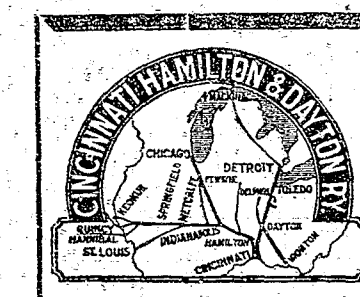
STANDARD TIME. Trains leave Novi as follows: GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH.

Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

GOING EAST, GOING WEST. Trains leave Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Western R. R.

Reduced Rates... via The Wabash

The popular Wabash Line has resumed the sale of "Homeseeker's Tickets" to points in West and Southwest and will offer for sale on April 5th and 19th.



Dayton, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Asheville, Florida, Texas, and the South.

Cincinnati Line. 3 trains daily Detroit to Cincinnati. 5 trains every weekday TOLEDO TO CINCINNATI. INDIANAPOLIS LINE.

The Record.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION—One year, \$1.00; six months, 60 cents; three months, 35 cents; single copies 5 cents.

The nations of the earth are laying in their spring supply of warships. Small favors are always thankfully received but often unthankfully remembered.

A reliable magazine says: "The huge guns of modern navies can be fired only about seventy-five times, when they become worn out." Great guns!

When even the New York Sun begins to question the perfect patriotism of "business interests" it is evident that we are upon the eve of a great awakening.

Mrs. Mona Caird pictures the universal woman in a cage, slowly dying, while the brute, man, stands outside and jeers at her sufferings.

The cost of beer in Honolulu is 25 cents a glass, and yet the Hawaiian government recently let 200 kegs of it run into the sea.

Since the memorable days of 1861 the country has not been convulsed as it is at this moment. Then it was divided. Now it is united.

Recently a high official of the English government denied the statement made by the senate committee of foreign relations that England had designs upon Hawaii.

YEAR OF ITALIAN JUBILEES.

This is the year of jubilees and commemorations in Italy. The year 1845 was one of revolt all over Europe, but especially in Italy.

FINE ECONOMY.

One Wedding Ring Served for Two Husbands. "Well," said Mrs. Talk, as she leaned out of her side window to have her morning conversation with her neighbor.

The Size of the Universe. To form some idea of the largeness of the earth, one may look upon the landscape from the top of an ordinary church steeple.

Americans must feel some disappointment, since their country has long been famous for its quickness and skill in adopting mechanical and scientific discoveries for business purposes.

Since Ahab said to Elijah, "Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" wrong-doers have not been slow to accuse prophets and reformers of being disturbers of the peace.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. K. M. JOHNSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office Swift Building Main Street, residence 114 Center street.

DR. F. CARROTHERS, DENTIST. Office over C. G. store, Main St. Preservation of the Natural Teeth.

DR. T. B. HENRY, Physician and Surgeon. Office in F. H. Adams' residence. Office hours 8 to 10, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8.

Notice: We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on 100,000 bottles of Baxter's Kidney Pills.

A Wife Equal to a Cold Mine. Will some of your readers give me a good recipe for making a cold starch? I am selling self-heating flatirons and iron a little at every house.

MILLER'S Meat = Market. Fresh, Salt, Smoked Meats. Highest Market Price for Hides & Pelts.

THORNTON'S MILK ROUTE. Delivered to Customers Daily. Pure STERILIZED MILK.

Jacob Miller

Fresh and Salt Meats. Cash Paid for Hides & Pelts. Remember the place, 75 Center St.

Perrin's Livery Feed and Sale Stable. 10 Cent Bus to and from All Trains.

Milk Route. Ice Cream by the gallon in large or small quantities, and all kinds of Fancy Creams.

Non-Contagious Milk Tickets. G. P. Benton & Son. C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. ss—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne.

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CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

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Best Value Writing Machine. Has all the Latest Improvements. Popular because of Merit.

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Book Binding! The Record Printery is prepared to do all kinds of book binding at reasonable rates and in the best of manner.

Subscriptions! The Record Newspaper and Magazine. Subscriptions received for any publication in the United States or Canada at special reduced rates.

The Record Printery, (Opera House Block.) Northville. Calling Cards! Engraved or Printed Cheaper than ever.

The Favorite Amusement Palace! WUNDERLAND! Performances: Afternoon and Evenings.

"MY WIFE'S LIFE."

How I was the means of saving it.

When the lungs are attacked and the symptoms of consumption appear, the struggle between disease and health is a desperate one...

A big error sinks into nonentity when placed beside a small truth.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Faculty measures ability.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents at any drug store.

Truth is moral dynamite.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic. Constipation forever. No sick. If O. C. & C. fail, druggists refund money.

Don't throw stones at the baby when trying to rock it to sleep.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cents.

A man without money is a bow without an arrow.

Baker's Chocolate advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Western Canada Farms advertisement for a 3 or 4 year independence, including details on land, crops, and infrastructure.

Send for a Bicycle advertisement from K. B. Mead Cycle Co., Chicago, offering various models and financing options.

Frances E. Willard advertisement for a cheap trip to the Sunny South, detailing excursion routes and ticket information.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Congress Notified of the Conditions in Cuba. THOROUGH REVIEW OF FACTS.

Recognition of the Present Government in Cuba is Opposed—Maine Disaster Shows That Spain Can Not Protect Neutrals in Cuban Waters.

Washington, April 11.—The president today sent a message to the congress of the United States, substantially as follows: "The present revolution is not the success of the arms and bayonets which have occurred in Cuba against the dominion of Spain, extending over a period of nearly half a century, each of which, during its progress, has subjected the United States to great effort and expense in maintaining its neutrality..."

Colorado Gold Field. Colorado is the banner gold-producing state in the Union. Production in 1897 over \$20,000,000. This year promises to exceed \$30,000,000. New strikes are being made every day. Nothing like it since the days of '49.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway Company has changed its dining car system from table de hotel to a carte, with the result of increased profits, better service, and greater satisfaction on the part of the patrons.

Don't quarrel with the cook until after you have eaten your dinner. You cannot advertise money out of people's pockets at the time you may do it now and then, but if you don't give them something of absolute merit in return, advertising will never prove successful.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We, the undersigned, have known J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to meet any obligations made by him.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

There are four millionaires in England to one in France. Cows' Cough Balm is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Dispepsia. "For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain a solid digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."

Candy Cathartic advertisement for Cascarets, featuring an illustration of the product box and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Three members representing the American National Red Cross and the religious and business elements of the community. The acts of that committee have been a stirring and a relief to the suffering. Early \$200,000 in money and supplies has already reached the sufferers, and more is forthcoming.

Realizing this, it appeared to be my duty, in a spirit of true friendship, no less to the Cuban than to the Cuban who have been so long and so bravely struggling, to seek to bring about an immediate termination of the war. To this end I submitted, on the 27th ultimo, as a result of much representation and correspondence through the United States minister at Madrid, propositions to the Spanish government looking to an armistice until Oct. 1, for the negotiation of peace with the good offices of the president.

The reply of the Spanish authorities was received on the night of the 31st ultimo. It offers, as the means to bring about peace in Cuba, to confide the preparation thereof to the insular department, and to request that the Cuban government would be necessary to reach a final result. It being, however, understood that the powers reserved by that constitution to the central government are not lessened or diminished, the Cuban government would be necessary to reach a final result.

Of the untried measures there remain recognition of the insurgent as belligerents, recognition of the independence of Cuba, neutral intervention to end the war by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants and intervention in favor of the one or the other party in the event of forcible annexation for that cannot be thought of. That by our code of morality, would be criminal aggression.

Thereupon I reviewed these alternatives, and in the presence of the President, measured words, uttered in 1895, when after seven years of sanguinary, destructive and cruel barbarities in Cuba he reached the conclusion that the recognition of the independence of Cuba was a practicable and honorable course, and that the recognition of belligerence was warranted by the facts a cord to the tests of public law. I commented especially upon the latter aspect of the question, pointing out the incongruities, and the inconsistency of the recognition of belligerence, which, while adding to the already onerous burdens of neutrality within our jurisdiction, could in no way extend our influence or effective offices in the territory of hostilities. Nothing has since occurred to change my opinion in this regard, and I recognize as fully now as then that the issuance of a proclamation of neutrality, by which progress the so-called recognition of belligerence is published, would constitute a neutral act, and that action, accomplish nothing toward the one end for which we labor; the instant pacification of Cuba and the cessation of the misery that afflicts the island.

