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A SCREAMER!

Is What the Northville Baby Show Will P[illegible]

MORE THAN TWENTY GOOD PRIZES ARE OFFERED.

The Big Princess Rink secured for The Event.

The baby show booked for next week Wednesday promises to be one of the most attractive and unique events held in Northville for many a moon. There is nothing quite so pretty and attractive as an attractive and pretty baby, and against an exhibition of from forty to one hundred in line, Barnum's circus or the world's fair would cut but a sorry figure.

The twenty-one or more premiums offered are now on exhibition at Reed's store. It is a fine collection and is offered as follows:

For the prettiest baby, 1st prize, silver cup; 2nd prize, child's rocker.

Best talking boy under 3 years, velvet cap.

Best talking girl under 3 years, silver knife fork and spoon.

Fattest baby under 15 months, pair of shoes.

Best talker under 15 months, silk finished hood.

Crossest baby, a vassie.

Best singing baby, bonnet.

Prettiest pair of twins, cabinet photo.

Youngest walking baby, set of furs.

Best natured baby, 1st prize, picture book; 2nd prize, silk handkerchief.

Baby with most hair, box toilet soap.

Baby with least hair, box toilet soap.

Smallest baby, infant's fine hair brush.

Prettiest colored baby, 1st prize, toy rocker; 2nd prize, doll.

Baby coming from greatest distance, combination money bank.

Best talking German baby, silk hood.

Smallest pair of twins, combination bed and jumper.

Prettiest red headed baby, silver knife, fork and spoon.

Baby with largest ears, one years subscription to The Record.

Everybody votes for the prettiest babies. Fun begins at 2:00 o'clock, prize awarded at 3:00. Admission ten cents. Babies and mammas free.

All babies between the ages of three months and 39 months are eligible and competition is open to the world.

Owing to the prospective large attendance the place of holding the entertainment was changed from the WCTU hall to the Princess rink. Everybody is solicited to be present.

[MI]LK STATION VS. CHEESE FAC'Y.

[Ea]ster & Tower's Northville Milk Station.

The following article is from an interview with Hon. Fred M. Warner, the well known cheese-maker, published in the last issue of the Farmington Enterprise and refers to the article in the Record containing specifications of contract and prices to be paid for milk here by [illegible] & Tower:

"It won't take [illegible] years to find out delivering milk at [illegible] houses at that scale of prices will not [illegible] with cheese factories when you take [illegible] consideration the extra time, labor and travel required to be made by milk depot patrons. This season and last have not been good ones for cheese factories and prices have necessarily been low, but even last year, which was the lowest in years, will compare very favorably with the latest milk house prices. The average will not be $1, as the average cheese factory patron's milk would not pay him over 80 to 85c for the season if taken to a milk house at the scale of prices stated in the Record. I notice the Record states that cheese factories have paid the farmer a very small profit the past year or two. I would ask what has paid better in the way of farming? The profit will compare with the profit the farmer will get from the new scale of milk house prices.

I have figured out the average one of my patrons who is now taking his milk to the Novi factory would have received one and two years ago if sold at a milk house, and I found that two years ago he received $13 more on the 80,000 pounds he delivered by going to the factory; last year, which was one of the poorest years for cheese, he would have made $17 on 40,000 pounds he delivered by going to a milk house, making a net profit of only $4 in favor of the milk house for the two years; and for that $4 at the factory he received at least 50,000 pounds of whey and saved 4,000 miles of travel. F. M. W.

Here's What a Novi Farmer Thinks:

As the above subject is now being considered by the dairy men in this section, we have made quite a thorough investigation into the merits of this subject. Allowing the claim that our cheese factory patrons have been getting very low prices during this season, and that pasturage has been diminished by the extended dry weather thereby affecting the flow of milk, we are still in favor of the cheese factory for profit, as compared with the milk station. In arriving at this conclusion we have taken into consideration the following facts, based upon actual and scientific experiments. Cheese manufacturers do not claim that because a cow gives a large flow of milk she is worth twice as much for factory purposes as the cow whose flow of milk is only half as much, but that it depends largely upon the richness of the milk. Then if this be true, we find that the milk at the last end of the factory season is worth more for cheese making than at the beginning, in proportion to the flow. Then the patron of the cheese factory is getting a higher rate for his milk in September and October, than in April, May or June. At any rate he is getting about 80 cents per hundred right through. This figure is about the same that has been realized by factories throughout the state, which have turned out a first-class grade of cheese. Then we must add to this sum the value of the whey that the cheese factory patron gets back. It is no uncommon thing to hear farmers remark that whey is good for nothing for feeding purposes. Actual tests however have proven the contrary. Whey analyzed shows the following ingredients: fat 0.50 per cent; casein 0.15; albumen 0.78; milk sugar 5.00; ash 0.60. Total solids 7.03 per cent. Therefore, if we combine whey with corn meal, or shorts for feeding of pigs or hogs, we find that the whey is worth from 8 to 15 cents per hundred, according to the price of meal or shorts. Experiments proved that skimmed milk and buttermilk were worth but 35 and 28 cents per hundred respectively, for feeding purposes. Hence, taking an average flow per cow of 6,000 lbs. at 80c per hundred equals $48.00, adding to this amount 4,200 lbs of whey at, say 10c per hundred, makes a total of $52.20. The prices which the dairy man receives for his milk at the milk station will average very close to 84c per hundred for the entire year and taking the average flow of milk per cow at 6,000 lbs. at 84c is $50.40 or $1.80 less than paid by the cheese factory. Besides the cash considerations, we must not ignore the value of the farmers time spent in going to and from the respective places. He takes his milk to the cheese factory once per day, whereas he must make two trips per day to the milk station, summer and winter, making just double the travel. This item alone would certainly amount to a good round sum if figured at day wages only. As applied to Novi, this extra travel would amount to something like 1,200 miles for these patrons living north of the gravel road.

We fail to clearly see where our dairy men are going to make any additional profit by patronizing the milk station.

NOVI FARMER.

The Record does not claim to be thoroughly posted on this milk business, but the information at hand is that each farmer holds a contract which stipulates that Easter & Tower guarantee the average price paid for milk shall be $1.00 per hundred. There is no reason why a farmer cannot so arrange matters that he will get the biggest flow of milk in the winter, or at least while the price is highest. Many farmers about Northville have been doing this for years.

C. E. Rogers, who is probably as well posted on the milk subject as any man in the state, will have an article in next week's issue relative to this matter which will doubtless also be of great interest to our farmer friends.

WITH A CHAIR!

Rev. Seth Reed Was Struck With Surprise.

THE DEED WAS ACCOMPLISHED TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. Reed Similarly Surprised by the Ladies' Club.

The venerable preacher, the jolly "young man," the general favorite, Rev. Seth Reed, was way-laid at the home of F. R. Beal, where with his good wife he had been invited to tea, Tuesday evening by about one hundred of their friends for a farewell hand shake. At the proper moment Rev. C. C. Turner, in a very appropriate manner and with a nice flow of words just fitting to the occasion, presented Mr. Reed with a beautiful upholstered chair. Mr. Reed responded in his usual droll and humorous manner, closing with a deep expression of gratitude. Mr. and Mrs. Reed both spoke of the many pleasant ties formed here and of the kind remembrances which they would carry away with them.

After the presentation the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Beal was thrown open for the social good time which followed for an hour or two.

On Friday afternoon of last week the Ladies Club held their meeting in the library room in honor of Mrs. Reed, who is among the club's most enthusiastic members. Mrs. B. A. Wheeler delivered the farewell address after which Mrs. Stout in behalf of the club presented Mrs. Reed with two beautiful and valuable volumes of the life of

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In effect 9 16, 1895.

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Train No 4	9 39 a m	Train No. 1	5 43 a m
" " 6	2 17 p m	" " 3	9 21 a m
" " 8	5 48 p m	" " 5	2 17 p m
" " 10	6 35 a m	" " 9	7 05 p m

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	Going East	a m	p m		p m
Lv	Grand Rapids	7 00	1 20		5 25
"	Howard City	5 50			4 10
"	Ionia	7 30	1 55		6 00
"	Grand Ledge	8 30	2 43		7 05
"	Lansing	8 54	3 06		7 25
"	Williamston	9 18	3 29		7 50
"	Webberville	9 28			8 00
"	Fowlerville	9 38	3 41		
"	Howell	9 53	3 59		8 25
"	Howell Junc	9 56			
"	Brighton	10 11	4 14		8 41
"	South Lyon	10 26	4 25		8 56
"	Salem	10 36			*9 05
"	Plymouth	10 51	4 47		9 20
Ar	Detroit	11 40	5 30		10 10
		a m	p m		p m
	Going West	a m	p m		p m
Lv	Detroit	7 40	1 10		6 00
"	Plymouth	8 25	1 48		6 43
"	Salem	*8 38			*6 54
"	South Lyon	8 48	2 07		7 01
"	Brighton	9 03	2 21		7 23
"	Howell Junc	9 14			7 29
"	Howell	9 20	2 35		7 35
"	Fowlerville	9 33	2 50		7 52
"	Webberville	9 43			8 00
"	Williamston	9 58	3 06		8 10
"	Lansing	10 22	3 35		8 37
Ar	Grand Ledge	10 48	3 55		9 00
"	Ionia	11 48	4 45		10 05
"	Howard City	1 30			11 45
"	Grand Rapids	12 30	5 20		10 45
		p m	p m		p m

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News, Comments and Nonsense Gleaned in Northville's Suburbs.

WHAT THE RECORD'S EXCHANEG EDITOR SEES AND HEARS.

The Week's Doings Outside the Village in Brief.

All of Ann Arbor's fire alarms these days are twins.

Potatoes sold as low as twelve cents per bushel in the vicinity of Holly last week.

A peculiarly fatal disease is prematurely killing off all the surplus hogs about Carleton.

Plymouth is goin' to have lectric lights again if the sparks about the village can be utilized.

The death rate has been so great at Saline that an auxiliary has been tied on to the old cemetery.

Lady "Farancier" keeper is the way the Springwells Times loads down one of the local Maccabee officers.

The Markham Mfg. Co. at Plymouth have put in a private electric lighting plant for their own convenience.

Small-pox is scaring the lives out of Rochester people and the "skeer" is likely to prove more fatal than the disease.

The Pontiac Post advises people to "bile" their water before drinking. Of course this advise is only for those using Pontiac aqua impura.

John Case of Flat Rock has a severe case of regret on his hands. He left seven crates of apples out doors and Jack-the-Taker stole five crates. All happened last week.

Farmington's town pump has for the first time since its birth gone farrow, but in-as-much as there is no local option in the village the people do not seem to be much worried.

Here's a tip to the relatives of Henry May, a German who is buried in the Plymouth cemetery, that his monument is tipping over and they are wanted to straighten things up.

The Mail says: "It is not necessary for Plymouth people to go to Detroit to get their pictures taken." Certainly not when Northville is so much nearer and where better work can be obtained.

The Dundee Ledger offered to take wheat on subscription. A farmer owing for a couple years of paper brought in two bushel of the bread food and charged the Ledger than a dollar per bushel.

The night watch in a South Lyon furniture factory while doing his beat the other night fell and exploded his lamp, setting fire to the institution. A serious conflagration was averted by the prompt arrival of a passer-by who turned a Babcock extinguisher on the blaze.

A Flat Rock man filled up on barley juice one evening last week and with an armful of wood, which presumably his wife had split, smashed in the side of a neighbor's house. Since possessing a newspaper Flat Rock is getting to be about as lively as Trenton.

Editor Stearns of the Press thinks if he has stood it so well to live in Adrian all these years that he can stand it any where else all right enough. The Press man should understand that his surroundings of the future will largely depend not on how long he has lived there but how well.

Now an "authority" rises up and says "the swaying motion of a swaying or rocking chair is inclined to produce congestion of the head, and this is the reason of its soothing effect." Here's a chance for Corbett and Fitzsimmons yet. Let each be fastened in a rocking chair and set them "swaying."

Some sneaking cuss without fear for the hereafter swiped Elder Halliday's bike at Holly a few weeks ago and after spending a month in vain search and regrets he took to praying and as if in answer to his supplication, his congregation last week presented him with a spang new steed of the Geneva make.

A trolly car elopement is the latest. It originated at Trenton last week. They sparked along by electricity till as far as Wyandotte, when they were discovered by near relatives and persuaded to return to the non-waterworks village where a justice was allowed to tie the knot in a less romantic manner.

A Washington telegram says: "President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle are seriously considering the wisdom of recommending to congress an additional tax of $1 per barrel on beer, and the revival of the tax on bank checks, as a means for raising revenue to meet the existing and rapidly increasing deficit in the treasury."

A steeple climber engaged in decorating the spire of one of the tall churches entertained Pontiac people last week. The entertainment, patronized by every man, woman and child in the Indian city, was of a high order and inspiring. The only objectional feature apparent was that the climber did not fall and break his neck as was conjectured by the audience.

As if Pinckney did not have enough to already answer for the Adrian Press last week located Rev. Mr. Bolster, the clergyman who went with a handsomer woman" in that town. The event was the first real exciting thing which had happened in Plymouth since the Northville ball game. The Press should beware how it disregards its geographical deportment.

Here are a couple of items from the Flat Rock News which do not seem to quite agree:

"Flat Rock is one of the healthiest places in Michigan."

"Another scrap occurred in our village last week between Dan Broughton and L. Dricket. The latter was badly bruised and Dr. Turner patched him up."

This from the Pontiac Times will apply to any community and any paper: One of the best friends an editor has is the one who renders valuable assistance in furnishing news items for his paper. The task of the editor is no small one; he must hustle for what he gets and much valuable time it takes. A very little pains on the part of many will assist him greatly, a kindness he fully appreciates.

It having recently been declared by Robert G. Ingersoll that he knew of forty ministers or priests who have fallen from grace during the past year, the Christian Intelligencer remarks that the proportion is very small, and inquires how the legal profession would stand the same test. But how will the Intelligencer tell when the lawyer does fall. He continues in business at the old stand just the same.

At Wayne a wagon maker named Felt owed a farmer named Clark. Clark swiped a wagon wheel from Felt's shop for the debt. Felt had Clark arrested for the theft; the case went to the circuit court; the jury said guilty and Clark had to pay enough fine and costs to buy a dozen wagon wheels, wagons included. Clark has felt bad ever since and wonders where "honesty begets its own reward."

Look out for Thomas & Co., and Patterson & Co., bucket shop swindlers of Chicago. They will steal any man blind that deals with them says the Commercial Union.—Pontiac Gazette. And yet a large number of Michigan papers are running advertising for these people in one column, while in another they are warning the innocent farmer against sharkers. The farmers can give pointers to a lot of the newspaper fraternity yet.

In receiving several young probationers into the general conference at Rochester, Bishop Vincent is reported to have said: "I believe in good exercise and healthy methods of living for ministers and all other persons. I think nothing has done so much for our young people as the bicycle; it has saved them from falling into many bad practices and built up their constitutions at the same time. I hope you all have them; if you have not, get one."

