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NOVI TOWNSHIP S. S. ASSOCIATION.

FIFTH CONVENTION OF THAT TOWN OCCURS TOMORROW

In the Griswold School House—
Interesting Program.

The fifth convention of the Novi Township Sunday-school association to be held in the Griswold school-house tomorrow, Saturday, commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and for which occasion the following interesting program has been prepared:

FORENOON SESSION—
Devotional. Topic, "The Blessedness of Our Work," conducted by G. A. Sutton Secretary's report of last convention. Miscellaneous Business.
Music.
Paper, "Our Duties," Mrs. Joe Smith.
Discussion, "Conducted by Effie Risher."
Music.
Discussion, "Our Resources," Rev. J. W. Mitchell.
Music.
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 P. M.
Devotional. God's Promises, conducted by Mrs. W. West.
Reports from Superintendents. Mrs. W. West.
Paper, "The One Thing Needful," Mrs. Mary Chapman.
Discussion, "Conducted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell."
Music.
Paper, "The Needs of the Children," Mrs. Jessie Durfee.
Discussion, "Conducted by Dr. Marshall."
Music.
Our Rural Districts.
Their opportunities, Mrs. Zaida Dunham.
Their possibilities, N. A. Clapp.
How to Reach Them, Lulu Becker.
Discussion, "Conducted by F. R. Beal."
Music.
Improved Methods of Teaching, Rev. J. B. Reynolds.
Discussion, "Conducted by B. Gage."
Music.
Benediction.

Dog's Fondness for "Greens."

Looks don't count with this dog, Charley Green, proprietor of the Novi Hotel, has a dog more or less valuable. The dog is friendly and goes visiting among the neighborhood folk, but he likes a Green better than a Smith, Jones or Brown, and when some Greens et al of Detroit passed through Novi enroute to the lake to camp, the dog tagged along and a couple of days after he was mixing company with the Detroit Green and bound for the metropolis. Mr. Green of the Hotel Green didn't care to have the dog mix it up that way, so he summoned the police and soon had Detective Goodell and Judge Wixon ripping things up the back in an effort to locate the pup. The telephone was kept hot and the operator became nearly speechless "hallowing." The camping Greens were brought on the carpet and it was a case of "either the dog or \$50." The dog got away from one of the Greens in Detroit and finally located him and he was returned to the bosom of his fond master after an expense of \$25, paid by the other Greens.

Missionaries Had a Narrow Escape.

A report has been received of a serious riot in Chinese Thibet at a place called Pao-An, some 130 miles over the border from Kansu. The Christian and Missionary alliance have had a station there for about two years or so, and this has been attacked and looted by the Thibetans. The missionaries, the Rev. George T. Shields and wife with Mrs. Beth, barely escaped with their lives at Lancho, where the China inland mission has workers.

Catholic Orphan Asylum Burned.

The St. Agnes convent and orphanage at Sparkhill, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Aug. 28th, entailing a loss of \$150,000 and causing the death of four persons. The fact that the 400 inmates were asleep at the time the fire broke out and only so few killed is almost a miracle, but the coolness and courage of the sisters is responsible for the great saving of life. About 25 were injured by falls, jumps and burns, but none seriously.

Forest Fires in Colorado.

Forest fires, which it is thought were started by campfires, are raging on the foothills near the entrance to Platte canyon, about 20 miles south of Denver, Colo. The fire started five miles up the canyon, and burned over the mountains on both sides of the canyon and are now devastating the timber section along the foothills. There are a number of ranches in the vicinity and several of them have been slightly damaged by the fires.

Fire men met death by an explosion of dynamite in a mill at Carterville, Mo. on the 24th.
Judge Henry Hilson, of New York, is dead, aged 77. Deceased made donations of money in law.

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THE CARLETON SLUGGERS.



MONROE COUNTY'S FAMOUS BASE BALL TEAM, OF WHICH HARRY GERMAN, A FORMER NORTHVILLE BOY, IS PITCHER. THE TEAM IS COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF CARLETON BOYS AND THE CLUB HAS HAD REMARKABLE SUCCESS THIS YEAR. THEIR "RUBBER" GAME WITH MILFORD WILL BE PLAYED OFF HERE NEXT WEEK FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

BALL GAME

Milford and Carleton Cross Bats Here Next Friday.

A red hot ball game will take place on the Northville grounds here next week Friday afternoon between Carleton and Milford. Inasmuch as Don Yerkes will pitch for Milford and Harry German for Carleton, both former Northville boys, the game will be of unusual interest for Northville people. Usual admission.

The Man at The Front With a Camera.

We are requested by Quarter-Master General W. L. White, to announce that "the Military department" of Michigan has commissioned Burrell's Press Clipping Bureau of New York to compile a Newspaper History of the Michigan troops and Naval Militia through the Spanish-American war, same to be taken from files of the Michigan papers published during the period of the war, and scrap-booked.

In addition to the newspaper stories, it is desired to intersperse in their order, camera pictures of scenes, incidents, groups and persons, as taken by officers and men—and the object of this announcement is to ask that all who care to contribute to the work, send their pictures, (unmounted preferred) either to the Quartermaster-General at Lansing, or direct to Frank A. Burrell, 32 Park Row, N. Y. Accompanying each picture should be a memorandum stating plainly, who from, address, when and where picture was taken and what or whom it represents.

Anything else in print on paper that has any historical value in connection with the late war is solicited and will have proper credit. If anything contributed is not found acceptable, it will be returned with explanation.

The books when finished become the property of the state and open to the public.

Foresters in Detroit.

On account of the foresters meeting in Detroit, the F. & P. M. will sell excursion tickets on Sept. 16 and to 20, all trains at rate of one fare for round trip with return limit to Sept. 30.

Some Fair Dates.

Plymouth, Sept. 19-22.
Redford, Sept. 26-28.
Milford, Sept. 26-29.
Pontiac, Oct. 3-6.
Grand Rapids State Fair Sept. 25-29.

Publisher's Notice.

Friends and readers of the Record will confer a favor on the paper, and themselves as well, by asking Judge of Probate Durfee to publish all notices of estates in which they may be interested, in the Record. The judge is perfectly willing and a request is all that is necessary.

Suburban News.

Pontiac is going to have an automobile factory, and the horse must go.—if he isn't too balky.

Six decrees of divorce and four marriage licences were issued in one day at Adrian recently.

Milford wants a cheese factory and steps are being taken towards having one there another season.

Milford Baptists have called Rev. J. R. Bonner of Canboro, Ont. to the pastorate of their church.

Plymouth folks are highly pleased with the electric lights furnished by the D. P. & N. and now they want some more.

The Elsie Sun has hit upon a worse expression than "Sundared." It lately told how a certain pioneer society was going "reune."

A Detroit youth who jumped a \$250 bond bill at Milford found that when all the costs were reckoned in the amount was \$15.

The Ypsilanti is getting rather profane tendencies. It speaks about a proposed park location as "the hottest place this side of Ubecam."

And now Carleton has caught the electric road fever and is just aching to begin quarreling about franchises and their consequent complications.

At the Redford fair next month a thrilling race is billed as one of the attractions. There'll be fun by the bundle.—Adrian Press.

And music by the band.

Editor Bloomer of the Farmington Enterprise is once more at his post and Mr. McNitt has returned to Trent to substitute pedagogical for editorial honors.

Flint has effectually solved the tramp problem by arresting and fining all vagrants and then making them work out the amount of their fines at half a dollar per diem. The ordinance has been in force 7 weeks and there are no more tramps now to practice on.

In its "local" columns last week the Ann Arbor Courier had an item about Mt. Vesuvius. The editor must have secured the famous volcano about the time he "took in the West Indies." Well, he's welcome to it, but we hope he won't bring it any closer to Northville.

Even an editor's mental equilibrium may become endangered by a long continued absence of damp weather. The St. Johns News last week told a story of a farmer who came to that town with a load of apples and when he uncovered them those on the top were all baked by the sun.

Wyandotte Post-office matters have reached the status required to make that city eligible to free mail delivery, and the council at its last meeting passed resolutions indorsing a movement to that effect.—Northville Record.

What has the Wyandotte council to do with free mail business, anyhow? They don't know their letters in mail distribution. Uncle Sam permits no interference with his business by aldermen of cities though they often represent the fast male business of the place.—Adrian Press.

We will tell the Press man "what has the Wyandotte council to do with free mail business anyhow?" The council is obliged to tack up

street signs and see that each house is numbered. No charge for this information.

Ypsilanti is fast getting rid of telephone poles on her streets and putting the wires under ground.

Among the prizes given in the games at the Masonic and O. E. S. excursion from Wayne to Sugar Island last week were \$1 in postage stamps, six shaves and a picnic ham.

It is no longer the correct thing to speak of the "kissing bug." You must call it the cornoblimussinguisugus.—Delray Times.

The Times, like the rest of us, is evidently tired of hearing about that alleged osculatory insect and takes the above method of trying to make it impossible to talk about it.

The Detroit Embalmers' association had a trolley ride the other evening and a party at the home of one of their members at Wyandotte. They had a jolly time eating good things, listening to nice music and talking about their cheerful business operations. It is unnecessary to remark that they wouldn't let anything spoil.

The D. P. & N. railway will probably very soon be running their cars to Northville, and this will indeed be a nice thing for everybody. The route of the D. P. & N. is one of the very prettiest in Michigan, and when the road is completed to Northville there is no doubt it will do a good substantial business.—Wayne Echo.

That "it" is a good word, but one is in doubt as to whether it refers to the route, Michigan, the road or Northville.

Pontiac people are much alarmed about the filthy condition of the Clinton river which flows through that city. The Gazette dramatically designates the stream "the river of death." The city's artesian well's are inadequate for the water supply and in cases of fire the undesirable fluid from the river has to be pumped into the mains.

