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IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

MICHIGAN DAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED.

Total Receipts Amounted to About \$30.00.

Although last week Thursday evening was very unfavorable as to weather conditions, the success of the "Michigan Day" entertainment far exceeded the expectations of its promoters. They did not doubt the interest of the people in the observance of the anniversary, but scarcely looked for such emphatic expression of it on so unpleasant a night. It is safe to say, however, that no one was sorry for making the effort, as the general verdict was that the affair was one of the most successful of the kind ever held here. The work of the school was beyond praise, and spoke volumes for the untiring efforts of the teachers in planning and training for the best possible results. The historical paper by one of the High-school pupils was fine and short. Gilbert's address, thoroughly instructive and entertaining, as was expected. As for the ladies of the Corps, to say that they kept good their record in their department tells at once that the immense amount of work required to serve refreshments to nearly four hundred people was carried off without a hitch in any part of the arrangements. The informal reception for the teachers was very much enjoyed to judge from the number who took advantage of the opportunity to meet and greet those members of our community so important to its welfare. The financial result of the occasion was nearly \$30.

SUNDAY FIRE AT WAYNE.

Church People Turned Themselves into Fire Department.

Live ashes thrown near the east side of the building set fire to the Morrison laundry building at Wayne Sunday and caused considerable damage before being extinguished. The fire was discovered about 11:00 o'clock, and Pastor Shannon, who was delivering his sermon in the Congregational church was notified. He at once dismissed his congregation and had the church bell rung. The Methodist pastor, hearing that, dismissed church also and the men hastened to the fire, which had already gained good headway.

The pastors and laity formed a bucket brigade and soon had plenty of water pouring on the building. The surrounding buildings were wooden ones and narrowly escaped burning. The contents of the Morrison laundry, the D. V. & A. A. waiting room, the Hogarth laundry and Matthew's barber shop were moved out and strewn along the street.—Tribune.

JUST A DOZEN

At the Colby-Reform-Caucus-Bill Mass Meeting.

Rep. Colby called a mass meeting in Detroit Tuesday night to boom his so-called reform caucus bill, but evidently Detroit people are no more enthusiastic over the matter than the people in the remainder of the great state. There were just twelve persons present and two of that number were Rep. Colby and one of the Courier editors. At the meeting Rep. Elkhoff said that Reps. Hatzebur, McLeod, Burch and himself from the city would oppose the bill and that he believed that Rep. Colby would be the only legislator who would vote for it.

Dingman—Lapham Wedding.

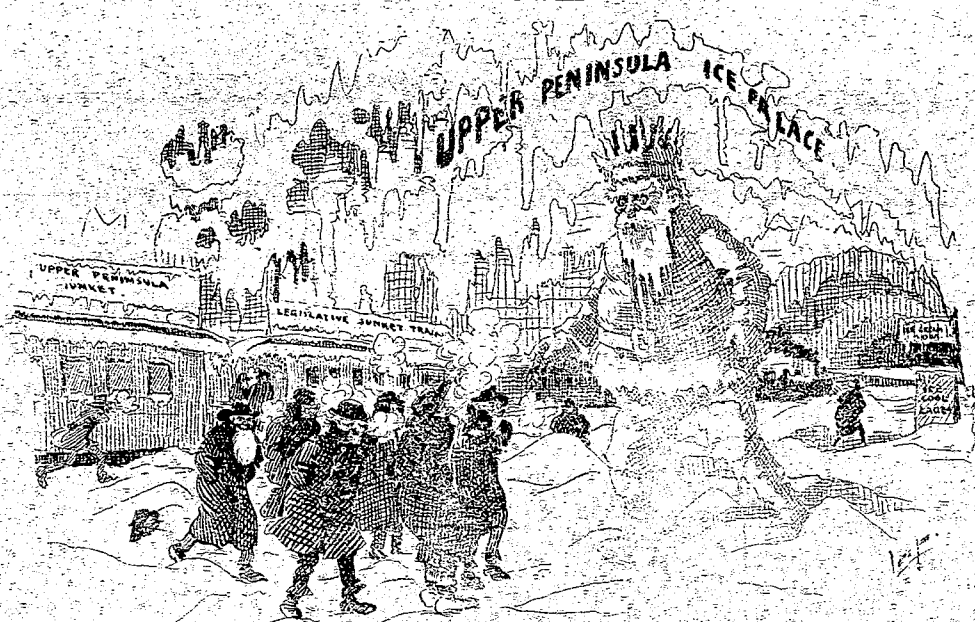
Miss Flora Lapham of Farmington and Mr. Walter Dingman of Wyandotte were united in marriage at the home of the bride's grandfather, Wm. V. Ely in this village at high noon Wednesday. Rev. W. M. Ward performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The young couple will make their future home at Newport, Monroe county.

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JACK FROST AGAINST THE JUNKET.



The Michigan Legislature's Reception in the Upper Peninsula the first of the week.

—Detroit Evening News.

BARBERS ARE CALLED ON

FOR AID TO GET A TRADE BILL PASSED AT LANSING.

Provides for a Board to Examine All Candidates for the Business.

Members of the Detroit branch of the Michigan Barbers' Protective Association have appointed a committee to go about among the barbers of that city and raise funds for expenses incurred in pushing the passage of a bill now before the state senate regulating the barber's trade, and making it punishable by fine for any barber to yield the razor or shears unless properly licensed. The measure provides for the appointment of a board, to consist of a practicing physician and two barbers, who shall visit each city four times a year and examine applicants for license to work at the trade. The qualifications are, thorough knowledge of the tools and their use in the trade and of the nature and effects of all eruptive skin diseases. The bill is aimed, particularly, at the schools which graduate barbers after eight weeks of practice. These graduates, it is claimed, are running the trade.

"LOST MAN'S LANE."

A Strong Story Soon To Appear In The Record.

The Record takes great pleasure in announcing to its readers that it has purchased the right to the serial story "Lost Man's Lane" which will be commenced in a few weeks. The story is by Anna Katherine Green who wrote "The Leavenworth Case" and made a name for herself in the world of fiction that will never grow dim. It was proclaimed a masterpiece. It is still regarded as one. It is not, however, the only story she has written which has won enthusiastic commendation. "Behind Closed Doors" and "That Affair Next Door" are stories of hers which prove that "The Leavenworth Case" was not merely a passing inspiration. She has ability of rare and high order. For these reasons something unusual is expected when a story is announced from the pen of Anna Katherine Green. The expectation seldom fails in fulfillment. In "Lost Man's Lane" the expectation is entirely fulfilled. It is a story of unusual strength. It has all the elements that make serial stories so valuable for newspaper use. It is full of mystery, incident and excitement. The plot is complicated and ingenious. The complications begin in the first chapter and the mystery from time to time apparently clears only to grow deeper as the story progresses.

A well known Northville citizen, who is considered authority on fiction, after being permitted to read a few chapters of this story says in the class it belongs to it is exceeded in merit even by Conan Doyle's best stories of Sherlock Holmes.

Ladies of Northville and vicinity call at Mrs. Vernon's for new styles in party and street dresses. 28 Dunlap street.

Suburban News.

Our state prison has 102 life convicts.

Our energetic funeral director, W. A. French, says the Orion Review, "will handle the Rumbler bicycle next season." Energetic is a good word. Buzz-saws, unloided guns and bicycles are enough to make even an Orion undertaker energetic.

No time has been lost in beginning the great work of civilization. The future of the inhabitants of the Philippine lean to of Uncle Samuel's residence is assured. 10,000 casks of fire water have been sent to Manila as an advance agent of christian civilization and fostering care.

A large number of the Mail's exchanges seem to have been informed that the post-office department has made a ruling compelling every postmaster in the United States to wear a "uniform" consisting of light blue trousers with bright red braid down the legs, white blouse with gold shoulder straps, and a skull cap with a silver star on the front. Imagine Postmaster Hall in a garb of that description.—Plymouth Mail.

