

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## SPECIAL MEET.

### W. A. CARUTHERS

HE IS THE NEW F&P STATION AGENT

To Succeed Mr. Lake After 20 Years Service.

Some two months ago Station Agent H. E. Lake, had some misunderstanding with the company in the telegraph department and in the end his resignation was asked for. Mr. Lake sent in the resignation, as requested and the business men of the place took the matter up in a request to the general superintendent that Mr. Lake be retained here and the resignation was not acted upon until last week when trouble over the delivery of another message arose and the resignation was accepted and a man from Everett named W. A. Caruthers was sent here Monday to take charge of the station.

Mr. Lake has been agent here for twenty years and is held in high esteem. No one but those who have served in the capacity of a general station agent, and the writer of this had nine years of it, realizes the trials a man has to go through. He serves the public as ticket agent, telegraph operator and express agent, and the train dispatcher demands that he be at his post and attend to every moment of the day. The public demands that he be at the ticket window a certain time before the arrival of each train, while another person demands that he deliver him his express and still another is asking that his telegraph message be sent or delivered at once, and so he catches them all.

To be sure there has been occasion for fault finding in the way his duties have been done, but they are chiefly his with the telegraph company and not Mr. Lake. Mr. Lake has repeatedly asked for a messenger boy and has been refused. The telegraph office here is a half a mile from the passenger depot and a mile from the freight depot. It is a long haul for a messenger to carry the messages and it is a long haul for the operator to carry the messages to the depot. This is a disadvantage and it is a disadvantage to the public. The telegraph company has refused to supply a messenger boy and Mr. Lake has had to do the work himself. This is a disadvantage to the public and it is a disadvantage to the telegraph company. The telegraph company has refused to supply a messenger boy and Mr. Lake has had to do the work himself. This is a disadvantage to the public and it is a disadvantage to the telegraph company.

It was reported about town that Mr. Lake had delayed the delivery of a message for two hours to W. C. Nicolis who was at work in the Globe Factory opposite the depot. This was on Nov. 14 but the facts in the case are that the message was received at 8:15 p. m. instead of in the forenoon as reported. This message, Mr. Lake brought up town during the evening and sent to Mr. Nicolis' house by a messenger boy. The telegraph company does about \$50 worth of business a month at the F&P depot here and they should be required to either furnish a messenger boy or place their office up town.

Mr. Lake does not now know what he will busy himself at just at present but will doubtless remain in Northville during the winter.

Plymouth school children are not allowed inside the school building mornings until after the first bell is pulled at 8:30.

An American eagle weighing twelve pounds and measuring seven feet from tip to tip was recently killed near Willow, this county.

The small boy is in danger even when sitting on the fence. A Milan lad named Cooley fell from off one last week and broke his arm.

St. Johns has a thirteen year old boy soprano who has lately been making a decided hit in a musical entertainment at Flint. His name is Seymour Price.

H. F. Wood of Everett, has been appointed agent for the F&P company at Plymouth in place of Mr. Hall who has been promoted to the Monroe station.

Hereafter, street fakers doing the village of Plymouth, or its people, will be required to pay license of from two to three dollars according to the merit of their biz.

Herman Shave had Charles Raubolt arrested at Wyandotte for assault and battery. Charles felt pretty Raubolt didn't try to bolt. He was let off, but it was a close shave.

A Rankin literary society lately debated the question "Resolved that man is more stubborn than woman." We mention this as a pointer for the West Nov. Debating club.

Pentton has a new social organization named the "If You Young" club. The members are all young married people and the natural inference is that they want always to be that way.

The Northern Commercial of the Detroit Times states that Harbors Ice Co. has produced a sample of artificial ice for local use. The town ought to be transported bodily to Waukegan.

The Lake Shore railroad company is making a decided change in the mode of its passenger equipment. It is the intention to put in place of the usual Pullman.

A Chicago city is to be the site of a new building. The building is to be a new building. The building is to be a new building. The building is to be a new building.

The writer of Plymouth is headquarters for the end of the "Plymouth" division of the F&P railway has caused a "Plymouth" population of seven families. It is a new building. The building is to be a new building.

The annual meeting of the state association of Farmers Clubs will be held at Lansing, Dec. 7th. Hon. A. N. Kimball of Novi is president of the association and he will deliver his annual address on the evening of the first day's session.

The Northville Record now has a gas engine. The fuel is manufactured on the premises, says the Fenton Independent. We refuse to notice the base insinuation except to remark that the kind used by the Independent is not manufactured. It's natural.

There are nine very much in earnest assistants for the Rochester post-office, one of them a minister. As the present incumbent holds the job for a year and eight months yet, he can have a lot of fun watching the mice. He will probably remark "let'er go, Gallagher."

One of the results of the big apple crop this year is said to be the fact that the Niagara trade has been reduced at such a rate that the importers have cut down their purchases one-half. Apples are cheaper so people buy them in the non-apple regions instead of the other fruit.

The Brighton Argus tells about a new tad in social entertainments called "nose parties." The girls stick their noses through holes in a curtain and the young men pick out their partners for the evening by choosing the nasal organ which they best like the looks of. Don't nose we ever heard of such a thing, but we don't believe the ladies could ever be induced to poke their noses into anything in that way. Taint water.

But a short time ago the well known firm of J. L. Hudson & Co. of Detroit was financially embarrassed and for a month or two carried on a big "money raiser" sale and as no one hears anything more about that firm's financial straits it is presumed the sale was a success, as the firm was tidied over and into smooth water again. Now boys comes that Mabey & Co. are embarrassed, and are having a "receiver's sale." These embarrassments are probably all genuine, but supposing they were partially "pay off" what glorious advertisements they would make.

Never get excited. It is a bad habit, moreover, it is expensive. A South Lyon man got mad recently because his wife had spent \$4 on a new hat, and on leaving the house slammed the door behind him with such violence that he broke a \$8 light of stained glass.

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## Wedding

See us for your Wedding Invitations, Announcements, At Home, Receptions, Etc. We carry a full line of all the finest Stationery and having special type and presses for this particular work our customers are assured of getting not only the correct styles but the printing will be equal to that of any office in the United States. We know what we are talking about when we make this assertion and have the goods to back it.

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and pleases the senses. That's what a Near Shave or a Stylish Hair Cor does—especially when it is done by Skilled Artists. That's just what you get at the Torsorial Parlors of

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## Don't Reflect

Until it is too late to get the first selection from our Large and Attractive Stock of Goods for the Holiday trade. If you intend to make a Christmas or Wedding Present you will make no mistake in making your selections from our stock of Fancy China and Lamp Specialties. We have made our selections from several of the largest importers and dealers taking only the Cream of each and we know we have something to please you and will please us if you come in and look us over.

We have Something Fine in Calico and Plain Paper.

Our Stock of Commodities will be one of the Finest.

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Others Say

Others say that they will meet our prices, and thereby acknowledge that they are not the first to reduce prices, but will do so when their customers put up a good, big lick. We do not wait for others to make the start but always give our customers the benefit of all low prices.

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The Council Had One on Friday Night.