The sensation of the season in several counties north of us is the movements of wealthy Mrs. Lemen of Fenton and her hostler lover with whom she eloped some weeks ago. The pair have been traveling through Wisconsin in a wagon and attracting a whole lot of attention by the difference in their mode of dress and general appearance. Mr. Lemen is very sour over the affair and has instituted divorce proceedings.

After this month postmasters will probably have to weigh all mail matter passing through their offices. Such an order is being prepared at Washington designed to take effect in October. This work in a complete sense has not been part of the duty of postmasters for twenty years. It is to be done now so as to have specific data as to the amount of matter handled, with a view of securing larger appropriations for the service.

New Dray Line

Having bought the dray business of Geo. Rattenbury, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the public's patronage. Telephone at house.
Ed. PERKINS, proprietor,
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Teas and Coffees
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Prime Timothy Seed
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Jersey Sweet Potatoes 7 lbs 25c

Notwithstanding the heavy advance in Canned Salmon we still have
2 cans for 25c
2 Cakes Soap for 25c
4 lbs V Crackers for 25c
Lemons, per dozen, 30c
4 lbs Rice for 25c
Webb's Cocoa Powder, per box, 10c
Grape Nuts 15c
Whole Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkg 25c
Vitus, per pkg, 15c
6 lbs Bulk Starch 25c
Tomato Mustard, per jar, 15c
(Something very nice).

New England Baked Beans, in Tomato sauce, per can, 10c

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Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers are requested to note the label on their paper each week which indicates the date to which the subscription is paid.

Our Duty is Here and Now.

The following reference to Foreign Missionary Work, by Frank Reed in Word and Works, contains so much palatable truth that we are inclined to reproduce it.

"Our duty is always right in front of us; we need not go long distances to find it. If we do our duty right now and here, we will save our care, for we shall find that our example will expand and fill up more space than we shall ever be able to fill with our little presence, with our bodies."

"I was taken to Fairhaven and hence to Victoria. Everything has been done that the surgeons of the northwest are capable of, and that is probably all that medical science can do for a man who has had a leg amputated."

"The beautiful Miss O'Hoolahan was seen on Fifth avenue yesterday in her horseless coach. It is rumored that Miss O'Hoolahan is heiress to at least \$500,000."

"Mrs. Dorcas—Why do you think the new woman will never be successful in their attempt to get the earth?" "Dorcas—Because, my dear, the good book says the meek shall inherit the earth."

"Sailor—Want to buy a parrot, lady? Lady—Does he sweat? Sailor—No, lady, his one don't; but if yer werry choice article wud cusses beautiful!—Puck."

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BEAR AGAINST MAN.

An Awful Graphic in Detail Pit in Washington.

It is doubtful if more vicious men were ever carried about in the pocket of a man than those in the possession of Ambrose Larsen, of Sphome, Wis.

Larsen's narrative of the incidents leading to his wounding by a brown bear and the securing of four tusks as mementos is as follows: "I have pre-empted on a quarter section of land lying about eight miles back of Sphome. There I have been living with my family for the last six years, improving the place, raising some stock and cutting single bolts."

"I then climbed down into the pit to see the best means of getting to work at skinning the animal. In doing my right arm slipped and I fell on my head. No sooner had my hand touched his head than, with a snap there was no avoiding, he raised and caught me by the right arm, just above the elbow, sinking his tusks deep into the bone."

"The bear was undoubtedly already dead, but only a slight relaxation of its jaws followed the second shot. I could not free my arm. The hold of the claw on my boot, however, relaxed. With this advantage gained I dropped to my knees, and using the rifle barrel as a pry, forced the animal's jaws open. God only knows the awful agony I endured during that prying operation. At last I managed to free myself. With my relief my grit gave out, and I fainted. The next I knew my wife and a neighboring rancher were beside me in the pit, endeavoring to staunch his bleeding from my arm. My wife had become alarmed at my long absence, and, knowing my errand when I left in the morning, had made her way to the bear's den. Unable to raise me from the pit, she had walked three miles to the next cabin adjoining to procure the neighbor's assistance."

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"I was taken to Fairhaven and hence to Victoria. Everything has been done that the surgeons of the northwest are capable of, and that is probably all that medical science can do for a man who has had a leg amputated. The crunched bone of my arm will not knit or form again. It continues to work out in small pieces. Every time one of these fragments of bone comes to the skin it forms an ulcer or boil in its efforts to free itself. The result is my arm, where the bear's tusks penetrated, is a mass of useless flesh. The pain comes from it constantly. I had decided to undergo an amputation when a friend told me of a surgeon in San Francisco who had performed several difficult operations in cutting away and placing out of diseased bone matter, and I am going to him as a last hope. If he cannot help me the arm must come off, for I cannot stand this awful constant pain much longer."

"It has been found that smallpox patients are least marked when kept in rooms darkened with red curtains. Sunlight passes through a red medium loses its chemical power. It thus prevents smallpox taking a confluent form. One of the sights of the next Exhibition will be microbes placed under prismatic rays. We shall see how the chemical rays—violet, etc.—stimulate or tickle them to death. The violet rays are the cause of sunstroke though the red rays have so far been blamed. They become dangerous lively in the process. Red is heating but calming. Is this why children who are restless, feverish beings are so fond of that color and of pink? The Great Mogul knew what he was doing when he went about under the shade of a big red umbrella."

"The overturned coaches lay at the foot of the embankment, where they had rolled when the train left the track. The wrecking train had arrived, the crew had gone to work, and the wounded had all been cared for."

"Will you please tell me your personal experience in the accident?" asked reporter, whipping out his notebook. "You will read about them, sir," replied the solemn looking passenger with a slightly foreign accent, whom he had addressed. "In the book I shall certainly publish about this country."

"Houses of Zion. Betra, a town in Africa, is built entirely of zinc. The public buildings and residences did not cost more than zinc."

A CASE IN POINT.

Dissertation on the Virtue of Telling the Unvarnished Truth.

"The hypocrisies in which women indulge are very fatiguing," remarked Mr. Blykins, with that lofty and irritating air which he adopts when he feels like lecturing according to the Washington Star. "These social shams are as foolish as they are unnecessary."

"Do you think they are confined to feminine existence?" inquired his wife, gently. "Of course they are. A man goes straight to the point. He doesn't attempt to petty falsehood in an idle attempt to conceal his real motives and feelings. He doesn't say, 'I wish to be sure in what somebody whom he wishes to avoid calls. He doesn't gush and coo over somebody and then talk about him behind his back. He says what he has to say straight from the shoulder and never takes any of it back."

"Don't you think that there are little conventional fictions which it is just as well to employ, if only for the sake of one's own self-respect?" "Never! This world would get on twice as smoothly if nobody said anything he didn't absolutely mean."

"By the way," she exclaimed, abruptly changing the subject, "did you write to Mr. Squidly to-day as you said you were going to?" "Yes. And there's a case in point. I didn't mince words with him. I put it all down in black and white. I told him exactly what I think he is and then looked in a book of synonyms for more words. If I wasn't doing it for fun, but was some satisfaction to call his attention to himself and let him know that there is somebody who isn't to be fooled by his hypocritical mask."

"With my own name, of course. I wouldn't send anything anonymously." "What did you put before your name?" "Why, I wrote the usual line 'Yours very respectfully.' And then Mr. Blykins relapsed into silence."

An amusing story, illustrative of the difference between eyes and noses, is told by the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "I noticed such a sweet decorative idea on this street yesterday," said a lady visitor to a New Orleans friend, while taking arolley ride near the French market. "It was a house," she continued, "hung at all the second and third story windows with pale yellow bamboo curtains. They were perfectly plain and all of the same shade, but you have no idea how they set off the old place. Why, they simply glorified it."

"Hu-m-m," mused her friend. "I don't recall the house. Just point it out as we go by, will you?" "Presently the visitor uttered an exclamation. "There it is!" she cried. "The house of the bamboo curtains! The sure a colony of artists must live there!" "A colony of Italians," said her friend, grimly. "That's not bamboo. It's a spaghetti factory. They hang the stuff out there to dry."

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Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' Examinations for Wayne county, for 1899-00: Sept. 15 and 16. 3rd grade. Plymouth.

Oct. 19 and 20. 2nd and 3rd grades. Trenton. March 29 and 30. All grades. Gutches Business College. June 21 and 22. 2nd and 3rd grades. Gutches Business College. Examinations commence promptly at 8:30 a. m. The board will meet on Saturdays preceding the examination to consider applications for renewals. Candidates for admission to Agricultural College, may by law, be examined at the August and March examinations. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays. Rooms 13 and 14 Toisona building, State street. E. W. Yost, FRANK COY, ROBT. BARBOUR, Board of Examiners.

The annual election of officers in the supreme court of the Order of Foresters of America which took place in Detroit on the 23d, resulted as follows: Thomas J. Ford, Pittsburg, supreme chief ranger; C. P. Rendon, California, supreme sub-chief ranger; Thomas F. Donahue, Rhode Island, supreme treasurer; E. M. McMurry, New York, supreme secretary; S. B. Morris, Massachusetts, supreme recording secretary; Dr. M. S. Clark, Ohio, supreme medical examiner; J. C. Smith, Connecticut, supreme senior woodward; H. W. Mace, Pennsylvania, supreme junior woodward; George W. Black, New York, supreme senior leader; James T. Wafer, New York, H. G. Stoetting, Washington, and J. J. Doyle, New Hampshire, supreme trustees.

