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## SIXTY MINUTES WITH THE CITY DADS.

NO IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANS-  
ACTED MONDAY NIGHT.

"Keno" Game and Telephone Guy  
Wire Ordered Abolished.

Monday night's council meeting was a tame affair. The total absence of any "ringer" to the gathering might have been caused by the indulgence of the city dads in a glass of water from the city water works, a pitcher of which held sway on the president's desk. The water tasted like all that now comes from the reservoir and reminds one of polly-wog and frog ponds. One of the aldermen after gulping down a part of a glass remarked that "there's where you get food and drink at one time."

But to resume: Alderman Dolph thought the guy wire attached to the Detroit Telephone Co.'s pole opposite Sands & Porter's was a menace to life or limb and it ought to be removed. The president said the company had requested the village to allow them to leave it there till spring, but it was insisted on the wire could be cut at any time. A motion finally prevailed to order the wire abolished within 10 days.

It was reported that a "keno" game was in operation in one of the village cigar stores and the marshal was ordered to suppress all games of chance as per village ordinance. Some of the aldermen and representatives of the press didn't know what a "keno" game was but it was explained that in a "jack-pot" was put up and then numbers were called until some one had his card full when he said "keno" and raked in the dough while the others generally yell out something else.

The electric car franchise matter was not taken up except the president said when the city attorney returned home a "special" would be called to consider the matter any time the company was ready.

## THE NEW \$10,000 EATHERLY RESIDENCE

PLANS MADE AND CONTRACT HAS  
BEEN LET.

Work of Excavating for the Cellar  
Has Commenced.

F. B. Eatherly, the Detroit banker has let the contract for his new \$10,000 residence to be erected opposite D. C. Griswold's place on the farm which Mr. Eatherly, recently purchased of F. R. Beal, Donaldson & Meier of Detroit are the architects. Jas. Beatty of this place has the contract for excavating and building the cellar and laying the walls and Detroit parties have the contract for the wood work. Mr. Beatty has already commenced his part of the work, using dynamite and powder in the work of excavating.

The residence will be a very handsome one and will be equipped with all modern conveniences. The location is a very slightly one and commands an uninterrupted view of fine scenery. The residence will probably be completed before May 1st and Mr. Eatherly with his family will spend the summer amid Northville's cooling breezes.

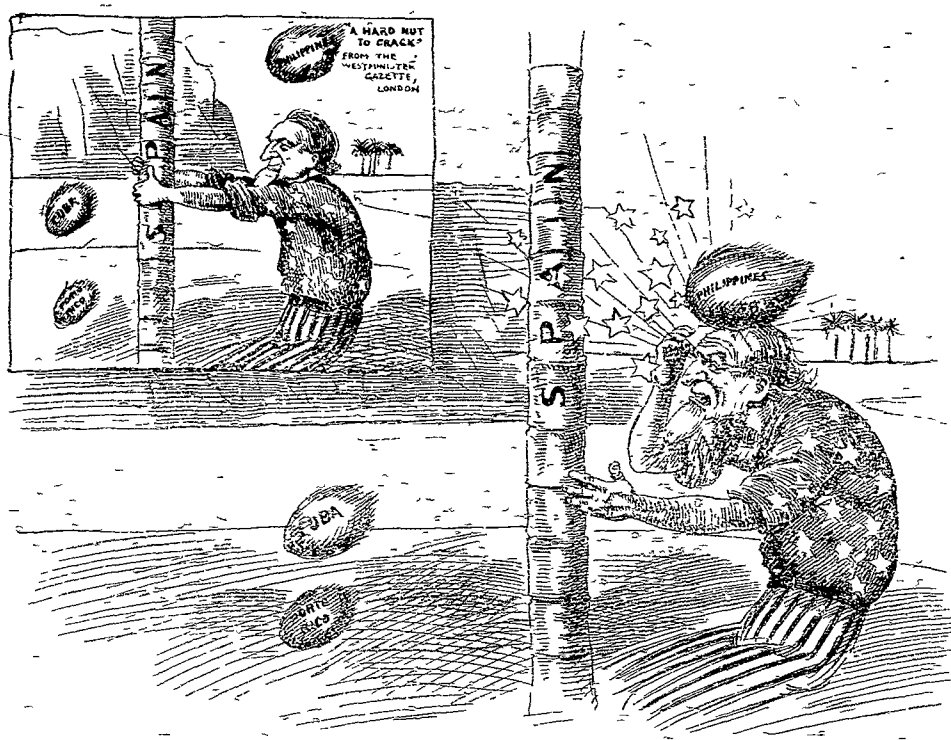


MRS. ALONZO CHAPMAN.

