

THE RECORD.

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When the New England customs take to looting banks, it's about time we stop sending that section to the land of steady habits.

To all apparent purposes some of the chains in the English cabinet will be demolished before the nightingale or the lark wakes the English echoes again.

The first appearance of a Russian grand duke in a court of law is a suit for damage against a man who sold to the grand duke a dog for \$5,000, which dog appears to have been far from sound in health.

According to a learned scientist a lump of coal weighing a pound has in it energy enough to lift its weight a thousand miles high. This latent energy is frequently manifested in the elevation of the price to about that altitude.

The orange-growers of Florida know how to work a misfortune to their advantage just as well as do the Delaware peach-growers. Oranges that were worth but \$2 a box before the late Florida frost now command \$4 and \$5 a box.

It is comforting to know that nearly 70,000,000 young jobbers were tanned in Massachusetts waters last year, but depressing to reflect that they will be destroyed for the most part before they have attained even a legal growth. Our industry in upholding all the good we do is almost phenomenal.

The overproduction of cotton is admitted, and a reduction of the acreage, with the substitution of other crops, is desirable; but the thing of greatest advantage in that respect would be an increase of local manufacturers, and it is encouraging to observe that this is rapidly becoming a general one among those who have most interest in the matter.

The Roman burglar has made her appearance in Baltimore. Women have worked into every legitimate branch of business, but it was hardly supposed she would join the ranks of the better burglar. By the way, what was the fair burglar in it who was opening around through the house with a lantern in her hand looking for valuables and a mopey grin across her throat?

Your old friend, the grip, has appeared in New York and may be expected to set the West wide awake before many days have passed. While the doctors have not yet embraced in fighting the germ, they have found a way of countering its malarious influence, and this means a quiet and prudent, reduce the grip to the mild nature of a cold in the head.

About 200 cheese factories in Wisconsin are reported to be making "sifted cheese," that is, cheese from milk which has had all the better fat extracted from it and cottonseed oil substituted in its place. The similarity between "sifted" and genuine cheese is so close as almost to defy detection, but the effect on the consumer is very different. It is charged that "sifted" cheese is a prolific cause of dyspepsia and as such its manufacture should be prohibited by law. How much of this is the result of scientific analysis and how much the mere output of rival cheese-makers it is perhaps too soon to say.

An old rhyme has it that "the king of France with twenty thousand men marched on the hill, and then marched down against Rome, such a needless excursion seems to have been made by the king of France. It is gravely announced to the world that he marched to his holy ancestral temple in the capital city, and proclaimed the absolute independence of Rome against all rulers whatsoever. "Can you call spirits from the vasty deep?" said Glendower. "Aye, but will they come when you do, call them?" was asked of him. The king will have to go a little further than a mere proclamation to make his country's independence a reality.

If the inhabitants of the Indiana, Illinois and Missouri flat countries, where a spoonful of quinine is regarded as about as essential to the breakfast bit of fare as a cup of coffee, in order to go through the day without an acute paroxysm, would but cease drinking water from their surface wells, would either put down artesian wells or else thoroughly boil every drop of water and sterilize every drop of milk that touched their digestive organs, it is confidently believed that the fever and ague districts of those great states would become as salubrious as mountain regions. Medical men are becoming more and more convinced that malarial trouble is not an atmosphere, but a water-borne disease.

The difference between Mr. Gould's estimate and the state's estimate is to the amount the state should pay as an inheritance tax amounts to \$130,000, the latter insisting on a tax of \$70,000. The very difference as to the amount of the tax would be ample for several persons.

Just as the New York pants are smoothing down his ruffled collar, and getting ready to take life calmly once more, it appears that the New York committee did but adjourn to allow grand jury to get in its work.

ARBITERS OF PEACE.

RUSSIA'S NAVY BEING HEAVILY STRENGTHENED.

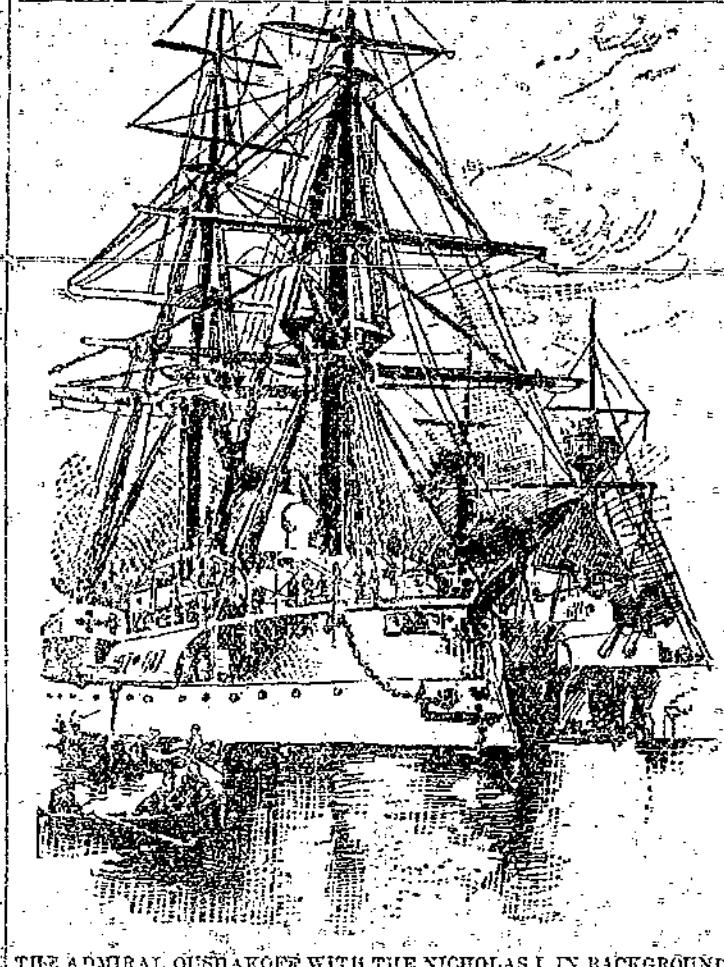
Big Maritime Monitors Which May Preserve the Tranquility of Europe—The New Case and the Emperor of Germany Watchdog Each Other.

HERE HAVE been no wars or rumors of wars in Europe of late, but the expenditures of vast sums for armaments and defense continue. The Press is enabled to publish today the first authentic pictures of Russia's three new and greatest war ships. That great armies, great guns and great ships mean peace as much as war is shown by the fact that the description of these great ships comes from Russia, on more friendly terms with Germany than she has been for many years, observes a writer in the New York press.

Besides her offensive and defensive alliances with France, Russia has recently inaugurated and solidified very favorable commercial relations with Germany. This commercial entente cordiale, particularly when taken in connection with the German alliance of the present year, would indicate a certain possible weakening of Germany's hostility to Russia, or to a Russo-French alliance in case of war.

The interrelations of France, Russia and England in the past century have been remarkable, to say the least.

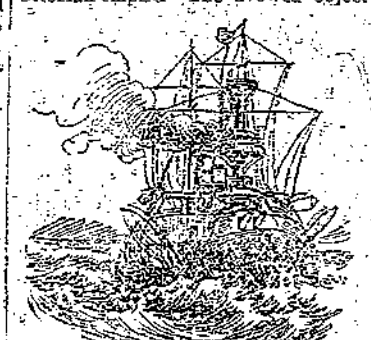
In 1795 the English, under Nelson, defeated the French fleet in the bay of Aboukir. In 1812 Napoleon bivouacked in the deserted palaces of Moscow. In



THE ADMIRAL OUSHAKOFF WITH THE NICHOLAS I. IN BACKGROUND.

