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GILL NET FISHING

The U. S. Government Did It Last Week.

CAUGHT WHITE FISH AND TROUT IN WALNUT LAKE.

Proof of the Efficacy of the Fish Culture Business.

Fishermen all over the United States will be interested in the experiment made last week by Supt. Frank N. Clark of this place, relative to the result of planting yearling lake trout by the United States government under his supervision, and white fish by the Michigan commission in the inland lakes of the state. A letter from Mr. Clark to President Davis of the Michigan commission, asking permission to set a gill net in Walnut lake, created no little excitement among not only the fishermen of the state but both the Michigan and United States commissions were decidedly interested as well. Supt. Clark had planted about 20,000 yearling lake trout in this Oakland county lake in 1889. The lake is located about seventeen miles from here, and when a six pounder was hooked up there a few days ago and brought here to him as a sample of what the water might be full of, Mr. Clark at once resolved to make a thorough investigation. The desired permission was given by State President Davis and as a result of setting the nets, Supt. Clark on Friday morning was in possession of five beautiful lake trout and four white fish, all weighing from four to seven pounds each. Two of the trout were sent to Mr. Davis, two to the United States Commissioner at Washington and the remainder were retained at the station here, where one of the department scientists from Washington, who was at the station, scientifically investigated the stomach etc., in an endeavor to ascertain the food obtained in the lake by the fish.

Supt. Clark is much pleased over the result and says there is not the least doubt but that the numerous fish in this lake are wholly the result of the plant of yearling lake trout made there by the United States government nine years ago, and the plants of young white fish made by the state commission at various times.

In Sunday's Free Press, Hershell Whitaker of the state board of fisheries claims in an "Oh that's nothing sort of a way, that the state commission planted trout there 20 years ago, but Secretary Bussey of the state commission says the books do not show that the state ever made a lake trout plant in that lake. However Mr. Clark was not after a controversy as to who deserved the credit but instead his whole desire was to prove the efficacy of fish culture.

Mr. Whitaker says "he has known since 1890 there were fish in Walnut lake," when the state commission captured some adult fish there. Mr. Whitaker's talk has a selfish sound in that he rather infers that his 9,000 plant, if one was made, did the business, notwithstanding that no fish to speak of have been caught there until late years when the U. S. commission's plant of 20,000 in 1889 has had just about time to show marked results.



UNCLE SAM HAS GOOD REASONS FOR BEING THANKFUL THIS YEAR.

NEW RIFLES AND SHOVELS.

THE 31ST MAY GET THEM TO GO TO CUBA WITH.

Interesting Letter from Frank Bovee of the 31st Mich.

KNOWVILLE, November 18, 1898.

Editor Record: Send my Record to our new address when you hear of our leaving and our destination. The latest "pipe story" is that we are to go to Cuba before December 1. Anyway we don't go to Atlanta. The "coon" 6th Virginia is leaving today for Macon and it is raining pails full, but we are glad to see them go. We expect to have Krag Jorgensen rifles before we leave. I don't know whether we are to have new shovels or not. Perhaps there are no parks in Cuba to clean up, but they will find some dirty disagreeable job for us. They never slight us by not giving us plenty to do. I put in five weeks in the hospital with "Yaller Jauders" and went down to 149 pounds, my usual weight being 187—just a little falling off. I desire to notify the postmaster that it is hard enough to have to work for \$15.00 per month without having him of his lady clerk cover the back of my Record wrapper with marks like this. "\$15.00" and so on. I want to do a thing to him when I come back covered with glory. At present I am covered with rain and mud. I have been hauling wood all day. Oh, its nice I like it. I guess fitting glasses is not to be compared with it. By the way I have a nice little office in a jewelry store in Knowville and do quite a little work there when off duty here in camp. If Eric Slater thinks his tent is an anarchist rendezvous he ought to come up to No 10 Co E. Law and order are an unknown quantity there. The candle never is out before 12:00 and we get called regularly every night by the officer of the day. But the corporal has to take the blame for that and he says he thinks of giving up his stripes. Army life is not all unpleasant by any means. Don't forget to change my paper when we move for I would miss it very much. It looks good in its new dress. I remember when Samuel Little was editor, printer, reporter, collector, devil and the whole thing.

F. N. BOVEE, Co. E. 31st Mich.

FIVE TO FIVE.

Result of Yesterday's Foot Ball Game.

The second tie game of the season was played here yesterday afternoon before a large and enthusiastic attendance. In the first half the Ypsilanti team let the Northville boys have their own way and the game was not very old when Capell was shoved across the line for a touchdown. Robt. Pickle then tied the goal kick, but failed. Score, 5 to 0. In the second half the Ypsilanti boys began to ginger up and in a few minutes the second touchdown was made, this time by Everts, of Ypsi. An attempt by Richell to kick goal resulted in failure. Score, 5 to 5. The Northville boys all played nobly, Capell and Blackburn doing exceptionally fine work.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

TWO NIGHTS O' PLEASURE

Lovers of Light Fantastic Had It This Week.

THE KOIM'S WEDNESDAY AND OES LAST NIGHT.

Delightful Music—Beautiful Faces—Joyous Occasion.

Not for many and many a moon have Northville lovers of light fantastic been given two such opportunities for enjoyment as were offered in Princess rink this week, and the liberal attendance at both parties showed that the young people are not slow to take advantage of such rare occasions.

On Wednesday night the hop was in charge of the KOTM's and it was in the nature of a charity ball. Somerville's Detroit orchestra furnished the music and it was pronounced by many to equal that of Finney's. For a certainly it was exceptionally good and the fifty or more couples participating enjoyed it to its fullest extent, and the numerous spectators lingered till past midnight listening to the lively tunes and watching the whirling dancers. The elaborate supper which was served in Richardson's hall. There were a number of couples from out of town present to take part in the amusement. The net receipts have been paid over to one of the needy members of the order.

Last evening the Eastern Star ladies gave their annual reception and ball—and as usual it was an extremely enjoyable event. The dancing music was furnished by Finney's orchestra from Detroit which has grown into such favor in the last few years in Northville. There were some seventy couples in the grand march and a number more joined the dancers later in the evening. Many spectators were present to listen to and enjoy the music as well as to witness the pretty scene. The ladies served a delightful supper at one end of the rink.

The decorations for the above occasions were both elaborate and tastefully arranged, and the bright faces of the participants at both functions were made more attractive by handsome toilets and beautiful gowns. The two events will be remembered among the most enjoyable ones held in Northville for years and both societies are to be congratulated upon their success.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Handel Beal Passed Away Monday Morning.

Handel Beal, father of Rollin H. Beal formerly of this place, died suddenly at his home on Randolph street in this village Monday morning from a paralytic stroke. He was a little past 80 years of age. He leaves a widow and two children. Services were held from the home here Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Phelps officiating, and the remains were taken to Ionia Wednesday morning for burial.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' SALE AND FAIR

IN THE RINK HERE NEXT WEEK THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Living Checker Game the Friday Night Attraction.

The King's Daughters' annual fair will open next week Thursday afternoon in the rink with a large sale of aprons, sleeves, caps, holiday goods, such as books, dolls and—as auction bills always say—"other articles too numerous to mention."

There will be a cut flower and potted plant booth that will surely please the most fastidious. Another will contain candy, salted almonds and sherbet which will be presided over by young ladies who will be only too anxious to receive your patronage.

The display of fancy work will be finer than any seen at the county fairs this fall and the selection of Christmas gifts from this department will be a pleasure.

Thursday night from 5:00 to 8:00 a good ten cent supper will be served to which everyone is invited. Friday afternoon the fair will continue and will conclude in the evening with one of the greatest novelties of the season, A LIVING CHECKER GAME.

The game will be played by twenty-four girls in black and white costumes and will be moved by two of the best checker players in town. The game promises to be intensely interesting and the small fee of five cents will be charged at the door to witness this game.

The work of the King's Daughters is not confined to denominational lines but welcomes all who wish to labor with them. In his name their work is among the poor and sick in kindergarten hospitals and jails among the aged and the infirm as well as children. The Northville circle is never idle in the lines of their work and it is in the interest of their labor that they have prepared this fair and for which they desire a hearty co-operation with the public.

