





FROM LOOM TO UNLIGHT THE USUERS DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. GRAEME.

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CHAPTER III. (Continued.) Arley Ransome had decided...

little and position to give you," he replied. "Yes, I have built my hopes on it...

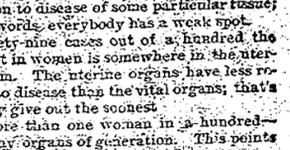
CHAPTER IV. HILDED had gone through the grounds down to the banks of the river...

as well be Countess of Caraven as anything else." "Most decidedly," he replied...

"Is your point of view the same as other people's, papa?" "All sensible people have the same ideas on the subject," he replied...

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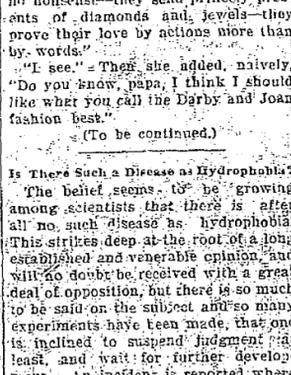
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## With the New Year

Christmas is past, but the children must not be forgotten even now.

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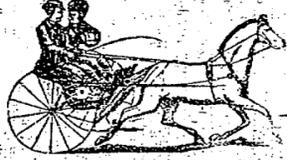
We are still manufacturing the Best Flour on the market "Gold Lace" and selling more every week. Price is correct; quality good. If you want a cheaper flour call for "Gold Dust," which sells at \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

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Several second hand Heating Stoves cheap.  
Zinc Stove Boards, Oilcloth Rugs, Always the lowest in price.

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## PURELY PERSONAL.

**NORTHVILLE.**

Roy Dean of Detroit is visiting Forest Hall.

Mrs. Lottie Hill is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hake went out from Detroit last week.

Mrs. J. Haddock returned Tuesday night from a visit in Detroit.

E. D. Power is spending the holidays with his parents at Baryton.

J. N. Emery and family of Detroit spent Christmas in Northville.

Mrs. Ed Webber visited her mother, Mrs. Whitaker, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor returned to their home in Union City Monday.

Miss Nellie Leadbeater left Friday afternoon for a week's visit at Holly.

Miss Daisy Gould of Walled Lake was among Northville friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Purdy and baby are off for M. Pleasant, for a ten days visit.

C. E. Smith with his family moved this week to their new home near SE Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater of Adrian spent Christmas with John Little and family.

Miss Whitaker has been receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Blair of Pontiac.

Miss Elizabeth Welch of Milford visited at the home of George Clark this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tower and son Pierce spent Christmas with friends at Detroit.

Miss May Buzzell left Tuesday for an extended stay with friends at Richmond, Mich.

Eugene Clarkson is home again from a three months' service as a Wayne county juror.

Miss Winnie Rathburn of Salem spent a few days this week with Mrs. Earle Cobb.

Wm. Scott, Garfield Tea agent, came home to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Lottie Paulger of Detroit is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cornwell for a few weeks.

Miss Addie Sanders gave a pedro party to a few of her friends last week Thursday evening.

Miss Lettie Johnson returned Tuesday from a short vacation spent at her home in Ypsilanti.

Bert Rhea of Plymouth has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. B. Macomber this week.

Harry McCullough from Bradford, Canada, is visiting his uncle, A. B. McCullough and sister Mrs. Wm. Scott.

James C. Allan of New York city, who has been visiting relatives here for some time returned home this week.

accompanied by his cousin, Miss Mamie Armson, who will spend two months with relatives in that city.

President Deal of the Globe expects to start today or the early part of next week on his annual eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bristol of St. Johns, Mich., visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Nancy Smith during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brigham returned to their home in Flint, Tuesday night, after a few days' visit with Northville friends.

George Allen, now with the Farrand-Votey organ company of Detroit, was among old Northville friends over Christmas.

R. H. Beal spends his days in Detroit but comes to Northville to sleep. He is not asleep though when there is any business in sight in the insurance line.

Mrs. J. Dix returned to her home at Martinville Wednesday, having spent a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hagan and daughter Lucile spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Hagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Proud at Wixom.

Mrs. David E. Evans gave a Christmas dinner Friday in honor of her sister Mrs. M. J. Murphy, who returned to her home in Peoria Saturday.

Miss Annie E. Carrothers and Miss Agnes A. Ferguson of St. Thomas, Ont., accompanied by Dr. J. G. McGuffin of Detroit, spent the holidays with Dr. F. Carrothers.

M. J. Withee, one of Detroit's successful laundrymen, and a former Northville boy, with his family, spent Christmas and over Sunday among Northville relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. M. Bateman of Ionia, with her daughter, is visiting her parents and her brother, R. H. Beal. Mrs. Bateman has written a great many songs published by Fillmore Bros.

S. J. Little of Muskegon was among old Northville friends this week. Mr. Little was the founder of the Record way back in the sixties as well as the builder of the opera house building.

Miss E. Norine Clark is spending the holidays with Detroit friends. On Tuesday night she played for the Christmas entertainment given by the Woodward avenue Baptist Sunday school.

The Hutton family held their 24th Christmas reunion last week. Upon each of these occasions every member of the family, children and grand children without a broken tie, have been present.

John Homan left Tuesday for June, Alaska, where he has a claim and where he will make an extended visit. If he does not find work to his liking at that city, and everything looks favorable for an open route to Klondike he may go on to that country during the summer. The probabilities are however that he will remain in June.

John has been through the west a good bit so that a trip indulged with a few hardships will be nothing new to him.

## Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25c bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. G. C. Houston, Murdock Bros., Northville.

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- Men's and Boys' Caps for... 10c
  - You get a good warm serviceable one, equal to any 50c Cap in the town for wear.
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Men's and Youths' Overcoats and Ulsters at cost.  
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  - Good heavy Grey Blankets... 39c, 75c, 90c and \$1.39
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And a dozen other reasons why
we should wish for a
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Left remnants of many things on our counters. We are closing out all such things at unusually low prices. Dress Goods, Blankets, Cloaks, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshirts, Underwear, etc.

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These days is very good. Now is the time to get "first pick" at reduced prices. Our stock now contains better goods than in former years. Jackets from \$1.50 to \$11.98. Capes from 60c to \$6.75.

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NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Mrs. C. J. Ball is on the sick list. Rev. J. H. Herbener has been on the sick list for the past week. The well known Victor bicycle firm made an assignment last week. A very flattering report of the Northville Savings Bank appears in this issue. W. C. Jupp's printers' supply house in Detroit was destroyed by fire Monday night. Day Wilkinson, who has been very ill with pneumonia of the lungs, is somewhat better. J. E. Lapham & Co. have disposed of their Phoenix mill property to H. W. Holcomb of Detroit. And so fall of the State Teachers' association thinks educators do not know enough about the boy. Educators should consult some bright, intelligent girl.