NEW BRIDGE ORDERED, BUILT ON ATWATER STREET.

Think the Village Not Responsible in the Hake Case.

As will be seen by the council proceedings published below the erection of the small bridge over the Atwater street wash-out was ordered at the special meeting of the council held Friday night and work on the same is already well under way.

The street committee will supervise the work and will hire the labor, some by day's work. They expect to complete the bridge for less than \$50.

In making his report on this bridge matter Ald. Boyce stated that he had conferred with Attorney John D. Cooley as requested and that at his request all papers and records bearing on the case had been sent him. The attorney's opinion had not yet been received by writing but he was of the opinion that the village would have to build the bridge and see it completed.

Regarding the claim of Mr. Hake for damages received by falling on a defective walk on Rogers street the chairman of the side walk committee, Ald. Manning, was absent. The other members of the committee said that while they were not prepared to make a definite report they thought the case was a parallel with the March 1895 case of two years ago so far as the responsibility of the village was concerned. No officers of the village was knowing to any defect in the walk. They now understood that a traction had been run over the walk the previous day and after breaking a plank had thrown it back in place again without fastening it. They were aware that Mr. Hake was hurt and that some one who was responsible ought to pay the damage but they considered the village was not liable in this case. An official report upon the case will be given by the chairman of the walk committee at the next regular meeting.

A special meeting of the village council was held at the office of Dr. J. M. Swift Friday evening, Nov. 21, 1896. Present: President J. M. Swift, Councilmen Burgess, Taft, Phillips, Boyce, Auster, Veres and Manning.

Moved and supported bill of \$2.00 from fire department, to be referred to life committee. Carried.

A memorial was received from St. Clair relative to Atwater street bridge and the committee was continued.

Moved and supported that we proceed to build a bridge on Atwater street. Yes. Burgess, Taft, Phillips, Boyce. Yes. Auster says none. Carried.

Moved and supported we procure our own material and do our own work by the day. Carried.

Moved and supported matter of building Atwater street bridge be left with St. Clair. Carried.

Moved and supported \$200 be transferred from the general fund to the street fund. Carried.

The report of the committee in the side walk claim of Mr. Hake was deferred until the next meeting.

On motion council was adjourned. F. S. NEAL, Clerk-pro tem.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The treasurer of Plymouth township gives notice that he will receive taxes until January 10, 1897 at the store of Geo. W. Hunter & Co., Plymouth on Tuesday and Wednesday and at the store of B. A. Wheeler, Northville on Friday and Saturday of each week.

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased God to summon to a higher order our beloved sister Diana Randolph, we the O. E. S., adopt the following resolutions as a tribute to her memory.

Resolved, That in the death of Diana Randolph Orient Chapter has lost one of its most earnest and faithful members and one worthy of our most sincere regard.

Resolved, That we, Orient Chapter, extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

Resolved, That the charter of the chapter be draped in mourning for 30 days, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter and a copy sent to the sorrowing family.

Mrs. Ina E. Jones, Com. Mrs. Lizzie Wheeler, Miss Genevieve Sabert.

## Suburban News.

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## BROWN, The Photographer.

Northville and South Lyon.

## Coal

If you haven't already bought your Coal, send the order to us now before it goes higher.

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# F. & P. M. R. R.

**TIME TABLE**  
In effect Sept. 26, 1896.

Trains Leave Northville as follows:

Going South	Going North
Train No. 10 07 a. m.	Train No. 1 3 45 a. m.
2 17 p. m.	3 47 a. m.
3 45 p. m.	4 17 a. m.
4 45 p. m.	5 17 a. m.
5 45 p. m.	6 17 a. m.
6 45 p. m.	7 17 a. m.
7 45 p. m.	8 17 a. m.
8 45 p. m.	9 17 a. m.
9 45 p. m.	10 17 a. m.
10 45 p. m.	11 17 a. m.
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Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run through to Alpena. Train No. 5 runs through to Alpena and Mackinac Island. Train No. 6 runs through to Alpena and Mackinac Island. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and West.

For further information see time card of this company.

Through tickets for all principal points in the United States and Canada at lowest rates. Baggage checked through.

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# DETROIT

LANSING & Grand Rapids

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3 45 p. m.	3 45 p. m.
4 45 p. m.	4 45 p. m.
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For Muskegon, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, 7:45 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 11:20 p. m. For Marquette, Traverse City, Elk Rapids, Charlevoix, Bay View and Petoskey, 7:50 a. m., 5:15 p. m., and 11:30 p. m.

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If you are going to have an Auction, or even contemplate one, set up about the bills. . . . .

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F. S. NEAL, Propr., Northville.

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Copy for rate of advertisement must be received not later than Tuesday, 9 p. m.

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Nothing intentionally published that cannot be personally endorsed.

F. S. NEAL, Editor and Propr.

When in doubt, say nothing.

A season of rest is sure to follow all great struggles.

Election prophecies are not worth fifty-three cents on the dollar.

It is reasonably safe to judge a man's habits by the appearance of his shoes.

The world seldom fails to decide that you cannot be known better.

Scandal requires no eloquence or poetic language to secure an eager audience.

Do not think for a moment that the weather regulates itself either to please or thwart you.

If people would only reflect that it is more trouble to do wrong than right the world would be happier.

What this country needs most is a practical scientist who can invent an attachable steering apparatus for bicycles.

The suggestion to give each member of congress a clerk might be improved by an amendment allowing the clerk to take his seat.

If a man lies clumsily to a woman about a few little things, he can lie cleverly about a lot of big ones and she will never suspect him.

From infancy to old age humanity must have an evaluative words from time to time. They are wholesome and stimulating; but to depend upon praise and flattery for one's happiness, to sink into gloom without them, to allow one's cheerfulness to hinge upon the outside world seems to be unaware of one's important presence—this is simply deplorable.

Bank clerks, like other mortals, make mistakes. Of the packages of paper money sent to the treasury last year for redemption a small number did not contain the amount marked upon them. Sufficiently enough, the surplus amounts exceeded the deficits, the former in a nominal total of \$87,000,000, aggregating \$7,500, while the latter came to only \$2,000.

The London Daily Mail has had a correspondent in Chicago. It sees in the descriptions of cities, the scenery and occupation of the world, the most beautiful and the most squalid, widely and generously planned with streets of twenty miles, where it is unsafe to walk at night; where women ride straddlewise, and millionaire dine at midday; the chosen seat of public spirit and municipal "boodles."

William A. Eddy, the kite photographer, is much elated over the success of his most recent experiments. He obtained seventeen practically perfect negatives of the great "soud" money parade in New York in the short time of seven hours. The cameras were elevated to a height of 1,200 feet by means of six kites harnessed together and the shutters worked perfectly by electricity. The space covered is so large in the picture that Mr. Eddy claims he has conclusively proved the damage of kite photography in making pictures of the movements of armies in warfare.