1857 the combined English, French and Russian fleets annihilated the Turkish squadron at Negropont. In 1858 Turkey made the treaty of Sinajik with Russia as a protection against French ascendancy in her possession of Egypt.

In 1854 France and England united their armies against Russia in the Crimea. Since 1859, when Nicholas I. and his 160,000 Russians were stopped almost within sight of Constantinople, England's hereditary policy has been the maintenance of the integrity of the Ottoman empire. The avowed object



THE APOLLO.

of this has been that by the balance of power in Europe. Sir Henry Elliott, in a letter from Stambul to Lord Derby, in 1876, says: "We have been apprehending what we know to be a semi-divided nation, liable under certain circumstances to be carried into fearful excesses; but the fact of this having just now been strikingly brought home to all of us by the Bulgarian horrors, cannot be a sufficient reason for abandoning a policy which is the only one that can be followed with due regard to our own interests."

The opening of the Dardanelles will bring the Russian fleets of the Black sea and of the Mediterranean into close communication.

The rule closing these straits to hostile men-of-war had its origin in a manifesto of the sultan when the Black sea was a Turkish lake.

By the treaty of London in 1841, signed by representatives of Great

Britain, Austria, Prussia, Russia, France and Turkey, this rule of the closure of the straits to warships was solemnly sanctioned and became a part of the written law of Europe.

The treaty of Paris in 1856 went a step further, neutralized the Black sea, closing it to ships of war and opening it to merchant ships.

On the fall of the French empire in 1870 the neutralization of the Black sea was at an end. The czar declared himself no longer bound by the provisions of the treaty of Paris.

Russia's contention on this point received the sanction of the states of Europe at the treaty of London in 1871. But the warships were still prevented from passing through the Dardanelles by the following substitution for articles 11, 12 and 13 of the treaty of Paris: "The principle of the closure of the straits of the Dardanelles and of the Bosphorus is maintained, with the right on the part of his imperial majesty the sultan of opening the straits in times of peace to ships of friendly and allied powers in case the sultan so desire it and if necessary."

Russia's Black sea fleet is very strong and contains some of the most formidable of the new ships. At the beginning of 1894 she had forty ships there, including eight first class battleships and fifteen torpedo vessels. The first ships she built on the Black sea, and these were launched in accordance with the stipulations of the treaty of Paris, were the Catherine II., the Tsesar and the Surova. This was in 1885-87. They are of 10,130 tons, 160 guns, 16 inch armor and carry 12, 12 and 12 inch guns. Later came the Dvenadzat Apollonoff (Twelve Apollones), 8,100 tons, 12 inch armor, 16.4 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the George Popelidonosoff (George the Victorious), 10,250 tons, 16 inch armor, 17.6 knots and six 12 inch guns; the Tri Sviatella (Three Saints). This was the first of the 12,000 ton battleships to carry 18 inch armor, four 12 inch guns, a heavy secondary

battery, steaming 16 knots. The Tri Sviatella is to be followed by the Potopopodoff, the Sebastopol and the Sissot-Velky, the last named being well under way. These will be in time succeeded by the Paris of 12,000 tons, to steam 17.6 knots and to carry 12 inch guns, and a sister ship. The rams Admiral Oushakoff and Admiral Sevastopol, built as coast defense vessels, are, in fact, armored cruisers having a speed of 16 knots.

John Boyle O'Reilly's Eulogist, "Stoics of John Boyle O'Reilly's good fellowship and generosity are still current in Boston. A stranger, mistaking him for a friend, approached him from behind, slapped him on the shoulder and greeted him as Jack with all the warmth of a lifelong friendship. O'Reilly turned to face a very embarrassed man and said, holding out his hand: "I'm not Jack; but I'm glad to know and be the friend of any man that is as glad to see his friend as you seem to be. While O'Reilly was reading one of his poems after a semi-public dinner, and, as usual, was deeply absorbed in the task, a negro waiter walked across the floor with creaking shoes. O'Reilly, much annoyed, stopped and addressed half a dozen bitter words to the chairman. The waiter was thoroughly unhappy at the incident, and a guest who left the table before the poem was finished found O'Reilly in the hall, indignantly apologizing to the negro and thrusting a \$3 bill into his hand."

Among the Esquimaux a novel use has been found for woman's hair. Says Mrs. Peary in her new book, "My Arctic Journey": "The native method of treating the skins of all animals intended for clothing is first to rub them off of the fat as can be got off by scraping with a knife; then they are stretched tight as possible and allowed to become perfectly dry. After this they are taken by the women and chewed and sucked all over in order to get as much of the grease out as possible; then they are again dried and scraped with a dull implement so as to break the fibers, making the skin pliable. Chewing the skin is very hard on the women, and all of it is done by them. They can not chew more than two feet along per day, and are obliged to rest their jaws every other day."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

ANGER OF PESSIMISM THE SUBJECT THEREOF.

He said in My Heart 'All Men Were Liar'—Famine, Ills—Even David Was Sorry for the Sin He Had Committed to His Fellow Men.

WONDERED BETRAYED, persecuted David, a paragon of patience and grace, thus insulted the human race. David himself falsified when he said "All men are liars." He believed it and says he was unusually provoked, and that he was angry when he hurried such universal denunciation. "I said in my heart," and so on. It was in him only a momentary triumph of pessimism. There is ever, and never more than now, a disposition abroad to distrust everybody, and because some bank employes defraud, to distrust all bank employes; and because some police officers have taken bribes, to believe that all policemen take bribes; and because a few divorce cases are in the court, to believe that most, if not all, marriages are unhappy.

These are men who seek rapid remedies to adopt their creed: All men are liars, secondly, thieves, murderers. When a few cases of perfidy come to the surface, these people clap their hands in gloom. It gives pain to their breakfast, if the morning newspaper discloses a new exposure, or a new arrest. They grow fat in serenity. They join the devil in hell in jubilation over idleness and pollution. If some one arrested is proved innocent, it is to them a disappointment. They would rather believe evil than good. They would like to be on a committee to find something wrong. They wish that as eyeglasses have been invented to improve the sight, and ear trumpets have been invented to help the hearing, a corresponding instrument might be invented for the nose, to bring nearer a malodorous pessimism says of the church, "The majority of the members are hypocrites, although it is no temporal advantage to be a member of the church, and therefore, there is no temptation to hypocrisy." Pessimism says that the influence of newspapers is only bad, and that they are corrupting the world; when the fact is that they are the highest agency for the arrest of crime, and the spread of intelligence, and the printing press, secular and religious, is setting the nations free. The whole tendency of things is toward civilization and the gospel of Sunshower. We excuse David of the text for a paragon of disgust, because he applied grief to it to all the centuries, but it is a deplorable fact that many have taken the witness of perpetual distrust and dehumanization. There are, we must admit, deplorable facts, and we would not hide or minimize them. We are not much encouraged to find that the great work of official reform in New York city begins by a proposition to the liquor dealers to break the law by keeping their saloons open on Sunday from 2 in the afternoon to 11 at night. Never since America was discovered has there been a worse insult to sobriety and decency and religion than that proposition. That proposition is equal to saying: "Let law and order and religion have a chance on Sunday forenoons, but Sunday afternoons open all the gates to gin and alcohol, and Schiedam schnapps, and scotch whisky, and Jersey lightning, and the variegated swirl of breweries and distilleries and crime. Consecrate the first half of the Sunday to God, and the last half to the devil. Let the children on their way to Sunday schools in New York at 8 o'clock in the afternoon meet the nihilism that does more than all other causes combined to rob children of their fathers and mothers and strew the land with helpless orphanage. Surely strong drink can kill enough people and destroy enough families, and surely crowd the alms houses and penitentiaries in six days of the week without giving it an extra half day for pauperism and assassination."