The Orion Review tells a story about a long streaked snake, playing merrily on a snow bank out there the other day and—for fear of arrest—motions two men as witnesses. No serpent yarn that Orion can produce next summer or in all summers to come can discount that. Just imagine the spectacle of a "merry" frolicsome snake! And a January snake at that! Please pass the fans.

Did you hear the Phoebe birds singing last Sunday? It was enough to take several giddy kinks out of one's back to hear the plaintive voices of these harbingers of brighter days.—Holly Independent.

And the weather we've had since has been enough to take the kinks out of a coon's wool. Give those harbingers felt more preventive than ever if they got caught in this latitude. But our private opinion is that the paragraphist of the Independent heard some unusually gifted sparrow twittering.

A farmer near Corunna had 30 nice fat turkeys ready for market, but when he went out to catch them one morning last week somebody had forestalled him and the turkey house was vacant. His natural depression of spirits did not last long, however, as he soon found traces of the marauders that satisfied him completely. A pocket-book was lying on the ground and investigation of its contents revealed the fact that his fowls had brought him just \$3 a piece without his having the trouble of marketing them.

The vets of Allen Harmon post G. A. R. of Northville, last week entertained the W. R. C. of that place, furnishing the refreshments, waiting on the table and officiating as cooks. They may not have had things to the queen's taste, but it was satisfactory to the many ladies present, each of whom is more to the boys than any queen in existence; any thing good enough for an American lady, is good enough for the best female sovereign who has ever reigned.—Adrian Press.

The Press man has been to Northville once and it is evident that he intends to still be all solid with the W. R. C. ladies when he comes again.

Order Coal of C. Y. & H.

One week's sale of underwear at Miss Bove's.

TEN MINUTES WITH A LUNATIC.

WILL LANNING'S EXPERIENCE AT THE BROWN FARM.

Crazy Hired Man Chased Him With a Neck Yoke.

"Hey, thar! Want to sell that wood?" yelled Will Lanning at Mrs. D. K. Brown's hired man as he came up to the large barn west of town one day last week. "Be d— if I do" replied the man as he continued to pound the horse's manger with a neck yoke. "Hey, thar! What you pounding that manger for?" yelled Will as he drew nearer. "I'll show you," said the man as he made for Will with the neck yoke. "Whoop!" said Will as he made for the big board fence near by. The fence was too high for Will and with another "hey thar" yell he fell back into the ditch with the crazy hired man and neck yoke on top of him. He finally managed to scramble out of the mix-up and at a "Maude S." clip ran for the road, jumped into his buggy and with hair standing on end he put the whip to his horse and sped in the direction of Northville. People who later met Will on his journey toward safety and gave him the right of way, describe him as a wild looking man with hair still on end and eyes bulging out till they rested on his cheeks. George Thompson was the hired man's name and he has since been taken to the insane asylum at Pontiac, but Will Lanning will not soon forget his ten minutes experience with a crazy man.

Benfey With Us.

The fourth number on the C. E. entertainment course will be given in the Opera House next Wednesday night, Feb. 8. This number may be considered the best on the course as Miss Ida Benfey has made a decided hit wherever she has appeared this season. She will give here the story of "Les Miserables" followed by one half hour of comedy. The managers of the course desire, and think they deserve a liberal patronage on these last three numbers as they find the entertainments have been so expensive that they are not coming out even, and such an ending would doubtless be the death of the course for the future.

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Blue or Black Fancy Worsted Suit	\$18.00
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Blue or Blk Fncy English Worsted Suits	\$21.00
A fine line of Pants at	\$2.75
A fine line of Pants at	\$3.50
A fine line of Pants at	\$7.00
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NORTHVILLE, MICH., FEB. 3, '99.

That Reform Caucus Bill Again.

In its defense of the Colby caucus bill, the Detroit Courier, last week, indulged in a lot of personalities that contained neither argument nor sense but rather bore the ear marks of the vomit of a fourth rate ward politician. The Courier and Detroit voters have no interest in the country and when they appear so extraordinarily anxious to put through a so called "reform measure," one so radical in its changes of the present primary system, it is usually well to carefully weigh the situation and see if it is not solely for the benefit of some political schemers or the city of Detroit, at the expense of the country tax-payers. Neither the Courier nor Rep. Colby has any particular interest in the welfare of Wayne county, except in the city of Detroit. So far as the Record is able to learn, and it has made careful inquiry, the country as a majority is not in favor of the bill. What it proposes is inferior to the system now in vogue in the country and which is conducted at no expense to the taxpayer. The Colby bill simply means two elections, the first of which (the primary or caucus) according to the Courier is to last three days. The one day Wayne county elections now cost the taxpayer about \$17,000 each. Three days of it might be had for possibly ten thousand more than that say \$25,000 each. Then to this add the triple expense of township and village caucuses and then for the additional overburdened taxpayers from the county's figure up the burden of the numerous Colby caucus reform bill. "The bill may be a good thing for Detroit city where the Courier says delegates are bought up in blocks of fifty but in the country where honesty and worth rules, the people as a rule do not desire to be further taxed to help rid the city of Detroit of the vices which the Courier says exist there.

We believe that the present Wayne county officers are the peer of any in the United States yet the Courier would have us believe they are a lot of knaves who have worked their way into office by buying delegates "in blocks of fifty." Because a man gets an office or a job it does not indicate he won it by trickery. One of the Courier editors was recently rewarded with a fat \$1,000 per year clerkship in the county clerk's office. But that doesn't indicate that there was any trickery or buying of delegates. The young editor doubtless makes a capable and courteous clerk, even though he continues to occasionally write lengthy editorials for his paper.

The Courier says "the Colby bill has been amended so that the country cannot be robbed of all the offices." So it has, but it is no thanks to the Courier that it was so amended last week. The Courier thought "any old thing" was good enough for the country and not until the opposition to the bill led by Rep. Woodell, Bryan, the Record, the Delray Times

and others of the country press had developed to such an alarming extent that Rep. Colby as a matter of policy tacked on that amendment before sending it to the committee. The provision now is that the county committee shall each year determine which one of the three leading county nominations—clerk, register or sheriff—shall go to the country. Unless both parties agree on the same office, which is quite unlikely, the city candidates are almost sure to be elected. However the amendment is a step towards improving the bill and if Rep. Colby will make one more limit and confine his bill to the city of Detroit and not attempt to reform the knavery of that city at the expense of the country tax-payers, he will have taken still another turn in the right direction.

Presumably the Courier represents the interest of the city of Detroit and Detroit politicians, from whence it largely receives its support and is hardly to be censured for advocating any "Detroit city measure." The Record without regard to party endeavors to honestly represent that which appears to be the best interest of the country and that is just why it opposes the Colby bill. We believe the country at least has neither a need nor desire for such a bill; we believe it will correct no evils; we believe no such terrible corruption exists as is intimated and if it did the Colby bill would not exterminate it; we believe it is useless expense to saddle upon the country tax-payer; we believe country tax-payers, by a big majority, are opposed to the increased taxation with no adequate benefit in return. The Record is neither looking for "jobs" nor "pals," and so far as the country is concerned will fearlessly and honestly oppose this bill as it now stands, and believes that in so doing it has the approbation of every intelligent tax-payer in Wayne county outside of Detroit.

Those legislators who have been accustomed to have the hired man cut their hair or trim their whiskers, can hardly be expected to vote for the new barber bill.

Joe Lobede shouldn't lie awake nights worrying over the fate of others. Joe should just hang on to his own job and "saw wood."

And its also "dollars to little red apples" that the original Colby reform caucus bill will never pass.

Later, Rep. Colby might extend the limits of his reform bill to include the foundation of the president.