There is a new story around Chicago about Whistler. It is claimed that he painted a portrait of Miss Marion Peck, daughter of the late Harold Peck, who was paid for it, and now refuses to send it to "such a place as Chicago." The story is singularly lacking in verisimilitude, for despite Whistler's eccentricities he is anything but dishonest. Moreover, the added detail that Miss Peck gave the great painter "90" sittings for the portrait at once shows the improbability of the whole matter, as Whistler is known the world over as the most rapid painter living, and never in his life gave half or quarter that time to a portrait.

No less a person than Julian Ralph, who is a man of strict common sense, argues by special cable that the reason why the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will undertake a trip to his country in order that their child may be born here, as because they wish the child (whom Mr. Ralph propheticly refers to as "a member of the British peerage") to be safe from any chance of its being declared an alien, and thus barred from inheriting American land. This is sheer missummer madness—of whatever sex the child may be, it will be English, no matter where it is born, and should Mr. Ralph's prophecy be correct, and the child is a boy, it will be hard to argue that the Marquis of Blandford—which will be his title—is anything else than an alien to this country, no matter if he be born in the capitol at Washington.

Photographed Without Knowing It. The Bank of France has one of the most ingenious arrangements in the world for photographing strangers without their knowledge. Behind the cashier's desk is a hidden studio, and at a signal from any bank employe a suspected customer will have his picture taken instantaneously. The camera is also useful in detecting frauds, a word or figure that to the eye seems erased standing out on the photographic plate.

Deepest Lake. The deepest lake in the world, so far as known, is Lake Baikal, in Siberia. While 9,000 square miles in area, or nearly as large as Lake Erie, it is 4,000 to 4,500 deep, so that it contains nearly as much water as Lake Superior. Its to 4,500 feet deep and contains nearly its bottom nearly 2,900 feet below it.

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NEW YORK MAN WHO IS AFRID OF WOMEN OGLERS.

Has Hired a Lady Chaperon Who Accompanies Him on All His Journeys and Acts as a Protector Against "Strong Minded" Women.

FRANCIS FISCHER Powers, of New York, has a chaperon. He is so very handsome that he must be protected from emotional females of the homo genus. He has just issued a large number of cards to his friends. They are engraved thus: "Mr. Francis Fischer Powers, Mrs. Blackmore, chaperon. The lady's name appears in the left-hand corner. It is the New York Journal that gives publicity to Mr. Powers' departure. It is a real departure, too, for by this act the New Yorker has left all his fellow men. He is a step in advance of the times—a distinct step—and marks and indicates clearly that the women will be supreme in the next century. Mr. Powers is a singer with a beautiful tenor voice. He is not a small, weak man. Quite the reverse. He is 5 feet 11 inch in his stockings. His chest measurement is 41 inches. He has picked up a professional pugilist and his mustache is gray. Mrs. Blackmore will accompany him everywhere. She will see that he does not eat New York table d'hôte dinners, or indulge in any other recklessness. She will not let him talk more than is good for his satiny vocal chords. She will regulate his exercise and attend to other little offices for him, but chiefly

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# STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Wayne, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present EDGAR O. DUREFF, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of BENJAMIN R. BEAL and ALICE M. COLLINS, deceased persons. On reading and filing the petition of Francis R. Beal praying the court to adjudicate and determine who are, or were at the time of their deaths, respectively, the legal heirs of said Benjamin R. Beal and Alice M. Collins and entitled to inherit the real estate of which they respectively died seized. It is ordered that the twenty-fourth day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing and passing on said petition, and that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

Chancery Sale.

Chancery sale in pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne

# GOT THE BACKACHE?

If You Have, Here's the Way to Rid Yourself of the Weariness and Pain Attending It.

Some people suffer with headaches, many people are worn out and weary all the time, many more people have the back and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can find a cure. Just a word of explanation before we prove that what we say is true. The back is the key-note of the kidneys. It aches, that's a sign that the kidneys are not working properly. It is lame, a stronger sign, the kidneys are out of order. The kidneys, you know, are the filters of the blood, but filters sometimes get clogged up. This means in the sense that the blood contains impurities, the system impregnated with poisonous urine, bringing on many a disorder which, if neglected, means disease, perhaps incurable. And now about the cure—Don't take our word for it; read what others say.

Mr. David O. Oaks is proprietor of the well known hardware and paint shop at 220 East Main Street, Kalamazoo. Mr. Oaks has suffered a great deal from kidney ailments. He describes his condition and cures as follows: "I had a bad, lame back, which I suppose was caused by my kidneys. I was confined to my bed during bad attacks. I might say from time to time I have been in the hospital for years. The urinary organism was affected, urine being scanty, highly colored, and difficult to pass. I was in a bad shape when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, about which I had heard. I had used many other boxes of them, and the pills have removed all the pain and trouble. There was a marked improvement right from the first, and it has continued right along. Doan's Kidney Pills are the right thing in the right place."

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"Well, if a man is notorious, he is still alive; if he is famous, he's dead."  
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"Highway—Your sister expects me to dinner, doesn't she, Willie?"  
"Willie—Oh, yes. She said she didn't know but what you might stay to breakfast."  
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Take Lozenges from Brown's Quinine Biscuits. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

**Loobs—A boy's will is like the wind's will.**  
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—N. Y. World.

**A Fortnight.**  
"Mr. Scraggle—I had a awful dream last night. I thought I was dead."  
"Mrs. Scraggle—The room was very warm, wasn't it?"  
—Puck.

## SACRED CONFIDENCE.

No Woman's Letter Published Except by Request.

Mrs. Phakama's Tender Relations. With the Suffering of Her Sex—Women Who Cannot Help Their Happiness.

"There is a class of women who, from their own experience, sympathize with their suffering sisters, and in order that such suffering may be lessened, nobly put aside false modesty and in heartfelt gratitude publish to the world whatever woman should know."

Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Liscomb, Iowa, is one of those women, and has requested us to publish the facts in her case, otherwise it would not be done, as all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence, unless publication is requested by the writer.

She says to Mrs. Phakama—"I wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my experience."

"I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was: headache, backache, bearing-down pains, terrible soreness, constipation, dizziness, feeling of extreme lassitude, irregularity and nausea; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do. I followed your advice."

"After taking eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and three bottles of Blood Purifier, I am glad to write you that I have not enjoyed such good health for years, and I am able to do all my own work. I can surely sound the praises of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and a number of my friends are taking it upon my recommendation."—Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Liscomb, Iowa.

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# THE EYE OF THE HIND.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)  
An unpleasant sinister look crossed my listener's face, but his voice still remained bland and suave. "I am sorry to hear that, Dr. Brand," he said, "but I know him better than you do. I have seen him as you have never yet seen him. Only last night he came to me in a frantic state. I expected every moment he would make a murderous attack on me."

"Perhaps he fancied he had some reasons for anger," I said.  
"Ralph Carriston looked at me with those cold eyes of which his cousin had spoken. "If the boy has succeeded in converting you to any of his delusions, I can only say that doctors are more credulous than I realized. But the question is not worth arguing. You decline to assist me, so I must do without you. Good morning, Dr. Brand."