Another fatal accident has occurred on the Carlebas Division of the Mexican Central railroad. A mountain engine was coming down the steep grade, when it was thrown from the track and fell over a precipice into a mountain gorge, 1,000 feet below. Four people were killed.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lydia J. Leonard and Walter C. Leonard and Ella M. Leonard, his wife, to William G. Lapham, dated July 30, 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne county, Michigan, on the 5th day of July, 1898, in Liber 406 of mortgages on page 107, and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and six and thirty-four hundredths dollars (\$106.84) and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same having become operative according to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock noon (city time) I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, in said county, that being the building wherein the circuit court for the County of Wayne is held, the premises described in said mortgage to pay the amount due thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including an attorney fee of \$25.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and allowed by law, to-wit: Lying and being in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, and described as: Lot fourteen (14) of Dan. Griffin's sub-division of lot eight (8) of Wesson's section of LaBrosse & Baker farm according to the plat of said sub-division recorded in book six—6—of plats on page 48, said lot lying on the northerly side of Selden Avenue between 6th and 7th Streets.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lydia J. Leonard and Walter C. Leonard and Ella M. Leonard, his wife, to William G. Lapham, dated February 4th, 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne county, Michigan, on February 7th, 1898, in Liber 367 of mortgages on page 432, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred, thirty-two and ninety-two one-hundredths dollars (\$132.92) and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same having become operative according to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock noon (city time) I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, in said county, that being the building wherein the circuit court for the County of Wayne is held, the premises described in said mortgage to pay the amount due thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including an attorney fee of \$25.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and allowed by law, to-wit: Lying and being in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, and described as: Lot fourteen (14) of Dan. Griffin's sub-division of lot eight (8) of Wesson's section of LaBrosse & Baker farm according to the plat of said sub-division recorded in book six—6—of plats on page 48, said lot lying on the northerly side of Selden Avenue between 6th and 7th Streets.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lydia J. Leonard and Walter C. Leonard and Ella M. Leonard, his wife, to William G. Lapham, dated December 17th, 1897, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne county, Michigan, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1897, in Liber 357 of mortgages on page 336, and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred, ninety-two and one hundredths dollars (\$392.01), and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same having become operative according to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock noon (city time) I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the western front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, in said county, that being the building wherein the circuit court for the County of Wayne is held, the premises described in said mortgage to pay the amount due thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including an attorney fee of \$25.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and allowed by law, to-wit: Lying and being in the township of Romulus, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, and described as all that portion of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-one. Town three south, range nine east, lying north of Washington Avenue as extended and containing twenty-six acres more or less.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ruita N. Crossman and her husband, May L. Crossman to Richard Bird, dated January 24th 1896 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Michigan, on the 13th day of January A. D. 1896 in Lib 364 of Mortgages on page 602 and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of twelve hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$1223.90) and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same having become operative according to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 19th day of September A. D. 1899 at twelve o'clock noon (city time) I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the western front door of the City Hall in the city of Detroit in said county, that being the building in which the circuit court for the county of Wayne is held—the premises described in said mortgage to pay the amount due thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including an attorney fee of twenty-five—\$25.00—as stipulated in said mortgage and allowed by law, to-wit: Lying and being in the township of Romulus, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, and described as all that portion of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-one. Town three south, range nine east, lying north of Washington Avenue as extended and containing twenty-six acres more or less.

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lydia J. Leonard and Walter C. Leonard and Ella M. Leonard, his wife, to William G. Lapham, dated July 19, A. D. 1899. Mortgagee, C. C. Yerkes, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Chancery Order.

Davis & Bromley, Complainant's Solicitors. Pontiac, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Third Judicial Circuit—in Chancery—Said Circuit in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery, at the City of Detroit, in said county, at the 28th day of August, A. D. 1899. Eliza J. Coleman, Complainant, vs. John Coleman, Defendant. In this cause appearing by the affidavit of the Complainant now on file in said cause that the said defendant is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but does reside in the Indian Territory, therefore on motion of Davis & Bromley, Solicitors for the Complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant appearing by this order file in the Northville Record a newspaper published in said county, said publication to continue once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Executors' Sale of Real Estate. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Genesee, ss.—In the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH A. W. COVERT, deceased, Michigan, deceased, by virtue of the order granted to the undersigned, as executor of the estate of said Elizabeth A. W. Covert, deceased, by the Hon. Geo. E. Taylor, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1899, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the eastern front door of the Court House in the City of Flint, in said county, on Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said Elizabeth A. W. Covert, deceased, in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot number seventy-seven (77) block ten (10) of C. F. Campau's sub-division of the west half of the rear concession of private claim number seventy-eight (78) according to the recorded plat in Liber four of plats on page 22, in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lydia J. Leonard and Walter C. Leonard and Ella M. Leonard, his wife, to William G. Lapham, dated July 30, 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne county, Michigan, on the 5th day of July, 1898, in Liber 406 of mortgages on page 107, and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and six and thirty-four hundredths dollars (\$106.84) and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same having become operative according to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock noon (city time) I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, in said county, that being the building wherein the circuit court for the County of Wayne is held, the premises described in said mortgage to pay the amount due thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including an attorney fee of \$25.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and allowed by law, to-wit: Lying and being in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, and described as: Lot fourteen (14) of Dan. Griffin's sub-division of lot eight (8) of Wesson's section of LaBrosse & Baker farm according to the plat of said sub-division recorded in book six—6—of plats on page 48, said lot lying on the northerly side of Selden Avenue between 6th and 7th Streets.

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THORNTON'S MILK ROUTE delivers to customers daily. Pure CREAMED MILK. Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on Application. All Kinds of Fancy Creams. Milk from one cow especially for Infants. Ice Cream by the Gallon Supplied on order.

Go to Woodman & Cray for your FRESH SALT and SMOKED Meats. Fresh Fish received every Thursday evening. Give us a Trial. Telephone 51.

Woodman & Cray, Jalce Miller's old stand, 75 Center St., NORTHVILLE.

DETROIT LEAGUE BASE BALL 1899 SCHEDULE. The Detroit ball club has the following games scheduled to be played at Bennett Park, Detroit: Aug. 31, 2 games with Milwaukee; Sept. 1, 1 game with Milwaukee; Sept. 2, 2 games with Milwaukee; Sept. 3, 1 game with Milwaukee; Sept. 4, 2 games, a. m. p. m. Kansas City; Sept. 5, 1 game with Kansas City; Sept. 6, 1 game with St. Paul; Sept. 9, 10, 11 with Minneapolis.

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE DETROIT'S POPULAR FAMILY THEATRE. Matinees Daily Except Wednesdays. Evenings 10c, 20c, 30c. Week Day 40c, 50c, 75c. Sunday Mats. Matinees.

THIS WEEK Al W. Martin's Mammoth Production Uncle Tom's Cabin. Next Week Murray and Mack in their Funny Farce Comedy FINNIGAN'S 400.

LYCEUM Representing Leading Attractions at Popular Prices. Detroit. EVENINGS 25c, 50c, 75c. FOR BEST RESERVED SEATS. POPULAR 25c. MATINEES MONDAY WEDNESDAY SATURDAY AT 2:00 P. M. WEEK BEGINNING SEPT. 3

W. H. WEST'S Minstrel Jubilee. 50—TALENTED ARTISTS—50. Commencing Sunday, Sept. 10: HOYT'S A TEXAS STEER.

Ask Him! Who JONES OF BINGHAMT BINGHAMTON, N. Y. What? Why on Sc "He Pays the Free"

The Falling Leaves

Give Warning of Winter

So the falling of the hair tells of the approach of age and declining power. No matter how barren the tree nor how leafless it may seem, you confidently expect leaves again. And why? Because there is life at the roots.

So you need not worry about the falling of your hair, the threatened departure of youth and beauty. And why? Because if there is a spark of life remaining in the roots of the hair.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Will arouse it into healthy activity. The hair ceases to come out; it begins to grow; and the glory of your youth is restored to you.

We have a book on the Hair and its Diseases. It is free.

The Best Advice Free.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed.

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IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

A Clare Firebug Shot in the Act of Firing a Farmer's Buildings but Escaped — A Female Prisoner Jumped Into Lake St. Clair and Drowned.

Of Interest to Tax Payers.
As time for paying state and county taxes will soon be at hand, the taxpayers of the state will be interested in several important amendments made to the general tax law by the last legislature. Section 59, which formerly provided for interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of 5 per cent per annum and the addition of a 4 per cent collection fee, was amended so as to make the penalty 1 per cent a month, the additional collection fee being retained.

Under the previous law there was no charge for the cost of advertising, etc., until the lands had been advertised and made subject to sale. The advertisement was made in April and there was no charge on the account mentioned until the land was actually offered for sale. An amendment increases this expense from 70 cents to \$1 per description, and makes the charge a lien upon the land on Oct. 1 next preceding the time prescribed for the sale of the land.

Lands now held for unpaid taxes of 1897 will be sold for taxes, unless the latter are sooner paid, in May next. Under the old law the expense of this sale, which has been increased to \$1, would not become a lien until that date, but the new law makes a lien on Oct. 1 next.

Another amendment is the restoration of the fee payable to county treasurers for tax certificates to accompany warranty deeds. This was reduced from 25 to 15 cents and subsequently abolished, but the last legislature restored it at the latter figure.

Darling Held Up.

Michael Dodovan, Jos. Wilson and Frank Reed, hoboos, are in jail at Lansing on a charge of robbery with a deadly weapon accompaniment, a crime for which life imprisonment can be imposed. Their victims were David Sparks, Jesse Delosh, Oral Van Helden and Jos. Popczynski, aged from 16 to 18, all of Grand Rapids. They are all detained at Lansing as witnesses, except Popczynski, whose treatment forms the most tragic part of the affair. The boys were sons of respectable families, having left home unbeknown to their parents for the purpose of doing a little hobnobbing just for the fun of it. Popczynski told the robbers he had no coin, but after investigating they found 30 cents on his person, and for telling a lie the tramps threw him off the top of a box car while the train was running about 18 miles an hour.

Later—Popczynski says he dropped off the train and walked home, rather than stand the abuse of the tramps.

Prisoner Leaped to Death.