Although we are not very jubilant over a municipal reform that opens the exercise by a dogology to ruin, we have full faith in God, and in the gospel, which will yet sink altruism as the Atlantic ocean melts in a lake of snow. What we want, and what I believe we will have, is a great religious awakening that will moralize and Christianize our great population, and make them superior to temptations, whether unlawful or legalized. So let us cease for disheartenment. Pessimism is a sin, and those who yield to it cripple themselves for the war on one side of which are all the forces of darkness, led on by Apollyon, and on the other side of which are all the forces of light, led on by the Omnipotent. I risk the statement that the vast majority of people are doing the best they can. Nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand of the officials of the municipal and the United States governments are honest. Out of a thousand bank presidents and cashiers, nine hundred and ninety-nine are worthy the position they occupy. Out of a thousand merchants, mechanics and professional men, nine hundred and ninety-nine are doing their duty as they understand it. Out of one thousand engineers and conductors, and switchmen, nine hundred, and ninety-nine are true to their responsible positions. It is seldom that people arrive at positions of responsibility until they have been tested over and over again. If the theory of the pessimist were accurate, society would long ago have gone to pieces, and civilization would have

been submerged with barbarism, and the wheel of the centuries would have turned back to the dark ages. A wrong impression is made that because two men falsify their bank accounts, those two wrong doers are blazoned before the world, while nothing is said in praise of the hundreds of bank clerks who have stood at their desks year in and year out until their heads are well grey, taking not a pin's worth of that which belongs to others for themselves, though with a full stroke of pen they might have enriched themselves, and built their country seats on the banks of the Hudson, or the Rhine. It is a mean thing in human nature that men and women are not praised for doing well, but only execrated when they do wrong. By divine arrangement the most of the families of the earth are as peace, and the most of those united in marriage have for each other fidelity and affection; they may have occasional differences, and here and there a season of pain, but the vast majority of those in the conjugal relation, choose the most appropriate companionship, and are happy in that relation. You hear nothing of the quietude and happiness of such homes, though nothing but death will tear them apart. But one sound of marital discord makes the ears of a continent, and perhaps of a hemisphere, alert. The one letter that ought never to have been written, printed in a newspaper makes more talk than millions of letters that grow the roses, and weigh down the mail carriers with expressions of honest love. Tolstoy, the great Russian actor, is wrong when he prints a book for the depreciation of marriage. If your observation has put you in an attitude of deprecation for the marriage state, one of two things is the first, regard to you; you have either been unfortunate in your acquaintance, or you yourself are morally rotten. The world, not as rapid as we would like, but still with long strides, is on the way to the scene of beguile and felicity which the Bible depicts. The man who can not see this is wrong, either in his heart, or liver, or spleen. Look at the great Bible picture gallery, where Isaiah has set up the pictures of abstinence, piling the world with cedar, and fir, and pine, and boxwood, and the lion led by a child; and St. John's pictures of waters and trees, and white robes, and tents, and trumpets, and nations redeemed. While there are ten thousand things I do not like, I have not seen any discouragement for the cause of God for twenty-five years.

The Kingdom is coming. The earth is preparing to put on bridal array. We need to be getting our antiques and grand marches ready. In our hypochondry we shall have more use for Antiquarian for Whittaker; for April than for Nautilus, and "Bark" from the "Combs a Doleful Cry," he submerged with "dog to the World, the Lord is Coming!" Really, if I thought the human race were as determined to be bad, and getting worse, as the pessimists represent, I would think it was hardly worth saying, if after hundreds of years of oppression, and improvement has been made, let us give it up, and go off something else besides praying and preaching. My opinion is, that if we had enough faith in quiet results, and could go forth rightly equipped with the gospel ball, the battle for God and righteousness would end with this nineteenth century, and the twentieth century, only five or six years old, would begin the millennium, and Christ would reign, either in person on some throne set up between the Alleghenies and the Rockies, or in the institutions of mercy and grand set up by his ransomed people. Discouraged work will meet with defeat. Expectant and buoyant work will gain the victory. Start out with the idea that all men are liars and secondaries, and that everybody is as bad as he can be, and that society, and the universe, and the world are on the way to demolition, and the only use you will ever be to the world will be to increase the value of lots in its cemetery. We need a more cheerful front in all our religious work. People have enough trouble already, and do not want to ship another cargo of trouble in the shape of religiosity. If religion has been to you a peace, a defense, an inspiration and a joy, say so. Say it by word of mouth, by pen in your right hand, by face illumined with a divine satisfaction. If this world is ever to be taken for God it will not be by groans, but by halallelujahs. If we could present the Christian religion as it really is, in its true attractiveness, all the people would accept it, and accept it right away. The cities, the nations would cry out: "Give us that! Give it to us in all its holy magnetism and gracious power! Put that salt on our wounds! Throw back the shutters for that morning light! Knock off those chains with that silver hammer! Give us Christ—his pardon, his peace, his comfort, his heaven! Give us Christ in song! Christ in sermon, Christ in book, Christ in living example!"

As a system of didactics, religion has never gained one inch of progress. As a technicality, it bafles more than it irradiates. As a dogmatism, it is an awful failure. But as a fact, as a reinforcement, as a transfiguration, it is the mightiest thing that ever descended from the heavens, or touched the earth. Exemplify it in the life of a good man or a good woman, and no one can help but like it. A city missionary visited a house in London and found a sick and dying boy. There was an orange lying on his bed, and the missionary said, "Where did you get that orange?" He said, "A man brought it to me." He comes here, often, and reads the Bible to me, and prays with me, and brings me nice things to eat. "What is his name?" said the missionary. "I forget his name," said the sick boy, but he makes great speeches over in that

great building, pointing to the parliamentary house of London. The missionary asked, "Was his name Mr. Gladstone?" "Oh, yes," said the boy, "that is his name, Mr. Gladstone." Do you tell me a man can see religion like that and not like it? There is an old fashioned mother in a farm house. Perhaps she is somewhere in the seventies, perhaps 75 or 76. It is the evening hour. Through spectacles No. 8 she is reading a newspaper until toward bedtime, when she takes up a well worn book, called the Bible. I know from the illumination in her face she is reading one of the Thanksgiving Prayers, or in Revelation the story of the twelve peary gates. After awhile she closes the book, and folds her hands, and thinks over the past, and seems whispering the names of her children, some of them on earth and some of them in heaven. Now a smile is on her face, and now a tear, and sometimes the smile catches the tear. The sweep of a long life come back to her. One minute she sees all the children smiling around her, with their toys and sports, and strange questionings. Then she remembers several of them down sick with infantile disorders. Then she sees a short drive, but over it in a marble: "Suffer them to come to me." Then there is the wedding hour, and the neighbors in and the promise of "I will," and the departure from the old homestead. Then a second time, and she can't breathe, and she says, "Then she thinks of a few years with such suffering, and lines of dark shadows, and vicissitudes. Then she kneels down slowly for many years have stiffened the joints, and the usefulness of a lifetime have made her less supple. Her prayer is a mixture of thanks for sustaining grace during all those years, and thanks for children good, and Christian, and kind, and prayer for the wandering boy, whom she hopes to see come home before her departure. And then trembling lips speak of "the land of reunion" where she expects to meet her loved ones already translated, and after telling "the Lord" in "very simple language how much she loves him, and trusts him, and hopes to see him soon, I hear her pronounce the quiet "Amen," and she rises up a little more difficult effort than kneeling down. And then she puts her head on the pillow for the night, and the angels of safety and peace stand sentinel about that couch in the farm house, and her face ever and anon shows signs of dreams about the heaven she had of before retiring. In the "nightingale" the "wifery" which began downstairs, and ended up the tuble the remark is made, "Mother, had you ever loved to be?" And the grandchildren also note that grandmother is absent from her usual place at the table. One of the grandchildren goes to the foot of the stairs and cries, "Grandmother!" But there is no answer. Fearing something is the matter, they go up to see, and all seems right. The spectacles and Bible are gone, and the cover of the bed is smooth, and the white pillow case like a swan may already fallen. But the stout has gone up 15 beds upon the thing that the night before she had been reading of in the scriptures. What a transporting look on her dear old wrinkled face! She has seen the "King in his beauty." She has been welcomed by the "Lamb who was slain." And her two oldest sons having hurried up stairs, loud and whispering, "George to George. That is religion?" and "George to Henry." "Yes, that is religion!"