IT'S LIKE SUMMER.

The 35th Boys Say Georgia Is Like Michigan in June.

Frank Harmon of the 35th Mich. writes from Augusta Ga., that the climate is now like late summer in Michigan, birds and flowers and everything lovely except the preponderance of "niggers" which "makes it so dark you can hardly find your way on the streets." He has formed the acquaintance of an ex-confederate soldier who keeps a clothing store in a building which he bought of Gen. Joe Wheeler back in the old war days. He proudly showed Frank the papers of transfer bearing the signature of the now doubly famous warrior. Frank says the people of the city treat the Michigan boys "all right." They are not impressed with the country, however, as it seems to be too monotonously composed of cotton and corn fields.

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We have the cheap granites and Tinsars to compete with anyone. We have the good also. Few stores carry both.

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Delight.

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HUESTON'S PHARMACY, NORTHVILLE

Fraser's Lecture.

C. H. Fraser, the well-known orator, delivers a lecture in the opera house here next week Tuesday night under the auspices of the C. E. lecture course. Mr. Fraser comes under the management of the Central Lyceum Bureau which is a good recommendation of the quality of the talk to be looked for. Of him the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution says:

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Those Walnut Lake Fish.

It matters little to the fisherman who planted the fish, that now appear so freely abundant in Walnut Lake so long as they are there, and will permit themselves to be caught. Supt. Clark sought simply to show there were fish there in plenty and that they were the distinct result of plants made by the state and United States commissions, thereby proving the efficacy of fish culture and in giving his information to the press. Mr. Clark was extremely careful to insist that the Michigan commission be mentioned relative to the plants. If Mr. Whitaker had known for eight years there were fish in Walnut Lake, it is just possible that he has several other lakes of fish hidden under his hat. The evidence is Hershey is either bashful or secretive and fisherman in general will be slow to forgive him for holding back information of this kind. Mr. Whitaker further says "these fish are undoubtedly the direct result of the Michigan commission's plant," apparently forgetting the U. S. government's plant at 20,000. For much is the fish hatched out last week bear no distinguishing marks such as "X" and other brands, it is just possible that one or two of the U. S. commission's 20,000 are still doing business over there. Mr. Whitaker's plant of 20,000 apparently didn't do well. But few of them have heretofore been caught and at the usual rate of multiplying them, 9,000 in 20 years would have overflowed the waters of Walnut Lake. Clean into Pontiac. Mr. Whitaker should have sent Mr. Whitaker a mess of those fish.

The Detroit Gazette tells about a "Maiden Ladies' convention" recently held which was so well attended that 200 people were unable to gain admittance. Either maiden ladies must be a great curiosity in that section of the city or else there is an appalling preponderance of 'em. The Gazette didn't explain whether there were 200 more of the spinsters than could get into the hall or if the unfortunate 200 who received the cold shoulder were disappointed masculine aspirants.

The new lady prosecutor of Ogemaw county will enjoy the advantage of being able to have both the first and last word in the argument.

The advent of four new breweries and the 1898-99 legislature at Lansing at one and the same time has no significance in common.

Michigan's capital will soon be moved from the Majestic building to Lansing.

The queen of Spain did not issue a Thanksgiving proclamation—probably.

Evidently State Fish Commissioner Whitaker didn't get one of those fish.

Will Ambler is now thankful they weren't turkeys.

Suburban News.

Milford had her periodical burglary last week.

Ann Arbor has another daily paper—the Argus Democrat.

A folksome canine upset a lighted lamp in a house at Wyandotte and it will take \$1,000 to pay for the ensuing bonfire. It's a dog gone shame.

And now Rochester wants a beet sugar factory. We hear this beet business will be run into the ground, in fact that seems to be about the only way in sight.

South Lyon mourns the death of Mrs. Sarah Dunlap Howell who has been a prominent business woman there for 25 years. She was a sister of Mrs. G. A. Durfee of Northville.

Oakland county circuit court opened last week for naturalization business and thirteen new citizens were added to the voting power of the county. Five were Germans and the balance from the Queen's dominions.

Daniel Houghton, Milford, Andrew Leadbeater, Novi, N. A. Clapp, Lyon, James Strange, Commerce and Elbow Stogel, Farmington are on the jury list for the December term of Oakland county circuit court.

A Wyandotte advertiser says this week will be devoted to thanksgiving and eating. It was eating first in most cases and is too many the second part of the program was left over for the preacher to do Sunday.

James Wheeler of the Ford Mich made a mistake in computing the length of his furlough and stayed in Farmington till he received a summons to report for duty at Fort Wayne. He wheeled 'er for Detroit without delay.

An Oakland County Farmers' club was formed week before last at Pontiac. There are 18 clubs in the county and 10 sent delegates. Dec. 23 is to be the date of the first annual meeting and the regular meetings are to be held once in three months.

A \$60 cow belonging to a Fowlerville farmer was shot by a hunter the other day. And yet that same skillful sportsman probably says bad words when he sees the number "No hunting on this farm" placards which are in evidence all over the country.

River Rouge has had a citizen who has lived to grow to manhood under the distressing cognomen of "Ben Laziness." He has lately moved to Newport, Monroe county, to open a bazaar store. If he had been lazier, he would probably have stayed where he was.

The Holly Independent knocks all the hard winter predictions into slush by asserting that somebody "do say" the wind was in the south when the sun crossed the line, consequently the prevailing wind was to be from that direction till the next "crossing" in March.

Ypsilanti has been arresting a prominent Normal Prof. and also one of her clergymen for riding bicycles on the sidewalk. The professor escaped punishment on a technicality and as to the preacher, he is not yet informed. Evidently the Ypsilanti police has no respect for position. He has no respect for religion or education.

The bodies of Louis Buttolph and Morris Prager who died at Ponce, Porto Rico, were buried last week at Pontiac. An undertaker was sent to Porto Rico to bring the bodies home. He started Oct. 16 the trip occupying about one month. Buttolph belonged to the 19th U. S. and Prager to the 31st Mich. No difficulty was experienced in locating or securing the bodies.

The Washtenaw county jail is so over crowded that the board of supervisors is considering the advisability of building a new one. The Hillsdale Leader says, "There are those outside who have rights there which are denied them." This is probably an instance where people are not anxious for their rights, and will be perfectly willing to be defrauded of their just deserts.

Miss Mary Marsh is in litigation with the Wyandotte & Detroit River R. R., claiming \$6,000 for injuries received two years ago from a peculiar cause. An overhead wire sagged so as to touch the car roof and made flashes of fire which so scared the lady that she jumped up, and finally fell out of the car. One trial of the case resulted in a jury disagreement. The second is now in progress.

Sunday night the earth was due to cross the path of the meteors which annually make their appearance approximately on that date. The earth was there, but the meteors apparently failed to connect. Up to midnight the stars shone out of a nearly cloudless sky and twinkled in derision at the display of rubbernecks on the terrestrial planet. There was a good deal of star-gazing by amateur astronomers, but the gleam of the fixed firmament was all they saw.—E.

Out in Colorado however the show was on time to the extent that two persons were killed by falling meteorites.

The Troy Poads correspondent of the Pontiac Gazette wants Governor Pingree for president "at the proper time."

This is the season for chestnuts. Some of our exchanges seem to have had unprecedented luck in gathering a supply. They're best roasted.

Milford Methodist ladies have discovered that they make more money by holding "mid day socials" instead of serving their customers with suppers as heretofore.

Plymouth has a Star of Hope Mission which is doing a very encouraging and rapidly increasing work. The meetings are held in the Star-weather block in the north-part of the village.

Isaac Nichols, an aged paralytic living near Buckhorn corners four miles from Farmington was taken to that village on election day. A jolt of the wagon overturned the rocking chair in which he had been placed, throwing him to the ground. He recovered consciousness long enough to cast his ballot, but died a few hours after being taken home.

A Brighton man advertised in the local paper last week "A stray red turkey" which had wandered on to his premises. Such "honesty" is remarkable at a season when a turkey of any color scarcely dare venture off the roost. The owner was probably in a Thanksgiving mood when he read that his red turkey had not been made into Thanksgiving material for somebody else.