Washington, April 11.—The message was referred by both senate and house to committees on foreign relations without debate. Crews of the Warships Strike. Portland, Eng., April 11.—The new United States cruiser (formerly Diogenes), in command of Lieut. John J. Knapp, and the torpedo boat Somers, Ensign C. W. Hazleton commanding, which were en route for the United States, put in here Sunday. After clearing Portland such a heavy sea was encountered that the Somers was almost buried, and Lieut. Knapp deemed it safer to return. About thirty of the Topeka's crew refused to sail in her, necessitating the shipping of others to fill their places. The Somers, it is found, sprung a leak, but her officers do not regard the injury as serious. Her crew, however, became frightened and struck. They were not enlisted men. Lieut. Knapp is endeavoring to secure a fresh crew.

Germany Will Be Neutral. Washington, April 11.—The German ambassador has received official notice of the settlement of the Cannamabr claim against Spain for the destruction of Cuba belonging to a German subject by the payment of 459,000 pesetas, or \$90,000, which shows that William the Sudden knows how to collect his bills. But nevertheless at the same time the embassy is informed officially that the German government has notified Spain that in case of a war with the United States it will remain absolutely neutral.

This Ends a Long Feud. Cottula, Tex., April 11.—A feud of long standing culminated in a fatal meeting between Henry May and J. Guy Smith. Guns were used by both. May was killed and Smith will hardly recover. Both are young men, highly connected socially and financially. Michigan Gives Money. Lansing, Mich., April 11.—Governor Pingree Saturday sent to the house a very able and patriotic state paper, recommending the authorization of an emergency war loan of \$500,000, which was passed by that body by unanimous vote.

Awaits the Order to Strike. Hong Kong, April 11.—The American squadron has completed its arrangements for putting to sea. The vessels have steam up, and are ready to leave at a moment's notice. Inflammatory Rheumatism. From St. Lawrence Plaquemine, Canada, N. Y. To suffer for years with a prevailing painful ailment, which baffled skilled medical treatment, yet which was cured by a simple household remedy, is the lot which befell Mrs. George L. Rogers, of West Main Street, Canton, N. Y.

Notwithstanding I am sixty-five years old, I feel as young as a child. I have no aches or pains, and I enjoy all the other things pale into insignificance which you are well acquainted with. I have been a member of the Methodist church for many years, but for six years was unable to attend. I am able now to attend the church services regularly and joyfully appreciate that privilege. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a wonderful medicine and am confident no other medicine could have effected the wonderful cure they have in my case. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are composed of vegetable remedies that exert a powerful influence in purifying and enriching the blood thus curing many diseases. It is the duty of the preacher to impress the truth as well as to expect it.

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HE LIKES WESTERN CANADA. Has a Good Farm, Lots of Stock and Pays Little Taxes. Dominion City, Man., Jan. 17, 1898.



At the request of the Immigration Department of the Canadian Government, I give the following information: I immigrated to Manitoba in October, 1892, from Luverne, Rock County, Minn., and took land in Dominion City, Manitoba, where I now reside. I have been very successful in Manitoba, and have more than doubled my capital since I went to Canada. I took about \$2,500 worth of wheat, 200 bushels of flax and 600 bushels of oats; I do mixed farming. I milk as many as ten cows. Dairying and stock raising has paid me well. I have on the farm now 44 head of cattle and 18 head of horses, and sold during the past year, 1897, \$125 worth of fat cattle. I have good buildings and a comfortable home and good stable. My children have had better school advantages in Manitoba than they had in Minnesota. The district schools are very thorough and good. My son, now 16 years of age, is teaching the public school in our district, and receives a salary of \$420 per year. All my children have done well at school. I have \$1,700 invested on my buildings on the farm. I also own my personal warehouse, and ship all my grain through it to the railway station at Dominion City. It is free of debt.

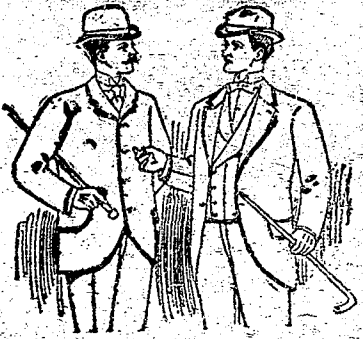
I have no prejudice against the state of Minnesota, as I made a living and a little more while in the state, but would not take a farm as a gift in Minnesota and leave Manitoba. The taxation in Minnesota was too great. I paid taxes on my stock and chattels. No such taxes have ever been exacted in Manitoba from me, and my land tax is about one-half or less than it was in Minnesota. I am delighted with my new home, and expect in a few years to be in circumstances that will enable me to take life easy. Yours very truly, S. G. MAYNES. P. S.—Any person that may take exception to the foregoing letter will kindly investigate, for I can back up every word it contains. I am not an Immigration Agent, nor the agent of any corporation, but simply a farmer.

The above letter was written at the request of C. W. Speers, in the state of Minnesota, where I am at present with my wife visiting my friends in my old home. It is my intention to do what I can to have them remove to Canada, where I have done so well. Having called upon Mr. Davies of St. Paul, Minn., I was received with every courtesy, and got some valuable information, as well as literature pertaining to Western Canada. SAMUEL G. MAYNES.

Beware of the tyranny of custom; time gives every crab a head shell. Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is impossible to make both ends meet in a railway sandwich. Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it. Friendship is the crutch of sorrow.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible. Doing is an antidote for doubting.



# \$10.00

Is the price for which you can select a

**Handsome.  
Stylish and  
Serviceable  
Spring Suit**

From an assortment of over

**20 Patterns.**

The Cloth is pure wool; the Linings are strong and fine; the Sewing and Finishing are as good as could be, while the Style is absolutely perfect.

## New Neckwear

In all the best patterns. Quality is right. Style up-to-date. Price 25c, 50c.

Hats for Spring 1898, in all the newest shapes and colors.

# The Star Clothing House,

81-83 Main Street.

NORTHVILLE.

## WAR is DECLARED!

By Fry Bros. & Co. against inferior goods and high prices. We guarantee every article purchased of us to be

**Full Count,  
Full Weight,  
Full Value,  
Lowest Price  
and BEST Quality.**

Our Elsie Full Cream Cheese is the Cheure to buy. Don't fail to call and get a sample.

Remember we have the most complete line of Garden Seeds in the city.

Yours for business,

### Fry Bros. & Co.,

76 Main Street.

Telephone.

Northville.

## 15 Cents!

Per Double Roll is my Standard Price on hanging all single-lapped Wall Paper. Special Prices on narrow lap or butted work.

House Painting, Calomine and Decorating a Specialty.  
**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.**

Agency for the Winton \$60, Acme King \$45, Utah \$35, Acme Jewel \$25, Cincinnati \$19 Bicycles.

### CHAS. A. BLAIR, Decorator.

30 Wing Street.

Northville.

## Spring Shoes!

We have the most complete line of Spring Shoes ever shown in Northville.

Quality and Style way up,  
Price way down.

Bargains!

We are offering all needle toe Shoes at a tremendous discount. If you want a bargain, call and see

## Stark Bros.,

The Cash Shoemen.

Northville.

Agents for W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoes.

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

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

FOR SALE—Ten nice shooks. J. O. Knapp. 3341

HOUSE AND BARN TO RENT—Inquire at Record office. 3611

FOR RENT—Nice House in Northville. Apply to C. J. Ball. 3611

FOR RENT—Part of house, 121 Main street. Inquire of F. D. Adams. 3611

HOUSE AND BARN—For sale or rent—No. 9 Cady St. Inquire of L. W. Hutton. 35w21

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and lot at No. 50 Randolph street. Apply to Mrs. Melissa Dingman. 3341

FARM FOR SALE—On easy terms. Apply to Mrs. Melissa Dingman or leave notes at Record office. 3511

FOR SALE—Ten Springers and Milch cows and three Dairy Bulls. G. D. Spencer. Wixom, Mich. 35w21

FOR SALE—Small steam laundry. Doing good business, no competition. Address: Box 147 Sobona, O. 36w21

FOR SALE OR RENT—My house on South Center street. Call on Geo. Houston for particulars. J. B. Wilcox. 3611

FOR RENT—Desirable part of Mrs. Nash's house 52 Duval street, near Linden Ave. Suitable for man and wife with no children. Inquire of Mrs. Nash at residence. 3611

### PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

Floyd Freeman is clerking for S. S. Schantz.

