

## WILL CELEBRATE MICHIGAN DAY.

THE SCHOOL AND RELIEF CORPS ARE PREPARING FOR IT.

Fine Program to Be Given in the Rink Next Week.

Following is the program for the Michigan Day celebration announced in last week's Record to take place in the rink on the anniversary of the admission of our state to a representation among the stars of the flag.

- PROGRAM
Chorus—Song of the Volunteers
Prayer
Recitation—Michigan's Greeting—Nora March
Song—Patriotic Man
Recitation—Seven Things—Gusfield Nichols
Paper—Early Settlers and Settlements—Ward Cook
Duet—Pearl Little, Mildred Peffer
Recitation—The Dainty State Flower—Lulu Reek
Paper—Was the Country in State and Nation a History—Mrs. D. F. Harmon
Recitation—How We Kept the Day Paper—Why is Michigan a Great State—Supt. J. B. Gilbert
Song—Hurray for the Flag

A PENINSULAR PARTY
Paper Peninsula—Bert Phillips
Paper Peninsula—Maud Buckner
Lansing—Jennie Thornton
Detroit—Fred Bennett
Kalamazoo—Shirley Talmain
MacKinnon—Walter Evans
Recitation—Michigan—Beth Wheeler
Song—America Forever
The small admission fee—a dime—insures you both the intellectual and the physical refreshment provided. Exercises begin at 7:30 o'clock.

## IN THE JUSTICE COURT.

There Were a Lot of Cases During the Past Week.

In the case of the People vs Thomas Evans before Justice Lowden last week on charge of non-support of his family, Thomas was convicted and in lieu of a twenty-five dollar fine he will languish in the Detroit house of correction for 30 days.

In the case of the People vs Ernest Lyke charged with assault and battery, the young man was let off with a suspended sentence after paying the costs of the suit, \$5.00. Young Valden Crager was the complainant, he claiming that Lyke pitched on him Friday night near the Ambler lumber yards and gave him quite a pounding. Marshal Macomber placed Lyke in the toms over night and he now promises to be good.

Case No. 1 came up Monday. It seems a lot of boys have of late been doing a lot of congregating about the churches and by loud talk and stamping have more or less disturbed services at various times. Sunday night the marshal caught some of them at their sports on the wood pile at the Baptist church and Monday a lad named Allen and one named Wilson were before his honor on a disorderly charge. They pleaded guilty and after assessing each a \$2 fine they were let off with a good wholesome lecture which they promised to heed.

## PALM READING.

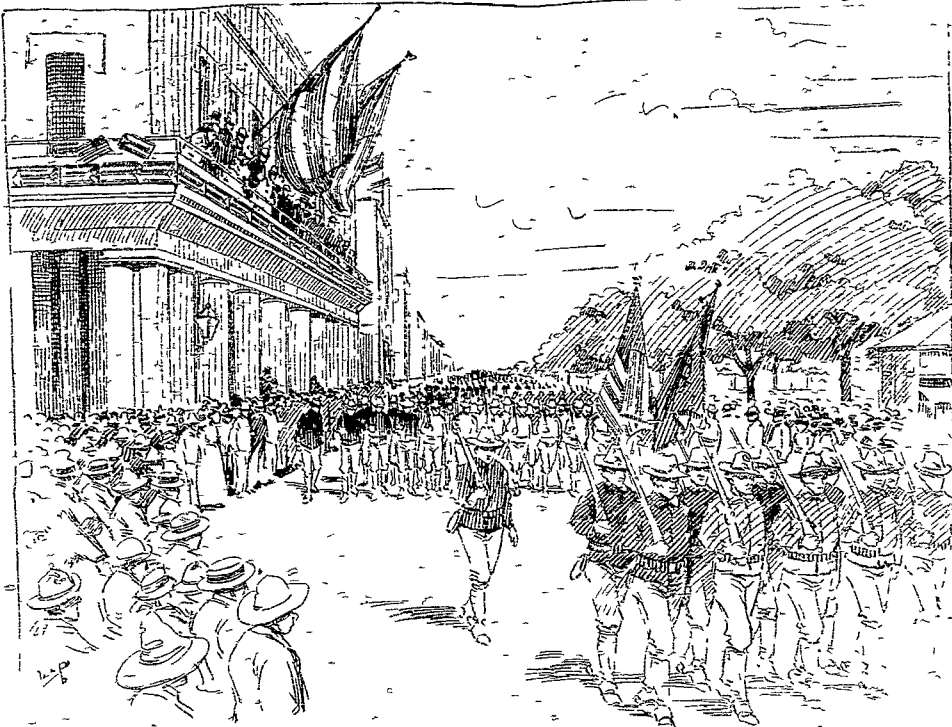
Northville People Are Delving in Futures.

The "Palm" reading in the Sunday Free Press is attracting a lot of attention here. No less than a dozen Northville people had their lines in Sunday's edition. One young lady is to be married in two years. Art Brooks "would make a good doctor" while Will Murdock "has the making of a good merchant."

## Auction Sale

Having decided to engage in other business, Blackwood Bros. will sell at auction on the premises known as the Jonathan Neal farm, one mile west and one and one-half mile north of Northville, on Thursday, Jan. 26, commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., with lunch at noon, a number of horses, cows, pigs, farm tools, a quantity of grain and some household furniture.

## Parade of United States Troops in Havana on New Year's Day.



—From a photograph taken by John Fitzgibbon, Staff Correspondent of the Evening News.

## THREE WEDDINGS IN ONE NIGHT.

THE METHODIST PASTOR GOT THERE WEDNESDAY.

He Was Busy As the Little Wingless Bug.

## A Red Hot Bill.

This is the way the handbills read which were distributed, advertising a revival at Jasper, Lenawee county last week.

## Suburban News.

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At the Methodist parsonage on the same evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Augustus Dickerson and Miss Abbie O'Connor. The witnesses were Mr. C. J. O'Connor of Stark and Miss Rose Crocker of this place.

The three couples will take up their abode in this village.

The hard worked pastor then repaired to the home of Mr. W. H. Hutton to restore his flagging energies by a paper of Soda and a dish of ice cream. Hopes are entertained of his ultimate complete recovery.

## WANTS 'EM TO STOP SMOKING.

Postmaster Hutton Requests the Publication of the Following.

While the lobby in the post-office is a public waiting room and everybody is not only entitled to the privilege of waiting for mails and etc., but is also welcome, yet it is not the intention or desire to have the office used for a lounging place or a smoking room. Wishing to use everybody well and give the same privilege to all, the postmaster kindly requests that in the future there be no smoking or tobacco spitting in the office. Men of reason will acknowledge this is a sensible and reasonable request. Postmaster Hutton says he believes in woman's rights enough to show the respect due to ladies and wishes to keep the post-office tidy, and a fit place for women to transact postal business as well as for men, and in the kindest spirit asks that there be no smoking in the post-office in the future.

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Struck by Lightning! Jasper all On Fire! Fire started in "Amen Corner" of the Free Methodist church last Sunday evening by Rev. Labelaux of Jasper, Assisted by the Ram's Horn Band of Adrian and others. The Devil's Fire Department from Hell, Assisted by Hook and Ladder Company, Can't Stop It. Glorious Displays of Light and Heat Every Night. All are cordially invited to come and have the icicles melted off from their souls. Mothers have special invitation to come and bring their crying babies. No Terrestrial Loafers Allowed on the Scene.

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Michigan University has over 4,000 students and more coming in with the next semester. Dr. Burman, an An Arbor physician, it goes without saying, that he sticks well to his patients.

The new mail route from Farmington to Detroit via Sand Hill is expected to be open for business next month.

They spell it grip, gippe, gripp, and la grippe, but it don't make any difference how it's fixed, its a bad spell anyhow.

The P. P. & N. electric road company has bought 40 cords of wood with which to thaw the frozen ground that they may keep up the work of construction.

A head end collision between two young skaters at South Lyon rendered both unconscious for several hours. They must have been making very fast time or else were not very thick skulled.

The Oakland county hydrophobia epidemic is still being perpetuated. Two rabid canines were killed last week, but several other animals were bitten, thus insuring future trouble. Rev. Geo. Clarkson who has been for some years the resident Catholic priest at Milford has been transferred to Howell and is to be succeeded by Rev. Thomas Lee, lately of Three Oaks. A through freight loaded with potatoes shipped from Greenville, Mich., broke loose in the D. G. R. & W. yards at Plymouth Sunday morning and in coming together demolished two cars. The wrecking crew were at work nearly all day cleaning the track. The following trite item has been given by a large number of the Record's exchanges as original within the past few weeks: "The old days of putting up a little sign in the store window and expect to bring people in, has passed. The man who tells the public what he Buy an Imperial Windmill of C. Y. & H.

## has to sell through the newspapers.

is the man who gets the business."

Mr and Mrs. Jolly of Maple Rapids attended a Jolly family gathering at Detroit last week. Of course they had a jolly time even if they were all mad at each other.

Harry H. Snowden the popular Oakland county school commissioner who has held the office for the past six years, and who has done a vast amount of work for the betterment of the primary schools, has declined a re-nomination.

A certain railway station not far away has the following placard posted over the clock: "This is a clock, it is running, it is set every day at ten o'clock. Now keep your mouth shut."—Re-stolen from an exchange.

The Delray Times is somewhat elated over the fact that a number of the merchants of that burg have been badly sold by patronizing a Detroit printing firm which offered job work at temptingly low prices. The work was of a grade corresponding with the price.

A marriage license was issued last week at St. Johns to a youth of 66 who gave the age of his chosen bride as 16. He was accompanied by the lady's father who looked young enough to be the son of his prospective son-in-law, and who came along to signify his consent to the marriage.

A two and a half year old child of Mr. Hopp of Rochester had a kernel of corn in its nose for several days and when removed by a physician the granum was found to have commenced growing. Corns on the feet are bad enough but one in the nose is enough to make any one just more than Hopp.

Charles C. Waldo, one of Holly's most prominent and oldest residents died Jan. 6, in his 90th year. He had been treasurer of Oakland county, and had been justice of the peace of Holly township for over 30 years. He was also an active and honored member of the Presbyterian church at Holly. His first vote was cast for Jackson in 1832.

## There Is Nothing Finer

For the money that the goods we handle, it's our aim to handle the very best line of goods obtainable. You may find some brands cheaper than we quote you today, (we've got 'em in stock) but for goods that are far excellence none these.

- Geo. Cadeau's Imp Mushrooms... 30c can
Geo. Cadeau's Imp Mushrooms, Lasalle Brnd... 25c can
Geo. Cadeau's Imp Maccaroni... 15c pkg
Geo. Cadeau's Imp Olive Oil... 25c and 40c bot
Heinz' Sweet Jerkins Pickles... 25c qt
Heinz' Sweet Jerkins and Mixed Pickles... 25c bot
Queen Olives... 35c qt
Queen Olives... 25c and 35c bot
MacLaren's Imperial Cheese... 25c jar
Favorite Lima Beans... 12c can
Favorite Wrinkled Peas... 12c can
Waldorf Peas... 14c can
Waldorf Corn... 12c can
Waldorf Succotash... 13c can
Knickerbocker Tomatoes... 12c can
Choice Maple Sugar... 12c lb
Extra Fancy Large Navel Oranges... 50c doz
Very Fine Hubbard Squash... 1 1/2c lb
Strictly Fresh Eggs... 22c doz
Fancy Dried Peaches... 15c lb
Fancy Dried Apricots... 18c lb
Star Lobster, large cans... 30c can
Armour's Sliced Bacon... 25c can
Fine Celery... 35c doz

## Rollin H. Purdy, Northville.

TELEPHONE 123

THE Sugar Deal has closed, but I have a good deal on

## SOAP

Call and see it.