He left the room as gracefully as he had entered it. I remained in a state of doubt. It was curious that Ralph Carriston turned out to be the man whom I had met in the train, but the evidence offered by the coincidence was not enough to convict him of the crime of endeavoring to drive his cousin mad by such artful stratagems as the inveigling of Madeline Rowan. Besides, even in wishing to prove Charles Carriston mad, he had much to say on his side. Supposing him to be innocent of having abducted Madeline, Carriston's violent behavior on the preceding evening must have seemed very much like insanity. In spite of the aversion with which Ralph Carriston inspired me, I scarcely knew which side to believe.

Carriston still slept; so when I went out on my afternoon rounds I left a note, begging him to remain in the house until my return. Then I found him up, dressed, and looking much more like himself. When I entered, dinner was on the table, so not until that meal was over could we talk unrestrainedly upon the subject which was uppermost in both our minds.

As soon as we were alone I turned toward my guest. "And now," I said, "we must settle what to do. There seems to me to be but one course open. You have plenty of money; so your best plan is to engage skilled medical assistance. Young ladies can't be spirited away like this without leaving a trace."

To my surprise Carriston fully objected to this course. "No," he said, "I shall not go of the police. The man who took her away has placed her where no policeman had her. I must find her myself."

"Find her yourself! Why, if you go months before you find her, what good becomes Carriston? His may be unimpaired, or even wiser."

"I shall know if any further evil happens to her—then I shall tell Ralph Carriston."

"But you tell me you have no clue whatever to trace her by. Do talk plainly. Tell me all or nothing."

Carriston smiled, very faintly. "No clue that you, at any rate, will believe in," he said. "But I know this much, she is a prisoner somewhere. She is unhappy; but not, as yet, ill-treated. Heaven! Do you think if I did not know this I should keep my senses for an hour?"

"How can you possibly know that?"  
"By that gift—that extra sense or whatever it is—which you deride. I knew it would come to me some day, but I little thought how I should welcome it. I know that in some way I shall find her by it. I tell you I have already seen her three times. I may see her again at any moment when the strange fit comes over me."

"All this fantastic nonsense was spoken so simply and with such an air of conviction that once more my suspicions as to the state of his mind were aroused. In spite of the brave answers which I had given Mr. Carriston I felt that common sense was undeniably on his side."

"Tell me what you mean by your strange fit," I said, resolved to find out the nature of Carriston's fancies or hallucinations. "Is it a kind of trance you fall into?"

He seemed loath to give any information on the subject, but I pressed him for an answer.

"Yes," he said at last. "It must be a kind of trance. An indescribable feeling comes over me. I know that my eyes are fixed on some object—presently that object vanishes, and I see Madeline."

"How do you see her?"  
"She seems to stand in a barred circle of light as cast by a magic lantern. That is the only way that I can describe it. But her figure is clear and plain—she might be close to me. The carpet on which she stands I can see, the chair on which she sits, the table on which she leans her hand, anything she touches I can see, but no more. I have seen her talking. Once she was entreating some one; but that some one was invisible. Yet, if she touched me, so far as I could see Carriston's case appeared to be one of over-wrought or unduly stimulated imagination. His I had always considered to be a mind of the most peculiar construction. In his present state of love, grief, and suspense these hallucinations might

come in the same way in which dreams come. For a little while I sat in silence, considering how I could best combat with and dispel his remarkable delusions. Before I had arrived at any decision I was called away to see a patient. I was but a short time engaged. Then I returned to Carriston, intending to continue my inquiries."

Upon re-entering the room I found him sitting as I had left him—directly opposite to the door. His face was turned fully toward me, and I trembled as I caught sight of it. He was leaning forward, his hands on the table, his whole frame rigid; his eyes staring in one direction, yet, I knew, capable of seeing nothing that I could see. He seemed even oblivious to sound, for I entered the room and closed the door behind me without causing him to change look or position. The moment I saw the man I knew that he had been overtaken by what he called his strange fit."

My first impulse—a natural one—was to arouse him; but second thoughts told me that this was an opportunity for studying his disease which should not be lost. I felt that I could call it by no other name than disease, so I proceeded to make a systematic examination of his symptoms.

I leaned across the table, and with my face about a foot from his, looked straight into his eyes. They betrayed no sign of recognition—no knowledge of my presence. I am ashamed to say I could not divert myself of the impression that they were looking through me. The pupils were greatly dilated. The lids were wide apart. I lighted a taper and held it before them, but could see no expansion of the iris, it was a case, I confess, entirely beyond my comprehension. I had no experience which might serve as a guide as to what was the best course to adopt. All I could do was to stand and watch carefully for any change."

Save for his regular breathing and a sort of convulsive twitching of his fingers, Carriston might have been a corpse or a statue. His face could scarcely grow paler than it had been before the attack. Altogether, it was an uncomfortable sight, a creepy sight—this intolent man, utterly regardless of all that went on around him, and seeing or giving one the idea that he saw something far away. I sighed as I looked at the strange spectacle, and bore away what I did most surely believe, but although I longed for him to awake, I determined on this occasion to let the trance, or fit, run its full course, and I might, in what manner and how long, my own news returned."

I, however, without any intention, some ten minutes' minutes, which rendered me indistinguishable. As I had seen the fit earlier, the fit flickered over me twice, and eventually closed its eyes. The unnumbered variety of every muscle seemed to relax, and, sitting there, and apparently quite exhausted, Carriston sank back into his chair with beads of perspiration forming on his white brow. The fit was over."

In a moment, I was at his side and forcing a glass of wine down his throat. He looked up at me and spoke. His voice was faint, but his words were quite collected.

"I have seen her again," he said. "She is well; but so unhappy. I saw her kneel down and pray. She stretched her beautiful arms out to me, and yet I know not where to look for her—my poor love! my poor love!"

I waited until I thought he had sufficiently recovered from his exhaustion to talk without injurious consequences. "Carriston," I said, "let me ask you one question. Are these trances or visions voluntary, or not?"

He reflected for a few moments. "I can't quite tell you," he said. "I can't quite tell you, in this way. I do not think I can exercise my power at will; but I can feel when the fit is coming on me, and I believe, can, if I choose, stop myself from yielding to it."

"Very well. Now listen. Promise me you will fight against these seizures as much as you can. If you don't you will be leaving mad in a word."

"I can't promise that," said Carriston quietly. "See her at times I must, or I shall die. But I promise to yield as seldom as may be. I know, as well as you do, that the very exhaustion I now feel must be injurious to anyone."

It is true, he looked miserably worn out. Very much distressed with his confession, the best I could get from him, I sent him to bed, knowing that natural rest, if he could get it, would do more than anything else toward restoring a healthy tone to his mind.

eccentric ideas of a man half out of his senses, with love and grief. I all but resolved, even at the risk of forfeiting Carriston's friendship, to put the whole matter in the hands of the police, unless in the course of a day or two we heard from the girl herself, or Carriston suggested some better plan.

Carriston, although refusing to be guided by me, he made no suggestion on his own account. He was racked by fear and suspense, yet his only idea of solving his difficulties seemed to be that of waiting. He did nothing. He simply waited, as if he expected that things would bring what he should have been searching for high and low."

