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THE FIRST BRITISH PARADE TO PRETORIA.



It will be a parade to Pretoria. (British position at end of hostilities.)
IT WAS A PARADE BUT THEY WENT AS BOER PRISONERS. From Detroit Evening News.

A NEW DRIVING AND CYCLE TRACK.

THE ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Track Is Laid Out on E. M. Starkweather's Farm.

A new driving and bicycle park association was organized in the YMCA hall here Tuesday night. About forty of the enthusiasts, stockholders were present. L. L. Brooks was elected president, M. H. Sloan, vice president; E. H. Tapham, secretary; C. L. Shaffer, treasurer. E. B. Thompson, E. M. Starkweather and Floyd Northrop were elected a business committee to fit up grounds, erect buildings, etc., and J. H. Herbener, F. S. Harmon, W. H. Yarrall, E. M. Starkweather, C. C. Chadwick were appointed a committee to draft a set of by laws, after which the meeting adjourned subject to a call of the president.

The new association starts out under very auspicious circumstances and its success is already easily assured. The track has been surveyed and laid out on E. M. Starkweather's farm just west of the U. S. fish station and the work of grading has begun. When finished it will be one of the finest race courses in this part of Michigan. The track will be as well adapted for bicycle racing and other athletics as for speeding horses and to lovers of either of those sports it will be an attractive spot, and besides it will bring crowds from adjoining towns into Northville. It is expected that the buildings, stands and track will all be in "apple pie" order for the opening matinee about May 1st next at which time it seems assured that one of the new electric car lines will be running by the grounds. Heretofore the people of this vicinity have been obliged to depend upon Plymouth for a driving track and this new course, right here at home will be both convenient and attractive.

Wants \$75,000 Damages.

Last winter Phillip Gaukler of Pontiac, agent for the Detroit Brewing Co., went to Detroit and got so drunk that he didn't know enough to produce his railroad ticket when on the return journey. The conductor put him off and he stayed on the track until another car came along and knocked the senses out of him so effectually that he is still non-compos-mentis with no hope of recovery. Action was brought by his son and guardian against the D. P. H. & M. R. R. for \$75,000 damages. The case was non-suited at Pontiac last week with permission for new trial.

Obituary—Gideon Power.

After a long and brilliant career in business Gideon Power died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cook, in this village Tuesday afternoon, of heart failure. The funeral occurred in the Farmington Universalist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Herbener officiating. Mr. Power was born in New York state Nov. 15, 1825, thus making him nearly 74 years of age. Next Monday he would have celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary. He was noted for his strict integrity and frugal ways and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He died without an enemy to forgive or a debt unpaid.

Besides the aged wife deceased leaves two sons; Marvin, now a resident of California and Eugen, of Elk Rapids, and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cook of this place.

Obituary—Mortimer Palmer.

After a long illness, Mortimer L. Palmer died at his home in this village Saturday morning, aged 68 years. The funeral occurred from the late home Monday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Herbener officiating.

Mr. Palmer united in marriage with Miss Sarah Thornton in 1854 who with three daughters and one son survives him. He served in the war of '62 for some three years, participating in thirteen engagements, and was in Sherman's famous "march to the sea." While helping build a pontoon bridge across the Tennessee river near Chattanooga he received injuries from which he never recovered. On May 24, 1865 he participated in review of Gen. Sherman's army and two weeks later was mustered out of service. He returned home and bought a farm five miles north-west of Northville in Novi township, where he resided until 1884 when he came to this village where he has since resided.

Letter From L. E. Hartwick.

Carleton, Manitoba, Oct. 29, 99. Editor Record: When a fellow is a long way from home he likes the home news and the Record is a good paper for that. Some weeks however it fails to come but I think the fault is with the car man P. M. I like the country here in Manitoba. The crops are good, mostly spring wheat. I believe here is the place for a poor man to get a start. I am 57 miles south-west of Winnipeg. In about a week I am going to leave here and go to Muskoko, Pery Sound district. Last week we were 11 miles west of here and at night the wolves came near our shanty and commenced to howl. It reminded me of the stories my father used to tell me about hearing the wolves when he was a boy. I have seen lots of prairie chickens, in large flocks. They are a very common bird here. L. E. HARTWICK.

Suburban News.

Great kickers, those U. of M. fellows.

Millford Baptists are about to make quite extensive alterations and repairs on their church edifice.

Farming has a "You-Go-I-Go" pedro club. They commenced to go last week for this season. "Save your hearts."

Hallowe'en should be spelt Hell-o-eve this year on account of the mischief the youngsters piled up.—Flat Rock News.

The president of the U. S. has notified us to be thankful on the last day of the present month. Let's do'er; turkey and all.

Miss Emma Smith, a teacher in Honolulu, Sandwich islands, visited Plymouth relatives recently. Her parents live in Adrian.

The discontinuance of the F. & P. M. trains from Wayne junction to the village is causing a lot of grumbling among people down that way. "Uncle John" Kinsman, a long time resident and musician of Millford, has recently married Mrs. Ellen Parker of Flint and has gone to that city to live.

Delray wants free mail delivery too, but her large manufacturing concerns don't sufficiently patronize home industry as represented in local post-office affairs.

A Western minister has set the time for the final revolution of this mundane sphere for tomorrow—Nov. 11. It's to be from collision with those meteors that are due about this time.

St. John's G.A.R. men have secured from the U. S. government a 4,200 pound cannon which is to be placed on the court house square of the town. It will cost about \$350 to get the big gun and properly mount it in the desired location.

The Franklin correspondent of the Farmington Enterprise goes the erstwhile famous kissing bug one better by asserting that they also have "hugging bugs" down that way. Escaped bear probably; or perhaps its a boa constrictor.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed by Wyandotte citizens asking the city council to designate Nov. 17 as an annual civic holiday in honor of Capt. J. B. Ford whose birthday occurs on that date, and who is considered to have done more for Wyandotte than can be estimated.

A professor of one of Wyandotte's public schools had a local groceryman before the prosecuting attorney for selling hard cider to one of the school pupils. The grocer claims that the cider was all disposed of while in its harmless infancy. He worked hard to prove that the apple juice hadn't, while the professor worked to show that the pupil was

Good value in Ladies underwear. See garments—25c at Miss Bovee's.

was drunk and couldn't, and after all if the cider didn't work the attempt to punish the seller wouldn't work either. If the cider wasn't hard, the case was and the pupil in question was probably a hard one, anyway.

The Holly firebug has been discovered in the person of an eleven year old girl named Alice Barnes who has confessed to having started six fires for some reason unknown even to herself. She will probably be sent to the Adrian industrial school. Her father lives in Detroit and she has been living with a sister at Holly.

Ex-Editor Bloomer of Farmington who recently went to Montgomery, Tenn., to accept a lucrative position in a publishing house has been obliged to return to his Farmington home again because of ill health. Bloomer is playing in hard luck with sickness but it is hoped Michigan breezes will fix him out again in good shape.

The South Lyon Excelsior man has been trying barn building in connection with newspaper architecture but he seems to like the latter occupation better probably because there aren't any silvers in the sticks. He evidently had to sit up nights to pick the superfluous lumber out of his hands while working at carpentering.

The schools of Michigan, including those of Chelsea, have gone into the soap business; that is, they are helping a Detroit firm sell soap. This is one of the biggest nuisances that has struck town in a long time, and should be stopped. Our schools are not run as mercantile ventures, and the sooner this thing is quelled the better. Let us soap that it will stop.—Chelsea Standard.

It is rather doubtful if that statement will wash as applied to all the schools of Michigan, but it is probably done on the principle involving cleanliness and godliness and as the latter is not soap plenty as it should be better not put any bars in the way of its attainment.

Fire at Novi.

Novi, Nov. 10, '99.—Special—From some unknown cause A. N. Wixom's dwelling house, just east of Novi, caught fire this morning and before it was squelched the upper story was badly damaged and Miss Olive Wixom's clothing was all destroyed. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Wixom, who was sick in bed, as it was eating its way through the ceiling of her room.

Committed Suicide

Geo. Perry of Farmington suicided yesterday morning by cutting his throat. He leaves a wife and one child.