- Oranges and Lemons.
Large Naval Oranges, per doz = 40c
Medium Oranges, per doz 30c
Small Naval Oranges, per doz 20c
Lemons, 300 size, per doz 25c
Sweet Potatoes, per pound, 4c
Holland Cabbage, per head, 5c to 8c
Parsnips, per pound, 2c
Celery, per doz, 35c
Spanish Onions, per pound, 4c
3 pounds Large Prunes for Broken Rice, per pound, 25c
Don't forget to try a can of our 28c Coffee 28c

## B. A. WHEELER.

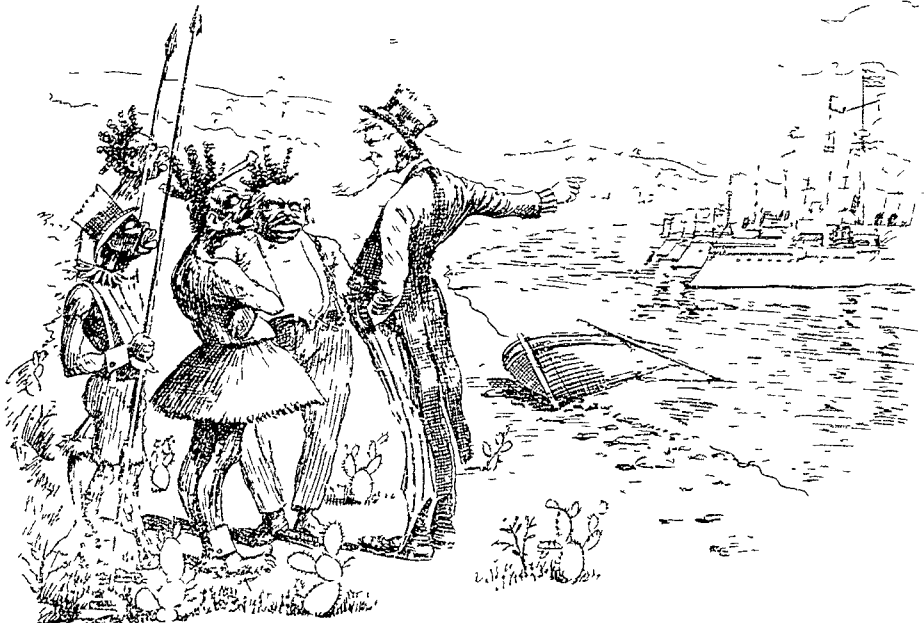
The Featon Independent says that if this beet sugar factory craze keeps everybody will have to buy a little machine and make his own sugar. That would be too sweet for anything.

A family in the southern part of the state received as a Christmas present a large and valuable (?) dog. Soon afterward the animal nearly tore the lady of the house in pieces, thus proving himself unquestionably a dear dog. His ferocity appeared to be aroused by the smell of blood from some hogs that had just been killed. He never bites any more, nor will dogs be popular in that house hold as Christmas tokens hereafter.

One of the Holly Independent's correspondents sent in last week the strikingly definite information that Mr. Smith was to wed Friday.

An Old maid named Suter who has a habit of getting up in his sleep and perambulating around in the most reckless and un-sunter-ble manner and costume, has distanced his own record by going out while nearly to exhaustion, the performance being brought to a finish by the somnambulist taking a header into a snow bank. It is best girl learns of his peculiar proclivities in this direction, he probably won't suffer at all.

## UNCLE SAM: "Come Boys, Let's Reason Together."



—From Monday's Evening News

The Northville Record.

An Independent Newspaper Published every Friday morning by The Record Printery, at Northville, Michigan, and entered at the Northville Post-office as Second-Class Matter.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers are requested to note the date of their paper each week and to advise us if it is not delivered.

NORTHVILLE, MICH. JAN. 20, '99.

Colby's Reform Caucus Bill Again.

In speaking of Rep. Colby's so-called reform caucus bill, the Detroit Courier of last week takes other papers to task for not having the "enterprise" to publish the bill entire before giving it editorial mention.

The Courier is quite welcome to all the glory it can get out of its claim for "enterprise" in printing a reproduction that appeared in the various Detroit dailies on Dec. 26 last and on the patent side of some of the county weekly papers on Dec. 10.

It will be some time before the bill is published in the Record, but it is our duty to give it the same attention as the other papers.

The Record declines with a donation of wisdom that 150 delegates in the Michigan county convention, a better set of officers for other parties than 10,000 could do.

Never knew that was done. The Courier must be having a slap at "Bob Oakman" and that 10-man-bunch representative caucus held in Detroit last November.

The Record still believes the bill a good one to vote down. Reforms are no doubt needed but we fail to see where the Colby bill will accomplish them.

The Colby bill will give the city of Detroit the chance and it will not be slow to take it, to make every nomination on the county ticket because

Detroit people will vote as a rule to nominate Detroit men. It will also give the knave, the thief, the assassin and the thug the same power; the same right and the same voice to say who shall or shall not be the nominee.

The Colby bill may be a good thing for wicked cities where they nominate ten representatives in a bunch but for county and township officers the present system appears to have given ordinary satisfaction up to the present time.

The Days of Grip.

There are theories advanced without number as to the origin of the widespread disease popularly known as grip. There are medical treatises galore on its treatment and prevention.

It is popularly supposed that slavery ceased to exist in the United States with the issuing of the emancipation proclamation but it is said that there are 600 Chinese women in San Francisco besides others in more of our large cities who were bought by their present owners for sums from \$300 down.

It seems to be rather up hill business for the oppressed and bought when they don't want to be delivered a respectful attitude on the subject toward their present owners.

In the same charge could have been brought against Dan Stewart before election as car law be done, he could not have defeated Wess.

What can be said of the business sagacity of a Detroit alderman who wouldn't take \$3,000 for his vote?

Be sure to read our serial story "In the Name of the Czar"

The desire for stimulants of some kind, and a knowledge of their beneficial action when used in moderation, seems to be instinctive in all but the very lowest races of mankind.

At first sight it would seem that the Moslem races would form an exception to this rule, but that is not the case.

As a matter of religious discipline they abstain from alcohol, but in coffee and opium they have stimulants better suited to inhabitants of hot countries than alcohol.

In the first two ranks, not only is there no race which uses no stimulants, but it is a fact that the complexity and variety of stimulants used increases directly with the development of civilization.

Lava streams that have flowed out of Vesuvius during the last three years have deposited 105,000,000 cubic metres of lava on the sides of the mountain.

The longest train on record was a luggage train on the London & Birmingham Railway (now the London & North Western), which measured from engine to guard's van nearly three quarters of a mile.

Queen Victoria's footmen wear wigs which have eight rows of curls, whereas those of the Prince of Wales are allowed seven rows, and those of the Lord Mayor of London are given six rows.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 15c first issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue. FARM FOR SALE—Blackwood Bros. Northville. GIRL WANTED—To do light house work. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Herbener.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal. Mrs. T. H. Turner is visiting at Farmington. A. J. Caswell of Detroit was in town Tuesday. Miss Jennie Crawford spent Sunday at her home in Milford.

Mrs. W. M. Ward received a visit this week from her sister-in-law of Petoskey. Clay Calkins and W. H. Safford have gone to Chelsea to work in a stove factory.

Mrs. J. H. Herbener has returned from her eastern visit and is at present out of the sick list. Miss Carrie Holcomb of Fowlerville is visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. John Gardner.

Rev. J. D. Hubbell and daughter were guests of the Methodist past at Tuesday and Wednesday. Ed. Pettin has resigned as shipping clerk at the Globe and moved back to Lansing where he assumes the management of the Brennan stove works.

B. S. Webster of Northville was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. He came here with the remains of his father which were interred in the York's cemetery Tuesday.

George Brown visited his brother at Lansing and Howell this week, where they are employed in the milk condenseries. Mr. Brown says that on Monday there were taken into the Lansing factory 96,466 lbs. of milk and 123,372 lbs. at Howell factory.

See Amble for your Coal and Wood

Food Cookers and Corn Shellers at C. Y. & H's

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists - 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best

She Came Back... We have of late been advertising our fine line of Perfumes. Last week a lady came in and tried a little bottle.

HUESTON'S PHARMACY, NORTHVILLE. Headquarters for Prescriptions Patent Medicines at cut prices.

HE WAS PUZZLED.

And Perhaps He Is Yet; He Alone Can Tell. "Christine!" The young man's soul was in his voice. "Christine," he repeated, "listen to me!"



Mrs. Wayne—Oh, John, that's the very chair we need for the sitting room! John—(No, John doesn't say a word.)—New York Journal.

Not Taking It, Perhaps. Customer (handing over the money)—This mixture will cure the grip, will it? Druggist—It will knock it every time, ma'am. We sell more of this stuff to grip patients than all other kinds put together.

Customer—You're a new prescription clerk, aren't you? What is he become of the young man who generally stands behind this counter? Druggist—He's down with the grip, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune

Not to Be Caught. "Are we alone?" he asked. "Lutins!" she replied feeling that at last the time had come. "You may speak without danger of being overheard." Still he hesitated.

An Opinion. "I must say," said Farmer Corntosel, "that I can't take no fancy what ever to that dialer piece." "Neither can I," answered his wife. "Anybody can talk that way. It seems to me that you're the grammar an' punctuation right is where an author shows his smartness."—Washington Star

An Echo of Christmas. One is perfectly justified in oblitterating the cost mark on the present he is to give to a friend, but nobody but a conscienceless person will go so far as to change the mark so that the recipient of the article will be made to think that it cost 15 or 20 per cent more than its actual price.—Boston Transcript

The Age of Invention. Mrs. McPump—My goodness! The city council has ordered that all milk shall be tested by the Beat All milk tester. Mr. McPump (milk dealer)—That's all right. I invented that tester myself.—New York Weekly.

Both Appropriate. "Sweets to the sweet!" is the line on the card attached to the box of candy he sent her. "Sticks to the stick!" is the line on the card attached to the case she sent him.—Chicago Post

He's Been There. "Pa, what is a scheme?" "I can't define it, my son. But it is something that will fall through quicker than anything else on earth."—Tit-Bits

Little Jap! O little Jap what have you done? What means the rumor that now flies O'er land and sea to paralyze Our aesthetes all? You have begun To straighten out your almond eyes?

O little Jap, repent repent Ere 'tis too late! Oh spare some trace Of your old laz' orient, Nor let the bustling occident Reduce it to the commonplace!

O little Jap when first we went To wake you up a gay grotesque You were 'tis true, and cent per cent And 'progress' spoil the picturesque!

O little Jap your optics on The bias cut did handicap You in the race! Though you did don Our ugly garb 'Mongolian' Was slung at you, O slant-eyed Jap!

O little Jap as it is to bait The ruyty dollar you've resigned Today to make the crooked straight And with us we've erred now to mate, Transfer the bias to your mind.—Boston Globe.

Brown's Holiday Offer Expires Jan. 25! Don't forget that on January 25 our Holiday Offer expires. If you wish \$7.00 worth of Photographs for \$5.00 come before that date. One doz 5x7 Cabinets and one 16x20 Large Photograph for \$5.00. Thanking the public for the most liberal patronage I have ever had in Northville I am with you for '99 with better Photographic Work than ever before, and the finest stock of Picture Framing Goods ever shown in this part of Michigan. Yours for business, BROWN, Northville. PHOTOGRAPHER.

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**F. & P. M. R. R.**

**TIME TABLE**  
In effect Oct. 16, 1898.

Trains Leave Novi as follows:  
[STANDARD TIME]

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Drawing Room Cars between Ledington, Saginaw and Detroit.  
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W. S. NICHOLSON, Agent Novi.

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W. A. CARTER, Agent Northville, Mich.

**Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R.**

(Sept. 25th, 1898)

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| Going East       | a.m.  | p.m. | p.m.  |
| Lv. Grand Rapids | 7 00  | 1 35 | 5 25  |
| " Lansing        | 8 54  | 3 50 | 7 28  |
| " Howell         | 9 52  | 4 09 | 8 20  |
| " Salem          | 10 35 | 5 02 | 9 00  |
| " Plymouth       | 10 50 | 5 08 | 9 15  |
| Ar. Detroit      | 11 40 | 5 45 | 10 05 |

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|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Going West       | a.m.  | p.m. | p.m.  |
| Lv. Detroit      | 8 00  | 1 10 | 6 10  |
| " Plymouth       | 8 48  | 1 49 | 6 55  |
| " Salem          | 9 01  | 2 07 | 7 07  |
| " Howell         | 9 52  | 2 39 | 7 49  |
| " Lansing        | 10 50 | 3 44 | 8 48  |
| " Grand Rapids   | 11 39 | 4 54 | 9 10  |
| Ar. Grand Rapids | 12 55 | 5 20 | 10 55 |

E. PELTON, Agent, G. DEHAVEN, G.P.A., Plymouth, Grand Rapids.

**TRAIN NO. 4.**

**CONTINENTAL LIMITED**

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Connections made at Buffalo with all trains of Great Western roads. Stopover at Niagara Falls given on all tickets. Continental Limited leaves Detroit Union Station, 8 25 p.m. Arrive Buffalo 5 17 a.m. Arrive New York 10 p.m. Boston 7 p.m. No bus transfers.

Our train No. 6 leaves Detroit 11 p.m. and arrives at Buffalo 7 40 a.m. Free Chair Cars Detroit to New York via the Ontario and Western road.

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**HOPES TO WHIP OPPONENTS INTO LINE.**

**Will Try to Force the Atkinson Railroad Measure to Victory by Threats to Veto Appropriations—Will Try to Lure Adams—A Gossipy Letter from the State Capitol.**

(Special Correspondence.)  
Lansing, Jan. 16.—Gov. Pingree's days of trouble seem to increase with each step taken by the legislators. Speaker Adams' selection of house committees was so eminently unsatisfactory to the governor and his followers that a movement was started to have all railroad and equal-taxation bills sent to a special committee, to be named by the house. The Pingreeites declared that there was not even a lukewarm friend of increased railroad taxation, or tax reform, or railroad regulation of any sort on either the regular railroad or general taxation committees named by Adams. The speaker's make-up of these important committees was in the nature of "rubbing it in" when the desires of the administration were taken into consideration. They were such that the governor and his friends felt sure the Atkinson bill and kindred measures would have a poor chance, and a move in revolt, such as mentioned, was the result.

This feature of the fight, however, resulted in another fiasco for the Pingree faction and it is again the anti's turn to smile. While the former succeeded in having a special committee chosen they had to leave the selection to Speaker Adams. The latter made Cheever chairman of the committee, but he named seven other members known to be opposed to the Pingree programme, and even the Pingreeites might cry Cheever drew a gold brick. The special committee will be but a shade more friendly to the bill than the regular railroad committee. The breach between the two factions is still further widened.

The successive body blows which Gov. Pingree has received since the legislature convened last week have had a noticeable effect upon him. The term "body blows" is used advisedly, for even the governor's staunch supporters admit that the loss of the house organization, the renomination of Senator Burrows, the failure to have the house name a special committee to handle the Atkinson bill, and the action of the senate in ignoring all precedents and effectively rearranging the senate committees, have been blows that cannot be ignored. Gov. Pingree denounces the latter action as revolutionary, but quite in keeping with the tactics employed by the opposition from the start. In his opinion, nothing will be gained by the anti's, it being his judgment that after the endorsement given the Atkinson bill by the state convention, and in view of the fact that the campaign was fought out on that issue, the republican legislature dare not refuse to pass the bill.

These defeats are said to mean the governor will in all probability fare poorly at the hands of the legislature. The anti-Pingreeites insist that the development of the last two weeks prove that he has lost his hold on the party and that the so-called stalwarts are in the saddle again.

While it is said the Atkinson bill will not be passed in its present form if the anti administration faction can prevent it, there is little doubt that some law will be enacted to meet the platform pledge of a law embodying the principles of the Atkinson bill. The opposition deny that this pledge means that the legislature must pass any particular bill the administration may see fit to introduce. This week, it is claimed, determine the exact position of Gov. Pingree in relation to the legislature. If it is demonstrated that he will be unable to pass his reform bills in the shape in which he has had them prepared his hold on his party will be noticeably weakened, although it will not necessarily follow that the people generally will not stand by him. The week will be an important one, for the Pingree faction is determined to even up matters if it can muster the strength, and a raid on the house committees is contemplated. The Pingreeites have been making overtures to the democratic legislators, but the latter have thus far shown a disposition not to permit themselves to be used as cat's-paws by either of the warring republican factions. They refrained from voting on the resolution to have a special committee to handle railroad tax bills and proposed to maintain this neutral attitude so long as the fight promises to work injury to the republican party in the state.

Gov. Pingree is now threatening to veto all appropriation bills except those for the support of the insane and poor if the Atkinson bill is not passed. His idea is that the friends of various state institutions whose appropriations are withheld will raise such a protest that a majority of the legislature will be forced to vote for the railroad bill. The governor indulged in talk of this kind during the last session, but it is recalled that the Atkinson bill was not passed and no appropriation bills were vetoed.

Encouraged by their success in the senatorial and speakership fights, the anti-Pingree republicans have formally decided to make a hard fight to control the state convention to be held next month. For the past two years they have quietly submitted to the Pingree faction, but now feel sure that they can win. They have decided to stand by Justice Grant, of the supreme court, for renomination, and their can-

didate for regent of the university will be Henry S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, whom the opposition have tried to force off the board by the election last November of Col. Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit. Dean was appointed to fill a vacancy and the opposition claims he could serve by appointment only until the next general election, whereas he maintains that his term is for the unexpired term of his predecessor, which will not be until next January. The courts will be called upon to decide this question within the next few days. The fight for Grant and Dean is already under way, the wires having been laid when the leaders were here during the recent senatorial contest. It promises to be a battle royal between the republican factions for supremacy. Col. Sutton will be the Pingree candidate for regent, but the forces are divided on judge.

**PASSED AWAY.**

**A Song Writer Who Was a National Character in Anti-Bellum Days Dies in Detroit.**

Detroit, Jan. 16.—George W. Clark, who was known among abolitionists as "Our Old Liberty Sanger," is dead. After slavery was abolished Clark worked just as zealously for prohibition and other reforms. He was born at Danvers, Me., in 1812. He came west when a young man and settled in Woodstock, Ont. He and his brother were thrown into prison there for refusing to fight for the British government during the patriot war. Clark established the first prohibition organ published in Michigan, the Michigan Temperance Herald, of Ann Arbor. Many of the stirring liberty poems written by Whitier and others were set to music by Mr. Clark and sung by him before reform audiences in the North and East. In this manner he became a national figure during the period that led up to the civil war. Mr. Clark made his home in Detroit during the past 17 years.

**BURROWS FOR SENATOR.**

**Senate and House Vote Separately—Thirteen Democrats Vote for Daniel J. Campau.**

Lansing, Jan. 15.—Both branches of the Michigan legislature balloted separately Tuesday for United States senator. In the house Senator Julius C. Burrows received 85 votes, the eight democratic votes being rendered as a compliment to Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit, chairman of the democratic central committee and ex-chairman of the democratic national executive committee. The senate gave Senator Burrows 25 votes and Mr. Campau the democratic majority of 5. To-day the legislature meets in joint session and formally declares Senator Burrows re-elected.

**MAINS FOUND NOT GUILTY.**

**A Michigan Lawyer Accused of a Long List of Crimes Is Acquitted by a Jury.**

Battle Creek, Jan. 14.—The Mains perjury trial, involving several of the leading members of the Michigan bar, was closed late Friday evening by the verdict of "not guilty." The prisoner, Lawyer Charles R. Mains, was opposed by 60 witnesses, including government experts on signatures, and the best testimony Judge Kelly, of Alpena gave for the defendant by his plea to the jury, in which he implored the jury to remember that Mains was a poor lawyer and opposed by the rich men, the trusts and corporations. The case included perjury, forgery, attempted bribery and every thing but treason.

**Death of Hiram Walker.**

Detroit, Jan. 15.—Hiram Walker, capitalist founder of Walkerville, Ont., died at Detroit and of the great distillery which bears his name. His stay in the family residence at this city, Mr. Walker died, thus it is to have resulted from paralysis. He received the first stroke last April, since which time he was confined to his bed. The second stroke came Wednesday night, resulting fatally. Mr. Walker was 82 years old and a native of East Douglass, Mass. He owned large tracts of land in Ontario and was interested in railroad and other investments besides the great whisky manufacturing concern.

**On Trial at Last.**

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—After more than three years' postponement the trial was begun Monday of the man who was indicted under charges of responsibility for the explosion which wrecked the Journal building and resulted in the loss of 37 lives. The respondent, Thomas M. Thompson, who was engineer of the building, is charged with permitting a great steam pressure and with absenting himself from his post of duty. The trial has been delayed by raising of various points of law longer than any criminal case in the state's history.

**Get Diphtheria from a Cat.**

Kalamazoo, Jan. 14.—After watching two days Health Officer Ticknor captured a cat which had been in John Rockstra's family, where three cases of diphtheria had appeared, the nearest case being a block distant and the families did not mingle. Dr. Crane secured mucous from the cat's throat, which showed that the animal had diphtheria of a malignant form. The cat was killed. There is no question but what it carried the germ and inoculated members of the Rockstra family.

**Death of Gen. Humphrey.**

Adrian, Jan. 16.—Gen. William Humphrey died at his home in this city Sunday afternoon. He was auditor-general of the state four terms and served eight years as warden of the state prison at Jackson. He was postmaster here during the Harrison administration. Gen. Humphrey was in his seventy-first year.

**FULL OF INTEREST.**

**Michigan Localities Furnish Much Information of a Varied Character.**

It is said that Albert Paek is to invest \$500,000 in Chippewa pine lands. An extension of Detroit to take in the surrounding towns is being agitated. Preparations are being made for the examination of a vein of coal discovered at the village of Wayland. Several stores were destroyed by fire at Fife Lake, causing a loss of about \$15,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

There is a factory at Gladstone which recently shipped some of its products to Norway, and has an order from Shanghai, China. Lieut. George H. Jamerson, of Anonia, has been appointed to a position on Gen. M. V. Sheridan's staff in the department of the lakes.

Gov. Pingree has received a petition that settlers in the northern part of the state be reimbursed for lands taken from them under the homestead law.

A movement is on foot to organize a company and erect a cannery factory in Saginaw. The soil of that county is said to be well adapted to raising the crop, which is more profitable than sugar beets.

The state convention of Modern Woodmen of America will be held in Menominee February 8, 9 and 10. This meeting promises to be one of the most interesting in every detail of any ever held in the city.

There is a queer state of affairs in the Simpson school district in Scioto township, Shiawassee county. There is a fine schoolhouse and plenty of money to run it, but the only child in the district is only 18 months old.

**A SAD FATE.**

**A Michigan Man and His Bride Are Drowned in a Lake Near Fruitport.**

Fruitport, Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Lam-rung, a highly respected young couple of this village, who had been married but three months, were drowned Tuesday night at Barker's Point, Spring Lake, and their bodies were recovered at noon Wednesday. They left their homes Tuesday evening for Spring Lake, intending to return the same night. King skated drawing his bruce on a sled over the ice. When they did not return, Mr. King's brother, who also lives here, started next morning to seek them. He discovered a large hole in the ice with footmarks leading to it, and securing help the water was dragged and the bodies found in about 30 feet of water. Mr. and Mrs. King were but 20 years old, and he worked for the Spring Lake Iron company Mrs. King's maiden name was Bessie Churchill.