Thousands of dollars invested in the printing business here in Ann Arbor, most of it paying taxes, and yet not an office in the city capable of getting up good enough stationery for our county offices, or announcements for some of the lecture courses given here. That does not speak well for Ann Arbors' establishments, does it?—A. A. Courier

It's a hobby which more or less prevails throughout this country—people must (?) go away from home to get something good. Ann Arbor people presumably go to Ypsi and Ypsi folks to Ann Arbor.

A. L. Pierce was arrested last Saturday on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. The complainant in the case is Henry VanSickle, Jr., a neighbor. One of his horses strayed to Mr. Pierce's premises on Sunday, Oct. 13, and when he went to recover the animal a dispute and altercation ensued in which VanSickle received an ugly wound in the head, which required several stitches to close it up. Mr. Pierce gave the required bail of $300, and his hearing was set for 10 o'clock a. m., Oct. 25.—Milford Times.

This is the way the Monroe Democrat heard it: "An old family horse at Northville had lived beyond its usefulness, and having swallowed the set of false teeth made for it, the owner employed a doctor to go with a jug of chloroform to the pasture and send the old fellow serenely to the horse-paradise. In a day or two, the doctor, accompanied by several students of natural history, fought the doomed plug, and found him lying in peaceful slumber. It was an excellent opportunity. The horse could be killed without ever finding out that he was dead. A blanket was saturated with the drug and gently laid over the head of the sleeper and the doctor, as he continued to moisten the cloth, delivered a learned lecture on the action of chloroform upon the heart. The job accomplished the party returned, to learn of the owner that the horse died the night before."

The Masons of Detroit are arranging for a big exposition which is to be held Nov. 25 to Dec. 7. Many novelties and interesting displays are promised from all over the United States and even from the land of the Orient. There will be elaborate decorations inside the big new temple which is just being finished. Many professional entertainers have been engaged for the performances in the Turkish and American theatres and in the "Streets of the Orient," which will be thoroughly equipped with goods and attractions now being secured by a special agent who is searching Persia, Turkey and Egypt for novelties. The booths will be varied in architecture and style, each being equipped from the land it represents. The wonderful painting of "Trilby" will be on exhibition and a big art loan display, with several new pictures never shown in the west, will occupy one floor. The entire building, and it is seven stories in height, will be used for exhibition purposes.

The devil will get a hard blow in the face on the day women is given the ballot.

If some people would think twice before they speak, they would keep still most of the time.

There would be more revivals, if more of the preaching were done to the sinners in the church.—Ram's Horn.

RELIGION AND REFORM.

Salvation Army work has penetrated Denmark.

It is said there are no religious periodicals published in Idaho.

All branches of Protestantism have in Europe an estimated membership of 80,812,000.

Rev. D. S. Gregory, D. D., LL. D., has succeeded to the editorship of The Homiletic Review.

About two-thirds of all the Protestants in the world belong to the Anglo-Saxon race; that is, 100,000,000 of the total.

If all Christians of every denomination were to attend service on one Sunday, that day would witness an audience of 477,080,158.

Twenty-one temperance associations have been formed in India during the past winter with an enrollment of 2,000 new members.

There are 230 societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals and children in the United States and Canada, with a membership of a million.

The Havre chamber of commerce have petitioned the director of customs to abolish Sunday work on board ships, save in cases of urgent necessity.

Not a woman's name was signed to the petition favoring re-submission of the prohibitory amendment in Kansas. There were 22,000 men's names.

That abstinence from intoxicating liquors be required as a condition of pardon is the recent wise recommendation of the Ohio state board of pardons.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, though defeated in Derby, was returned to parliament on a temperance platform by a majority of 7,000 from West Monmouth.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect Sept. 15, 1895.

Trains leave Novi as follows:

STANDARD TIME.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Train No. 1	5 46 a m	Train No. 4	9 49 p m
" 3	9 30 a m	"	8 52 a m
"	7 12 p m	"	6 45 a m

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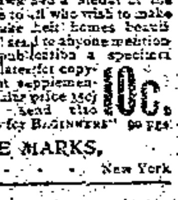

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CHAPTER V.—(CONTINUED).

"It was a very welcome invasion, ma'am," said he, clearing his throat and pulling at his high collar. "Try this garden chair. What is there that I can do for you? Shall I ring and let Mrs. Denver know that you are here?"

"Pray do not trouble, Admiral. I only looked in with reference to our little chat this morning. I wish that you would give us your powerful support at our coming meeting for the improvement of the condition of woman."

"No, ma'am, I can't do that." He pursed up his lips and shook his grizzled head.

"And why not?"

"Against my principles, ma'am."

"But why?"

"Because woman has her duties and man has his. I may be old-fashioned, but that is my view. Why, what is the world coming to? I was saying to Dr. Walker only last night that we shall have a woman wanting to command the Channel Fleet next."

"That is one of the few professions which cannot be improved," said Mrs. Westmacott, with her sweetest smile. "Poor woman must still look to man for protection."

"I don't like these new-fangled ideas, ma'am. I tell you honestly that I don't. I like discipline, and I think every one is better for it. Women have got a great deal which they had not in the days of our fathers. They have universities all for themselves, I am told, and there are women doctors, I hear. Surely they should rest contented. What more can they want?"

"You are a sailor, and sailors are always chivalrous. If you could see how things really are, you would change your opinion. What are the poor things to do? There are so many of them and so few things to which they can turn their hands. Governesses? But there are hardly any situations. Music and drawing? There is not one in fifty who has any special talent in that direction. Medicine? It is still surrounded with difficulties for women, and it takes many years and a small fortune to qualify. Nursing? It is hard work ill paid, and none but the strongest can stand it. What would you have them do, then, Admiral? Sit down and starve?"

"Tut, tut! It is not so bad as that."

"The pressure is terrible. Advertise for a lady companion at ten shillings a week, which is less than a cook's wage, and see how many answers you get. There is no hope, no outlook, for these struggling thousands. Life is a dull, sordid struggle, leading down to a cheerless old age. Yet when we try to bring some little ray of hope, some chance, however distant, of something better, we are told by chivalrous gentlemen that it is against their principles to help."

The Admiral winced, but shook his head in dissent.

"There is banking, the law, veterinary surgery, government offices, the civil service, all these at least should be thrown freely open to women, if they have brains enough to compete successfully for them. Then if woman were unsuccessful it would be her own fault, and the majority of the population of this country could no longer complain that they live under a different law to the minority, and that they are held down in poverty and serfdom, with every road to independence sealed to them."

"What would you propose to do, ma'am?"

"To set the more obvious injustices right, and so to pave the way for a reform. Now look at that man digging in the field. I know him. He can neither read nor write, he is steeped in whisky, and he has as much intelligence as the potatoes that he is digging. Yet the man has a vote, can possibly turn the scale of an election, and may help to decide the policy of this empire. Now, to take the nearest example, here am I, a woman who have had some education, who have traveled, and who have seen and studied the institutions of many countries. I hold considerable property, and I pay more imperial taxes than that man spends in whisky, which is saying a great deal, and yet I have no more direct influence upon the disposal of the money which I pay than the fly which creeps along the wall. Is that right? Is it fair?"

The Admiral moved uneasily in his chair. "Yours is an exceptional case," said he.

"But no woman has a voice. Consider that we women are a majority in the nation. Yet if there was a question of legislation upon which all women were agreed upon one side and all the men upon the other, it would appear that the matter was settled unanimously when more than half the population were opposed to it. Is that right?"

Again the Admiral wriggled. It was very awkward for the gallant seaman to have a handsome woman opposite to him, bombarding him with questions to none of which he could find an answer. "Couldn't even get the tompions out of his guns," as he explained the matter to the Doctor that evening.

"Now these are really the points that we shall lay stress upon at the meeting. The free and complete opening of the professions, the final abolition of the zenana, I call it, and the franchise to all women who pay Queen's taxes above a certain sum. Surely there is nothing unreasonable in that. Nothing which could offend your principles. We shall have medicine, law, and the church all rallying that night for the perfection of woman. Is the navy to be the one profession absent?"

The Admiral jumped out of his chair with an evil word in his throat. "There, there, ma'am," he cried. "Drop it for a time. I have heard enough. You've turned me a point or two. I won't deny it. But let it stand at that. I will think it over."

"Certainly, Admiral. We would not hurry you in your decision. But we still hope to see you on our platform." She rose and moved about in her lounging masculine fashion from one picture to another, for the walls were thickly covered with reminiscences of the Admiral's voyages.

"Hullo!" said she. "Surely this ship would have furled all her lower canvas and reefed her topsails if she found herself on a lee shore with the wind on her quarter."

"Of course she would. The artist was never past Gravesend, I swear. It's the Penelope as she was on the 14th of June, 1857, in the throat of the Straits of Banca, with the island of Banca on the starboard bow, and Sumatra on the port. He painted it from description, but, of course, as you very sensibly say, all was snug below, and she carried storm sails and double-reefed topsails, for it was blowing a cyclone from the sou'east. I compliment you, ma'am, I do indeed!"

"Oh, I have done a little sailoring myself—as much as a woman can aspire to, you know. This is the Bay of Funchal. What a lovely frigate!"

"Lovely, you say! Ah, she was lovely! That is the Andromeda. I was a mate aboard of her—sub-lieutenant they call it now, though I like the old name best."

"What a lovely rake her masts have, and what a curve to her bows! She must have been a clipper."

The old sailor rubbed his hands and his eyes glistened. His old ships bordered close upon his wife and his son in his affections.

"I know Funchal," said the lady carelessly. "A couple of years ago I had a seven-ton cutter-rigged yacht, the Banshee, and we ran over to Madeira from Falmouth."

"You, ma'am, in a seven-tonner?"

"With a couple of Cornish lads for a crew. Oh, it was glorious! A fortnight right out in the open with no worries, no letters, no callers, no petty thoughts, nothing but the great silent sky. They talk of riding, indeed. I am fond of horses, too, but what is there to compare with the swoop of a little craft as she pitches down the long steel side of a wave, and then the quiver and spring as she is tossed upwards again? Oh, if our souls could transmigrate I'd be a seamew above all birds. But fly! But I keep you, Admiral. Adieu!"

The old sailor was too transported with sympathy to say a word. He could only shake her broad muscular hand. She was half way down the garden path before she heard him call after her, and saw his grizzled head and weather-stained face looking out from behind the curtains.

"You may put me down for the platform," he cried, and vanished abashed behind the curtain of his Times, where his wife found him at lunch time.

"I hear that you have had quite a long chat with Mrs. Westmacott," said she.

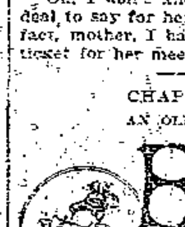
"Yes, and I think that she is one of the most sensible women that I ever knew."

"Except on the woman's rights question, of course."

"Oh, I don't know. She had a good deal to say for herself on that also. In fact, mother, I have taken a platform ticket for her meeting."

CHAPTER VI.

AN OLD STORY.



BUT THIS was not to be the only eventful conversation which Mrs. Westmacott held that day, nor was the Admiral the only person in the Wilderness who was destined to find his opinions considerably changed. Two neighboring families, the Winslows from Anerley, and the Cumberbatches from Gipsy Hill, had been invited to tennis by Mrs. Westmacott, and the lawn was gay in the evening with the blazers of the young men and the bright dresses of the girls. To the older people, sitting round in their wicker-work garden chairs, the darting, stooping, springing white figures, the sweep of skirts and twinkle of canvas shoes, the click of the rackets and sharp whiz of the balls, with the continual "fifteen love—fifteen all!" of the marker, made up a merry and exhilarating scene. To see their sons and daughters so flushed and healthy and happy gave them also a reflected glow, and it was hard to say who had most pleasure from the game, those who played or those who watched.

Mrs. Westmacott had just finished a set when she caught a glimpse of Clara Walker sitting alone at the farther end of the ground. She ran down the court, cleared the net to the amazement of the visitors, and seated herself beside her. Clara's reserved and refined nature shrank from the boisterous frankness and strange manners of the widow, and yet her feminine instinct told her that beneath all her peculiarities there lay much that was good and noble. She smiled up at her, therefore, and nodded a greeting.

"Why aren't you playing, then? Don't, for goodness sake, begin to be languid and young ladyish. When you give up active sports you give up youth."

"I have played a set, Mrs. Westmacott."

"That's right, my dear." She sat down beside her, and tapped her upon the arm with her tennis racket. "I like you, my dear, and I am going to call you Clara. You are not as aggressive as I should wish, Clara; but still I like you very much. Self-sacrifice is all very well, you know, but we have had rather too much of it on our side, and should like to see a little on the other. What do you think of my nephew, Charles?"

The question was so sudden and unexpected that Clara gave quite a jump in her chair. "I—I—I hardly ever have thought of your nephew Charles."

"No? Oh, you must think him well over, for I want to speak to you about him."

"To me? But why?"

"It seemed to me most delicate. You see, Clara, the matter stands in this way. It is quite possible that I may soon find myself in a completely new sphere of life, which will involve fresh duties and make it impossible for me to keep up a household which Charles can share."

Clara stared. Did this mean that she was about to marry again? What else could it point to?

"Therefore Charles must have a household of his own. That is obvious. Now, I don't approve of bachelor establishments. Do you?"

"Really, Mrs. Westmacott, I have never thought of the matter."

"Oh, you little sly puss! Was there ever a girl who never thought of the matter? I think that a young man of six-and-twenty ought to be married."

Clara felt very uncomfortable. The awful thought had come upon her that this ambassadress had come to her as a proxy with a proposal of marriage. But how could that be? She had not spoken more than three or four times with her nephew, and knew nothing more of him than he had told her on the evening before. It was impossible, then. And yet what could his aunt mean by this discussion of his private affairs?

"Do you not think yourself," she persisted, "that a young man of six-and-twenty is better married?"

"I should think that he is old enough to decide for himself."

"Yes, yes. He has done so. But Charles is just a little shy, just a little slow in expressing himself. I thought that I would pave the way for him. Two women can arrange these things so much better. Men sometimes have a difficulty in making themselves clear."

"I really hardly follow you, Mrs. Westmacott," cried Clara, in despair.

"He has no profession. But he has nice tastes. He reads Browning every night. And he is most amazingly strong. When he was younger we used to put on the gloves together, but I cannot persuade him to now, for he says he cannot play light enough. I should allow him five hundred, which should be enough at first."

"My dear Mrs. Westmacott," cried Clara, "I assure you that I have not the least idea what it is that you are talking of."

"Do you think your sister Ida would have my nephew Charles?"

Her sister Ida? Quite a little thrill of relief and of pleasure ran through her at the thought. Ida and Charles Westmacott! She had never thought of it. And yet they had been a good deal together. They had played tennis. They had shared the tandem tricycle. Again came the thrill of joy, and close at its heels the cold questioning of conscience. Why this joy? What was the real source of it? Was it that deep down, somewhere pushed back in the black recesses of the soul, there was the thought lurking that if Charles prospered in his wooing then Harold Denver would still be free? How mean, how unmaidenly, how unsisterly the thought! She crushed it down and thrust it aside, but still it would push up its wicked little head. She crimsoned with shame at her own baseness, as she turned once more to her companion.

"I really do not know," she said.

"She is not engaged?"

"Not that I know of."

"You speak hesitatingly."

"Because I am not sure. But he may ask. She cannot but be flattered."