What is like a vacation week coupled with beautiful skating on all the ponds? Miss Nettie Yerkes who has been ill for some time past is a trifle better this week. At least Pure Food Commissioner Grosvener never found a long, glossy hair in that Oleo he is so much after. Christian Science Communion service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the WCTU hall. Subject: "Communion with the risen Lord." Miss Lida Dawson, formerly of this place, and Sydney Hulbert of Highland Station, were married last week Wednesday evening at Milford. Prompt action and quick justice will tend to put a stop to this petty thieving which almost every neighborhood is at the present time troubled with. I have leased the Argo Mills for a term of years and will be ready for business Monday Jan. 3. J. E. McRobert.

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WANTED - Music scholars, 50c per lesson. Miss Ella Dolph. WANTED - An experienced and reliable house-keeper. References exchanged. Apply at this office. WANTED - Walnut Lumber, one inch, 1 1/2 inch and 2 inch. Cash or Trade. Highest market price paid. Ann Arbor, Organ Co., Ann Arbor, Mich. FOR SALE - Large size, Oak Peninsula; heating stove, nearly new for two thirds cost and one second hand cook stove cheap. Edward Stoughton.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week: Burnett Clark, William Warby. Regular communication Northville Lodge, E. & A. M. Monday evening Jan. 3. Work in the M. M. degree. The Hon. James O'Donnell's paper has not even deigned to explain how it happened to get scooped on the story of his candidacy for governor. The life insurance policy for \$2,000.00 in the Knights of Honor on the life of Gen. Hills, who was killed last summer, was paid to the heirs last week. The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a New Year's dinner in Princeps park this Friday evening. All regular attendants of the church will be "in it." The hour is 6:00 o'clock.

Commuting next week Tuesday night the week of prayer will be observed in the Methodist church. This will be followed by a series of special services for a week or two. The Methodist Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt. F. R. Neal, Asst. D. C. Bass, Sec'y. Roscoe Lammeyer, Treas. Hoyt Woodman, Chorister Frank Brown. L. E. McRobert and Arkes Bros. have leased the Argo mills for a term of years. Mr. McRobert, who is an experienced miller, will have exclusive management of the mill and look after every detail in person.

Friday night's Evening News had a two column article containing the history of the birth, life and death of the E. S. Dean Co. The firm's manner of doing business makes interesting reading even at this late day. Roswell Beardswell, postmaster at North Lansing, N. Y., is 81 years old and has been dispensing mail in that place continuously for seventy years. Mr. Beardswell is an uncle of Mrs. Geo. Bradley of this place. The Northville Telephone Co. made connection with Frank Miller's meat market this week (181). Subscribers and patrons in the various parts of the village will please note changes as they are published each week in the Record.

Christmas evening was observed in a happy way at the Smith-McFarlin home. About twenty-five people were present all of whom were remembered more or less beautifully. Some one presented Jas McFarlin with a dough-fac tag baby which caused no end of fun.

"Have any of you learned anything new today?" asked Miss Bailey of her infant class a Sunday or two ago in Sunday-school. Up went Roy Ambler's hand. "I have," he said, "and when I was coming to Sunday-school this morning I saw'd the biggest rat you ever did see."

Circulars relative to the bad features of independent telephone companies have been freely mailed to Northville business people this week, telling of the prospective raise in rates, etc. Patrons of the Northville company need have no fear of any dire calamity striking them.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa. says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Murdock Bros.

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There is a movement, originating down in Indiana somewhere, to get the government to make one final settlement with the old soldiers, allowing them pay for 20 years in advance from date. The pensioners appear to favor this and there is a possibility of its being noticed by Congress in the near future.

The U. S. fish commission here has shipped out 5,000,000 fish eggs this fall and winter and the balance 4,000,000 will be hatched here and shipped later as fry. There was a total of 12,000,000 eggs hatched and the saving of 75 per cent of them is a good average. On Tuesday 50,000 eggs were sent to Switzerland.

And the Record office printed tax receipts and padded them last year for 25 cents a hundred. Where should the four killer commence? - Plymouth Mail. Thinking so is just where the Mail was left this year when it got its first job from the town treasurer. The Record's price and pay last year as well as for previous years, was 70 cents per 100.

The report that was flying around here yesterday that word had been received that "Hod" Jackson, a former resident of Northville, had been lynched in Washington state, proves to be a fake. To the Record Mrs. Jackson states that no such word has been received here and furthermore Mr. Jackson has not been in the state of Washington for some time.

After nearly four years of faithful service Miss Myrtle Phillips has resigned her position as deputy postmaster and leaves next week for Detroit where she will take a course in the Detroit Business College. The young lady will be missed by the patrons of the post-office whom she has so carefully and obligingly served for so long a time, but they will unite in wishing her still greater success in her new work.

The "Light from Gethsemane" lecture by Rev. W. M. Ward under the auspices of the Epworth League in the Methodist church Wednesday evening was delivered in a remarkably eloquent manner and was exceptionally interesting. The lecture is divided into what may be called four parts: (1) Preparation of the world for the coming of Christ; (2) His condition at His coming; (3) His mission; (4) resulting effects and conditions. The lecture certainly warranted a much larger audience. Leaders, for whose benefit the lecture was given, were particularly conspicuous by the absence.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Next Sunday an address will be given by the two Charles. "The new year and the importance of a right start." They will have something to say to interest you. Many interesting addresses have been given in the YMCA rooms, but none more so than that given by J. H. Daniels last Sunday. The subject was "The Bible, God's best gift to the world, beside Christ." - C. A. D.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Riddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Murdock Bros.



"NAME ON EVERY PIECE" LOWNEY'S Chocolate Bonbons. FOR SALE BY MURDOCK BROS., Druggists, Perfumers and Confectioners. Our Holiday stock of Candies comprises a very nice assortment of Lowney's Chocolates in bulk and packages.

C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co., Retail Lumber Dealers. Our yards are well stocked with all grades of Lumber and our prices are low.

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Table with financial data for Northville State Savings Bank, including Report of Condition, Resources, and Liabilities.

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"Trousers!" "Pants!" "Breeches!" \$3.50. Call them what you will. We have, beyond doubt, the choicest line of Pantings that's to be found anywhere in this county, outside of Detroit. Lots of them. All kinds. For the roughest work or the swellest dress. The low prices we ask have made our business the success it is. Sittings always in stock. B. FREYDEL, The Tailor, J. S. Lapham & Co.'s old Bank building.

New Years Cigars AT Reduced Prices. All the way from 85c to \$2 per box of 50. For the best 5c Cigar. \$2 to \$4 pr box for the best 10c Cigar. Prices and quality to suit all corners. Special Discount to Dealers. Smoke Home Made Cigars. F. P. Wilcox, 102 Main St., Opposite F. Miller's Market.