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Euclid Brand Sugar Corn	10c can
Maine Brand Sugar Corn	10c can
Polk's Best Tomatoes (3 for 25c)	10c can
Favorite Tomatoes	12c can
Haserot's Butter Beans	15c can
Grated Pine Apple	25c can
Shredded Pine Apple	25c can
Sliced Pine Apple	20c can
3 lbs Fancy Prunes	25c
3 lbs 4 crown Raisins	25c
Layer Valentias	12c lb
Seeded Raisins	12c lb

Stone Meat Jars

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10 and 12 gal. Jars at	9c gal
15 and 20 gal. Jars at	10c gal
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Catawba Grapes in Baskets at, pr basket	20c
18 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
20 lbs Extra C. Sugar	\$1.00
4 lbs V. Crackers	25c
3 cans Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Corn	25c
4 lbs best Jap Rice	25c

See us when you want

Chestnuts,	Oranges,	Lemons,
Bananas,	Candies,	New Figs,
Nuts,	Etc.,	Etc.

TELEPHONE B. A. WHEELER.

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It was the Jackson candidate or nobody and of late years, except when miscalculations were made, it was nobody so far as that delegation was concerned. Yes, James O'Donnell is a "jolly good fellow" and would no doubt make an admirable nominee for governor, but we fear his handicap is too great.

That Prize Fight.

The Detroit Journal "threw a fit" Saturday night over the "brutality" of the Friday night Jeff-Shark prize fight and then in another column went into ecstasies over the Michigan-Virginia foot ball game on Saturday. In the former, the men had trained for years to the work and their bodies and faces were as tough as a 12 year old ox and if by some accident had either killed the other there would have been experienced but little loss. As it is, the few bruises, cut lips and broken noses will soon heal up and besides who wouldn't be willing to be pounded up and even be disfigured a little bit for a week or two for \$10,000 to \$20,000. In the foot ball game, one of the players had several teeth knocked down his throat, while another had his shoulder broken, to say nothing of bruised noses, skinned ears and blackened eyes, and it was called a very tame prize fight. The Journal calls the prize fight a "development of mainly almost to have a prize fight, the assistance of a doctor and a nurse, and did not even mention the prize fight.

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MICHIGAN ELECTIONS

END OF THE EXCITING CAMPAIGN AT DETROIT.

MAYOR MAYBURY RE-ELECTED—HONORS EQUALLY DIVIDED.

COMPLETE REPUBLICAN VICTORY AT PORT HURON.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 9.—As a result of one of Detroit's most memorable campaigns, the administration of Mayor Maybury is vindicated and he is re-elected by a majority of 2,907 votes. Every effort possible was made by Capt. Stewart and his friends to avert this result, but without avail. Maybury was elected chiefly on the fact that he is regarded as a "safe man," and every effort to inject issues in the contest sufficiently vital to overcome this feeling failed. A large amount of patronage thus comes to the Detroit Democrats during the next two years. Treasurer Thompson was re-elected by the banner majority of 6,433 and there the Democratic victory on the city ticket ends. City Clerk Schmidt, Republican, was re-elected by 1,313, and Teagan, Republican, candidate for justice, pulls through with a meager majority of 437. In the aldermanic contests the Republicans have slightly the best of the contest, electing 9 out of 17 aldermen. Republicans Won at Port Huron. Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 8.—In the municipal election the Republicans were victorious, carrying their city seats, and reducing the Democratic majority to one in the council. Alvin Graves, Democratic candidate for mayor, was defeated by a majority of 1,000. The Journal calls the election a "development of mainly almost to have a prize fight, the assistance of a doctor and a nurse, and did not even mention the prize fight.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Governor's Proclamation Appointing Thursday, November 23.

The following is the proclamation by the governor, issued Monday, appointing a day of thanksgiving.

To the People of the State of Michigan, Greeting: In accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States, and in compliance with an honored custom, I, Hazen S. Pingree, governor of the state of Michigan, hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, 1899, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to the Ruler of Nations and the Father of all men for His liberal goodness to us, His people, during the past year.

Let us on this day forget our trials and sorrows, and call to mind the blessings we have received. Let us be thankful for the harvests gathered from field and orchard; for prosperity as has come to us; for the growth of the spirit of patriotism and generosity; and for the gain made up of goodness in our personal lives.

As we show the spirit of praise and thanksgiving for blessings received, let us consecrate ourselves to higher ideals of citizenship; to broader views of human brotherhood; so that we may help to make our beloved state the home of a happy and prosperous people.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State of Michigan, on this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

JUSTUS S. STEARNS, Secretary of State.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Suit Against C. H. Hackley, Muskegon's Philanthropist.

Grand Rapids, Mich., November 7.—A suit which promises sensational developments has been started in the United States court by Mrs. Heian Hackley Littlefield, against Charles H. Hackley and Thomas Hume of Muskegon, in which the complainant asks for an accounting of the assets of the estate of Porter Hackley. The latter was a brother of Charles H. Hackley, the well-known Muskegon philanthropist and he was an uncle of Mrs. Littlefield, naming her in his will as the sole legatee. The inventory which was filed by Charles H. Hackley after the death of his brother on June 2, 1894, placed the value of the estate at \$25,000, but the complainant now alleges that its real value was nearer \$100,000. She charges fraud against Mr. Hackley and accuses Mr. Hume of complicity, and the details in the bill are omitted at great length.

The complainant alleges that Mr. Hackley acted as executor until 1887, when he secured his discharge without ever having made a final accounting to the court. She says that she was induced to sign the petition for his discharge upon the claim that it was for her interests, and that she did not really know anything about the conditions of the estate until later. Then she made discoveries upon which this complaint is based. Her charges are sensational in the extreme.

Roasted Christian Scientists. Grand Rapids, Mich., November 7.—At the regular monthly session of the Pastors' conference of this city, the Christian Scientists were given some of the most vigorous roasting possible. The matter came up over a report by one of the ministers about two persons having left his church and asked for letters to join the Christian Scientists. Other reported similar applications, and the members all took turns at the faith cure people, some calling it a mild form of insanity, others denouncing it as a fraud, and others advocating the refusal of letters to persons who took any stock in the "organ" religion. No action was taken, but the subject will be more fully and formally discussed later.

Horrible Mine Accident. Menominee, Mich., November 7.—A horrible mine accident occurred at Ansonia, Mich., Monday morning, caused by a cave-in. Several miners were buried under the earth from the upper levels.

Frank Brown was crushed to death. Among the injured are: Edward R. Hughes, head cut and hurt internally. Chas. Erickson, leg broken and head bruised. Abe Gill, bruised and hurt internally.

Cannot Identify the Body. Houghton, Mich., November 7.—Fred Hansen, whose bloated remains fished out of Portage Lake had been fully identified by his employer and kept over by his family, emerged from the county jail after serving ten days for drunkenness, and was so overjoyed to find himself alive after being declared dead by a coroner's jury that he immediately filled up on corn juice and is back in jail again serving a thirty days' sentence. Identity of the body is again a mystery.

Jones is a Factor. Cincinnati, November 7.—There are six candidates for governor to be voted for in Ohio. Three of them claim their election is sure. The Jones vote will reduce the vote of all others, including that of the Prohibitionists, the Union Reform and the Social Labor tickets, and the result depends very materially on where most the Jones vote will come from. It is certain that either George K. Nash, Republican, or John R. McLean, Democrat, will be elected. The campaign has been bitter, dirty and full of charges and counter-charges.

Esterhazy Sentenced to Prison. Paris, Nov. 7.—Maj. Count Esterhazy, the reputed author of the bordereau, which brought about the conviction of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of treason, was sentenced by default on his cousin Christian's charge of swindling, to three years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of fifty francs. He was also ordered to refund the 35,000 francs claimed by Christian.

On the Outpost.

[Written by a Northville boy who is now in the regular army fighting in the Philippines.]

It was stormy, dark and dreary. Not a single star in sight. As the young, yet veteran soldier lay upon his post that night, But he thought not of the water Though his clothes were soiled and damp, As he kept his silent vigil, Watching o'er the slumbering camp.

In the bamboo timber just beyond him The insurgent army lay, Preparing for the coming battle At the dawn of the day. But as he lay beside the rice ridge With his trusty gun at hand, His thoughts returned to scenes of childhood In the distant mother-land.

Then he sees the dear old mother, Father, brothers, sisters too, And with them his boyhood's sweetheart Smiling happy, for the first time, And they greet him as a hero, Scattering flowers at his feet. Life for him lacks not one of pleasure, All is now complete.

But hark! all his pleasant fancies vanish And he hears the careful tread Of an enemy approaching From the timber just ahead: One gasp he takes, so this comes With a duty to fulfill And he listens to the footsteps They are approaching nearer still.

Nearer, nearer, through the shadows Creeps the crafty foe—"If I fix that pesky skulker" The picket mutters low, And from the trusty rifle, The fatal bullet sped.