"Quite so. I tell him that it is the most practical compliment which a man can pay to a woman. He is a little shy, but when he sets himself to do it he will do it. He is very much in love with her, I assure you. These little lively people always do attract the slow and heavy ones, which is nature's device for the neutralizing of bores. But they are all going in. I think if you will allow me that I will just take the opportunity to tell him that, so far as you know, there is no positive obstacle in the way."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Life in Massachusetts.

A unique entertainment was given last evening in the Second Universalist Church in Lynn, says the Boston Herald. It was called a "Tom Thumb" wedding, and the "contracting parties" justified the title by their shortness of stature, which almost equaled the shortness of the term of the marriage contract. The bride was Miss Ruth Williams, 5 years of age, and the groom was Master Thomas Casey, 6 years of age. The ceremony took place beneath a daisy bell in the auditorium of the church, which was prettily decorated. The bride and groom were attended by Hazel C. Towne, 4 years old, maid of honor, and a groomsman, six bridesmaids, six ushers, two flower girls, and two pages, all attired in full court costume, completed the bridal party, which passed beneath three floral arches to the altar, where the bride was given away by her "father," Master Harlan Drown, 4 years old.

The ceremony was performed by the rector, the "Rev." Harry Dale, 4 years old, attired in clerical vestments.

After the ceremony the bride and groom held a brief reception and a wedding breakfast was served.

Making Himself Useful.

A woman residing in a flat ordered a piece of ice from the grocery. The youth who brought it was a German. He put it on the dumbwaiter in the basement to be hoisted up. She pulled away.

"Gracious!" she exclaimed, "how heavy this ice is. The grocer must have given me good weight."

By great exertion she succeeded in getting the dumbwaiter up. To her astonishment she found the boy seated on the ice. With what breath she had left she demanded:

"What did you make me pull you up here for?"

"Why," replied the boy, "I thought the cake would be too heavy for you to lift, so I came up to help you off with it."

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Unspoiled by Honors.

An American lady traveling in Holland writes that Melchers, the Detroit artist who won the Paris exposition prize in 1889 and has since enjoyed extraordinary vogue on the continent, is quite unspoiled by the honors heaped upon him. Though he has dined with the German emperor, he still wears a peasant blouse and wooden shoes on the plea that he is too poor for anything better. When he went to dine with the wife of the burgomaster of a Holland town he appeared in this costume and, soaked to the skin by a hard rain. He apologized, not for the clothes, but for the fact that they were wet, and maintained that it was the only suit he had. His hostess thereupon provided him with a dry suit of her husband's.

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C. L. English of South Lyon was in town Tuesday.

Miss Phebe Beal was home from Ypsilanti Sunday.

E. H. Priest was the guest of Detroit relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy will arrive home next Wednesday.

Jake Schlatter has returned to Northville once more.

W. H. Ambler was on a business trip to Lansing Tuesday.

Frank Taylor has moved back to Waterford from Beal town.

Mrs. A. E. Tower is receiving an extended visit from her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stark are spending the week with Hartland friends.

Mrs Burger of Farmington was the guest of Miss Harvie Root on Monday.

Mrs. N. W. Clark and mother, Mrs. Sivey, are visiting Owosso relatives.

T. B. McArthur of Gladwin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Coleburn over Sunday.

Henry Fry who is attending business college in Detroit was home over Sunday.

Mr. Robinson is the new night operator here to permanently succeed Mr. Belford.

Mrs. A. M. Randolph was called to Pt. Sanaiac this week by the sickness and death of her sister.

Miss Hulda Kuehn of Richmond has come to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Grant Gorthy.

C. D. Harmon of Sheridan was calling on old friends here for a moment or two Monday and Tuesday.

Lyman Joslin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Coleburn a few days last week. Mr. Joslin is Mrs. Coleburn's uncle.

Mrs. Seeley of Williamston, and Mr. Dibble of Salem, visited J. J. Thompson and family Saturday last.

Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. C. M. Joslin, went to Detroit Monday to institute Wayne chapter, Order Eastern Star.

Prof. E. H. Bailey of Boston once a resident of this place was the guest of F. R. Beal on Monday. Prof. Bailey has just completed the writing of a grammar school course in inductive experimental physics. The work is published by Heath & Co., and promises to meet with ready sale.

A. W. Reed has leased the Woodman house, 26 Main street, and Mr. McKalin moves into his new home on Yerkes street.

Mrs. W. W. Wickham and Mrs. Wirt Wickham and son Harley of Battle Creek are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lamoreaux.

Dr. Burgess returned Saturday from Chicago where he has been taking a special eye and ear course in one of the leading institutions of the big city.

Mrs. W. G. Lapham has been spending a few weeks with Misses Lapham and Barker in the east and south. The latter two ladies will spend the winter in Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. Seth Reed have left for Washington where they will spend something before settling in their new home in Flint. Miss Minnie Reed has gone to Cheboygan to visit with her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin have moved to Kalamazoo where Mr. A. will have head quarters as general agent for a Milwaukee binder company. Mrs. Austin will visit with her parents in Salem for a brief time before settling in her new home. Northville regrets to part with them.

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The Appetite
Makes the
Weak Strong.

AYER'S

THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL

Sarsaparilla

Has Cured
Others
And Will Cure You.

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CURE THAT COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE

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25cts, 50cts. and $1.00 Bottle. One cent a dose.

It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists. It cures Incipient Consumption and is the best Cough and Croup Cure.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Ray Rogers is out from the city.

Frank Taylor expects to move to this place this week.

Mr. Hanford of Detroit spent Friday last at Mr. Boston's.

Mrs. Loud spent Sunday with Mrs. G. R. Patterson of Plymouth who is very sick.

Mrs. Cal Thomas and children returned home from their Owosso visit on Saturday.

Nannie Benton and Kate Hughes went to Ypsilanti on Saturday to visit Wm. Moore's family.

R. Benton and Miss Hillmer were the guests of Miss Jennie Crosby of Newburg Tuesday evening.

Some of our young people are invited to attend the party to be given at G. Chase's this Friday evening.

H. Greene has had the misfortune to cut off the little finger of his left hand last week Friday. The wound is doing well but is quite painful.

Dr. Bennett,

Michigan's successful specialist, will be at the Macomber House, Northville, Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Chronic troubles of every name and nature he treats.

None surpass him in results given.

Go see him when here and learn how he does it.

Talks free.

WITH A CHAIR!

Continued from first page.

Marie Antoinette. Mrs. Reed responded in a touching manner, speaking feelingly of the club's many kindnesses toward her and of this last crowning triumph.

The occasions were certainly very pleasant ones. During their residence in Northville at various times, Mr. and Mrs. Reed have won nothing but friends. They have been among the first to respond in all works in the village which were for the betterment of society, the church or the people in general. They will take with them the best wishes of Northville in its entirety.

Surrounded With Bargains!

—AT OUR—

Northville Bargain Store.

Read carefully what we offer—all money savers, every one.

For the Ladies.

An entirely new stock of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, jackets and Capes, and our prices will be 25 per cent cheaper than you ever before had them offered.

Heavy Navy Blue Storm Serge at only 15 cents per yard.

Cream White double fleeced Shaker Flannel, heavy, at only 5 cents per yard.

Turkey Red Table Cloth, 25 cents per yd.

Bleached Damask, 25 cents per yard.

Heavy yard wide Dress Goods, a great bargain, 12 1-2 cents per yard.

Don't, don't miss looking at

Our wonderful Shoe that you can buy at $1.47 a pair, and

Our heavy ribbed fleeced Hose at 22 cents per pair, and

Our fleeced Jersey knit Underwear at 25 cents, and

Our seamless wool Hose, extra quality, at 25 cents per pair, and

Our matchless bargains in Boys' Clothing. Don't buy a dollar's worth of clothing for your boys until you have a look at our stock.

We have a choice stock of Groceries and want your trade, and can and will save you some money if you give us a chance.

For the Men

A regular $1.25 Pant, our price now 79 cents.

Our 75 cent Overalls, now 50 cents.

A good Wool Pant for $1.25.

Heavy ribbed Underwear, 25 cents.

Good heavy Jersey Shirts, 47 cents.

Don't Make a Mistake

Buy your Boots and Shoes at

OUR BARGAIN STORE

An awful good $2 shoe, our price $1.47.

For the Boys

Good heavy School Suits at $1.35 a suit.

Overcoats, with cape, worth $5, our price, $1.75.

Heavy Ulsters, $2.75.

Good fleeced lined black Stockings for 15 cents pair.

Boys' nobby Jersey Shirts for 49 cents.

Boys' good gray Underwear at 25 cents.

We are heavily loaded with underwear and we know we can save you money if you buy of us.

ADAM W. REED'S

BARGAIN STORE. - - - NORTHVILLE, MICH.

STERLING SILVER
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DON'T BE DECEIVED

Get our prices before you buy.
We can make your $ go farther than at any other place.
Just the thing you want for a nice xmas present.
Come early and see what we have to sell you.
Come whether you wish to buy or not. You are welcome.

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"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding." Prov. iv:7

DO YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND

that you can see the largest display of

Dining Chairs,
Rockers,
Couches,
Springs,
Mattresses,
Chamber Suites,

in fact goods usually kept in a furniture store, and at prices that will reward you fully for calling on

Sands & Porter

The Old Reliables, Northville?

COLD WEATHER

Mr.
Peter
M. Ely

Formerly with T. G. Richardson, has associated himself with us and will be pleased to see his friends at all times.

Is predicted to appear soon!

Don't let it find you without plenty of warm apparel, when we are selling garments so cheap!

Capes AND Jackets

were never so good or so cheap as at this store now. Our CLOAK sales are double what we expected. Our Prices are so low, Styles strictly correct, Quality as are usually sold for 50c to $1.50 more, that the people who are good judges of value are buying Cloaks here.

Children's Sleeping Garments

We have introduced many new and superior articles in our line since we opened here and people naturally look to us to get the right thing at the right time. We probably never got as good a line as these SLEEPING GARMENTS for CHILDREN. Fathers and Mothers are invited to call and see them.

Fur Trimmings

Just received new line of Fur Trimmings, Boas, Jansens, Childs' Sets Baby Cab Robes, Etc. Black, white and colors; qualities that are \1 Price as low as such grades can be sold for.

FOR THE BABY:

New Cloaks, New Furs, New Bonnets, Etc.

Have you compared prices on Baby Cloaks here and elsewhere? Our line is from 50c to $1.00 lower than others for same grades.

HOLMES, DANCER & CO.

The store that sells you what you want to buy. Money back if you change your mind. One price, a cash price, that the lowest. No misrepresentation! No compulsion to buy, here! Let this be your ideal store!

W. G. YERKES

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Pumps,
Cutlery, Nails, Barbwire,

AND A FULL LINE OF

House Furnishing Goods.

We are also prepared to do all kinds of Tin Work.

Furnace Work and Plumbing a Specialty.

We have secured the agency for the "Allright" Cook Stove, which we can sell you in a 20x21 oven with reservoir for $15.00.

W. G. YERKES,

We are lending Money at

8 per cent,

long or short time

We are writing Certificates at

4 per cent,

for any amount not less than $1.

We are open every Saturday Evening from 7 to 8.

J. S. LAPHAM & CO.

Banking hours: 9 to 12 a.m.; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

STAR LAUNDRY

Having purchased the Star Laundry of Wm. Gardner I have located the same at

No. 6 Church Street,

where I shall be prepared to continue the business and keep up its reputation for good work. A continuance of the public favor is respectfully solicited.

GEO. I. BRADLEY,

Northville.

Goods left at M. N. Johnson & Co's clothing store will receive prompt attention. 38tf p4

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IS THE PLACE TO BUY

MEATS

GIVE US A CALL AND SEE.

Orders promptly filled.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

MURDOCK'S PHARMACY,

Is the place to buy Perfumes. We have just received a large assortment of

Baldwin's World's Fair Perfumes,

White Rose, Lily of the Valley, Frangipanni, Queen Bess, Heliotrope, Ylang Ylang, Jockey Clubs, Sweet Pea, Wild Plum, Night Blooming Cereus, English Violets, Peach Blossom, Rose Geranium, Musk, Vassar Violet.

ALSO

Lundborg's Swiss Lilac.
Kirk's Russian Violets,
Lightner's Perfumes
in bulk or bottled.

Dunn's Sachet Powders

White Rose, Heliotrope, Jockey Clubs, Sweet Lilac, Frangipanni, Violet,

We also carry a full line of

Drugs and Druggists' Sundries.
Perscriptions accurately compounded day or night.

Murdock Bros.,

63 Main Street, Northville.

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53 Main St., Northville, Mich.

AUCTIONEER.

Anyone in want of a first-class Auctioneer who has had 14 years experience will do well to address or telephone

A. H. PHELPS,

NORTH FARMINGTON

Charges to suit the hard times. 11-20p

Agent for Medicinal Soap.

A. S. Huff, well known throughout Northville and Plymouth is agent for these towns; also Salem and Ypsilanti for Crofts & Reed's Medicinal Toilet Soap. These goods being made from vegetable oils of Medicinal character and are having sales unsurpassed by any other Soap wherever introduced. Every family will be supplied with sample. Once give these goods a trial and you will not be without It. Ask Huff for books too 2tf.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Turnip, buckwheat, egg plant,
Pumpkin, apple, beet,
Cabbage, bean, tomato,
Squash, potato, wheat.

Suburban items on 2d page.

W. G. Yerkes won the gold medal at Monday's gun shoot.

Leave your subscriptions for the Ladies Home Journal at the Record office.

John Darlington and A. M. White-head are way up in their business—tin roofers.

H. S. Green lost a little finger in one of the Globe Co.'s jointing machines last week.

F. D. Adams has sold his Windsor laundry to Daniel Barrett and son Roy of Milford.

OES social and hop at the rink to-night. Ten cents pays the admission including a nice supper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth, Oct. 17, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Booth live on the base line road.

It may be of interest to young ladies to know that next year will be the last leap-year in this century.

Make calculations on spending one hour Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting. It will be worth while.

Geo. Barber is using a crutch, the result of not stepping out of his buggy just right, causing a sprained ankle.

There was a good attendance at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon to listen to Rev. Mr. Arnold's helpful talk.

Henry Fry has secured a position as assistant book-keeper and stenographer in the Detroit Dry Dock Co's office at Wyandotte.

Peter Ely has resigned his position with T. G. Richardson and accepted a similar one in Hollies, Dancer & Co.'s dry goods store.

B. A. Parmenter & Son have just received an order for a cask of their famous, pure cider vinegar to go to Pasadena, California.

A new rule recently went into effect with the express company here, whereby messengers must collect all charges on delivery of the goods.

The fire alarm bell was cast this week and it is expected that it will be placed in the tower ready for business long before business is ready.

Wanted—A kettle large enough to cook a head of cabbage which Pat Conley lugged into The Record office this week. It measured 40 inches.

The electric light rooms are to be telephonically connected with Sands & Porter's store. It will be head-quarters for registering light kicks.

The church of the Covenant, Rev. W. T. Jaquess' Detroit church, have sent in an order to the Globe Co., for an individual communion service.