The Colby bill limits the number of candidates for any one office to ten, but doesn't say which ten.

How does the Courier know there were just "nifty" delegates bought up?

How He Became a Free Mason.

One goat, the goat, the bearded goat. The goat, the goat, the hairy goat. The goat, the goat, the goat. This night broke the Masonic goat. It was a beast of wondrous size, with magnificent horns and glassy eyes. And he had that swart, pit, carpet clear, and horns that touched the chandelier. Ye gods! if there's a time we feel misgivings through our nozzles steal. This when we through the mysteries float. Upon the dark Free Masons' goat.

The times I was compelled to ride. The best ground the temple wide. And when I tried the fearful mount, My heart's pulsations all could count. Twice did I make the circuit fair. With hold on horns, on tail, on hair. Till on the third attempt and last, When I presumed all danger past, He pitched me clear off horns and head, And left me far below, for dead.

But when I rose with courage frail, The goat had vanished, head and tail; And I was styled by one and all The liveliest Mason in the hall.

—Stolen.

Underwear half price for one week at Miss Dove's.

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"Lost Man's Lane" will be a puzzle.

Suburban News.

Detroit ladies have a social club called "The sedate sixteen."

Genesee county has a lady aspirant for the office of school commissioner. A forged deed conveying a forty acre farm to a mythical person has just been discovered on the Clinton county records.

Royal Oak is to have a large factory for the making of window shades, linoleum, etc. Detroit parties are the capitalists in the case.

At a recent Wayne wedding the bride was 76 years old. The groom's age was not stated by the Review but he was probably of "age."

A Kansas editor, in speaking of the arrival of a new baby, at his house, says: "We wouldn't take \$10,000 for it, nor give fifty cents for another."

Under the head of "local news" last week's Elsie Sun had items concerning Owosso, Corunna, Durand, Flushing, Lansing, Detroit and other places.

Wayne G. R. raised \$40 to pay transportation and sent for a couple of cannon. When the big guns arrived the freight charges were \$92. An appeal has been made to the railroad companies.

Mrs. Kittle McGee, a well known Milford lady died suddenly at Berkeley, Va. She went there last fall to escape the dangers of a Michigan winter, but the change failed to restore her failing health. She was brought back to Milford for burial.

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It takes as long to wind him up as it does the ordinary Waterbury he won't get a chance to make a speech this winter.

In last week's issue the Hersey paper said: Read the ads in the Outline and keep posted. While on the same page was an advertisement of a local business firm which started off: "Christmas is near at hand. Santa Claus has made our store his headquarters."

Pointing out, it understood that the big sugar factory recently taken from under her nose by Rochester is not the only pebble on the beach. A Chicago firm has one in prospect which the city with the Indian name feels reasonably sure of getting.

Wyandotte was without water a day and a night last week and in its account of the affair the Herald says a line of hose was run to the Eureka brewery—to supply water for the electric light works—of course. A leak in the intake pipe was the cause of the cut off.

The editor of the Delray Times spent some time last week trying to figure out what a lady of his acquaintance meant by saying that there was absolutely no reason whatever why he should not attend a poverty social that was held there. He finally concluded she intended to infer that his clothes would be inappropriate without any extra touches.

No one who ever frequents of unions will ever be troubled with sleeplessness or long blood trouble. We hope our readers will not infer from this that we'll take unions on subscription.—The Rock News.

Why so careful, explaining? Is it a Greek, Latin, country, flower, there? Perhaps the News push is smart enough to foresee a lack of the vegetable as evidence of a "strong" desire for his subscribers to pay up.

A band of thieving gypsies who had been fired out of Holly by the marshal, went to Fenton where they became such a nuisance that after an unnotified order by the marshal the Fenton Light Guard assumed charge of affairs and arming themselves with some formidable looking old army muskets advanced against the "enemies." The charge was entirely successful and the unwelcome visitors departed on the double quick. The Independent published a column "poem" of "Longfellow" blank verse in honor of the incident. The poetry was decidedly catchy and ingenious but the author blushes unseen under the nom de plume of "a hard working Longfellow."

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. This week she came back with two friends and all three bought a dollar's worth.

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STILL IT SAVES GAS BILLS.



Mother—I don't think you ought to expect him to propose just yet, my dear.

Daughter—Well, ma, I think he's kept me in the dark quite long enough.—London Sketch.

JUST THE THING.



Hostess—Yes, Jack has gone to the war, but he left me his picture.

Visitor—And your bureau's a very appropriate place for it.

Hostess—Indeed? Why?

Visitor—Isn't he facing powder?—Illustrated American.

ON THE BEACH.



Maud—Time and tide wait for no man.

Mabel—That's where they get the better of us, don't they?—Detroit Free Press.

DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENT.



Johnny—If that city cousin o' yours comes down to visit yer this summer, I s'pose yer'll shake me jes' the same ez yer did las' summer when he cum?

"Not if he don't come, I won't!"—N. Y. Evening Journal.

PLEASANT FOR PAPA.



The Infant Terrible—I know some one dat pa would rather see than you, 'cause he said so.

The Rich Aunt—Indeed? And who, Johnny?

"The Old Nick!"—N. Y. Evening Journal.

THE NEW GEOGRAPHY.

Johnny Proves He Knows All About It and Wears a Patch.

"Now that we have these vast possessions in the antipodes, Johnny, I think."

"Father, I'm astonished. Our antipodes are somewhere among the fishes southwest of Australia, which is a far cry from the Philippines."

"Well, I was just going to say that this hemp they grow in Manila."

"It isn't hemp at all, father—travel under false pretenses. Manila hemp is a variety of the banana family."

"Dear me! Is that so? It's a good cordage all the same. Why when I was out in the Sandwich Islands I—"

"Father, you're enough to make Lilliputians shudder. No educated person says Sandwich Islands now, unless to make himself understood by those who don't know that the Hawaiian Islands is the official and accepted name. Besides—"

"Well, I suppose you'll be asking me next to say 'Puerto Rico' just because the Spaniards do."

"Not at all. Porto Rico has been good English usage for several centuries. It's all right."

"Glad you've passed on the question. But if we go into Manila hemp growing in a territory 6,700 miles from our former limits we—"

"You mean 4,500 miles. You certainly haven't forgotten that the United States has long extended to the end of the Aleutian chain, and that is only about 4,500 miles from Manila."

"You're very kind. But speaking of Manila hemp, very say that in Borneo, the largest island in the world."

"It was when you studied geography, father, but they've learned since that New Guinea is larger than Borneo, and Greenland is larger than New Guinea."

"Great world this! Well, I was talking with Brown about introducing Manila hemp into tropical America, and he said that on his plantation in San Salvador—"

"Why, there are no plantations in the city of San Salvador. If you mean the country of which San Salvador is the capital, you should say Salvador."

"Young man, your hat is getting too small for you. If you don't stop making my head ache with your erudition, I shall send you direct to Vladivostok."

"You don't mean direct. I should have to transship at Yokohama or Shanghai, I think."

"Give us a rest, please. I want to read the paper."—New York Sun.

Problem That Bothered Older Folk.

"If there are 382 important magazines in this country," said the teacher, "and every magazine is anxious to get a war article from every man who ever enlisted, in addition to a few from those who went to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines without enlisting, when are we likely to see the end of this war literature craze?"—Chicago Post.

No Comparison.

"I suppose," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "the hottest place on earth is the stovehole of an iron battleship in action."

"There is one hotter," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks. "It's the place where a young husband sits when he carves his first turkey for company."—Chicago Tribune.

Two Prison Dinners.

Prison Warden—The dinner ordered from Delmonico's has come. Take it to the prisoner who killed a man.

Assistant—All right. Who is this bread and water fed?

Warden—That's for the man who stole a ham.—New York Weekly.

Exhibiting.