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"The Racket." We, the Combine, The wholesal-house and I, Will try and make you open your eye. You see our suits in price are not high, Forty times less than twice dollars nine for cloth that is more than half fine. To please the people we will do our best, As long as the bits of cloth will last. And make your suits to last some time. For it is our business to make them fine. We think you will find out in time. That this is in holiday time. If you can take a little time And come where Bradley made cheese fine. Call in and see the Combine Prices and the Combine Goods; there never were such values given in Northville before. Pants \$3.50; Suits \$12 Overcoats \$12 & up. at the Old Cheese Factory Building. GORDON ALLAN. We have a thousand-and-one more articles. S. A. Smith & Son, Opera House Block, Northville.

BETWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Young Man Shoots His Youthful Mistress and Fires a Bullet into His Brain - A Pardon for Harry Dale - Teachers and Judges Conventions

Tragic Double Shooting at Detroit.

A young man and a young woman stepped into a drug store on Jefferson avenue, Detroit, and telephoned to Emergency hospital for an ambulance to take two wounded persons to the hospital. When it arrived the attending physician was surprised to have the young couple present themselves as the wounded ones. They were apparently quite weak and examination showed that each had a bullet wound in the head. At the hospital they gave the names of Myrtle Kramer, aged 15, of Grand Lodge, and Edward Travers, aged 22, of Detroit. The girl says they had spent the night at a rooming house and when they awoke in the morning Travers shot her and then sent a bullet into his own brain. She said she was willing for him to kill her and had submitted to previous attempts under similar circumstances. Once he had tried to strangle her and another time opened an artery in her wrist. The girl had been working in Detroit about two months. She will recover, but Travers will probably die.

A Wicked Old Sin.

Michigan and Indiana officers are after a man aged about 65, who gave the names of George W. Clark, W. B. Sherman, George La Blanche and W. J. Erick. Clark is credited by the police with having married three women within 60 days, and of having deserted them as soon as he secured all of the money and valuables he could. The stranger's last conquest was Mrs. Lucy Kilian, aged 60, of Kalamazoo. While there he was known as William Sherman. They were married after two months' acquaintance and he left within a month, owing several bills, but taking a big roll of money with him. He dined with her brother-in-law, Battle Creek, and disappeared, taking a team of horses, a harness and a number of wagon wheels. From a feed barn in Battle Creek, and has not been seen since. Sheriff Snow is looking for him. Other alleged wives are at Stuttgart and Mishawaka, Ind.

Another Big Fire in Detroit.

Detroit was visited by another disastrous fire that entailed a loss of \$130,000 to half a dozen firms. The old Arcade building, 40-50 West Larned street, the scene of half a dozen serious fires in the last 25 years, was found in flames at 11:52 p. m. and before the department could respond, the structure was enveloped in flames. The basement and the first floor were occupied by W. C. Jupp, paper and printers' supplies; the second floor by Chas. L. Roehm & Sons, bookbinders, and the third floor by J. J. Matus, perfume manufacturer. All of these were completely wiped out by fire and water. The flames broke through into the building occupied by the Detroit Free Press Printing Co. and minor concerns. The fifth story was ruined and the rear of the fourth badly damaged while the remainder of the structure and contents were soaked with water.

Harry Dale Pardoned.

Harry Dale, whose real name is Thomas Howard, has been pardoned unconditionally by Gov. Pingree. This case has attracted more attention throughout the state than probably any other like case. In May, 1896, Dale was sent from Detroit to Jackson state prison for life, after having been tried twice and convicted once on the charge of having assaulted little Maggie Leonard. Almost since the day of his conviction friends of Dale have been working for his pardon. The pardon board held numerous meetings and finally Secretary Tomlinson carried to the board that Dale be pardoned. The governor signed the pardon papers and sent them to Jackson. Dale walked from the prison a free man, and left at once for Topeka, Kas. to join his family.

Disastrous Blaze at Parma.

The Aldrich block was burned at Parma together with all the stores. The Aldrich block was built in 1854, and cost \$20,000 and is uninsured. Losses on stock: J. J. Godfrey, groceries, \$1,000; George E. Hawes, drugs and groceries, \$2,500; C. D. Potter, News printing office, \$500; Masonic lodge, \$300; A. O. U. W. lodge, \$200. All insured. The Parma Corset band sold about \$75 in instruments and music. The loss on the wooden building adjoining is about \$500 and falls upon D. F. Moe, harnessmaker, and J. E. Clapp, boots and shoes, both uninsured. Their stocks were saved. One dwelling and a building used for a doctor's office also burned.

There is a foot of snow in the north woods and timbermen are active.

Fire destroyed the grocery store of A. Moore, corner of Center and Lenny street, West Bay City. Loss, \$1,200.

Thomas B. Luce, an old soldier, was assaulted in a saloon at Hudson, and robbed of his pension money, amounting to \$35.

It is estimated that the value of this year's celery crop at Kalamazoo will be about \$500,000, a large increase over last year.

Webb Lott, the D. T. & M. engineer who was injured in the collision near Marshall, died. His home was in Toledo.

Martinus Ophoff, an aged Hollander, hanged himself to the doorknob of his room at Grand Rapids, and was slowly strangled to death.

UNION MEN WIN AT LUDINGTON.

Officials of the E. & P. M. railway have signed a contract with the Federation of Labor at Ludington to make the immense freight depot there a union shop, and hereafter all laborers hired must be members of the federation. The federation numbers 700 members at Ludington.

This movement results from the failure of the railroad to make contracts with western shippers, who were afraid of winter strikes, owing to the fact that several months ago the E. & P. M. freight haulers went on strike, and the company had hard work filling their places, the entire community being in sympathy with the strikers.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

New Baltimore is to have a new theater.

Hog cholera is killing off Calhoun county porkers.

The Catholic church at Palmis burned, causing a loss of \$2,000.

The F. & P. M. has promised to erect a new depot at Port Huron.

The Fourth ward M. E. church at Ludington was destroyed by fire, loss, \$1,500.

Sermon DeGraff, of Litchfield, was struck by a falling tree and died from his injuries.

Wm. Laffer, born burned at Dundee with a horse and buggy, belonging to John Killgus.

A new company has been organized at Bay City to manufacture adjustable bicycle handle bars.

Nelson Thompson's house burned at Greenville and the tenant narrowly escaped cremation.

At Lansing Henry Redmond was fatally hurt by being struck on the head by a falling brick.

The 51-year-old father of Geo. Gano, of Traverse City, will probably die from the effect of a cow kick.

Legs Commissioner Grosvenor says he has already expended \$4,500 in his fight against the dealers in colored oleomargarine, and proposes to keep right at the work.