The oldest resident of Livonia died Friday of last week. She was 91 years of age. Mrs. Alex. Gillmore of Northville and Mrs. Lucy O. Mosher now of Plymouth are the only daughters.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

## ONLY A TEMPORARY SHOCK.



Uncle Sam will crack that nut just as easy as the others.

—Detroit Evening News.

## POSSIBLE CHANCE FOR DAMAGE SUIT.

SUPT. CLARK OF NORTHVILLE  
MAY HAVE ONE

Against The Government Fisheries  
of Norway.

Supt. Frank N. Clark of the Northville U.S. Fish station has cause for a damage suit against the government of Norway. In their latest fish commissioners' report there is a lengthy article regarding the Northville station, gathered from the Norway commissioners' visit here in 1893, in which Mr. Clark is accused of inventing a "Udlaekningsapparat" Mr. Clark has a number of inventions along the line of fish culture work to his credit but doesn't remember of anything like the above.

## THIS IS HOW YOU FEEL

When You Have the Grip, Grippe,  
La Grippe or Influenza.

Influenza or the grip is an acute infectious fever which usually occurs in wide-spread epidemics. It travels, as cholera formerly did, in waves over the world, running generally from the east to the west. It attacks every large portion of the population, especially at the beginning of an epidemic, then in recurrent years it seizes upon those who have previously escaped, and the epidemic does not finally die out until nearly everyone has suffered its miseries.

Medical writers usually distinguish three forms of influenza, according as the nervous, the digestive or the catarrhal symptoms predominate but all constitute one and the same disease, and one form may easily pass into another in the course of the same attack.

In a typical case influenza begins suddenly with a general ill feeling, headache, pains in the muscles and in the back, loss of appetite and a sense of extreme weakness. There may be a hard chill or a succession of slight chills, or a generally chilly sensation and soon a high fever declares itself.

The eyes are often congested and sensitive to light, the nose runs, there is pain at the root of the nose and over the eyes, and all the symptoms of a severe cold in the head are experienced. The tongue is heavily coated, swallowing is difficult or painful and the voice is hoarse or whispering. Often there is more or less jaundice. The pulse is very rapid and weak especially when the patient stands.

In the gastric form of influenza we find a loathing for food, nausea and vomiting and severe bowel troubles. In the respiratory form, bronchitis and especially pneumonia, are frequent and dangerous complications.

In the treatment of grip we must first remember that we are dealing with no ordinary cold but with a severe disease calling for as much care as scarlet fever or pneumonia. The patient must not only stay in the house but in bed. All cases of grip, whether mild or severe, need a physician's oversight.

## DIVORCED THREE TIMES.

And Now Mrs. Tinham Is Making a  
Fourth Attempt.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6, '99.—Henry C. Tinham, formerly of Northville, filed his answer and cross-bill in the suit brought against him by his wife Carrie for divorce. He denies having struck her. She is very excitable, he says, and has been divorced three times already. On one occasion, he alleges, she attacked him and hit him several times with a poker. He got her down and was holding her hands till she would cool off, when her son came along and hit him in the face with a shoe. Another time, he says, she threw a glass sugar bowl full of sugar at him, "hit him" on the forehead with it and blackened both his eyes.—Tribune.

## LIVELY TIMES AT FARMINGTON.

ALL OVER THE REMOVAL OF A  
FIVE DOLLAR BARN.

Jas. Westfall of that Place and Of-  
ficer White Have a Bout.

FARMINGTON, Mich., Feb. 8, 1899.—James Westfall of this place was at Pontiac last week to secure a warrant for the arrest of Constable "F" White and Justice Powers both of this place. Westfall alleges that while he was engaged in moving from the house which he recently occupied, that Constable White jumped into his wagon and started in to do him up. A hot scrap finally resulted in Westfall being put to sleep. He was carried into a drug store where restoratives were administered. Justice Powers was in the store and questioned Westfall as to what had happened. Before Westfall had finished telling his trouble Powers, it is said, made a lunge for him but bystanders interfered and later Westfall secured a warrant for White's arrest. White was arraigned and after one or two adjournments the case was dismissed. Westfall is now seeking revenge through county officers.

The trouble grows out of the attempt on the part of Westfall to remove a building worth \$5.00 from a place which he had occupied for some time as a tenant and from which he had been served a notice by Officer White to vacate, and leave the shed. The fact that Justice Powers and Justice Thayer of that place do not "play in each other's yard" and that the former was White's attorney and that the case was before the latter did not go far towards getting "the bird with olive branch" to hover very close around the contending parties.