An Oxford butcher lost his pocket book containing \$180 while looking over a possible purchase of hogs. He went back to the field and first found the empty pocket book and afterward discovered the contents scattered around by the inquisitive peckers who, not having been used to such rich provender had failed to appreciate the treat and preferred their ordinary root to the "root of an evil."

The Flat Rock News prints its local column under the caption: "Happenings of the week and coming events. Pick-ups of interest especially referring to the village and surrounding community," etc. etc. Last week the first item read "Turkeys on subscription." Would that be a "happening" or a "coming event"? It might be a "pick up" "especially interesting" to some people "in the surrounding community" if their turkeys roost on the fences. We regard it as a very reprehensible hint on the News's part to delinquent subscribers who live in town.

Names are not always inappropriate even though Mr. Longrich is a hardware man at Flat Rock instead of being a minister, Mr. Sue who ought to be a lawyer is a Fenton M. D., Mr. Pound a Pontiac dry goods man when he should be a puglist or a carpenter and Mr. Melody sells clothing instead of musical instruments at Wyandotte. "This net ever thus" Mr. Tinker is a Fenton inventor, Mr. Butcher kills and sells chickens there, Mr. Waite renders weighty decisions as a justice of the peace. Miss Walker gives dancing lessons and Rev. Mr. Wright teaches the right way to live. At Ypsilanti Meanwell means well by his grocery patrons and Price is a Delia merchant. Mr. Hacker cuts meat at Rochester, Bud sells eggs at Pontiac, Wool sheds off people's hair at Flee Stone's an Ovid jeweler and Goring sells foot wear and Waite waits on dry goods buyers at Pontiac.

Live Stock Auction.

Peter McGure living a few miles north-west of town will sell a lot of fine milk cows and a span of horses at auction next week Friday, commencing at one o'clock. L. D. and L. W. Lovewell of South Lyon are the auctioneers.

E. N. Root, dentist, has removed his dental office to his residence No. 65 Wing St., one block west of where it formerly was. He has a nice room there, fine light, always comfortable, and is doing work at the following prices: Amalgam fillings 50c; Gold fillings \$1.00 up; Single plates \$8.00; full set \$35.00. Thanking the public for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same. All work guaranteed as represented. Examination free. 15w4p

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Coming Events.

The following are among the coming events to take place in Northville in the near future, the dates of which should be remembered:

Nov. 27—Eraser, Lecture Course, Opera House.
Dec. 1 and 2—King's Daughters' Fair, Rink.
Dec. 7—Wayne Co. Farmers' Institute, Rink.
Dec. 13-17—Poultry Show, Rink.

Smoke the Bradner Cigar 37td2p

A Few More of 'Em.

The Northville Record is now all printed at home and is a most satisfactory paper. A new Babcock cylinder press has been put in as well as two new Chandler & Price Goss and an Olds gasoline engine. F. S. Neal is the printing genius in the establishment and he's all right—Michigan Bulletin.

The Northville Record came out last week as all home printed paper. The Record recently installed a new Babcock press, and has a fine equipment. It is a modern up-to-date sheet, and the way its columns are filled with advertising from the dry goods grocery, clothing and other stores in that enterprising village show that the merchants of Northville are wide awake and after business. The Record is well filled with local news each week and Editor Neal deserves the prosperity the new equipment indicates.—St. Johns News Nov. 10

Try Plymouth Rock Flour

These Haven't Seen Northville.

The present condition of the roads in and out of town makes it easy for the people to dismiss the "Good roads" movement. The question should be kept up until spring and then words put into action. The roads may be put into the condition which a spring shower will not make them impassable.—Sparta Sentinel

The principal street of this village is in a deplorable condition and something must be done with it this coming spring. A traveling man said he drove from Sparta to Newaygo last Monday and nowhere on the route did he find a more of road so wretchedly bad as the main street of this town.—Newaygo Republican

Nowhere in Michigan are the roads so bad as right here in this village. Their condition is not only horrible but unprofitable, and it is a question that soon must be given serious consideration by our village officials. If good roads are a benefit to the country, why not also a benefit to the town.—Sand Beach Times

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Dated Nov. 7th 1898
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Printery,

Opera
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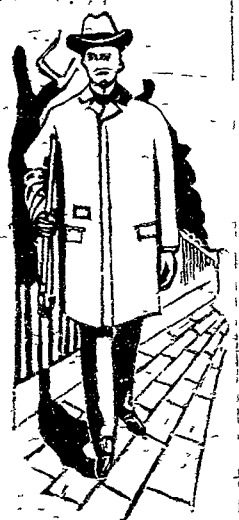
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(is superbly elegant; while prices were never so low for really fine garments.)

These are Brown and Tan Coverts, Black and Brown, all wool Kerseys, lined with heavy Farmers' Satin; have Silk Sleeve linings and Velvet Collars. The seams and edges are double stitched and finished raw edge. You can surely afford to be stylish when you can buy one of these Coats at our store for a.

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Men's Stylish,

Single and Double
Breasted, all Wool
Suits for

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Boys' and Children's

Clothing.

Underwear, Gloves, & Mittens

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Peerless Steam Laundry
50 Main St., Northville.
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Lumber Coal Wood Implements

Mark S. Ambler
NORTHVILLE.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 15c per line and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.

WANTED—A few orders for China painting for holiday delivery. Apply to Mrs. Neal.

FOR RENT—Nice House and Barn on Dubuque street. Apply to Mrs. Greer, 18 Dubuque St. 12p11f

ROOMS TO RENT—No 46 Randolph street. For further information enquire of Dr. J. M. Burgess. 50f.

FOR RENT—Nice frame house on Rogers street known as Thompson house. Apply to Jas. Beatty. 14f

FOR SALE—Shingles 100,000 at wholesale price. 90 cents each gets 'em. Blackwood Bros., Northville. 15f

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms suitable for students' occupation, also room for light housekeeping at reasonable rates. For particulars apply at 127 Main street, opposite school building. 12f

FOR SALE—One House and Lot corner Wing and Main street, also recent Lot joining same 65x110 feet on Wing street and one House and Lot in Bealton known as the Shaffer House. For price and terms address F. D. Adams, 307 Grand River Ave., Detroit Mich. 13f

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. Fred Burch is on the sick list. Wm. Cardner opened up a candy store in the Star laundry building this week.

Taff & Tubbs shipped another carload of live stock to Detroit parties this week.

Part of the force at the Dubuque factory is working nights this week to catch up on orders.

Perkins & Co. this week advertise a special sale for Saturday, giving away mittens, caps, socks, etc.

A feature of the program at the YMCA meetings hereafter will be singing by the young men's quartet.

The dignitaries of the Poultry association are wearing some brand new button badges, advertising their exhibition here next month.

If the Board of Public works had been looking for work last week they could have found mud two inches or more deep covering all the Main street cross walks.

The next meeting of the Wayne county teachers' association will be held in Wayne, Dec. 3. The spring meeting will come to either Northville or Plymouth.

E. V. Chilson, a former South Lyon newspaper man, but late of the Lansing Republican, is to be under-sheriff of Ingham county and chief deputy, with probable headquarters at Lansing.

The Choral Union will be held in the Presbyterian church to night. Mr. Merritt has charge of the program. The meetings will not be discontinued as has been announced but will be kept up during the winter.

Look at the 10c glassware at Mrs. Cceleburn's Bazaar.

Did you notice what our advertisers are offering this week?

Entries for Northville's chicken show are already manifest.

The Star Clothing House special ad this week is a \$10 overcoat.

After a severe attack of rheumatism, Dr. Ball is now able to be around town again.

Miss Milored Greer is now doing the stenographic and typewriting work in the Record office.

Candy, flowers, plants, books and fancy work sold by the King's Daughters at the rink Dec. 1-2.

Topic at Baptist church Sunday morning, "Ministry of Seng," evening, last sermon on "Parable of the Sower."

Pilot J. Henry Smith has a new business card in this issue to which the attention of musically inclined people is called.