The 5-month-old son of George Thompson, of Saginaw, upset a basin of boiling water over himself and died afterwards from the effects of the terrible scalding he received.

The Jackson lodge of Elks, which has 300 members, made liberal donations to needy poor people over a month. Seventy-five baskets of provisions were sent out on Christmas.

Carl Partridge, employed by Kelley & Coyell at Sibley's, was cutting wood when the ax of a companion flew off the helve, cutting a fearful gash in his side just below the ribs. He will die.

A mass meeting was held at Kalamazoo in honor of the best sugar factory project. Dr. Dan Beyer, who has visited all the sugar beet countries of Europe, declared the project was entirely feasible.

Convict Delano, in the Jackson state prison, is getting rich making ornaments from onyx and agate stones. He has already purchased a \$1,000 home for his family, making his money by overtime work.

The movement of the advocates of higher railroad taxation for an extra session of legislature is being strengthened by people who want the closed season fish law repealed and the tax title law straightened out.

Lansing's council wants a monopoly of electric lighting and power there, and has refused to grant a franchise to A. A. Platt to construct a plant. Platt has a contract to furnish light for the Michigan Agricultural college.

E. L. Ward, a barber, was arrested at Muskegon on the charge of counterfeiting. He confessed that he had silver plated pennies and passed them for dimes, but said that it was only a joke. He was held for a hearing before Judge T. S. grand jury.

Police Justice Sellers, of Detroit, has dismissed over a score of complaints made by deputy food commissioners against Detroit merchants for selling oleomargarine for butter. The justice says the evidence was not obtained according to the statute.

The bitter contest for the post master ship of West Branch, there were five candidates, has been settled by Congressman Crump deciding upon H. M. French, after he had tried his best to have the ambitions ones settle it among themselves, but without avail.

John Mahon, aged 60, of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, went to the residence of Rev. Fr. Disler and asked that prayers be said for a dead relative. He had scarcely made his request when he fell to the floor and was dead before medical assistance could arrive.

Isaac Ellsworth, who was captured in Toledo a week ago for stealing a team from Wilkins Bros. livery at St. Johns, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Jackson for four years. When Ellsworth has finished his term, he will have served 24 years behind the bars, all for horse stealing.

The Michigan Sugar Co. at Bay City, has practically decided to accept the offer of an Essexville site for its beet sugar refinery. The site includes 20 acres, to be exempt from taxes. Real estate is on the boom in Bay county. Many farmers from other states, who have had experience in raising sugar beets, are looking for land.

The state Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock discussed various matters of interest to them at their convention at Lansing, and elected the following officers: President, H. H. Hinds, of Stanton; vice-president, E. J. Teckham, of Parma; secretary and treasurer, I. H. Butterfield, of the Agricultural college; directors, John Lassier, of Pontiac; J. H. Taft, of Mendon; John McKay, of Romeo; W. E. Boyden, of Delhi Mills; L. F. Conrad, of Waconia.

New Michigan postmasters: Millington, Tuloos county, H. B. Henderson; Willow, Wayne county, Jesse Butler.

DONS ARE AWFULLY MAD.

Want to Annihilate Us Because of Our Sympathy with Poor Little Cuba.

U. S. Minister Woodford's note delivered to the Spanish government as the reply of the United States to the note sent by Spain some two months ago has stirred up the wrath of the Dons and they are threatening all kinds of vengeance upon Uncle Sam. Gen. Woodford's note dwells at length upon the Spanish complaint against filibustering and other moral and material assistance given in the United States to the insurgents, which the Washington government re-asserts it has done all in its power to check, with the view also of satisfying the representations made by Spanish diplomacy, and presses the present home rule policy in Cuba, but the Spanish papers of every shade of opinion, including the ministerial organs, condemn very sharply the conduct of the United States government and are unanimous in saying that all the compliments the United States pays the new Spanish colonial policy cannot make a proud nation tolerate the pretension of a foreign government to have the right to criticize and condemn the conduct of Spanish generals and of the late Spanish government in dealing with the rebellion. They could resent the American pretension to interfere in the Spanish West Indies, which is so repeatedly claimed in the notes and the presidential messages, and more recently in Secretary Sherman's advocacy of relief for distressed Cubans. The press is most dissatisfied with the Woodford note on account of the arguments used to refute the Spanish complaints against filibustering. America is charged with infringing all the rules and usages of international law in order to suit the aims of its encroaching policy in the West Indies.

The Impartial (Madrid newspaper) urges that in view of the character of the reply of Minister Woodford, it is necessary to increase the Spanish fleet as against the eventuality of a conflict with the United States.

El Herald says: The encroachments of the United States on the international politics of Spain have become intolerable and must be resisted unflinchingly. The situation is difficult, but whatever cost the government ought to incur to a shameful state of affairs for the sake of the dignity of Spain. The government cannot longer risk the accusation of not being in touch with national feeling, which is getting weary of American interference.

School Teachers of Michigan.

The best convention of the Michigan Teachers' association ever held was the forty-seventh, which occupied three days at Lansing. There was a larger attendance by several hundred than ever before. President Delos Hall, of Albion college, compared the change of half a century. In 1816 there were 1,214 male and 1,870 female teachers in Michigan, the former receiving an average monthly salary of \$1.93 and the latter \$1.41. Of the 16,000 teachers reported in 1895 more than 12,000 were women who received an average salary of \$32.00 while the men averaged \$20.17. More and better educated women in our schools is now the rule. He also said that attention was being paid to the child's body as well as his mind. He strongly commended the law of 1893 making it compulsory to indicate methods of preventing the spread of communicable diseases.

Many subjects were discussed bearing upon the relations of teachers to pupils, to the general public and to their immediate employers - the school board. The star of the convention was Bishop John H. Vincent, of Chautauque, who addressed a large audience at the First Baptist church. His subject was "Tom and Miss Teachers."

The State Association of County Commissioners of Schools held the annual meeting at Lansing in connection with the teachers' meeting. A multitude of matters of interest and importance were discussed. Officers elected: President, R. M. Winston, of St. Johns; vice president, R. D. Bailey, of Gaylord; secretary, Miss Flora Beadle, of Hastings.

Judges' Association Meeting.

The fifth annual meeting of the Association of Judges of Michigan was held in the supreme court room of the capitol at Lansing. The annual address of President George S. Hosmer, of Detroit, was a review of legislation enacted since the last meeting. The act allowing suits to be brought against any voluntary association of five or more by service on any officer was commended upon and commended. Judge Hosmer regretted that the divorce law did not allow the bringing in of an absent defendant by publication only after it became apparent that personal service of an order to appear could not be had. In speaking of class legislation President Hosmer mentioned the sugar beet bounty law and quoted Judge Cooley as against these bounties. The act to prefer ex-soldiers for public employment was considered at great length and it was said that while there are few men who will deny the claims of the soldier to public consideration, yet his claims should be enforced through legislative action, and it is doubtful whether it is competent for the legislature to direct the local authority beyond requiring peculiar qualifications to insure fitness.