Some days passed before I could get a tardy consent that I should be sought. Even then he would not go to the proper quarter, but he allowed me to summon to our councils a man who advertised himself as being a private detective. This man, or one of his men, came at our call and heard what was wanted of him. Carriston reluctantly gave him one of Madeline's photographs. He also told him that only by watching and spying on Ralph Carriston's every action could he hope to obtain the clue. I did not much like the course adopted, nor did I like the look of the man to whom the inquiry was intrusted; but at any rate something was being done."

A week passed without news from our agent. Carriston, in truth, did not seem to expect any. I believe he only employed the man in deference to my wishes. He moved about the house in a disconcerting fashion. I had not told him of my interview with his cousin, but had cautioned him on the rare occasions upon which the went out of doors to avoid speaking to strangers, and my servants had instructions to prevent anyone coming in and taking my guest by surprise."

For I had during those days opened a confidential inquiry on my own account. I wanted to learn something about this Mr. Ralph Carriston. So I asked a man who knew everybody to find out all about him."

He reported that Ralph Carriston was a man well known about London. He was married and had a house in Dorsetshire, but the greater part of his time was spent in town. Once he was supposed to be well off; but now it was the general opinion that every arg he owned was mortgaged, and that he was much pressed for money. "But," my informant said, "there is but one life between him and the reversion to large estates, and that life is a poor one. I believe even now there is a talk about the man who stands in his way being mad, and so, Ralph Carriston will get the management of everything."

After this news I felt it more than ever desirable to keep a watchful eye on my friend. So far as I knew there had been no recurrence of the trance, and I began to hope that proper treatment would give a complete cure, when, to my great alarm and annoyance, Carriston, whilst sitting with me, suddenly and without warning fell into the same strange state of body and mind as previously described. This time he was sitting in another part of the room. After watching him for a minute or two, and just as I was making up my mind to arouse him and send him thoroughly for his folly, he sprung to his feet, and shouting, "Let her go! Loose her! I say!" rushed violently across the room—so violently, that I had barely time to interpose and prevent him from coming into contact with the opposite wall."

**A Judge of Ribbons.**  
In one of the large department stores up town is a pale-faced, red-headed child with a pair of heavy spectacles that impart a solemn look to her delicate face. She stands all day in front of a counter hung with gaily colored ribbons, and it is her particular duty to take ribbons out from the electric light of the shop to the street door and decide there whether or not they are exactly the same shade. The shop girls have learned that her judgment is to be relied upon, and it was the accidental discovery of her exactness in estimating colors that gained for her the novel place she occupies at present. All day she is kept running backward and forward between the ribbons and the door deciding whether ribbon is green or white and the complicated questions as to tints and shades. She is an important personage in her way, considerably more exalted in position than the young cash girls of her own age. Her duties are really important, and out of the yards of ribbon that are daily sold over the counter every sale which depends on a question of matching is decided by her.—New York Sun.

**An Important Adjunct.**  
"Saddle is all right, but her father don't like me!"  
"But you're not going to marry the father?"  
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**Likes and Dislikes of Birds.**  
It is said that birds are nearly as sensitive in their likes and dislikes as dogs. Some people can never gain the friendship of a caged bird. A bird has to learn by experience that it is safe with a human being before it will respond to kind treatment."

**These Dear Girls.**  
"Minnie—That Laura Figg had the impudence to tell me that I was beginning to show my age."  
"Nannie—Beginning to? Laura always did have a conservative way of considering anything."—Indianapolis Journal.

In the agricultural line Texas leads all other states in the variety of its products. Cotton, corn and the cereals grow and are raised in every section of the state and in the central and southern portions sugar cane and sorghum cane are probably cultivated. On the Gulf Coast two or three crops of vegetables are raised each year. Berries are shipped six weeks in advance of the home crop to the north. Peaches, plums, oranges, figs, cherries and nuts all grow abundantly and can be marketed from two to three weeks in advance of the California crops. Large quantities of rice are now grown.

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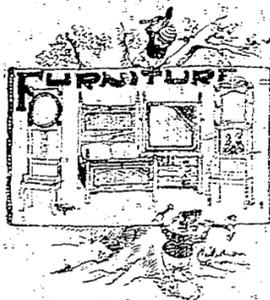
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FOR SALE—Black Walnut Extension table. 15 ft. long and 2nd hand one. Apply to J. H. Steers.

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FOR SALE—CUPID—A one horse phaeton in good condition. Very cheap. Apply to J. H. Steers.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

George Northrop is home from Geneva, Ohio.

Mrs. W. M. Ward is receiving a visit from her mother.

Mrs. Lettie Hill was a guest of Mrs. E. M. Pock over Sunday.

R. H. Beal's mother celebrated her 84th birthday last Sunday.

Prof. Fred Taylor of Ann Arbor is the guest of W. G. Lapham.

Mrs. L. A. Beal is among Flat Rock relatives for a two weeks visit.

Miss Carolyn Babbitt is home from Detroit to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Jessie Ely was home from Detroit to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. S. Webber is receiving a visit from her sister and daughter Marie.

Mrs. Ed. Crager of Stark has been visiting Northville friends this week.

Ezra Wilsey and sister Sylvia have gone to Williamston to visit a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicolis spent Thanksgiving with Plymouth relatives.

Milo Johnson has a clerkship in one of the county offices in Detroit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Power of Detroit visited among friends hereabouts yesterday.

Rev. W. M. Ward was at Fowlerville this week attending a district meeting of the Methodist clergymen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shove of Jackson were guests of Mrs. Shove's sister, Mrs. L. A. Beal a day or two last week.

Mrs. M. J. Murphy of Peoria, Ill., is being entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fillins.

After being at the store for one day last week Frank Harmon was again taken ill and obliged to return home where he still remains confined to the house.

Fred Fry accompanied by his friend, Mr. Putman, biked out from Detroit Friday and were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. E. L. Babbitt returned last week from an extended visit with her son Kera in Cripple Creek, Colorado. She is much improved in health by her western visit.

C. A. Hutton who was recently appointed deputy grand chancellor of the Michigan Knights of Pythias left this week for the purpose of organizing new lodges in various parts of the state.

Archie Morris expects to leave December 1st for Waxahachie, Ellis county, Texas, to set up the interior furnishings for the court house in that city which has just been completed by the Globe Furniture company of this place.

Those from Northville who attended the Thanksgiving ball at Plymouth last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hueston, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Cranson, Mr. and Mrs. Dooley, Misses Rogers, Joslin, McRobert, Buchner, Messrs. Downer, Freydl, Shafer and Blackburn.