CLOTHES DID NOT FIT.

So the "married the Best Man" in the "intense."

A few months since a very smart society girl refused her somewhat courted lover at the altar because he turned up for the occasion in badly fitting clothes, says a writer in Answers.

It must be admitted that the young fellow compared very unfavorably with the dashing cavalry captain who was his best man; nor was the attractiveness of his appearance enhanced by a brilliantly red necktie, which had managed to get loose above his collar. I fancy, however, that the young lady had no great regard for her country suitor. She has since married the gallant captain.

One of the most difficult habits to cure is that of drinking vinegar," said Dr. L. C. Aiken of Cincinnati. A good many women drink vinegar for the complexion, and in some cases it creates a craving for it even more insatiable than that for liquor. As the habit grows the victim is no longer contented with the ordinary vinegar, but demands it stronger and stronger, until he drinks acetic acid with very little dilution. It has not even the stomach within a very few years, and it is seldom that a vinegar fed lives even until middle age. It can be detected by the peculiar pallor of the countenance, but no antidote has ever been discovered by which the habit can be cured.

The question whether a figure which is so surmount a public monument shall be nude or draped is the subject of a very spirited debate in the state of Iowa. It is strange to say, the weather has been dragged into the argument. A newspaper which is published in Keosaukee urges that while a naked statue may be all right in a warm southern climate, it is quite inappropriate to a high, chilly latitude like that of northern Iowa. Hence the statue should be draped, because its exposure to inclement weather would be out of harmony with all ideas of comfort, and might give the shivers to sympathetic beholders.

A DIFFERENT PLAN.

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and a badge of honor. I do not understand that the real friends of silver are those who are in the habit of neglecting to appreciate the magnitude of the present emergency.

While I am not unfriendly to silver, and while I desire to see it preserved, I am not in favor of its preservation at the expense of the preservation of the National Treasury.

As a constant source for the maintenance of a reasonable supply of gold in the market, it is the duty of the Government to pay its obligations in gold.

While the circulation of these notes would not reduce the amount of gold in the market, it would increase the amount of gold in circulation.

It has long been pointed out by experts that French newspapers and books will, owing to the inferior quality of paper on which they are printed, literally turn to dust within a few years.

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SCIENTIFIC SENTENCES. The extreme cold of the poles is mainly due to the fact that the Arctic ocean is certainly, and the Antarctic ocean probably, a land-locked sea.

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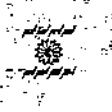
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PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

Herb. Pickle is home for a brief visit.

C. C. Yerkes was a Pontiac visitor on Tuesday.

Ed Merritt spent last Sunday with friends in Windsor.

Grant Gorby who has been quite ill is now somewhat better.

C. L. English is spending a few days at his home in South Lyon.

Ed L. Riggs and wife of Plymouth were Northville visitors this week.

Mrs. D. P. Yerkes of Milford visited among Northville friends Wednesday.

Miss Susie Adams of Newport has been spending the week with Mrs. Neal.

Mrs. Hullet of Detroit has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hayes, this week.

Rev. Mr. Bennie of Windsor occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday.

Miss Nettie Scipio who has been visiting at Ypsilanti has returned home.

L. R. Stevens of Flushing was the guest of friends in Northville over Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Barrett of Milford spent Sunday with her brother C. D. Woodman of this village.

Miss Marguerite Thompson spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mr. Fuller of Livonia, Luther Lapham's son-in-law, has moved into town and occupies the Briggs house on Rogers street.

John Blackwood who has been seriously ill in Detroit is now considerably better. Mrs. Blackwood, his mother, is with him.

Mr. Albert Ward and daughter, and Mrs. Hagerdora of New Hudson, were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Donham.

Rev. Mr. Oliver of Plymouth was in town Monday the guest of Rev. Mr. Tuttor. In the evening Mr. Oliver assisted in the meeting at the Methodist church.

W. Whelan Smith of Detroit was in town Wednesday and on usual made the Rhodin office a pleasant call. Mr. Smith will endeavor to have the town Sunday school association convention here in March.

Wm. Phillips visited his mother at Orion last week. Mrs. Phillips is under treatment for cancer at the Detroit infirmary. Mr. Phillips speaks very highly of the place and the manner of treatment.

Miss Lattie Johnson stenographer at the Globe office who has been seriously ill at her home in Ypsilanti is now somewhat better. Miss Johnson's place at the Globe office is being filled by Miss Lillian Crumb of Wallis, Lake.

Miss Nina Ambler attended the graduating exercises of trained nurses at Grace and Harper hospitals last week. She also attended a reception given at 314 Woodward ave. on Wednesday evening of this week in honor of the event by Miss Albie Wood, one of the graduates and a former Northville resident.

John P. Bauer, traveling salesman for Gem City Stove Co., Dayton, Ohio, says: "I will continue to recommend Adrenal, Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, for I know it will do all that is claimed for it." Sold by Geo. C. Hutston.

YOU should know the FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. 39c.

WANTS--FOR SALE--TO RENT--&c.

WANTED--Pupils in Instrumental Music. The best for \$2. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also all kinds of fancy work taught. Mrs. N. H. ...

FOR SALE--My desirable residence No. 9 Cady street. Convenient to Depot, churches and the factories. Price and terms reasonable. C. A. Hutston ...

FOR RENT--Good House at Answer street. Newly papered, good repairs. Apply to Mrs. C. M. ...

FOR SALE OR RENT--House and lot on Cady street, Northville. House in fine condition and nearly new. Will sell this week if possible. Apply to C. J. Ball ...

FOR SALE--House and lot on West Randolph street. Bargain. Inquire at Photo ...

FOR SALE--Good improved farm of 20 acres, 1/2 mile west of town. Reasonable and easy terms. Apply at Record office ...

FOR EXCHANGE--Detroit house and lot for a small farm near Northville. Apply at Record office ...

FOR SALE--The new Abbey house and lot on Rogers street. Cheap and on very easy terms. Apply at bank of J. S. Lapham & Co. ...

FOR SALE--A cheap suit, spring of bells and a heavy single harness. Cheap for cash or will exchange for hay. C. D. Woodman ...

Hay for Sale

Inquire of C. C. CHADWICK 241f

Jersey Cows for Sale.

"Jerseys are the best," but grade Jerseys are better. Have a dozen fresh heifers which I will sell cheap. These are grade Jerseys from the best cows at the Clover Condensed Milk Farm. C. C. Chadwick, Northville. 234f

Reduced Rates for People's Party Convention.

On account of this Convention, the O&M and D&N lines will sell tickets to Greenville and return on Feb'y 5th and 8th, Sat. and Sun. and out. Return limit Feb'y 7th. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

GLAD TIDINGS TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief to all cases. 50c.

Covi will have a horse race this afternoon at two o'clock.

Extra copies of the village directory at 5 cents each. Send one to some friend.

Advertisement for GARDNER'S LAUNDRY. Office & works 114 Main Street. Goods left at M. N. Johnson & Co.'s. WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Advertisement for NEW CATALOGUE AND GUIDE. For sale by mail for 10c. Contains over 100 fine illustrations and lists of names and addresses for all diseases.

REED'S ...Northville Bargain Store.