While with one cry of anguish The enemy was dead. "The Guard Post Two," he shouted, "And was answered with dispatch. On came his faithful comrades Armed with rifle, torch and match. Quick the search was started And soon the shiny bog. Gave up the picket's victim, A Filipino—hog."

A. A. LYKE, Co. C, 19th U. S. Inf.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Wayne. ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the probate office in the City of Detroit, on the thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of DANIEL CAVE deceased, Ruth Darlington administratrix of said estate having returned so this court her final administration accounts and on reading and filing the petition of said Ruth Darlington praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to her. It is ordered that the twenty-first day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing.

The Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. John F. Peters, Deputy Register.

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The Northwestern Supply House are reliable.—Ed.

Port Mahon. Port Mahon, in Minorca, has had a varied experience of conquerors. It was first captured in 1705 by Gens. Stanhope and Leake, who, it is said, intimidated the inhabitants by shooting arrows into the town, to which were attached messages threatening the defenders with labor in the mines in the event of continued resistance. In 1713 it was formally ceded to Britain by the treaty of Utrecht. In 1756 the neglect of duty for which Admiral Byng suffered death enabled the French and Spanish to retake it. The year 1763 saw it again ceded to Britain, but in 1782 it was surrendered once more to the Spaniards. Gen. Stuart captured it from them—this time without losing a man—in 1798, but in 1802 the peace of Amiens gave it back finally to Spain. Since then, however, the British Mediterranean fleet has repeatedly raised it, and sometimes been in actual occupation of it.

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EVIDENCES OF FRAUD

CIVIL WAR BOUNTY CLAIMS SHOW THEM.

STATE HAS PAID OUT OVER \$30,000 OF ASSIGNMENTS.

HICKOX'S CASE RE-OPENED BY STATE AUDITORS.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 9.—When the board of state auditors accomplished ex-Atty. Gen. Maynard to the extent of reopening the claim of A. L. Hickox for a civil war bounty recently, the ground work for a law suit against the state was laid. The board had the matter under consideration Wednesday, and the result was that the claim was disallowed and mandamus proceedings will be instituted to compel the board to allow the claim.

In considering the claim, the board ran across the evidences of a gigantic fraud which had been perpetrated against the state, and which caused a big sensation a good many years ago. The bounty law in this state was passed in 1865. It provided for the payment of \$120 bounty to every soldier enlisting from the town in which he resided. The law was passed for the benefit of the smaller townships where it was difficult to fill the quota, men having been in the habit of enlisting from the cities where the largest bounties were paid.

The claimant in the present instance was one of these. While he was a resident of Byron township, Kent Co., he chose to enlist from Lonia county, and therefore under the opinion of the attorney-general and the law of 1865, he was entitled to a bounty. In 1885 the legislature passed a law amending the bounty law of 1865, which made the requirements of proof less severe, and Attorney Maynard now claims that the amendment was intended to include in the list of soldiers entitled to the state bounty those who did not enlist from the township in which they resided.

The strangest part of the whole affair, however, is that the claim of Mr. Hickox appears to have been paid in 1888. Although the claimant asserts that he never signed the certificate which is now on file, T. M. Wilson, a former clerk of the board of auditors, who was called to testify, says that about thirty years ago there were a large number of bounty claims assigned and paid. Many of them afterwards turned out to be fraudulent assignments, and it is estimated that the state paid out fully \$30,000 on these claims. Mr. Wilson asserts that one claim was paid in a case where to his personal knowledge the claimant had been dead four years.

Suicide at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 9.—Norman Bergay, a young man who has lived in this city about a year, and was unmarried, shot himself in the heart Wednesday afternoon in his rooms in the Melrose block on Court street, on the west side. His home was in Howne Center. He was employed in a five and ten-cent store. Bergay had a brother living here whose name is Moses, and who roomed with him. He claims to have no idea as to what led the young man to take his life. The dead man was 22 years old. The sound of the revolver shot brought a chambermaid to the scene and found the man dying. Life was gone before the doctor who was summoned arrived.

Six Firemen Injured.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 9.—Six firemen were hurt by falling walls Wednesday morning in the smoking rooms of the old Parker tannery on River street, near the foot of Twenty-third, which had been almost destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock. Some of the men were rescued from piles of heavy debris, but none are fatally injured. Their escape from death is little short of miraculous.

Quarantine is Effective.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 9.—Dr. George E. Ranney, the expert sent here by the state board of health to investigate the smallpox cases, went to Maple Grove, where he made a thorough investigation. He diagnosed the disease as genuine smallpox, that the quarantine is now effective and no further danger of the disease spreading is apprehended.

STATE SPECIALS.

Up to Wednesday afternoon sixty-six persons in Bar county had taken out licenses to shoot deer, nearly all of whom are in the woods up north.

The North American Chemical Co. of Bay City, have broken ground for another building on its premises in the south end of the city. It will be 300x40 feet, one story high. It will be made fire-proof.

About 250 citizens of Vicksburg gave Rev. D. H. Reiter and family a farewell reception at Masonic hall, he having been unanimously called to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Rochester, Mich.

Marshall Fosdick, of Lansing, a 19-year-old boy, attempted suicide because of a love affair. He took a dose of laudanum and ran. His mother screamed, and a doctor was called, who caught the young man and got the drug out of him.

The report of State Salt Inspector Caswell for October is as follows: Manistee county, 29,847 barrels; Mason, 551,218; Wayne, 48,323; St. Clair, 46,445; Saginaw, 32,031; Bay, 20,402; Midland, 1,500; total, 429,816; October, 1898, 563,084; 1897, 585,285; 1896, 414,275.

Hon. O. M. Barnes, of Lansing, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, was a great deal worse Wednesday and his vital dissolution is only a matter of a very short time. He has been unconscious since yesterday, and his relatives are momentarily expecting the end.

TO OUST ROBERTS.

Congressmen Asked to Circulate Petitions to Voters.

Washington, November 6.—Adj. Gen. Miller, of the Spanish war veterans, has received the following letter from Miss Helen Gould, dated November 2:

"If the matter commends itself to your good judgment and you have not already taken an interest in the Roberts question, I hope you may feel willing to do so. Mr. Roberts, it seems, has at least three wives and is associating and practicing the principle he does. He should not be allowed to be allowed to have a seat in the highest law-making body of our land. We realize that what we think cannot carry the weight with congressmen, but communications to the voters would have and we earnestly hope that men who sympathize with the movement will be willing to urge their congressmen to circulate petitions.

"I have never taken any active part in any political question, but this movement is for the protection of the home and of women throughout the country, and I am glad to use the little influence for what I believe to be righteous I trust. You will pardon me for troubling you, but you soldiers have been so good to me I am venturing to call your attention to a matter that interests me deeply. Inclosed you will find some of the letters of the subject issued by the Society for local use.

Very truly,
"HELEN MILLER GOULD."

GEN. HARRISON DIPLOMATIC.

Did Not Care to Talk on Important Questions.

New York, November 6.—Ex-President Harrison, who went to Paris in May as counsel for Venezuela before the Anglo-Venezuela arbitration commission, was a passenger on the American line steamship St. Paul, which has arrived here. With him were Mrs. Harrison and the baby. The passage across the Atlantic was a rather stormy one and Mrs. Harrison was sick much of the time. When asked about the Venezuela arbitration question, he said:

"I do not call the decision of the committee a victory. It was a compromise. I cannot say anything on that subject without deliberation and for that reason I will not at this time discuss the affair.

"As to the war in the Transvaal I do not care to have anything to say on the subject. I was in England only a short time and was not in a position to study the sentiment there. There may be an undercurrent against the war over there, but I was not situated so that I could ascertain it."

When asked about the war in the Philippines and the political situation, Mr. Harrison refused to talk.

Fight Between Wreckers.

Santiago de Cuba, November 6.—It turns out that the wreckage of the warships of Admiral Cervera's squadron which remain here are better than gold mines for the wreckers. A party of the latter has just begun to explore the wreck of the torpedo destroyer Pluton, and the first diver, it is reported, found \$4,000 in the purser's cabin. Last Tuesday some wreckers attempted to board the Cristobal Colon, but found it already occupied by another party, who considered the wreck their property. A fierce fight ensued, in which one man was killed and several wounded.

STATE SPECIALS.

Wyandotte is to have a new salt plant, which will give employment to seventy people.

The sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Sanilac county are driving the slot machines out of the county.

Montague has a chance to secure a canning factory giving employment to 100 people or thereabouts.