**Out on Bail.**

Battle Creek, Jan. 17.—The new prosecuting attorney, Jesse Hatch, concluded to change the charge against Mrs. Sanderson from "murder" to attempted murder when she was called for the examination Monday. The defense acquiesced. No witnesses were called, and the announcement was made that Mrs. Sanderson would be bound over to the next term of court. She gave \$2,000 bail and is now out of jail. She will go to her home in Baraboo, Wis. Those present to hear the examination in the famous case were disappointed at the unexpected outcome.

**Girl Defends Her Father.**

Port Huron, Jan. 14.—Andrew J. Conover, known throughout the United States as an expert forger and once leader of an organized gang, was arrested here Friday afternoon after an exciting struggle. Several officers surrounded his house to make the arrest. His daughter rushed downstairs, brandishing a revolver, but a detective grabbed her arm and the shot did no harm. Conover, who is now 61 years of age, is wanted for an alleged Iowa robbery.

**Three Grand River Bridges.**

Grand Haven, Jan. 14.—The Ottawa county board of supervisors will submit to the voters a proposition to build three bridges over Grand river. One will connect Grand Haven with Spring Lake, the other will be at Eastmanville and the third will be at the Bridge street ferry, eight miles above Eastmanville. The measure means an expenditure of \$25,000 and it is believed will carry.

**Frozen to Death.**

Hancock, Jan. 14.—During a blizzard here Mrs. Thomas Linn and her little daughter and son, aged four and eight, respectively, were frozen to death. The bodies were not recovered until Friday she had gone out to work, taking the children. While returning home they lost their way. They were found half a mile from the house in a huge snow drift, completely covered up.

**Michigan Wins.**

Ann Arbor, Jan. 14.—The University of Michigan debaters were victorious over those from the Northwestern university Friday night in the first annual debate of the Central Debating League. The subject was: "Resolved, that the United States should maintain permanently a naval power much greater than she has at present. Northwestern took the affirmative in the debate.

**Given Life for Murder.**

Saginaw, Jan. 14.—Edward E. Carus goes to Jackson prison for life for the murder of Louis Buchler December 20 last for \$10.85. The jury returned the verdict Thursday night. Judge Snow passed the sentence. The prisoner was married last October.

**Drowned.**

Detroit, Jan. 16.—A Free Press special from Jackson, Mich., says: A dispatch from Clark's Lake announces that George Tompkins and Miss Holzy broke through the ice there and were drowned. The bodies have been recovered.

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**Hens Didn't Pay.**

One of the Pontiac citizens has long envied the farmers, and determined to share in the immense profits derived from hens. He accordingly stocked up on a goodly supply of fowls, and commenced to buy corn in bushel lots, relates the Pontiac Times. After an outlay of \$350, he fodder the p.c. he avisted one frozen egg. The hens are now said to be for sale at quarter-off prices. The citizen finding himself overstocked on this line and being determined to carry none over to another season. The p.c. is more than ever convinced there is money in hens—the longer you keep 'em, the greater the amount of money.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN** County of Wayne.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit on the sixth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN** County of Wayne.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit on the twenty seventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GEORGE L. BARBER, deceased. Carl E. Pardo, administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account and on reading and finding the petition of said Carl E. Pardo, praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to him. It is ordered that the twenty fourth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and on said day and at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in this county for three weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record or any other printed and published newspaper in the County of Wayne.  
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
(Attorneys) HENRY S. HILF & CO.

**CHAMBERLYN'S** IN PURSUANCE of a writ of certiorari the Court of Wayne State of Michigan in Chamberlyn v. ... and entered on the twenty eighth day of September A. D. 1898 in an open case then on pending when William H. Chamberlyn, complainant and Ezra A. Jackson, Mary H. Cook, Laura Cook, Oliver Johnson, George Johnson, Hiram Jackson, Charles Jackson, Horace J. Jackson and William Jackson were defendants. Notice hereby given that I shall call the public attention to the highest bidder at the stock of Grosvenor Street, Detroit to the City Hall in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne State of Michigan (that he be the bidding in whole or in part) on Monday the 30th day of January A. D. 1899 at 12 o'clock noon, Detroit City time on said day, the following described property: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the village of Northville, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot number twelve (12) in block number twelve (12) in the village of Northville. Dated Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15, 1899.  
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**A Clean Sweep of 25c Wool Novelty Goods at 15c yd.**

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- One lot of Short Lengths in all sorts of Dress Goods to close ..... **At Best Price.**
- About 100 yds of Silks which were selling at 50c yd, now ..... **39c yd**
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- Sevens Cotton at ..... **3 3/4c yd**
- Long-dale Bleached Cotton, yard wide at ..... **5c yd**
- Peas ..... **4 1/2c yd**
- Embroidered Cotton at ..... **3 3/4c yd**
- Unbleached Cotton at ..... **3 1/2c yd**
- Unbleached Cotton at ..... **5 1/2c yd**
- Japanese Rapery Cloth at ..... **7 1/2c yd**
- 10c heavy white Wool Flannel at ..... **25c yd**
- 5c White Flannel at ..... **3 1/2c yd**
- Apron and Gingham at ..... **3c yd**
- Gingham Aprons, made at ..... **9c each**

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- Over 500 sets of Stays (9 in set) at ..... **5c set**
- Three Dozen Ladies' Mittens at ..... **9c pr**
- Ten-dozen Men's Gloves and Mittens at ..... **25c pr**
- One hundred and twenty doz Pearl Buttons at ..... **5c doz**
- Over 50 yds Fur Trimmings at ..... **8c to 35c yd**
- Several Plaid Stock Collars at ..... **20c ea**
- One lot 25c, 35c Shoe and Laundry Bags at ..... **18c ea**
- A Box of Nice Wool Fascinators at ..... **20c ea**
- Another lot Heavy Large Fascinators at ..... **39c ea**
- Japanese Rapery Goods (15c cloth) at ..... **7 1/2c yd**
- Small Children's Fur Sets (\$1.25 goods) at ..... **75c set**
- Four Quarter Chenille Covers at ..... **25c ea**

### Wrappers

- A great, big assortment here, and quite small prices too.
- One lot dark Calico Wrappers to close at ..... **49c ea**
- Yet the big cut in price comes on Pleececd Goods.
- A few Pleececd \$1 Wrappers at ..... **67c**
- A good assortment at ..... **79c**
- And the pick of the line at ..... **\$1.19**
- Some Infant's Print Wrappers to close at ..... **20c ea**

### Underwear.

Men's Underwear in particular, in the better grades, superior to that usually handed in "general stores," etc. We have a little surplus of some fine lines to close out.

For instance, our finest \$1.50 fleecce Australian lamb's wool, Health, etc., not in all sizes yet a good line. Your choice for **\$1.12 per garment.**

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A broken line of sizes in wool neck 150c goods to close out at **38c.**

The biggest deal in all regular natural wool, gray, heavy weight mens shirts only, easily worth 75c, to close out at **39c per garment.**

And last on the men's list is the "Cracker Jack" cheap number. Natural gray. Dozens have been sold in this town this year at 30c. Our price to close **17c per garment.**

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Ladies' Underwear throughout the stock is marked down. We need not quote prices; hardly a lady in Northville who is not acquainted with "Forest Mills" and "Oneita" underwear. There is none better, barring the Ypsilanti silk goods.

The general reduction applies to Ladies' wear, and our assortment of sizes is very good.

An extra bargain is a lot of gray ribbed wool goods mostly small sizes to close at **35c per garment.**

Children's Underwear receives the same 9 days treatment. We believe they will fade away from this store during that time.

### Hosiery.

- For ladies, first, the good woolen 22c kind at ..... **15c pr**
- An extra heavy fleeced, 30c value, at our sale for only ..... **20c pr**
- Children's ribbed wool hose, all sizes at only ..... **12c pr**
- Children's fleeced hose, fast black, ribbd, seamless. **9c pr**
- Men's Mixed wool Hose at ..... **10c pr**
- Heavy, long, gray wool Hose ..... **15c pr**
- Ladies' long \$1.09 leggings at ..... **75c**
- Misses' long 75c leggings at ..... **59c**
- Ladies' long knit leggings at ..... **39c**
- Ladies' good gaiters ..... **32c**

Some reductions on our ALWAYS LOW price for Rubber Footwear. The saving is 5c, 10c and as high as 28c on a pair of Rubbers when you buy here. The terms of this sale are cash, as usual. We promise that everything will be as you wish it when you get here. We have no disappointments, or conditions, etc., to spring on you after you get in the store. It is simply more goods for your money in the next 9 days than anywhere else in Michigan. No spring goods have arrived, this is simply a closing out sale of the balance of our winter stock.

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### NORTHVILLE.

#### The City in Brief.

Mrs. Schram is somewhat better. The Northville Telephone company will issue a new directory next week. Taft & Tubbs shipped a car of stock to Detroit this week. E. T. Cole is still shipping potatoes from the F. & P. M. depot here. U. S. fish car No. 3 left Wednesday for Cheboygan with a shipment of fish. Mrs. S. Starkweather has been seriously ill with grip but is now a little better. Sile Clark, the Globe yard foreman, has purchased the Sherman farm east of town and has moved thereon. Baptist Juniors' meeting Sunday at 3:30 o'clock in the Baptist church. All children are earnestly invited to attend. The Maude Henderson company gave a good vaudeville program at the Opera House here last week Saturday night. Wm Phillips received an order on Monday for a laundry outfit for parties in Montana and on Tuesday for another to go to California. Order Coal of C. Y. & H. See Amble for your Coal and Wood Holmes, Dancer & Co. run a cash Dry Goods store, but their ad this week looks like \$1.50 worth of goods for your \$1.00 cash

Robert Yates will be able to set up next week. Subject at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Reception of the Ten Nights in a Bar-room by the well known Deign company at the Opera House on 21st. Both Dr. Hout and Wm Nelson were awarded premiums on their potato exhibited at the Detroit bid show last week. Christian Science services in the W.C.U. hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Love." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The True Birth." A union 10 cent social will be held in the rink next Tuesday evening. The proceeds are to be used for furnishing the YMCA rooms. Literary program, music and refreshments. Editor Rorabacher of the South Lyon Escelsior recently took unto himself a wife. Miss Jennie Graham was the lucky young lady. The Record extends congratulations and trusts his "take" will be a "fat" one. Notice was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Henry Dunlap in Detroit on Monday, of cancer. The funeral occurred Wednesday from their home in that city. Mr and Mrs Dunlap were former residents of this place. In the deals at Lansing last week Senator Perrin of this district gets on the county and township; public building, and state affairs committee. Rep. Goodell gets on appointments; state house of correction and reformatories; and agricultural. Remember the Michigan Day entertainment at the rink next week Thursday evening with supper and afterward a reception for our teachers. Go and meet the instructors of your children socially, and get acquainted with them if you have not done so. The Ypsilanti friends of James M. Swift of Fall River, Mass., will be interested to learn of his appointment as assistant district attorney in the southern district of Massachusetts, including four large counties. He is also giving a course of lectures on Commercial Law to a class of 50 in a Fall River Business college. Ypsilantian

Harness Goods at C. Y. & H's. Civil Service examinations, open to all will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained, can write Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.

Mrs. Gregory Lapham is quite ill with grip. Regular meeting of Orient Chapter, No. 77 O.E.S. this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted. Supr. Beal of the Northville Methodist Sunday school was recently presented by the school with handsomely bound volumes of Buckley's History of Methodism and some works on Siberia. Letters for the following persons are advertised at the post office this week: J. M. Henry, W. Baldwin, Frank Warren, John B. Clark, Chas Nelson, Anna Stalman, Byron Hudson, Mrs. Jesse Seagle, Chas S. Nelling, Mrs. Eph Granes, Mrs. Freeman Pearson

The sad news reached here yesterday of the death of C. R. Stevens in California. Mr Stevens was for a number of years a well known druggist and resident of Northville. There is some talk of bringing the remains here to burial. Mr Stevens' eldest daughter is Mrs. Bailey Townson of this place.