Our Inventory Sale



Saturday, January 26th, 1895. And if you ever had bargains you can get them at this sale, for goods are going to be sold at prices never before offered in Northville.

Read the List of Standard Bargains: Men's Fats and Rubbers at 18c a pair. Men's Rubber Boots at 25c. Men's all Solid Shoe at 60c a pair. Ladies' Cleaks are just simply slaughtered. Note the price: Newmarkets, all black \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. These goods cost three times this price: \$7, \$8 & \$9. Cleaks now only \$3.75, \$4 & \$5. They must go. Come and see 'em. 10 doz. Window Shades to go at 21 and 25c each. Nearly 20 per cent less than cost. The World's Best Brown Sheeting 25 yd. Heavy Cream White Double Bleached Shaker Flannel 25 yard to doz. Ladies' Face Black Hosiery 10 doz a pair. Excellent Table Butter, 16c lb. Just bear in mind we have the best Ladies' Shoes for an even dollar that Northville people ever saw. They cost more money, but they are lots of odd sizes, six different kinds and go they must, and you will be pleased with the shoe and the price.

The Greatest Bargain just now in sight is our Soap--10 bars for 25c.

ADAM W. REED'S BARGAIN STORE. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

1/2 OFF! 1/2

Having made arrangements with the Columbia Refrigerator Co. to close out a line of their

CENTER TABLES!

We will put them on sale at one-half off regular price. Now is your time for a good Center Table at an almost nominal price.

Only a Limited Number! FIRST COME, FIRST CHOICE.

SANDS & PORTER. THE FURNITURE MEN

THIS WEEK! Children's Underwear! THIS WEEK!

We have placed all of our MERINO UNDERWEAR, Children's, out on tables at 20c for choice, all Sizes; goods here which sold for 40 and 50c, to clean up at 20c. ANOTHER LOT:--SCARLET, All Wool, all sizes, which we place on sale at 30 cents. These have a market value of from 50c to 75c; in these lots 'tis a Sacrifice Clean-Up Sale. Nothing picked out, but EVERYTHING GOES!

Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear to close at 39 cents!

In DRESS FLANNELS we have placed on sale a lot of these goods, All Wool, Choice Colors, at 25c. Also a lot of 1.1-2 yard wide, 75c Flannels, to close at 45 cents.

N. B.--10 Per Cent of Gross Sales for Saturday will be Presented to the Baptist Church Society!

C. R. SMITH, "The Famous" NORTHVILLE, MICH.

We are lending money at 8 per cent, long or short time. We are writing certificates at 5 per cent.

J. S. Lapham & Co.

JACOB MILLER & CO.

When you read the Record and its advertisements, you will see, and it will remind you that we are headquarters for all kinds of fresh and salt MEAT, DRY GOODS, BUTTER and EGGS, CHOICE POULTRY, Buckwheat Flour, etc.

Please Call

"Little Jake" and he will supply you with everything in the meat line. Prices right.

Cash paid for Butter and Eggs, Hides, Pelts, etc.

JACOB MILLER & CO.

We are Offering

Bargains in Canned Goods.

- 3 cans of Escalopon for .25c
- 3 " Herring .25c
- 2 " Mackerel .25c
- 3 " Lima Beans .25c
- 3 " Standard Tomatoes .25c
- 3 " String Beans .25c
- 3 bottles of Catsup .25c
- 3 " Worcester Sauce .25c
- 3 cans of Apples .25c
- 3 cans of Corn .25c

C. E. Smith

Successor to Stark Bros.

SEND YOUR LAUNDRY

To THE Northville City Laundry

IF YOU WANT FIRST-CLASS WORK...

All newly equipped with latest improved machinery. All work called for and delivered daily.

New Bath Rooms

Have been added to meet the increased patronage. Special prices to patrons of the Laundry.

B. S. Webber, Prop.,

51 MAIN STREET.

Clothing of all kinds Repaired and Pressed in the latest style.

ROGERS' MILK ROUTE

DELIVERS PURE CREAMED MILK

TO CUSTOMERS DAILY.

Milk from one cow especially for infants.

Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on application.

Ice Cream by the Gallon supplied on order.

WANTED.

Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of OTCO Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay but get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c and 25c. Sold by C. R. Stevens.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Council meeting Monday night. No. 1011 road is not yet cleaned.

Angus McKay is quite ill with the grip.

John Sands has been seriously ill this week.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary club will be held next Monday night.

Will Tarr, our genial livery man, who has been seriously ill is now much better.

The annual meeting of the Globe Furniture Co. occurs next Wednesday.

Monday morning the thermometer ranged anywhere from ten to fourteen degrees below zero.

The Michigan Press association will hold a business meeting in Detroit February 19 and 20.

The question now being figured out is which can be heard the greatest distance, the fire alarm or Rogers' milk tri-angles.

Topics at the Presbyterian church Sunday. "The Scarlet Thread Brought to the Window." In the evening, "Wanted: A Man."

We see it stated that frozen oranges are said to be poisonous. Hundreds of boxes of frozen oranges are being shipped from Florida to the north.

The Baptist benefit at "The Ramona" was postponed from last week to this week Saturday on account of the bad weather of that day. See ad elsewhere.

Subject at the Methodist church Sunday morning: "By their fruits ye shall know them." Matt. 7:20. Evening topic: "What shall I do to be lost?"

To the Record's already well equipped plant was added this week one of the latest improved 1915 Chandler & Price Gordon job presses.

Attention L.O.M. All members are requested to be present at the next regular review, Feb. 7th, at 7 o'clock prompt. By order Lady Commander.

The attention of our farmer friends, and others who are interested to the reliable market reports published on the inside pages of the Record each week.

A Mrs. Mary T. Lashrop memorial service will be held at the Methodist church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the local W.C.T.U.

Little Miss Mable Stark was presented with a brand new sister Tuesday.

Mable remarks that she is glad it is a girl for girls play so much more than boys do.

Edith Gyök, a well known and highly respected South Lyon young man who died last week, was a brother of Mrs. Ed. Shafer of this place. He was twenty-one years of age.

A medical journal is given as the authority for the statement that a tablespoonful of glycerine in hot milk or cream will at once relieve the most violent fit of coughing.

Mrs. C. A. Hutton received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her uncle, Andrew Kingsbury at Warren, Mich. Deceased was one of the pioneers of Lapeer county.

Mothers' meeting will be held at Mrs. Sands next Wednesday at three o'clock. Subject: "What shall our children read?" Mothers are requested to come and bring their children.

Frank Lewis and Frank Lindsey had a wrestling match at the Globe athletic rooms Wednesday noon in which the latter came out victorious. The stakes were for two hundred a side and town championship.

Mr. Belding has made arrangements with Hon. J. W. Donovan, one of the Detroit circuit judges, to deliver his interesting lecture on Lincoln. This lecture will be free and for the benefit of the town. The date is February 23.

The breaking of one of the water mains on North Rogers street Saturday afternoon caused a regular commotion up that way for a time. The location shut-off gate was lost and before it could be found several cellars were flooded.

Now let these "junker" trips be for ever abandoned. Of course, the legislative members have dead loads of fun, and it is one grand round of pleasure, but inasmuch as not a particle of good for the people ever results from these trips, they should be dispensed with.

The K P's installed officers Tuesday night and after the ceremony the members presented the retiring chancellor commander, C. A. Hutton, with a beautiful past chancellor's jewel. It was quite a surprise to Mr. Hutton, and his pleasure in receiving the token seemed only equaled by the lodge in its bestowal.

The "Ore" club's fourth party given Tuesday evening was another decided success. There were about fifty couples present. It is generally conceded that Tinham's orchestra is furnishing the best music this winter ever heard in a Northville ball-room.

The next party will be a masquerade Feb. 12th.