Harness Goods at C. Y. & H's.  
38 cents will buy a Corset at Miss Bovee's.

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has moved her Dressmaking Parlors to 39 Cadiz street, first door east of Center. Call and have your work done where you are sure to get satisfaction.

## ON THE "NO CURE, NO PAY" PLAN.

SALEM MAN GAVE A \$100 NOTE  
IN THE DEAL.

And the Courts Said He Needn't  
Pay It.

A case was tried in Justice Duffy's court at Ann Arbor Saturday that illustrated what "traveling doctors" are doing, says the Detroit Tribune. According to the testimony introduced, a man giving his name as James Marshall came to the farmhouse of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Salem. He claimed to be an Ann Arbor physician and wanted to cure Mr. Martin of his rheumatic troubles. Martin and his wife swore that they gave him a \$100 note payable in six months, with the words "No cure no pay," embodied in the document. Martin did not recover.

The next thing Martin knew was a notification from the bank that it held a note against him and his wife, made out to B. F. Batchelder for \$100. Mr. Martin says he looked at the note and saw that it was got the one which he had signed. The suit was brought by Ella F. Eastman and Edward J. Hunter of Chicago, who claimed to have been innocent purchasers of the note from Batchelder. The contention of Martin and his wife was that either the note was forged or their signatures had been transferred to the alleged fraudulent note. The jury brought in a verdict of no cause for action.

Martin is still laboring with his rheumatism and the traveling doctor is probably seeking victims who are not so particular about the embodiment of the "no cure, no pay" clause.

## An Expensive Officer.

It is asserted that with the money drawn by the attorney-general on the warrant of the auditor-general, with which the board of state auditors has nothing to do, will swell the expenses of the attorney-general's department during the year 1899 to more than \$20,000. This is the largest amount ever paid by the state for the service of attorney-general, and the taxpayers will experience some difficulty in figuring out just how they were benefited.

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Blue or Black Worsted Cheviot Suit.....	\$15.50
Blue or Black Fancy Worsted Suit.....	\$18.00
West of England Blue or Black Vienna.....	\$20.50
Blue or Black Worsted Striped Pants.....	\$6.50
Blue or Black Worsted Striped Pants.....	\$5.50
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
A nice English Covert Overcoat at.....	\$12.50
I show a nice Black and Blue English Clay Worsted Overcoat.....	\$16.50
A fine Black French Doe Skin Pants.....	\$6.75
or Suit for.....	\$24.00.

All work done at my shop. No work sent out of town. Remember I do all work first-class and use only first-class linings. We will replace all linings that give out inside one year's wear. Call in and see the goods. Yours truly,

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## F. &amp; P. M. R. R.

## TIME TABLE.

In effect Oct. 16, 1898.

Trains leave Northville as follows:

[STANDARD TIME.]

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No 1 8:27 a.m.	Train No 4 9:37 a.m.
" " 9:20 a.m.	" " 10:30 a.m.
" " 9:21 p.m.	" " 10:31 a.m.

Drawing Room Cars between Ludington, Saginaw and Detroit.  
Connections made at Detroit Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.  
W. S. NICHOLSON, Agent Northville.

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## TIME TABLE.

In effect Oct. 16, 1898.

Trains leave Northville as follows:

[STANDARD TIME.]

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No 1 8:18 a.m.	Train No 4 9:27 a.m.
" " 9:11 a.m.	" " 10:20 a.m.
" " 9:12 p.m.	" " 10:31 a.m.

Trains Nos 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.  
Train No 5 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and Milwaukee, weather permitting, making connections for all points West and Northwest.  
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Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.  
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(Sept. 25th, 1898)

Going East	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:37	5:25
Lv. Lansing	8:54	3:50	7:28
Lv. Howell	9:32	4:09	8:20
Lv. Salsburg	10:35	5:09	9:00
Lv. Plymouth	11:40	5:58	9:15
Lv. Detroit	11:40	5:45	10:05

Going West	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit	8:00	1:10	6:10
Lv. Plymouth	8:48	1:49	6:55
Lv. Howell	9:31	2:39	7:07
Lv. Salsburg	10:34	3:34	7:49
Lv. Lansing	11:22	3:54	9:10
Lv. Grand Rapids	12:55	5:20	10:55

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## QUIET WEEK AT LANSING.

Legislative Recess Produces an Unwonted Season of Dullness at the Capital.

## MINING SCHOOL AT HOUGHTON VISITED.

The Foes of Gov. Pingree Said to Contemplate an Inquiry Into Expenditures of His Office and That of the Attorney General—Other Interesting Gossip.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, Feb. 6.—The recess of the legislature has produced a marked state of quietude at the capital. There is absolutely no news of interest upon which to write or to comment. A dispatch from Chicago, which city was visited for a few hours on Friday by the "junketers," tells of one feature of their trip since leaving Lansing.