A new colored cook for the S. S. bus is here arrived from Washtenaw to Tuesday night. The only reason he did not arrive on the afternoon train was because he had to sleep and did not wake up until the train had departed. He had to get up on a Sunday to find out that he had been left behind.

Do you know "Sunday" who lives in Northville? He is the man who has been mentioned in the Record as having been part of a party of five who went to the city with their dogs. You may want to get a strange statement out of it. A girl who lives in the city in an open day when they who get drunk but if a boy found out that a girl had drunk he wouldn't go with her. I wish our girls would be as particular with whom they go as the boys are.

An arithmetical problem is going the rounds that calls for quick, sure judgment if a person solves it correctly. A is indebted to B for \$5. B to C, C to D, D to E, and E to F for the same amount. A, B, C, D, and E each have \$1 and no more, and consequently they cannot pay their debt. They put their money all together and A takes the \$5 and goes to B, pays his debts and gets his receipt. B does the same to C, C to D, D to E, and E to F. A, B, C, D, and E are out of debt and F has his money. Who, if any one, is the loser?

The members of Allen M. Harmon post GAR entertained the WRC at their installation of officers at the GAR hall last week Friday evening and thereby demonstrated beyond a doubt that their only claim to distinction is not their war record. The visitors were welcomed and entertained in a manner that left no room for improvement. An elegant supper was served, the veterans showing themselves past masters in the art of setting and arranging tables and waiting on their guests. They even furnished the ladies with some valuable suggestions in the rapid clearing and rearrangement of the tables that without doubt will be put to practical use on future occasions. A number of other visitors were present besides the members of the corps, and with the hosts made up a company of seventy-five or eighty. The occasion was a very pleasant one and a complete success from all points of view.

There are lots of Ads that sound bigger but few that are so pleasing when you get the goods you saw advertised by Holmes, Dancer & Co. The Monthly Press is a newspaper devoted to the interests of the churches and Sunday-schools of Oakland county. Hereafter it will be issued in neat and attractive form from the office of the Oakland County Post, at Pontiac. The subscription price is 25 cents a year.

ESTABLISHED 1869.  
**J. S. Lapham & Co.**  
BANKERS,  
Pay 3% for money.  
Lend money at 6%.  
Buy and SELL Bonds,  
Mortgages and Notes.

"Seth Tubbs is seriously ill."  
Correspondents will please spell it G-R-I-P. It's bad enough without adding or any extra letters to either the front or back.  
Mr. Herbener's subject Sunday morning will be: "A Bed too Short and a Cover too Narrow" (Lsa 28:26.) Peoples' Gospel and Praise service in the evening. Address: "Heaven's Greatest Known Joy." Anthems by choir: "Depths of Mercy and Come unto Me"

Township politics seem to already be warming up here, especially in the republican camp, according to local rumors and Detroit papers. Among the various candidates for supervisor, the names of C. C. Chadwick, C. L. Dubouar & P. Eaton, Joel Kadner, F. S. Harmon, Cass Benton and Ed Starkweather have been mentioned. Some of them state however they will positively decline the honors.

The local telephone company desires to impress upon its subscribers the necessity of calling by number. With 100 subscribers to look after, it is hardly fair to delay service by requesting the "hello" girl to look up the number. If subscribers will call at the "central" office any forenoon they will readily see the importance of this request. A visit of this kind where the operations of the switch board can be personally witnessed will also prove of decided interest.

A former acquaintance talks to the Record like this: "My friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection which they intend to break over my dead body. I would rather they would bring them now, at my weary and troubled home, and open them, but I may be teased and annoyed and I don't know how I would take it. I would rather have a plain box with a few flowers in it, without the perfume, and I would be glad to have them for my dear old mother. Post mortem indignities are not the thing I want. I wish my friends would be a little more considerate and not break over my dead body with their alabaster boxes." - Chicago Record

**Coming and Going**  
They say Miss Paster has married a good man.  
Yes, but it is the general supposition that she'll never have any children. I don't know whether she'll have them or not. - Chicago Record  
**The Height of Creativity**  
Benedict - A man out west has been severely punished for having five wives.  
Pachelor - What? You don't mean to say that he was coming to live with all of 'em? - Youkers' S. S. Esman

Ladies of Northville and vicinity call at Mrs. Vernon's for new styles in party and street dresses. 28 DuPont street.  
You will notice that Holmes, Dancer & Co's ad in this issue is very convincing. Peoples' previous experience has been that the goods in that store were still more coming. It is a case of the best goods at the cheapest prices. True it is only a "SPECIAL SALE" but it is to the reader's interest to lay in a supply at once.

We Wish To Tell You  
  
that never before have people had such a chance as MERRITT & CO. are offering them. 1847 Rogers' Knives and Forks, guaranteed triple plate, \$2.50 dozen. Finest triple plated Tea Spoons on the market \$1.15 set. Triple plated Butter Knives, Sugar spoons, Saladine Forks, Tickle Tonges only 25c each. Everything in Jewelry and Silverware at cost. Don't miss it.  
**MERRITT & CO.,**  
Leading Jewelers and Opticians. NORTHVILLE.

## 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.  
TELEPHONE

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

## 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.

## State Savings Bank

OFFICERS.  
L. W. SIMMONS, President  
E. A. CARPMAN, Vice President  
L. A. BABBITT, Cashier  
Banking Hours  
9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

## Which Shall it Be?

Rightly made shoes and of good quality for the "cheap" kind? Now which do you want, anyway?  
Some people continually complain about how poor shoes are now-a-days, compared to a few years ago. The fact is, they're as good today as they ever were, if you get the right kind. If you don't get the right kind, that's another matter. We know the ladies' shoes we are selling at \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair are the right kind—they're long lasting—we know it. There's no guess work about it—maybe you're needing a pair.

## C. A. SESSIONS, THE SHOELIST.

Fine Repairing

## For the Farmer's Benefit!

We write this for the benefit of the farmer who is in the best of health and the best of luck. We have just received a new lot of flour, and we are now offering it at a special price. It is the best flour we have ever had, and it is the best for the farmer's use. It is the best for the farmer's use, and it is the best for the farmer's use. It is the best for the farmer's use, and it is the best for the farmer's use.

## Speaking of Flour

We are making the best flour in that lot to be had in the best parts, and it is only natural that we should as we have the only mill to make it in this section of the country and with skilled workmen to operate it we can get the best possible results. You are entitled to and we are glad to give you the best.

## YERKES BROTHERS, NORTHVILLE.

## Special in Pants.

Pants to order \$3.00

See Goods in Window.  
**B. FREYDEL, The Tailor.**

## A Gentle Tip.

Do you know that ash and oak have advanced 25 per cent during the last few weeks? And do you know that mirror plate has gone up 40 per cent? And do you know that furniture hardware has nearly doubled in cost? Well, such is the case and with the new year all furniture factories will advance their prices correspondingly. We were advised of this some time ago and laid in a stock of suites to sell at a low price and we are going to give you the benefit.

Come and See Our Fancy Rockers.  
**SANDS & PORTER BROS.**  
TELEPHONE.

### Benton's Dairy

For Strictly Fresh Milk and Cream.

Everything guaranteed to be of first-class quality.

Bottled Milk for Infants and Invalids.

Creams and Ices in large or small quantities, to order.

G. P. BENTON & SON.

### MILLER'S Meat Market.

FRESH, SALT and SMOKED

### ... MEATS ...

F. A. MILLER, Propr.,  
109 Main St Northville.  
Telephone.

### ATTENTION!

I am agent for the celebrated Ann Arbor Organs and Pianos, and am prepared to give the very best prices—either for cash or on time. Anyone wishing to purchase an instrument can get further information by dropping a postal in the office and I will call on them, or call at my office of home in Detroit.

A. W. ELY

### The Red Front

Washboards and Honey; Mop Sticks and Candy. Try the Red Front for Groceries.

S. S. Schantz.  
Telephone 5.

### A Sanitary Laundry...

THE Peerless Steam Laundry, Main St., Northville. F. B. MACOMBER, Proprietor.

### Prices of Cut Flowers!

Rose doz. 60c. \$1  
Carnations doz. 35, 40c  
Roman Hyacinths in pots 15c, 25c  
A few Pansy bulbs. 6c  
Dutch Hyacinths at 10c to 25c  
Ferns etc. for jardiniere  
Violets per doz. 15c

### NORTHVILLE GREEN-HOUSES.



### THE CHEAPEST FERTILIZERS.

Why Yard Manure Is Cheapest—Raise Nitrogen Instead of Buying It.

"The truth, is, friends as any disinterested scientific man will tell you, that a ton of stable manure, with ten pounds of nitrogen, twelve pounds of potash and six pounds of phosphoric acid in it, is worth more to you in the end for farm crops, as a rule, although, perhaps, not so immediately available, than the same number of pounds of these ingredients in any fertilizer on earth," writes T. B. Terry in the Practical Farmer. "This is because the manure furnishes vegetable matter to decay in the soil and has a beneficial bacterial effect, neither of which you get from commercial fertilizers. Now here is the substance of the whole matter, and every honorable agricultural paper or institute worker, or fertilizer man, will agree with it heartily. We want you to save all your manure and not let part of it go to waste and then buy back the same ingredients you lost. We want you to grow clover, cow-peas, etc. and get nitrogen practically free instead of buying it. We want you to buy feed and get fertility for your land. Lastly, if you haven't enough, as you find by actual experiment, then purchase what you need.

"When you buy fertilizer again, let it be after you have learned how to figure them. If figures on the bag say 2 to 3 per cent of nitrogen it means 2 per cent only. That is all the law requires. The 3 is put on to deceive you, so an agent can call it 2 1/2 per cent, on the average. Two per cent means of course 2 pounds in 100 or 40 in a ton. Figure this at 14 cents. Then figure the phosphoric acid that is available soluble and reverted at 3 1/2 cents. Next the potash at 5 cents then add 25 per cent for mixing and you will have a fair idea of what the fertilizer is worth or, rather, what you should pay for it. Do not let any interested party fool you into thinking that a ton of their stuff will not be worth more to you in the end, properly used on your farm than \$3 worth of any fertilizers you can buy. Where quick action is wanted, of course, you can get a fertilizer that will do better than the straw, but in the long run you will lose by selling straw at \$2 and buying fertilizers with the money. I would not sell it at \$1 a ton. The vegetable matter that the straw adds to the soil is too valuable.

**Orchard and Garden.**  
Potash fertilizers are the best for stone fruits.  
Scab is the common black scurfy spots on fruit.

The peach will thrive best if grafted on plum stocks.

Land unfit for cultivation may be planted to trees to a good advantage.

Trash in the orchard often offers a hiding place for insect pests.

It requires a healthy tree to produce good sound fruit.

Dry earth is the best material in which to pack sweet potatoes for long keeping.

Sheep in the orchard do well. They eat the wormy apples without choosing.

Be ready to protect the trees from rabbits as soon as there has been a hard, killing frost.

The nursery value of a fruit tree is but a small part of its actual cost by the time it reaches the bearing age. Hence it is not good economy to buy cheap trees.

Short, forked trees, and those with the main branches all diverging from one place are not fit to plant. They are certain to split sooner or later.

Old orchards may be renovated by glowing shallow and thoroughly manuring, pruning and whitewashing the trees so as to get the soil and trees in good condition.

Blighted leaves or branches on fruit trees should be cut off at once and burned otherwise the disease soon spreads from branch to branch killing as it goes.