Unfortunate Mary Ann Carr, 25 years of age, dived to death from the lower deck of the steamer Darius Cole into the waters of Lake St. Clair on the 27th, while on her way from her home in Port Huron, to Detroit, in charge of Detective Judson C. Lombard. The steamer was stopped and small boats lowered, but all efforts at recovery were futile, for the body soon sank out of sight. Some of the passengers say they saw it come to the surface but once and then it disappeared. The young lady was being returned to Detroit to answer to the charge of grand larceny. The cause of the drowning was not due to Mary's fear of being convicted or of serving a possible five years, but simply because she did not like the idea of the detective bossing her around.

Four Metamora Men Indicted.

The grand jury convened on the 28th long enough to file indictments against four prominent Metamora men in connection with the wrecking of the Cross Roads Weekly plant, last April. Judge Smith discharged the jury and fixed the bail at \$500 in each case. Those indicted are: Frank Brigham, Elmer Moses, Chas. Vankirk and Alva Wilbur. Editor Doty's print shop was completely wrecked during the night, because of the opposition to certain politicians of that village. Numerous arrests and suits preceded the wrecking of the plant, and a determined effort was made to put Doty out of business.

Lit Cigars With \$5 Bill.

George W. Hawkins, for 33 years a resident of Alpena, was recently buried from the county house. His body was laid to rest in the potter's field. There were no mourners and no funeral service. His coffin was paid for by the county, yet in the days of his early residence in Alpena he sometimes with a reckless laugh would touch a match to a \$5 bill and with it light his cigar.

Indications All-point to the Largest Corn Crop in Many Years in St. Joseph County.

Not a single couple took advantage of the offer to be married free at the recent Macabee picnic at St. Joseph.

Fields are too dry to plow in Arenac county and farmers will soon begin cutting corn if the dry weather continues.

Sunshine is a wicked little town near Helltown, on the northern shore of Portage lake. It enjoys the reputation of being very tough.

At a meeting of the physicians of southern Michigan and northern Ohio and Indiana, the Tri-State Protective and Medical association was organized with the following officers: President, Dr. Fenton, of Reading; secretary, Dr. T. R. E. Bell, of Montgomery; treasurer, Dr. James Bates, of Camden.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Michigan weather bureau says that light showers occurred in portions of the upper peninsula, in scattered localities in the northern counties, and in the extreme southeastern portion of the lower peninsula. Over the greater portion of the lower peninsula the weather conditions have generally been a continuation of the drought. Hot, dry weather and nearly cloudless skies have continued and intensified the drought. Much corn, especially that on high land, has been badly injured, and many farmers have been cutting it for fodder. Bean harvest is in progress, but the crop has been shortened by the drought. Late potatoes are suffering greatly for want of rain, while pastures are so badly dried up that many correspondents report that it is necessary to feed their stock. Considerable plowing for wheat and rye has been done, but generally the soil has been so dry that plowing is difficult and many farmers have stopped that work and are waiting for rain before beginning again. The drought has greatly damaged spring seeding, and in the southern counties will materially shorten the crop of sugar beets. Buckwheat is filling badly. Reports indicate that apples continue to fall in large quantities, and the present outlook is for a light crop.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Ithaca is to have a cheese factory.

The Plymouth fair will be held Sept. 19-22.

Automobiles may be used in connection with the Ann Arbor hospitals.

Fifty thousand packages of fruit were handled at Benton Harbor on Aug. 28.

A hen owned by Ithaca parties has produced 1 1/2 dozen of double eggs this summer.

The 20th annual fair of the Capac Agricultural society will be held Sept. 25, 27 and 28, at Capac.

A firm at Lake Ann, Benzie county, are building a cold storage warehouse for handling farm products.

Forest fires are burning in Houghton and Ontonagon counties. It is not thought they will do much damage.

Several cows afflicted with lumpy jaw at Jackson, have been ordered killed by the state live stock commissioners.

Rt. Rev. Frederick Eis was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie on the 24th.

Out of the 71 applicants who took the county teachers' examination held at Mason, 12 secured second grade certificates and 25 those of the third grade.

The Allegan County Agricultural society announces that the county fair will be held from Oct. 3 to 6, inclusive. W. J. Bryan will be invited to attend one day.

Manton will be the central office of a telephone system which will take in all the towns in Wexford county. Farmers are patronizing the new system liberally.

Turtle lake, near Union City, is being drained so that the marl, which abounds in its banks and bottom can be used. It is said that the marl is of the finest quality.

There does not seem to be anything the matter with the wheat crop in Jackson county. William Rankin, of Rives township, realized over 38 bushels to the acre.

The city of Battle Creek now has a municipal flag of distinctive design, the colors being red, blue and yellow. The council adopted the emblem at a recent meeting.

Attempt will be made at Coldwater to raise funds for the erection of a soldiers' monument in that city. One citizen has offered to contribute \$250 as a starter for the fund.

About 200 applicants will take the examination for clerical positions in the pension office. The examination will be held in Lansing some time between Sept. 15 and 20.

The state board of education will encourage the organization of school officers' associations in counties, patterned after the one recently organized in Washtenaw county.

The annual report of the superintendent of schools, shows that the total cost of conducting the schools of Lansing for the last school year was \$49,823.23, or \$15.31 per pupil.

Work will begin Sept. 1 on a branch of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway, controlled by the Canadian Pacific from Newtonville, 15 miles south of Houghton, to Rockland.

The Copper Range railroad's agent, who has charge of building the track near Houghton, has gone to Tennessee to hire 200 Negroes, it being impossible to secure white labor in needed force.

Quartermaster General White has commissioned a press clipping bureau of New York to compile a newspaper history of Michigan's troops and naval militia through the Spanish-American war.

In the vicinity of Camden, Hillsdale county, springs are drying up and farmers are experiencing difficulty in watering their stock. The farmers are feeling downcast over the crop prospects.

The family of Brinton Grable, living at Silver Creek, three miles southwest of Plainville, were poisoned by eating gray that had stood over night in a tin basin. It is believed all will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tallman and two children, of Detroit, were poisoned by eating diseased meat, and remained without medical attendance for seven hours, none of them being able to call for assistance. They were discovered lying on the floor by a friend. While no member of the family has yet died, Mrs. Tallman lies in a precarious condition at one of the hospitals.

Arthur Ganong, alias Frank Temple, the alleged Royal Oak burglar, who was shot at A. W. Wilcox's house, was recently arraigned, waived examination and was bound over for trial in \$2,000 bail.

Muskegon is to have a big tin plate mill. The size of the building will be 200x200 feet. The capacity will be from 500 to 1,000 boxes of finished tin plates every 24 hours, giving employment to 250 hands.

Lapeer is to have a street fair Sept. 19 to 23. The business men's association reports \$1,100 pledged for the carnival. The annual Lapeer County Veteran Battalion's reunion is to be held at the same time.

The largest advertising poster ever printed in the world was recently turned out by the Cox Duxley Printing company, of Battle Creek. The poster was a mile in length, and was posted between the street car tracks.

Gov. Pingree has appointed R. M. Kellogg, of Three Rivers; F. B. Williams, of Kalamazoo, and O. C. Howe, of Lansing, delegates to the national irrigation congress, which will meet at Misoula, Mont., Sept. 25 to 27.

Stillwell Palmer, a Methodist of near Adrian, was dumb for two years. He thought the Lord directed him to go to a Baptist ex-preacher named Her. He did so. Her struck up a song and then prayed that Palmer's speech be restored. Afterwards Palmer began to pray aloud too.

Ten people were baptised at Cadillac on the 27th, the result of a Free-Metrist camp meeting which had been running there for 10 days. Fully 4,000 witnessed the baptism. It is said that several people lay in a rigid state for from 40 to 15 hours as a result of receiving the power. Often the meetings lasted all night.

Edwy C. Reid, editor of the Allegan Gazette, one of the most bitter of the anti-Pingree Republican papers of the state, was arrested at Grand Rapids on the 24th upon a capias issued at the instance of Quartermaster-General W. L. White, as the commencement of a \$20,000 suit for libel. Reid made charges against White, which the latter alleges he cannot prove.

An unknown man, giving his name as Tom Burns and aged about 50 years, went to Manacelona on the 23d. He acted strangely, as though troubled about something, and asked a deputy sheriff to lock him up, saying that he was crazy. A short time after being locked up he was found with his throat cut almost from ear to ear. He had broken a window pane and used a piece of glass to cut his throat.

The grand lodge Swedish Sons of America, which has been in session at Marquette, has elected the following: Supreme past president, Gustaf L. Larson, of Muskegon; supreme president, August Swenson, of Ishpeming; supreme vice-president, Thomas Nelson, of Traverse City; supreme secretary, Albert Erickson, of Manistee; supreme treasurer, August Franzquist, of Crystal Falls. The grand lodge will meet at Ishpeming next year.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

Allegan is now lighted by electricity.

Twenty-two more weddings were solemnized at St. Joseph on the 26th and 27th.

A "Chinese-American" corporation with a capital of \$20,000,000 is in process of organization for the purpose of establishing large enterprises in China.

About one-half hundred people in Tazewell and McLean counties, Ill., were poisoned by eating pressed chicken. Fortunately no deaths have occurred.

It is estimated that Kruger can put 60,000 men in the field on short notice in event of war. Regarding the Boer situation Kruger said he considered that Psalm 83 defied their position.

According to reports received from Chili, property valued at more than \$1,500,000 has been destroyed during the severe storms that have swept the country during the last fortnight.

A Japanese paper on July 25 chronicled the death of Aguinado, and the Hamilton, O. Japanese, who received the paper containing the article, are greatly impressed with the reliability of the paper and put great faith in the truth of the information it brings.

Admiral Watson is seriously sick at Manila. He was the victim of an accident on July 11, while making a trip from Manila to the river to avoid the full force of the typhoons. After the accident serious health trouble developed, from which the admiral is still suffering.