"Mudge is doing well. He came in and asked me for change for a \$20 bill half an hour ago."

"What a little longer ago than that he came into my place and got small bills changed into a \$20 bill."—Indianapolis Journal.

Such an Obstinate Girl!

"I fear," said the fond mother, "that we will have to give our consent to Mabel's marriage to Mr. Jones."

"What's the matter," asked the close father. "Won't she elope?"—Chicago Post.

He's No Player.

"I'm sorry the golf season has closed."

"Why?"

"It is better to have people go and play the game than to have them sit around and talk about it."—Chicago News.

Fully Explained.

City Boarder—I notice you keep a big bar of soap outside by the pump. It is for the farm hands, I presume?

Rural Hostess—Yes, farm hands and faces.—New York Weekly.

A Fine Prospect.

The Recruiting Sergeant—Why don't you join? It's a fine profession, and promotion for all as fast for it. Why, Lord Kitchen was only your age once, and look what he is now.—Pick Me Up.

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Read What the People Say.

Mrs. A. G. Stanlake, a well known and respected lady who has lived in Pontiac for the past ten years, makes the following remarkable statement. She says: "For 22 long years I have been a constant sufferer, have been treated by several noted physicians, each one differing in opinion as to what ailed me. I took their medicines faithfully but received no permanent benefit. I was completely discouraged, and thought many times I must die. In reading the Pontiac papers I saw that Dr. Walker of Detroit would be at the Hotel Rodgers. I decided to call and see him. The doctor made a thorough examination, and told me I could be cured, and I am most happy to say that such proved to be the case, for in one month's time under Dr. Walker's care I was completely cured and have been well ever since. I feel that I cannot thank the doctor enough for this remarkable restoration to health."

Rheumatism cured.—Mr. Charles Maltby, one of the most respected citizens in this city, writes: "I was taken with La Grippe last winter. Soon after Rheumatism set in, affecting my whole system. My sufferings at times were intense and in a short time I had become so emaciated that I was a mere skeleton, and only by the aid of gentleness could I move around at all. I took less than three months' treatment of Dr. Walker who completely restored me to health."

Mrs. Thomas Trotter of Oakland Co., also gives testimony. She says: "I was saved my life. Three physicians told me I had cancer of the bowels and advised an operation. Before consenting to this I decided to consult Dr. Walker of Detroit. Being confident of my own intelligence and the doctor's skill, I called on him. He made a thorough examination and told me I had no cancer, but my bowels were diseased. He gave me a course of treatment and in a short time I was cured."

Mrs. G. O. Hatched says: "After taking a three month's treatment of Dr. Walker I feel like a new man. My heart and stomach had troubled me terribly for a long time, and was cured by Dr. Walker's treatment. I can now walk and run. I never felt better than I do now."

Mrs. Charles Brown of Pontiac, cured of long trouble says: "I owe my life to the skillful treatment of Dr. W. C. Walker. I consulted him for a long time for a permanent cure, and he cured me. I am now in perfect health and am 66 years of age."

Deafness cured.—Mrs. Aaron Smith of Amy, also of this county, says: "I was troubled with catarrhal deafness for some time, could scarcely hear at all. After taking Dr. Walker's special treatment for deafness I can now hear perfectly and am 66 years of age."

Remember Date of Visit.

Mr. Charles J. Preston cured of Catarrh of the stomach and blood poisoning, says he would not be in his former condition again for \$5,000.

Mrs. W. M.—"After being barren for ten years, says: 'He cured me. We now have two little children. Suffice to say our home is a very happy one.'"

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Persons applying for treatment will please bring from two to four ounces of urine, first passed in the morning, preferred, for analysis. Question blanks sent on application. Enclose stamp for reply. Those unable to see the doctor can address

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" " 8 9:30 a.m.	" " 8 8:26 p.m.
" " 9 7:21 p.m.	" " 10 6:23 a.m.



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Now an inventor has come along with a new apparatus. It is a diving bell and is designed especially for very deep work.

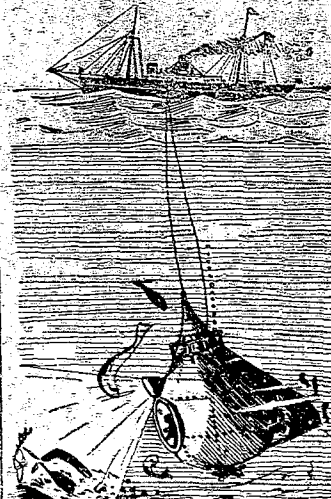
It is essentially a huge sphere of cast iron, because a sphere will, of course, have the greatest strength in resisting the enormous water pressure. The iron is covered with oilcloth three inches thick.

On the top is a hand rail, in the center of which is a trap door through which the workers can enter. Then the door is screwed down and the apparatus is made air tight.

The diving globe is constructed to work at a depth of about 1600 feet; that is, more than a quarter of a mile.

There is not any light that far down in the ocean; at least not enough light to see by. But this is provided for. There is a powerful lens placed in front of the machine, through which those inside can see plainly.

Stationed in front of the lens is an electric light of enormous power. This, of course, is worked from the ship from which the machine is lowered.



DIVING BELL.

The light has to be a very strong one, because the water is very dense at that depth and the rays will not penetrate any great distance.

One of the great advantages of the machine lies in the fact that it can be moved about at will. It is fitted with three screws, which drive it along, and it is guided with a rudder. The motive power is electricity. The workers in the machine, therefore, can move about at will and see where they are going.

It is claimed that the apparatus is absolutely safe and that the men in it can remain underneath the water as long as they desire without experiencing any ill effects.

In nearly all apparatus for diving the air pressure is depended upon to equalize the water pressure and this necessarily limits the depth to which divers can descend. But in this machine its great natural strength makes it independent of the air pressure.

Why He Married.

In the north of England, where rabbit coursing is much in vogue, swift, well-trained dogs often win large sums in prizes. It is, therefore, little to be wondered at that the owners of these animals should bestow so much attention upon them.

An old Yorkshire collier, well known for his success in the coursing field, recently surprised all his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing woman. He had always been reckoned a confirmed bachelor of the other sex.

"Why has he gone and got spliced, lad, at thy age?" one of his friends asked him.

"Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man stolidly. "I agree with ye 'at Betsey yonder is no beauty—if she had been I shouldn't have wed her. But there dog o' mine, he was simply plin' for somebody to look after him while I was away at t' pit. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by hissen, so I hit on the idea of marryin' Betsey. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog!"

Giraffe An Actor.

The giraffe has such powers of mimicry that, although its size might be supposed to make it a conspicuous object to its enemies, the most practiced eye has been deceived by the animal's resemblance to one of the dead and blasted tree trunks which abound in its haunts.

Playing Cards Symbolic.

The marks on playing cards are said to have their origin in a symbolical representation of four different classes of society. Hearts represent the clergy; spades, the nobility (derived from the Italian word "spada," meaning sword); clubs, the serfs; and diamonds, the citizens.

The Mighty Sea.

The surface of the sea is estimated at 150,000,000 square miles, taking the whole surface of the globe at 197,000,000, and its greatest depth supposedly equals the height of the highest mountain, or four miles.

Parisian Superstition.

Superstition is so common in Paris that cards tastefully embellished and containing a list of "hours to be avoided" are extensively sold.

The Blind.

Blind men are poorer blind women by two to one.

We
Wish
To
Tell
You



William Jennings Bryan is to be one of the speakers at the Jefferson club banquet at Pontiac Feb. 20. Hon. Justin R. Whiting, O'Brien J. Atkinson and Thos. E. Barkworth are also on the list.