## Try It and See.

Whatever may be said about the publications of Rev. J. R. Hicks by those who do not fully understand the facts, there is no denying the truth that his paper and Almanac have come to stay. His splendid journal, WORD AND WORKS, is now entering its tenth year, largely increased in circulation and in every way improved, until it deserves the national reputation it has attained. His 1897 Almanac is now ready and is by far the finest and most beautiful he has yet issued. It contains 108 pages, including cover artistically printed in colors, and is filled from back-to-back with just what is wanted in every shop, office and home in America. One feature of the Almanac for 1897 is a series of 12 original, beautifully engraved star maps, with explanatory chapters, which could not be bought for less than \$5 in any work on astronomy. As Mr. Hicks has so correctly and faithfully warned the public of coming droughts, floods, cold waves, blizzards, tornadoes and cyclones, in the years passed, aside from the other varied and splendid features of his paper and Almanac, these considerations alone should prompt every family to subscribe at once for 1897. The Almanac is only 25 cts. a copy. WORD AND WORKS is \$1.00 a year, and a copy of the fine Almanac goes as a premium with every yearly subscription. Write to WORD AND WORKS Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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## A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind. Son writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Lucia Stehle, 2635 Cottage Grove ave. Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1. Get a bottle at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store.

## Mrs. Maggie Ayora.

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Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

EXECUTRIX SALE.—In pursuance of the provision of the last will and testament of JONATHAN NEAL, deceased, Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, two miles from Northville, in the township of Novi, in the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, on Tuesday the 27th day of January, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on said day, the following described property viz: The north-east quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township one (1), north of range eight (8) east.

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- Fancy Silks,
- Jute Draperies
- Tapestries,
- Tassels,
- Fringes,
- Plush Balls,
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- Drapery Denims,
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- Fancy Cords,
- Fancy Ribbons,

No matter what you want Come Here, if we have not got it we will get it for you.

## Men's Boots.

A new department opened this week, devoted to the sale of Men's Felt Boots and Rubbers.

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- Rubbers ..... \$1.40 and \$1.50 pr
- Boys' Felt Boots and Rubbers ..... \$1.25 pr
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We have a Complete Assortment of All Kinds of Cold Weather Goods.

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Pharmacy,  
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Remember we carry a Full Line of ..

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**Meats.**  
Please Give Us a Call.

Cash Paid for Butter, Eggs, Hids, Pelts Etc.

**NORTHVILLE LOCALS.**

See Brown & Co.'s "holiday gift" annual offer on first page.

Mrs. Lamond has been seriously ill, but is now much better.

Plymouth township Sunday school convention here December 9.

Where's the owner for a ladies pocket book held at the Record office.

The Epworth League will conduct the service at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The local Epworth League has sent two barrels of vegetables to the Helping Hand mission in Detroit.

Prosperity will come to this country much sooner if all will stop grumbling and help push things along.

The wedding of Miss Nina D. Ambler to Mr. William J. Somerville is announced to take place December 2.

Rev. J.H. Herbener delivered his lecture, "The Grim Joker of Sacred Writ," at St. Johns on Tuesday night.

Verkes Bros. have commenced work toward retooling their mill dam which was washed out by the July freshet.

The Detroit district Epworth League cabinet will meet with the secretary, C. A. Dolph, this evening to plan the year's work.

C. J. Akin a prominent young business man of Detroit will address the YMCA meeting next Sunday afternoon. Go up and hear him.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols has been assisting in the millinery store during the absence of Mrs. G. A. Tinham who has been ill for two weeks.

Now that confidence has been restored, would some of our subscribers kindly examine the label on the paper and see if we have the credit correct?

We sell Single and Double Harnesses at Hard times prices. Whipple & Son.

Jake Miller has added to the equipment of his meat market an Olds engine. It is a little beauty.

The advertised letters at the post-office this week are for:  
Mr. J. D. Taylor.

C. A. Downer, P. M.  
Rev. C. B. Antisdale, lately returned from the Congo Valley, Africa, will speak in the Baptist church Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. Admission free. All invited.

P. W. Doello & Co. have an exhibition at their store one of the celebrated Regina music boxes which plays 500 selections. It is a novel as well as a very ingenious affair.

Several members of the local Epworth League went up to the Leland church near Emery and joined in the group meeting of chapters last week Friday evening. They report an excellent time.

It's funny how people will lose their eye glasses and never miss them. Nearly every weekly paper we pick up has an advertisement for an owner of one or more pair. The Record has two ownerless pair still on hand.

Bicycle manufacturers will put on the market next year a bicycle tire made of sole leather. That is to say, the outside or wearing surface is made of this sort of leather, and there is a rubber tube of rubber to hold the air.

In enumerating the leading business houses two weeks ago, Northville's well known photograph gallery and tonorial parlor were inadvertently omitted. Both are represented in the Record's advertising columns each week.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church last evening. The hour was changed from the morning to the evening hour. Rev. J. H. Herbener occupied the pulpit and delivered a rousing address, fittingly appropriate for the occasion.

Luther Lapham, father of Calvin Lapham of this place, died at his home in Northville Tuesday, Farmington Enterprise.

This will be news to Mr. Lapham who is not only very lively for a dead man, but we are pleased to note, is slowly recovering from his tedious illness.

The breaking in two of the end of a parlor match and the flying of the lighted part into the draperies of the show window in Purdy's store Monday evening made things lively there for a few moments. No serious damage was done except to the cheese cloth and bunting trimmings which were destroyed before the blaze was subdued, and the breaking of \$9.00 worth of crockery.

Oakwood's new \$3,000 Methodist church was dedicated last week and now stands free from debt. A large amount of the lumber was sent from Quebec, Saginaw and Cayland, and such material from other places. The seats, pulpits, etc. were from the Globe Furniture Co. of this place, one-third of the price for the same being donated by the firm, while the employes donated a portion of their labor.

With the advent of cold weather will come pleasures and entertainments of all kinds. We ought to encourage home talent to frequent exhibitions, which would be far more enjoyable than out-of-town shows. A series of dramatic entertainments and concerts by the young people of the village would afford us great pleasure during the long winter evenings. Will not some one initiate a movement for a home entertainment or two of this order?

The Plymouth township Sunday school association will hold its next quarterly convention in the Northville Baptist church Wednesday December 9th. The session will open at 10:00 a. m. and last through the day and evening. Among the speakers are Revs. Robt. Bramlett, J. B. Oliver, McEain Mill; Plymouth; C. S. Nightingale, W. M. Ward, J. H. Herbener, Northville. Wm. C. Sprague of Detroit delivers the address in the evening. The complete program will be published next week.

A large and intelligent audience gathered at the Presbyterian church Monday night to hear Rev. J. H. Herbener in his famous lecture "The Grim Joker of Sacred Writ." Many of the audience had heard the lecture when he delivered it at the opera-house last winter but it proved none the less interesting and to those who had not heard it before it was of double interest. Mr. Herbener is a fluent speaker, a deep thinker and diligent student and his talks are ever lacking in either entertainment or instruction.

Prof. J. Henry Smith has resigned his position at the Court Street church, Flint. The following is taken from the church paper, The Recorder: "This Sabbath completes the year's contract with Prof. J. H. Smith as organist and choir director. The year's work has afforded great enjoyment and satisfaction to the large congregation. Prof. Smith is not only master of the organ, but is an exceptionally fine drill master, and through his efforts and the loyalty of the choir the music has been brought to a high standard of excellence."

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Grant Power has been quite ill for several days.

Five more foreign pupils have entered the high school this term and more are expected.

Herbert H. Robinson and Mrs. Anna H. Robinson of Plymouth were married Wednesday.