The new courthouse at Cassopolis is rapidly approaching completion, and will probably be ready to turn over to the county by December 1.

Santiago, the new town in Arenac county, is taking on a good-sized boom. New stores, hotels, mills, etc., are going up at a rapid rate, and a new schoolhouse has also been erected this fall.

The date of laying the cornerstone of the new building at the School for the Deaf at Flint, has been postponed until November 16. The ceremonies will be under the guidance of the Masonic order.

Three men by the name of McGahn were arrested at Hart Saturday on a charge of swindling Indians and ignorant white people in that section by passing confederate bills upon them in payment for cattle.

Charles Barry, of Northfield, Washtenaw county, was cut recently by a saw, but the wound seemed to heal nicely until a few days ago, when blood poisoning set in, resulting in death on Saturday.

Ovid people tried to make their 600-light electric lighting plant furnish sufficient current for 800 lights, and the plant broke down under the strain. The residents of the village are using lamps now, until a new dynamo can be secured and set up.

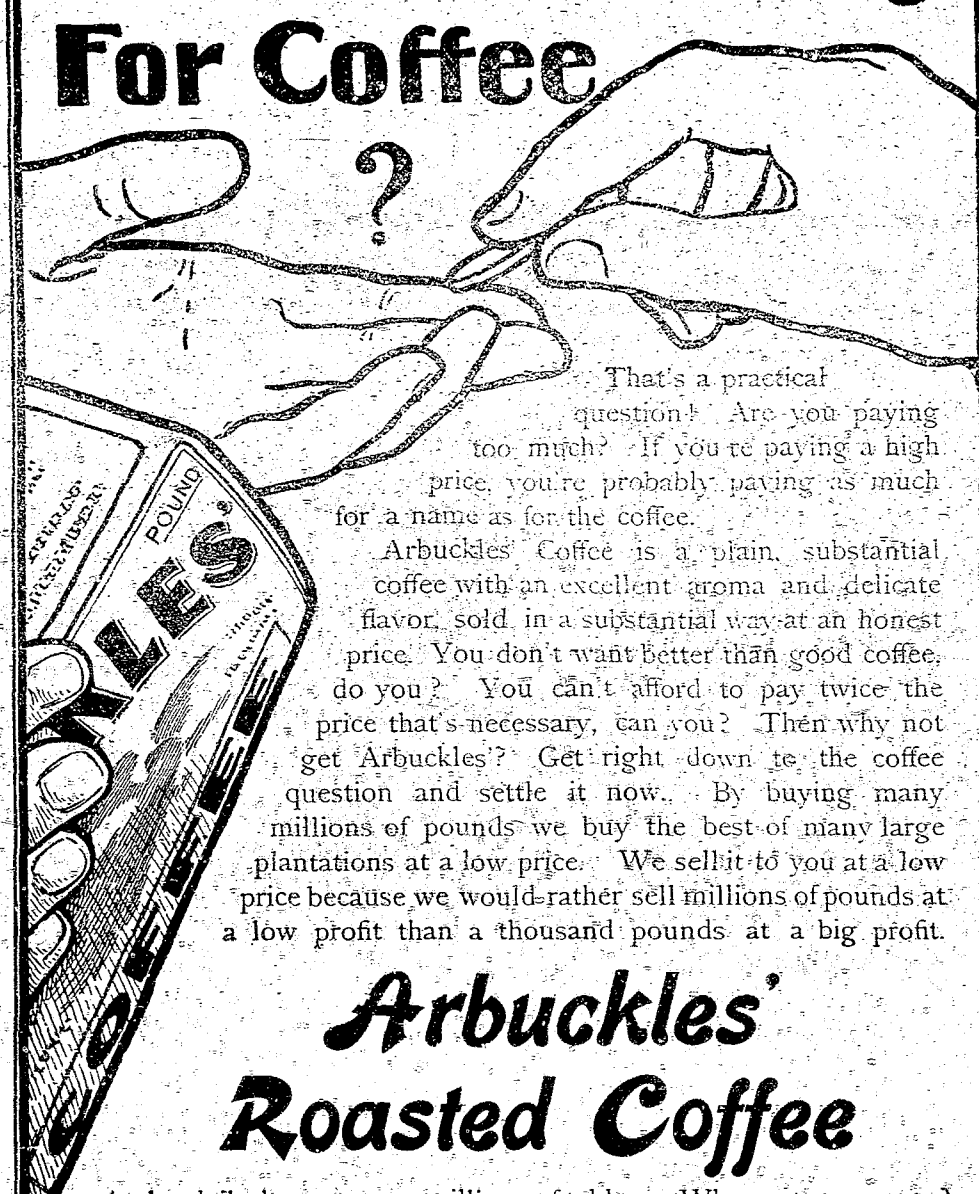
The population of Alpena is growing so rapidly that the demand for renting houses far exceeds the supply. Owners have taken advantage of the heavy demand to raise their rents anywhere from \$2 to \$5 per month over what they had been receiving.

For a crop that costs them no trouble whatever, the farmers around Lansing have done pretty well this year in raising pumpkins. The firm which runs the evaporator in the village bought them for the orchards for twelve cents, and is paying out \$10,000 worth of them.

A farmer has a chance to make the money next season without a refund, such effort as turning his land into green manure. The firm which runs the evaporator in the village bought them for the orchards for twelve cents, and is paying out \$10,000 worth of them.

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Notion Department, New York City, N. Y.

Trouble in Teaching Monkeys.

From the Washington Post: An experienced animal trainer says: "As a rule, monkeys are readily trained, but occasionally there is one, as in the human species, who is a dunce and won't learn anything, is positively stupid and refuses persistently to become educated. The trouble in teaching monkeys is largely that they are mischievous. They try to overdo things, and do things which are not wanted of them; so that, in order to make them perform as desired, steady drilling is necessary, although they grasp an idea quickly. The only two species of animals which can be taught by precept and example are the chimpanzee and the orang-outang. They are imitators, and to instruct them in doing a thing it is only necessary for the trainer to do it first himself and then either one of these will imitate him."

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Satisfaction to the buyer is our aim and to keep what you want is our desire.
By the way our perfumes still sell at a merry clip and suit the popular fancy. Come in and get a smell at

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62 Main Street. Telephone.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

"Carson Wildreds Crime" begins next week.
The stone crusher is to be put into action again.
Council proceedings on another page in this issue.
Watch out for the Epworth League social about the first week in December.
There will be Episcopal services in the WCTU hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone made welcome.
Regular F. & A. M. meeting Monday night with M. M. degree work. Royal Arch meeting Wednesday night; also degree work at that time.
Christian Science service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Soul and Body;" also Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the WCTU hall. All are cordially invited.
The council has ordered the cross walks on Main street replaced. They were taken out during the summer to accommodate the street railway and the work of paving.
The new electric light power house is well under way. M. S. Ambler has the contract for furnishing lumber; Mr. Randall the brick; M. Bovee has charge of the mason work and H. O. Waid the carpenter work.

A Mother's Meeting will be held in the WCTU hall next week Thursday, Nov. 16, at 3:00 o'clock. All members of the union are requested to be present.

Watch for our new serial story which begins next week. Its another hummer. "Carson Wildreds Crime" by that prince of exciting story writers, Harry Wood Reynolds.

The Methodist Ladies' chicken pie social at the rink Tuesday night was a record breaker. The receipts were nearly \$40.00 and the society will net over thirty of it.

On the heels of the Methodist ladies' chicken pie social comes the news that Geo. Rattenbury's farmhouse chicken coop was "tapped the night before" to the tune of sixty fowls, besides four set of harness from the barn.

People who call for another person's mail at the post-office, says an exchange, and fail to deliver the same, are liable to a fine of \$500, or one year in the penitentiary. This applies to newspapers as well as other mail matter.

The Flag festival planned by the WRC for November 15 has been indefinitely postponed and will probably be given in connection with the Michigan day entertainment which has lately been so successful an annual feature of the work of the corps.

In the resignation of J. A. Dubuar from the village water board Northville loses one of the most capable and upright officers it ever had. Mr. Dubuar has been a member of the water board since its organization and his efforts have had much to do with its success.

Ten or a dozen Northville boys, including some of the school pupils, formed a gymnasium club, hired a room, and will spend three evenings each week in pursuit of muscular proficiency. No visitors are allowed except invited guests. These will probably include the boys' parents occasionally.