Manager Russel of the D. P. & N. electric railway says the road will be in operation as far as Plymouth by Dec. 1, and to Northville by Christmas.

The Northville poultry show premium list containing 32 pages has just been issued from the Record Printery presses and is now being sent out to possible exhibitors.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "God the only Cause and Creator." Evening service at 7:00. Subject: "The Path of the Just."

George Rattenbury, Northville's well known horse dealer, has leased the big center street livery barn and will open up the same next week Monday as a horse market. See ad elsewhere in this issue.

A Brooklyn, N. Y. youth who is well known in Northville has been led to remark in a letter to a friend here that his father has been having the "exclamatory rheumatism." It is also a frequent complaint in Michigan.

In a recent interview with Congressman-elect Henry C. Smith, he states that the U. S. fish station at Northville needs more appropriations to properly carry on its work and it will be one of his aims to see that it is forthcoming.

The members of the Northville Woman's club will hold meetings for the purpose of parliamentary drill at their homes on Monday evening of each week. The first meeting of this kind was held with Mrs. Mary Ambler Monday evening.

The story is told, and if comes in rather reliable form, that a Northville lady while in Detroit last week purchased some chrysanthemums which had been shipped in from Dixon's greenhouse and paid 15 cents more per dozen than she could have procured them for here at home.

It's funny that people will lose money and not only make no effort towards finding it by advertising, but not even call for it after it is advertised by the honest finder. Such persons deserve to suffer the loss. Moral when you lose anything go to the newspaper office and advertise for it.

Mr. Dixon of the Northville greenhouse offers to furnish free of charge 6 chrysanthemum cuttings (two each of red, yellow and pink) to any school pupil past the age of 12 that will care for them with a view of holding a chrysanthemum show here next fall. This is something worthy of attention.

The Record is receiving many compliments for its enterprise in giving its readers a paper all printed at home and especially for the interesting story "In the Name of the Czar," now running on page 7. More than a hundred new subscribers have been added with the past three weeks, and they come not only from Northville but all the neighboring towns as well.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church at this place has undertaken the education of an Armenian orphan boy. The lad is now about twelve years of age and his name is Hoochanas Vartanian. At the time of the Turkish massacres his father and all his friends were killed, and it was only by a miracle that he escaped. He is now in the school at Harpoot, Armenia, and the Northville C. E. society is providing for the entire expense of his maintenance.

It was a case of the "seller sold" or "Northville against the world" at Brown's photo gallery one day last week. A traveling man for a well known Chicago house labored diligently with the photographer in an endeavor to sell him a line of etchings. Finally Brown proposed that he look at his (Brown's) line. The Chicago man got deeply interested and in the end purchased some fifty etchings of the Northville photographer, acknowledging they beat his line in both price and beauty.

Get your supper Thursday night of the King's Daughters for ten cents, at the rink.

T. G. is advertising a specialty of silks and ribbons this week.

Mr. M. O. Crissler and Mrs. Charlotte Hill were married yesterday.

Holmes, Dancer & Co. are advertising a Profit Sharing Sale for next week. See ad.

Aprons, Dusting caps and half sleeves sold by the King's Daughters at the rink December 1-2.

Mrs. Ida Joslin is reported to be ill at Baucott where she had gone to inspect an OES chapter.

Don't fail to visit the King's Daughters' Fair and Apron Sale next week Thursday and Friday Dec. 1-2.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week.

D. G. Brigham
Chas. Gnuvitt
Mrs. Cyrus Johnson
Bertha Johnson

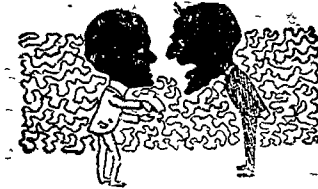
The "Peoples' Gospel and Praise Service" in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. A new program for each service. Morning topic "The Value of a Man."

The Hungry Dozen foot-ball team went to Plymouth Wednesday afternoon and accepted defeat at the hands of the High school team there by a score of 21 to 0.

Chas. Crampton of Flint, brother of Will Crampton of this place now with the 35th Mich., fell from a building on which he was painting at Flint Tuesday and was killed.

Gerald VanBuren of Lansing, an employee in the Record composing room in 1894, was accidentally killed while hunting near that city on Sunday last. He was about 26 years of age and quite well known here.

Prof. Gilbert went to Clio yesterday long enough to eat roast turkey and get married. He will return to Northville tonight with his bride. Next week Wednesday evening they will be tendered a reception by the Seniors and Juniors of the High school at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Sessions.



Last Week of Stock Reducing!

We will give you a chance at Clocks before our Xmas Stock arrives. Just dream on these prices and then come down and buy.

8 da Fancy Clock, Gong stk. \$3.00
8 da Oak Clock, 1-2 hr stk. 2.50
8 da Plain Case, 1-2 hr stk. 2.00

All prices equally low.

Merritt & Co.

Leading Jewelers and Booksellers

Red Front Grocery

Is the place to buy fresh groceries and Provisions at right prices. Try a package of Uncle Tom's Pancake Flour. You know the place—the Red Front.

S. S. SCHANTZ.

Telephone 83

Suits to Order \$15.

For a short time we will make Suits to order for \$15. Lots of styles to select from. All work guaranteed first class in every respect.

B. FREYDEL, The Tailor,
Main Street, Northville.

What We Want You to Know!

If anything bought at Fry Bros & Co's is not thought to be as good as we say it is—if it is not as good as you think it ought to be—come right back and let us know about it. We will either exchange the goods or give back the purchase money, or do any other honorable thing to satisfy. We want the public to know that we are here to satisfy them—to give them if anything better food for less money than they can get elsewhere—to know that we appreciate their trade—to know that we are prompt. If you'll give us a chance to show how careful and prompt we are, we are sure you will become a regular customer, or if already a regular customer you will continue there.

Fry Brothers & Co.,
NORTHVILLE.

It pays to buy your.... SHOES, RUBBERS CENTS' FURNISHINGS

where you can get high grade goods at the lowest prices. Our line of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes for fall and winter are the best that money can buy, and the prices no more than some ask for cheaper goods. We have a full line of the best makes of Rubbers and can fit all feet.

Our fleeced lined Underwear for Men is the best in town at the price, 50c a garment. Call and see for yourself.

STARK BROS., The Shoemen,
Agents for W. L. Douglas's Shoes NORTHVILLE

About Auction Bills...

A Good Auctioneer likes to see his name on a neat, attractive auction bill. "Any old thing" won't do. A neat, attractive bill with new type and cuts brings a crowd, and a good auctioneer can do the rest. Poor and unattractive bills bring a poor, no-money crowd and the auctioneer is blamed when in reality it is the printer's fault. We're up-to-date. We put up the attractive kind of bills and they cost no more than the other kind. We also give the auction and the auctioneer a good "send off" in The Record—that's free.

The Record Printery,

Northville, Mich.

Opera House Building

Profit Sharing Sale!

As a fitting finale to an unusually large fall trade. Before we start the Holiday season, December 5th we hold a

Profit Sharing Sale

for Six Days, November the 28th to December the 3rd

All of Next Week.

The plan is, no matter how much or how little you buy, we take off 10 per cent from the price; or 10c from each \$1 worth of goods. It means ALL who trade here next week save 10 per cent on their purchases. We guarantee our goods of the same grade, are sold as low or lower than elsewhere. It is part of the profit you get, and only for one week can we do it

Price Examples:

Coats' best thread, per spool, 3c; 10 spools for 30c; 10 per cent off, leaves 27c for 10 spools of thread.

Men's Boston Rubber Boots, regular price \$2.75; 10 per cent off leaves \$2.48 for the best Rubber Boots

Price Examples:

Our special sale Shoes at \$1.50; 10 per cent off leaves \$1.35 for a Shoe worth \$2.50 to \$3.

Our special sale in Underwear at 49c; 10 per cent off leaves 44c for 75c Underwear.

Same idea all through the store.

Sale Commences Monday, November 28, 1898, and Lasts Only One Week.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.,
NORTHVILLE.

ESTABLISHED 1869.
J. S. Lapham & Co.
BANKERS,

Pay 3% for money.