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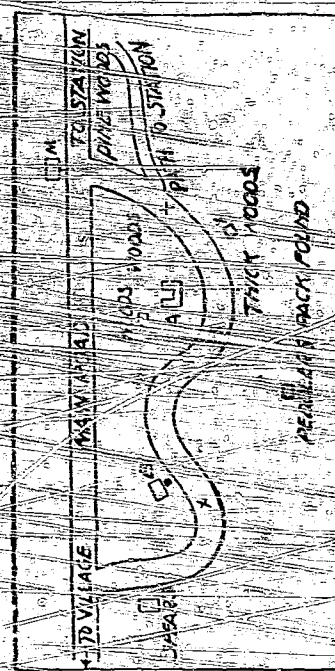
Remnants of Flannels.

Remnants of Dress Goods.

Remnants of Fleece Cloths.

A few odd garments of Underwear, a few dozen Hose, broken sizes; Prices Badly Broken. Short lengths of Prints, Flannels, Dress Goods, etc., that is the story. Prices low enough, will move anything. Therefore we expect to part with all the above goods very soon.

Holmes, Dancer & Co
The Dry Goods Store, Northville.



This Diagram Is Worth Studying

means nothing now, but it will possess active interest when the first chapters of Anna Katharine's deeply fascinating story, "Lost Man's Lane," appears in these columns. It is seldom that we are enabled to offer so great an attraction in fiction and especially urge our readers to look for the first chapters. If the first chapters are read there will be no doubt about those that follow.

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. J. W. Davis is seriously ill. Wait for it. "Lost Man's Lane." Mrs. L. A. Beal is on the sick list. Mrs. John Murdoch is quite ill with grip.

Julia and Everett Booth are ill with grip.

Masquerade Social Feb. 10, at Union hall.

Mrs. J. W. Davis is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Grace Lowden has been having a severe attack of grip.

A local order of L. A. W. is being organized here for spring work.

The Globe company holds a banquet this week.

M. S. Ambler has thus far this season sold two carloads of Deering binders.

Tom Jenkins formerly of this place is now proof reader on the Detroit Evening News.

Mrs. Frank Barrett is ill with grip and Mr. Barrett is just recovering from a bad cold.

Among other fine things Sunday's Detroit News Tribune will have a half page illustration of Northville scenes.

Dea Hall St., a well known real estate agent, died Sunday.

Mr. Hall's son-in-law of Mrs. L. A. Beal of this place.

The C. E. society is preparing to give a most unique affair in the rink next week Friday night. Watch and wait for it. It will be a big surprise.

Strange as it may seem the report that comes from the west and North Michigan fruit belt that "the recent cold weather has not damaged the fruit buds."

The thermometer took a severe tumble Monday night and wobbled along in all kinds of places from ten to eighteen below zero, according to location and the man who saw it.

The Record's serial story "In the Name of the Star," concludes next week and will shortly be followed by another fascinating one entitled "Lost Man's Lane."

Albert Bauey was up before Justice Lowden last week for a second time on charge of larceny and was fined \$30 and costs or sixty days with Capt. Joe. He took the latter.

The Plymouth Mail wants to "bet cookies to doughnuts" that Northville won't have a mile of macadamized road in five years, stone crusher or no stone crusher.

Ann Arbor Courier: "The term 'recital' receives a new meaning when considered in connection with the dramatic power brought to it by Miss Bedley." Northville opera house Wednesday night.

Don't forget half off sale on underwear at Miss Boyce's.

Did you go to the fire?

Council meeting Monday night.

Watch for "Lost Man's Lane."

"Yes," the bear saw his shadow.

Miss Grace Lapham is a grip victim.

Mrs. J. Calhoun is quite ill with grip.

Ida Beney at Opera House next week Wednesday night.

C. C. Chadwick is just recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Jas. K. Lowden has secured an increase of pension from \$12 to \$17.

Peter Larkins has sold his east farm near Salem to a Mr. Newbond of Highland.

Rev. J. J. Phelps's topic for Sunday morning will be "Cast thy bread upon the waters."

"Les Miserables" at the Opera House next week Wednesday night under the auspices of the C. E. course.

Chauncey Hinman and son killed seventeen hogs for Gus Schoof last Wednesday in five hours and a half. Who can beat that?

Bert Hill, a former Northville boy recently enlisted in the regular army and is now stationed with the U. S. infantry at Ft. Wayne.

Rep. Colby will put in the intervening time to acquaint himself with the provisions of his complex anti-convention bill. Detroit Journal.

The ladies of the OES are preparing an entertainment to take place in the near future. Further particulars next week. Watch for the date.

Rep. Colby says his reform caucus measure was a plank in the last state platform. But Mr. Colby forgets that Wayne county is no longer the state of Michigan.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Soul." Evening service at 7:00. Subject: "Healing the absent."

If the Detroit Courier cared as much for the welfare of the farmers and tax-payers of the county as for Detroit politics, would it be advocating the Colby reform bill?

John Pinkerton writes from Duluth that it was 32 below zero there Sunday morning but warmed up to 24 below by the time the children were ready for Sunday school.

There will be Episcopal service in the WCTU hall at 7:00 o'clock next Tuesday evening. Rev. Francis White of the St. Johns church in Detroit will preach. All cordially welcome.

Rev. G. Elliott of Detroit will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning during Mr. Heibner's absence in Detroit to fill the pulpit in the People's church. There will be no preaching service in the evening.

Wednesday evening, February 15, Rev. J. J. Phelps will deliver a lecture in the Baptist church under the auspices of the BYPU. Mr. Phelps speaks from five months personal experience as prisoner in Florence and Libbie prisons. Admission, 10c.

A Northville grocer advertises "Buck's" and "Mack's" and "The Northville" and "The Record" to take kindly to either, but when it comes to the Helix sweet Jenkins picks for 25 cents a quart, they are jerkin them out of the store by the clerk in full. Adrian Press.

Mrs. L. E. Nicholson has purchased L. V. Carpenter's house and lot on DuPont street for \$1000. The Record is sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter expect to soon move to Bensenville where the people offer him inducements to go into the repairing and upholstering business.

It is said that neither Mr. Randall for the Grand River Electric Car company nor Mr. Russell for the D. P. & N., take kindly to the franchise submitted to them by the village council and that unless some concessions are made the trolley may not come nearer Northville than Farmington and Plymouth.

The LOTM will give a masquerade social next week Friday evening in Richardson's hall. The ladies will make this social most unique and amusing by introducing several new features as the "Bellamy March," the Xmas Pudding, etc. Light refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents and Xmas pudding will be served for 5 cents per cap.

M. S. Ambler has moved his lumber shed from the old site on Rogers street to his foot of Main Street yards and will fit it over for a carriage repository. While the building was being hauled down the center of Main street it was noticed that notwithstanding it was about double the width of a street car yet teams were continually passing on either side.

Volcanic Eruptions

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Jas. Thomas is quite poorly again.

Byron Thompson has been having an attack of grip.

Tim LeMond Jr. has just recovered from a week's illness.

Mrs. John Murdoch and Mrs. Jas. Thomas are down with grip.

There will be a union Temperance service in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

A unique "experience-social" poem by Walled Lake's well-known poet, Mrs. Kirtie McCoy, appears in this issue.

The alarm of fire at 2:00 o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of one of W. H. Yerkes' buildings near the mill. Loss unknown.

Tom Garfield was up before Justice Lowden Monday on a drunk and disorderly charge and in lieu of a \$25 fine Marshal Macomber took him to the Detroit H. C. for sixty days.

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

Miss Blanche May Hazen

Mrs. Olive March 2

Loretta Miller

J. Alberta Miller

While in Pennsylvania recently, Art McRobert secured a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, dated January 4, 1890. It was a monthly paper of four pages, about half the Record's size. It contained an account of the death of George Washington as a chief reading attraction. One ad is particularly unique in that a man named Shoemaker of Rochester advertised for sale "a saw mill and a negro wench."