Thursday the legislature visited the Quincy mine, near Hancock. Two hours were spent at the mining school at Houghton. The estimates for the school for 1899 and 1900 were gone over. The amount asked for these two years aggregates about \$170,000, more than half being for new buildings and equipments. The past legislature allowed nothing for improvements of this kind and the school has grown beyond its present capacity. More land is needed and \$7,500 is asked for to purchase an additional tract to the present campus. Among the new buildings wanted is one for mechanical engineering.

A movement is on foot to investigate the expenditures of Gov. Pingree's office and possibly that of the attorney general. It is a continuation of the scheme of the anti-Pingreeites which had its first manifestation in the investigation of the state military department, now in progress. The expenses of these three departments, as shown by the reports of the auditor general, have increased to a remarkable extent during the incumbency of Gov. Pingree and his appointees.

One of the subjects which is sure to call forth a lively fight in the house this session is the beet sugar bounty. The law has been in force two years and its workings have caused even its friends to ask for certain amendments. Already in the house bills have been introduced to withhold the bounty from any factory which may go into the sugar trust, and also to withhold the bounty if the farmer is not paid full four dollars a ton for beets, as provided in the act, without any rebate or other form of gift to the factory purchasing the beets. But there are other and more radical changes which will be advocated in the house. Representative McCall's bill, noticed to cut the bounty in two, carries with it even more drastic features than have been given out. It provides also for an amendment to the law so that all bounties shall cease two years from now. Representative Gray, of Mason, has in hand the preparation of a bill to abolish the bounty at once and altogether.

Some weeks ago, when it was supposed that the new compiled laws would be comprised in but three volumes, the contract for binding them was let to the Robert Smith Printing company at 70 cents a volume. When it was decided to have four volumes a change was necessitated, and now the board has let the contract to the same company at 67½ cents per volume for the three volumes of text. No arrangement has been made for binding the volume to contain the index, as it has not been ascertained how many pages of index there will be.

Representative Chamberlain has introduced a bill in the legislature relative to teaching polygamy in Michigan. It provides that whoever shall solicit to a polygamous life or teach polygamy as a correct form of family life, or advocate the doctrine and practice of polygamy or attempt to persuade any person, by private or public discourse to adopt a polygamous life, shall be guilty of a felony. The penalty provided is imprisonment for not less than two nor more than ten years.

Lieut. Gov. Robinson says in regard to the democratic bill for a one cent tax on copper, that no such bill would ever pass the legislature.

Gov. Pingree contemplates making a campaign against the mammoth copper mining interests of the upper peninsula. He thinks they are not paying enough taxes.

## JASON

Outsiders Barred.

Detroit, Feb. 5.—Michigan retail lumber dealers took a fall out of the outsiders Tuesday at their annual session by adopting resolutions to purchase their stocks only from wholesalers or manufacturers who are members of the state association or are in sympathy with its work. The secretary's report showed that the membership of the association was 127, an increase of ten over last year. The treasury shows a balance of \$93.96 with all debts paid.

Pokagon's Son is Now Chief.

Dues 1st 2.—At a meeting of the surviving members of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians, held at Hartford, Charles Pokagon was selected as chief of the tribe to succeed the late Simon Pokagon. Charles is the only son of Simon. Chief Charles declares he will take up and push the claim for valuable property in Chicago which his father bequeathed the Pottawatomies had a title to.

Children Will Miss Him.  
Bay City, Feb. 4.—William Thomson, well known as a writer of juvenile stories of adventure which have appeared in magazines and book form, is called an explorer in Africa, and many of the stories were founded on his adventures. He is survived by a widow and five children.

## FAST MAIL TRAINS COLLIDE.

Terrible Disaster on the Grand Trunk Road at Inlay City—Three Persons Are Killed.

Inlay City, Mich., Feb. 7.—Chicago & Grand Trunk passenger train No. 1, westbound, plunged full speed into passenger train No. 6, eastbound while the latter was standing at the station here. The results of the crash were fatal and otherwise disastrous. The following were killed:  
Engineer Fairbanks of the west-bound train.  
Edward Reid, of Lenox, Mich., mail clerk of the west-bound train.  
Thomas Stuart, of Lansing, mail clerk of the east-bound train.