Lend money at 6%.

Buy and SELL Bonds,
Mortgages and Notes

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

Mrs. P. W. Doelle is visiting at Yale.

Mrs. C. Hinman is visiting in Detroit

A. J. Schram left for Saginaw Monday.

Mr. Aldrich of the U. of M. is the guest of Dr. Turner

Louie Root was home from Ann Arbor Thanksgiving.

Mrs. D. E. Evans visited her daughter in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Bail's sister, Mrs. Hahn is visiting in Detroit this week.

Miss Jeanie Crawford spent Thanksgiving at her home in Milford.

Miss Mae White is assisting at T. G.'s until after the holidays.

Misses Mildred Greer and Mable Welch visited in Detroit last week.

Miss Grace Wells of Milford was the guest of Miss Barley this week.

Harry Harmon was a Nov. visitor last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Della Magill of Novi has been among Northville friends for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Shaffer visited in Plymouth Tuesday and Friday of last week.

Miss Katherine Gorman went to Flat Rock Wednesday for a few days stay.

Mrs. Dr. Henry is visiting with friends and relatives in Detroit this week.

Miss Edna McCain of Oak Grove is the new clerk at Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s.

J. L. Becker and wife spent Thanksgiving with friends at Mansfield, Ohio.

Claude Burgess and sister Mable from Detroit spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Daniel Rogers and sister left Thursday for an extended visit at Crete, Neb.

Mrs. Henry Fry went to Milford Saturday to join her husband and visit with friends.

Mrs. Roe returned to her home in Lansing Saturday after a few days visit here with her son

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Beal were out from Detroit Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Beal's father

Mr. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. Kile of Ohio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter on Wednesday

W. H. Thayer left Wednesday for Monroe and goes from there to Alpena with a large shipment of fish eggs

Rev. J. J. McCloud, who was pastor of the Baptist church here about forty years ago, was in town last week

Mr. and Mrs. Constant Simmons of Memphis, formerly of this place, have moved back on their brother's farm east of town.

Royal Starkweather of Detroit has been spending a few days with Northville relatives, and incidentally recuperating his health.

Dr. Henry, C. C. Yerkes, Will Yerkes and Ed. Merritt returned from Union Lake Friday night, where they had been hunting and fishing.

Mrs. Ida Clark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Perkins the past four weeks, returned to her home in Chesaning Saturday.

The L. W. Hutton and the Wm. Blair families, from grandfather to grandson and granddaughter, left on the early train yesterday for Flint where they had a rousing old Thanksgiving dinner with Clarence Hutton and family.

The following party of Northville young people and Detroit friends attended Sousa's "Bride Elect" at Detroit, Friday night of last week: Messrs. Albert Long, J. E. Thompson, Bert Phillips, Chas. Northrop, W. F. Graham, Claude Burgess, Mr. Bentley, Misses Margaret Thompson, Mae Starkweather, Myrtle Phillips, Louise Kilbourne, Sarah Penniman and Anna Reves.

Mrs. Katherine Welsh and daughter Laura of Detroit were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Clark, the latter part of last week, returning home Wednesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son Glenn who are journeying home on a brief visit to friends and relatives in New York, expecting to return about January 1st, when they will resume their former position with J. J. Thompson.

BARN TIMBER

6x6 6x8
and 8x8

LONG LENGTHS.

We have just unloaded in our yards a whole carload of them. Better put in some good sound timbers in place of those old rotten sills.

C. L. Dubuar
Lumber Co.,
Northville, Mich.
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TISSUE PAPER,
LEGAL CAP, FOOLS CAP,
BLANKS, GLASSWARE,
10c PLATES, TINWARE,
AND OTHER GOODS AT

Mrs. Coleburn's Bazaar.

3 per cent.

On your deposits per year if they are in our savings department. The weekly wage-earner can lay aside a little of his earnings each week or month, open an account with us and we'll pay him 3 per cent. He'll have a safe deposit place for his money—moreover it grows larger every day by adding to it from time to time, and by the accruing interest, which we compound twice a year. Also different from other investments—you can draw out at any time you desire.

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W. P. YERKES, VICE PRESIDENT
L. A. BABBITT, CASHIER

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Style and Finish!

Without quality can't make permanent business. But quality without style and finish never gets any business. Beauty makes more conquests than sold worth.

It's so the world over. So we have crowded into our shoes all that catches the eye—but we never forget to have put into them that innocent wearing value which makes them "stand the racket."

We have all the correct things for men's and women's wear at right prices.

Might just as well have style when it is combined with comfort and no extra expense.

C. A. SESSIONS,

Fine Repairing.

THE SHOEIST.

"Gold Lace"

The Best Flour, the result of years of study, the introduction of the latest and best of modern machinery, the employment of of skilled workmen, is creating an increased demand for these goods. Once given a trial we are assured of a future order.

YERKES BROTHERS,
NORTHVILLE

A Good Deal!

Prices are right
We use you right

That is what we are prepared to give you on a Stove or anything else in the Hardware line.

THE RED CROSS STOVE LEADS!

Oil Cloth, Zinc Boards, Stove Pipe.

Remember and
Come to Center Street.

E. J. COX & CO.,
NORTHVILLE.

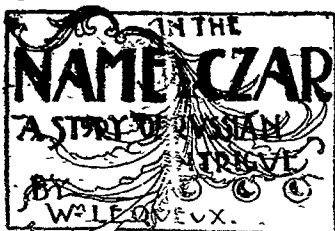
Sands & Porter!

are opening the finest line Furniture ever shown in Northville. 12 different styles of Dining Chairs at lower prices than ever before. Rockers in all the different styles and finish. Couches of the latest patterns. Everything first-class and at the lowest prices.

Remember
the
Old Reliables.

SANDS & PORTER BROS.

TELEPHONE.



"Do you think they went up to the Hall when they went out walking?"

"I don't know, sir. They could, of course, have got into the Park that way. But you don't look very well, sir. I hope what I've told you isn't— isn't very unpleasant." The old ostler added, with a look of apprehension.

"No, get me some brandy, Denmark," I gasped.

While he was absent I arose and walked unsteadily to the window that

overlooked a comfortable looking corner residence surrounded by a belt of firs, a wide road and a beautiful stretch of valley, and blue downs beyond. The landscape was peaceful and picturesque, and I sought solace in gazing upon it. But this latest revelation had unnerved me. Dudley and Ella had met in that quiet rural place for some purpose which I could not conceive. Their meeting had evidently been pre-arranged, and their object, from the words the old man had overheard, was apparently of a secret and sinister character.

The strange inquiring look I had detected in Ella's face whenever she had glanced surreptitiously at Dudley on the previous night was, I now felt assured, an index of guilty conscience, and Mrs. Laing's dread that Ella should know the truth of my friend's tragic end appeared to prove in a certain degree the existence of some secret knowledge held by all three.

Yet I could not bring myself to believe that my well-beloved had wilfully deceived me. From what Denmark had said it appeared as if Ogle had held her under some mysterious thrall, and was trying to compel her to act against her better judgment. Her pure womanly conscience had perhaps revolted against his suggestion and she had shed the tears the old ostler had noticed, yet he had persisted and held over her a threat that had cowed her, and perhaps, for aught I knew, compelled her to submit.

My thought that the man who was my friend should have thus treated the woman I adored filled me with fiercest anger and hatred. With bitterness I told myself that the man in whom I placed implicit confidence, and with whom I had allowed Ella to spend many idle hours—punting or sculling while I was absent at my duties in London was actually my enemy.

With sudden resolve I determined to travel back to Staines and by possession of the knowledge of her mysterious visit to that village, worm from her its object. At that moment Denmark entered, and I drank the brandy at one gulp, afterwards ordering the fly and driving back to Hordesham station whence I returned to London.