Mrs. Martin Cork died Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Cork, whose illness was briefly noted in last week's issue died at her home on Randolph street Sunday as the result of grip. Mrs. Cork was born in England some 67 years ago and came to this country at the age of 17. The funeral occurred from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. J. Phelps officiating. Besides the husband, deceased leaves two sons and four daughters.

Cards of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the numerous friends who showed so many expressions of kindness towards us during the illness and death of our mother.

MARTIN CORK AND FAMILY.

To all the neighbors and friends and especially the King's Daughters who by their various deeds of kindness and sympathy shown during the last illness, and death of our beloved wife and mother, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

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Dr. Walker to Visit Northville.

The people of Northville and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Dr. W. C. Walker of Detroit, the eminent specialist on chronic diseases, will visit here regularly every four weeks at the Park House where he may be consulted in all cases.

The public press say Dr. Walker is one of the most successful specialists offering his services to the public.

The doctor will be at the Park House Tuesday Feb. 14. Office hours: 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Remember the date.

Grateful to The Record.

The WRC and the school feel it incumbent upon them to express through the Record their thanks to the publisher for his courteous and liberal assistance in connection with their Michigan Day celebration, by the use of the columns of the paper, which has been allowed to be the means of so thoroughly placing the matter before the public. They are very grateful for the help thus given and desire to publicly acknowledge the obligation. (Signed) COMMITTEE.

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Our sideboards and other desirable articles of dining room furniture as well as suites are attracting the attention of all the ladies. More people would go to housekeeping if they knew the prices at which we are offering all kinds of house furniture. It is not necessary to go into details, but if you will take the time and call on us we certainly can save you money. There is no question about this and our terms are reasonable.

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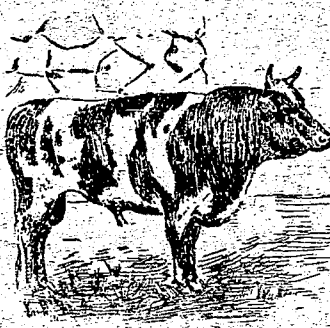
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THE AYRSHIRE.

Advantages to be Derived Through Breeding With the Ayrshire Bull.

The Jersey and Guernsey breeds are undoubtedly favorites in the United States both for dairy purposes and for family use, but the Ayrshire is becoming decidedly popular. This illustration shows a famous Ayrshire bull, one of the finest specimens of the breed. While breeders of the Ayrshire naturally contend that the breed is equal to any and point with pride to high milk and butter records, dairymen who are



AN AYRSHIRE BULL.

entirely disinterested claim that they are most serviceable in building up a herd of partly pure-bred cows. For example, the progeny of a good cow with a fair record would be greatly improved with an Ayrshire bull as a father. Splendid results have been obtained in herds of no particular breed by the use of an Ayrshire bull, and they can be highly recommended for that purpose.

Raise Here Live Stock.

No one, the southern farmer least of all, will dispute the statement that live stock has had more to do with the general improvement of southern farms than any other thing. The southern farmer, having learned his hard lesson, is now headed the right way. It is admitted that the care of live stock requires the constant attention of some one, and that one is pretty closely tied to the farm. This plan is not in harmony with the general inclination to make the farm produce crops that will not require constant care or at least supervision. What would be thought of the merchant who kept on his shelves goods suitable for only one or two seasons of the year? And yet many farmers are working on this same lame line. The general disinclination to keep stock is due partly to the fact that good returns are received from grains, fruits, hay and the like, and to some extent because stock raising is not generally understood. Stock keeping means steady and fair returns for the outlay, but more than all, it means the maintenance of soil fertility, which cannot be had in any other way so easily and cheaply. It is not meant to imply that the use of commercial fertilizers may be done away with entirely, but their cost will be materially lessened.

Don't Keep for Dairymen.

Don't keep cream after it is ripe, but churn at once.

Don't mix sour and sweet cream; keep it separate until all is ripe.

Don't exercise your cows by sending the dog to bring them from pasture.

Don't try to work the buttermilk out of the butter; wash it out while in the granular stage.

Don't think that because some men say so a cow is merely a machine. She is the most nervous animal of all animals.

Don't think that three or four degrees difference in temperature in the cream will make no difference when churning.

Don't think that because a cow is a good looker she is a good cow; the reverse is invariably true.

Cows With Earrings.

A cow is the last creature one would expect to see with earrings, yet every cow in Belgium must wear them now. The director general of agriculture has issued a regulation that all animals of the bovine species are to wear earrings as soon as they have attained the age of three months. Breeders are obliged to keep an exact account of the animals raised by them, and the ring, on which is engraved the number, is fastened in the animal's ear to prevent the substitution of one animal for another.

To Kill Lice on Hogs.

Hogs will invariably take to the water when given an opportunity, especially when troubled with lice. If the animals have no wallow, one should be provided. This is easy to accomplish. Simply dig a hole and fill with water and the hogs will do the rest. When the wallow is formed pour over its surface kerosene oil varying in amount according to size of wallow. The mud and water thus treated becomes sure death to the lice on the hogs.

To Prevent Kicking.

Cows are prevented from kicking while being milked by using a device consisting of a wooden or metal bar, to be fastened to the animal's leg by straps above and below the knee joint to prevent her from bending the leg.

Proper Food for the Sow.

Feed the sow liberally on grain which is not too heating. Keep a trough of wheat bran where she can get it at all times. Do not feed too much corn and she will be ready to farrow a good, healthy litter of pigs.

WOODLAND MYSTERY

WHAT BECOMES OF THE BODIES OF DEAD BEASTS.

Age and Disease Must Carry Many of Them Off—Whoever Found in the Woods a Set of Deer Antlers That Had Been Lost to Make Room for a New Set?

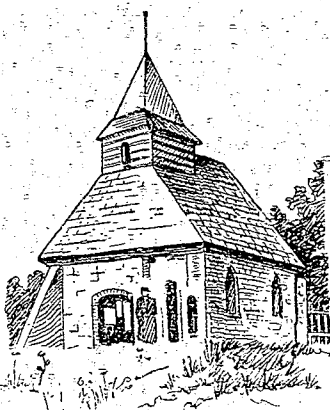
"What becomes of wild animals that die in the woods?" said the naturalist. "I mean wild animals that die a natural death, a age and disease must carry off some of them as regularly as human beings are carried off, but what becomes of their bodies? I have never heard of any one coming across a dead bear or deer or fox or wildcat in the woods that had died from natural causes. I have never heard of anyone finding even the skeleton of a wild animal in the woods that did not show evidence somewhere that the beast had met its death through violence. But an unburied skeleton or body of a wild animal without a wound, I have never heard of."

"I found once in the woods of McKean County, Pa., the skeletons of two enormous bucks with their antlers locked together. It was plain that the two animals had engaged in mortal combat, during which their horns had become entangled, and it being impossible to break the lock thus made, both bucks succumbed to exhaustion and starvation. Another time I found the body of a deer in the woods, and near by lay the mutilated remains of a big rattlesnake. The story of the two bodies was plain to me. The deer, true to its nature, had attacked the snake, but the snake had succeeded in striking the deer with its fangs before the sharp hoofs of the animal had killed it. I have come upon many other dead bodies and skeletons of wild animals at different times in the woods, but never one that did not show unquestionable evidence that the beast had died of violence of some kind. So the mystery as to what becomes of the animals that die from natural causes remains."

"Then, here is another mystery of the woods. Who ever killed a buck that had no horns, and who ever found a set of deer antlers in the woods—antlers that had been cast to make room for a new set? I have rambled for many years the woods where deer abound and I have never either killed a hornless buck or found a pair of horns. And I have never heard of anyone who did. Yet every woodsman knows, or ought to know, that no buck has even the sign of a horn until he is 2 years old, and that every buck that has horns casts them off each Spring and grows a new set. Now, where do all the bucks under 2 years keep themselves. The cast-off antlers as every woodsman knows, are eaten by field mice and wood mice; but that fact explains only one of the mysteries of the forests."