Miss Adams of Newport is the guest of Mrs. Neal.

Mrs. E. Pelton of Plymouth visited in this city Tuesday.

Samuel Little a former Northvillite visited here this week.

Miss Olive Shepard has returned home from Battle Creek.

Bert Requa of Holly has been the guest of T. G. this week.

Leon Hathaway of Ypsilanti visited Northville friends this week.

Lucile Hagen spent last week with her grand parents at Wixom.

Mrs. Emily Swift has gone to Elkhart for an extended visit.

John Doelle was visiting last week at the home of L. E. McRobert.

Mrs. Charles Gardner of Cleveland visited here a part of the week.

Rev. Seth Reed of Gaylord was among old friends here this week.

Mrs. D. Blouett visited her sister, Mrs. Ingersoll, at Livonia last week.

Miss Myrtle Phillips was home from the Business College in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Proud of Wixom spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hagan.

Mrs. L. Beal-Bateman left last week for a few weeks' visit at her home in Ionia.

A. J. Whitehead of Milan visited his brother A. M. Whitehead a few days this week.

Mrs. Vradenburg and daughter Ethel visited Mrs. V's brother in Detroit last week.

C. D. Potter, a photographer from Breckenridge visited over Easter with J. B. Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dickerson, Mrs. C. H. Merwin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Slater, Misses Grace Lowden, Alma Smith, Nina and Ida Clark and Roy

Clark went to Plymouth Wednesday evening to hear Herbert Leon Cope, the famous impersonator.

Mrs. Chas. Thornton visited over Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Hazen at Ypsilanti.

Ralph Miserens was at the "Soo" and Calumet this week in the interests of the Globe Furniture Co.

Miss Retta VanValkenburg has removed her dressmaking establishment to the rooms over the post-office.

Claude Burgess was home from the U. of M. from Thursday 'til Tuesday on an enforced vacation on account of grip.

Miss Hart and Mrs. Marlin of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. M. Burgess and other Northville relatives.

Grand Matron Joslin is at Howell today attending a meeting of the OES and tonight she will attend a big OES banquet at Lansing.

Miss Marguerite Thompson is doing the instruction act in the primary room in the Northville school this week during Mrs. Woolley's absence.

On returning from the church Saturday, Irene Dixon was surprised to find about twenty of her little friends who had gathered in honor of her sixth birthday. She was the recipient of many pretty presents and good wishes.

### Resolutions.

Hall of Globe Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., Northville, Mich., April 13, 1898.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our Lodge our beloved brother, Myron Stewart, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we as a lodge sincerely mourn the loss of Brother Stewart and extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their affliction.

RESOLVED, as a token of respect to the deceased that we draped our charter in mourning for the period of thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family; also a copy be spread on the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to the Northville Record for publication. (Signed) C. B. Bristol, F. W. Ainslie, G. R. Capell, Com.

Remember J. J. Thompson's sale, April 19.

### New Stone Walks.

The Cleveland Silex Stone Co. of Detroit whose ad is in this issue is one of the oldest companies in the state, beginning this spring their 18th year in the business, and for the last 5 years have built an average of 5 to 7 miles of walk a year. Their method is to go into the small towns, pick up each spring all the work to be done and do it quick and get out to another town. Thus they are able to give them Silex stone walks which rank with the best work in the country at a very low figure. The walks are all guaranteed for 5 years to be free from cracking or crumbling.

## SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

### Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## Jersey Cows!

To reduce my Jersey Herd I offer for sale:

**Cows,  
Heifers, soon to come in  
Heifer Calves.**

All well-bred Stock.

**S. BASSETT,**

Novi,

Michigan

## Hand-Painted China!

We have on exhibition samples of hand-painted table pieces which we would be pleased to show you. We are taking orders for same at a very low figure, which it will pay you to take advantage of.

**New Designs in Jewelry just received, from New York. The Very Latest Fads.**

### MERRITT & CO.,

Opticians and Watch Makers.

Leading Jewelers and Booksellers.



**Bicycle suits \$8 and up  
Suits 12 and up  
Pants 3 and up**

A fit every time or you don't take the clothes. You run no chances here. Terms CASH. No deposit required.

92 Main St.

**E. J. WILLIS.**

## Don't Wait!

But call and see what an attractive line of Plows, Land Rollers, and Spring-Tooth Harrows we are showing for the trade at the lowest possible prices.

SEE OUR SPECIALS.

Spring Tooth Harrows, all complete and Guaranteed for \$9.50  
No. 1 Steel Land Rollers for..... \$15, good value at \$20  
A Plow complete for..... \$8.00

Call and see the Toledo Plow with a reversible point; it is the finest plow ever offered to the trade and the price is right.

BINDERS AND MOWERS.

We have the McCormick Binders and Mowers which are the standard of excellence so far as Binders and Mowers are concerned.

LUMBER.

Our stock is the largest and most complete in this vicinity, and we are offering some very low prices on Shingles, Flooring, Siding, Silewalk Plank and Fence Posts.

Salt, our price is..... 80c  
We have some Hard Maple Wood at \$2.00

We are looking for business and it will afford us pleasure to have you call on us.

**MARK S. AMBLER.**

## Silex Stone Walks.....



### At Reduced Prices For Three Days!

Mr. C. W. Cadwell, representing the Cleveland Silex Stone Co. of Detroit, will be at the Park House, in Northville, (today) Friday, Saturday and Monday.

### April 15, 16 and 18, '98,

prepared to take orders for putting down these walks.

A specially low rate will be made to all persons ordering walks during those days. This company have no time to waste; they desire to be well represented in Northville this year; and will make a very low rate for this purpose.

The stone walks around Detroit's new Postoffice building, and the Fort Street Union Depot were supplied by this company. Nearly eight miles of walk have been built by this company, and as this is the company's 16th year in this line of business, customers may feel assured that they are dealing with a reliable concern.

Call, or drop a card to Mr. Cadwell and he will call upon you.

### Tonsorial!

For your Tonsorial work, call at 92 Main Street. Two chairs, two artists.

**G. A. Thurston.**

Northville.

**TOY**

Carts and Doll Buggies, Garden Sets and Tinware, Glassware and China ware

AT Mrs. Coleburn's Bazaar.

When in doubt send your Linen to

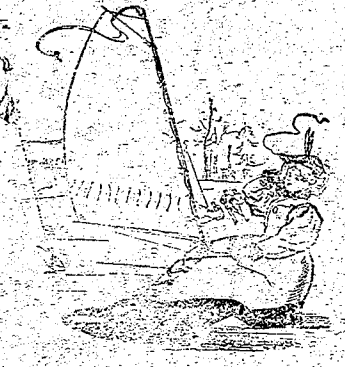
### The Star Laundry

117 MAIN ST.

We do work right.

**G. M. NORTHROP, Prop.**

# Shoe Sale!



## Extraordinary

The sample lines of Ladies' Fine Shoes, of Baldwin, McGraw & Co., Manufacturers and Wholesale Shoe Dealers, bought at a big discount off first cost. Nearly 300 pairs of Medium and Low Priced Ladies' Shoes at about

2-3 their actual value.

**I-3 off** the usual retail price is the way we will offer these goods.

A great many pairs of size 4.

All styles desired can be found in this lot. Lace or Button, Patent Tip or Stock Tip; Tan, Green, Red or Black. Here are the way some of the prices look:

\$3.00 Sample Shoes for	\$2.00
2.50 Sample Shoes for	1.72
2.00 Sample Shoes for	1.33
1.50 Sample Shoes for	1.00
\$2.00 Oxford Samples for	\$1.33
1.50 Oxford Samples for	1.00
1.25 Oxford Samples for	82c
1.00 Oxford Samples for	67c

Samples are always the best Shoes in every lot. Factories don't send out poor samples. This is an opportunity to save money.

Sale begins Saturday, April 16, '98.

## A Linen Event.

We have just received from a New York Importer a case of Mill Remnants of Table Linens. They are in two grades, come in pieces of two and three yards, and are all choice patterns, full bleached, splendid quality Damask.

The 75c Quality we sell at 57c yd.  
The 50c Quality we sell at 42c yd.

You will save money to get two or three pieces of this lot, which will only last a few days.



## Shirt Waists.

The Correct Styles For 1898.