The program included papers on "A Legal Anomaly," Justice Hooker of the supreme court; "The Pardoning Power and its Limitations," Charles L. Rarden, of Greenville; "Experiences Upon the Bench," Judge E. A. Burlingame of Grand Rapids.

Nicholson's hardware store building at Holly was badly damaged by fire, and the stock ruined by water. James Shaugnessy, a clerk who slept over the store, barely escaped.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

St. Louis City, Ia. - Companies rated under Iowa laws must have offices in the state. Such is the decision of Attorney-General Remond for the provisions of the new law.

Melbourne - The Victorian duodenal and silk materials wear parallel and woolen piece goods have reduced 5 per cent. after Feb. 1, 1898.

Indianapolis, Ind. - C. C. Fraley, contractor, who disappeared a few days ago and was supposed to have been murdered, returned home from Galesburg, Ill. - The grocery store of Charles Ridgely has been closed, the sheriff's liabilities, \$2,000, all the same.

Seattle, Wash. - A careless gunner on the cruiser Oregon lost overboard a Whitehead torpedo. It has been recovered. An inquiry may follow.

Elmira, N. Y. - Rudolph Boerling, aged 33 years, and his brother Edward of Chicago, were rowing on Keuka lake, three miles from Hammondsport, when the boat was upset. Both were taken from the water alive, but Rudolph died almost immediately after he was brought ashore.

Lexington, Ky. - Montrose Graham, brother-in-law of ex-Senator Blackburn, is dead. He was a recluse.

San Francisco, Cal. - State Senator Jeremiah H. Mahoney died from the effects of a cancerous growth in his throat.

Beatrice, Neb. - Charles N. Emery, one of the prominent pioneers of Kansas and Nebraska, died here, aged 62.

Oshkosh, Wis. - Mayor DeLeon will ask the council to issue a call for a special election to vote on a proposition to buy the city waterworks.

Worcester, Mass. - James W. Allen of the banking firm of Winslow & Allen died in this city of pneumonia, aged 37 years. He was United States consul at Zanzibar from 1892 to 1895.

Yokohama - Count Matsukata, the premier, and Admiral the Marquis Saigo Tsugumichi, minister of marine, have resigned. It is probable that Marquis Iwano will be the new premier.

Cape Henry, Va. - The schooner Samuel Hall, Capt. Mumford from Wilmington, N. C., went ashore at Chincoteague life-saving station. The crew of seven was saved.

St. Paul, Minn. - Henry Lauterman, who was accused of being implicated in the hold-up of a Northern Pacific passenger train Sept. 25, near Moorhead, was released from custody.

Benton Harbor, Mich. - C. R. Hoit, a jeweler of this city, died suddenly. He was 60 years old.

Terre Haute, Ind. - Tea Vandaff, brakeman here called before Trainmaster Rainey and notified that as a Christmas present each had been promised to be a conductor.

New York - Moses E. Worthen, one of the leading men of affairs in Palestine, N. J., died of typhoid fever, aged 60 years. He leaves an estate said to be worth \$1,000,000.

A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE.

Julia Marlowe, the actress, is seriously ill at Cincinnati with malarial fever.

A special dispatch from Rome says that Italy has decided to dispatch a squadron to Chinese waters.

While skating at Rifton, N. Y., Miss Mary Van Tassel, aged 23, broke through the ice. Ed McMichael, went to rescue her, but the ice gave way and both were drowned.

Mrs. John Moore and Miss Clara Bratton were killed and Mr. Moore was badly injured by being struck by a train near Noblesville, Ind. The Moores had been married three days.

It is said that on Jan. 1 the American Window Glass Co. will raise its prices in proportion to the increase in wages recently granted its employees. This will be about 15 per cent.

Chas. A. Pillsbury, the famous flour manufacturer of Minneapolis, having sold his mills to the large English syndicate and having made \$2,000,000 in wheat deals this year, has retired from business.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has contracted for the light-draft, stern-wheel steamers to run on Alaskan waters in connection with the two ocean steamers which have been purchased in Scotland.

James Bird, an aged colored man, was sent from Bellefontaine, O., to the county infirmary, but he had such a horror of the poorhouse that he slipped away at night. The next morning he was found frozen to death in the street at Huntsville.

The Queen mines at Negaunee has closed down for an indefinite time, throwing 250 men out of employment. In case the company can induce fee-owners to reduce the royalty, operations will probably be resumed, otherwise nothing will be done until the shipping season opens in the spring.

The recent tragic suicide of Miss Julia Herbert, the daughter of the ex-secretary of the navy, by jumping from a third-story window at her home at Washington, is given as the reason for the suicide of Miss Annie Virginia Wells, an accomplished young society lady of Washington who shot herself through the heart. She was herself attached to Miss Herbert.

The dreaded San Jose scale has surely secured a foothold in the western Michigan fruit belt. Clinton D. Smith of the Michigan Agricultural college, visited the orchard of a young farmer in Jamestown, Ottawa county, and found his apple trees so badly infested by the scale that the young man was ordered to cut down and burn 1,200 trees. The farmer had mortgaged his farm to put out the orchard, which was only five years old, and had just come into the bearing stage.

Lieut. Peary is making preparations to start for the north pole next July.

FALL OF A FOREST MONARCH.

Swing Down a Giant Pine Tree in the Minnesota Woods.

I had my eye on a grand old pine standing a little way from any of his fellows, a monarch in the forest. It must have been a hundred and forty feet, perhaps more, from the topmost point in its glossy green coronal down to the dead goldenrod in the snow at its base. It was about three feet in diameter at the ground, so tall, so strong, so straight, a noble tree indeed, in very truth a king of the forest. It was the result of the life which dwelt in the tiny black-winged seed which was lost to view in the century and a half before. While I was admiring the splendid proportions of the tree three men came toward me. One was a bright-eyed fellow, short of stature and swarthy of complexion, looking like one of the Chippewa Indians whose home this forest had been nobody knows how many centuries. He looked the tree over sharply, stepping to this side and to that, eyeing it critically from various points of view, and then with a small sharp ax cut a keen gash in the trunk about a foot above the top of the dead goldenrod in

# For Children

There is no remedy so effective as Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. From the first falls into a restful sleep, and awakes strong. Pectoral is acknowledged by all complaints. Physicians prescribe it. It is now put up in half...