Coming—The Kentucky Minstrels will appear at the opera house, Dec. 9. Watch for bills.

The I. O. O. F. entertainment committee gave a very enjoyable pedro party in Richardson's hall last week Friday night.

The township tax rate this year for this end of the town will be \$9.28 for each \$1,000 assessed valuation. It was \$11.80 last year.

The E. O. T. M.'s who went to Plymouth Monday night report a fine time and a royal entertainment, by their brethren there.

Miss Florence Hazen of Ypsilanti and Mr. Frank Matthews of Milford formerly of this place were married at the home of the bride Tuesday morning.

Miss Franc Burch, a graduate of the Detroit Training School will give an eloquent entertainment in the Methodist church on the evening of Dec. 16th.

Commencing next week the Record will publish from week to week the whereabouts and doings of former Northville people. To this end contributions are asked from our readers.

The Thanksgiving exercises held in the various rooms of the school Wednesday passed off nicely and they were decidedly pleasing. The high school orchestra, four boys and four girls, particularly distinguished themselves and they were invited into another room for a special encore.

Thursday evening, Dec. 3, there will be an oyster supper at the residence of H. Schoof, on the base-line west. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Christmas tree, which the Sabbath school is planning to have in the school-house for that neighborhood. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

The Phoenix dam, washed out to the extent of 32 feet again Tuesday night. This will tend to prove the wisdom of the town board in putting in the new bridge above the dam. Instead of making another fill-in. The new bridge is completed and it is not only an imposing structure but is substantial enough to meet the demands for all future generations.

In pursuance of a request from Tracy McGregor of the Helping Hand mission of Detroit for donations of vegetables to feed the hungry of the great city, Prof. Bliss notified the pupils of the school that voluntary contributions of vegetables would be received for the purpose of the school building Wednesday.

The pupils were equal to the occasion and Wednesday morning that part of the village resembled a Chicago vegetable market. Every pupil came to school with an armful of farm products of one kind or another and there was no let up until 9 barrels were filled. They were shipped to Detroit, Wednesday evening.

Notwithstanding the damp there was a very appreciative audience out to hear Hon. Washington Gardner in his "Struggle for Chattanooga," the first number on the lecture course, at the M. E. church Wednesday night. The lecture was one of the most interesting and soul-stirring ones that has been delivered in this village in many a year. Mr. Gardner is a smooth talker and but few are so well posted on war topics as he. The lecture course committee is to be congratulated for the start off. Mr. Gardner expressed regret that there were not more pupils of the school present and added that he should have felt like donating \$10 worth of tickets himself to have had them present.

The G. & L. club's Thanksgiving leap year ball held Wednesday night was a very fine affair and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable ever held in the rink. There were over fifty couples participating in the festivity besides numerous spectators. The opera house orchestra did themselves proud. The decorations were very pretty and artistically arranged. The chaperons were Mrs. John Steers, Mrs. W. G. Lapham, Mrs. Frank N. Clark, Mrs. E. N. Root and Mrs. E. E. Lake. Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Steers, Misses Dunning, Stewart, Messrs. Hines, Attridge, Robinson, Wate of Detroit; Mr. Lang, Flint; Miss Williams, Mr. Wilcox, Plymouth, Miss Kilbourn, Lansing; Miss Lancaster, Ypsilanti; Mr. Van Sickle, Salem; Messrs. Burgess and Northrop Ann Arbor, Mr. Jackson of Chicago.

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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Michigan State Sunday School Association in Convention at Kalamazoo - A Polish Church at Bay City the Scene of Serious Riot.

State Sunday School Convention - The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association was held at Kalamazoo with over 1,000 delegates present. Two churches were crowded at the opening exercises, when Washington Gardner and Judge J. M. Davis delivered addresses of welcome. President E. F. Allen, of Ypsilanti, presided. B. F. Jacobs, president of the World's Sunday School Union, gave an address on "The Sunday School Outlook." E. A. Hough, of Jackson, chairman of the executive committee, reported that there are 31 organized counties in the state. The committee passed the year 1921 in debt, against \$700 at opening of the year. The committee recommended the observance of the first Sunday in December as Michigan Sunday School day. The raising of \$5,000 for the state work the coming year, and the appointment of a second field secretary. The report of Field Secretary Reynolds shows 3,400 schools in the state with 772,000 pupils, 67 percent of whom are under 20 years of age.

The nominating committee reported as follows: For president, Judge J. M. Davis, of Kalamazoo; recording secretary, H. J. Barrows, of Ann Arbor; secretary, W. C. L. Koff, of Jackson; vice presidents, Geo. T. Moody, of Detroit; E. L. Wright, of Muskegon; Rev. G. O. Kulp, of Grand Rapids; Dr. A. Gaylord Slocum, and J. H. Grant, of Manistee; chairman executive committee, E. A. Hough, of Jackson. The numerous conferences and addresses of the convention were especially interesting and important.

Polish Church at Bay City - The two factions which have been dividing St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church at Bay City for the past six months came together on Saturday in a pitched battle, in which clubs and other missiles were used, and a score or more were injured. The church was closed at 10 o'clock, when the trouble began. The boys, who were gathered in the church, were ordered to get out of the church and that they would never go back. Books and papers, over which they had been fighting, were scattered in the street. The police, who were called to the scene, attempted to go to the paragon of the irregular and lawless, and ordered him and drove him home. A young boy, 15 years of age, was called to the scene, and supported the church and parish, but despite his efforts to prevent the riot, the damage was done.

Thomas Jensen and Agnes McDaniel were taken for a riding party at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Saturday. The party was taken to the woods near Grand Rapids, where the couple were riding. The party was taken to the woods near Grand Rapids, where the couple were riding. The party was taken to the woods near Grand Rapids, where the couple were riding.

Justice Logie states that he has no objection to giving the old Purifier building to the George T. Smith Milling Machine Co., of Cleveland, rent free, for 12 years. The company agrees to employ 75 to 100 men.

The body of W. W. Ingram, of Chicago, was found in the woods near Michigan. He had been hunting and was found lying alone in a deer which he had shot. Both were covered by snow near three feet deep.

THE TWO PENINSULAS - Modern Woodmen of Grand Rapids will build a new temple. University of Michigan students have organized a brass band. Tramps set fire to the sawmill at Crofton, causing a loss of \$5,000. Ovid's carriage works have resumed work after a shut down of a year. Diphtheria continues to spread through the copper mining district. The survivors of Co. G, Second Michigan Cavalry, had a reunion at Hillsdale. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, Kalamazoo pioneers, celebrated their golden wedding. Col. A. T. Bliss offers Albion college \$50,000 with which to erect a new college building. A Smith, of Potteryville, had his left ear completely torn from his head by a falling limb.

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ABDUL HAMID DOOMED.

Powers Planning to Remove Him and Re-organize the Turkish Government.

The London Daily News states that it learns that the powers are considering a scheme for financial control and the placing of the administration of Turkey in the hands of a responsible European minister, Edgar Vincent, at present director of the Ottoman bank, becoming the minister of finance, a Russian officer the minister of war, and an Englishman minister of the interior, the grand vizier remaining president of the council of state, subject to the powers approval.