We sold all last year's Waists last fall. We have only the new styles to offer you. And NEW GOODS cost no more than last year's styles. We have Special Bargains at

50c, 75c and \$1.00.

## Underwear.

All the New Spring Underwear is now in stock. We have by far the largest line we have ever shown, and in big variety of styles, prices, etc. We offer special drives at

5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

We have, without a doubt, (for 25c), by far the best line of Ladies' Underwear ever shown in Michigan. We have customers who buy these of us by the box.

## In Hosiery

We exhibit the latest and best makes, in variety from the cheapest up as high as you desire. Such makes as

"Onyx," "Gordon," "Albion," & "Hormsdorf" are our reliance.

**Holmes, Dancer & Co**  
The Dry Goods Store, Northville.

## NORTHVILLE.

### The City in Brief.

The Peek sisters from Alaska will be at the rink May 20.

The president's message was hardly fierce enough to please the majority of us Northville fighters.

The question now arises on how many of those sixteen senators were in on the "ground floor."

The C. E.'s are making preparations for the fifth and last number in their lecture course, to occur April 26.

The BYPU is making extensive preparations for a pleasing and novel entertainment to be given in the rink May 13.

Housekeepers are warned to look out for "slick" young men selling a "lightning yeast" at 50 cents per bottle.

Christian Science service in the WCTU hall next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Subject: "The Transfiguration of Jesus."

FOUND—A lady's fur Boa. Owner can have the same by applying to the Record office and paying for this notice.

Undertakers Porter have purchased a new hearse team. They are a well matched pair of blacks and are real beauties.

Lost—If the party who took a little spotted kitten from in front of 88 Center St. will return it, they will be rewarded.

Mr and Mrs. W. G. Yerkes' little daughter Frances has been seriously ill for the past week but is now much better.

The Junior League will give an entertainment and sociable in the YMCA hall this Friday evening. A good program and light refreshments all for 10 cents. Come!

F. E. Fenn has taken his brown mare Ohio to Cleveland where she will be trained at the Forest City stock farm. While there Fred sold his bay stallion Carmoline for \$500 to parties who will take him to Russia.

The Ypsilantian wants to know if \$1,000 per month salary which Chas. Rogers is to draw from the Scranton, (Pa.) Milk Co. for the next three months "isn't rather steep." Well, you know good things come high. The amount is correct however.

The four new justices met last week and drew cuts for position. Clark Brigham got the four year trick, Frank Johnson the three, J. K. Lowden the two and Hiram Thayer the one. This makes the two last named justices members of the town board.

Those sociables and suppers in the rink by the church societies are evidently growing in popularity. The Presbyterian ladies gave one last week Friday night and everybody had a real good time and the society is richer by some thirty dollars.

Someone remarks that they "do not see how the ladies can serve such good suppers for 10 cents." It is gaily accounted for. The other day our reporter heard one of the church ladies—an active worker in the Aid society—say that besides her labor her contributions toward one of these recent 10 cent suppers cost her \$1.25.

The Record should have said that the petition to the council for permission to start a billiard room in the village was for Frank, not Fred Tubbs as was stated. There are one or two remonstrances now being circulated against the project and it is already given out unofficially that at the present time at least four of the council will vote against it anyhow.

Rev. Paul Reinliart, pastor of the German Lutheran church and Miss Mary Adams of Rochester, N. Y., were married Monday afternoon in the Methodist church, by Rev. Mr. Foman in the presence of a large congregation. After the ceremony the bride and groom were tendered a reception at the residence of Louis Miller, west of the village. The Northville Opera House Orchestra furnished the music.

Now is the time to get good walks from a first class company at a very low rate. Northville should make a record and put down a large quantity of these walks this spring.

### Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will-power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. BICOLA PILLS feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to men and women. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make BICOLA PILLS.  
J. E. Buckley, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them. Hueston Pharmacy, Northville Agent.

Turners' Little Liver Turners—A very small pill Turn your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can." The druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Murdock Bros.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Babbitt April 14, a boy.

For the first time in twenty years, Dr. R. M. Johnson is on the sick list, Congressman Spalding has secured a pension for Mrs. Charlotte Downer of this place.

The Northville company, this week placed phones in the residence of F. N. Perrin, Wm. Taft and Grant Power.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:

Amos Schultz  
Miss Edith Tubbs  
Miss C. Sherwood  
Mr. Asa Clark  
Geo. M. Cauch

The WCTU will hold its annual meeting next week Wednesday in the WCTU hall at 3:00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as it is election of officers.

A joint "Cake Walk" of the competitive order is "on" between Northville and Plymouth. The first takes place in Plymouth on April 29, and the "return" goes here the following week.

Sands & Porter have leased the rooms over Parsons' grocery house in the Reed building, and have cut a connecting archway through from their second story. The new place will be refitted over into a model undertaking room.

The stores of T. J. Perkins & Co., T. G. Richardson, Star Clothing House and Holmes, Dancer & Co. have signed an agreement to close their respective stores at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Saturdays excepted) every evening during the year except for the months of June, July and August when they will close at 9:00 o'clock.

Parties from Chicago are in the state endeavoring to buy up the shares of Michigan stockholders in the Granite State Prudent Association, now in the hands of receivers. They are offering 10 cents on the dollar. Deputy Atty. Gen. Cass advises the Michigan people not to sell, as their claims are worth more than 10 per cent in any event. Furthermore there is now pending in the United States court of appeals a case, which is being carried on at the expense of the state, to establish the right of Michigan stockholders to the Michigan assets. If the Michigan law is upheld the share holders in this state will get nearly 100 per cent.

The Record desires to say just a word to Northville smokers of cigars. There are several cigar factories located in this village and there is no question but what there can be just as good a 5 and 10 cent weed manufactured here as in Detroit or Flint. Then why not in calling for a cigar at one of the stores ask for a Northville make? To the merchants who handle cigars, we ask this question: When people call for cigars and do not particularly indicate a choice why not hand out a Northville make? It is estimated that there are enough cigars purchased in this village to keep about 20 men employed the year around in their manufacture. This would mean no small addition to the business of Northville and is worth careful consideration.

It is a great leap from the old fashion ed doses of plumbago, an unscientific and the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. Murdock Bros.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Murdock Bros.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston The Druggist.

### Dressmaking.

I beg to announce to the ladies of Northville and vicinity, that I have lately opened a dressmaking parlor at 28 Dunlap street, next door west of M. E. church. Have had years of practical experience and am prepared to give perfect satisfaction as to cutting, fitting and style.

MRS. MATTIE VERNON.

(Late of Detroit.) 35 w 4p

### Homeopathic Medicines,

Humphrey's Specifics,

Munyon's Specifics

and a full line of

Homeopathic Tinctures,

Tablets,

Powders

and Elixirs

Manufactured by

Detroit Homeopathic Pharmacy,

always in stock.

MURDOCK'S PHARMACY

62 Main Street.

Telephone.

The farmer, the mechanic, the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. Murdock Bros.

## 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.  
TELEPHONE.

## Here's That Whip!



Having received a large invoice of Whips, direct from New York, we quote the following prices:

8c, 10, 13, 15, 18, 19, 23, 25, 28, 34, 37, 40, 46 and 49 Cents.

An all-bone Whip at 62c

Former prices were 15c, 18, 20, 33, 25, 28, 30, 32, 35, 42, 45, 50, 60, 70c, \$1.

2 Fish Lines 1c

100 Fish Hooks 5c

Marbles, 10, 20 & 25 for 1c

Great Bargains in everything at the Racket. Call and see us.

S. A. Smith & Son.  
Northville.

## The Northville State Savings Bank

Solicits your Savings account and will pay 3 per cent interest, payable semi-annually on deposits of \$1 or upwards.

### Northville State Savings Bank.

#### OFFICERS.

L. W. SIMMONS, President.  
W. P. YERKES, Vice President.  
L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

#### Banking Hours:

9 to 12 a. m.; 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

## Peerless Steam Laundry!

Regular wash days Tuesday and Friday. Family Washings, Rough Dry, 4c per pound.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs a Specialty. High Gloss or Domestic Finish.

Bath Tubs—Hot and Cold Baths, using soft water only.

To Poultry Breeders I would say I have recently added to my plant a Power Bone Center and am prepared to furnish GREEN CUT BONE (and there's no egg product like it) in any quantity at 3c per lb. or \$2.50 per 100.

F. B. Macomber,  
30 Main St., Northville. PROP.

## SHOES For Spring and Summer.

See Show Window.