In nearly all cases healthy vigorous trees are more free from insect depredations and disease than weak plants.

The quince is one of the best shipping fruits that can be grown. It occupies little room for it makes a scrubby growth. It can be propagated by cuttings.

**Fight Weeds.**  
Weeds get the mastery at the start because they are always adapted to the soil in which they grow. In making rapid growth a weed sends its roots out in every direction, seizing all the supplies in the soil and starting other plants. If not soon removed the large weeds shade the plants of the crop and also appropriate all the moisture within reach. If the weeds are destroyed when very young then the crop takes possession, rendering it more difficult for the next lot of weeds to thrive. Land cannot grow two crops at the same time, and as long as the weeds have a place they take as much plant food from the soil as is removed by crops.

**Cultivate Crimson Clover.**  
No doubt, some of our readers are pioneers in the culture of crimson clover. If so, our advice is to let, at least, one field on the road get into full bloom before cutting it or turning it under. It will be the greatest advertisement you can have. Passersby will carry the news for miles, and your farm will be marked all through the season. It is a cheap way to advertise.

### RANGE OF THE HONEY BEE.

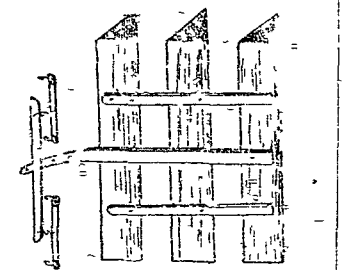
The Distance Traveled by This Little Insect in Quest of Nectar.

The range of the honey bee is but little understood by the masses, many supposing that bees go for miles in quest of nectar while others think they go only a short distance. It may be curious to many to understand how any one can tell how far the bees may fly, but this is simple when understood. Years ago, when the Italian bees were first introduced in the United States, these bees, having marks different to the common bees already here, they were very easily distinguished, and after any bee keeper had obtained the Italian bees they could be observed and their range easily noticed. If bloom is plentiful, close where bees are located they will not go very far, perhaps a mile in range, but if bloom is scarce they may go five miles. Usually about three miles is as far as they may go profitably.

Bees have been known to go as far as eight miles in a straight line, crossing a body of water that distance to land. It is wonderful how the little honey bee can go so far from its home and ever find its way back to its own particular hive. If, while the little bee is out of its home or hive, the hive should be moved some ten to twenty feet, according to the surroundings, when it came back to where its home was first located it would be hopelessly lost. If its home was in an open space with no other objects close, it might find its way home, but even should the hive be moved only a few feet, many of the bees would be lost.

So to move a hive if done in the winter time, it would be all right, but if in the summer time it should be done after dark, or when the bees are not flying and even then the bees should be stored up some, and smoke blown in at the hive entrance, and a board or some object placed in front of the hive so that the bees in coming out may mark their new location. Bees, no doubt are guided by sight and also by sense of smell. They are attracted by the color of bloom, as if they are at work on a certain kind of bloom they are not likely to leave that particular kind of bloom for any other as long as they can find that kind. Again bees are often attracted to sweets by their sense of smell for they will go after sweets even if in the dark. If close however any kind of sweets may be placed in glass in plain sight but if covered, so as not to emit any smell the bees will take no notice of it.

**Manure Pulverizer**  
In this age of improved farm machinery the old-fashioned home-made tool is not much used, but it frequently has advantages on all parts of the ground.



**MANURE PULVERIZER.**  
and here it is that the home-made tool is found most handy. Such a one is shown in this diagram, and it is for pulverizing manure on plowed ground or in places where the machine cannot be used to advantage. The cut shows clearly how the implement is made. It consists simply of inclined planks so placed that the inclined edges break up the manure. It is only necessary that the planks be heavy to do the work well much better than can be done with the incumber teeth of a harrow which is frequently used when a machine is not available.

**Notes for Bee Keepers.**  
Honey is not a perishable article. Do not be in too great a hurry to sell. Thorough ripening is of more importance to honey than the color of it. Hives should be painted as often at least as every two years.

The best packing for chart hives is a good quality of wheat chaff.

Some absorbing material should always be used over the bees in winter. Bees cannot be fed sirups or any kind after cold weather sets in.

Generally a natural swarm is ready for business as soon as it is hived.

In making comb-honey the main dependence is on the first swarms.

A good and convenient lighting place should be provided for every swarm.

Raising section honey in perfect shape is very costly as compared to extracting.

Roofs of hives of whatever kind should be painted every fall.

Every colony of bees which does not contain a fertile queen is in danger of being robbed.

It should be remembered that queen cells will only mature and bring perfect queen when strong in nuclei.

Almost all extracted honey will granulate and become like sugar during cold weather.

When once granulated it will remain in this condition, so that to thoroughly melt it it must be heated almost to boiling.

**Russian Mulberries.**  
In order to obtain trees of a given variety, it is necessary to graft from trees of Russian mulberry. There are differences among the seedlings of this fruit, as with other fruits. Mulberry and apple may be either budded or grafted, but plum and cherry are more successfully budded than grafted, though grafting may be done with fair success if the work is done very carefully early in the season.



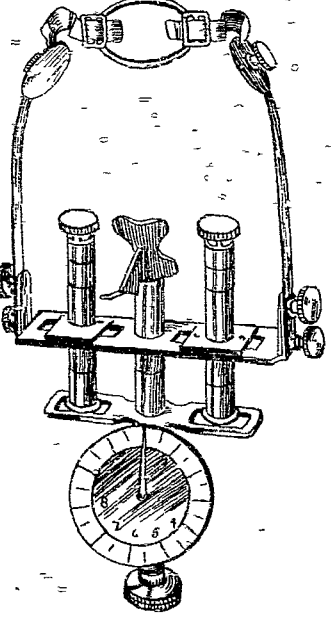
### EYES MASSAGED.

Instrument Invented by a French Oculist For Use in Myopia.

An instrument for massaging the eye has been invented by a Frenchman named Dion, and is said to have produced wonderful results.

It is particularly valuable in treating myopia, or short sight, a disease for which no remedy had been found hitherto except the wearing of glasses. The instrument consists principally of two tubes, which can be fixed at various distances from one another, according to the position of the patient's eyes. These tubes have at the end two polished glasses, which are pressed on the eyelids when the operator touches a button which controls the two tubes. He can keep exact account of the pressure exercised by means of a dynamometer placed above the button.

The instrument is very simple. It is adjusted to the eye on the closed eyelids at the exact point where the mas-



sage is required. This is a matter to be determined by the oculist. The pressure can be calculated to a gramme.

The patient never suffers any pain. At the end of a few minutes, eight or ten ordinarily, he feels a slight fatigue. The massaging is immediately stopped.

The instrument is above all applicable to myopia which is the most general of all affections of the eye. In this disease the eye is deformed in such a manner that the rays coming from objects after having passed through the cornea and the crystalline lens form their image too far in front of the retina and do not influence the optic nerve sufficiently to produce a clear impression.

The massaging instrument causes the sagging of the eye to disappear and gradually restores it to its normal form. The pressure exercised by the apparatus bends the crystalline lens to the retina and thus lessens the effect of refraction.

**Florida's Sugar Wells.**

The sugar wells in the western part of Alachua county are a great curiosity and one of the attractions of the county. They are the remains of the old sugar wells, which were used for the purpose of tapping the sugar cane. They are of various depths and diameters. Some of them are dry, while others are bottomless, reaching down to subterranean streams, whose sources and outlets are unknown. Some of the wells are not more than twelve inches in diameter, while others are large enough to be driven into by a team of horses. They drain a large acreage of some of the finest land in Florida. From all appearances it is evident that they have existed from the earliest times.

To one who is not familiar with the country where these wells are found, it is not safe to travel alone. In early times it was not uncommon for people to fall into these holes and while the bodies of some were recovered after death, the lives of others were unfortunately saved.

Some years ago a party while hunting lost a dog. The animal was not found for several days, and when discovered he was sitting on a shelf rock in a natural well sixty feet below the surface of the earth. There was no bottom to the well and the walls being perpendicular and of solid rock, the animal had no means of escape without assistance. By the use of ropes the dog was relieved from his perilous situation in a starved condition.

In the winter season many strangers who go to that part of Florida find much pleasure in visiting the region in which are located the natural wells.

**Italian Style in Toques.**  
The accompanying illustration is that of a stylish toque. It is composed of tulle with spangled gold and silver lace application, and is trimmed with a large pink coral colored velvet bow, surmounted by a white aigrette.

**STYLISH TOQUE.**  
The accompanying illustration is that of a stylish toque. It is composed of tulle with spangled gold and silver lace application, and is trimmed with a large pink coral colored velvet bow, surmounted by a white aigrette.

**Divorce in China.**  
In Cochun, China, the parties desiring divorce break a pair of chopsticks in the presence of witnesses and the thing is done.

### A SPECIAL OFFER

To the Readers of this Paper.  
**A LIFE-SIZED INK PORTRAIT.** Cut out this coupon and send by mail or bring it to my studio, with One Dollar and any photograph you wish enlarged, and I will make you a Superior Ink Portrait, 16 x 20 size bust of one person, and deliver the same to you at my studio, or ship to you by express, with no extra charge for packing. No person is compelled to buy a frame. This is strictly bona-fide and honest offer made by a reliable house. I do a straightforward square business and do it under my own name, and not under a false or fictitious one. In getting this Portrait you get it direct from the maker, therefore I can furnish it to you at an extremely low price, there being no agent or middle man, and you thereby get the benefit by saving yourself the profits that usually go to the agent or middle dealer. If you are not ready for your Portrait yet, cut out this coupon and save it until you see one obtained by some of your friends or neighbors. I agree to furnish the Portrait within from two to four weeks from the time I receive the order.  
References—Pinegrove & Smith, American Express Co., National Express Co., United States Express Co., and any of the Banks of Detroit. Studio established 1881.  
WRITE YOUR NAME AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS PLAINLY.

### It pays to buy your... SHOES, RUBBERS, GENTS' 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 \$3 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

### THE LAMP THAT LASTS.

### The New Rochester.

Fifteen years ago we began the manufacture of centre draft lamps. A dealer bought one of the first and placed it in his show window. Each day it is filled and lighted; occasionally it is cleaned and rewicked. That lamp is good to-day.  
Soon as The Rochester was demonstrated a success, a host of imitations sprang up. A few of the better ones still survive, the rest are gone. Why? You can fool all the people some of the time, but not all the time.  
One New Rochester Lamp in a household is but a beginning. Soon there will be others. Do you want to know why? Write for printed matter if interested.  
**The Rochester Lamp Co.,**  
No. 225-25th. PRICE, \$7.50. 33 Park Place and 33 Barclay St., New York. PRICE, \$5.00.

**FLORIDA HAVANA CUBA**  
TOLEDO TO CINCINNATI  
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Are you reading "In the Name of the Czar" on page 7? Back numbers may be obtained at this office. Read it yourself and recommend it to your friends.



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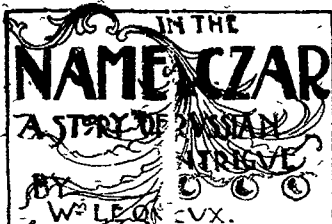
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### CHAPTER XXVI.

No. On my return home one night in January I found a note of farewell from her. I have read nothing of her since. She had disappeared on the same day.

"Disappeared," I gasped. My announcement had caused him the greatest consternation, or he stood agape. "Have you no idea of the reason?"

"I found that she was in the habit of visiting every day a pretty Russian girl with whom I was acquainted."

"Was there anything remarkable in that fact?" he inquired, with a half-amused air nevertheless he regarded me with undue keenness, I thought.

"Nothing, except that the little Russian who, having lost her father was living a lonely life in a rather large house in Kensington, warned me against Ella; told me she was my enemy. She, however, left without fulfilling her promise to reveal to me the details."