A poetical gush from Albert Lyke of Co. E, 19th U. S. Inf., now in the Filipino war will be found in this issue. Besides having rather a good jingle, a good point is made at the close, which has a direct application on the tales told by the out posts who do much shooting at night, but rarely ever kill more than a dog or hog.

If your hair comes out and does not grow use Madam Graham's hair vigor. Miss Bovee.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

Rev. Mr. Meddle of Ann Arbor will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday. Commencing next Monday night the Hardware stores will close at 8:30 o'clock.

Remember the free-to-everybody meteoric show booked for next week Tuesday night.

The repairs on Northrop's laundry, which was recently touched by fire, are nearly complete and business will resume as usual next week.

The Austin-Weston people when they sold the stone crusher to Northville warranted it to be perfect in every particular. That it will not properly crush the hard-head stone around here shows its imperfection somewhere and we believe the council would be justified in stopping further payment on the machine until the imperfection is in some way made good.

"Experience may be a dear teacher," remarked the clergyman as the contribution box returned to him empty, "but the members of this particular flock who have experienced religion have accomplished it at a very trifling cost. The choir will sing the seventy-ninth hymn, omitting the first, third and fourth verses in order to save unnecessary wear on the organ."

Northville township's taxes this year will be \$7,071.81, of which \$3,993.25 is state tax; \$1,276.78 county and \$1,150 town, and \$51.78 poor and insane. These amounts do not include the school tax however which will be nearly as much as all the others combined. County and school taxes will be about the same as last year; state taxes will be nearly double those of last year on account of the legislative session and war bills, but town taxes will be somewhat lower.

Farmers are warned to look out for a swindle which is being worked at present. It is perpetrated by a sleek young man representing that he is from Cuba or Porto Rico, and that he has in his possession a new variety of flower seed, which will produce the beautiful flowers grown in the tropics. Upon close examination, it will be observed that the seed is nothing more than the ordinary mustard seed. The young man has a very plausible story, and is said to be meeting with considerable success in his operations.

Judge Carpenter has refused to grant a mandamus compelling this village council to accept the liquor bonds of Geo. Rattenbury. The case will now be taken to the supreme court. Inasmuch as all villages in Michigan are incorporated under one and the same act it means, if Judge Carpenter's decision is sustained, that any village in the state can prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in any saloon or hotel within its corporate limits. The outcome of the case will be looked forward to with much interest.

It is suggested now that the proposed new wood work company is not a go the executive committee of the Improvement Association get together and do something. A bonus of \$8,000 ought to secure some kind of a factory. Why not negotiate with the Globe company. Possibly with that much aid that company might be able to swing both the refrigerator and wood work factory into line. The people would like to hear from the committee. There's still work to do, gentlemen.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Murdock Bros. Geo. C. Hudson.

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An Expensive Carpet.

A Chicago pastor whose Ladies Aid society had purchased an \$800 carpet by means of entertainments, etc., estimated that the carpet had cost the church about \$1,000. He took into account the actual business losses, waste and expense resulting from the work, worry, nervous strain, bodily weariness and heart-aches of one hundred women; the heroic efforts of men, women and children to eat the things which were to be eaten, and hear, see or buy things which had been provided to extract money from them; the colds, fevers and other ailments contracted while attending the entertainments and the consequent doctor's bills, and finally, the money spent in other churches, for if they come to your entertainments you must go to theirs. What will apply to Chicago will in a measure be applicable to almost every church community.

Played Hog With a Redford Farmer

A Redford farmer had a funny experience the other night. Along about nine o'clock a man rapped at his door and asked the farmer to come out and help him reload a dozen or so hogs which he said had got out of his wagon into the road. He was bound for Detroit with them he stated and the obliging farmer readily lent his aid and after considerable effort the porkers were all in the huckster's conveyance enroute for the metropolis. The next morning the obliging Redford farmer made the startling discovery that he had assisted in the loading of his own hogs into the peddler's wagon, the peddler having first gotten the animals out of the pen and into the road before seeking the farmer's assistance.

Thankful Methodist Ladies.

We desire to express our hearty thanks to the many friends who patronized our chicken-pie supper Tuesday evening. The abundant provision for so many guests was only made possible by an unusual large influx of chickens from various sources. We shall be prepared for a still larger crowd next time if it exhausts the resources of every chicken-coop in the community. Come again, friends.

M. E. LADIES AID SOCIETY

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Auction Sales.

F. S. Power will sell at auction on Tuesday Nov. 21 at his home northwest of the village a lot of cows, heifers and sheep. See bills for full list.

J. O. Knapp will have an auction sale of Milch cows, at his farm just west of the U. S. fish station, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There are eight in herd and all are choice blooded stock.

A. L. Blanchard, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Leeland Green, will sell at public auction on the premises adjoining the Morley toll gate on the Grand River road west of Farmington, a lot of household goods, wood, grain fowls and 2 cows, on Saturday Nov. 18. L. L. Brooks, auctioneer.

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No extra charge for groups. This is a duplicate of our 1898 offer which proved the most popular one we have ever made as we placed over 200 large photographs with the best families in this section, every one of which gave entire satisfaction. Our Photographs need no comment, as everyone knows the excellent quality of our work. The Large Photos are, without question, the best thing in portraiture regardless of price. We have a fine exhibition of them now on our walls. If you wish a fine portrait or family group at a price everyone can afford now is your chance as this is to be our last holiday season in Northville.

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Get Ready for Cold Weather.

It's bound to come and you might better be prepared. Have just received another invoice of Horse Blankets and the price will move 'em fast. Rubber Footwear for everybody. The "Golden Rule" rubber boot for men beats all. Working Clothes for men at the old prices. And say, Mr. Workman we guess we have the best 25c working lined Mitt and more of them than any other house in this section.

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and general woodwork. We are prepared to do anything in these lines on the shortest notice; and our quality of workmanship and prices are winning us new customers daily. We are at the old Sage Stand and would like to have you give us a trial, and we will have you among our "regulars." Yours for good work,

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Mr. Corey is in Novi this week. Luke Sessions is visiting at Lansing this week.

Miss Edna Gates is the possessor of a new organ.

Mrs. J. J. Smith has gone to Flint for a short visit.

Mr. Higgins was visited by his brother this week.

Frank Gravelle is in our midst working in the tile kiln.

Mrs. Fred Durie and daughter are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Wagner has gone to her old home to spend a few days.

Baya Oct. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert McManis, at Gakker, an S. B. boy.

Jay Hammond and wife were South Lyon visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jay Leavenworth Sundayed with relatives in Detroit.

WANTED—Miss Scheller, Secretary of Commission, Apply at address in Record, Northville.

Mrs. Frank Rice has gone to Indiana to visit her mother and friends.

Mrs. J. J. Smith received word from Flint that her son Clifford was injured.

Miss Pearl Craft of White Lake visited her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Wooster, last Saturday.

The Epworth League will be led by Mrs. J. A. Higgins Sunday, Topic, "The Living Bread."

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Simmons and little son Arthur are visiting friends at St. Thomas, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughter from Chesaning were visitors at James Monroe's last week.

Miss Bessie Stanton of Mason is staying with her cousin, Miss Olive Wixom, to help care for the latter's mother.

There will be a donation for Rev. Marvin at the home of Dr. Marshall, Thursday evening, Nov. 16. Everybody come.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Bathrick's next Wednesday forenoon. A cordial invitation to all is extended.

Mr. Stark was called to the telephone last Saturday evening and informed of the arrival of a little son at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of South Lyon.

Sheriff Belt has sent the following names in to the United States Jury Commission at Detroit: Charles Wilson, Oakland; Thos. Hacker Rochester; Ransom Richards, Terry; John Powers, Farmington; Samuel Sherwood, Seymour Lake; S. D. Gay, Milford; S. Sherrel, Ayon; Marshall Kessell, Oxford; Herbert Lewis, St. Clarkston; Robert Greer, West Bloomfield; Homer Taylor, Oakland; John R. Taylor, Pontiac City.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that the people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of had colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist.

Mead's Mills.
Mrs. Clara Leslie came home Tuesday from Geddes.

Frank Johnson hopes to get into his new house by December 1st.

Mrs. Frank Eckles returned from Stockbridge last Saturday; her mother and sister returning with her.

Geo. Bryant has lumber drawn for a new barn to be erected on the same wall of the one that burned when Wm. Johnson owned the farm.

Winnie Mason is sick with malarial fever at the home of her uncle, Cass Benton. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Mason, has come to care for her.