Smith has placed on sale some especially good bargains for Saturday to help the sales. The Baptist society gets the benefit. "The Famous"

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

They say when Cupid aims his darts, He rarely ever misses, Yet when he shoots at woman's heart, 'Tis then he makes the fire.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for: Miss Helen Clark, Mr. R. Engdall, Mrs. Sam'l Johnson, Master Charlie Smith, C. A. DOWNER, P. M.

There was an exceptionally large turnout at the Auxiliary's social and entertainment at the Gold Cure parlors Wednesday evening. Everyone had more than a jolly good time. Those who were not present are still regretting it.

Little Jessie Webber touched her tongue on their iron pump handle just for fun a few mornings ago and there was a freeze up. An application of hot water to the handle was necessary to extract the child from her predicament.

Those contemplating auction sales should bear in mind that the Record office is better equipped than ever before to supply their needs in the way of bills. We will also give each sale by notices in the Record. When one considers the large circulation, nearly 1,000 copies per week, this alone is quite an object.

Rev. Mr. Belding occupies the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday. His meetings in Windsor have proven highly successful. Last Sunday he gave four addresses to large audiences, speaking twice in the evening, once to over one thousand people in the Methodist church and immediately after to two or three hundred in association hall.

The ladies of the library will give their Bazaar social next Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the library rooms. Remember three prizes are to be given. The one guessing the highest number of the titles will receive a library card for one year. The second, a card for six months and the third for three months. A light lunch will also be served. Admission free.

Farmers are becoming fully convinced that raising and fattening heavy hogs for market does not pay. There is too wide a margin between the price of light and heavy porkers. The 300 and 400 pounders, which it is the pride of many farmers to raise are certainly not fit to eat, and hardly suitable for food, while a hog weighing 150 pounds makes nice meat.

The Record will make a special reduced rate to any subscriber on any paper, magazine, or periodical of any kind published in the United States or Canada. The saving of ten to twenty-five per cent in the cost of the paper besides the trouble and expense of sending the money will be appreciated by our subscribers, for whom it is done purely as an accommodation.

The G.O.P. fellows' entertainment by the Joe Henry company at the opera house Saturday night was a repetition of Thursday night's success. Mr. Henry is not only a fine character singer but he also has a very winning and pleasing manner. The two Deming children are also bright little singers and take their parts exceedingly well. It is to be hoped they will visit our town again.

An exchange says: "A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts legislature the object of which is to prevent women wearing big hats at entertainments." Now the publisher of this paper has attended about as many operas and entertainments as the average person and as yet has never been troubled by the much abused high hat. This continued newspaper talk about ladies with high hats is all bosh and should be squelched. It is not to be compared with the man who is continually crawling out between error and act.

Mrs. Mary A. Whitaker, of DeWitt, Clinton county, died Jan. 11, aged nearly eighty-eight years. Mrs. Whitaker was the widow of Asa Whitaker, brother of Edward Whitaker of this place. Mrs. Whitaker's maiden name was Maria Mitchell and she was well known to the older residents of Northville and vicinity. In 1831 she moved with her parents from New York state to this village and settled upon the farm now owned by Edward Whitaker. She married Asa Whitaker in 1837. They lived in and about Northville for some twenty-four years when they moved to Clinton county where they had since resided. Mrs. Whitaker had been a subscriber to the Record since its first publication.

Last Friday evening was the occasion of an event long to be remembered by those participating. The Lady Macabees were by invitation of the K.O.T.M. lodge present at their installation of officers, and at the close of the ceremonies were rendered a banquet that would have done credit to Delmonico. The menu consisted of a delicious oyster stew, followed by coffee, cake and pickles of which one and all showed hearty appreciation. Music, both instrumental and vocal, was indulged in until a late hour, when all dispersed to their various homes, feeling that the occasion had been a most enjoyable one.

Last Woodman of Seattle, Wash., well known in this village in former years, being the youngest son of the late Hon. E. S. Woodman, steps into the good position of advertising agent for the Great Northern railway. This company, in common with other great and enterprising routes, expend much money in advertising in various forms. We prefer that L. C. W. will prove the right man in the right place. His fund of originality, his years of railroad experience in the service of the Denver and Rio Grande, as well as his literary ability render him especially well qualified for the position. His future home will doubtless be at St. Paul, where he now is.

Northville School Notes

REBECCAH WELCH, Editor.

The prices of school notes is inserted just as written by the pupil regardless of rules or regulations.

Our Tuesday morning talks are much enjoyed by all.

The Misses Goddard were unable to reach school Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Booth visited the Second Primary room Tuesday afternoon.

The general history class have had a series of essays on Rome, this week. Little Stewart who was absent last week on account of sickness is in school again.

Inez Lee, who has been absent some time on account of sickness, is again in school.

Mr. Neal spoke to the High School a few minutes Tuesday morning on the subject of Journalism.

Margie Thompson taught in the first intermediate room Friday afternoon, while Miss Babitt was in Ann Arbor.

The Physiology class have had good specimens of blood, starch, ferment, and hair, under the microscope, for the last few weeks.

A number of non-resident pupils were unable to attend school Monday because of blocked roads, the result of Saturday's storm.

The following pupils of the A. Grand our room have not been absent the last half year: Charlie Brackett, Jessie Clark, Abbie Smith, Mildred Greer, Willie Simmons and Gene Williams.

Jessie Brown, Harry Clark, Charlie Ellis, Johnnie Fry, Emma Alger, Mamie Kohler, Pearl Little, George McIntyre, Beverly Neilson, Arthur Townsend, Bertie Townsend, Willie Shafer, and Bertha Shafer.

The House convened Friday afternoon at 2:15. The bills concerning the mill gates and annexation of Canada to the United States were thoroughly discussed. The bill for a lichen on the hall door was withdrawn as we now have one. The annexation of Hawaii to the United States will be considered Friday, February 1.

The following pupils of the Second Primary department were neither absent nor tardy last month: Albert Baker, Forest Ball, Bert Brown, Lizzie Cross, Mabel Harrington, Byron Highland, Bessie Jackson, Grace Jackson, Fred Kohler, Theodore McCutcheon, Lida Richardson, Roy Sackett, Zetta Shafer and Henry Sewell.

The following pupils of the Second Intermediate room were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January: Fred Cole, Fred Carson, George Cross, Lucile Calkins, George Deer, Walter Evans, Leanne Kimmel, Ettridge Lapdani, Clyde Lewis, Nellie Little, Lulu Peck, Ray Richardson, Edith Shafer, Jennie Thornton, George Townsend, Eddie Vanvalkenburg.

The following pupils in the First Primary room were neither absent nor tardy last month: Paul Beal, Claude Hinchman, George Eld, Ray Kimmel, Ray King, Harry Neilson, Claude Stanley, Hubert Townsend, Lora Bristol, Everett Criger, Vern Clark, Melvin Deer, Raymond Gerr, Elmer Haun, Maud Hinchman, Ruth Hastings, Mildred Sackett, Claude Smith, Mildred Webber, Ora Withes and Grace Williams.

Statistics show that thousands of infants and children yearly die of meningitis and diphtheria. We do not exaggerate when we state that every one of these innocents could have been saved had Foley's Honey and Tar been given them in time. Can you afford to be without it in your household?

Book Binding.

The Record is prepared to take orders for binding and furnish first-class work at reasonable rates. Samples shown at the office.

Washington Red Cedar Shingles.

Best shingle on the market; we have them and are selling low.

Whitewood Beveled Siding.

If you need any siding you will lose money if you buy elsewhere. Come and see our stock.

Drain Tile and Sewer Pipe.

Plenty of all sizes on hand.

In everything else our stock is complete.

C. L. Dubuar Lumber Company.

A Reminder.

4 Cardinal Points to Bankers.

Safety

Liberality

You will find them all at the Northville State Savings Bank.