The scheme is to provide for first raising a loan of \$3,000,000 to be applied to the administration and the reduction of the army, each villayet to have a European receiver-general responsible to the minister, who is to collect taxes, pay salaries, etc. the revision of the civil and military services, the dismissal of incompetent, and ill reported officers, the reorganization of the gendarmery under Turkish and European officers and equal rights to all religious communities. This does not necessarily preclude the overthrow of the Ottoman dominion, but probably does mean the removal of the present sultan.

Terrible Fires in Washington - The incendiary bombs have devastated a large portion of Skagit county, Washington. Probably the towns to suffer most was Hamilton, which is a complete wreck. The big brick store building of Barker & Fontaine is a heap of ruins and the goods are buried under the fall of the walls. Every street is in a horrible shape. The streets are washed out, sidewalks gone and the town is filled with trees, stumps and rubbish. Two lives were lost. The water was in every house in the lower part of the town. Railroad property suffered very heavily.

Fire in Cleveland - Fire destroyed the wholesale hardware and paint store of W. K. Luetke-meyer & Co., 190-194 Superior street, Cleveland, O. The adjoining buildings were damaged by smoke and water. The loss on the Luetke-meyer building and contents aggregates \$300,000, partly covered by insurance. Three men were removed from the building by firemen, badly burned and almost suffocated by smoke. L. W. Luetke-meyer, a son of the senior partner of the firm, was badly burned but the remaining 50 persons in the building escaped in safety.

Father Saw His Five Children Burned - Five children of Snyder Neal, living near Hamilton, Mo., were burned to death. The Neal dwelling caught fire while the parents were attending a dance. When the parents reached the burning building the father saw his five-year-old girl lying burning in the flames, her clasping her four-year-old brother in her arms, but the flames prevented rescue. The father fell in a swoon and has since been a living martyr.

England Demanded by Roosevelt's Paper - The Washington Nachrichten, Prince Roosevelt's organ, lately accuses England of trying to limit a European loan made the pretext of helping the Armenians. The Nachrichten says further that Europe, with ineffective able-mindedness, is playing into England's hands and warns Germany not to be lulled by the dangerous adventure.

The Greater Republic of Central America - Gen. Jose de Rodriguez, the navy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States from the greater republic of Central America, has resigned from Colon. The greater republic is composed of the states of Nicaragua, Honduras and San Salvador, which formed a union a few months ago.

Inventor of the Ferris Wheel is Dead - George W. G. Ferris, who conceived and built the world famous Ferris wheel at the World's Fair, died at Pittsburg, of typhoid fever. His illness was brief and the attending physicians say his system was greatly run down by overwork.

Cuba's Appeal to Latin-America - The minister of Latin-American governments have each received an appeal from the government of the Cuban republic asking these countries to interpose their good offices with Spain in order to induce the Spanish government to withdraw from the island. The document reviews the history of the uprising and recites the grievances of the Cubans and says that Latin-American governments will take a humane and public political step in doing as requested because Cuba is determined at all hazards and at any cost to secure her independence. In consideration of any assistance in inducing Spain to withdraw, the government pledges itself to see that Spain shall receive just compensation for her territorial loss.

Vessel Broke in Two-Eight Drowned - The steamer San Benito, from Tacoma to San Francisco, went ashore at 11 p.m. seven miles north of Point Arena, Cal., during a heavy storm, with 22 people on board. Boats were lowered, but one capsized immediately and five men were drowned. Another boat with four of the crew capsized nine times, losing two men. Three men by heroic means reached shore. Daylight found the rest of the crew clinging to the rigging. Such a heavy sea was running that it was almost impossible to render assistance. The steamer Point Arena took off seven men in two trips but was almost swamped. One sailor washed ashore half dead; another tried to swim ashore with a life but his life preserver got away from him and he went down.

Rev. Dr. Thos J. Conaty, of Worcester, Mass., has been appointed by the pope as rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., to succeed Bishop Keane. Dr. Conaty is a native of Ireland, but is an American citizen. There is a good chance for serious international complications between the United States and Canada over the troubles in the Yukon gold mining district of Alaska. The Canadian authorities continue to claim to control a valuable portion of United States territory and a conflict with American miners is not improbable.

Rev. D. E. Moore, the famous evangelist, has been bequeathed \$100,000 by J. N. Harris, a New London, Conn., banker who died recently. The money will be used in Moore's educational work at Chicago and at Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. Maghaki Ormanian's election as the new Armenian patriarch in Turkey is an excellent sign of peace in the future. He has already decided that religious councils shall take immediate steps to examine the rules of organic law which will doubtless be modified.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal "Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers: The Accidents Record.

At a meeting of the corn porters and coal heavers of Hamour, it was decided that their organization should join in the dock strike. It was announced that the dockers of America had also promised to support the movement.

The steamship Mariposa has sailed from Australia for San Francisco with 400,000 sovereigns on board. The conversion law will be strictly carried out in Chile, and gold will be upheld as the monetary standard of the country.

Captain J. H. Sackie, president of the defunct Blue Valley Bank of Hebron, Neb., was sentenced in the district court to two years in the penitentiary.

The British government meditates the appointment of a commission to investigate on the spot the critical condition of the sugar industry in the West Indies.

Colonel Franklin Pender, for nearly thirty-five years the proprietor of the National Hotel, Washington, is dead. Prince Victor of Savoy has been betrothed to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. Victor is the second son of Prince Amadeus, brother of Humbert and ex-king of Spain. He is 26.

Lorena, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, while playing with her five-year-old cousin, Nellie Rendick, at Quincy, Ill., was struck by a knitting needle in the hands of the latter, inflicting a wound which caused death. The needle penetrated the base of the brain.

The funeral of Frank P. Ar buckle, the late millionaire mine-owner of Denver, took place in St. Charles's Roman Catholic Episcopal church at New York Sunday. Mrs. Ar buckle denies that her late husband was troubled with heart disease or that he transferred any of his property just before his death.

Formal charges have been filed against the Omaha police force for brutal treatment of James McCallie, who it is charged, was slugged "eleven night for shouting for Bryan" thrown into a cell and permitted to die unattended.

In a riot that took place during the progress of a dance at the home of Charles Johnson, east of Lebanon, Ind., Saturday, Jack Davidson and Jeffrey Giddon were probably fatally hurt, while several others received less serious injuries.

Charles H. Elliott, now in the Hong Kong county jail, has confessed to the murder of Guy Hunsonger, his friend, in the Windsor Hotel, at Omaha Tuesday.

The town in Skagit county, Washington, to suffer most by the flood of the Skagit river was Hamilton, which is a complete wreck. The streets are washed out and filled with trees, stumps and rubbish.

National Bank Examiner Caldwell took charge of the First National bank of Saginaw, Mich., Saturday. The capital stock of the bank is \$100,000. The last official statement showed a surplus of \$60,000 and deposits of \$300,000.

J. W. Freeman, a business man of Bluffton, Ind., demitted on spiritualism, committed suicide by shooting.