"In contemplative silence he slowly blew a great cloud of smoke from his lips. Then he said: 'There is one thing you haven't told me, Geoffrey. What was the name of this pretty-Russian who made these mysterious allegations against Ella?'"

"Her name was Sonia Kofalenko," "Sonia Kofalenko," he cried in a voice strangely hoarse, halting and glaring at me with wide-open, staring eyes. "Sonia and she has gone, you say?"

"Yes. She has returned to Russia, I believe. But what do you know of her?" I quickly inquired.

"Nothing. I merely know her by repute as a notorious woman, that's all," he answered. "You were certainly wise to discard her allegations."

"Is she such a well-known person?" I asked.

"I should rather think so," he answered, elevating his eyebrows. "Her fame has spread all over the Continent. She was leader of a certain circle of questionable society in Vienna a year ago, and narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the police."

"You fully understood the position, did you not?"

"Absolutely," I replied.

Well, this is your first mission abroad—a secret one and most important—so do your best and let me see how you shape toward being a diplomat. Remember, you have one main object to bear in mind as I have already told you, and further that the strictest secrecy is absolutely necessary."

"Late on the previous night I had travelled to the Isle of Wight in response to a telegram summoning me and my chief, who, after three protracted audiences of Her Majesty during the morning, had instructed me to proceed at once to Paris, intrusting me with a secret mission. My mission was a rather curious one not unconnected with Her Majesty's personal affairs, and the instructions I had to deliver to the Marquis of Worthing, our Ambassador to the French Republic, were of such a delicate nature that if written in a formal dispatch would, the Earl feared, cause that skilled and highly valued diplomatist to send in his resignation."

Eager to fulfill my mission to the satisfaction of the eccentric old statesman, who if to others was a martinet was to me a firm and sympathetic friend, I at once set out, crossed to Dieppe that night, and duly arrived in Paris next day. Shortly before noon I presented myself at the handsome official residence of the British Ambassador and was quickly ushered into his presence. I placed before him the Earl's ideas, together with the instructions he had intrusted me to deliver.

Although the Marquis treated me with calm unruffled dignity, as befitted the Ambassador, I nevertheless congratulated myself that my efforts had been eminently successful.

Full of elation, I descended the broad stairs, so thickly carpeted that my feet felt noiselessly, and met unexpectedly a few moments later my friend, Captain Cargill, of the Second Life Guards, the junior military attaché, who greeted me with a hearty British hand grip.

That night Cargill dined with me, and after taking our coffee and liqueurs in the court yard of the Continental, watching the well-dressed crowd of idlers who assemble there nightly after dinner, we strolled out along the brightly lit streets, where all Paris was enjoying the cool starlit evening after the heat and burden of the day.

Our footsteps led us unconsciously to that Mecca of the Briton or American resident in Paris, the Hotel Chatham, and entering the American bar we found assembled there a number of mutual acquaintances. At one of the small wooden tables sat my old and valued friend Henry Allender, Counsel to the United States Embassy in Paris, a man universally liked in both British and American colonies of the French capital, and opposite him a short, stout round-faced Frenchman, attired in grey, and wearing the Legion of Honor in his lapel. M. Goron, the well-known Chief of Police. From both I received a cordial welcome, and as we sat down to chat over cocktails carefully mixed by the deft, eloquent bartender, Tommy, I took up "Le Monde

Illustra" lying upon the table, and opened it carelessly.

Several pages I turned over, when suddenly my eyes fell upon a full page illustration of a beautiful woman in evening dress, with a fine diamond tiara upon her head. The features were unmistakable. With an involuntary cry that startled my companions, I sat rigid and motionless, glaring at it in abject dismay.

"The portrait itself did not surprise me so much as the amazing words printed beneath. The latter held me spell-bound."

"See!" I gasped hoarsely, pointing to the printed page upon which my strained eyes had riveted themselves.

"Decidedly pretty woman," declared the attaché, who was nothing if not a ladies' man. "Few men were better known in Paris than Hugh Cargill."

"Yes, yes I know," I exclaimed impatiently. I was sitting dumfounded, the words beneath the picture dancing before my vision in letters of fire.

The portrait that seemed to smile mockingly at me was a reproduction of a photograph of Ella. The handsome regular features were unmistakable. With the exception of the magnificent tiara, the ornaments she wore I recognized as belonging to her. All were now in my possession, alas! for on leaving me she had discarded them, and with ineffable sadness I had locked them away in a small cabinet. The jewel case containing her wedding ring was a veritable skeleton in my cupboard that I dare not gaze upon.



"Look!" I cried. "Surely there's some mistake! That can't be the Grand Duchess!"

"The picture was undoubtedly that of my lost wife, yet beneath was printed in French the words: 'Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Elizabeth Nicolayevna, of Russia.'"

"Look!" I cried, my eyes still upon the page. "Surely there's some mistake! That can't be the Grand Duchess!"

Allender and Cargill bent simultaneously over the little table, and both declared that there was no mistake. She's very well known here," exclaimed the attaché. "I've seen her driving her motor in the Bois de Boulogne, besides she never forgets a name as I have said."

"Does she live here?" I inquired breathlessly.

"Sometimes," he answered, and smiling behind the veil of tobacco smoke, he added, "She's been away a long time now. I suppose you want an introduction to her—oh? Well, I don't expect you'll be successful, as her circle is the most select in Paris. She never invites any of the 'corps diplomatique.'"

While they chatted I eagerly scanned the article, which ran as follows: "Paris will welcome the return of Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Elizabeth Nicolayevna of Russia, whose portrait we give on another page. For nearly nine months her great house in the Avenue des Champs Elysees, the scene of so many brilliant fetes during her last residence there, has been closed, but she arrived in Paris about ten days ago, and has announced her intention of remaining among us until the end of the year. As our readers are no doubt aware, her Imperial Highness, niece of the late Czar Alexander, and cousin of the present Czar, is an excellent linguist, speaking English and French perfectly, in addition to her native Russian. She was born at Tzarskoye-Selo, but her early days were spent in England. She, however, prefers Paris to either London or St. Petersburg, although in the latter city her entertainments at the mansion on the English quay are on a scale almost as brilliant as those at the Winter Palace itself. Her beauty is incomparable, and her diamonds among the finest in Europe. Her munificence to the poor of Paris is well known. Although moving in the highest circle she does not fear to go herself into the very vilest slums, accompanied by her trusty Muscovite man servant, and there distribute relief to the deserving from her own purse. Both the needy and the wealthy therefore welcome her on her return."

"But how did you become acquainted with her?" inquired the attaché, presently, after my companions had been praising her face and extolling her virtues.

"We met in London," I answered vaguely, for I was in no confidential mood.

"And she captivated you, eh?" my friend exclaimed. "Well, I'm not surprised. Half Paris goes mad over her beauty whenever she's here."

"Did Her Highness pass under another name in London?" Goron asked me presently, appearing much interested.

"Yes," I replied.

"Ah," he ejaculated. "She is perfectly charming, and so fond of non-

cealing her real position beneath the most ordinary patronymic. To me, she is always so affable and so nice."

"But you act as the protector of the philanthropic-Elizabeth Nicolayevna," observed Cargill; "therefore when you next see her tell her how her portrait in 'Le Monde' has been admired by an impressionable young Englishman named Geoffrey, and present to her the compliments and profound admiration of all three of us."

"Don't do anything of the kind, Goron," I cried rather angrily. "Remember I know the lady, and such words would be an insult."

Until we arose and separated I succeeded in hiding my sorrow beneath a smile, but when at length I had shaken hands with my companions at the corner of the Rue de la Paix, and to my relief found myself once more alone walking across the Place Vendôme, with the black column standing out before me in the bright moonlight, my outburst of grief became uncontrollable.

The one thought that possessed me was that Ella—the woman I had known and adored under that name—was in Paris. Could I leave without seeing her? Yes, I must see her again. I must see her if for the last time.

### CHAPTER XXVII.

Stepping into a cab, I directed the man to drive to my house, then sitting myself down at my watch it was already near midnight.

I drew back in the great brilliantly lit hall with its fine marble staircase and profusion of exotics, I inquired in French of the gigantic Russian concierge whether Her Highness was at home.

"Her Highness is at home, monsieur, but she is engaged," he said, when he had thoroughly inspected me.

I half drew my cardcase from my pocket, but, fearing lest she might not see me if she knew my name, I said: "Go to her and say that a friend craves one moment of her time upon an important matter."

"Monsieur gives no card," he inquired, with a quick, interrogative look of suspicion.

"No," I answered.

He led me across the hall, when hung an elaborate Russian ikon, down one long well-carpeted corridor, and then along another at last ushering me into a great apartment resplendent with mirrors, statuary and gilt furniture, the latter bearing embroidered upon the cushion backs of the chairs her monogram "E N" surmounted by a Russian coronet.

Near the four long windows that occupied one end of the great room was a grand piano upon which two photographs in cream frames stood on a sideboard. I crossed to look at them and discovered that one was my own. She had evidently left it with her when she had so suddenly left my house and the other a portrait of the man who had betrayed me, Dudley Oke.

Suddenly just as I bent to more closely examine Dudley's portrait, and had discovered that it was a copy similar to the one I had seen in Sonia's possession, the door was thrown open by a tall liveried servant who entered and bowed low and uttered in stentorian tones:

"Her Imperial Highness Elizabeth Nicolayevna."

The rapid rattle of silk sounded outside, and the next second my wife and I stood face to face.

In an instant the color left her cheeks. She staggered as if she had been dealt a blow, but managing to regain her self-possession she turned quickly to the servant, and in a frigid tone said:

"Go, Anton. And see that I am not disturbed."

The man, glancing at me for a moment in unfeigned surprise bowed and withdrew in silence.

I stood motionless, gazing upon her, noting the beauty of her costume, the brilliance of her diamonds, and the deathly palor of her haggard but adorable face.

"Forgive me Geoffrey," she cried. "One cannot get accustomed to the loss of happiness, and I cannot live without you, indeed I cannot. Say that we may begin again, that, even though we must for the present be parted we may still love and live for each other. See! I am laughing and am happy." She cried, hysterically. "Speak! Do speak to me!"

Tears were trembling in her deep, wonderful eyes like dewdrops in the caix of a blue flower, and without knowing what I did I stroked her silky hair. Slowly she bent her head, and at last I softly kissed her eyelids.

"Yes," I said huskily. "I love you. You are my wife, it is true, but our lives lie apart, for your position precludes you from acknowledging me to the world as your husband. You—" "Yes, I will, I will, Geoffrey! Soon I shall be freed from this terrible yoke that crushes me beneath its burden," she exclaimed eagerly. "Be patient, and ere long we may again live together and enjoy our happiness to the full. You still doubt that I really love you. You believe that my marriage was a mere freak of which I afterward repented and then strove to hide my identity. What can I do?" she cried dismayed. "What can I do to give you proof that I love no other man?"

"One very small action," I answered, gravely, still holding her slight trembling form in my arms.

and should have no secrets from me. Tell me, truthfully and honestly, how there came into your possession the secret document that was stolen from me on the day of Dudley's death."

The color left her face, her lips moved, and a slight shiver ran over her shoulders, as she gazed at me. Never before had her eyes seemed so large and deep, nor had there been such depths in them. Some subtle influence seemed in an instant to have transfigured her whole being.

(To be continued next week.)

### LIQUID FUEL FOR STEAMERS

Saving It Makes in Labor an Important Consideration.