Nightwatch Trotter is nightly pacing his rounds with a care and regularity which would do justice to a metropolitan "cop." So far his work is very satisfactory.

Pat Conley sold at Harding's market this week two 7 months old pigs which together dressed 446 pounds. These were probably the heaviest spring pigs marketed this year.

The regular meeting of the BYPU will be at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, Nov. 5. All members are requested to come prepared to pay their dues. By order secretary.

An ad in The Record is bound to get there sooner or later. A valuable muff with an owner wanted, advertised over a year ago was called for this week, identified and the lady made happy.

An authority says that if a cow gets choked with an apple or potato, holding up its head and breaking an egg in its mouth is a sure cure. The same remedy is recommended for horses under similar circumstances.

The J. A. Dubuar Mfg. Co., are making a little "pop pistol" which is meeting with a tremendous sale. In fact the factory cannot at present keep pace with the orders. It is a great toy gun for the youngsters and makes a very satisfactory noise.

At Saline they have *had* to import apples from out west. Here in Ann Arbor we have to eat the wormy wind-falls or go hungry.—Courier.

Here in Northville we grind the wormy wind-falls up and drink the cider. They are much more palatable that way.

The new deer law is for some hunters proving a dear new law. The whole thing however is likely to be knocked into the unconstitutional waste basket soon as eminent authority says the law cannot discriminate between hunters from different states. All must be served alike, whether from Michigan or some other state.

The Order of the Eastern Star will give a social and hop in Princess rink this evening, Nov. 1st. Light refreshments. Admission 10 cents. Those wishing to dance 25 cents extra. Every body welcome.

Mrs. John Hazen who lives two miles east of Novi on the gravel road will have an auction sale Saturday afternoon, November 2. A lot of stock farm implements and household goods are offered. Roe Thornton auctioneer.

Wanted, To Rent, For Sale, Etc.

FOR SALE—My desirable residence No. 9 Cady street. Convenient to depot, churches and the factories. Price and terms reasonable. C. A. Hutton. 2tf

WANTED—Pupils in Instrumental Music. Three lessons for $1. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also all kinds of fancy work taught. Mrs. Neal. 16tf

FOR SALE—One or two horse spring wagon, a good one. Inquire at Reed's store. 2tf

FOR SALE—A bargain. Two barrel K. oil tank with pumps, etc., in first class condition. Also top phaeton. Inquire C. P. Ball. 29tf

FOR SALE—My house and lot in Buckner's addition. Geo. B. Sinclair. 3tf

FOR SALE—Begonias and other plants. Winter blooming. Mrs. G. Downer, 150 Main street. 29tf

FOR RENT—House, 20 Atwater street. Apply to Mrs. C. M. Joslin. 12tf

FOR SALE—Fine 80 acre farm located less than a mile from Northville. Nice location, good buildings, easy terms. Apply to Record office. 12tf.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Most desirable residence on Yerkes St. north side also choicest building lots on High St. north containing nearly 3 acres part grapery. Also good living rooms to rent. A. Mckay. 3tf

FOR RENT—House in good condition on Dubuar street corner Rogers. Nice location, everything first-class, reasonable terms. Apply to A. D. Kendrick. 11 tf.

The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. H. Johnson on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Remember The Record subscription department. Any publication in the United States or Canada at reduced prices—magazines, newspapers or fashion books.

The reservoir is now full and running over and it is understood that the water board will make no complaints if water for sprinkling purposes is used at any time.

A letter has been received from Rev. G. W. Hudson saying although he was very sick during the summer he is now much better and can do a good day's work on the farm.

Regular meeting of the Ladies auxiliary club Monday evening, Nov. 4, at 7:15. The first fifteen minutes will be devoted to a drill in parlimentary rules. All come. *By order secretary.*

The equalization board has left the assessed valuation of Plymouth township as it was, $2,355,000. We will pay the amount of the last three figures as our part of the town will accept.

Bear in mind the baby show on Wednesday afternoon. Any particulars not already known may be learned upon inquiry of A. W. Reed who has charge of the affair. Prizes on exhibition at Reed's store.

Next Sabbath morning the ordinance of the Lord's supper and right hand of welcome to new members at the Baptist church. In the evening the subject will be that given by the Ann Arbor Boys: "Standing the Test."

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for:

Lewis Beller,
Mr. Cal Davis,
Miss Iva Curtis,
Mr. Chas. Long,
Mr. Herbert Richardson,
Mrs. W. D. Samson,
M. B. Dennis.

C. A. DOWNER, P. M.

Miss Emma Clarkston was severely injured while in Detroit last week by an electric car. The car started up quickly as she was stepping off, catching her foot in the steps in such a way as to drag her half a block before the car was stopped and she was rescued from her perilous situation. She was able to be brought home the same night, but her injuries are quite severe and it may be some time before she will be out again.

Northville has a bell factory, and so many orders have been rung in that the company finds it necessary to increase the plant, right in these hard times and when the Wilson free trade bill just paralyzes our factories and industries. They ought to make a bell on which some of these papers, like the N. Y. Press, Ann Arbor Courier, Ypsilantian and Hillsdale Leader could "ring off" on tariff.—Adrian Press.

The Northville bells are steel and the papers mentioned will contend that the Wilson bill was also steal.

The Monroe Democrat came within a finger of slipping a cog last week and getting sunk into the river Raisin. The Democrat by mistake clipped off three fingers of John Graessle's hand in the Deinzer Co.'s furniture factory. The Democrat was misinformed but President Deinzer of the factory did not propose to have any newspaper clippings in his factory and as he was mad as a mule he showed his jackass qualities by his attempt to sign the paper's death warrant with: "Please cancel my subscription." At last accounts the Democrat was still running and Mr. Deinzer was borrowing his neighbor's paper.

The BYPU will give a chicken pie social at the library rooms next Wednesday evening from five to ten p. m. Northville and the surrounding country cordially invited to come and have a good time and a chicken pie "like your mother used to make." Plato defined man as a featherless biped. A wag picked a chicken absolutely bare, and putting on it the inscription, "Plato's man," tossed it into the room where the old Grecian sat teaching his disciples. But that will not be one of the chickens for the social at the library rooms next Wednesday night. They are all spring chickens. Come and eat one and see. ***

Council meeting Monday night.

Dr. Murdock has moved here from Ypsilanti.

Yesterday morning's earthquake was distinctly felt here.

A private telephone exchange is talked of for Northville.

The High School foot-ball team beat Laphams "Tigers" *yesterday 4 to 0.*

The K. P.'s made a fraternal visit to the Salem lodge last night and as usual had a very pleasant time.

Jasper Kerr of Lexington is in trouble in the way of a libel suit. Orders for the warrant were issued by the prosecuting attorney of Sanalac county.

Miss Gusta Dolph met with a severe and painful accident last week. With her sister she had been spending the day at her cousin's, S. B. Dolph's and walking from the porch as they were leaving, she stepped into a hole in the walk and was thrown violently to the ground, badly spraining her ankle and foot. She now is slowly recovering but it will be some days before she will be able to walk.

It is too bad that such a state of affairs exist in any community whereby it is necessary to place wood shutters up to the windows of a church to keep the glass from being broken by stones and sticks in the hands of evil disposed boys as in the case of the Catholic church on north Center street. It is a bad feature in any community and it is especially so in Northville where nothing but good order and moral conduct is supposed to exist. A reward offered by the village authorities for the conviction of the class of persons referred to will tend to put a stop to such deeds. This church is not alone in this suffering, for private dwellings have also become targets for an outlet of the dispicable conduct of some of the village boys.

Read Brown's cut sale ad on first page.

Last week-day low rate excursion to Detroit this year will be run by the DL&N RR on Nov. 12th, Tuesday. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:15 a. m., and arrive at Detroit at 11.00. Returning, leave Detroit 6:30 p. m. Rate 60c. Bicycles and baby cabs carried free. Tell the agent you are going, so enough cars can be provided.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

$25.00 Reward, Andrew Miller Lost.

Southfield, Oakland Co., Mich.,

Andrew Miller, one of our most esteemed farmer citizens, who has been at the asylum at Pontiac a couple of months, left the asylum for a walk the afternoon of the 23rd, inst., and has not been heard from since. He is described as: age 45, weight 150 pounds, height five feet eight inches, black mustache, black hair cut short, (curly when long) wore a white shirt, dark suit, light brown overcoat, soft hat the same color, clothing all marked plainly "A. Miller." It is probable that he is seeking work on a farm. His manner is unusually pleasant. His trouble has been of a very mild character, and he was pronounced cured. A reward of $25.00 will be paid for information which leads to finding him, dead or alive. Communications may be sent to his family (telephone) or to the superintendent of the asylum, Dr. E. A. Christian.

Brown is cutting both prices and picture frames. See ad this week.

For Hunters' Rates Call on the F&PM Ticket Office.

Hunters' tickets will be sold from October 25th, to Nov. 24th inclusive, limited to return November 30th, to three or more to same destination.

MILLER'S MEAT MARKET.

Fresh Meats,
Smoked Meats,
Salt Meats.

F. A. Miller, Prop'r.

109 MAIN ST.

Highest market price for Hides and Pelts.

ROGERS' MILK ROUTE

DELIVERS

PURE ÆREATED 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.

Also all kinds of Fancy Creams, Water Ices and Charlotte Russe.

C. L. Dubuar Lumber Company.

SAY!!

We are prepared for the Fall Trade.

Have the Stock and can make prices to suit you.

Drop in and see us.

A good stock of Drain Tile and Well Crock on hand.

C. L. Dubuar Lumber Company.

A Reminder.

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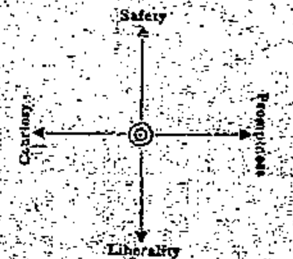

You will find them all at the Northville State Savings Bank.

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

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L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

99 Main, Cor. Center st.

Banking hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Just Received

Largest Stock Woolens I have ever yet had—and I have had some large stocks previously—in

Overcoatings,
Suitings,
Pantings and
Ladies' Beaver Cloth.

We continue to make up Suits in the latest styles. The fit is perfect and we guarantee prices to be right every time.

FREYDL, THE TAILOR,

103 Main Street. Northville, Michigan.

A WORD ABOUT RUBBERS.

We are headquarters for all kinds of Rubbers.

WE have the exclusive sale of the Lambertville Snag Proof Rubbers—the only GENUINE SNAG PROOF RUBBERS made. Also carry a full line of Boston and Wales' Goodyear Rubbers. Call and examine thes goods. Prices are right.

C. A. SESSIONS,

Exclusive Boots and Shoes. 91 Main St.

GREAT VALUES = = =

In Shoes.

Still Selling at the Old Prices

Owing to the large stock bought before the raise in leather, we are enabled to sell Shoes at the old price; and that means a saving of 15 to 25 per cent to you.

CALL AND SEE

What a two dollar bill will buy in a Ladies' Fine Kid Shoe, or a Man's Fine Calf Shoe.

THE NEW WOMAN

Should have a pair of 20th century Boots. Just out. We have them.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

A full line of Children's Shoes in light and heavy weights. See the 39 cent and 49 cent bargain boxes of heavy shoes. Sizes 5 to 8. Worth double that amount.

GENT'S UNDERWEAR

This is the time you need something warm in underwear. We are prepared to give you good values and a large assortment to select from.

Rubbers and Felts

We have a full line of Boston Rubbers, Felt Shoes, Boots and Slippers.

Call and See Us.

STARK BROS.,

Union Block, Main St. The Shoemen.

TWO PENINSULAS.

NEWS OF THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

American Missionary Association at Detroit—Strange Death of a St. Clair Lady—Train Robber Smalley Didn't Shoot Detective Powers but His Double Did.

A Notable Missionary Gathering.

The forty-ninth annual session of the American Missionary association was held at Detroit. The reports showed a grand work among the Negroes in the south, the American Indians, and the Chinese in America. The expenditures for the year were $337,334. The association now controls 117 schools, with 13,752 pupils, 212 churches, 11,531 members, and 13,280 Sunday school scholars, and 649 missionaries under its direction. Of these 74 schools are in the south, for the emancipation of the Negro by education, employing 405 teachers and are attended by 11,-951 pupils. They embrace every kind of school up to the university.

Among the many prominent speakers were President J. B. Angell, LL.D. and Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A. The lynching outrages of the south were strongly denounced. Boston was chosen as the place for holding the next convention. Officers elected: President, Merrill E. Gates, Mass.; corresponding secretaries, Rev. A. F. Beard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. F. P. Woodbury, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. C. J. Ryder, Stamford, Conn.; recording secretary, Rev. M. E. Strieby; treasurer, Henry W. Hubbard, New York.

St. Clair Woman Murdered and Robbed.

The body of a woman was found in the Detroit river at Amherstberg, Ont., on Sept. 30. It was not identified, but after three weeks was exhumed by a Pinkerton detective from Chicago, who had been working up the matter and it was identified as that of Miss Olive Carleton, of St. Clair. It appears that she bought a ticket at St. Clair for Detroit, and there purchased a ticket for Chicago. Her baggage was checked through to Chicago and was there called for, but not by Miss Carleton. The fact that they contained a number of valuables strengthens the theory of murder. She had $200 with her, a gold watch and jewelry, which are missing. The woman was not known to have any enemies or alliances. She was 51 years of age, and no reason can be thought of which would lead anyone to think it a case of suicide. Miss Carleton was a woman who was widely respected in her home community, and apparently she was happy and contented.

Smalley Did Not Murder Powers.

Officers have been steadily at work on the C. & W. M. train robbery at Fouquville and as the result of careful investigation at Brinton, McBain, Fenavillo and other points some startling disclosures have been made. It is said that John Ambrose Smalley, who was shot and killed by detectives at McBain really had nothing to do with the killing of Detective Powers the night after the robbery. A perfect alibi has been undoubtedly proved and the officers admit it, but it is just as certain that he planned the entire affair and thus had a guilty knowledge of it. The startling fact, however, is the assertion made that Smalley has a double, and it was he who shot Powers. For reasons best known to themselves, the officers think it best not to disclose his name just now. The petition to Gov. Rich to investigate the killing of Smalley, and signed by 35 names, will be forwarded soon. Meanwhile the toils are tightening about the double of Smalley and his youthful companion, and when they are captured the entire plot will be laid bare.

Precautions Against Typhoid Fever.

Secretary Baker, of the Michigan state board of health has issued some valuable suggestions of precaution against the spread of typhoid fever. The bulletins say:

This is a time of extraordinary danger from typhoid fever, as has been predicted, since the low water in wells was apparent in June, July, August and September. Prudence dictates that all drinking water, not known to be above suspicion, should be boiled, and cooled in some place where the typhoid fever germs will not gain access to it.

The germs of this disease are now known to be in the discharges from the bowels, and recently have been found in the urine; they are known to be in the spleen, and probably pervade the entire body of a person having typhoid fever. The germs are not rapidly destroyed by drying. Typhoid fever is probably always spread from a person having that disease. It is some times spread directly from person to person. All discharges from the body of a person having typhoid fever should be disinfected. Public notice of every infected place should be given, by placard on the premises and otherwise if necessary, so that no person may unguardedly drink water or take food from a source likely to be contaminated with the germs of typhoid fever.