Good Advice.
When that distressing pain seems to grab you by the back of the head and neck and your eyes seem fixed on a given point straight ahead, do not make yourself sick by taking drastic Cathartics, but take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It relieves the pressure on the nerve centers of the brain and aids digestion by curing constipation permanently. In 40c, 50c and \$1 size at Geo. C. Hueston's.

Discovered by a Woman.
Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes, W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Spinal Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Strling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Walled Lake News.

S. G. Kenyon spent the week in Canada.

Grant Gorthy of Columbiaville, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

S. M. Gage and Fred Parmenter were Detroit visitors Monday.

Nellie Severance of Detroit is spending a few weeks at the home of her brother Lemuel Severance.

Mrs. Henry Hodge was in Milford a part of last week caring for her daughter, Mrs. John Ingersol, who was very ill.

Prof. Nichols was absent from school on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative. Miss Eurnan had charge of both rooms.

Mrs. James Tiffin of Wixom will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Howard Rose, while Mr. Tiffin is at work in the northern part of the state.

Thurby Bros., the new proprietors of the Nichols House will give a ball on Thanksgiving eve, as an opening for house warmer. Tinkham orchestra of Northville will supply the music.

Don't forget the social in the Methodist church tonight. The program will be given by the men and they will have full charge of the supper which will follow. We understand there are twelve chicken pies to be furnished.

The large congregation that gathers in the Methodist church every Sunday shows that Rev. Mr. Marvin is giving universal satisfaction. There are some regular attendants from our neighboring village, we notice.

This Concerns You
For I can tell by the way you walk you have indigestion. You haven't the firm dignified walk and general air that comes after one is cured of indigestion, as you surely can be by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Get it at Geo. C. Hueston's.

Whitney's - Detroit.
Cole and Johnson's colored company in a novel entertainment, "A Trip to Coontown," is the attraction at the Whitney Opera House this week. The performance is an excellent one and is filled with clever specialties, cake walks, songs and dances.

"On the Suwanee River," now in its third season, comes to the Whitney Opera House next week.

The play is evidenced by the title, a story of southern life, love and hate. Years before the play opens, a Col. Mason goes away to fight in the Confederate army, leaving his estate in charge of a human vulture, one Caleb Croc, who manages to get all the property in his hands. Caleb Croc has a mortgage on the Clayton home. The Colonel borrows the money to pay it; they quarrel and the miser kills Clayton; his son coming in on the scene is felled by a blow on the head by Judge Hawk, an enemy of the family. Dora, the girl, has just had her sight restored and this is her first day at home. The shock renders her blind. The son is made almost an idiot by the blow on the head. It all ends happily of course. Dora's sight is restored and the son regains his memory by being struck again on the head and remembers his father's murderer.

Lyceum - Detroit.
John C. Rice and Sally Cohen head the brilliant company of farce artists that are appearing this week at the Lyceum in the latest skit, "Over the Fence." The piece is a novelty of unusual merit and is proving one of the most acceptable offerings of this popular play house.

Next week George W. Monroe, of "My Aunt Bridget" fame, will appear at the Lyceum in a new play, "Mrs. B. O. Shanghnessy, wash lady." Mr. Monroe is making a bigger success than ever this season and his impersonation of the old Irish lady keeps the audience in the best of humor. The performance abounds in good things, in addition to the fun it affords. Miss Georgie Lingard is especially attractive as Duffy, the youngest daughter, who wears very long hair and very short dresses, and who displays, in different colors, during the performance eminently satisfactory reasons for the scantiness of her skirts. One of the features of the play is her dancing.

There are woven into the comedy a number of songs, all of which are good, and nearly all of which are new.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?
A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate. Yes, it is possible, it is possible for you, then in other cases take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Eoshee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but gives relief from cough, cures every expectation gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at Murdock Bros.

Beauty Is Blood Clean.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Casorez's Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Casorez's Candy Cathartic. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Winter in The South.
The season approaches when one's thoughts turn toward a place where the inconvenience of a Northern winter may be escaped. No section of this country offers such ideal spots as the Gulf Coast on the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad between Mobile and New Orleans. It possesses a mild climate, pure air, even temperature and facilities for hunting and fishing enjoyed by no other section. Accommodations for visitors are first-class, and can be secured at moderate prices. The L. & N. R. R. is the only line by which it can be reached in through cars from Northern cities. Through car schedules to all points in Florida by this line are also perfect. Write for folders; etc., to JACKSON SMITH, D. P. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Brochure and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, or New York.

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Horse Was Lost.
An amusing race was lately organized by a New York amusement syndicate. The starters were Sid, the largest elephant in captivity, ridden by his keeper, Bernard Dooley, and Ben All, camel, driven by his keeper, William Green; a bicycle, an automobile, and Australian Ben, a horse. After a preliminary canter it was arranged that the elephant and camel should start together, and that the automobile should pursue them after they had covered two laps, the horse and bicycle to follow at shorter intervals. This arrangement was found necessary because, when in line, the camel was scared by the motor car, and the horse also became very restive, while the elephant threatened to squash the cyclist with one of his forefeet. The race finished thus: Elephant Sid, 21 years old, 4 tons (Dooley), first; bicycle, Darby, 20 pounds (Schlanser), second; automobile, no name, 1,000 pounds (Houck), third; camel, Ben All, and horse, Australian Ben, also ran.

The Appetite of a Goat
Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

When you receive announcements through catalogues sent out by supply houses from large cities, just step into the store of your local merchant and price the same article that has attracted your attention in the catalogue. In most cases you will find it as cheap in price, as good in quality, and when you purchase save express or freight, to say nothing about patronizing home industries.—Wayne Review.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Oth-ers, Why Not You?
My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH I. MILLETT, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist.

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 light.
 Somewhere in the shadows hiding,
 It is better by far to look for a star
 Than the spots on the sun abiding.

The current of life runs ever away
 To the bosom of God's great ocean;
 Don't set your force 'gainst the river's
 course.
 And think to alter its motion.
 Don't waste a curse on the universe—
 Don't shrink at the trials before you;
 Don't butt at the storm with your puny
 form.
 But bend and let it go o'er you.

The world will never adjust itself
 To suit your whims to the letter;
 Some things must go wrong your whole
 life long.
 And the sooner you know it the bet-
 ter.

It is folly to fight with the infinite,
 And go under at last in the wrestle.
 The wisest man shapes into God's plan
 As the water shapes into a vessel.

ELIA WHEELER WILCOX.

**THE PROFESSOR'S
 HEART STORY.**

The spring air, with its subtle stir
 of quickening life, had forced an en-
 trance into the old library, penetrating
 through windows guileless of the char-
 woman's cares for years; past grime
 and cobwebs to the sole occupant of the
 room. He rose slowly, inexplicably
 wearing of the printed page before
 him, and took down another book, tel-
 ling himself in justification that it was
 a day for Horace, but after a few min-
 utes the odds proved charmless. Non-
 could philosophy, which he tried next,
 chain his thoughts; they wandered
 speculatively to a hitherto disregarded
 volume on the topmost shelf with no
 reason that he could fathom for their
 flight. The slender book in its brown
 dress seemed suddenly to possess some
 charm which brought it into promi-
 nence; and compelled his attention.
 The lash of curiosity touched him not
 unpleasantly.

He returned to his chair with the
 disturber of his peace in his hand and
 propped it up against the ponderous
 tome on the table while he polished his
 spectacles; when they were adjusted
 he took up the stranger with a tremu-
 lous touch. To his fancy he was set-
 tling wide the door into some enchanted
 world, but after one comprehensive
 glance at the title page his interest
 waned; the treasures of his beloved
 Greek literature found no rival in this
 dreary treatise on Calvinism.

He pushed the book away impatiently
 and, jostled by a careless elbow, it
 fell to the floor, its leaves fluttering
 open in harsh protest. As the old
 scholar stooped—conscience smitten—
 to restore it to the table he discovered
 a paper which had been jarred from
 the pages lying alongside, and thinking
 it some memorandum left by a former
 student he was about to replace it in
 the book when his attention was ar-
 rested despite himself.

The paper was folded and sealed and
 bore an address in a delicately-flowing
 hand; it had evidently been written in
 the days before envelopes were in vogue
 —the days of his own young manhood.
 Singularly enough the superscription
 read: "To E. J." He sat looking at it
 curiously with an angelically accelera-
 ted pulse. In all his life he had never
 received a letter like that; the simple use
 of initials argued an intimacy which
 he had never known. What mail mat-
 ter had come his way—mere dry-as-
 dust reports and scientific articles
 which he had opened with steady fin-
 gers—had always been directed to
 Erasmus Jenkinson, Esq.