Rioting and disorder again broke out at Cleveland on the evening of Aug. 29th, and four cars belonging to the Big Consolidated street railway were nearly demolished. The motormen and conductors were pulled from the cars and only succeeded in escaping after passing through a gauntlet of rocks and stones.

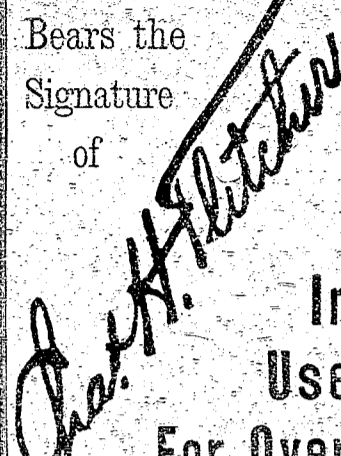
The commission which has been engaged in distributing the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of paying off Cuban soldiers who surrender their arms to the American officials has returned to Havana. It reports that 33,692 persons have received their share of the gratuity and that the total amount of money distributed is \$2,526,900.

All haste is being used to dispatch the troops now waiting at San Francisco to Manila. It is expected that the entire casual detachment now at the Presidio will set sail within about two weeks. The Puebla left on Aug. 29 with 650 recruits, the Warren goes on the 1st and the Columbia on the 5th with as many recruits and casuals as they can carry. If these assignments do not take up all the recruits now at the Presidio, the remainder will be shipped on the Sheridan, which will be ready in about 10 days. The Lee-lanau will leave with her horses on Aug. 31.

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Carpets.

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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

R. H. Beal of Detroit was in town Tuesday.

W. G. Lapham has returned from his eastern trip.

F. E. Quigley spent part of last week in Detroit.

Miss Flora Johnson of Trenton is visiting friends here.

Miss Daniels returned Monday from her summer vacation.

Walter Evans visited in Detroit a part of last week and this.

Mrs. Wm. T. Gurr and Raymond are visiting friends in Lonia county.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Phelps visited their son Earl at Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. John Darlington and children of Battle Creek are visiting friends here.

Ralph Beal of Detroit visited at Geo. Clark's a couple of days this week.

H. E. C. Daniels returned Monday from a three weeks' business trip in the east.

Mrs. Ella Ball and daughter Hazel leave tomorrow for their home in Chicago.

Miss Dolly McDonnell of Detroit is visiting at the home of her cousin, F. S. Neal.

Miss Mable Whipple of Novi has been the guest of Mrs. S. E. Cranson for a week.

Mrs. Gilbo's niece, Mrs. C. S. Bennett of Chicago, departed for Hastings Tuesday morning.

Dr. G. W. Lowry of Hastings was the guest of his niece, Mrs. A. L. Vradenburg Wednesday.

Miss Emma George of Chicago and Mrs. W. Hodges of Battle Creek are the guests of Mrs. J. Gilbo.

R. H. Porter has returned from his week's visit at Blissfield. His nephew accompanied him home.

Thad J. Knapp left this week for Joliet, Ill., where he has a position in one of the High-schools.

Miss Minnie Rayson of Brampton, Ont., visited at the home of her uncle Geo. Rayson, a part of this week.

Mrs. Quallins and daughter of Wipson, Ont., have been guests at the home of Robt. Ainslie this week.

Miss Ida Clark has returned from her two weeks vacation and has resumed her work at the Record office.

Miss Emma Pinkerton accompanied her brother John back to Duluth and will remain there for an extended visit.

Miss Johnson of Ypsilanti has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. E. T. Smith and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, for a week past.

Mrs. Chas. Gardner of Cleveland has been visiting among Northville friends during the past week, going from here to Gaylord and Grand Rapids before returning home. Mrs. Gardner was formerly Miss Minnie Reed of this place.

Mrs. Geo. Gorham of Grand Haven returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Olive Shepard.

Mrs. D. A. Fuller of Novi was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Della Harmon from last week Wednesday until Sunday of this week.

Mrs. L. A. Beal received a visit last week from Mrs. Shove of Jackson, Mrs. Hall and Miss Nellie Hooper of Flat Rock—all sisters of Mrs. B.

Mrs. Ida Joslin was at Ausable Tuesday; East Tawas Wednesday; Williamston yesterday and Grand Ledge today in the interests of the OES.

Rev. J. H. Herbener, Hart Rowe and Dr. T. B. Henry with their families have returned sunburnt, freckled and happy, from a month's camp at Union Lake.

Ward E. Perrigo of Detroit, who is taking a vacation from his work as stenographer in the Reading Dispatch fast freight office at Buffalo, N. Y., visited among Wixom, Novi and Northville friends a part of last week and this.

Mrs. J. A. Dubour took all of her children and grand children up to Belle Isle Wednesday for a picnic. There were 36 included in the number and nearly all of them were present for a decidedly enjoyable reunion and pleasant time.

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NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Britishers and Boers Still Making Preparations for War - The Cleveland Street Car Strike to be Investigated by State Authority.

New Coliseum at Chicago Collapsed. Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building in course of erection on Washington avenue, Chicago, fell to the ground late on the afternoon of Aug. 28th. It is known that nine lives were crushed out. The bodies of two men are supposed to be under the wreckage. Ten are in the hospital with injuries received in the accident and of these four will surely die, one may possibly recover and the rest are for the greater part seriously injured. The immense "Traveller," or derrick, which had been used in the erection of the arches, had been removed and the agents of the bridge company were accounting their work as practically completed, when suddenly and without the slightest warning the arch last put in place suddenly fell over against the one next to it. The weight was too much for this; it gave way, crashed against the third, and then, one by one, the great steel spans fell over to the south, precisely in the same manner as a number of cards would fall.

Making Preparations for War. The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: Despite the virtual blockade of war material in Delagoa bay, the Cape government is sending enormous consignments of munitions of war to Bloemfontein. During the present month over 2,000,000 cartridges have been sent and 500 rifles were despatched recently from Fort Elizabeth to Bloemfontein. In addition to this the Cape ministry, while absolutely declining to arm the volunteers of the colony, continues to afford other facilities to the Orange Free State to arm its burghers just across the water, freely granting the use of the colonial railways for the distribution of cartridges from the Bloemfontein arsenal to the border towns. The patience of the people is becoming exhausted, and unless the imperial government acts quickly and decisively the gravest damage may ensue to British prestige. England is also making daily preparations.

Cleveland Strike to be Investigated. It is probable that the state board of arbitration will investigate the Cleveland street railway strike on the demand of the executive committee of the strikers. Thus far the board has not tried to settle this strike because it had not the power to do so unless both parties were agreed. The law provides, however, that in case there is no arbitration either party may ask for an investigation which will be judicial in its nature, and ascertain who is responsible for the strike and its prolongation. The strikers were asked by the central labor union to demand such an investigation. Secretary Bishop, of the state board, is now in the city and he says he is ready to take up the investigation if it shall be demanded.

Santo Domingans Ask Armistice. A dispatch from Porto Plata says that an attack was made by the insurgents on the 28th on Santiago. The revolutionists are gaining in strength daily. Another camp of the insurgents has been formed outside the city, and residents are eagerly joining it. The government has sent a committee to the revolutionists with a proposition to suspend hostilities for 90 days and then proceed to elections. Owing to its financial straits the government will not be able to sustain the present situation long. Besides, American intervention is feared in case there is much fighting.

Jumped on His Stomach. Henry Marron, a wealthy farmer, aged 67 years, residing a few miles from Allen, Neb., was killed on the 24th by Maurice Casey, another farmer, aged 26 years. There has been a feud between the men for some time, and Casey has been heard to make threats of killing Marron the first time he met him. On the day mentioned, the men met and the quarrel was quickly renewed. Casey knocked his opponent down and jumped upon his stomach, killing him almost instantly.

Railroad Accident in Chile. A great railway accident occurred at Santiago de Chile on the 24th. An entire train fell into the river Mapocho, which runs through that city, and many lives were lost. Although the tremendous storms that have been raging for a fortnight throughout Chile continue, there has been some abatement. Advances from various points indicate widespread distress and misery. Valparaiso and other cities have suffered severely.

Admiral Dewey will arrive in New York on Sept. 28.

The total amount raised for the Dewey home fund up to and including Aug. 25 was \$19,843.

On Oct. 16 the work of taking the Cuban census will be commenced. It may take two months to complete the work, and when finished elections will follow and autonomous governments established where possible.

Severe fighting took place on the 23d and 24th in the neighborhood of Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, between the government forces and the revolutionists. It is said the former lost heavily, while the latter, owing to the advantage of the positions they occupied, only suffered slight loss. The revolutionists are reported to be continually receiving reinforcements.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running sound or impure hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Council meeting Monday night.
C. O. Dickerson is moving to Plymouth.
Base ball game here next week Friday.
Geo. Rattenbury has been quite ill for a week past.
The Record has just entered upon its 31st year.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burns Freeman, August 29, a boy.
Dr. Walker will be at the Park house next week Tuesday.
Gordon Allen has moved his Taylor shop to the rooms over the post-office.
Special meeting of Orient Chapter No. 77 OES for work this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
During Attorney Yerkes' absence in the west J. Y. Blackwood of Detroit is attending the former's office work.
Annual school meeting Monday night at which time two trustees are to be elected in place of C. L. Dubuar and W. H. Ambler.
A "neighborhood" picnic was hugely enjoyed on the joint lawns of J. D. McFarlin and E. N. Root last week Friday evening.
There will be Episcopal service in the WCTU hall Tuesday morning Sept. 5, at 10:30. Holy communion at 11:00 and evening service at 7:30. All welcome.
LOST—In Northville Tuesday, Ladies' black pocketbook with card bearing name, Jane McCrumb. Contained about \$33. Reward if left at Sands & Porter's or return to owner Mrs. T. C. HEWITT, Novi.