Can't Build Gunboats on the Lakes.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert has decided that owing to the existing treaty between the United States and Great Britain which prohibits building warships on the lakes the navy department cannot award the contracts for building gunboats to the Detroit Drydock Co., notwithstanding the fact that that company was the lowest bidder on four contracts. It is alleged by well-posted attorneys, such as Hon. Don. M. Dickinson, that this treaty is merely used as a subterfuge and an attempt will be made to have it revoked at the next session of congress so that lake ship builders may have a chance to compete with salt water builders.

PENINSULAR STATE NEWS.

The Fifth district Women's Relief Corps held a reunion at Holland.

Mrs. Josie Hard stepped in front of a train at Quincy and was instantly killed.

Ida Herbke, aged 3, was burned to death while playing with matches at Detroit.

Electric cars will be running between Saginaw and Bay City within [illegible] days.

Jack Wartman, aged 10, was arrested at Luckington for till tapping and barn burning.

John Setterland, of Harristown, fell out of his wagon at Cadillac and broke his neck.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Gray, who live two miles northeast of Ypsilanti, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Corunna voted to bond herself for $30,000 for a water works and electric light plant.

Mary Kashwig, a married woman, aged 40 years, suicided with rough on rats at Detroit.

The senior medics of the U. of M. have elected Melyll She, a Chinese lady, as their secretary.

The employes of the American Mirror Co., at Grand Haven, have struck against a cut in wages.

Port Huron's council has leased the old water works building for five years to the Petrified Brick Co.

Robt. Beatty struck Andrew Erickson on the head and killed him in a saloon fight at Gladstone.

Wm. Cooper, of Battle Creek, a C. & G. T. brakeman, was killed while coupling cars at Griffiths, Ind.

Ionia is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever. There are several dangerous cases. Bad sewerage.

Flushing is alarmed over the unprecedented low state of the water in the wells. Fevers are very prevalent.

Curtis McKinstery, of Sheldon, a Michigan Central brakeman, had both legs cut off by an engine at Bay City.

Shelby is after the county seat of Oceana county and offers to build a county jail if it is moved from Hart.

Chas. Prevost, of Genesee county, was jailed at Flint on a charge of killing his son Floyd, aged 8, by brutal treatment.

Jacob Moloski, convicted of criminally assaulting a little girl near Gaylord, has been sentenced to state prison for life.

Mrs. J. T. Truescell, of Coldwater, died from a fall down the cellar stairs at the home of Mrs. P. C. Ayres at Jackson.

Lenawee county now has a picturesque stone pile and several sets of ball and chain to make it interesting for visiting hobos.

Bay county will hold a special election Nov. 20, to authorize the issuance of $115,000 in bonds to pay the indebtness to the state.

John K. Galk of the Troy laundry, Mt. Clemens, made a record by washing, drying, ironing and finishing a white vest in 12 minutes.

There is a move on foot to hold the next encampment of the Michigan National Guard on the St. Clair river below the Oakland.

The barn of Andrew Hazel, Jr., with four horses and considerable hay and grain, burned near St. Clair. Loss $3,500, no insurance.

T. W. Trevin, secretary of Enterprise lodge of Odd Fellows, at Grand Rapids, is missing and $—— of the lodge's funds are gone.

The wire drawing mills of the Osceola-Tamarack Copper Co. at Dollar Bay, have resumed work with a full force after 2 months idleness.

Thieves looted the general store of Jay Norris and the postoffice at Alamo and then set a fire which destroyed the buildings. Loss $1,000, insured.

S. E. Rogers, a well-known newspaper man, formerly of Jackson, has been sentenced to the Berrien county jail for stealing an overcoat. Drink.

Mrs. Sarah Knight, aged 68 years was struck and instantly killed by the Lake Shore fast mail at Adrian. She was somewhat deaf and also mentally impaired.

Since the recent robberies of express trains the American Express Co. has armed their messengers with revolvers and instructions to shoot when it is necessary.

Two attempts were made to wreck F. & P. M. trains near Evart. Both failed, however, as the ties which had been placed on the tracks were discovered in time.

F. W. Stock's large cooper shop at Hillsdale together with its contents and the tools of 40 workmen, were destroyed by fire. The total loss is about $3,500.

A loss of $25,000 was sustained by the burning of the planing mill, dry kilns and 3,000,000 feet of hardwood timber at Thompsonville, owned by Chas. Fox, of Grand Rapids.

Wm. Conant was arrested at Charlotte for the second offense of violating the local option law. Ann Fifield, his housekeeper, was also arrested for the same offense.

Geo. Garries' grist mill, saw mill and shingle mill were burned at Omer, causing a loss of $6,000. Wm. Clouston and Andrew Kent lost $7,000 worth of shingles and lumber.

Muskegon supervisors have demanded that County Treasurer Soderberg's bonds be increased from $130,000 to $300,000, owing to reports of a shortage in his accounts.

The flour handlers employed on the "Soo" docks at Gladstone struck for a raise of 10 cents an hour, but were forced to surrender because other men were soon found to do the work.

The Albion Milling Co., the Michigan Central railroad and Dr. J. O. Ducker, of Albion, are all mixed up in a sensational fight over the right of way for a side track to the mills.

The opera house and one residence were destroyed by fire at Alden. Loss $1,250, no insurance. The whole town was in imminent danger and was saved only by the heroic efforts of citizens.

William Savage, an ironworker employed on the new high school building at Detroit, fell from the third floor to the basement, 60 feet, and received injuries which will prove fatal.

The store and boarding house of Tyler & Son, eight dwellings and three barns burned on Crow Island, the mill property of S. W. Tyler & Son, near Saginaw. Loss $10,000, small insurance.

Hulda Sjonberg, an unfortunate Swedish girl, pleaded guilty at Escanaba to the charge of having murdered her babe and was sentenced to one year in the Detroit house of correction.

An attempt was made to hold up a midnight G. R. & I. train, southbound, at Cooper. The engineer refused to obey a signal to stop and several shots were fired into the cab, but hurt no one.

Drink made such a brute of Limmer Rhodes at Benton Harbor that he drove his wife and little ones out in a heavy storm and then threatened the officers when they went to arrest him. He was finally locked up, however.

Alpena county supervisors charge the road commissioners with extravagance and non-compliance with the law in constructing county roads. They also claim that the commissioners are leaving the roads in worse condition than before.

Wm. R. Johnston, of the township of Gerrish, and chairman of the board of supervisors of Roscommon county, has been arrested on a charge of making fraudulent assessments. Other arrests may follow.

Ionia county supervisors claim that they have found that bread and water diet for several days is better protection against the tramp nuisance than the stone pile and they recommend the idea to other counties.

Two children of John Conley, aged 5 and 3, got hold of a box of matches while still in bed and began playing with them, at Manistee. The bed clothes were set on fire and both children were smothered to death.

The Henry Smith paper mill at Tecumseh came very near going up in smoke, but good work by the fire department saved the mill after a large quantity of baled straw and a shed had been burned at a loss of $1,500.

A wall of J. B. Timberlake's plating factory collapsed at Jackson while workmen were excavating a deeper basement. The men had left the place a short time before, so no one was injured. The loss is about $1,000.

While drilling a well on the farm of Mrs. Ed Wall, near Trumbull's station, workmen struck a remarkable flow of water, which burst forth to a height of 10 feet. The water continues to rush upward with a deafening roar.

While riding a bicycle at full speed through Galesburg, Will Vansickle, of Bedford lost control of his wheel on a cross walk and was thrown upon his head with great violence. He was made unconscious, but may recover.

Mrs. Lucretia Morris, of Petoskey, who has been visiting her brother, Eli Greenfield, in Riley township, Clinton county, was accidentally shot and killed by l ee daugher. It was another case of [illegible] didn't know it was loaded.

Phillip Wedeman's residence on the Ridge road near Lexington, burned to the ground together with the contents. His eight-year-old daughter has been missing since the fire and is supposed to have perished. Property loss $1,800.

Uncle Sam is after those Saginaw saloonkeepers who started "social clubs" to avoid paying the $500 liquor tax imposed by the last state legislature. They will be charged with selling liquor without a U. S. license, and after they have settled this score the state will have a whack at 'em.

The schooner Henry C. Richards, of Cleveland, foundered off Little Point Au Sable with iron ore, from Escanaba to South Chicago. There was a howling snowstorm blowing when the crew took to the yawl. They suffered severely until rescued by the White River life saving crew. Loss $——.

The Cleveland Cliffs, Lake Superior and Pittsburg & Lake Angeline mining companies are back of a scheme to build a railroad 15 miles long from their mining locations to the lake at Marquette. It is understood that the contract has already been let to Winston Bros., of Minneapolis, and the cost will be about $2,000,000.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to some slabs and sawdust at Ferrysburg, suburb of Grand Haven, and a strong wind carried the flames along until several houses were ablaze. The village was in danger of destruction until the Grand Haven and Spring Lake fire departments arrived, and by heroic work averted the disaster. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

A destructive forest fire is raging south of New Buffalo, the flames leaping higher than the tree tops. People for miles around are fighting the fire to prevent the destruction of their homes. Five hundred tons of hay have been consumed. The fires are spreading rapidly and can only be extinguished by continued and heavy rain. No estimate can be made of the loss.

Valley City tent of the Maccabees, at Grand Rapids, which led the fight in the Boynton-Boughton controversy has been excommunicated. The tent and every member of the tent has received formal notice of suspension and if the tent within the next six months does not adopt the prescribed resolution of loyalty to the great camp officers, the suspension is made permanent and final.

The war which has been waged with considerable fury almost the entire summer between the Muskegon River Booming Co. and the Log Owners' Booming Co. came to an end. By the agreement the former company leases for 10 years to the Log Owners' Co. both banks of the Muskegon river for a distance of 14 miles from its mouth, also all implements necessary for the floating of logs.

Since the killing of James Probst, near Cheboygan, by a hunter who mistook him for a bear, a man named Johnson was shot in the leg and so badly wounded that that member will have to be amputated. Three cows were also killed. If these careless Nimrods were to accidentally kill a deer they would have been fined $30, but there is no punishment for accidentally shooting human beings.

The Sutherland & Innis Co. has just closed a contract with the Munising Co. for 35 acres of land at Munising bay, and for the erection and putting into operation within one year, of three large mills, which will employ at least 100 men each. They will manufacture all classes of timber, both hard and soft wood, and are to ship at least 20,000,000 feet per season. This company is one of the largest and wealthiest in the world.

Honolulu has been cleared of cholera and the quarantine is lifted.

The death of the wife of U. S. Ambassador to France James B. Eustis, at Ratoath Ireland, was very sad. Owing to the condition of Mr. Eustis' health his physicians forbade his going to her bedside or her burial.

On the Pennsylvania railroad at Newport, Pa., a disabled freight car on the double track jumped the rails just as mail train No. 7 was passing, and a bad wreck resulted. The locomotive and tender were hurled into the canal and the postal and freight cars were piled up. Engineer Wolkill and Fireman Haines, of Harrisburg, were instantly killed and eight or ten postal clerks severely injured.

TROUBLE IN THE EAST

RUSSIA, ENGLAND AND JAPAN NOW IN A STEW.

Russia is Making Big Preparations to Seize Korea and Has Hypnotized China—England and Japan May Unite to Oppose the Russians' Pet Schemes.

London: The Times correspondent at Hong Kong learns from the a reliable source that by the new Russo-Chinese treaty Russia obtains rights to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur and to construct and work under Russian administration, railways from Nertchinsk and Tsitsihar to Vladivostock, and from Tsitsihar to Port Arthur. But the Chinese reserve the option to purchase the railways 20 years hence at a price to be arranged hereafter. In an editorial the Times says: "Russia cannot possibly imagine that the great powers will view with indifference such an audacious destruction of the balance of power. China's option to purchase the railway is a jest almost too cynical to find a place in any serious diplomatic transaction. Under the indicated conditions Manchuria would practically become a Russian province while Pekin would be within Russia's grip. Russian statesmen cannot possibly execute them unless they have definitely resolved to plunge into vast and dangerous activities."

A Shanghai dispatch says: A Russian squadron of 15 ships has left Vladivostock for Chemulpo and Fusan. The Japanese fleet in Formosan waters has been recalled and several British warships have been ordered to sail for Korea. It is stated that Japan's reply to the demand of Russia to evacuate Korea is a pacific but firm protest against dictation by Russia. It is regarded at Shanghai as certain that Russia will permanently occupy Fusan. The dispatch also says that the situation is most grave and that preparations for the expected struggle are visible on all sides.

Washington: The cable reports that a fleet of 15 vessels was on its way to Korea attracted much attention among the diplomatic representatives of the east. It is regarded as presenting grave conditions. The latest advices from Vladivostock indicate that Russia intends to forcibly protest against the further occupation of Korea by Japan. London cables assert that following the lead of Russia England has ordered her Asiatic fleet to the scene of prospective trouble. In diplomatic circles it is freely asserted that England intends to prevent the occupation of any Korean port by the Russians and it is believed that an alliance between Great Britain and Japan may result from the present situation.

Spaniards Badly Whipped—800 Killed.

The Cuban junta in the United States has received advices of a heavy battle in the province of Puerto Principe in which the Cubans won a great victory, which gave them control of that province. The dispatch says:

Gen. Maceo, acting under orders from the war minister, started to march from Santiago de Cuba to join Gen. Sanchez in Las Billas, in the province of Santa Clara, where they were to unite forces and ravage the sugar plantations. The Spanish got wind of Gen. Maceo's intentions and immediately dispatched a formidable column of 2,500 men under Gen. Echague to prevent the junction of the Cuban armies. This column found Gen. Maceo as far advanced on his way as the San Juan valley, in the south of Cuba, between Polguin and Barajagua. Maceo had 3,000 men, of which 500 were cavalry and 2,500 infantry. The Spanish had 200 men less, but this difference was more than compensated for by the possession of three excellent pieces of artillery. The battle began at once and was fought by the Cubans with great fury. After four hours of terrific fighting, Gen. Echague was driven from the field in disorderly retreat, leaving 800 killed and wounded men, and all his artillery behind him. Since the battle the insurgents have overrun Puerto Principe and have affected a junction with Gen. Sanchez at Las Billas.

Electrical Canal Boats a Success.

After several private tests, the new system of operating canal boats by electrical power was publicly demonstrated at Tonawanda, N. Y., to be feasible and progressive. The system is the invention of Richard Lamb, of Norfolk, Va., the designer of the Corliss engine. The power used was generated at the falls by the Niagara Falls Power Co. The test was made in the presence of hundreds of spectators, chief among whom were ex-Gov. Flower, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Saxton, and other legislators, canal officials, electricians and capitalists. Everything moved like clockwork, and there was not a hitch to mar the event. A speed of four or five miles an hour was developed.

Foster Gave the Spaniard Some Pointers.

Tesifonte Galligeo, special correspondent of a Madrid newspaper, visited Washington to sound public opinion concerning Cuba. He failed to see Cleveland and Olney before they went away, but Gen. John W. Foster, who was United States minister in Spain, the negotiator at the last treaty with Spain, and later secretary of state in Mr. Harrison's cabinet. Mr. Foster told him that if the insurrection is not suppressed by springtime the United States will probably recognize the belligerent rights of the insurgents. Gen. Foster reminded the Spaniard that Spain proclaimed her recognition of the southern confederacy within eight weeks from the day Fort Sumter was fired on.