Our line of Brooks Bros. Shoes, in all the newest and beautiful styles for the spring and summer trade, is daily arriving. It is the most attractive line ever shown in Northville, (this is not any exaggeration either). See our show window for proof.

### C. A. SESSIONS,

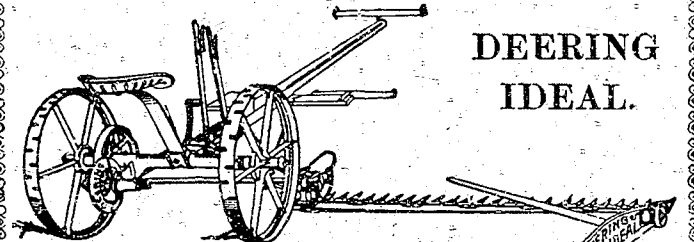
Exclusive Boots and Shoes.

91 Main St.

Fine Repairing a Specialty.

All the Late Novelties in Spring Suitings. Elegant Suits for \$16 and \$17.50.

B. FREYDEL, The Tailor, Northville.



DEERING IDEAL.

Deering Ideal Mower, with Roller and Ball Bearings, serrated ledger plates, adjustable drag bar and shear cutting knives. The only mower that can be drawn at a slow walk or started in any crop without backing the team.

G. C. CHADWICK, Agent,  
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

All kinds Agricultural Implements.

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Governor Pingree Sends a Message to the Legislature Calling for a Large War Appropriation—Weather and Drops—Legislative Doings.

Michigan Votes \$300,000 for War. Gov. Pingree sent to the legislature a message calling for a war loan appropriation of \$300,000. The necessary bill was passed by the House within half an hour after receiving it. The message was in substance as follows: "It becomes necessary in the light of the history of the last few days to make recommendations to the legislature Michigan in addition to those contained in the message from me delivered at the opening of the present special session. Deeply as the fact must be deplored by all citizens who have the welfare of the country at heart, the United States may be on the verge of a foreign war. If war is to come, beyond doubt the state of Michigan will be called upon to support all differences of opinion upon political and domestic questions. It will acquire itself in a manner worthy of its old time record for loyalty and patriotism. Without discussing in detail the present national situation, which is familiar to all, I would recommend that an act be passed at once by the legislature authorizing a war loan of \$300,000. Such part of that sum as is necessary to arm and equip the military and naval forces of the state that may be called for by the President should be made available at once.

It is further recommended that such legislation be passed as shall provide for the recruiting and field organization of the national guard, naval militia and volunteer militia of the state in accordance with modern military experience. The law should authorize the recruiting of national guard and volunteer militia companies to a strength not exceeding 150 men to a company, with the necessary complement of officers.

The acts of the legislature to these ends should be given immediate effect.

Legislative Notes.

Representative Chamberlain introduced an appropriation bill in the House in accordance with the governor's war message. Kelly, one of the few anti-Pingreeites in the House, wanted to table the bill, but it was passed unanimously and given immediate effect, the members rising in their seats and shouting approval. The measure provides for an issue of \$500,000 in 4 per cent bonds by the governor and the state treasurer if necessary, the bonds to be of denominations of \$100 and to run five or ten years, and are to be paid off by means of sinking fund. The fund is to be raised by means of a tax of one-eighth of a mill annually on each dollar of taxable property in the state. The money is to be spent by the governor, with the advice of the state military board, in recruiting, enlisting, disciplining, organizing, instructing and thoroughly arming the military bodies.

After the passage of the war appropriation in the House Rep. Stoneham, one of the Detroit brigade of Naval Reserves, introduced a bill to increase the amount raised annually for a sailor militia. At present there is raised for them one-eighth of a cent annually for every person in Michigan. Stoneham's bill increased this to one-half cent. In ordinary times it is likely that the farmers of the House would have killed any such measure, but there was not a vote against it, when it was explained that the Reserves would probably be the first called upon to go to war, and that they were without proper arms or clothing. Stoneham's bill will raise in the neighborhood of \$12,000 a year for the Reserves.

Both the Senate and House adopted very eulogistic resolutions on the death of Hon. John W. Moon, of Muskegon, who was once a member of the state senate and later a member of congress. In the House two of the recently-elected new members were sworn in—Edmund J. Howell, of Lapeer county, and Carmel Smith, of the second Berrien district. Brownell voted against Pingree and Smith with him. The clerk of the House, with his assistants and the sergeant-at-arms were voted the usual extra pay for the session, and a resolution was adopted allowing volunteer stenographers pay for their actual expenses in coming to Lansing to report the proceedings of the special session. The Senate officers were also voted extra pay.

Gov. Pingree submitted two more messages to the legislature. One is on the subject of correcting the defects in the general tax laws, especially in reference to the state tax homestead laws, and to secure homesteaders in the lands taken up by them under the said law. The second message calls attention to the fact that the constitution provides that the question of revising the constitution shall be submitted to the people every sixteenth year and this is the year for taking action thereon.

Judge Nugent, aged 51, died at Jackson, as the result of a broken leg.

Clayton Kotz, aged 4, played with fire, in his mother's absence. He died of his injuries, at Kalamazoo.

John Babcock died at Galien of starvation. He was injured in a runaway and since last October has not eaten anything.

Willie Jolley, 12 years old, was accidentally killed at Brockway. A log rolled on him at a portable sawmill where he was playing.

Genari Menendez, a Kalamazoo cigar maker, has foreworn allegiance to the queen of Spain and become a citizen of the United States.

Bad Weather for Wheat.

The Michigan crop report for April says March was an unusually warm month. The fields were bare of snow, excepting the extreme northern part, throughout the southern peninsula during the larger part of the month. Rains were frequent and heavy, and the total excessive at many points. Since April 1 the weather has been less favorable. The temperature has ranged low, with heavy, cold winds from the north. This continued cold weather with high winds is surely injuring wheat, but it is yet too early to estimate percentage of damage. The average condition of clover meadows and pastures is, in the state and southern and central counties, 95, and northern counties, 90 per cent. Live stock has wintered well and is reported in good condition. The notes of correspondents indicate that the outlook for apples and peaches is favorable.

E. of M. Engineers for the Navy. Prof. M. E. Cooley, of the engineering department of the University of Michigan, and formerly a naval officer has advised the graduating class of mechanical engineers to compete in the examinations for government positions, to be held soon, in case congress grants the request of Chief Engineer Melville, of the navy, who has asked for one hundred more engineers than the Annapolis Naval academy can furnish. This is the first time, in 15 years that the government has required engineers from civil life. Professor Cooley is convinced that the University men stand a good chance of appointment, as their work corresponds closely to that required in the naval department.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Cass county voted for new courthouse by 221 majority.

Twenty-nine Clare citizens have left for Alberta, K. C., to settle on farms.

Horace W. Rossier has been appointed postmaster at Alden, Antrim county.

Levi W. Rose, whose leg was crushed by a falling safe at Bay City, died two hours after the leg was amputated.

Clister post G. A. R. of Grand Rapids adopted resolutions pledging the services of the veterans in case of war.

The 21-year-old daughter of Oswald Gustafson, of Calumet, was burned to death. Her little brother set fire to the bedding with matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong celebrated their golden wedding at Hartland and their granddaughter, Miss Nellie Armstrong, was married at the same time to Ray C. Wood.

St. Joseph county will not have a new \$20,000 court house for the present, the proposition to build one having been defeated at the recent election by a considerable majority.

A Spanish flag was trailed through the dust of the streets at Coldwater and then burned amid much hooting and yelling. A cannon nearby was rapidly fired during the demonstration.

On account of some irregularity in the recent election at Lyons, when an issue of bonds for electric lights was voted, another election will have to be held in order to make the bonds legal.

William F. Reimers, the lunatic who confessed to causing several disastrous lumber fires at Saginaw in recent years, because he hated capitalists, has been taken to St. Joseph's Retreat at Dearborn.

The U. S. Senate committee on claims made a favorable report on McMillan's bill to pay Thomas Chambers, of Mackinac, \$3,654 for carrying Canadian mails from Sault Ste. Marie to Mackinac from 1875 to 1879.

The township of Portland, Ionia county, has appropriated \$500 to be used in connection with the fund the Women's Relief Corps of the township is raising to build a soldiers' monument in the cemetery at Portland.