Live for those who love you, For those whose hearts are fond and true. The only way to do this right, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Ask your druggist.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock; Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the WCTU hall. Subject for Sunday morning "Substance." Wednesday evening testimony meetings.
Edd Starkweather's pacing colt Expert King, by Expert Prince 2:13, won the blanket at the Milford Matinee last Saturday in the colt race. This colt is quite a promising youngster, having showed his ability to step better than a 2:20 clip without any regular training.
M. Ered Gray, for some time publisher of the Plymouth Mail has purchased the North Lansing Record. Mr. Gray is a bustling newspaper man and thoroughly understands the job-printing department. He is also a genial good fellow and we predict for him abundant success in his new venture.

"On the Road" Company under the management of H. H. Lamkin of Detroit will fill a date at the opera house here on Sept. 29. The company comes well recommended and inasmuch as the local opera house has been closed for so long, the entertainment will doubtless be well patronized.
Of all the true fish stories told by the various returning lake campers Mrs. Henry thus far has one that outclasses 'em all. That lady had all kinds of luck and seemingly the fish would fall over themselves to get hold of her hook. One day she landed in a huge bass with one hand and before she could extract it from the hook two more beauties seized the two hooks dangling from another line and was still holding and these she quickly landed making a trippie catch in less than five seconds.

The Northville Dowel Works are now running eleven hours a day with an extra large force trying to keep pace with the many orders on their books. A. W. Ely, the manager and proprietor of the works, says that he has been unable to carry a stock of dowels and mouldings, as they have not been without orders on their books since he purchased the plant three years ago. At present they are working on three large orders to be shipped to Chicago, Worcester, Mass. and South Union, Maine. This is a small industry to Northville that ought to be encouraged as it appears to have the making of one of the leading industries of the town. It is suggested that the Improvement Association look into the matter. It is hardly necessary to go out of Northville after factories if some that are already here can be developed advantageously.

Northville Odd Fellows must have lost at least two of the three links that chain them to the order. Some of them thought they could play ball and went to Plymouth and were waylaid by a score of 54 to 3. Even the good Samaritan had no heart to give them comfort and sneaked off one side as did the priest and the other tramp that passed that way, just after the outrage. But the arrow landed way over in Dearborn beyond there, out of sight, and what they saw before them was an old rocket stick, left over from a 4th of July celebration. These Northville Davids got into a veritable abiding place of the Plymouth Squi, so didn't know enough to run when told. Northville Odd Fellows better have a school of instruction. Every time a Plymouth slugger hit the ball it went sailing over the fence, and the batter went flying around the bases, and kissed his hand to the umpire and pitched as he scored. 54 to 3! That great brawl for Northville Odd Fellows.—Adrian Press.

You'll never get tired, tagged out, disappointed, unhappy, or make mistakes in marriage if you use Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Rev. J. H. Herbener resumed his services in the Presbyterian church last week and next Sunday services will be at the usual hours.

Noxious weeds are growing in abundance about the streets to the discredit of the village and injury to the dresses of ladies who pass along the walks.

Dr. M. A. Patterson has accepted the assistant professorship to Prof. D. A. McLachlan in the Homeopathic college in Detroit and will soon move to Wayne where he will reside.

Mrs. A. C. Harmon has a photograph of General Grant, taken by her cousin from life at St. Louis, Mo., in 1866. The picture bears a copyright notice and has on the back a three cent revenue stamp.

Supt. Loeffler of the Northville schools is putting out some very neat folders announcing the attractions and inducements of the Northville school for the coming year together with a list of the teachers, text books, etc.

Rumor has it that the M. E. conference in Detroit next week has a more important place picked out for Rev. Mr. Ward and that he is not likely to be again returned here. Northville people in general will regret to learn this.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

Al. W. Martin's big company of 69 white and colored people are presenting "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Whitney Opera House, Detroit, this week with Saturday Matinee.

Next week's attraction will be "Finnigans 400" with those two imitable comedians Murray & Hack. Of all the three comedies on the road none is more interesting than "Finnigans 400." It is filled with music and mirth and its cast includes some of the best comedy artists on the stage. Murray & Hack are known as comedians and their new plays have always been popular card at the play-house.

Teachers, clerks, young people from the farm should get a catalog of the Fenton Normal School and Commercial advertised on page 5 of this issue. The school is highly recommended by those who know of the work. During the past year many from this locality have attended there, all are well pleased with the school. The fall term of this school opens next Tuesday Sept. 5, 1899.

Wm. H. West's Big Minstrel Jubilee at Detroit.

Wm. H. West's Big Minstrel Jubilee which will be seen at the Lyceum theatre next week commencing Sunday night, is the largest and most attractive organization which he has ever formed. There can be hesitating that the advance announcement will be fulfilled; for "Billy" West, never disappoints. During a career of over twenty-five years, he has always kept faith with the public, which is one special reason why he invariably draws large audiences. The Lyceum management has concluded to retain the Monday matinee through the regular season. This will give out of town patrons a better opportunity to secure seats at these popular performances which are always crowded. Seats may be secured by telephone.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travel in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feeling from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Murdock Bros. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

The Adrian Press Man Is Posted Not.

One Evans, over in Northville who was acquitted on some charge by a jury, was taken from his home, a rope placed around his neck, and he was dragged a distance and hung to a tree. When he said he would leave they let him down. He sued the gang, and every obstacle is being thrown in the way to prevent the prosecution. The circuit judge now sends his influence for the miscarriage of justice, by ordering the man to give security for costs in the sum of \$200. It is no credit to the fairness of the court making the order. Those men deserve punishment, and ought to get it.—Adrian Press.

Evans was never dragged an inch nor was he hung to a tree. The rope was thrown over a limb and a gentle pull was given that barely straightened up Evans' chin. The "gang" are respectable, law-abiding citizens and their action was to rid the community of Meads Mills of what they deemed to be a dangerous character. The damage case is being pushed by Evans' lawyer, on the no-case-no-pay plan. The best and most influential people in that section, and this will doubtless include Evans' own wife, do not think "those men" should be punished nor do they think they will be. The Press is jumping at conclusions and from Adrian to Northville is a big leap.

Virgil's Big Nugget. A single chunk of gold weighing ninety-eight pounds and worth \$11,750. This was the size and value of the largest that E. H. Virgil of East Portland found in French Gulch, near Cold Hill Columbia county, Cal., in 1857. "Fell you," remarked Mr. Virgil, as his eyes lighted up with the recollection of that famous find, "that was the event of a lifetime and caused much excitement all over the country. Up to that time it was the largest nugget that had ever been uncovered in California. It was a mine accident, and some one else might have been the lucky one."

I had a partner named West, and we had been mining on French Gulch, but were not doing much, and we decided to go over to the Franer river, and we sold out the very claim where I afterward found the big chunk of gold. Well, I went up north but that did not get me very well and I decided to return. West and I actually went back and bought back our old claim. We went to work again on the old ground. One day I was working away with my pick, taking out pieces of dull red stone that was so light and porous that it would float in water. While I was digging in the stuff my pick struck something hard. I worked away and finally the lump was exposed. My pick had creased one side, exposing the color of gold. I could not believe my eyes. I took off my hat and threw it on the ground and then tried to lift the chunk, but it was too heavy. It seemed fast to the earth. I cut my finger several times. I called to West, and as he came I thought I could bang my coat on his eyes. Miners scattered from all directions. It was a custom for a miner when he found a big nugget to sit down on it, and with a dish of beans, wait till he could make a safe disposition of it. In this case we formed a procession and took the chunk to the express office, where the amazement of the officials was great indeed. The chunk of gold had some quartz in it, but I received \$11,750 for it. I suppose it must have been thrown where I found it from some distance. I and others had passed over the place many times, but never dreamed that it was underneath. We sold out the claim, but it never paid very much afterward.—Morning Oregonian.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the eighteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Edgar O. Durie, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JANE MAGGEE, deceased, Peter C. Bird, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account. It is ordered, that the 25th day of September, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. John F. Peters, Deputy Register. 2w3

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Our school commences Monday with Miss Mabel Spicer as teacher.

Mrs. Martha Brigham from Diamond Lake visited her niece, Mrs. Hughes last week.

Nelson Taylor who is now day telegrapher at Monroe visited his brother Frank last Sunday.

Wixom News.

Mr. Shannon is visiting in Canada. Mrs. R. B. Cummings has a fine new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrams visited at New Hudson Sunday.

Several of our neighbors are suffering from hay fever.

Charles Patten and Ray Clark of Pontiac were in town Sunday.

Ward DeRigo of Detroit visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Bryant and little son visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Lee's.

Mrs. Viola McCain of Millford visited Monday with Wixom friends.

The Misses Grace Shannon and Anna Madison are Novi visitors this week.

The Secret Nine met with Mrs. Shannon and took dinner with her Wednesday.

Don't forget the ice cream social Saturday evening at the Butwell hall. Proceeds for cemetery fence.

Jerry Robinson who has been at his parental home for some time returned to Pennsylvania to resume his school duties Monday.

The bazaar which was to have taken place Sept. 2nd has been postponed as the president of the society is caring for her sick mother.

Farmington News.

In the awarding of the prizes in the recent Mattons' contest, the judges agreed that there was a tie between Mrs. Rice of Novi and Mrs. Black of Canada for second place and it was decided that each should be awarded. Mrs. Rice was presented with a bible and Mrs. Black with a silk umbrella.

Mrs. Leland Green, one of the pioneers of Oakland county, died at her home near the village Monday at the age of 77 years and three months. The funeral occurred from the home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Herberon of Northville officiating. Deceased leaves four sons, two in California, Dr. A. L. Blanchard of Northville and Volney Blanchard of this town. As a result of a fractured hip received last winter, Mrs. Green had been a partial invalid for some time but was able to sit up and be wheeled about the house until last week. Deceased was an estimable lady and was well known and much respected throughout the neighborhood.