Since the closing of the college and
 for a long time before he had been the
 only frequenter of the library; whoever
 had left the letter therefore had done
 so in the remote past and would not
 reclaim it. The fashion of the paper
 was old, the ink was faded.—It was a
 dead message—one that had failed to
 reach its destination and if he replaced
 it in those grim pages might lie undis-
 turbed for years and in the end careless
 eyes would read it. Surely it was his
 by right of discovery and the addition
 of right that it bore his initials.

The next instant the bit of wax was
 removed and the creases in the thin
 paper were smoothed out almost rever-
 ently. Jenkinson bent his head to read
 the faint lines; after he had reached
 the end he kept it still lowered.

The hand holding the faint, musk-
 scented sheet trembled, the professor's
 brain was in a whirl as he read and
 re-read the contents. "Dear: (it ran)
 "I have a secret to tell you—it's only
 three words and yet it holds all of
 earth and all of heaven to me—I love
 you. I ought to wait for you to say
 that first, I know, but you are timid
 so I will give you courage. I have seen
 this long time what is in your heart;
 look at mine now and then come quick
 to me."
 From that hour life held a different
 meaning for Erasmus Jenkinson. By
 some strange process of reasoning he
 convinced himself that the letter was
 really his, and frequent perusal of it
 so imbued him with its spirit as to
 make that belief not only possible but
 probable. In the long hours of dream-
 ing with which his days were now oc-
 cupied Letty was never anything more
 than a shadow with that suggestive-
 ness of spring—and the spring's fair-
 ness about her.

One afternoon, when these dreams
 had been in progress several weeks, as
 he was taking his way home he missed
 the sense of her companionship for the
 first time.

He entered his door with a feeling of
 pride not unmix'd with humility and
 went immediately, as was his custom,
 to the little bare study. The one easy
 chair the room contained was turned
 toward the window; some readjust-
 ment of house-cleaning had moved it
 from its usual place at the table, but
 to the man on the threshold it had the
 appearance of being turned for a
 watcher's convenience.

"I'm home, Letty," he said softly.
 There was a moment's throbbing sil-
 ence, then from somewhere near, it
 seemed to him, came the words: "Wel-
 come, dear."
 He crossed the room with a happy
 face.

The next day an unusual thing oc-
 curred—the professor went shopping.
 It was not an extensive expedition, the
 purchases being confined to one shop
 which he had never visited until that
 hour. As the bell above the door an-
 nounced his entrance a sudden trep-
 idation seized upon him, every nerve in
 his body pulsated with the jangled
 wire and he would have fled inconti-
 nently had it not been for the appear-
 ance of the shop-woman. He did not
 respond to her greeting, but clung to
 the small showcase as if in need of
 material support, gazing helplessly
 around. When he could collect his
 dazed senses he made known his wants
 by a series of pantomimic gestures.
 She seemed to comprehend him for
 after fumbling over the contents of a
 box she finally produced a large bone
 thimble with eulogistic words. The
 professor found his voice.

"Smaller—much smaller," he gasped.
 "For a child?"
 "Er—er—not exactly, but small and
 pretty—what would fit your little fin-
 ger, ma'am."
 The woman rummaged through her
 stock and obligingly tried on thimble
 after thimble until a satisfactory silver
 one was found. The professor took it
 into his capacious palm and inspected
 the simple chasing with undisguised
 delight.

"Needs no ma'am," he said next.
 "Course of fine?"
 "Oh! fine—fine."
 She placed some little oblong pack-
 ages before him and waited his fur-
 ther orders.

"Now what you sew with ma'am?
 What's that you call it? Cotton? Yes,
 some cotton."
 "What number—seventy?"
 "Oh! no—no—not seventy. Eighteen
 or twenty."
 The shopkeeper regarded him with
 ill-concealed contempt. "You could
 only use a crowbar with such coarse
 stuff," she cried sharply; "if you want
 fine needles you must have cotton to
 match."
 The professor removed his hat and
 mopped his brow with some perturba-
 tion.

"Seventy or eighty," he murmured
 half to himself. "I don't like the
 sound."
 She got down a drawer without an-
 other word and took out two small
 white spools.

"These are what you need," she said,
 with the air of one who will not toler-
 ate trifling. There was no misunder-
 standing her meaning. The professor
 might be in doubt upon other vexed
 questions, but this much was clear to
 him.

"You know best, ma'am," he faltered.
 Then, with a happy inspiration, he
 added: "Perhaps the numbers will
 come off."
 She pushed a pin under the offending
 bits of paper and removed them deli-
 cately. The wrinkled face of her customer
 was tremulous with gratitude.

"You're very good, ma'am. They're
 for somebody quite young, you see, and
 she'll like them best so."
 "Pr'aps she'd like a basket to hold
 'em in a cushion?"
 "Of course she would, ma'am—of
 course—I'm grateful to you for men-
 tioning them."
 He was almost feverish with impa-
 tience while she took the articles from
 the window and, led them temptingly
 before him, that they were faded
 from long exposure to the sun was un-
 noticed by his happy eyes. He was
 blind to all defects; and when she
 added a needle-book with a marvelous
 bird upon its cover and a small pair of
 scissors to the other objects he fairly
 glowed with pleasure.

His happiness, however, was slight,
 in comparison to the joy he knew later
 when he unrolled his purchases and
 placed them upon the table near the big
 chair. He occupied the only other
 chair in the room; he had used it ex-
 clusively for the past few weeks. After
 a time he took some needles from their
 papers and quilted them into the fan-
 nel leaf of the little needle-book, as the
 shopkeeper had shown him, leaving out
 one which he proceeded to thread. It
 was a tedious operation.

He was recalled from his dreams by
 a summons to supper.

"Hannah," he said at last, after sev-
 eral ineffectual attempts to speak
 which her glassy stare had reduced to
 silence, "I—I'm expecting a friend
 any t-time now, so you'd better keep
 a p—place set opposite mine."
 Then he fled precipitately from the
 room.

Several weeks later a visitor, coming
 one evening to the professor's gate
 found Hannah resting there after what
 she was pleased to term a hard day's
 work. He paused with an inquiry.
 "Is the professor home? There's no
 light in his room."
 "He's in, sir," the woman answered,
 recognizing the old president of the
 college. He's taking to sittin' in the
 dark lately. He's given over readin',
 and about time, too. 'Taint no ways
 good for a man to be forever poring
 over books."
 "He's not ill? I've been away from
 Kingshead the past fortnight, but he
 seemed fairly well when I left."
 "No, sir, he ain't ill, and yet I don't
 think he'll be with us long. He's differ-

ent, somehow. He looks kinder up-
 lifted an' he holds his head sometimes
 as ef he was listenin' to things we
 can't hear. The, too, he's always
 bringin' in flowers—him that never in
 the thirty years I've known him did
 seech a thing before, I can't make it
 out, unless it's the general breakin'
 up."
 "I'll step in and see him," the pres-
 ident interrupted anxiously. "It's un-
 necessary to announce me."
 He turned and hastened up the little
 path to the quiet house; the door was
 open and a lamp was burning dimly
 in the hall. He peered curiously into
 the room where, by the hall light, he
 could discern the professor's gaunt fig-
 ure, sitting erect near the large chair
 which, turned as it was from the door,
 might screen some neighbor who, un-
 known to Hannah, had slipped in for a
 chat. The president coughed discreetly.
 "Jenkinson," he said.

There was a moment's silence, then
 the professor, in an unsteady voice,
 cried out: "Who's there?"
 "It's I—Edwardes Jennings. Are you
 alone?"
 "Oh! Jennings—Jennings—come in.
 Yes, I'm alone, quite alone. What a
 preposterous question to ask, man.
 Who should be with me?"
 "I fancied I heard talking."
 "Talking—hm! I often talk to my-
 self. Here, take my chair—no, not
 that—that's broken. There! I'll
 push it out of the way and you sit
 here."
 The visitor seated himself as direct-
 ed and Jenkinson took up his position
 on the window-sill. "He made no offer
 to get a light. The summer dusk was
 pleasant; it was full, too, of a sweet
 fragrance which at first the president
 thought came from without. Then he
 remembered what Hannah had said
 concerning his old friend's sudden
 fondness for flowers and realized that
 they were close at hand.

"I came home this noon," he said,
 breaking the silence, and strolled out
 with my pipe after supper determin'd
 to hunt you up. Has life been using
 you well?"
 "Very well."
 "If isn't such a bad thing despite our
 grumblings, yet it has its disappoint-
 ments; we can none of us escape them.
 All we can do is to quit ourselves like
 men. Now that you are hearing the
 end, old comrade, has it been good to
 you?"
 Jenkinson stirred a little.