At my flat in Rossetti Mansions, Chelsea, I found a telegram from the Staines police summoning me to the inquest to be held next morning at 11 o'clock, and also one from Ella asking me to return. The latter I felt inclined to disregard, the former I could not. Her words and actions were, indeed, beyond comprehension, but in the light of this knowledge I had by mere chance acquired it seemed plain that her declaration of her unworthiness of my love was something more than the natural outcome of highly strung nerves and a romantic disposition. Women of certain temperaments are prone to self-accusation, and I had brought myself to believe her words to be mere hysterical utterances, but now alas! I saw there was some deep motive underlying them. I had been tricked! I had, it seemed, been unduly jealous of Beck, and unsuspecting of my real enemy, the man whose lips were closed in death.

I now regretted his end, not as a friend's regrets, but merely because no effort would be availing to compel his lying tongue to speak the truth. Yet, if he were my rival for Ella's hand, might he not have lied when questioned regarding the events of that fateful afternoon when the secret defensive alliance had been so mysteriously exchanged for a dummy? Jealousy knows neither limit nor remorse.

Next morning, after spending the greater part of the night sitting alone smoking and endeavoring to penetrate the ever-increasing veil of mystery that had apparently enveloped her, I travelled down to Staines, arriving there just in time to take a cab to the Town Hall, where the inquest was to be held. The town was agog, for a crowd of those unable to enter because the room was already filled to overflowing, stood in the open space outside, eagerly discussing the tragic affair in all its various aspects and hazarding the wildest and most impossible theories. Entering the hall, I elbowed my way forward, and as I did so I heard my name shouted loudly by a police constable. I was required as a witness, and succeeded in struggling through to the baize-covered table where the grave-faced Coroner sat.

He stretched forth his hand to give me the copy of Holy Writ whereon to take the oath, when suddenly my eyes fell upon a watch and a collection of miscellaneous articles lying upon the table, the contents of the dead man's pockets.

One small object alone riveted my attention. Heedless of the Coroner's words, I snatched it up and examined it closely.

Next second I stood breathless and

against, dumbfounded by an amazing discovery that staggered belief.

CHAPTER VII.

ELLA'S SUSPICIONS.

The formula of the oath fell upon my ears in a dull monotone, as mechanically I raised the Bible to my lips, afterwards replying to the Coroner's formal questions regarding my name, address and occupation. The discovery I had made filled me with fierce bitter hatred against my dead companion, and, dazed by the startling suddenness of the revelation, I stood like a man in a dream.

Dr. Diplock, the Coroner, noticed it, and his sharp injunction to answer his questions brought me back to a knowledge of my surroundings. I was standing in full view of an assembly of some three hundred persons, so filled by curiosity and eager to hear my story that the silence was complete.

"I beg your pardon, but I did not hear the question," I said, bracing myself with an effort.

"The deceased was your friend, I believe?"

"Yes," I answered. "He shared a furnished cottage with me at Shepperton. I have known him for some time."

"Were you with him on the day of his death?"

"I left him at Shepperton in the morning, when I went to town, and he called upon me at the Foreign Office about 1 o'clock. We lunched together and then, returning to Downing street, parted. We met again at Shepperton later and came here, to Staines, in response to an invitation to dinner at the Nook. I—"

A woman's low despairing cry broke the silence and as I turned to the assembly I saw, straight before me, Ella sitting rigid, almost statuesque. Her terror-stricken gaze met mine; her eyes seemed riveted upon me.

"Kindly proceed with your evidence," exclaimed the Coroner impatiently.

"We dined at the Nook," I went on, turning again to face him. "Then we went for a row, and on our return Mr. Ogle left us to walk back to Shepperton."

"Alone?"

"Yes."

"Why did you not accompany him?"

"Because I had during the evening received a telegram summoning me away."

"Who was the message from?"

"The Earl of Warham," I replied. Then, obeying his request to continue, I explained how, on leaving the Nook about an hour later to catch my last train, I had stumbled upon the body of my friend.

Then, when I had concluded, the Coroner commenced his cross-examination. Many of his questions were purely formal in character, but presently when he began to take me through the events that occurred at the Foreign Office, I experienced a very uncomfortable feeling, fearing lest I should divulge the suspicions that had, during the last half-hour been aroused within me. It was, I recognized, absolutely necessary that I should keep my discovery a strict secret, for upon my ability to do so everything depended.

"Was there any reason why he should call for you at the Foreign Office and ask you to lunch with him? Was he in the habit of doing this?" inquired the Coroner.

"No, there seemed no reason, beyond the fact that he was compelled to come to town, and merely wanted to pass an hour away, I said."

"Why did he go to London?"

"I have no idea what business took him there."

"He never told you that he had any enemy, I suppose?" the official asked, with an air of mystery.

"Never. On the contrary, he was most popular."

"And no other incident than what you have related occurred at the Foreign Office? You are quite certain of that?"

For a moment I hesitated, half-inclined to relate the whole story of the mysterious theft of the secret convention, but faking perjury rather than an exposure of facts that I saw must remain hidden, I answered as calmly as I could.

"No other incident occurred."

"Have you any reason to suspect that he was the victim of foul play?" the Coroner continued, looking at me rather suspiciously, I thought.

At that moment I glanced at Ella, and was astounded to see how intensely excited she appeared, with her white face upturned, her mouth half open, her eyes staring, eagerly drinking in every word that fell from my lips. Her whole attitude was of one who dreaded that some terrible truth might be brought to light.

"I have no reason to suspect he was murdered," I answered in a low tone, and as I surreptitiously watched the face of the woman I loved I saw an instant transformation. Her breast heaved with a heavy sigh of relief as across her countenance there passed a look of satisfaction she was unable to disguise. She was in deadly fear of something, the nature of which I could not conjecture.

"You have no suspicion whatever that the deceased had an enemy?" asked the foreman of the jury, who had the appearance of a local butcher.

"None whatever," I answered.

"I frequently saw Mr. Ogle on the river of an afternoon with Miss Laing," the man observed. "Was there, as far as you are aware, any affection between them?"

Glancing at Ella, I saw she had turned even paler than before, and was trembling. The question non-plussed me. In my heart I strongly suspected that some attachment existed between them; but, resenting this important question from a man who struck me as a local busybody, I made a negative re-

ply.

"Then jealousy, it would appear, was not the cause of the crime," the foreman observed to his fellow-jurymen. The Coroner, however, quickly corrected him, pointing out that they had not yet ascertained whether death had, or had not, been due to natural causes.

Turning to me, he said: "I believe I am right in assuming that you are engaged to be married to Miss Laing, am I not?"

"I was engaged to her," I replied hoarsely.

"Then you are not engaged at the present moment. Why was the match broken off?"

I hesitated for several moments, trying to devise some means to avoid answering this abrupt question. The bitter thought of Ella's double dealing occurred to me, and, with foolish disregard, for consequence, I resolved not to spare her.

"Because of a confession she made to me," I said.

"A confession! What of?"

"Of unworthiness."

"She acknowledged herself unfaithful to you, I presume," observed one of the jurymen, who had not, before spoken, but to this I made no reply.

"Now have you any suspicion that any secret affection existed between her and the deceased?" the Coroner asked, in a dry, distinct voice that could be heard all over the room.

"I cannot say," I faltered.

The movement among the audience showed the sensation my reply had caused, and it was increased by Ella suddenly rising from her place and shrieking hysterically. "That answer is a lie—a foul lie!"

"Silence!" shouted the Coroner, who above all things detested a scene in his court. "If that lady interrupts again she must be requested to leave."

"Have you any further question to ask Mr. Deedes?" he inquired, turning to the jury, but as no one replied, he intimated that the examination was at an end, and I felt that I had at last successfully passed through the ordeal I had dreaded. Retiring to a seat, my place as a witness was at once taken by Beck, but scarcely had I sunk into a chair near where Ella was sitting when I felt within my hand the object I had taken from among the things found in the dead man's possession. It had not been missed, and I wondered whether its loss would ever be detected. To keep it, I felt, extremely dangerous, nevertheless I sat holding it in my palm, listening to the evidence of the well-known member for West Rutlandshire. His story, related in that loud, bombastic tone that

had at first so prejudiced me against him, was much to the same effect as mine regarding the discovery of the body, its removal into the house and the subsequent examination by the doctor, until there commenced the minute cross-examination.

"How long have you known the deceased?" the Coroner inquired, looking up suddenly from his notes.