FARMINGTONITES

Protest Against Statement in Enterprise.

Editor Northville Record: As a resident of road district No. 5, township of Farmington; and representing at least two-thirds of the tax payers of the district, we desire to protest against the misleading statement in the Farmington Enterprise of August 18, containing the following paragraph under the heading of 'Improved the Road':

'It seems that for some time the road had been allowed to take its own course until it had crawled and twisted itself almost out of semblance to a public highway. It was an eyesore to the community, and an agitation was started to have it straightened out and graded. This was objected to by several on the ground that it would mean considerable expense to the township. The objection was met by an offer to have the work done at a public be, and so it came about. The day was set for Saturday, and about 100 men and 20 teams did the work.'

The grading and straightening of the road in question was done at the expense of the tax payers of the township during the present summer and a portion of it had been previously turpiked and properly graded at an expense of about \$20. The bee was to replace the gravel which was necessarily lost by the

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road being straightened to the section line, and that replaced by the bee was a very poor quality of gravel as compared with that on the old roadbed. There were about half the number of men and teams as stated by the Enterprise, present at the bee. This mile of road has cost the taxpayers more than any other mile in the town; but the real eyesore is on the north and known as the Minnow pond sink hole, where there has been expended about \$1,800 and has not been in safe condition, and the matter of draining it is at the present time in litigation. If one of the agitators had been as enterprising in the north part as in the south and not so persistently declined in years gone by to sell some of his land adjacent to the sink hole, where once existed a good road around, the town might have had a good road, saved much expense and the present litigation would not have existed. As for roadbed "crawling and twisting" that depends on how one looks at it. Of course after a number of kegs of beer had been consumed there is not much doubt but what the straightest road in the world would look twisty and crawly even to some people at a bee. A TAXPAYER.

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MADAM OF THE IVIES.

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CHAPTER IX.—(CONTINUED.)

"On the first anniversary of our wedding-day the blow fell. I was not strong enough to accompany my husband in his daily rides; but, knowing how much he enjoyed them, I insisted that he should continue them without me. On that day he had set off as usual, and, as the time for his return drew near, I went out upon the balcony to watch for and welcome him. I was standing there on the outlook when I discovered him coming, not up our own drive, but up the popular avenue. As he perceived me he stopped to call out that he had a message for his mother, but would come back immediately. I nodded, and crying 'Au revoir!' he rose in his saddle to throw me a kiss, when, suddenly, Franklin's two little children, who had been playing behind the poplars, rushed across the road just in front of the horse. Their light, fluttering dresses frightened the nervous animal, who plunged wildly, and before my husband, taken thus at a disadvantage, could regain his mastery of the terrified creature, it had backed to the edge of the avenue, where, rearing madly on its hind legs, it lost hold of the crumbling earth, and fell helplessly to aid, saw both horse and rider fall heavily over the cliff."



BOTH HORSE AND RIDER FELL HEAVILY OVER THE CLIFF.

Here recollection became too strong for even her self-mastery, and she stopped her recital and covered her face with her hand, as if to shut out the painful scene which memory vividly reproduced before her mental vision. I dared not speak. It seemed as if words of mere human sympathy, heartfelt as they might be, would seem like a casual interruption of sacred reading. Therefore I held my peace, and after a little she regained her composure and proceeded.

CHAPTER X.

"At that time no fence guarded the cliff, and this neglect of a simple precaution against danger was the cause of self-reproach with my poor father-in-law during the remainder of his life. The accident had been immediately fatal to both the animal and its master. No spark of life lingered in either when they were raised from the spot."

"I need not dwell upon the extent of my despair and grief. It is only necessary to say that the shock precipitated an event which was near at hand, and within twenty-four hours I passed from one of the happiest, one of the most joyous and hopeful young creatures upon whom the sun of love and prosperity ever shone into a state of wretched and desperate widowhood and motherhood which is so gloomy, even in retrospect, that I cannot but recall it."

"Oh my child, I have fallen short of the standard which God required of me! I have failed to fulfill the demands His infinite wisdom has laid upon me. I have erred lamentably, and have been weighed in the balance and found miserably deficient. But a little, a little plea I must offer in extenuation, founded upon the awful agony of that period. Dorothy, it was a sudden and terrible call to arms in a life that had never dreamt of warfare. I found me unfurnished with weapons of defence; ill-equipped, unprepared. I knew not how to meet the emergency. Bred in the lap of peace, sheltered from even a rude breath, ignorant even of the meaning of stress and conflict, how could I be expected to valiantly face and defend myself from the enemy? And, alas! I did not. I proved myself a coward; yes, even more than that—a cruel coward."

"My baby, who should have been welcomed as a solace in the bitter hour of my bereavement, became an object of aversion to me. So associated was he with my grief that his presence grew to be insupportable. I delivered him over almost entirely to the care of his grandmother and nurse, and avoided him whenever it was possible for me to do so. It was all but a crime that I committed against my first-born in my wicked selfishness, and I sometimes think that God has seen fit to punish my sin by laying this chastening hand, heavy with retribution, upon the heart which coldly neglected one child to make an idol of another."

"I was removed to the Ivies. Here I passed ten quiet, uneventful years beneath the roof of my husband's father and mother. Tenderly they loved me, and no daughter was ever more carefully watched over and administered into than was their daughter-in-law. During those years my attachment for the child grew no stronger. I could not bring myself to love. I fear I made slight effort to do so to overcome my coldness towards him. And yet, he was a good little lad and gave me almost no trouble. Through the long perspective of my advanced years

I now look back upon the childhood of my son Darracott, and the vision of his loneliness and dreariness fills me with yearning pity and ceaseless remorse. I was oblivious of his pathos then. Thank God, the boy had his grandmother to love and make much of him. Her devotion in some measure repaired my unparadoxical fault."

"Finally, the old people died. I found life at the Ivies unbearable without them, and determined upon placing Darracott at school and creating a new existence for myself by a long sojourn abroad. For three years I devoted myself to foreign travel, greatly enjoying the variety and excitement of constant change and movement after the extreme quiet and monotony of my home-life. I was furnished with excellent letters of introduction and found ample opportunities afforded me for the indulgence of my natural inclination for gaiety, which had long been kept under restraint."

"One evening, at a ball at the British Embassy in Madrid, I met Mr. Eldridge, a man who was many years my senior, but who was a man of finest endowments and most finished culture, and who interested me, extremely by his brilliant conversational abilities. I experienced a keen delight in his society. We met again frequently, and saw much of each other; and when, a few months later, he asked me to become his wife, I accepted him. I had never thought of love again as having any part in my marriage with Mr. Eldridge. He was a man of ample means, and had frankly explained to me before asking me to marry him, that he had an income only sufficient for a bachelor's moderate requirements. But I had ample wealth at my command. My widow's jointure was a handsome one, added to which, as guardian of my son's minority, I had control of a very large amount of income from his estate. After a few months more of travel, Mr. Eldridge and I returned to Eldon, where, shortly after, my child was born."

Her voice fell to a whisper, and the tender stress she laid upon the words "my child" was far more indicative of the depth of her maternal affection than any amount of ostentatious asseverations would have been. The mere change of formula and intonation suggested, unintentionally, the immeasurable distance between her regard for the elder and the younger son. To the first she had alluded tenderly as "my son, my first-born, the infant"; to the second she gave a peculiarly tender and distinctive title, implying an especially near relationship—"my child."

"I cannot describe him to you, Dorothy," she went on presently. "I dare not trust myself to speak of his beauty of his gentle, lovable nature, and of his sweet, winning ways. Everything that Darracott was was not Gerald was. Demonstrative, ardent, and impulsive, overflowing with animal spirits, he was a wonderful contrast to the quiet, reserved elder brother. Still, even then I was not blind to the fact that of the two boys Darracott possessed the nobler qualities. A more generous stepson never lived. Mr. Eldridge bestowed upon him in large measure the affection which his own mother withheld, and the two were closely united. Until he died my second husband was always honored with the position of master of The Ivies, and had been actual owner of the house and estate greater respect and deference could not have been accorded him than that Darracott insisted upon his receiving."

"My oldest son's bosom friend and constant companion was David Spencer, and the two lads, much akin in tastes and interests, were almost inseparable comrades. Just as Gerald was ready to enter college, his father died. Darracott at once took upon his shoulders the burden of management of the estate, and, as my own health was rather delicate, he insisted upon procuring a house-keeper for me."

"What enormous gates turn upon small hinges! The trying circumstance of my need of assistance opened the door to all my future trouble. Mrs. Mayberry, a widow with one child, a girl of thirteen years, applied for the position and was engaged. She was a very beautiful woman of a weak, blond type, somewhat faded and worn in consequence of a hard struggle with the world. Her child, having been placed at school, did not accompany her hither. Four years passed and Mayberry fulfilled her duties admirably. My eldest son had gone abroad for a long period of foreign travel, and David Spencer had just begun to practice his profession in Eldon, being almost as constant a visitor at the Ivies as when my boys were at home. Gerald's last year at college was almost completed, and, as he was to join Darracott abroad immediately after graduation, he decided to bid me good-bye at the college commencement and not return to Eldon."

"Just before I left to attend his graduation exercises Mayberry asked my permission to bring her daughter Alice to the Ivies for a visit. Naturally I gave my consent, little dreaming what misery it would entail upon me. On my return, therefore, I found the girl ensconced here, and bestowed upon her a cordial welcome, not only for her mother's sake, but because I was really pleased to have a creature so young and beautiful as she about the house."

few days when I noticed that, although both my sons were absent, David Spencer's visits here were quite as frequent as they had formerly been, and soon I observed that if Alice, whom I made a great deal of, was not with me, my appearance rested and discontented. From Mrs. Spencer I learnt that the girl was a constant guest at the cottage, and finally I thought it wise to gently caution Mayberry concerning the intimacy existing between the two young people. She affirmed that there was nothing in it, but I believe that, naturally ambitious for her daughter and anxious concerning the girl's future, she secretly encouraged matters, hoping to secure a good home and husband for Alice. Affairs stood thus when I was one day greatly astonished by receiving a cable from Darracott informing me that he was to sail at once for home, having received advice relating to certain investments that disturbed him. In due time he arrived, and, as the positive date of his coming was uncertain, he gave me a pleasant surprise."