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**Big Gold Story from Siberia.**

Russell E. Dunn, a mining engineer, who has just returned from Siberia, declares that the mineral wealth at the headwaters of the Amur river is very large. He developed some mining properties for a French syndicate in the mountains from which flow four streams, that feed the Amur. Near that place placer miners were taking out fortunes that make the Klondike seem poor. Out of one gulch not over two miles long, coarse gold and nuggets amounting to \$10,000,000 were taken. The country is no place for prospectors, however, as only a company can get a concession. All placer mines are worked by the government. - San Francisco Dispatch.

**To Cure Sick Butter.**

A smart Chicago operator advertised that he had discovered a process by which old and rancid butter could be made as good as new, but that he could only handle large quantities. Some dealers sent him samples to try, and in return received perfectly fresh creamery butter. Then they sent agents all over the state, bought heavily and sent the stuff to him. To their consternation he declined to operate on it, but offered to buy it at a profit. Some much less than they had paid for it, and as in the open market, it would be graded as inferior, they were obliged to let him have it.

**It's that Way.**

At the recent banquet of the New Haven chamber of commerce, Governor Cook denied the old story that Connecticut once landed the market with wooden nutmegs. "If we ate no nutmegs," says the New Haven Register, "this is the first time any official attempt has been made to relieve the state of its disgraceful reputation, and if it is properly followed up will doubtless assume the proportions of a public service."

**Try GRAIN-O.**

Ask your grocer why to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food that takes the place of coffee. The children are drunk at without injury as well as the adults. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, fragrant aroma of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

**It Keeps the Feet Dry and Warm.**

And is the only cure for Chills, Frosts, Damp, Sweating Feet, Corns and Blisters. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Call it "Druggist's Shoe Store." See Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**Good manners are a part of good morals, and it is as much our duty as our interest to practice both.**

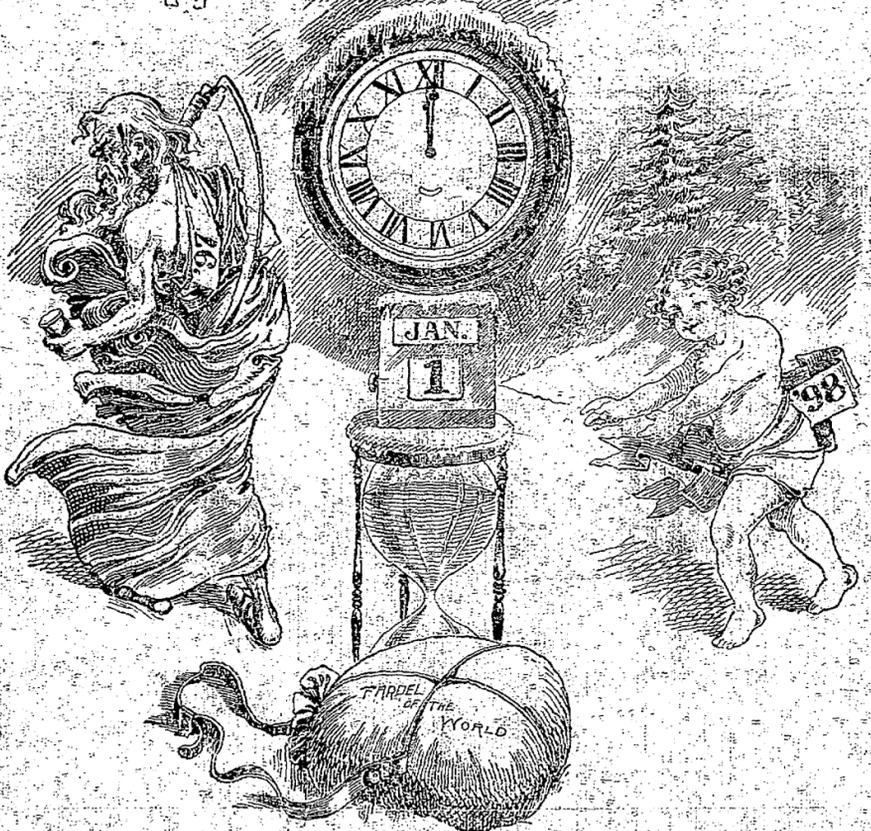
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless to the most delicate constitution, and absolutely sure to cure the most obstinate cough or cold. A household boon.

**It is more difficult, and calls for higher energies of soul, to live a martyr than to die one.**

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Ray Kimball, of Whitehall, lost his foot as the result of a hunting accident.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



## Under a Shadow



Under a shadow of a man's sigh, for the matter of that. Now, Pedro, I ain't in the habit of giving myself away. I'm one of the kind that keeps his trouble to himself, but there's something 'bout New Year's, that makes one confidential like.

"Si, señor," said Pedro, as he extended his little form toward the warming fire.

Sim Belden turned over on his breast, and resting his bearded chin on his upturned palms, looked at the dancing flames and continued:

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## THE VESTAL AT THE GATE

When today with vestal grace, She stood before your dwelling place, Did you take her by the hand, Bid her welcome to the land, With the cordial love and greeting That we owe a friend at meeting?

Fair and sweet to look upon, Was this lithe maid at dawn, With her dark locks flowing down, And her saffron hood and gown, Set about with starry border, Symbol of her priestly order?

And we owe to her, I hold, Whether she be kind or cold, Whether she be true or myrrid, When we lift our gates to her, Well and duly to receive her, Let our sad complaining love her.

What she brings us, heaven sent, Take you, and be content, Though it be not what you sought, And your prayers seem not at naught, He knows best who ruled the giving, What we need for holy living.

Do not vex her with dimmy, At the points of your dimmy, Nor disturb her heart in vain With the hint of coming pain, For a fell, impending sorrow, May be God's best gift tomorrow. - Old Moore

## ETHEL'S NEW YEAR'S CALLER

All day long Ethel wished and wished that she was a grown-up lady like Sister Grace, so that she could have a New Year's caller.

But the long, bright day went by and not a single call did she have. After supper she went slowly up into the parlor and looked discontentedly out of the window.

Right under the gaslight she saw a glossy black cat. She took up that one paw and then the other out of the heavy snow and looked this way and that before starting on his journey once more. Then he ran along the sidewalk in front of Ethel's home, and jumped quickly up the steps.

"It's my caller!" exclaimed Ethel, breathlessly. "It's truly!"

She opened the door and in walked pussy, over the fur rug, into the parlor, and sat down in front of the fire. In a second Ethel was beside him, laughing and petting him.

"Pussy seemed to like it and curled himself up contentedly in Ethel's lap. He purred very loud for a few minutes and then went to sleep.

"It's my New Year's caller!" explained Ethel. "He came his own way, mamma, and I'm going to keep him forever."

Pussy has never made any objection to that plan and so Ethel still has her caller, and she says her New Year's.

In the Hollars. 'Tis chilly when returns come in, To you have done your part, To find that the majority Gave you the marble bear.