C. & G. T. Train Wrecked.

An eastbound passenger train on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway was wrecked by running into a burned culvert near South Bend, Ind. Four trainmen and two of the passengers were more or less seriously injured. The following trainmen were injured: Conductor Muir, Engineer Beattie, Fireman Dye, Baggageman Patterson, Express Messenger Sharp, Brakeman Taylor, and Newsagent Quinn, all of Battle Creek, Mich. The passengers who were hurt are Bernard Rice, of Saginaw, and Wellington Graves, of Fawn Lake, Mich. Their injuries are not serious.

NOW WE ARE IN IT.

Canada Takes Possession of Valuable Territory in Alaska Claimed by the U. S.

The recent survey made by J. E. McGrath, for the United States, to determine the definite boundary between Canada and Alaska, places the line near the mouth of the Yukon river, where the Forty Mile creek enters into it. This line is disputed by the British who claim that it should be 75 miles farther west. The Canadian authorities have instructed their mounted police to take the necessary steps towards levying duty upon all mining implements carried into the strip of territory in dispute and have ordered them to arrest any miners who attempt to carry on operations without securing Canadian mining leases. It so happens that the Forty Mile creek is a great placer mining region in which American miners have been engaged. The discoveries of gold have been so rich that it is believed at least 2,500 miners will attempt the passage of the Yukon with the idea of trying their fortunes within this disputed strip of territory next spring. The consequence is that the situation threatens to be of the gravest character as everybody knows that the miners are men who will fight for their rights. It is therefore of the utmost importance that some definite understanding should be reached between this country and Great Britain concerning this boundary line.

Holmes' Sensational Trial Begun.

The trial of H. H. Holmes at Philadelphia for the murder of Benj. F. Pitezel began with exciting incidents. His attorneys entreated for a continuance of the trial, but this was summarily refused; and then exciting incidents followed rapidly, beginning with the sudden withdrawal of the lawyers who had hitherto represented the prisoner, in the face of threats of disbarment; the appointment by the court of new counsel, and the refusal by the prisoner to accept them; the declination of another lawyer to serve after being selected by Holmes; and finally the prisoner trying his own case and then numerous passages at arms between Holmes and the prosecuting officer. There was a large crowd present. Holmes appeared gaunt and hollow chested, but he was dressed very neatly and retained his nerve throughout.

After fighting through one day of the trial Holmes gave up his effort to act as his own counsel and recalled his lawyers, who reluctantly assumed the defense. The evidence seems to be very damaging to Holmes.

French Unfair Toward Consul Waller.

Washington: Mr. Ethelbert Woodford, who was in Madagascar at the time the proceedings against Ex-U. S. Consul Waller were in progress, presented his version of the case to the state department. Besides contending, as he did strenuously, that the proceedings of the French authorities were entirely unwarranted and that the French court was without jurisdiction, Mr. Woodford presented affidavits to show that Waller had not been supplying the Hovas with arms, as was charged and for which he is now in prison in France. He also called attention to the mistreatment to which Mrs. Waller had been subjected by French soldiers on board ship coming from Mauritius to Marseilles.

Foreigners in China in Great Danger.

London: The news received from Hong Kong that an outbreak against foreigners is expected at Canton seems to indicate that there has been a renewal of the widespread anti-foreign feeling. It appears that the Chinese braves who were ordered to disband after the war objected to doing so and arranged to attack the foreigners.

St. Petersburg: A Vladivostock correspondent telegraphs that the Chinese secret societies are showing marked activity and that they are enjoying the secret support of many high officials who are themselves members of these organizations. The situation is regarded as being very critical.

Cabinet of France Resigns.

Paris: After an exciting scene in the chamber of deputies the government was defeated on a question of confidence in the matter of the South of France railway scandal. Immediately after the vote was announced the cabinet ministers left the chamber amid jeers from its members and handed their resignations to President Faure who has accepted them. The ministry which has just resigned was formed on Jan. 26 by M. Ribot, after the fall of the Dupuy ministry. The defeat of the government is not surprising in view of the sweeping charges made against senators, deputies and even ministers.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The king of Korea has chosen another queen and assumed the title of emperor.

Fire destroyed half the business portion of Madison, Minn., more than 40 buildings being now in ashes. The total loss is estimated at $150,000.

A small cabin occupied by A. R. Merrill, an oil driller, near Steubenville, O., was completely destroyed by fire. Merrill perished in the flames.

There is a strong effort on foot among the Latin-American countries of Central and South America to combine against European aggressions.

By the collapsing of a ferry landing at New Orleans 150 men, women and children fell 15 feet into the river and three were drowned, while 50 others were more or less injured.

Christopher Miller, living near Mt. Gilead, O., shot his wife fatally, then suicided by hanging. He had been adjudged insane, but relatives kept him from going to an asylum.

Auditor-General Turner is after several counties which are indebted to the state on taxes. Chippewa, Iron, Muskegon and Alpena counties owe a total of $103,000, and there are others.

Great Britain is about to get into trouble with Brazil because of her attempt to maintain her flimsy claims to to the ownership of the Island of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil, which was seized by the British recently.

Half of the east wall of the Edmore Manufacturing Co.'s three-story bicycle factory collapsed at Clyde, O. All the floors were filled with workmen. More than a dozen were badly injured and several buried under the debris.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Armenian Youths and Women Horribly Maltreated—Another Massacre.

Constantinople: Advices from an Armenian source report a terrible massacre near Baiourt, on the road between Erzeroum and Trebizond. These reports allege that 500 Mussulmans made an unprovoked attack upon the Armenian inhabitants of several villages, and it is further alleged that a number of young men and women were burned alive at stakes, and that many women were outraged and horribly mutilated. After the churches had been desecrated the Mussulman mob pillaged the villages and stole all the cattle and other property of value they could carry off. It is stated upon the same authority that more than 500 Armenians were killed. The news of this latest outrage has made a painful impression in diplomatic circles and is regarded as affording fresh evidence of the necessity for prompt and energetic action on the part of the powers. Later Armenian advices from Erzingan estimate that several hundred Armenians were killed in the recent disturbances there. The Turkish version speaks of 50 having been killed.

The Sultan's Life Threatened.

London: The Constantinople correspondent of the Times telegraphs: A threatening letter was found in the palace addressed to the sultan. An inquiry incriminated 14 members of the imperial household. All of them were executed on the same day within the precincts of Yildiz. Thus the Sultan's mind was relieved of a very great weight.

Secretary Carlisle Stops Coinage of Silver

Washington: All silver coinage, except that of subsidiary silver, has been ordered suspended after November 1, by Secretary Carlisle. In carrying out this policy the New Orleans mint will be practically closed and dismantled after that date, and its 70 employes furloughed without pay. Secretary Carlisle has been considering this step for some time. The closing up of the New Orleans mint leaves only the United States mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco in operation. At these mints only gold and subsidiary silver will hereafter be coined, unless congress should direct to the contrary and action should be approved by the President.

Ohio Oil Fields Ablaze.

For two days a destructive fire raged in the oil regions of northwest Ohio. Telegraph and telephone lines are useless and reports of the damage have been difficult to secure. The fire seems to have done the most damage about McComb, Cygnet and Luckey. The fire started on the edge of the town of Munger and burned to the northeast, a strip nearly a mile wide, destroying everything. This is the heart of the best producing oil territory in Ohio. The fire is now practically under control. Estimates of loss are $150,000 and higher.

A Bridge Jumper's Fatal Drop.

Patrick King Callahan, 26 years old, who lived in New York, jumped from the top of the Poughkeepsie bridge into the Hudson river. The distance is 212 feet. At least 30 people saw Callahan's exhibition of nerve. The bridge jumper was seriously injured internally and died soon after being taken out of the water.

A Tug's Boiler Exploded—Two Killed.

The tugboat Morford, while towing the steamer Ionia at Chicago blew up her boiler. Two men were killed and three others seriously injured. The heavy boiler was lifted into the air and shot through the wall of elevator F. The tug G. B. Green was raked fore and aft, and it is considered little short of a miracle that only one of her crew was killed.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	$4 25@4 65	$3 10	$4 25	$4 55
Lower grades	2 25@4 00	1 50	3 50	4 15
Chicago—				
Best grades	4 50@4 85	3 45	4 65	3 03
Lower grades	3 25@4 00	1 60	3 00	3 60
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 40@4 75	4 15	4 25	4 20
Lower grades	2 15@4 25	1 50	2 25	4 00
Detroit—				
Best grades	3 25@4 25	2 25	4 25	3 81
Lower grades	2 00@2 50	1 05	2 50	3 70
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 40@4 50	3 75	3 60	4 00
Lower grades	2 25@4 00	1 20	2 50	3 90
Cleveland				
Best grades	4 25@4 50	2 85	3 75	4 10
Lower grades	2 25@4 00	1 10	3 00	4 00
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	4 30@4 80	3 00	3 70	4 25
Lower grades	2 20@4 10	1 00	2 20	4 10

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	70@70½	[illegible]	24 @24
Chicago	63 @63¼	32 @32¼	20¼@20¼
Detroit	66@67	34 @31	22@23
Toledo	65 @65	[illegible]	21 @22
Cincinnati	64 @66	32 @32	21 @21¼
Cleveland	67 @67	32@32	21@22
Pittsburg	66@67	32@33	24 @24¼

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, $13 50 per ton. Potatoes, 22c per bu. Live Poultry, chickens, 7c per lb; ducks, 7c; turkeys, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 15c per doz. Butter, fresh dairy, 16 @ 18c per lb; creamery, 21@22c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Dun's says: Two weeks ago gold exports seemed very near. But the break in cotton which then began, ripened into a collapse sufficient to justify hope of a free movement. Hides have also dropped sharply, leather is weaker, and the adjustment of prices to real instead of imaginary conditions progresses. Already the lower prices of iron have brought out some important contracts. Money markets cause remarkably little trouble. Cooler weather has generally helped retail trade and with increased consumption by the millions the way will be clear for better business. Already payments through clearing houses closely approach for October those of the best year in history, though reflecting in part past transactions, and new orders are still much needed by the great industries. Cotton exports improve but little because foreign stocks are so large and the lower prices give more confidence to mills which feared to purchase and manufacture when decline was reasonably expected. Wheat has risen, but small exports show plainly a slack demand from abroad. Nobody can give a reason for higher corn, and pork declines without reason. Textile manufacturers have for the moment been disturbed rather than helped by the decline in cotton, because it checks buying of some fabrics with lower prices. The demand for worsteds and dress goods is encouraging while in woolen goods the situation does not improve.

Burglars blew off the door of the safe in the D., S. S. & A. ticket office at St. Ignace, and secured about $40.

Over 20 guests of the Adelphia hotel at Huntington, W. Va., were poisoned in some unknown way and seven of them are not expected to live.

The explosion of a boiler in the mill of the Pacific Coast Lumber Co., at Fair Haven, Wash., killed five men, wrecked the mill, and the falling debris demolished a railroad trestle.

Miss Sylvia McCabe is dead and Wm. Shaeffer is mortally wounded, at Franklin, O. They were both shot while alone in a room, but which did the bloody work is not known.

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LOVING TOO LATE.

A Common Enough Story Portrays a Pathetic Moral.

Not long ago I met a young lady in poverty whom I had previously known in wealth, and this was, in substance, the story she told me: "Father died suddenly in Washington, and the professional skill through which he had coined money for us died with him. I am not weeping because we are poor. I am broken-hearted because none of us saw that he was dying. Was it not pitiful that he should think it best not to tell any of us that he was sick? And I, the petted daughter, though I know he was taking opium to soothe his great pain, was so absorbed by my lovers, my games and my dresses, that I just hoped it would all come right. If I could only remember that even once I had pitied his suffering or felt anxious about his life, I might bear his loss better!" * * *

The story is common enough. Many a father, year after year, goes in and out of his home carrying the burden and doing the labor of life, while those whom he tenderly loves hold with light careless hands all of honor and gold he wins by toil and pain. Then some day his head and hands can work no more! And the hearts that have not learned the great lesson of unselfish love while love was their teacher must now begin their sad duty when love has left them alone forever.

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Story of a Hungry Bear—Enforced Temperance for Captains—The Smallest Coin in the World—Money at Different Periods—An India Rubber Worm.

In Poland once a hungry bear
Growled: "Bees, give me your honey there!
You are so weak and I so strong,
You cannot keep it from me long."

And ere the little bees could think
The bear was on them in a wink,
Climbing the tree with grumbling sound,
While the bees came buzzing round.

But when he did the sweets demand
They paid no heed to his command;
So putting in his nose he cried
To those within, "Just step aside!"

Instead they stung him, one and all:
"If you are large and we are small,
You shall at least well punished be,
If from our store you do not flee."

The bear got mad—no help it brings;
He growls and roars, so sharp their stings.
Oh, how they smart, nose, tongue and ear!
He must retreat, 'tis very clear.

The bees exulted—hum, hum, hum!
The bear groaned fiercely—brum, brum, brum!
And as he fled could hear them say:
"If you don't like it, keep away!"

—W. W. Caldwell.

Total Abstinence for Captains.

One of the "signs of the times" is the recognition by business firms of the injurious effect of liquor drinking by their employes upon their business. That this is true in other lands as well as America, is shown by an instance recorded by the London Christian.

Four years ago, Messrs. Carlisle & Co., ship owners, sent a circular letter to their captains, stating that they were convinced that the majority of serious accidents on their steamers were due to intemperance, and, in view of the danger to life and property involved, they stipulated that their captains should forthwith become total abstainers. Substantial bonuses were offered to captains who kept their ships free from accidents, and it was agreed that a breach of the pledge should entail forfeiture of bonus. One of the captains, John Harrigan, who took the needful pledge, was afterwards discharged for drinking whisky. His bonus and deposit being withheld, he entered an action in the Queen's Bench Division, pleading that he had acted under medical advice. As he admitted that he received the medical advice before assuming the obligation of the pledge, his case broke down, and judgment was given for the shipping company.

Smallest Coin in the World.

Which is at the same time the smallest coin and the coin of least value at present current in Europe? In the absence of a knowledge of any smaller and more worthless, I should be inclined, writes a correspondent, to award the palm to the Greek lepton, a specimen of which has recently come into my hands. The lepton is, according to the decimal monetary system current in countries belonging to the Latin union, the hundredth part of the drachma. Now, the Greek drachma is, while nominally the equivalent of the franc or the lira, at present worth less than six pence, the rate of exchange about a fortnight ago being 42.50 drachmas to an English sovereign. The lepton is, therefore, approximately worth about one-fifth of an English farthing.

Money of Other Days.

In the early colonial times of 1752 tobacco and tobacco receipts were legal tender, corn and beans and codfish also being employed.

The small, hard shell known as the cowrie is still used in India, the Indian islands and Africa, in the place of subsidiary coin.

In 1652, during the early colonial times of America, musket balls passed for change at a farthing apiece, and were a legal tender for sums under a shilling.