4 Per Cent Interest, payable semi-annually, on savings deposits from \$1.00 upwards.

New York or Detroit Drafts, \$10.00 or less, 5c.

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Dr. J. M. Swift, Dr. E. A. Chapman, W. P. Verbeke, F. G. Terrill, L. W. Simmons, C. J. Sprague, J. M. Simmons.

L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

99 Main, cor. Center st.

Now for Business!

Now that we have a complete line of Woolen Suitings in stock we can afford to offer BETTER PRICES than ever before, and you know we were always reasonable. Do you know that?

Steel Greys are the Best Grade of Suitings

Manufactured? These goods are seldom carried in stock, except in large cities. But we have them and will make them up at prices that can be afforded by our customers. Call in and see them and be convinced.

B. Freydl, Northville, Mich.

When You Buy Rubbers

Why Not Buy the Best?

Boston Rubber Shoe Co's Goods are the best.

Superior in Quality Style Fit...

Buy them at C. A. SESSIONS, 91 Main St.

(Exclusive Boots and Shoes.) Fine in pairing a specialty

Something New Under the Sun!

Have you seen that beautiful new Wrought Steel Range? If not, just step in and take time to look it over. We take pleasure in showing you

The Finest Stove You Ever Saw!

In this city. We have a full line of Cook Stoves, and to close out a few Heating Stoves we give you better prices than you often get.

KNAPP & YERKES.

CORNER HARDWARE

An Easy Way to Economize

In these hard times is to buy your Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings of

STARK BROS.

We are selling a Two-Stay Wool Boot with a Boston Perfection Rubber at \$2.10. A good Sock and Rubber for \$1.75.

Ladies' Felt-Shoes, Button or Lace, for \$1.00.

Our Bargain Counter is loaded with Shoes at less than Manufacturers cost. Call and see us before you buy and you will save \$ \$ \$.

STARK BROS.,

The Shoemen, 74 Center St.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

Election of Grand Lodge Officers of Michigan F. A. M. Villains, D. ...

Health Board ...

Michigan in the Blizzard ...

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MICHIGAN MASONS

At the Laying of the Cornerstone for the ...

The first division consisted of thirty ...

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The fourth division consisted of thirty ...

The fifth division consisted of thirty ...

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MAJOR AND MINOR

NEWS OF INTEREST AND MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Elmore, O., visited by Deacons Fire ...

A Ray of Light for Labor ...

Michigan Happenings ...

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

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ONE WEEK!

Slaughter Sale on Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, Ladies' Wool and Fleeced Hose, Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes and Slippers, Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens, Men's Felts & Rubbers, Men's and Boys' Plush and Wool Caps, Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

The above mentioned Goods will be placed on my counter, marked in Large, Plain Figures, Saturday Morning. Call in and see for yourself. Prices make goods move, and that's what I am doing.

As ever Your Friend,

T. G. Richardson, THE CASH-OUTFITTER.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE
In effect Nov. 18, 1914.
Trains leave Novi as follows:
STANDARD TIME
GOING NORTH: Train No. 1, 7:15 a.m.; Train No. 2, 9:45 a.m.; Train No. 3, 12:15 p.m.; Train No. 4, 2:45 p.m.; Train No. 5, 5:15 p.m.
GOING SOUTH: Train No. 6, 7:15 a.m.; Train No. 7, 9:45 a.m.; Train No. 8, 12:15 p.m.; Train No. 9, 2:45 p.m.; Train No. 10, 5:15 p.m.
Dining Room Cars between Marquette, Saginaw and Detroit.
Connections made at Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.
W. S. NICHOLS, Novi, Mich.

NOVI LOCALS

Launie Monroe is on the sick list at this writing.
Beryl Parker has left town for an indefinite period.
Frank Colworth visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.
A marriage license was issued this week for John Miller 21 and Anna Vail 19.
Master Willie Temple entertained a few of his school mates at his home Monday evening.
Chas. Banks is about moving from his present home to a home half a mile west.
The blizzard tonight to be spelled with three Z's means a square in the snow Saturday and Sunday.
Considerable shoveling has been required since Saturday's blizzard to make some of the roads passable.
Since our late blizzard the sleighing has been fine and hugging seems to be the principal business with the farmers.
Millard Smith and family have returned from Detroit and are tenants of the Banks house, which they formerly occupied.
Mr. and Mrs. "Rae" Chapman were "astonished" (that's what they call it now) by quite a number of their neighbors last Thursday evening.
Teachers and Citizens' meeting at the W. Nov. school house Thursday evening of this week, occurring late for report of proceedings in today's Record.
On account of the "late unpleasantness" connected with the weather department no W.N.O. meeting was held last Saturday evening, in the order of exercises as given in last week's Record will be used for the next meeting.
Bert Parker whose loss of a pocket book containing \$50 was mentioned last week must have been born under a lucky star, as during last week's thaw the property was revealed in the yard at his home, all safe and sound.
Rev. W. C. McIntosh and wife have met with a sad misfortune in the death of their baby, aged about seven weeks, and their many friends at Novi deeply sympathize with them. The child died last Friday and was buried Sunday.
The Clarkson Advertiser (Liquor Rep.) Editorial conduct by the legislature, remarking that as (Kittinis) will not seek notoriety by introducing a large number of bills etc. We never have suspected that our worthy townsman, Mr. Kittinis, would lower the dignity of any office to which he has been elected by simply erecting a big blizzard just to be heard, but as we have heretofore said, we think Mr. Kittinis will look after the interests of his constituency with the purpose of doing the greatest good to the greatest number. In this way, he has opportunity of gaining and meriting the approval of every voter in his district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wight are expected home from Florida today. We received an "off-hand" illustration from Dr. Land, representing "Charley" contemplating an attack on a catamount, one of Florida's most vicious wild animals. If Charley was really as scared as represented, we may expect to hear some pretty big stories about the Florida catamount.

Rev. Mr. Nash of Holly stayed at W. E. Nash's Saturday night on his way to Farmington, where he occupies the pulpit of the Universalist church. The previous gentleman must be a fighter to have resolution enough to start to drive from Holly to Farmington on such a day as last Saturday, but he did not let his appointment, but he got there just the same. Sunday morning and with undiminished spirit started on the return journey Monday morning, cold and snow banks to the contrary notwithstanding.

Rev. McJannet closed his evangelistic services in the Baptist church Sunday evening. He said that he had gained a new experience at Novi. These meetings were the first in which he had labored without having seen every one person converted. We fail to understand just why there was no more enthusiasm. Perhaps the meetings were held at the wrong time. We hope that there may be good results from the services.

When you subscribe for a paper just pick out the paper which gives you the most interesting matter. If your present paper is not doing this, just order it stopped, and subscribe for the Record. We know of a certain neighboring paper that subsists on quotations from other periodicals and many of the items are raising whiskers. In this connection we desire that each reader should feel at liberty to aid us in making the Record spicy and up to date by sending us any bit of fresh news at their command.

Such little things as the mercury prancing around way below zero, the roads full of big snow banks and the wind blowing 200 miles an hour don't keep Novi "best girls" from receiving the stated Sunday evening visit. One young man in this vicinity "struggled against wind and wave" (cold wave) for three or four miles last Sunday night, another from up near So. Lyon plowed his totemic way with horse and cutter way down to Novi. We presume other, equally daring and difficult deeds were performed in a similar cause but we have only been able to learn of these two. "None but the brave deserve the fair." [We hope young men, that in a few years from now you will not be heard using emphatic language if your wife wants a horse to go visiting with, when the weather is threatening, or the roads not in the best of condition.]