"Alice and I were singing duets together one evening in my boudoir when the door opened softly and my son stood before us. I saw at once what an impression her beauty made upon him; and, as the days passed, his admiration for her became positive infatuation. I use the word advisedly. Darracott's passion for the girl was simply infatuation. I am convinced that never did he experience any deeper emotion towards Alice Mayberry than that. She merely captivated his senses and bereft him of his judgment; although the blow which her cruelty dealt him was as severe in its immediate effect as though she had been the object of a more worthy love."

"David Spencer chanced to be away from home just then in attendance upon a wealthy patient who had taken him South in his professional capacity. When I discovered how things were going with Darracott, I warned him against yielding to Alice's charms, telling him that I believed he would only create unhappiness for himself by so doing, as I thought her already secretly pledged to David. It could scarcely be expected that my influence with him should be more strong than I had never thought of love again as having any part in my marriage with Mr. Eldridge. He was a man of ample means, and had frankly explained to me before asking me to marry him, that he had an income only sufficient for a bachelor's moderate requirements. But I had ample wealth at my command. My widow's jointure was a handsome one, added to which, as guardian of my son's minority, I had control of a very large amount of income from his estate. After a few months more of travel, Mr. Eldridge and I returned to Eldon, where, shortly after, my child was born."

However, he was completely under her spell, and my expostulations went for naught. Finally, he came to me one day and informed me that he was to be married without delay. He had offered himself to the girl, at the same time questioning her closely as to her relations with David. These she assured him were merely of a friendly character, and she accepted my son without hesitation. I was much distressed, for I felt how unwise Darracott's choice was, and I was also firmly persuaded that David looked upon Alice as in some way bound to him. I felt nervous and unhappy about the affair, and in consequence went to Mrs. Spencer before the wedding, and asked her if she knew whether there was any understanding between Alice and her son. She was much disturbed by the suggestion, and I saw that such an idea was most unwelcome to her. The daughter of my house-keeper was not the woman she would wish to see her David marry, and she frankly told me so, affirming at the same time her belief that his interest in the girl had been merely of a volitional nature."

"I returned home and summoned Mayberry. To her I put a similar query. She stoutly maintained that there was nothing between the two. I was not yet convinced, however, and begged Darracott to write at once, and to inform me of his intended marriage. He was not altogether pleased at my insistence, but finally agreed to do as I desired. I know that the letter was written, but I also know that it was never received."

Here Madam paused, and looked at me significantly.

"You think Mayberry withheld it?" I asked.

"I believe so," she replied. "She always took charge of the mail-bag, and I think she was not above duplicity. Her whole heart was set on the marriage. In due time the wedding, very private and quiet according to Darracott's desire, took place, here at home, and I was left alone while the honeymoon was fulfilled."

"No letter had come from David, and my anxiety in his behalf was still keen and alert. At that time it did not occur to me that a letter might be intercepted by a member of my own household, and I inferred from David's silence either that, as he was traveling from place to place, the letter had not been forwarded, or else that the news it contained was so painful and distressing to him that he found it impossible to send his congratulations on an event which entailed so much suffering upon himself."

"One day, however, about a week after the marriage, I was sitting alone in this room, when David Spencer himself suddenly appeared. I had no idea that his immediate return was expected, and was so taken by surprise at seeing him that I forgot that the events which had intervened since his departure might still be unknown to him."

"Why David, my dear boy," I cried cordially, for he was a very great favorite of mine, "when did you return? I am delighted to see you back."

"Thank you, Mrs. Eldridge," he replied brightly. "Where's Dare?"

"Still absent," I returned.

"Absent," he echoed. "Why, my mother wrote me that he had arrived some time ago?"

"Then I remembered all my fears and apprehensions, and began to tremble at the certainty that they were about to be fulfilled."

David looked very gravely, "haven't you been home yet?"

"He shook his head, and his face was full of perplexity and questioning."

"No," I was impatient to see Dare and—"No," he broke off abruptly, but my sinking heart filled in the missing name."

"Then, Dorothy, there fell upon me one of the saddest duties I have ever

had to perform—that of telling the hopeful, loyal, unsuspecting fellow that he had been betrayed and cheated in his dearest anticipations. It was a fearful shock to him, poor fellow! and the worst of it all to me was that his former affection for Darracott seemed by the revelation turned to gall. Nothing could convince him that the fault lay with the woman he loved; it was the man who had robbed him, and whom he held responsible, not alone for the theft, but for a deliberately planned and skillfully executed purpose of alienating Alice's affection from himself. When he left the house a little later he left a message for Darracott to the effect that it was his desire that they should never again meet; that he neither wished nor would receive explanations or excuses from him; that to future they should be strangers to each other. And my son, proud and confident of his wife's integrity, accepted the message without protest. And so it was that two men, who had from their birth had been united by the closest ties of friendship, fell apart and became enemies. Never, from that day to this, has David Spencer entered my son's house."

"My son and his wife took up their abode here. I offered to move away and live elsewhere, but he, ever kind and considerate, would not listen to this. Mrs. Mayberry continued to administer the household, though no longer receiving a salary for so doing. She was now mother of the mistress of The Ivies, and the position of affairs might have been a little embarrassing had it not been for the delicate tact which kept her almost entirely in her own apartments."

"It was not long before it became apparent that matters were not going quite smoothly with the newly-married couple. She was restless and pined for safety; he was grave and studious and absorbed in his duties. In fact, they hadn't a taste of sympathy in common, and the bond of their love was too weak to unite them. He was marvelously patient with her caprices, humoring her whims with wonderful kindness. I have since thought that a swift awakening to the quality of the affection he bore her caused him to exercise this divine forbearance and tolerance towards her childish, silly whims."

"Six months after Darracott's marriage my child came home to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. He had changed and developed into a glorious specimen of manhood. Shall I show him to you, Dorothy?"

She raised her hand to her neck, and drew from his resting-place upon her breast the large oval locket which I had seen shown to me before. Touching a spring, she opened it, disclosing a most charming face. The eyes were rich, dark and lustrous, like those of Madam; only that they were brimming with fun and mischief, and the features were exquisitely chiselled, and the mouth as delicately curved as that of a child; the complexion was a clear olive, glowing with health and with the swift coursing of youthful blood; and on the smooth brow lay a thick, close-cut crop of dark rings. No wonder that such a splendid young Apollo had been the darling of his mother's heart! She held the portrait a moment silently before me, that I might fully realize its beauty, then replaced it and continued:

"He was like a ray of sunlight in the house, and from the moment of his entrance within them the walks rang with mirth and laughter. He and Alice were like two children inseparable, constant comrades, ever planning some fun and mischief to be done in the hours. Darracott was absent much of the time, and warmly thanked Gerald for so brightening Alice's life. His trust in both was perfect and entire, as mine can I say more? I would have staked my life in my child's honor. There were many hospitalities exchanged between us and our neighbors, and everywhere Gerald and Alice were favorites. But, little by little I saw a change steal over the former; he became irritable and impatient, annoyed at trifles, and especially impatient at Darracott, from whom he would hear nothing. Ah, I blame myself, Dorothy, that I didn't foresee what was coming and aver the crime before it was too late! At last, one day arrived, a terrible day, when Heaven help me! I woke from my careless, happy life to learn that my child, my Gerald had committed the basest breach of honor and fidelity. He and his brother's wife had fled together!"

"Now you know it, Dorothy; now the secret of my life is revealed to you! Do you wonder that I seek to hide my shame and stricken head, and that Darracott Chester became a wanderer on the face of the earth? Do you wonder that the tidings of my child's death, coming to me only a few months after he had committed the fearful act of treachery towards one who had been a constant benefactor to him, were almost welcome news to me, or that in the illness which fell upon me my agony was so intense and dreadful that blindness came to the eyes that shrank from the gaze of all men, and especially from the look of my first-born? Do you think that, after such humiliation, I could bear ever again to look upon the world? For, oh, my boy—my boy! Was I not, through my wretched weakness and partiality, to blame for the fostering of that root of deadly self-indulgence which, springing into vigorous life, cast into the shade all the better impulses of your nature, and allowed vicious tendencies to nest and breed in its branches? Oh, Gerald! my child—my child!"

She was greatly moved. The strong structure which had withstood such awful storms of adversity had been determined by the constant fretting of barrowing reflections, was shaken to its foundations by the breath of memory. I took both her hands in mine, and hid my cheek caressingly upon them. How much more dreadful was the truth than my wildest surmises had conceived it. How terrible was the work of this girl who was now sheltered beneath the roof she had so disgraced! The ruin of six lives wrought by mere foolish, unchecked vanity!

"Madam," I cried involuntarily, "dear Madam, how could you have her back? It is too noble—too forgiving! Surely she had no claim on you?"

"No, no claim, Dorothy; but on my dear, you cannot dream how I yearn for my child! There is no depth into which I would not sink, no height



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" Howell	9:32	2:35	8:20
" Salem	10:28	3:35	9:00
" Plymouth	11:48	3:25	9:15
Ar Detroit	11:50	4:05	10:05
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

Going West	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv Detroit	8:40	1:10	6:10
" Plymouth	9:27	1:49	6:55
" Salem	9:40	2:15	7:07
" Howell	10:28	2:35	7:49
" Lansing	11:22	3:40	8:49
Ar Grand Rapids	11:44	3:49	9:10
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