"A few months. About six, I should think," he answered.

"Have you any suspicion that he had an enemy?"

"No. He was about the last man in the world who would arouse the hatred of anybody. In fact, he was exceedingly popular."

"You say you have been a frequent visitor at Mrs. Laing's—Now, from your own observations, have you seen anything that would lead you to believe that he loved Miss Laing?"

"Nothing whatever," he replied.

"Ella was engaged to Mr. Deedes, and although she was on the river a great deal with Ogle, I am confident she never for a moment regarded him as her lover."

"Why are you so confident?"

"Because of certain facts she has confided in me."

"What are they?"

He was silent. Evidently he had no intention of being led on in this manner, but, even finding himself cornered, his imperturbable coolness never deserted him, for he calmly replied, with a faint smile:

"I refuse to answer."

"Kindly reply to my question, sir, and do not waste the time of the court," exclaimed the Coroner with impatience. "What were these facts?"

Again he was silent, twisting his gloves around his fingers uneasily.

"Come, answer, if you please."

"Well," he replied, after considerable hesitation. "Briefly, she gave me to understand that she loved Deedes, and had refused to listen to the deceased's declaration of affection."

"How came she to confide this secret of hers to you?" the Coroner asked, eagerly.

"Through my memory at that moment there flashed the scene I had witnessed in secret in the garden on that memorable night when I had detected this man with his arm around Ella's waist, and I looked on in triumph at his embarrassment."

"I am a friend of the family," he answered with a calm, irritating smile a moment later. "She has told me many of her secrets."

I knew from the expression upon his face that he lied. Was it not far more

likely that on that night when I had discovered them he was uttering words of affection to her, and she, in return, had confessed that she loved me.

"Are you aware whether Mr. Deedes had any knowledge that the deceased was his rival for Miss Laing's hand?" inquired the Coroner, adding self-apologetically, "I much regret that I am compelled to ask these questions, for I am aware how painful it must be to the family."

"I believe he was utterly ignorant of it," Beck replied. "He regarded Mr. Ogle as his closest friend."

"A false one, to say the least," Dr. Diplock observed in tones that were just audible. Beck shrugged his shoulders, but did not reply.

The inquisitive foreman of the jury then commenced a series of clumsy, impertinent questions, many of which the witness cleverly evaded. He represented this man's cross-examination just as I had done, and during the quarter of an hour's fencing with the tradesman no noteworthy fact was elicited. The Coroner, seeing this, suddenly put an end to the foreman's pertinacious efforts to draw from the Member of Parliament further facts regarding home life at the Nook, and called Dr. Allenby.

The doctor, who had apparently had long experience of inquests, took the oath in a business-like manner, and related the facts within his knowledge clearly and succinctly, describing how I had summoned him, his visit to the Nook and the appearance of the dead man.

"Have you made a post-mortem?" the Coroner asked, without looking up from the notes he was making.

"I made an examination yesterday, in conjunction with Dr. Engvall. We found no trace of disease, with the exception of a slight lung trouble of recent date."

"Was it sufficient to cause death?"

"Certainly not; neither was the bruise upon the forehead, which had, no doubt, been caused by the fall upon the gravel. The heart was perfectly normal, and we failed utterly to detect anything that would result fatally. The contents of the stomach have been analyzed by Dr. Adams, of the Home Office at the instigation of the police, I believe."

Then, as far as you are concerned, you are unable to determine the cause of death?"

"Quite. It is a mystery."

The next witness was a thin, white-haired dapper little man, who in reply to questions, explained that he was attached to the Home Office, and had at the request of the police, submitted the contents of the deceased's stomach to analysis, the position of the hands pointing to a light suspicion of poison.

"And what have you discovered?" inquired the Coroner, the court being so silent that the proverbial pin, if it had been dropped at that moment, might have been heard.

"Nothing," he answered, clearly. "There was no sign of anything of a deleterious nature whatever. The deceased was certainly not poisoned."

The assembly of excited townspeople gazed at each other as it was wont to do after every important reply which might elucidate the mystery. It seemed as though a rumor had been circulated that Dudley had been poisoned, and this declaration of the renowned analyst set at rest for ever that old unfounded report. People turned to one another whispering excitedly and a shadow of disappointment rested upon our inquisitive countenances. They had expected it to be pronounced a case of murder, whereas it would now be proved that death had occurred from some natural and unknown cause.

"Do you have no opinion to offer as to the cause of death?" the Coroner exclaimed.

"None whatever" was the reply, and that concluded the anxious important testimony.

The foreman of the jury expressed a wish to put a question to Ella and a few moments later she stood where I had stood, and, removing her glove, took the oath with trembling voice.

"Have you any reason to suppose, Miss Laing, that Mr. Ogle's declaration of love to you had aroused the enmity of Mr. Deedes?" asked the man seriously.

"No," she answered, in a tone so low that I could scarcely distinguish the word.

"Mr. Deedes was your lover, wasn't he?"

"I am still engaged to him," she replied, tears welling in her eyes. "He told a falsehood when he says that our love is at an end."

"Then why did you not tell him of Mr. Ogle's declaration?"

"Because they were friends, and I did not wish to arouse animosity between them."

Slight applause followed this reply, but it was instantly suppressed.

The Coroner, to bring matters to a conclusion, asked: "Now, knowing Mr. Ogle as intimately as you did, do you suspect that he might have been murdered?"

She gasped, swayed slowly forward and gripped the corner of the balze-covered table to steady herself.

"Yes," she answered in a clear but tremulous voice. "I—I believe he was murdered."

A thrill of excitement and wonder ran through the onlookers. Her hand, some face was ashen pale, and her breast, beneath her blouse of cool-looking print, rose and fell quickly showing how intense was her agitation.

"And what causes you to believe this?" asked the Coroner, raising his brows in interrogation.

"I have suspicions," she answered in a low voice, striving to remain calm and glancing quickly around the silent assembly.

"You suspect some person of having been guilty of murder?" he asked, interested.

"No, exactly that," she said quickly. "That Mr. Ogle was murdered I feel confident, but who committed the crime I am unaware. It is a mystery. Knowing Mr. Ogle so well as I did, he entrusted to me knowledge of certain facts that he strenuously kept secret from others. Yet I cannot conceive who would profit by his death."

At this point the Inspector of Police rose and expressed a desire to know, through the Coroner, whether she had quarrelled with Mr. Ogle.

"The day prior to his death we had a few words," she faltered.

"Upon what subject?" asked the Coroner.

She at first refused to reply, but at her being pressed said: "We quarrelled about my engagement to Mr. Deedes."

(To be continued next week.)

WIVES NEEDED.

Necessity Compels Relinquishment of Miss Agnes Cecil Rhodes' Rule in South Africa.

British South Africa is sadly in need of wives, according to late accounts from that land of diamond mines and millionaires. The chartered company of which Cecil Rhodes is the head has for years frowned on the idea of marriage among its mounted police civil servants and other employees. This objection has mounted to practical prohibition and is well known to have been the result of Rhodes' misogynist views. He being a confirmed woman hater. In the past year or two a number of his best men have left the company's service rather than subscribe to Sir Cecil's peculiar notions to the extent of remaining single for life. The result has been that other leading members of the chartered company have taken the matter up. They pointed out that unless a reversal of policy were manifested things would soon assume a serious aspect, as important affairs would be left in the hands of the least reliable of the company's servants. Sir Cecil gave the matter due consideration, and finding that the protest had most substantial grounds, has surrendered. Accordingly an edict has gone forth among the chartered company's officials promising that preference in promotion will be given to married men, and advising all those who can do so to enter forthwith into the bonds of matrimony.

The Sultan's Throne-room.

The throne-room of the sultan, at Constantinople, is a gorgeous sight. The gilding is unequalled by any other building in Europe, and from the ceiling hangs a superb Venetian chandelier, the 200 lights of which make a gleam like that of a veritable sun. At each of the four corners of the room tall candelabra in baccarat glass are placed, and the throne is a huge seat covered with red velvet, and having arms and back of pure gold.

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SHOES. Ladies' button or lace, Kid Shoes, 85c pr. Our sales in the little shoe corner are doing a nice business.