'Tis chilly when you see a girl To have a rival win, And get invited finally, To see her marry him.

But, ah, the coldest thing of all In this chill month, no doubt, Is to be told at 5 A. M. The dress was all out.

## A GREAT EXPOSURE

To Carry on an Athlete's Health.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless to the most delicate constitution, and absolutely sure to cure the most obstinate cough or cold. A household boon.

California is raising Japanese hemm. London has 48,329 inhabited houses.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed to cure habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure, see all druggists.

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# Spot Cash Cost Sale!

Actual Cost Sale for a short time.

The Actual Cost Sale for a short time is with two objects in view. First, I need money and must have it—if quality and goods at actual cost. Second, my stocks are very large and I must reduce them by February 1st, as I shall then re-arrange my store shelving for a large spring stock which will be more extensive than I have ever yet shown the people of Northville and vicinity. Below we quote a few of the many bargains on first-quality goods, not goods that we have to quote as being as cheap and such goods but of well-known brands of goods that you know just as well as we do. This sale includes each and every line in my store. Namely: Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Capses and Jackets, Fur Goods, Curtains, Rugs, Carpets, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats and Ulsters, Hats and Caps, Underwear, Gloves and Mitts, Misses' and Children's Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Valises and Wall Paper. In fact, every piece of goods or garment in my store goes at cost.

### Domestics

Having purchased a large shipment of Cottons before they advanced in price, now enables us during this sale to sell you cottons at less than present wholesale prices.

American Flag brown Cotton	3 3/4c yd
Honest width brown Cotton	4 3/4c yd
Princess brown Cotton	4 1/2c yd
Lawrence E.L. brown Cotton	4c yd
Fleached Cotton	5c yd
Blackstone bleached Cotton	5 1/2c yd
Lonsdale bleached Cotton	5 3/4c yd
Fruit of the Loom bleached Cotton	6c yd
Lonsdale Cambric	9c yd
Lockwood 42 in. Pillow Case Cotton, bleached	8c yd
Lockwood 45 in. Pillow Case Cotton, bleached	7 3/4c yd
Lockwood 8-4 bleached Sheeting	14c yd
Lockwood 9-4 bleached Sheeting	16c yd
Lockwood 42 in. brown P. Case	7 1/2c yd
Lockwood 8-4 brown Sheeting	12 1/2c yd
ACA best Feather Tick	9 1/2c yd
Good Straw Tick	6c yd
Amoskeag Shirting	6c yd
Lake Side Shirting	11 1/2c yd
Craton	8c yd
Bayey standard prints per yard	3c
Indigo blue prints	3 1/2c
Merrimack & Simpson's best prints	4 1/2c
Apron check gingham	3 1/2c
Best Amoskeag check gingham	4 1/2c
Best French gingham	7 1/2c
Domest flannel plain white per yard	3 1/2c
Domest flannel plain white, extra heavy, per yard	4c to 5c
Quiting flannel, heavy	4 1/2c, 5c, 6c
Teas flannel, all colors	5c, 7c, 7 1/2c
Cotton flannel	5 1/2c, 7 1/2c, 9c
Silkating all colors, yard wide	10c
Best German Indigo blue wide print	7c
Blue and brown denim per yard	9c
Table Oilcloth, per yard	10c
Fleeced lined Wrapper Cloth, per yard	5c to 7 1/2c
Stark A Bars	16c

### Notions

We wish to call your attention to the money saving values we quote you in this list of notions:

Coats or Clack's best Thread	3 1/2c
M. C. or S. C. pins per paper	3c
Safety pins, No. 1, per doz.	2c
Blated needles and eyes	1c
Cortigelli or Richardson's spool Silk	5c
Hair pins, 2 bunches	1c
Best needles, Harper's or Roberts	3c
Goff's dress braid	4c
Agate buttons 12 doz. for	7c
Barber's linen thread	7c
Cröchet cotton, per ball	4c
German town yarn, in skein	6c
Saxony yarn, in skein	5 1/2c
German town, knitting yarn, per skein	20c
Hose supporters, small	7c
Hose supporters, large	8c
Cord elastic, per yd.	1c
Heavy hair brush	9c
Dexter's knitting cotton, per ball	6c
Darning, cotton	4c
Dress stays, in sets	7c
Dress shields	7c
Best corset clasp 5 hook	5c
5 yd. bu. velveteen binding	11c
Wash silk in skeins	3c
Knitting silk, per spool	4c
Embroidery silk, per doz. spools	7c
Chemille balls, per doz.	8c
Pocket books	10c, 15c, 20c
Handkerchiefs from	1c up
Ice wool, small balls, per ball	1c
Ice wool, large balls, per ball	10c

### Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

This line is somewhat broken in sizes, and we are determined not to carry over one garment this season. They are yours regardless of cost, therefore we place them in three lots.

All \$4, 5, 6, \$6.50 Cloaks go for	\$2.99
All \$7, 7.50, 8, \$9 Cloaks go for	\$4.99
All \$10, 10.50, 11, 11.50, 12, \$13. Cloaks for	\$7.49

See Show Window for Cloaks.

Roulet Capes	\$3.75, 4, 5, \$6.50
Plush Capes and Plain Cloth Capes less than cost	
Blanket Shawls from	1.50 to \$6
Fur Boas	45c, 65c, 75c, to \$5
Feather Boas, Muffs, Children's Fur Sets	50c, 75c, 90c, 1 \$1.50
1 case of Ladies' Print Wrappers	47c each
Ladies' Fleece Wrappers	81c each

### Carpets and Rugs.

Cotton chain Ingrain	15c yd
1-4 Wool Ingrains	24c yd
1-2 Wool Ingrains	28c yd
3-4 Wool Ingrains	33c yd
All Wool Ingrains	40c yd
Extra Super-4 wool Ingrains	50c yd
Brussels	38c yd
Rugby Brussels	50c to 63c yd
Rugs	75c, \$1.2, up to \$3

### Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's wool Suits	4 50, 5, 5.50, \$7
Clay Worsted and Fancy Silk Mixture	10, 11, \$13.50
Boys' Suits	3.75, 4, 4.50, 5 to \$7.50
Children's Suits	1.50 to \$5
Men's Ulsters	4.50, 5, 6, 7.50, \$9
Men's Fine Overcoats	6.50, 7, \$9
Boys' Overcoats	2, 3 to \$6.50
Men's Pants	75c, 1, 1.25, 1.50, to \$3
Overalls	

### Ribbons

F. & D. best satin ribbons—in black and colors	
No. 2	3c
No. 4	4c
No. 5	5c
No. 7	7c
No. 9	8c
5,000 yds. all silk ribbon, all colors, Nos. 5-7-9-12-16 to close at	5c yd

### Shoe Department.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. Our shoe department is complete in all the new styles and makes.