Novi has a genuine public benefactor, in the person of "Pat Quig." Novi people are to a large extent, afflicted with antipathy to labor, and no one feels like fiddling on sidewalks with a

snow shovel so as to make the walks passable. Every morning Pat hitches up his horse takes his sleigh and picks up all the children he can find who are "wonderin'" through the snow, and lands them at the school house. There's a man to whom St. Peter will doff his hat at sight, as he throws wide open the portals to the golden city, when Pat approaches for entrance thereto. —Adrian Press.

"Pat Quig," of F. E. Quigley, is a native of Adrian, having been born there in 1863, and is related to the Mayfords of that place. His father at one time managed the "old red flouring mill." —E.H.

The question of Sunday observance has forced itself upon us, and we must present it to our readers. We cannot remember a Sunday when we have not observed some one in the very act of desecrating it. We have seen Novi citizens doing manual labor on Sunday which could have been done during the week days, on a haphazard system of business prompted them to put the work off until Sunday. We have seen young men repeatedly manifest dislike for churches by doing this. We know of men who keep their places of business open to desecrate the Sabbath breaking public and for the purpose of holding trade. This is all legal for a drug store for dispensing articles for medical purposes. In this connection we might suggest that a great many of our people "take-sigh" on Sunday. Again we have been run on about the streets with an arguable grocery which should have been purchased Saturday night. We frequently see men going hunting on Sunday, when history explains that nearly every serious accident to hunters happens on Sunday. We recently saw a man hauling wood and the same man had probably been sitting around all the week waiting for Sunday. We might call attention to hundreds of acts of Sabbath-breaking but we only wish to cite enough to show the natural tendency of human nature to do wrongful acts. We think it is high time that our citizens considered the sin of this practice and start in to observe the Sabbath in a right manner. You know that in some states there are laws against Sabbath breaking and these laws are enforced. We believe Michigan has a law against Sabbath breaking and it ought to be rigidly enforced. This item is meant for no one in particular, nor for a slap at any one person or persons. It is for the good of the community in general.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. Westfall is very low this week.
Mrs. Henry Waterman is on the sick list this week.
Aub. Johnson visited Miss Grace Yerkes last Saturday.
Charley Waterman is home from Detroit for a while we hear.
We are having all the sleighing and cold weather we can enjoy.
Your correspondent spent Tuesday at Northville with Mrs. E. M. Embury.
Duane Taylor was in Detroit to witness the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic temple.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson attended a pedro party at Mark Seeley's, Farmington, Saturday evening.
There was a fair attendance at the Loyal Legion meeting last week. Hereafter they will meet every alternate Thursday evening.

SHE WOULD BE A BEAUTY IF
her face wasn't covered with pimples and blotches. How often we hear this expression. "This is pity this beauty with an 'F' did not go to Sterens' drug store and get a trial (50c) bottle of Foley's Sarsaparilla, which would soon clear her complexion.

This Week!

We have received an elegant line New Goods; they're all right—fresh, and all for sale at the right prices. Here is a partial list:

Apricots, bright and new, 2 lbs. for	25c
Dried Peaches, extra size 18c lb, 2 lbs for	35c
California Raisins, 2-Crown 6 lbs for	25c
3-Crown 4 lbs for	
4-Crown 3 lbs for	
Fruit, large and Bright	10c lb
Cucumber Pickles, present use	8c doz
Sweet Pickles, Lantz Bros.	20c at
Choice Sardines, in oil, 5c can, 6 for	25c
French Sardines	10c to 20c
Mustard	15c
Tomatoes 3 lb cans, solid packed, 3 for	25c
Mount Olive Corn, 4 cans for	10c
Maple Grove Corn, very nice 9c can, 3 for	25c
Arctic Sugar Corn, excellent, 10c can, 3 for	25c
Perfection Corn, finer than silk, 12c can, 3 for	35c
Onondaga Indian Cream, 15c 3 for	40c
Choice Apples, 1-gallon cans for	30c
Apricots	20c to 30c can
Pine Apple, choice	20c can
Home-Baked Beans 3 lb cans, with pork	12c can
Choice Yellow Peaches 3 lb cans	15c
Indian Cream Succotash	15c can
Squash, 3 lb cans	10c
Purity Peas	12c
Early June Peas, elegant	15c
White Wax String Beans	10c
Beck's Breakfast Food	10c
Pettibone's Breakfast Food	12c

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For one week more we will pay
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FARMINGTON.

John Y. Ely was in Northville Monday.
Johnny Lapham is able to be around again.
Mark Sowie was a Northville caller last week.
The remnant sale of Wilber, Cook & Co. will begin Feb. 2.
Ed. Pettibone took an important trip

TO DYMOUTH ON FRIDAY LAST.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the Methodist church.
Wellington Simmons of Northville was a Farmington visitor last Friday.
A fine list of books have been added to the Baptist Sunday school library.
The Ladies Union convened Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Adams.
The funeral services of Mrs. Alexan-

der Brown were held last Saturday from her late residence.

A good program is being prepared for the high school, (yecim) to be held next Monday evening.

Quite a number of Farmingtonites anticipate attending the Lincoln club banquet to be held Feb. 12.

Messrs. Will Brown, Geo. Whipple and Ed. Lundy of Novi were in attendance at the Owen dance last week.

The Midwinter dance at the Owen hotel last Friday evening was largely attended and pronounced the party of the season.

Quite a number of our town's people were in attendance at the laying of the corner stone in the Masonic temple in Detroit last week.

Born Sunday Jan. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Will Stinson of Marquette, Mich. Mrs. Stinson was formerly Miss Clara Ingersoll of this place.

A pleasant time was reported at the home of Emma Sprague last week Wednesday evening by a company who assembled in honor of his twentieth birthday.

The vesper services at the Methodist church Sunday evening, conducted by Miss Grace Trimmer, was not largely attended on account of the severe cold weather but it was a good meeting.

Rev. G. E. Allen manifested much quick patience and push last Sunday afternoon while enroute for his North Farmington appointment being tipped out into the snow bank (excuse) he finally reached his destination and delivered a rousing discourse.

The wagon shop situated on corner of Main and Warner streets was one of Farmington's old landmarks but it is no more, having been torn down to make room for a fine new brick residence which is to be built at once. It will be a decided improvement.

A two days meeting will be held in the Universalist church beginning Feb. 7. The following ministers will be present and address the assemblies: Rev. Lee S. McCollister, Detroit, Rev. Chas. Legal Lansing, Rev. W. S. Gurdell Eagle and Mrs. Olivia Carroter, Dismouthale.

The funeral services of the infant belonging to Rev. Walter McIntosh of Walled Lake formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this place were held Sunday, Rev. Duncan N. Ward, of Farmington officiating. Farmington friends sympathized with the family in their bereavement.

A Farmington widow, in tears and trailing black veil, appeared for administration of her husband's estate, and in reply to the query if the husband left a will, assured the judge between her frequent weeps, that he never had a will while he lived with her. The judge at once granted letters.—Adrian Press.

An entertainment for the benefit of the G.A.R. Post No. 287, under the management of John Power will be given on the evenings of Feb. 8 and 9. It will be the prologue of the drama of the "Marble Heart" concluding with the comedy of "Lead Me Five Shillings." The entertainment will without doubt be a good one, so watch and wait for the date and then be in it.
A temperance concert will be held Sunday evening in the Universalist church under the auspices of the Y.P.S.U. where the following program will be rendered: Music; choir; prayer Rev. C. P. Nash; recitation, Anna Conroy; duet, Mary Kennedy and Carrie Murray; recitation, Ray Steele; dialogue, solo, T. L. Irving; recitation, Iada Couror; recitation, Mrs. Hettie Everett; music; choir; recitation, Slate Lee; reading, Ida Steele; solo, Mary Kennedy; recitation, Paul Conroy; remarks, Rev. C. P. Nash; music; choir; tableau; tempt the not; benediction.

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