"I wish some one would tell me, also, why it is that a dog, even the smallest kind of a dog, does not seem to be able to let a hedgehog alone, although the dog may have to enter many lessons. I have known the best trained dog-bound to step suddenly on a trail to have a fight with a porcupine, although he may have just got in shape from his last encounter with one. Of course, the dog usually kills his game, but it is always after more or less wear and tear to himself. He is bound to have his mouth and nose filled with the porcupine's quills, and it is this that seems to egg the dog on with renewed spirit. The pain they inflict maddens him, and he pitches in fiercer than ever, only to receive another quill wound. At the end of the sharp and penetrating little weapons. Many a valuable hunting dog has been ruined by these quills—such numbers of them entering his nose and mouth as to destroy his scenting quality. The quills sink so deep into the flesh that it is almost impossible to remove them with one's fingers, and the longer they are left in the deeper they insert themselves. Any part of the quill left in a dog's flesh will continue its journey into the flesh, and will in time result seriously, if not fatally. Yet the dog seems to have an unborn predilection for fighting the porcupine; in fact, it is almost impossible in a region where that animal abounds to eradicate that singular inclination."

Smallest Church in England.
The smallest church in England has been discovered in Lullington, in Sussex. The village itself is on so small a



SMALLEST CHURCH IN ENGLAND.

scale that the miniature church, some sixteen feet square, is quite large enough to supply its needs. The church holds about thirty worshippers.

Help For People Buried Alive.

A Russian inventor has constructed an apparatus which is to enable people buried alive to communicate with the outer world should they awake from their trance in the grave. The invention consists in the main of a button on the inside of the coffin, situated immediately over the breast of the apparently dead person. If the unfortunate person comes to life and begins to breathe the first actions of the body is the expansion of the chest; this presses the button upward, and an alarm bell is set going in the office of the superintendent of the cemetery.

Effect on the Eyes of Watchmaking.

A German oculist says that constant use of the magnifying glass is in excellent protection against myopia. He bases this statement on the fact that out of seventy-five watchmakers examined by him scarcely 5 per cent of the number were short-sighted.

RICHEST WOMAN IN UTAH.

Poor Widow Six Years Ago, Her Income Now Nearly \$100,000 a Year.

Mrs. Susanna Bransford Emery is the richest woman in Utah and perhaps of the entire west.

About five years ago her husband, A. C. Emery, died, leaving his widow a lot of supposedly worthless mining property with which to make a living. Being in great financial difficulties she



MRS. SUSANNA BRANSFORD EMERY went to work, developed the property, and to-day Mrs. Emery receives over \$6,000 a month in dividends. Her mine is known as "Silver King." The property adjoins the Great Ontario, the richest silver proposition in the world. An income of \$75,000 a year ought to satisfy any woman. But this does not represent the amount of Mrs. Emery's "spending money" by any means. She became interested in the Grand Central, a gold prospect in the great Tintic or Eureka mining district. In one year this has paid the rich widow something like \$10,000, and she has recently refused to sell her interest in the mine for \$100,000.

To Beautify Scrappy Necks.

Now that it has been discovered that the linen collars worn by women for several years are ruining the beauty of their necks, remedies for scrappy and wrinkled necks are in demand.

If there be a general absence of flesh on the body, careful dieting will do all that is required. As many as five meals a day may be indulged in, but they must be taken at regular hours, allowing sufficient time for digestion in between.

Plenty of milk, milk puddings, eggs, bread, cakes, sweet fruits and all kinds of vegetables, meat well cooked and fish should be partaken of till signs of improvement are visible. Then care must be observed that one does not err in the other direction and become stout. When trying to put on flesh, avoid everything acid, take plenty of warm baths, and sleep and rest as much as possible.

But if it be only the neck and shoulders which are scrappy, and more flesh is not required or desirable on the rest of the body, a different method must be pursued. Cod liver oil can be easily taken in a little cold water, with a pinch of salt afterward to remove the taste.

The neck and shoulders must be bathed in warm water before retiring for the night, and olive or sweet oil well rubbed in. In the morning, after bathing, rub gently and in a circular direction for about ten minutes, followed by ten minutes' exercise with dumbbells.

Singing lessons always greatly improve the shape of the throat, as this has a great deal to do with breathing properly. Take a deep breath and hold it as long as possible. Keep the neck always well and warmly covered.

Danger of Children Sucking Thumbs.

Although many babies thrive and grow up in spite of sucking their thumbs, perhaps many who died might have been saved if their mothers had prevented their doing so. At least that is the theory of Dr. Monae Lesser, who says that fever germs and all sorts of other germs may be carried to the system by putting the fingers in the mouth.

The careful mother of to-day, in her wholesome fear of deadly germs, must have no sympathy for her little one's determination to suck its thumb. She should exert all her self-control, when the temptation comes to her to yield to the little tyrant, to keep him quiet. Should the habit be a fixed one, she should treat the rebellious thumb to a coating of aloes, or its possessor to the more heroic remedy of a good spanking.

Can Abuse Their Husbands.

In the matter of woman's rights Abyssinia is far ahead of Europe. According to an authority, the house and all its contents belong to her, and if the husband offends her she not only can but does turn him out of doors till he is duly repentant and makes amends by the gift of a cow or the half of a camel—that is to say, half the value of a camel. On the other hand, it is the privilege and duty of the wife to abuse her husband, and she can divorce herself from him at pleasure, whereas the husband must show reasons to justify such an act on his part.

Watch Children's Ears.

Mothers should be careful in tying a cap or bonnet down over the little one's ears. The ears should be laid flat against the side of the head instead of carelessly folded forward. It is this carelessness on mothers' part that result in the wide spread ears that deform so many grown people's heads.

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VERY INTERESTING EXPERIENCE SOCIAL.

REALIZED \$25 FOR THE M. E. SOCIETY AT WALLED LAKE.

A Unique Poem by Mrs. Kittie McCoy.

WALLED LAKE, Mich., Feb. 2, 1899. The experience social last Friday evening was a success financially and otherwise. The experiences of the ladies were many and varied from selling popcorn, candy, doughnuts, and "all such" to pilling wood, shaving, cutting hair, etc. The men also were not to be left out. One gentleman earned a dollar by sharpening shears; another painted his wife's kitchen floor, another washed dishes, one hitched up the horse for his wife, to go out to sell doughnuts and charged her five cents each time. Mrs. Kittie McCoy sold the most delicious "cream" puffs at a cent a piece. We hope she'll come again. She was also offered a quarter if she would write and read something at the social and she responded with the following poem:

A DREAM

I went to my bed one night last week
With my brain to a whirl of trouble,
For thoughts at strife made the cares of life
Seem every one of them double.
And what do you think was the cause of it all?
You surely never could guess.
The proposals made by the Ladies' Aid
(I was foolish I must confess).
I had thought all day in a weary way,
Of how I might earn some money.
Had tried to choose between mending shoes,
And peddling milk and honey.
It must be said I went to bed
With my mind in a queer condition,
All over-fraught with anxious thought
And many a proposition.

Then came a spell I cannot well
Describe, it was so confusing,
With flashing here and hurrying there,
In a manner most amusing.
Then came a change, 'twas very strange,
With never a shake or lurch,
I found myself upon a shelf
In the basement of the church.

There if you please I sat at ease,
With my umbrella for a pillow,
'Twas queer by half and I had to laugh
As I viewed the scene before me.
A crowd of people had arrived,
How they did talk and chatter,
It made me sad and glad, made me mad
To hear such sensible chatter.