Fire broke out on the third floor of the Michigan Cutlery Co.'s factory at Buchanan. Alfred Hall was overcome by smoke. The stock of finished cutlery was badly damaged by water. The loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$10,000; insured.

The U. of M. professors, headed by President Hutchins, sent a telegram to Congressman Spalding, emphatically endorsing President McKinley's policy of "peace, if consistent with national honor," and asking the congressman to second the President's efforts.

The result of the city election at Niles shows a tie between the aldermanic candidates in the fourth ward and they decided to draw cuts to settle the matter. The result is of great importance, as it practically gives the winning party control of the council.

In accordance with Gov. Pingree's message, Rep. Perry introduced in the House a bill instructing the secretary of state to give notice of an election next fall on the question of a general revision of the constitution and it was passed.

Maj. J. W. Long who has been adjutant of the Soldiers' home ever since the institution was started, surviving all changes in the administration, will retire with Commandant Crozer on May 1 and will be succeeded by E. B. Taylor, of Port Huron, who will come in with Commandant Judd. Taylor is an appointee of Gov. Pingree recommended by Gen. Hartsuff.

The directors of the Orion lake assembly met at Orion and adopted plans for an auditorium to seat 2,300 people, which will be completed in June. The assembly will open July 12. Secretary Baller reports an active demand for lots and flattering prospects for the success of the new enterprise.

Inquiry at the foreign embassies and legations at Washington makes it plain that the action of the great powers in presenting a joint note to President McKinley urging peace constituted all that these powers will do. There is no present purpose to take further action.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The consideration of the Pingree bill in the Senate committee of the whole was stormy, and it was under fire from the state. Numerous amendments were made, evidently with the purpose of crippling the measure. Summed up briefly, the following amendments were adopted, besides clerical and minor changes: Increasing the board of assessors to five; increasing the salary of the secretary to \$1,500; including electric railways outside of municipalities; striking out the clause by which the franchise was recognized as taxable property and providing that it should be taxed in conjunction with the rest of the property of the road; and substituting a clause containing no reference to the franchise; taking liquor taxes out of the computation; slightly raising the rate of railroad taxation by a change in the method of computing it. The consideration of the bill by sections was completed and Westcott then moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, but it was not put to a vote. The committee reported the amended bill to the Senate and after 26 of the 31 Senators had explained how they should vote and why they should vote that way the roll was called, and the result was as follows: For the bill, 15; against, 16. The Senate clinched the matter by laying a motion to reconsider on the table. Gov. Pingree had sat through the wearisome debate, commenting on the speeches. When he realized that the measure was defeated he said: "I wonder how much it costs the railroads to defeat this measure. It must have taken at least a quarter of a million."

After defeating the Pingree bill, the Senate took up the Barnum bill, providing for a commission to investigate the entire subject of taxation, and passed it 18 to 11. The commissioners named in the bill are: E. O. Grosvenor, of Joushtville; Thomas L. Chadbourne, of Houghton; J. V. Woodman, of Paw Paw; Harry B. Hutchins, acting president of the U. of M. and Judge Champin of Grand Rapids. Then the Senate went into committee of the whole again and took up the Merriman bill to repeal the tax clause of the Michigan Central charter. The bill was rushed through the committee and passed as soon as reported to the Senate and was given immediate effect. A resolution by Senator Colman was adopted asking the governor to transmit to the Senate a message calling for a war appropriation. It was different again when the bills and the resolution were sent to the House, for there they were immediately tabled by a vote which showed that the governor still controlled that body. However, the House did pass Scully bill repealing the tax clause of the Michigan Central charter, prepared by Fred A. Baker. This left the two houses in the position of blocking each other's legislation with no prospect of immediate peace and the end of the session only one day off.

Rep. C. C. Phillips called up his bill increasing the specific tax of express companies from 1 to 5 per cent on gross earnings in Michigan, and it was passed.

The military bill to increase the membership of each company of the Michigan National Guard to 150 in case of war, was introduced in the House by Rep. Fuller and passed unanimously. The final sessions of Senate and the House were not of extraordinary interest. The Senate had taken a two days' vacation before the day set for the end of the special session and in the meantime the House had passed a number of important measures, which were awaiting consideration when the Senate convened at 9 p. m. on the last day. The House had taken the anti-Pingreeites at this word and passed the Bemis specific railroad taxation bill, which would increase the state's revenue from railroads over \$1,250,000 above that of the Merriman law. The railroads put forth every endeavor to prevent the Senate from passing it. The Scully bill for higher railroad taxation had also been passed by the House, and was another measure the railroad lobby was anxious to kill. The Senators fought shy of these two measures and they were left in the air when final adjournment was taken at 12:58 a. m. The bills which the Senate passed before the close were: Providing for a war loan of \$500,000; raising the legal limit of companies of the Michigan National Guard from 83 to 150 men; exempting militiamen from taxation in case of war; to increase the annual tax for support of the Michigan Naval Reserves from one-eighth to one-half cent for each inhabitant of the state; increasing the tax on express companies from 1 to 5 per cent on their gross Michigan business; providing for submission to the people of the question of holding a constitutional convention; to protect homesteaders from loss by defects in the tax laws; to protect the state from claims of tax title dealers under the same defective laws.

Over Three Score Killed by an Avalanche. A tremendous avalanche on Chilcoat trail, caused the instant death of over 60 persons, including two women, and a large number of others were injured more or less seriously. The dead were crushed under an avalanche of snow and ice, which came down from the mountain side upon the left hand side of the trail at midway between the Seales and Stonehouse.

A blinding snow storm was raging all day upon the summit, and, as a consequence, many in the vicinity were making no attempt to travel. Thousands of people were encamped in the vicinity of the accident at the time and were soon upon the scene, rendering such assistance as possible. In two days 57 bodies were recovered on the outer edges of the slide, and 25 persons were taken out alive but injured.

The quantity of snow and ice that came down in the slide is estimated at thousands of tons. The last vestige of the trail in the vicinity was wiped out of existence.

GRANTS ARMISTICE.

SPAIN ORDERS HOSTILITIES TO CEASE IN CUBA.

Cuban Representatives at Washington Say it is a Spanish Trick to Delay Action Proposed by United States—Spain Still Preparing for War.

After repeatedly, and with much force, declaring that she would never submit to the United States interfering with her rule over her colonies in the western hemisphere, Spain has been brought to a very different state of mind. In all of her talk of granting an armistice and giving Cuba autonomy Spain has taken pains to insist the United States should withdraw her naval forces from the vicinity of Cuban waters, and should leave the Cubans to act for themselves without physical or moral support from the United States. As the war clouds darkened and there seemed to be no chance of avoiding a struggle between United States and Spain the latter backed away down and officially announced that the queen regent had granted an armistice without conditions. The note further stated that her majesty's government had granted liberal institutions to the island of Cuba, which the coming Cuban parliament would develop; recalling the condolence and sympathy expressed by the queen regent and her government on the disaster of the Maine and the horror this disaster had occasioned to Spain's heart, and appealing to the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States government to enlighten public opinion upon the attitude of Spain. The note also repeats the offer of the Spanish government to submit the Maine question to experts designated by the maritime powers of the world.

The Spanish minister at Washington delivered the documents in person to the state department. He notified the authorities that word had come from Havana that Gen. Blanco had been prompt in executing the orders of the regent, and that the proclamation of armistice had been duly promulgated.

The first effect of this will be to bring about a complete cessation of all Spanish hostilities throughout the island. It remains to be seen how far Gen. Gomez and the insurgents in the field entertain this view. If they reject the armistice Spain is not likely to continue it, and thus the resort to arms will continue as it has been during the last three years. There is little doubt, however, that strong influences will now be brought to bear to induce the insurgents to suspend hostilities, so that terms for a complete settlement may be reached. It is pointed out that the influence of the pope was relied upon to a considerable extent with the insurgents, as they are a part of a country which is thoroughly Catholic and loyal to Rome. While the influence of the great powers is not likely to be exerted in any material way against the insurgents, yet this influence will be brought to bear as far as possible from every moral standpoint. The influence of the United States government also will be a very material factor in case the present crisis between the United States and Spain is averted and the armistice is accepted in Washington as a tentative ground for the solution of the Cuban problem.

Thinks Spain Merely Wants Delay.

The attitude of the insurgent advisers at Washington is that of rejecting the armistice. Senor Quesada of the junta declares that the armistice was simply a Spanish trick, designed to create the impression that the insurgents were unreasonable.