"Very good," he said simply, after a
 moment's pause. "And to you?"
 "Fairly good, fairly—not as I dream-
 ed in early manhood, but we speedily
 learn the futility of making our dreams
 realities in this working-day world—
 we live in a practical age, sir, and
 dreams are shadows. The failure of
 the college has been a sore trial, for I
 put my best into the work. I often
 question, if another hand would have
 shaped things differently."
 "It must have failed in any event."
 "That's how I console myself. The
 result surely can be traced to the de-
 crease of prosperity in Kingshead—
 everything here has gone to ruin. How,
 then, could we expect to attract stu-
 dents to us? Well, the end is at hand.
 A syndicate is formed to purchase the
 college building for a home for disabled
 firemen."

"And—the library?"
 "Oh! the library is to be sold at auc-
 tion. I say, Jenkinson, no one knows
 those books as you do. Have you ever
 chanced upon a paper stowed away in
 one of them?"
 "What kind of a paper?"
 "An old letter, bearing my initials."
 The president waited a moment for his
 companion to speak, then he went on
 with some disappointment apparent in
 his tone. "Of course it's only a sup-
 position that it's there, but I told Far-
 ford I'd look. You remember him,
 he's was in our class, a quiet, self-
 absorbed fellow? No? Well, I met
 him last week and we had a talk over
 old days. He's like us now—white-
 haired and stooped. It isn't much of a
 story, but I—I loved his sister."
 "They used to live at Toynbee and I
 would tramp over there to see her.
 She was like—oh! I can't find any
 comparison and you wouldn't under-
 stand—she was like no one or nothing
 but just herself! I was a timid fellow,
 afraid to risk my happiness by a de-
 claration. Her people, too, were richer
 than mine, and I thought that might
 make some difference. But she divined
 my feelings and wrote me, telling me she
 loved me and bidding me come to her.
 And that letter, sir, I never received.
 She intrusted it to her brother for me
 and he mistaid it; then thinking it
 merely an invitation to supper, such as
 he had often brought me, he gave it
 verbally and I told him to tell her I
 couldn't come. My God! I said I
 couldn't come."
 The professor didn't speak as his
 guest's bitter voice fell into silence. He
 was only conscious that the summer
 night had turned very chilly.

"The next morning I was summoned
 unexpectedly away," the president re-
 sumed. "My father was dangerously
 ill. He died shortly after my arrival
 home and I remained with my people
 a fortnight or so. More than two
 months elapsed after she sent that let-
 ter before we met. Then one after-
 noon I started for her home, but before
 I reached there I saw her pony carriage

standing in Toynbee's principal street.
 As I neared it she came out of a shop
 and I sprang to meet her—my heart's
 secret on my lips—and she looked at
 me with no recognition in her glance—
 I might have been a stone instead of a
 man. The next instant she drove off
 with a great clatter.

"I turned the page on which that sor-
 row was written long ago," the old
 man continued after a considerable
 pause. "I made other ties—knew a
 moderate amount of content, though it
 never reached the high-water mark of
 that dead-and-gone happiness. My
 meeting with Farrington recently
 woke sad memories, and when he
 touched those scars they throbb'd with
 pain. It seems that one day, in these
 later years, she told him why she put
 me from her life. It was all clear to
 him then: In a moment he remember-
 ed every detail concerning the letter—
 what he had done, what I had said in
 my ignorance. And the account moved
 her to tears. Her heart was like that,
 my little Letty—so gentle—so tender—
 His voice broke; he waited a
 moment to steady it.

"There was sorrow on both sides, but
 I never dreamed she suffered. She
 made a brave fight all through, Farr-
 ington said, and kept her sunny na-
 ture to the end. For the end has come
 for her. And—and—she formed no oth-
 er ties, her home was in the homes of
 other people, her children the children
 of others. Well—well—the world is
 full of just such broken stories—little
 pitiful romances that start gloriously
 enough and then fade while life is still
 young."

The president rose stiffly and
 stretched himself.

"I hope your chair will be mended
 before I come again," he said with a
 forced laugh. "You're careless of your
 comfort, professor. I must give Han-
 nah the hint. Oh, about that paper—
 Farrington has a dim recollection of
 slipping it into some theological book
 he was reading in the library. He
 thinks there is a chance of finding it
 even at this late day. You're sure you
 haven't seen it?"
 "Seen it? No—no."
 "I must institute a search then, my-
 self. There's no rekindling dead fires,
 but I want the letter my little girl
 wrote for old times' sake. Good-
 night."

The professor sat quite motionless
 for hours after, his guest's departure
 enveloped in darkness. Finally he rose
 and, lighting the lamp, cast its gleam
 searchingly around. There was no
 hint, in the room, of that other pres-
 ence whose nearness had been so real
 to him. The chair in the corner was
 vacant, nor could any effort of his im-
 agination recreate that shadowy occu-
 pant again. It had fled with averted
 face at his unworthy act. He was
 alone.

He put the lamp down wearily and
 took from an inner pocket the worn
 hat case which contained the letter.
 He opened it for the last time, he told
 himself in justification, but shame and
 remorse blinded him; he could not see
 a word. What was written there was
 for Jennings' sight. He felt himself
 convicted of an unpardonable desecra-
 tion and without another glance at its
 contents he thrust the paper into an
 envelope, which he addressed to his
 old friend. If Jennings wondered at
 the broken seal within he would think
 it the accident of time or the act of
 some curious hand.

The east was full of the radiance of
 a new day, as the professor, with a
 bulky parcel in one hand and a bunch
 of faded roses in the other, left his
 quiet house. He came back some hours
 later without either. On his way to
 his room he encountered Hannah com-
 ing down to her work.

"You n—needn't fix that other place
 again," she stammered. "M—my friend
 is not coming—I shall henceforth be
 alone."

Phosphorescent Plants.

The phosphorescent gleam that cer-
 tain flowers and plants give out in the
 darkness constitute one of the strangest
 phenomena of the vegetable king-
 dom. The daughter of Linnaeus, the
 botanist, it is said, was the first to dis-
 cover this and to attract the attention
 of the scientific world to the singular
 fact.

While walking in her father's garden
 one calm, clear summer night she was
 surprised to see a bunch of nasturtium
 shining with iridescent colors in the
 darkness. Fascinated by this extraor-
 dinary sight, she repeated to her father
 her nocturnal experience, and he ac-
 companied her for many nights to wit-
 ness the same gleam from the flowers.

Numerous other flowers possess the
 same properties observed in the nas-
 turtium, among them being the marsh
 lily. A scientist, who closely studied
 this flower regarded it as the most
 perfect specimen of the phosphorescent
 species. Another scientist has discov-
 ered that the light emitted by mush-
 rooms disappears completely in a vac-
 uum, or when they are plunged into a
 vessel that contains only irrespirable
 gases.

An Old Oil Clock.

An interesting specimen of the old
 oil clock used in the seventeenth cen-
 tury was shown at the recent clock ex-
 hibition in Berlin. This particular
 clock consists of a tube of glass in the
 outer receiving frame, on which the
 hours from eight in the morning until
 six in the evening are indicated. The
 glass tube is filled with oil, and the
 wick in the receptacle consumes each
 hour just a certain portion of it, which
 can be seen by the numbers on the
 outer frame, and the time of day ac-
 cordingly. Of course, this oil clock
 never had a reputation for accuracy
 but in those days there were no trains
 or steamships, and the doctrine that
 time is money had not been propound-

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" " 3:30 a.m.	" " 4:21 p.m.
" " 4:21 p.m.	" " 8:35 p.m.
" " 7:21 p.m.	" " 10:23 a.m.

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" " 4:21 p.m.	" " 8:35 p.m.
" " 7:15 p.m.	" " 10:30 a.m.

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" Lansing	8:54	1:45	7:22
" Howell	9:52	2:43	8:20
" Salem	10:33	3:25	9:00
Ar Plymouth	10:43	3:35	9:15
Ar Detroit	11:40	4:05	10:05
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Ly Detroit	8:40	1:10	6:10
" Plymouth	9:27	1:49	6:55
" Salem	9:40	2:35	7:07
" Howell	10:23	2:55	7:49
Ly Lansing	11:22	3:40	8:48
Ar Grand Rapids	11:44	3:49	9:10
" Grand Rapids	1:30	6:10	10:55
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