Till Mr. Mitchell tapped the bell
And said, "I am now proceeding
Let all take heed, we'll now proceed
To have our experience meeting.
Please tell me who is choicest,
Said Julian Deconaux, "It's ME sir,
I can sing a tune with the frogs in June,
And with everyone agree sir."

"Well then, please sing some lively thing
And waste no time in humming."
He struck the key with a "do, re, mi,"
And began "Sad days are coming."
But a quarter-note stuck in his throat
Where really he couldn't get it.
And truth to tell it was just as well,
For his song was so pathetic.

That Kittie Church was quite overcome
With a fit of crying,
And John Strang's eyes turned to the skies—
Like a young boy's while dying.
"Now please be brief," said the reverend chief,
"For we have to hear so many."
Wealth I admired but was so tired
That I did not care any.

Then Mrs. Mitchell rose and said
"One dollar is in my keeping;
Don't show surprise, I should off the flea
While Mr. Mitchell was sleeping."
Said Helen Church, "I made a pie
And gave it to a neighbor;
That pie was sick but it made him sick,
And for that piece of labor
I charged the doctor half his fee.
The pie was easy making,
He would have had no case at all
But for my skillful baking."

Said Daisy Rose, "I stood at night
Beside my neighbor's dwelling,
I warbled lays of other days,
My notes triumphant swelling,
A window rubbed my elbow grazed,
A voice said, "How romantic."
Here, take your pay but please go away,
Your singing makes me frantic."

Then Mrs. Frank began to tell
How with Alice Johns beside her,
They went up and down thro' all the town
Selling soft soap and sweet cider.
Mrs. Riley said, "I met a cow
She gave her milk, I sold it."
Said Mrs. Maxwell, "So did I,
But we should not have told it."

Minnie Strong and Emma Merithew
Went out to hunt a rabbit.
They saw but one and when it ran
They had the luck to grab it.
They killed it too, but truth will out,
And so they had to tell it.
They learned it was a woodchuck when
They undertook to sell it.

Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Stetehow,
With Lotie Orr to aid them,
Went here and there and everywhere
And did as people bade them;
They washed and scrubbed and baked and swept,
And quite a fortune made them.

Not Going out of Business, but a Closing Out Sale!

Our annual Clearing Out Sale commences Saturday morning, February 4, and continues until the night of February 11. This sale includes a general cleaning up of all small lots of every description.

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For the next 7 days you will find some astonishing bargains; bargains you cannot afford to miss. Remember we always give what we advertise; therefore its with pleasure and confidence we invite you. And now in regard to DRESS GOODS. I have had wonderfully fine sales and have accumulated several short ends, and I have some lines that I shall close out, as my line of SPRING DRESS GOODS never were nor never will be so complete and the new spring effects are very pretty and up-to-date, and a GREAT CHANGE IN COLORS and WEAVES THIS SPRING. Wait to see our new spring line, REMEMBER, every remnant in our Dress Goods Department, Black and Colors, Plain and Novelty, Plaids and Stripes, must go, (lengths 1 to 6 yds) within the next 7 days. We have them as low as 7 1-2c yd.

Come SATURDAY morning, February 4, '99. Yours for business,

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Novi News.

Mrs. Jane McCrumb is now convalescent.

H. H. Jones was in Detroit one day this week.

John and Anna Austin were Novi visitors Monday.

Mrs. VanVleet and children were Salem visitors last week.

Mr. Wilsey went to Ann Arbor last Friday, returning Monday.

A meat market was opened in the old stand on Saturday last.

Ina Heck is suffering a relapse and Baby Mary is a victim of the grip.

Miss Linda Conroy of Farmington visited Mrs. George Whipple last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Tibbitts has gone to Detroit where she has secured a position.

Miss Arvilla Williams of Ypsilanti spent last week with her sister, Mrs. I. McCrumb.

Prof. Bell has a class of fourteen pupils in elocution at the West Novi school-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angell gave a dinner party to a few friends last Friday. The lucky participants were royally entertained.

Mr. O'Neill of Detroit has opened a meat market in the little building owned by Ed Halstead.

Stone is being drawn for Mrs. McGraw's new house which is to be built in the spring where the house stands which is now occupied by Bert McCrumb.

Mrs. Campbell, a returned missionary from India, gave a lecture in the Baptist church Tuesday evening. On account of such severe weather only a few attended.

Miss Blanch VanAtta returned to her home Saturday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Stark.

Mrs. S. accompanied her, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Flint is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Sly, whom she had not seen in twelve years. Mrs. Sly is accompanied by her two daughters and a son and his wife.

Word was received Monday that the six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deveraux was dead at Waterford. Their many friends here extend sympathy in their bereavement.

The remains of Mrs. Maria Wyman a sister of Mrs. George Parks, and a former resident of this place were brought here from Ludington on Monday and interred near South Lyon Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy A. Bush, a former resident of Novi, born in Palmyra, New York, 1821, died in Detroit January 26, aged 78. She was the mother of five children, four of whom are living: James Hill of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Sarah Vaughn, Mrs. John Brant, and John Hill all of whom live in Detroit. The funeral was held here Saturday conducted by Rev. W. M. Ward of Northville.

The item in regard to the Methodist church in last week's issue was not exactly correct. The invitation to come to the altar was given in no such way. The pastor said: "Now if you will come forward and gather about the altar we will have an altar service." About a dozen answered the call and knelt in deep and earnest prayer and during the recent "eruption" not one of those who knelt there have been among the aggressors but instead several have been among the assailed. The reason the meetings were discontinued for the week was because of the inclemency of the weather. The writer was an eye witness to the scene mentioned.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Walled Lake News.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson is quite ill at present.

Cheever Hoyt was home from Ypsilanti a part of last week.

Alex McLean of Chicago made relatives here a brief visit this week.

Genie Hoyt of Detroit was the guest of her cousin Margaret Hoyt last week.

Barry Wilson went to Detroit to attend the wedding of his daughter last Thursday.

G. E. Ford of Minneapolis was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Van Tassel, this week.

Dr. Truscott and wife of Cass City visited his daughter, Mrs. Abbot Smith the last of last week.

Meads Mills News.

H. S. Green continues very weak and poorly from the effects of grip.

Mrs. Clarissa Wilkinson, who was very sick last week in Redford, is not expected to recover at this writing.

Art McRobert has a monthly paper in his possession that is dated Jan. 4, 1800, announcing Geo. Washington's death. It is yellow with age and a valuable relic.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bowen and son, master Georgie, from Carroll, Iowa, visited her sister, Mrs. Naomi Green of West Plymouth also her brother, H. S. Green of this place, the first of the week.

A young milk man came to this place last Sunday looking for a location. Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Benton have concluded to shelter, clothe and feed him and the boy has decided to stay with them.

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Salem News.

The victims of the grip are generally convalescing.

Revival meetings are being held in the Lapham's church.

Miss Alice Quickenbush was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

J. E. Bullock and wife of Fenton were shaking hands with old friends in Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunham of Novi were entertained at the home of John Munn last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Stevens is sick. Her malady seems to be a combination of grip and rheumatism.

Rev. Thrasher has so far recovered from his recent illness that he was able to preach last Sabbath.

Frank Rider lost a valuable horse recently. The animal was found with a broken leg caused by a kick from another horse.

Joseph A. Dibble, a justice of the peace of the town of Salem, died very suddenly at his residence in this village at an early hour Wednesday morning aged 78 years. Burial was at Howell, his former home.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. VanAtta to the number of fifty or sixty called on them one evening last week, unannounced and uninvited. They were welcome however just the same and were entertained in royal style in their new house.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Ruth Munn by her mother last Friday night. About twenty of Salem's young people in honor of her daughter's home-coming were invited and her schoolmate, Miss Blanche Dunham. An attractive and enjoyable feature of the evening was a dainty lunch royally served by her mother. The wee sma' hours of the morning were observant before they took their departure which is sufficient evidence that they had a hilarious time.

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