Liquid fuel for steamers is exacting much attention in the columns of technical journals. A notable trial of petroleum on the steamship Hahotis is reported as having brought out the advantages of this fuel most prominently. The bunkers of the ship are so constructed that they can be used for either oil or coal. From them the oil is pumped to a service tank above the boilers, whence it flows by gravity to a device at the furnace doors where by means of a steam jet it is pulverized or broken into spray. Its combustion is carried on without any layer of incandescent coal. It is claimed that a given weight of oil develops more heat than the same weight of coal, which means a reduction in the dead weight of fuel that must be carried on a voyage. In the trial mentioned it was found that 2.27 pounds of ordinary English north country coal were used for each indicated horse power per hour, as compared with 1.67 pounds of oil.

In the Eastern trade, where steamers have to rely on inferior Japanese and Indian coals, the comparison is still more in favor of the liquid fuel. For instance, a steamer requiring a minimum of 500 tons of coal for her voyage from Ader to Singapore could cover the distance on 300 tons of oil, thus largely increasing her cargo capacity. The speed at which the fuel can be taken on board is another great advantage. While the coaling in one hour may amount to sixty or eighty tons, 400 tons of oil can be pumped into the bunkers if the same time. The saving of labor is another important consideration. Once the burners are regulated the supply goes on automatically, and a whole voyage may be run without once opening the furnace doors. This reduces the number of stokers and those who are engaged are able to work under much pleasanter and more healthful conditions. Very little smoke is produced a feature which commends the use of liquid fuel very strongly for men-of-war. The ease of its stowage also favors its use in the closely packed interiors of torpedo boat destroyers. The consumption of steam involving a serious loss of fresh water, is one of its few disadvantages.

### Wireless Telegraphy.

A good illustration of one of the possible uses of wireless telegraphy was afforded on the other side of the Atlantic shortly after the Prince of Wales made his voyage. He was on his way to visit his mother-in-law, the Duchess of York, when the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Two interesting discoveries were made at this time. The system appeared to work better in heavy weather than when the air was clear. And on one occasion a straight line between the sending and receiving instruments, passed through a hill, and yet no interference was experienced. At present it is not known whether the electromagnetic waves went through the earth at this point or curved up over the hill and then came down again.

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C E GOODELL, Nov. TELEPHONE

### NEIGHBORHOOD

#### Novi News.

Mrs. J. L. Higgins is on the sick list.

Louisa Flint is suffering with the grip.

J. J. Smith is able to be on the streets again.

Blanche Roblin of Milford was a Nov. visitor this week.

Clare Woodruff is suffering with a slight attack of scarlet fever.

The Farmers' club will meet at the home of A. Sutton January 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stalk visited at their parental home over the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harmon were guests at I. F. Hazen's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Amburg of Brighton visited at Miss Vannecker's last week.

Miss Blanche Van Vleet of Glen Oak is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard Stalk.

Mrs. Will Van Vleet and Miss Nelbe Fibbits visited near Salem one day last week.

The Cheerful Workers will meet with Miss Van Monroe Saturday afternoon.

The ice from Walled Lake is in a nice condition and a great deal is being put up.

Mrs. J. C. Dunham spent the latter part of last week with her daughter Blanche at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Edwin Holmes and daughter Eva spent Thursday with Mrs. A. Forester at South Lyon.

Prof. Wilsey will hold the singing class on Saturday evening this week. The class continues to grow.

The W.H.M.S. meets at Mrs. Judd Chapman's this Friday to sew for a needy family near Ypsilanti.

Glen Green who has left the Novi house and used the telephone crew, spent Sunday at his old home here.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Hill at the stone school house will be repeated Friday evening on account of the inclemency of the weather last week.

Richard Shaw recited a serious outpouring of words Monday, while falling into a fit. A physician was summoned and after taking several stitches for him as comfortable as might be expected.

The following is the program for the ENB this Friday evening:

Roll call

Minutes

Music—Band

Recitation—Mrs. F. Angell

Music—Mrs. Durie

Impromptu—Mr. Yerkes

Essay—Mrs. W. West

Reading—Mrs. H. Ingersoll

Pecies

Music—Band

Question—Resolved that the millennium is a menace to this country. An Mrs. T. Angell, Mrs. H. Ingersoll, J. Austin, Mrs. W. West, G. Yerkes, R. Comter

The success of the best sugar industry in Oakland county seems at this date an assured certainty. Mr. Vaughan representative of the Chicago company which was the first in the field, states that nearly all of the necessary acreage for his company has been secured and that the building of the factory is assured. Plans of the mammoth plant are now on exhibition at the Oakland County Savings bank. The structure is of prepossessing appearance and of immense proportions. The force of

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canvassers are doing good work in securing acreage, which is being secured more rapidly than at any previous time.

The WND club submits the following program for January 21:

Secretary's report

Personal business

Song, "America"—Society

Recitation—Mr. Richardson

Historical talk—J. Clapp

Impromptu—D. Gage

Answers to queries

Recess

Collection of queries

Question—Resolved that invention has done more for civilization than literature. Affirmative—D. Gage, J. Clapp, Mrs. Dunham, Negative—A. Clapp, Mrs. J. Clapp, Mrs. Richardson

Music—Bertha Skinner

Oakland county representatives in the state legislature have received the following committee appointments at the hands of Speaker Adams: D. J. Hammond, chairman of the committee of Soldier's home and member of the committee of colleges and mines and private corporations. Rep. Waterbury is member of committees on apportionment, education and printing in the senate. Senator Geo. W. Davis is chairman of committee on marquette prison and state public schools; also member of committee on geological survey, lumber interest, normal schools, religious and benevolent societies.

#### Wixom News.

Burt Banfield visited at Romeo last week.

Mrs. Fuller of Novi visited Sunday with Mrs. Madison.

Mrs. W. Tiffin and M. Matthew are quite sick with grip.

A new telephone is being put in to Mr. Cummings at the hotel.

Mrs. Taylor was the guest of Mrs. Beebe Saturday and Sunday.

George Phillips and George Parker have gone up north to work.

Mrs. Chapman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Chambers.

C. Hutchings visited at Hartland and Highland, Sunday and Monday.

A fine new walk is being built on the street going east out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lacom dined last Thursday evening with Mrs. Perrigo.

Rev. Mr. Taylor attended quarterly meeting last Saturday and Sunday at Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon dined Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson at Northville.

A few of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chambers' friends spent an evening with them this week, in honor of Mr. Chamber's 77th birthday.

A number of the young people of Wixom spent the evening last week, Wednesday with Miss Tiffin. A pleasant time was reported.

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#### Farmington News.

E. S. Pettibone is quite sick at this date.

E. R. Edwards and James Conroy were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Paulger of Northville is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Kate Warner is quite sick.

Dr. T. H. Turner of Northville attends her.

D. K. Smith the new Farmington merchant seems to be doing a rushing business.

H. A. Green and wife are at Wayne caring for Mrs. Green's mother who is very sick.

Epworth League devotional meeting will be conducted by Miss Josephine Ward.

The Ladies' Union will hold a "Poverty" social Saturday evening in the Town hall.

The Helping Hand society will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Thayer.

The program at the Lyceum Monday evening was very good. The attendance was rather small however.

Guss Myers is very sick. A council of doctors was held Monday by Drs. Moore of this place and Burgess of Northville.

Mrs. Mattie Place daughter and two sons of Milford attended the funeral of Mrs. Ward. She was the mother of Mrs. Place.

Prof. Wilsey failed to meet his Farmington engagement Monday evening on account of sickness. He will come at a later date and organize a class in music.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd will commence a series of special meetings Monday evening in the Methodist church. He expects to be assisted by Rev. Hubbell of Commerce and a gentleman from Canada.

Rounds Ladies Orchestra of Detroit assisted by Stella Miller with music, impersonator, and Nettie Lyons soprano, will give an entertainment consisting of music, song and story, in the town hall Friday evening Jan. 27 under the auspices of the Ladies of Maccabees. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ward, an old lady 95 years of age was held Monday at 10:00 o'clock from her late residence. Rev. W. H. Lloyd officiated. The body was laid to rest in the North Farmington cemetery. Deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for 60 years. She was a devoted Christian, a kind neighbor and a loving mother. The family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Championa Binders and Mowers at Carpenter, Yerkes & Hamilton's Northville.

Proof of the pudding is in the eating. Satisfaction in Dry Goods is in the using, and a special sale at Holmes, Dancer & Co. means much to the people of Northville.

**Free Pills.**  
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from very deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist.

#### Salem News.

Earnest Renwick is in poor health.

F. G. Terrib visited in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Nelson is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. A. J. Dibble is one of the latest victims of grip.

Mrs. H. B. Thayer entertained friends at dinner Tuesday.

The Holmes brothers, Walter and Mausea took a trip to Owasco, Corluna, St. Johns and Ovid last week.

Mrs. Alice Quackenbush has so far recovered from her recent illness as to resume her duties as teacher in the Lapham's school.

The condition of things is such that if we hear of a case of sickness we mentally conclude its "grip" without further inquiry.

Israel Packard whose convalescence was noticed with satisfaction by numerous friends, has again suffered a relapse and was at last reports, very ill.

The epidemic of grip still continues with unabated fury. It is apparently of a milder form than has sometimes prevailed but no age seems to be exempt.

Frank Hollis and Henry Whitaker of Ypsilanti were callers at Nathaniel Rider's one day this week. Mr. Hollis is a young business man at that place and is here on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Austin spent the Sabbath with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Shankland in the south part of Salem. Mrs. Austin, since the death of her son Ralph, has given up her school in the Tiffin district.

The Engree-Pack push in the late senatorial fight gathered in a numbered crowd on the battle ground to advance the interests of their favorite candidates which they had an unquestioned right to do though they were municipal or state or county officers and were using time to which their constituents were paying them good salaries. What troubles an ordinary mortal

of the Anti persuasion is to see how and why it was so infinitely worse for the Federal push to gather and push the interests of their favorite man—echo reverberates, how and why?

The weather prophets who frightened us with the predictions of terribly severe weather are fast losing their prestigious prognosticators. Since the new year came the weather has been remarkably mild. May it continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stanbro of South Lyon came to Salem Saturday evening to spend the Sabbath with her parents. Soon after reaching here he was attacked with grip and unable to return until Tuesday. Lewis has charge of the post-office at South Lyon.

W. W. Winans, wife and family of Whitmore Lake were at Joseph Doane's on Sunday. Mrs. Winans is the youngest daughter of Mr. Doane, who is suffering from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy received Jan. 10. At this writing he is slightly improved but still in a critical condition.

#### Notice

Farmers, Horsemen and Trappers! Fine and trim Robes, manufacture Gloves and Mittens and buy all kinds of Fur and Skins. Correspondence solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. W. B. Mosher, Salem, Mich. 20w4p

#### The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & son, Cowden Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and seeing lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at George C. Hueston's Drug Store.

#### Walled Lake News.

Miss Anna Austin is visiting friends in South Lyon.

John Strong was in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Judd Taylor and Capt. Nichols were Detroit visitors Monday.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist church last Sunday.

L. C. Burgess of Brighton was a guest at Perry Austin's last week.

A large harvest of ice has been gathered from the lake the last few weeks.

The Junior Union held a social at the home of John Ingersoll Tuesday evening. The young people report a pleasant time.

Charlie Blair and Floyd Freeman of Northville gave the village a brief call while enjoying the skating one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin entertained the choir and their wives, husbands and sweethearts very pleasantly last Friday night.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks and Robert Brooks were called to Cleveland last week by the continued illness of Wm. Brooks who is there being treated for a cancer.

Mr. Van Fassell and daughter are spending a few weeks in Detroit and Ypsilanti. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews are keeping house for them during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones were pleasantly surprised by a party of young people last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are good entertainers and a jolly evening was spent.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give an experience social in the basement, Friday Jan. 27. Each lady is requested to raise 25 cents or more and then relate her experience in earning it. Refreshments will be served.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston, The Druggist.

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- Flannelette Skirts **19c**
- Ready to wear Jersey Skirts **25c**
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