This opinion seems to be the one which has crept into many minds. The press of London and Paris appeared almost unanimous on that point and when the talk of Gen. Correa, the Spanish minister for war is taken into consideration it gives a deal of credence to the surmise. He says: "It is an error to say that the government has granted an armistice to the rebels. I would never give that before leaving the ministry, because it would be the same thing as recognizing the belligerency of the rebels. The government has granted the wishes of the powers that be should cease hostilities during the delay which Gen. Blanco judges prudent for preparing peace. The armistice is not to prevent the Spanish government continuing its military preparations and placing the peninsula, the Canaries, the Balearic islands and Porto Rico in a state of defense."

Responsibility Now on Congress.

President McKinley has at last submitted his message on the Cuban situation to congress and the future of the relations of the United States with Spain and to Cuba now rests with the representative body of the nation. No message in recent years caused such widespread and intense interest. No message was ever listened to with more close attention by both galleries and members at both ends of the capitol. Yet there was no particular demonstration of approval in either the Senate or House, and the message was referred to the foreign affairs committees of each house.

Gen. Lee's arrival at the state department was the occasion of a remarkable demonstration, army and navy officers and hundreds of others cheering him. A dispatch from Madrid says that the ambassadors of France, Germany, Russia and Italy waited upon Senor Gullon the foreign minister, and presented a joint note in the interests of peace. Senor Gullon replied that the Spanish cabinet was unanimous in considering that Spain had reached the "limit of international policy in the direction of conceding the demands and allowing the pretensions of the United States."

The Message in the Senate.

Previous to the reading of the message Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, had made a hot speech in which he declared that the people of the United States "are pretty nearly unanimous that the time for negotiation upon the Cuban question is past; the present is a case for neither pope, prelate nor presbyter. They believe that further negotiations mean further time for the concentration of the Spanish naval forces, and for general Spanish preparations for war. They believe that bloodshed will be averted or diminished by prompt action of the government, not by declaring war, but by making war in self defense before Spain can secure further naval or military advantage; that intervention should be armed, immediate and impetuous; that not merely a stable, but a republican form of government should be given the Cubans; that the Spaniards should get out of Cuba. For these purposes they believe the army and navy of the United States should be utilized until Cuba is free and the Maine is avenged."

After the reading of the message Senator Stewart of Nevada made some remarks bearing upon the message. He sharply criticised the position taken by the President saying it seemed evident that the proposed intervention would precipitate what would prove to be a war of conquest. He hoped there would be no intervention that did not recognize the rights of the Cubans who had been struggling for years for their independence. The Maine disaster, alone, was in itself an act of war and this country would be fully justified in proceeding to extreme measures on that subject. The people, said Mr. Stewart, had put the crime against the Maine ahead, in point of consideration, of every other feature of the Cuban question and they would most heartily approve of war with Spain to wipe out the stain upon this country produced by that foul Spanish plot.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, said that it was perfectly evident that the message just read did not mean the independence of Cuba, for which the patriots of the island had so long been struggling. The President, said he, merely asks us to authorize him to stop the war in Cuba. He, therefore, offered a resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba as a separate and independent nation and demanding that Spain at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba, also directing the President to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval force of the United States to carry the resolution into effect.

Another message from the President transmitting the Cuban consular reports was laid before the Senate, and after being read was referred with the accompanying papers to the committee on foreign relations.

In the House.

There was absolutely no demonstration either of approval or disapproval from the crowded galleries in the House throughout or at the conclusion of the reading, but there was a sharp burst of applause from the Republican side when toward the close the President said the war in Cuba must cease. At the conclusion of the reading about half the Republicans applauded and several of the Democrats groaned. The message was referred and the House took up District of Columbia business.

Committees Take Prompt Action.

The following day the Senate spent in discussing the Cuban situation and three more resolutions declaring for Cuban independence were introduced. In the House the Democrats attacked President McKinley's policy as vacillating and tending to coerce the Cubans into accepting Spain's plan of autonomy. Gen. Grosvenor vigorously defended the President and said he was working for the independence of Cuba.

In the meantime the committees on foreign affairs of both houses were working heroically to come to some definite point of action. The Senate committee finally decided to report:

That the people of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent. That the war Spain is waging against Cuba is so destructive of the commercial and property interests of the United States and so cruel, barbarous and inhuman in its character as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States hereby does demand, that Spain at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters. That the President of the United States be and hereby is empowered and directed to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

The House committee decided to present a single resolution whereby the President is authorized, directed and empowered to intervene at once to restore peace on the island of Cuba and secure to the people thereof a firm, stable and independent government of their own, and is authorized to use the army and naval forces of the United States to secure this end. This resolution to be introduced by a preamble reciting the conditions existing on the island of Cuba, the facts as known concerning the destruction of the Maine and briefly making a strong indictment against Spain for her conduct of affairs on the island.

Over 60 of the Republican representatives held a conference and decided to support the committee report, which practically assured its passage as the Democrats had already announced their willingness to vote for such resolutions. Consul-General Lee before the Senate committee on foreign relations talked freely in regard to the conditions in Cuba and especially with reference to the destruction of the Maine. He said that in his opinion there was no room to doubt that the destruction of the vessel was due to Spanish officials, but that it was not with Gen. Blanco's knowledge.

Gen. Lee and Americans Quit Havana.

Gen. Lee and other consular officials, Miss Clara Barton and her Red Cross assistants, and over 300 other Americans left Havana on the steamers Olivette and Byelya and the dispatch boats Bache and Fern. Large crowds of Spaniards witnessed their departure and hissed and jeered them and as a farewell greeting yelled, "Get out! Yankee swine." Gen. Lee replied in a vigorous manner, "Tell Gen. Blanco for me that the Fern is the last ship of the American navy that will ever go out of Havana harbor while the Spanish flag flies over Morro." Gen. Blanco had refused to see Lee before he sailed. As the Fern passed the wreck of the Maine a bottle of champagne and glasses were produced and Gen. Lee offered this toast: "Here is to the officers and men of the Maine, which was blown up by a Spanish mine."

The Americans all arrived in Key West somewhat the worse for wear, as the voyage was rough. From the crowded decks of the other steamers hearty cheers went up as the launch from the Fern put ashore with Gen. Lee and the consular agents. Several hundred persons on the dock added their lusty welcome. Gen. Lee received orders to proceed to Washington, and after a brief reception he went aboard the Olivette which sailed for Tampa, and there a special train was waiting to convey the consul-general to Washington.

It is reported that Gen. Lee carried to Washington evidence that a complete system of mines was planted in Havana harbor by Gen. Weyler, and he is said to have a letter written by Weyler, in which he announced his ability and willingness to destroy the first Yankee warship to enter Havana harbor.

Gen. Lee's journey to Washington was a big ovation, thousands crowding about his train at every stopping place and acclaiming him as the hero of hour. His car was soon filled with flowers by the ladies, and he was repeatedly and enthusiastically informed that thousands were ready to return with him to Havana to lower the Spanish flag.

NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION.

Representatives of the six powers of Europe seeking to avert war called on President McKinley. The governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy were represented. Sir Julian Paucotote, the British ambassador, acted as spokesman and expressed the wish of the governments represented that war between the United States and Spain should be averted. President McKinley replied to the point declaring that this nation desired a peaceful settlement of the Cuban question, but made it plain that we should continue our "earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation, the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable." It is said that the action of the ambassadors was merely a perfunctory act on the part of the powers, such as is frequently employed in European international controversies for the purpose of demonstrating the attitude of the greatest civilized powers in opposing war where it can possibly be averted.

Madrid dispatches then made it clear that Spain had a intention of giving up Cuba. Gen. Correa, the Spanish minister for war said, at the close of a cabinet meeting: "The cabinet considered every aspect of the situation on the information of the foreign and colonial ministers and especially in the light of the reports of the ministers of war and marine. The outcome of the deliberations was the adhesion of the government to all its previous decisions without modification, and resolutions to that effect were adopted. War is the better of two evils. It is better to fight foreigners than to fight Spaniards rising in indignation if their honor and dignity are trampled on it for it."

The large mine of the Hoeking Valley Coal Co. at Nelsonville, O., has been flooded by a mine breaking through into an old mine that was full of water. Three acres are covered to the depth of three feet, and 300 men are idle.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK (Cattle, Sheep, Lams, Hogs) and GRAIN, ETC. (Wheat, Corn, Oats) listing prices for various grades and locations like New York, Chicago, Detroit, etc.