CLOTHING. In Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters are moving off rapidly.

CARPETS AND WALL PAPER DEPT. has had its share this fall sure. Lots of Wall Paper, new goods at 5c double roll still on hand.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Mrs. Hulett is home again.
Mrs. Magill is visiting in Detroit.
Pastor Reynolds wife is gaining slowly.
Mrs. Seldon was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.
Inez Hewitt has gone to live at Mr. VanVleet's.

Mrs. Arthur Johns spent Tuesday in Detroit.
There will be a meeting of the ENDC this evening.
Miss Lizze Taylor is home, greatly improved in health.
Jay Hazen and Jas Dunham were Pontiac visitors last week.

The West Novi Junior club meets with Harry Harmon tonight.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hammond are living with the latter's parents.
Peter McGuire has an auction sale of much of his stock next week Friday.

Where did you spend Thanksgiving and what did you thank for?

Mrs. L. L. Worcester spent last Thursday at her father's near Clyde.
John McLaren and wife of Salem visited at Wm VanVleet's Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Phelps spent last week at her home at Walled Lake.

Miss Anna Austin has returned from an extended visit at Lansing.

Mrs. Homer Chapman and Grace Porter dined at And Chapman's Sunday.

Dr. Dickinson, wife and two children of Detroit, have been visiting West Novi relatives.

Mrs. Edith Hill spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother, Charles Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Downer of Northville spent Saturday and Sunday at W. D. Stark's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harmon spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H's mother Mrs. D. A. Fuller.

About thirty-five young people took Clara Becker by surprise Monday evening, the occasion being her 19th birthday.

A musicale will be given by Mrs. Frank Rice and some able assistants at the Farmington town hall, Saturday Dec. 3. A good program will be rendered.

Earl Cogsdell was married Thursday to Miss Nettie Walters of North Farmington.

George McGuire, son of Peter McGuire of near this place, has been taken to St. Joseph's retreat, Detroit, for treatment.

Miss Eva Holmes spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit, and returned the happy possessor of a fine new organ.

Fred Brown, a former Novilo, was married recently to a young lady in Lansing. His many friends in Novi wish them a long and prosperous future.

First Miles is spending the winter at the home of his brother-in-law, R. S. Drew in Leelanau county, where he expects to work at lumbering. Earl Severin is with him attending school at evening. Miss Miles' sister, Marion Severance, will remain with her for the winter.

N. A. Clapp will speak in the Methodist church one week in next Sunday evening instead of Monday evening as announced. A last week's issue. The league will begin at 6:30 o'clock and last for one hour. League will begin at 7:00 o'clock next Sunday led by Mrs. H. C. Cheesbrough.

The many friends of Jay Seely are glad to know that he is recovering from the effects of the operation for appendicitis recently performed at Harper's hospital where he was taken within 24 hours after the trouble began. Mr. Seely realized that no time was to be lost and was anxious to go where he could receive the best medical aid. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps visited him one day last week.

Mesdames Nettie Richardson and Mattie Renwick were called to Green Oak Tuesday by the serious illness of their sister Mrs. Anna Hamilton whom we are sorry to record is given no hopes for recovery by the best medical authorities. She has internal gotic neck from which she has been a great sufferer, bearing her affliction with a christian fortitude, hoping and praying with her many friends that God will grant a speedy cure.

Wilbert Mann, a well to do citizen of Pontiac, became a boy again Sunday afternoon, and was merrily gambling with a number of new boys at the corner of Woodward and Larned street in Detroit when interrupted by a policeman. Wilbert would toss up a handful of silver and the boys would scramble for it. The boys were enjoying the sport keenly, when the officer interfered, saying he had money to throw at the birds. The officer arrested him on a charge of drunken-

ness. His appearance of respectability and the tears that he shed before Justice Sellers got him off on suspended sentence.

Bible Day exercises were held in the Baptist church last Sunday evening with an appropriate program consisting of music, recitations and an interesting talk by pastor Reynolds, who has been a missionary worker bringing out many instructive illustrations as regards the need of bibles in different parts of the United States. Much credit is due Mrs. Nettie Richardson who had the training and assigning of recitations which were rendered in a pleasing and effective manner.

The program of the WND club last Saturday night was well rendered and the attendance good. Following is the program for November 27.

Secretary's Report.
Business.
Select reading—Mrs. M. West.
Recitation—Leo Dunham.
Music—Miss Bertha Skinner.
Paper—Miss Hazen.
Impromptu—N. A. Clapp.
Historical talk—Roy Hammond.
Music—Miss Blanche Dunham.
Answer to queries.
Recross.

Assignment of queries.
Question—Resolved that our present caucus system has outlived its usefulness. Aff. Essay—Miss James Clapp, N. A. Clapp, H. Skinner, J. Dunham, Nee. Essay—Miss Jay Dunham, Mr. Gage, Jas. Clapp, Roy Hammond.
Music—Miss Bertha Skinner.

Farmington News.

Mrs. C. F. White and son Glenn were Detroit visitors last week.

Mrs. J. L. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber were Northville visitors last week.

Wm Smith was a delegate to the Saginaw Sunday school convention.

League devotional meeting is to be conducted Sunday evening by Mrs. W. H. Lloyd.

Mrs. Jane Smith of Novi has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. John Conroy this week.

Miss Chas Grantham accompanied by Miss Addie Beach were Northville visitors last week.

Mrs. Ann Story and niece of Caro were guests a part of last week at the home of John Jackson.

Little Hazel Hiles has been quite ill as the result of a gathering in her ear. Dr. Holcomb attends her.

Norman Mead and daughter Emma of Detroit are the guests of Chas Houghton and son Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and niece Miss F. Little Russell spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Hill at Royal Oak.

Mrs. Cetella Murray and son Marie of Ann Arbor were home for Thanks giving. They will return to Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Ada Wolfe began teaching again Monday after a two weeks vacation on account of sickness in the school district.

The Misses Thayer of Macon and Grace Thayer accompanied by friends the Misses Angle of Ypsilanti were home for Thanksgiving.

The Helping Hand society met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hatten and elected the following officers:

Pres. Mrs. Wolfe.
Vice Pres. Mrs. F. C. Grace.
Sec'y Mrs. W. H. Lloyd.
Treas. Mrs. J. Gregg.

On Tuesday evening Dec. 6, Rev. Mr. Ward of Northville will lecture in the Methodist church under the auspices of the literary department of the League. Good music is being prepared for the occasion. Admission 10c. Come one and all and listen to the talented and fluent speaker.

Walled Lake News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryle, Nov. 13, a boy.

Mrs. C. D. Green of Novi visited her parents here one day last week.

Rev. VanDorn of Grand Rapids preached in the Baptist church Sunday.

Fred Woodman of Northville is the guest of his cousin, Burr Decker, this week.

David Wilson and family of South Lyon visited relatives here a part of last week.

Rev. Mr. Hubbell and wife of Commerce were guests at J. W. Mitchell's last Saturday.

Have you seen the bills of that Poverty party at J. M. Hoyt's next Wednesday? Read the rules and regulations and come prepared to have a good time.

Mr. Carnes is packing his house hold goods this week preparatory to moving to Detroit where they will make their future home. They will be greatly missed having lived here for many years.

Ask your friends to read our serial story "In the Name of the Czar" on page 7.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed it imperative that the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family be worshipped as household gods in every home. The household gods of today is Dr. J. C. Brown's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds, and all affections of the throat, lungs and lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Geo. C. Houston Drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.25.

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Former Northville Girl Is Further Honored.

The following from the Minneapolis Journal refers to a former well known Northville girl, better known as Kittie Covert. Mrs. Strong is a niece of Mrs. Chas. Yerkes and Mrs. J. D. Covert of this place.

Mrs. Katherine M. Strong who has charge of the musical department of Albert Lea college, in this city and who is one of the most accomplished musicians in the state, has been named as a member of the advisory council by the president of the National Musical association, the council to meet in New York City, Dec. 25, and this appointment also makes Mrs. Strong a delegate to the meeting of the National association to be held in Cincinnati in June, 1899.

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