Wampum was the commonest currency of them all. It was the shell-bead money of the Indians, and was soon accepted by the colonists as a convenient token.

The strangest coin of all, though, was the ideal money spoken of by Montesquieu as being found in certain parts of Africa. It is an ideal money called "macoute," but is purely a sign of value without a unit.—Sel.

An India Rubber Worm.

According to a Troy fisherman, the latest triumph of yankee inventive genius is an India rubber fishworm. It is said to be a remarkably good imitation of the common earthworm, is indestructible, and in actual use proves as alluring to the fishes as the genuine article. The old fisherman will be quick to see its advantages. One can equip himself for a day's sport without digging over a whole garden in his search for bait. A handful of India rubber worms will last him through the season, and there will be no necessity for pulling up the line every few minutes to see if the small-fry nibblers have left the hook bare. It is possibly hardly necessary to add here that the fisherman who tells of this invention may be like some other fishermen, in which case the reader need not believe the story unless he wants to.

Guests at a Hotel.

"It may surprise you," said an old hotel clerk, "but we can tell a man not used to stopping at hotels at the first glance. His unfamiliarity with the way to register, with the way to ask for his letters, telegrams or how to give up his key to his room, gives him away immediately. Now, today a middle-aged man who is stopping at this hotel came up to me and asked me if I would keep the key of his room for a little while. That was the one sure way of telling that he had probably not been in half a dozen hotels in his life. Then we can always tell the minute a man comes up to ask for his mail whether he is a hotel liver or not. The commercial traveler, before his name is written down in the register, will ask to see the letters in the box bearing his initial. He will grab up the telegrams and pore over them as if he were going to catch a train that left in ten minutes. Then he will take up his armful of umbrellas and canes and throw them at the bell-boy and tell him to take them to his room. The man unacquainted with hotel life will do exactly the opposite. He is usually as bashful as a school girl with stage fright. He doesn't know how to do anything."

The Enchanted Pumpkin.

When your little brother or sister has a birthday party and you want a novelty as a centerpiece for the tea table, try the "Enchanted Pumpkin," and see what fun it will make for the guests.

It ought to be a prize pumpkin and a big one. Scoop out all the inside, that will do well enough to make pies out of for grown-up people on days that are not birthdays. Then stuff it full of toys tied up in mysterious-looking bundles.

To each package tie a bright ribbon, letting the loose ends fall out over the sides of the pumpkin. Then carefully replace the cap, or stem part, which you cut off, so that it will look as if it were still whole, and place it on your tea table. Surrounded by ferns and colored autumn leaves, and decorated with the drooping ends of the ribbons, it will make a very pretty centerpiece.

When the feast is over, set the children to guessing how many seeds are in the pumpkin. When all have guessed, tell each to take hold of one of the ribbons, and when you say "Three!" they must pull on the ribbon and in that way they will find out how many seeds are in the pumpkin.

Of course, each little guest secures a pretty gift.

A Hungry Shark.

The crew of the tug Pennwood, which arrived at Baltimore, reported that they were pursued by a man-eating shark a few days ago twenty miles south of Cape Henry.

The shark, which was about eight feet long, had followed the tug for some hours, when a hook baited with meat was thrown to it. No temptation could get it to take the hook. Then the man-eater began to grow bold and approached within a few feet of the side of the tug, until it finally grew audacious enough to slide along the steel side of the vessel.

Chief Engineer Goldsborough, who had seen some shark-fighting in the Carribean sea, undertook to spear the fish. He used a sharp boathook, with which he pierced its head. Several times the shark caught the hook, but could not wrench it from Mr. Goldsborough's grasp. After the shark had been considerably maimed it withdrew, leaving a trail of blood in the water. Mr. Goldsborough says he never saw a shark so desperate in its endeavors to make a meal on human flesh.

The Editor's Pass.

Many incidents, humorous and pathetic, come to the desk of the busy railroad man, says the Cincinnati Commercial. Advertising Agent Lowes, of the Big Four, received one in Saturday's mail that is singularly pathetic in its way. The letter was written by General Agent E. E. South at Chicago, and he inclosed an editorial mileage book on the Big Four lines that had been sent one George Washington, Esq., editor of the Afro-American at Terre Haute, Ind. He wrote that the old gentleman had died a few days before, and, in commenting thereon, said: "In the meantime he has gone to join his illustrious namesake in the land beyond the skies, where there is no smoke, no tunnel, it is to be hoped—consequently he can't use his pass, and his paper died with him." Agent Lowes remarked that the road had sent the old colored gentleman an editorial book every year for many years, an annual event which the old fellow always celebrated in person, visiting all the offices and officers, withdrawing with a profound bow and "Bress you, honey."

Little Willie Giveaway.

Maud (who has just been kissed by George under a piece of mistletoe, which he has discovered hanging in the hall)—Oh, George, you wicked wretch, to take advantage of me like that. I wish I knew who hung it there. I'd—I'd pay them out, that's all!

George (to little brother later on in the evening)—Willie, I am going to take Maud away from you soon; will you mind?

Willie—Not in the least, Mr. Pepper; sis and I are not friends now.

George—How is that?

Willie (heedless of Maude's killing glances)—Oh, she boxed my ears for tipping her off the chair when she was nailing up that mistletoe in the hall.

The population of London, taking the city at its greatest extent, amounted in 1891 to 4,766,661.

GOOD MRS. SPARROW.

SHE was a nice motherly old lady, and I took to her immediately. She explained that her son was away from home a great deal of the time, and she desired a gentleman lodger, that she might have some one in the flat with her at nights, as she was very timid about being alone.

I was young and knew little of the city and its ways and it really seemed good and homelike to get into Mrs. Sparrow's cozy little flat and be treated as if I belonged there. I thanked my lucky stars that I had seen and answered her advertisement for a "quiet young gentleman lodger."

She took a very flattering interest in me, and I did not feel offended nor resent her inquisitiveness when she questioned me concerning my family and seemed desirous of knowing every point of my personal history. It seemed to be her way of making conversation, and, coming from a country town as I did, I had seen a great many like her.

Finding I had not been in the city long she began to warn me concerning the pitfalls and snares that lay in wait for a young man, the while apparently taking the greatest concern in my welfare. She said she thanked Providence a thousand times a day that her boy had grown up in the midst of temptations to become a model young man, of whom any mother might well be proud.

Without resorting to Mrs. Sparrow's tactics of questioning, I learned that her son was in some kind of business that kept him on the road a great deal, and that he was seldom at home for more than a few hours at a time.

She told me so much concerning him that I was very desirous of meeting Aubry, as she fondly called him. I pictured him in my mind as a bright and brainy young fellow who had acquired a most enviable knowledge of the world and its ways without being contaminated during the acquisition.

After a time Mrs. Sparrow explained that her son was interested in the life insurance business, being a sort of solicitor, as she called it; that is, he was not a regular agent, authorized to make out policies, but he traveled about discovering "likely subjects," interested them in life insurance, and then turned them over to an agent of some concern in which they seemed to have the most faith.

In this way, Mrs. Sparrow explained, it was not necessary for him to be bound to any one concern, but he could work for them all, taking a commission from the agent of any concern for whom he obtained a "subject." By working in this manner he could make a great deal more money than he could in working for one or two concerns exclusively.

Had I been older, or had I known a little more of the life insurance business, I might have asked Mrs. Sparrow some questions about her son's connection with his professed business that she would not have been able to answer readily. I might have entertained some doubts that did not enter my head as it was.

Gradually motherly Mrs. Sparrow interested me in life insurance. She discovered that I carried none and then she led me to understand that it was

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my duty to lose no time in obtaining a policy.

But I was more interested in her son, whom I had never seen. I felt he must be a jolly good fellow to know, and she hinted once or twice that he might be able to give me a start in life, as he had done so for several young fellows.

Occasionally she received letters from Aubry, so she said, and one day she informed me that he was coming home—he would be in New York in a few days.

Then it happened that Mrs. Sparrow was suddenly called to Jersey City by the critical illness of some relative. She did not return home that night, but, at about nine o'clock, a young man turned up and said he was Aubry Sparrow. He seemed much put out when he heard where his mother had gone.

"If any of those people are ill in a little finger they always send for mother," he said in disgust. "She has always been running after them and I suppose she always will. Now I have but a few hours in town, and I cannot see her at all."

He looked like his mother—the resemblance was so marked that I fancied I should have known him as her son had I met him on the street as a stranger. He was bright and sharp in conversation, had a pleasant smile, and was rather fascinating. There was something mesmeric about his eyes.

We sat in the little parlor and talked. He smoked a cigarette, lolling back in the easiest chair, with his feet amid the trinkets on the center-table. There was a free-and-easy air of self-confidence about him that quite captivated me.

I do not know how the conversation drifted round to his business, but we were finally talking life insurance. All at once he dropped his feet to the floor, leaned forward and said:

"A man is a fool who keeps pegging away at day labor for the money he obtains. Look at the men who make big fortunes here in the city. How do they do it? By day labor? Not much! Ha! ha! ha! They find an easier and quicker way. I have helped lots of young men to good pots, and I can help you—I will help you, for I have taken a liking to you."

I was startled, and I did not know what to say. He did not give me much time to speak.

"There is more in the life insurance business than appears on the surface," he went on. "I am not plugging in this business, but I am making hauls, and when I make a haul somebody shares with me. You may as well be one to share in a pot."

"I—I don't think I understand you," I stammered.

"Come on, let's go out where we can get something to cool our throats. I will explain."

We went out to a saloon. I was not in the habit of tasting liquor, but, in his bland and persuasive way, he induced me to take something. Somehow, I could not refuse, and I took something several times.

I was somewhat befogged when I returned to the flat alone. Aubry had found that he must leave the city by a certain train that would not permit him to go back and await his mother, and we had parted.

In a hazy way I remembered the scheme he had proposed to me—a scheme in which I had almost agreed to play a part. It was the now well-known trick of insuring under a false name and disappearing. Evidence of death could then be produced, and the insurance money obtained. This money was to be divided.

Of course I was the subject, and I swear Aubry Sparrow had made it seem like a shrewd piece of business, rather than a fraud; for he had explained the plots of Wall street money kings, which were quite as crooked, yet escaped the ban of the law.

He was to be in town again two days later, and the project was then to be carried through, in case I had the required nerve.

When I reached the flat I found two men waiting there. They followed me up the stairs and walked in without the least ceremony. This made me rather angry, and I think I should have fought them both on the spot if they had not explained that they were particular friends of Mrs. Sparrow.

I explained that she might not be home for a day or two, but they both assured me she would arrive very soon. They were right; she came within an hour.

Mrs. Sparrow was very much surprised to behold her visitors at that hour of the night, or rather morning, and she was more surprised when they grasped her and informed her she was their prisoner. She seemed inclined to resist, and I was on the point of wading into them both, when one flipped back his coat and showed a detective's shield.

Well, the result was they made Mrs. Sparrow change her clothes for male attire, and she came forth altered in appearance—so much altered, in fact, that I cried:

"Aubry Sparrow!"

"Yes," said one of the detectives. "He is very slick, and he makes up as a nice old lady. His true name is Holcomb, and he is wanted for several big insurance swindles, to say nothing of three or four murders. He has killed a few of his accomplices in order to obtain the insurance on their lives, but it is recently that absolute proof against him has been obtained. He was keeping shady, but we succeeded in nosing him out here. I presume you were to become another of his victims. You had a narrow escape."

A narrow escape truly, and I had been taught a very good lesson—one that I never forget.

Months later I saw Holcomb tried for murder, convicted, and sentenced. He was not electrocuted, as he found a way to commit suicide before the time for his execution arrived. The newspapers were filled with accounts of his crimes, and the nice, motherly "Mrs. Sparrow" proved to be the king of cold-blooded villains.

FALSE AND TRUE.

It is never unworthy to say something that we know will please, and to say it with the express purpose of pleasing.

If we honestly believe that what we say is true, a great deal of good may some times be done by paying a well-timed compliment.

Most of society's cut-and-dried phrases are in a manner complimentary, though they are generally taken for what they are worth, which is very little.

The value is increased by the rarity. There are some good-natured souls who are always saying pleasant things to people, and meaning them; but we cannot prize their compliments quite so highly as if they were less frequent.

There is an art in paying compliments, which, perhaps, is not unworthy of acquisition.

Yet the true compliment should be perfectly free and unstudied.

Premeditation spoils it. Labored and manufactured speeches are always rather disagreeable than pleasing. Any suspicion of artifice ruins a compliment and makes it worthless.

The art of compliments is simply the lawful and praiseworthy art of pleasing.

To give sincere pleasure to another person is always a noble aim; and by saying a kindly and generous thing at the right time we often do this.

Two women of Salt Lake are running for the state legislature. One is Mrs. Lillian Pardee, a college instructor and an all-round club woman. The other candidate is Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, editor of a women's paper.

THE DRUG CLERK'S STORY

He Talls of Headaches and Nervousness and Gives Cures for Both.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.

It was the drug clerk's turn to tell a story of one of his experiences, and the reporter, expecting something good, as usual, settled himself comfortably in a chair prepared to give his undivided attention to the speaker. The latter was Henry Maier, who resides with his parents on Acqueduct Street, Newark, N. J., and who hands out medicine over the counter of Dr. Andrew F. Burkhardt's drug store at 271 Orange Street, this city.

"Perhaps I can do nothing better," he began, "than to tell you the secret of my good health. It is a story that I have told to many recently, and as it resulted in good in each case, it may be worth your while to listen to it. To begin with, I was not always strong and robust, as I am now. Long hours of work and hard study had left me in a wretched condition. Frightful lingering headaches found me a ready victim, and at times I was so nervous that the dropping of a pin would cause me to give a violent start, and then I would be seized with a fit of trembling that was, to put it mildly, exceedingly bothersome. Well, I began to doctor myself. Now, I flatter myself that I know something of medicine; but with all my knowledge, I could find nothing that would cure those terrible headaches or put an end to my extreme nervousness. When I picked up a bottle my hand would shake as though I had the chills, and if it was a powder that I was handling, I stood a good chance of sprinkling it all over these black trousers. Things went from bad to worse, and I soon realized that a man of my physical condition had better not attempt to mix any medicine.

"'Try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,' said Dr. Burkhardt, one day, and as you know the doctor's advice is always worth following, I got the Pink Pills and began to take them. Would you believe it? Before I had taken the contents of one box my headache began to give me a day off occasionally, and soon it left me entirely. Now about my nervousness. Well, the pills put an end to that with almost startling abruptness. You see, I know enough about the business to appreciate the importance of following the prescribing physician's directions, and by paying strict attention to those given by Dr. Williams with each box of his Pink Pills, I was soon another fellow. Look at me now! A picture of health, eh? Well, that is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for a man, or a woman either. See, I can hold a glass of water out now without spilling a drop, but I couldn't do that two months ago and—

"What is it ma'am?" he asked as a neatly dressed woman came up to the counter. "A box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." "Yes, ma'am, fifty cents please. Thank you."

"These Pink Pills are great things," said Mr. Maier, as he turned to the reporter again, and the latter, after all he had heard, thought so too.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

Would Do His Part.