Ladies' coin toe lace or button shoe	87c
" extension sole button or lace shoe	\$1.39
" pat. tip	1.13
" wool fleece shoes	1.33
" felt lined	1.17
" fine kid, flexible sole	2.25
" ghase	1.75
Children's shoes	23c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 87c, \$1.50
Children's rubbers (best Boston)	
Ladies'	
Children's artics	
Ladies'	

### Carpet Warp.

We sell the old reliable Peerless Warp.

White	15c
Colored	17c
Cotton Batts	4c, 7 1/2c, 9c to 13c

### Gents' Furnishings.

Men's Colored Shirts	
White Shirts	
Laundried Shirts	
Colored Laundried Shirts	39c
Caps, cloth, all colors	19c
Plush Caps	39c to \$1.25
Cotton Socks	5c, 9c, 14c, 23c
Wool Socks	19c, 23c
Gloves and Mittens	

### Hosiery.

Children's fast black seamless Hose, heavy	8c pr
" fleeced, extra heavy	15c pr
" ribbed wool Hose	19c pr
Ladies' fast black fleeced seamless Hose, extra heavy	8c pr
" fine wool Hose	21c pr
200 pr Children's Tan Hose to close at	5c pr

### Underwear.

Children's Merino Underwear, cost	
Jersey Ribbed Underwear at cost	
Gray Wool	
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, heavy	19c
White Merino, best quality	35c
Natural Wool	35c
Fine Camels Hair wool	75c
Ribbed combination Suits	38c

### Table Linens.

Red Table linen	15c, 17c, 19c; Oil Filled, 33c
White	23c, 33c, 37 1/2, to 88c
Napkins	75c, 88c, 95c to \$2.50
Steven's Crash, 16 inches wide	4 1/2c
" 18 inches wide	7c
" 22 inches wide	8 1/2c
Cotton Crash	4c
Linen Towels	5c, 11c, 13, 18c, 21c
Marsals Towels, 45 inches long	9c
Countertopans	69c, 85c, 1, \$3.50

### Table Covers and Curtains.

Chemille Table Covers	25c, 60c, 75c, \$1
Tapestry Spreads	49c, 59c, 75c, \$1.25
Tapestry Drapes	2 50, 3.50 to \$5
Chemille Drapes	2 50, 3.50 to \$4
Opaque Window Shades, with spring roller	19c
Lace Curtains	75c, 90c, 1.25, to \$4 pr
10-4 Bed Blankets	38c, 45c, 60c, 75c, 85c up
to the finest all wool Blankets at	\$4.50 pr
Comfortables	75c, 90c, 1.25 up \$1.75

### Dress Linings

Slater's or Edwards' best cambric per yd.	3c
Selisia, all colors	6 1/2c
Drill, best Amoskeag	6 1/2c
Peraline, all colors	18c
Paper cambric	6c
Rhadena fast black lining	7 1/2c to 10 1/2c
Canvas, all linen	9c up

Commencing tomorrow, Saturday, January 1, will be Cotton and Cloak Day. Bleached and brown Cottons, all widths and all brands. Cottons will be the hobby of the day. Call in and bring your friends with you to look at Cottons and learn prices. They will interest you.



Wishing all a Happy New Year.

**FARMINGTON.**

A happy New Year.

John Conroy has been quite sick for a few days.

Nate E. Seniors and wife were Northville visitors last Friday.

Now is the time to make new resolutions—to be broken later.

Rev. James McGee of Kalamazoo, Clint and Clyde of Albion college and

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John of Pontiac, were all at the home of their parents Christmas.

A watch meeting service was held in the Methodist church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Philbrick were entertained at the Owen house Xmas.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd will deliver a sermon to the young people next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bennett of Chicago are the guests of Dexter Riley and family.

Rev. James McGee of Kalamazoo preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

J. W. Collins and wife have returned from Detroit where they have been visiting for a time.

Miss Kathleen Douglas returned from Pontiac Monday where she spent Christmas with her parents.

Horace Forber and family of Detroit have been Farmington visitors for a few days the guests of H. W. Lee and wife.

Miss Belle Eisenlord, stenographer in the Empire Drill Co.'s office at Jackson, is at home for a two weeks vacation.

Teachers for the Methodist Sunday school for the ensuing year are as follows: Class 1—Miss Maude Edwards; class 2—Miss Grace Tremper;

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class 3—Mrs. D. M. Ward; class 4—Rev. W. H. Lloyd; class 5—Rev. D. M. Ward; class 6—Hon. P. Dean Warner.

Mrs. D. A. Durfee and son Fred of Novi were entertained last week at the home of the former's parents, James P. Allen and wife.

Devotional League meeting will be conducted Sunday evening by Miss Jennie L. White. Subject: "The Old year and the New."

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore entertained Mrs. Cecelia Murray, H. W. Moore and family and Richard Marsh at their home on Christmas.

Misses Ida Feidt of Pontiac and sister Bertha of Northville spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feidt, south of town.

The many friends of Mrs. John Teagen (nee Lizzie Harger) formerly of this place but now of Detroit, are sorry to learn of her serious illness and hope that she may speedily be restored to health.

Rue Van Every and Miss Lillie Thayer of Franklin; Miss Bell Eisenlord of Jackson; J. P. Eisenlord, wife and daughter May; and Miss Jennie L. White of this place were very pleasantly entertained Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Eisenlord at their home on Rogers street.

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**WIXOM.**

Miss Allie Wixom entertained a company of her friends Christmas night.

Mrs. Ferrigo of Wixom has just broken a lamp chimney which she had used over 25 years.

The 37th annual gathering of the Burch families occurred at the home of Ford Burch Christmas. Forty-five of the relatives were present, some coming from as far away as Vernon and Grand Rapids. Not the least remarkable feature of the occasion was the two extremes of ages noted: Miss Deaneey Bowen aged 92 years, and the 15 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter. Mrs. Bowen, in joining the festivities of the day, rode a distance of over three miles. Mr. and Mrs. Burch proved themselves to be delightful entertainers. The next gathering will be held Dec. 27, 1898 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Murdock Bros.

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**MEAD'S MILLS.**

Mr. Davis of Detroit is visiting Matt Green.

Pitt Johnson spent Thursday with Detroit friends.

Miss Carrie Gignere of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Barber.

Mrs. Eliza Martin has been spending a week with her son, Earnest Martin at Northville.

The Xmas exercises at the school house were well attended and each child was remembered with a present from the Sunday-school.

Mrs. Clements and her two daughters of Plymouth spent Christmas with her son Charley Clements.

Arthur McRoberts of Detroit is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McRoberts.

Prosperity comes quickest to the men whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Murdock Bros.

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