Table with columns for REVIEW OF TRADE listing prices for various commodities like Potatoes, Live Poultry, Turkeys, Eggs, etc.

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CHAPTER XXVI.—(Continued.)

"But, my lady, it was the keepers who buried my husband—I think the earl forgot him. We lived then in a little cottage—one belonging to the earl—and my lady, since my husband's death, I have lived there—I do not know why—rent free. Living there has been my livelihood. I have had no rent to pay; and every week I have earned a few shillings by taking in washing for the people at Court Raven. So, my lady, the little cottage has, after a fashion, kept me and my children. But now a paper has come to say that henceforth we must pay rent—four and sixpence each week—for the place; and, my lady, if I pay it, I shall not be able to buy bread for my children to eat."

"But you shall not pay it," said the young countess. "Oh, my lady, bless you! If you would but speak to the earl for me! He is young, and he does not think—he does not know. If you would but speak to him for me!" "I promise to help you," said Lady Caraven. "I will speak to the earl, my husband; he will let you stay without paying rent."

"I know he will—if he understands; but my lady, Mr. Blantyre does as he likes with the poor, and the earl knows nothing about it. What could four shillings and sixpence a week matter to the earl? And my husband died to save his birds."

"I will do all I can," said the countess; come and see me again in three days' time from now."

And Lady Caraven placed in the thin hand that which made the widow's heart beat fast with joy.

CHAPTER XXVII.

ON the day after the poor widow's visit Lady Caraven had no opportunity of speaking to her husband. He cared little enough, as a rule, for county business, but he was compelled to attend a political meeting at Court Raven, the town which belonged almost entirely to the Ravensmere estates. He did not return until late in the evening, and she did not see him. On the day following she determined to make an opportunity. As it happened, the earl was at the breakfast table.

"It will be easy enough," she thought now. "When breakfast is over, I will ask him to spare a few minutes for me."

But, when breakfast was over, the earl went off with some gentlemen to the stables. There was a fear that his favorite horse was ill, so it was no time then to plead the widow's cause. She tried again at luncheon—it was equally in vain; and the young countess smiled to think that there should be so much difficulty in the way of speaking a word to her own husband. As a last resource she went to the Red room.

"Raoul," she said, "Lord Caraven always comes when you want him. Will you make some excuse for sending for him? I want to speak to him very particularly, and I can not find an opportunity."

"Sir Raoul was only too pleased; he thought that the fact of her wishing to speak to him at all was a good sign. He sent for him, and in a few minutes the earl arrived, pleased, as he always was, to be of use to Sir Raoul.

The soldier talked to him for a few minutes about an imaginary want, and Lord Caraven was deeply interested. He had bowed to his wife on entering the room, but had not spoken to her; now she came up to him.

"Lord Caraven," she said, "can you spare me ten minutes? I will not detain you longer."

An expression of impatience came over his face; she saw it, and her own blanched with anger.

"Have no fear," she said, sarcastically; "it is not of myself that I wish to speak."

"I was just going out," he told her, hastily.

Her first impulse was to sweep disdainfully from the room, and never to speak to him again. For one half minute she felt that she hated him; and then she remembered that she had promised to plead the widow's cause—the widow who loved her home for her "dear lad's" sake.

"Lord Caraven," she said, gently, "I promise that I will not detain you long?" "Will you come with me to my room?"

"I will follow," he said to his wife; and she led the way to her boudoir. It was a pretty octagon shaped room; the ceiling was painted, the walls were beautifully decorated, the hangings were of rich rose silk and lace, a profusion of flowers perfumed the room.

"What a lady's bower!" said the earl—"flowers and lace and perfume! What a dainty little nest!"

Then it struck him that this was the first time since their marriage that he had entered any room belonging to his wife.

"Lord Caraven," she said, "I have a favor to ask from you—a great favor. Will you grant it?"

"I will hear first what it is," he replied.

Then she told him. Her heart sank as she saw his face grow dark and angry.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

ADY CARAVEN was not naturally prone to anger, but now she trembled with rage that she should be so cruelly insulted, denied the first favor she had ever asked—denied because she took a generous interest in surely the lowest creature on her husband's estate.

It was unheard of. She did not give vent to her anger by any loud outburst of emotion. She did not pace up and down the room, clenching her hands; but she stood silent, her face pale as death, her eyes filled with angry fire. That he should dare to be unkind to her! That he should have listened with that satirical smile on his face, perhaps laughing at her in his heart! She shrank from herself.

"Heaven help me," she said, "but I am afraid that I hate him!" Her hands trembled slightly.

"I am in a passion," she said to herself—"and no wonder. Was ever wife refused such a trifle?"

While she stood trying to stifle the wild current of anger and to cool the fire that seemed to burn in her heart and brain, a servant, her own maid, entered.

"My lady," she said, "the earl is seeking you. Shall I tell him that you are here?"

"If you please," she replied. She neither moved nor stirred when the earl came in. She neither turned her beautiful head nor raised her proud eyes, so unbending, so defiant.

"Hidred," he said sharply, "I wish to speak to you."

She did not even raise her white eyelids or give the faintest sign that she had heard him.

"I wish to speak to you," he repeated, more sharply.

"I can hear," said Lady Caraven. "Speak on."

"But I do not choose to speak, madam, unless you give me your attention."

Never did empress of old turn a haughty face to her foe than she turned now to him—proud, defiant, unbending.

"I would not submit to him now," she thought, "if I must die for it." She might have stood as a statue for Pride.

"Listen to me," said the earl. "I have been thinking over what you said, and I do not like it. Do you hear? I do not like it."

She answered him never a word. "Do not irritate me," he said. "I am always master of myself. I—I have a good temper generally, but when I am angry I forget myself. Do not irritate me."

"I have no wish to irritate you," she replied, with quiet dignity. "Say what you have to say that I may go quickly."

"I have to say this, Lady Caraven, that you must not speak to me again as you have done today—never. I can not permit it. The wealth of Ravensmere is yours, not mine; but the right to manage my tenants is mine, and I will allow no one to dictate to me."

"The right to manage them most certainly is yours, but I contend that the wrongs done to the poor on your estate will recoil on your own head, as will the waste, the extravagance, and the folly."

"I am willing that they should. Still, I will take anything, but advice, and that least of all from you; Lady Caraven, although you may think that you have the best right to give it, I have no wish to repeat any angry words, but you must understand once and for all that I brook no dictation."

She bowed to him.

"Is that all you wished to say, my lord?"

"He looked at the beautiful, white, proud face; so still, so full of repressed feeling.

(To be continued.)

PROPHECY CAME TRUE.

The Vindictive Snakes Bled Their Time and Struck.

The following incident is told in Mississippi, and, if no more, relates a singular coincidence, says the Galveston News. A gentleman riding along a plantation path, followed by a negro on a mule, struck a large cotton mouth with his whip lash as it glided across the road. As soon as under cover and out of reach of the whip the snake raised its head above the bushes, standing almost upright on its tail, and glared at him with flashing eyes, at the same time hissing fiercely and exposing its fangs. "Yo' orn't ter 'a' done dat, Maws Joe!" exclaimed the negro. "Why not, Pomp?" "Case dat snek'll lay fuh yo' sho, 'a' sometime er nother'll hit yo' back." "Pshaw, Pomp! I don't take any stock in such nonsense. More likely he'll take care to keep out of reach of my whip. I wish, though, I had killed the beast!" "Dat would 'a' bin er sight wussar, Maws Joe; 'case de mate would jes' foller ter hit cotch' yo'; an' when er dotton mout's mate hits, yo' goes dead powerful quick!" "All nonsense, Pomp! There isn't any mate, or, if there is, it doesn't know more than other dumb creatures. A man may be hit, of course, but not more often by the mate of a snake he has killed than by some other that just happens in striking distance."

"Well, least ways, Maws Joe," urged Pomp, "yo'd better not happen erlong his paf any more dis year, 'ceptin' on hoss-back!" This good advice fell on heedless ears. The next afternoon Maws Joe followed the path on foot, probably without any thought of what had occurred the day before, and when passing the spot where he had lashed the snake the day before he was struck at the same instant by two large cotton mouths, one from each side of the path. He managed to get home, but died soon after. The negroes in that neighborhood, and many white people, too, are firm believers in the cotton mouth's mate and its vicious intelligence.

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