Editor: "Yes, we need a man. Do you know how to run a newspaper?" Applicant: "No, sir; but I'm willing to learn. I've been in the business over ten years."

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Look after the Back: A Fall, a Strain, a Constant Sitting or Stooping Position Brings Backache—Do You Know This Means the Kidneys are Affected?

How few people realize when their back begins to ache that it is a warning provided by nature to tell you that the kidneys are not working properly. You have a severe fall, you strain yourself lifting or perhaps you are compelled to maintain a sitting or stooping position for long intervals at a time, your back begins to ache, then your head, you become listless, tired and weary, but do you understand the real cause? We think not, else you would let the plasters and liniment on the back, which only relieve but do not reach the cause. If you would rid yourself of the pain and cure the root of the trouble, at the same time save many years of suffering and perhaps life itself, you will take a kidney remedy that has been tried and proven that it will cure.

Mr. John Robsoin of 601 Russell Street, Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered ever since with rheumatism and kidney trouble. Pains would start in my hip and go around to my back. Highly colored urine denoted kidney disorder. The pain in my back was often so bad I had to give up work until the severity of the attack passed away. I have used many liniments and other things, but received very little relief. Some time ago I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and they have worked a wonderful change in me. My back is all right now and I owe it all to the almost magical influence of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Mr. Robsoin was a member of the Fifty-first Illinois Regiment, which served through the war with honor and distinction. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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R. C. Joiner, Allen, P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil."

Human nature is not altogether bad. Few people see others in distress without wishing that somebody else could help them.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any troubles of this sort.

The longest train on record was that of Catherine de Medici on the occasion of her marriage. It was 48 yards and borne by ten pairs of pages.

THE TRADE CONTINUES TO FLOW.

And still the trade continues to flow our way. 14 years steady stream of trade. Not here today and gone tomorrow but "The Busy Big Store" has a 14 years record that it's not ashamed, but proud of, and the trade it has today is convincing to the most careful cash buyer that the old reliable firm of T. G. sells not only the best of goods but at prices that keep other dealers busy guessing to keep pace with the "Busy Big Store." Two or three reasons why I can and do handle many goods at what other dealers would not call a fair living profit. The fact is that I have no rents to pay and with twenty-three years of experience it enables me to handle many goods very close and at the same time the quantity that I sell, making a small profit on each, makes me a fair living margin—the nimble shilling is what does the business today. No long profits need be looked for or expected these times. It simply means move lots of goods and move them quick. "Small margins and rapid sales"—that's my motto. Read our list over carefully week by week, buy your goods where your dollars go the farthest. Below you will find a few of the many Bargains we are placing on our counters, day by day, week by week.

THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT is full of rich bargains. Black, Blue, Brown and Green all wool Serges, 36 inches wide, 22 1-2c per yard. All wool Flannel, 36 inches wide, 22 1-2c per yard. All wool Henriettas, 36 inches wide, 22 1-2c per yard. All wool Broad Cloth, 1 1-2 yards wide, 65c per yard. Black Henriettas, silk warp, 90c to $1.50 per yard. Fine line Novelty Goods from 10c to $1.50 per yard. Lace Curtains, 90c to $6 per pair. Counterpanes, 85c to $5 per pair. Rose Bed Blankets, 45c to $10 per pair. Bed Comforts, 65c to $3. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear at prices that interest cash buyers. The grandest line ever shown in Northville. Finest line of Outing Flannels at 4, 6, 8 and 10c per yard. Just step in and inspect the cottons. Two cases of Lonsdale and Blackstone, at 7c per yard. It wholesales today at 7 3-4c; I bought when cheap and here they go at 7c. WALL PAPER, 7c to 75c a double roll. CARPETS, As complete a line as ever was shown in a burg the size of this. A nice yard wide Ingrain for 22 1-2c up to 90c per yard. Floor Oil Cloth 22c per yard.

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS and CAPES. Let me say right here that the fit, make-up and style of these garments are elegant, and they are beauties. Excellent light—you can see just what you are getting. Call in and see them. It means that you will want one.

GENTS' CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT. Men's heavy Cottonade Pants, 65c; men's Kersey Wool Pants, $1 to $1.25; men's heavy Cashmere Pants from $1.75 to $4.75; boys' knee Pants, 24c, 50c, 75c, $1; men's good heavy warm Suits, $4, $5 up to $20; men's Overcoats—the finest line I have ever shown—4, 5, 7.50, 10, 12 and $15.

MENS and BOYS' UNDERWEAR. This department is full of bargains. Prices range from 15c to $2. Our 40c and 50c wear are stunners. Men's and Boys' fall and winter caps, 10c to $2.50. Men's heavy all wool Mittens, 15c pair. Buck and calf faced, 33c pair. Buck Gloves, 75c, $1, $1.25. As ever your business friend. Everybody welcome at T. G.'s Busy Big Store.

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NOVI LOCALS.

Mrs. Frank Pratt is ill.

Potatoes are worth 15 cents a bushel to feed to cattle.

Mrs. Smith of Detroit is the guest of Frank Pratt and wife.

Chas. Cadwell is digging a cellar for a new house on his lot.

Thos. Gleason of Pontiac is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cadwell.

Chas. Beagle and wife of Detroit spent Sunday at A. C. Krapf's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nash have been spending a week with Genesee county friends.

A. N. Kimmis has erected a handsome monument on his lot in the Novi cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Austin spent Sunday with their son who resides at Clarkston.

John Vogt was called to Trenton one day last week to attend the funeral of his aged mother.

Fred Banks is reported as being ill at his home while his sister Edna is quite ill at Northville.

A. C. Krapf is now convalescent, we are glad to note, and will soon recover his former health.

Miss Delia Banks was the guest of Miss Kate Dunham last week Saturday and Saturday night.

Miss Holloway of Chicago who has been visiting relatives here for some time has left for her home.

There will be a conundrum social at W. A. Whipple's this Friday evening. Every one cordially invited.

The new furnace recently put in the basement of the Baptist church works in a most satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Ann Smith has caused the well on her farm to be dug deeper and now has thirty feet of excellent water.

Did you ever see F. W. go at the rate of forty miles a minute, and a dog just behind him? How is it Frank?

H. H. Jones has put in a new well the old one having failed. It is a fine one with thirty-five feet of water in it.

The Record till Jan'y 1, 1897, for $1.10 or on trial (to new subscribers only,) from now till Jan'y 1, 1896, for 15 cts.

The last excursion to Detroit was a howling success as far as numbers were concerned—1,000 people—25 from Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawther and little daughter of Chicago were entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harmon.

Albert Smith has been in the scrap iron business for 45 days and has delivered 68 tons to the Globe Furn. Co.'s office at Northville.

If it is proper for church people to arrange and take an active interest in bicycle races, is it not just as proper to do the same in horse racing?

Albert Roblin's saw mill, located on the farm of Wm. Blackwood, was burned Sunday morning. Mr. Roblin will probably put up a new mill.

The practice of hunting on Sunday should be stopped by those whose business it is to enforce our laws. It is an outrage on the sanctity of our Sabbath to hear the firing of guns all around us. Stop it.

Mrs. Amelia Smith who has been such a sufferer for about eighteen months with tumors is steadily gaining under the care of Dr. Wiggins.

Albert Smith produced 197 bushels of corn from 1½ acres of land this year. He put 70 loads of manure on the land last spring. Albert may have first premium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mercereau returned to St. Louis, Mo., Thursday. Mrs. M. and family have spent the summer at Novi visiting her father, the late John Bassett.

"Pat Quig" is prepared to draw contracts, deeds, mortgages, take acknowledgements, or any thing in his "line" as a Notary, and in all the latest approved forms and, to be sure he desires your business.

Those who claim to be posted say that the dry, windy weather we are having such a surplus of this fall is exactly like Kansas weather. If such is the case, there will be no emigrations to that state from this section very soon.

We hear this in our dreams: "Well, how does huskin' go?" Every time two farmers meet each vies with the other in getting in this first. Day in, day out, rain or shine. In the language of the jock: "Oh lord, this is trying."

Mrs. D. Cogsdill gave a candy-pull on Tuesday evening to a few of the young people in honor of her niece, Miss Bertha Holloway of Chicago. Miss Holloway left Thursday for Howell where she will spend three weeks before returning home.

The annual meeting of the West Novi Debating Club will be held at the West Novi school house tomorrow evening, Saturday Nov. 2. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other necessary business transacted. A full attendance is requested. N. A. Clapp, pres.; Della F. Harmon, sec'y.

At an entertainment in the Methodist church here recently it was noticed that the choir was made up as follows: Three brothers, Bert, Frank and Chas. Rice; three sisters, Mesdames Emma Coates, Ella Spencer, Jennie Bloomer, nee Gilbert; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Simmons and Miss Nellie Francis; an uncle, Amos Kaple and his niece, Lillie Leavenworth; a mother, Mrs. Emma Coates and her two children, Clifford and Hazel. Mrs. Spencer is also aunt to Mrs. Simmons, Nellie Francis, Clifford and Hazel Coates. Mrs. Simmons and Novi's young organist, Hazel Coats, furnished the instrumental music.

Now is a good time to subscribe for The Record. You may have it from now until January 1, 1897, for $1.10. And at this figure you can't do without it. The Record now has nearly 1,000 circulation and still increasing and is a live weekly paper, with all the latest news up to time of going to press, Friday morning. The Record is clean, having no space to devote to family brawls, street fights, idle neighborhood gossip and the like, but every item is of a wholesale nature, good for every member of your family. Hand your subscription to either H. H. Jones or F. E. Quigley.

Mrs. Wesley Nicholson who has been in poor health for so long underwent an operation on Tuesday under the efficient skill of our home physician, Dr. W. S. Wiggins, aided by Dr. Nellie E. B. Cartier, house physician of Emergency hospital, Detroit. Every symptom points favorably to her speedy recovery.

It is almost impossible for farmers to husk their corn on account of the dry weather, but some in this vicinity have been relieved of the task by some unknown party who has kindly been doing the work for them on shares, taking the grain and leaving the fodder. The mysterious huskers stalk silently around while the proprietor is sleeping the sleep of the just, but they never acknowledge the corn. Must be quite a shock to the owner.—(He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.)

Jones Liners

Now's the time to make mince pies, and JONES has just received a fresh stock of Griffin & Skelley's new crop, 4 crown raisins to enrich them with. Also new stock of golden gate 3 crowns 5lb for 27cents. See them.

You must inspect our new stock of double faced outings. Best of season.

Our Battle Ax plug tobacco continues to go like hot cakes. Most and Best plug tobacco going for the money.

We also have just received a full line full yarn mittens, with tufted lining. Also full line of leather faced gloves and mittens. All at rock-bottom prices. Come and see us. H. H. Jones, Novi.

SALEM.

F. G. Terrill was in Detroit on Tuesday on business for the Gardner estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Worden of Ann Arbor are visiting Mrs. Worden's sister, Mrs. D. E. Smith.

Mrs. John Clark of Kallispel, Montana, is spending some time with her brothers, Messrs. James and Harry Clark and other friends.

The family of the late Geo. Wilson is broken up and has left Salem. Mrs. Wilson will hereafter make her home with her son-in-law, Mr. S. M. Gage of Walled Lake. Miss Grace will remain there also, temporarily. Miss Gertie will soon join her sister, Mrs. Mary Sly, in Chicago. So the King of Terrors revolutionizes all our plans.

A sad accident occurred here Friday afternoon. Mr. Floyd Smith, only son of Dwelle Smith, while feeding a corn husking machine, had his left hand caught between the rollers and crushed to a pulp to within three inches of the elbow. The amputation was done by Dr. Thomas Oliver of Plymouth, assisted by Drs. Wald and Walker of Salem. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Philemon C. Murray was one of the pioneers and prominent citizens of Salem. He and his wife passed away many years ago. On Saturday last his seven surviving children held a reunion at the home of the eldest sister, Mrs. Loronzo D. Cook of Flint. Then there were present besides Mrs. L. D. Cook, Geo. Murray of Ithica, Mich., Mrs. D. D. Cook of Minneopolis, Messrs. R. H. and J. H. Murray and Mrs. Newell Withee of Salem and Mrs. Dr. Rohrabacher of Battle Creek. The revival of family associations was heartily enjoyed by the entire group. Their combined ages is three hundred and eighty-nine years and their aggregate weight is twelve hundred and ten pounds. Postmaster Murray returned on Tuesday.

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New Buckwheat Flour,	25c sack
Baltimore Oysters,	30c quart
4 lbs. V & C best V Crackers,	25c
3 cans best solid packed Tomatoes,	25c
2 cans Hatchery brand Alaska Salmon,	25c
3 lb can Pie Peaches,	10c
3 lb can finest Pears,	20c
7 cans standard Sardines,	25c
3 lb can Roasted Beef (formerly 25c)	20c
New England Mince Meat,	10c
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2 lbs Baking Powder,	25c
Best Water White Oil,	10c gal

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FARMINGTON.

Mrs. L. D. Owen is again in Mt. Clemans taking baths.

Mrs. J. G. Francis is again able to be out after her recent illness.

Miss Nellie Bloomer was a Novi visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Bennett has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Thos. Ley and family now occupy a part of the Chas. Keyes residence.

Mrs. Ira Power visited friends at Pleasant Lake a part of last week.

Rev. L. B. DuPuis and Thos. McGee were Detroit visitors a part of the week.

Mrs. Mark Ambler of Northville was a Farmington visitor one day last week.

Mr and Mrs. Teagen of Detroit were Farmington visitors a part of last week.

Little Hazel Hiles has been quite sick for the past few days. Dr. Holcomb attends her.

At the social business meeting of the league held last week, Mrs. DuPuis was elected first vice president.

Mrs. Addie Moore who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Moore has returned to her home in Wyandotte.

Mrs. J. P. Eisenlord entertained a sister and brother-in-law from St. Johns and a niece from Birmingham one day last week.

Nate Eisenlord of Franklin accompanied by Miss Bertha VanAvery were guests of J. P. Eisenlord and family Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, Nov. 2, the teachers association will be held at the school-house at 2:00 p. m. A good program has been prepared for the occasion.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Josephine Ward at her home Friday evening, Oct. 25, by the assembling of out twenty friends and school-mates.

Mrs. Morley, who has lived so many years in the toll-gate west of the village has gone to reside with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, in Northville. Will Hendrys and family will occupy the toll-gate.

The devotional meeting of the Epworth League will be conducted by Mrs. F. M. Warner next Sunday evening in the Methodist church. These meetings are open to every one and a cordial invitation is extended.

The YPU will give a musical and literary program followed by the drama, "Fruits of the Wine Cup," at Wixom this Friday evening. The Novi correspondent of the Enterprise stated that the company would pass through Novi on the Electric railroad. The road will not be quite completed at that date but of course accommodations may be had at Novi on the through trains that never stop?

A pleasant reception was given Thursday evening, Oct. 24, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore. The company consisted of the immediate relatives and friends and the young married people of the village. It is needless to say that a most enjoyable time was had and at the early hour of one o'clock the company dispersed, with best wishes for the doctor and wife and a long and prosperous life for the young couple.

See Brown's slaughter sale ad in this issue.

The Record has a special agency for the Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia and would be pleased to receive subscriptions for the same—either new or renewals.