The injured:  
Engineer Mahan, of the east-bound train, several ribs broken.  
Burton J. Lapeer, passenger on the east-bound train, leg broken.  
Ripley White, of Lapeer, passenger on the east-bound train, ankle bruised.  
Emma, of Stratford, Ont., slightly bruised.  
Mail Clerk Charles Stambaugh, of Davidson, leg broken.

Both trains were fast mail trains. The east-bound was standing near the station waiting for the coming train to pass it, according to custom. The latter, instead of stopping, crashed into No. 6. The employees of the west-bound train and the passengers of the east-bound suffered the most. The locomotives were both badly wrecked and the mail cars were jammed across the tracks. All the passenger coaches remained on the tracks. Why the west-bound train failed to stop is not yet known. The two fast trains ordinarily pass each other at Lapeer, 15 miles east of this place, but the orders in this case, the east-bound train being behind time, were to pass at Inlay City. There was apparently confusion of orders somewhere. Engineer Thomas Fairchild of No. 1 was killed by being struck by a mail car as he was jumping from his cab. His fireman, who remained in the cab is uninjured. "It is thought that Engineer Fairchild mistook a freight train for a siding for the passenger train and did not slacken speed. The indications are that train No. 1 was responsible for the accident."

## LAGS BEHIND.

According to Commissioner Cox Michigan's Colored Population Does Not Keep Pace with Whites.

Lansing, Feb. 5.—Labor Commissioner Cox has prepared a report on the negroes in Michigan, which was compiled by A. A. Owen and Harvey C. Jackson, two very intelligent citizens of Afro American origin. The article is the first ever contained in a state report on this subject. The negro population of the state, as shown by the census of 1894, was 16,240, being less than three-fourths of one per cent of the total population. The first census of the negro population of the state was taken in 1850, when the population was little more than one-half of one per cent of the total population, but there has since been a considerable decrease in the per cent, which may be due somewhat to the amalgamation of the race, but largely, no doubt, to the falling off in emigration of negroes from the southern states and the increase in the immigration from other countries of the white race. It is shown that a large portion of the negroes are engaged in agriculture and the statement is made that in Calvin township, in Cass county, there are 87 negroes, nearly all of whom are owners of farms. Successful business men, doctors, lawyers, pharmacists, dentists and other professional men are to be found among the negroes of the state. The negroes have several societies in the state, including a masonic grand lodge, a grand commandery of Knights Templar and a grand chapter of the Eastern Star. Prominent among their charitable institutions is the Phyllis Wheatley home of Detroit.

## WANTS HOME RULE.

Grand Rapids Seeks Authority to Give Trial to a Novel Experiment.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 4.—At a public mass meeting held Friday night, it was voted to make an experiment in home rule for this city. The bill to be presented to the legislature provides for the creation of a commission of seven members to be elected by the council and that commission to pass upon all proposed changes in local laws, to be submitted to the people to be voted upon before going into effect. The commission to have power to originate or initiate legislation, and the common council and the people the same right. It is simply the old principle of the initiative and referendum in a simple form. As soon as the bill is passed the council will refuse to recognize it and the question will be carried to the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the act.

## A-L-4 for His Own Removal.

Washington Feb. 5.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has received a petition from citizens of Lenox, Mich., asking that Postmaster Herman Evans be relieved of his duties as postmaster. His surprise was great when he found that the first name on the petition was that of the postmaster. The request was immediately granted and a new postmaster appointed. This is a novel way for a postmaster to resign, and is the first time such a petition has been received by the department.

## Voted Aid to a Cripple.

Jackson, Feb. 5.—The council voted 13 to 2 to pay \$100 to Hunter Jones (colored), the money to be used in the purchase of a pair of wooden legs. Five months ago Jones lost both legs while stealing a ride.

## Condition of Wheat.

Lansing Feb. 8.—Reports to the secretary of state from 650 correspondents indicate that wheat suffered considerable injury last month, but the outcome depends largely on weather that follows.

## INTERESTING GOSSIP.

Condensed Statement of Occurrences of Varied Character in Localities in Michigan.

St. Joseph has voted \$10,000 for a new school building.

The state fair will be held the last week in September this year.

Allegan county farmers have organized a beet sugar company at Otsego.

John Martin, a well-known Three Oaks farmer, is dead at the age of 80.

Alcona county will vote on the good roads question at the spring election.

An effort is afoot to establish a Chautauqua and summer home at Benton Harbor.

Great fear is entertained around Allegan as to the coming peach crop due to the cold snap.

Representative John J. Carton has been elected president of the First national bank of Flint.

Alden Choate, a wealthy lumberman, formerly of northern Michigan, died Friday at Lynn, Mass.

The Bay City beet sugar factory has already drawn \$23,000 from the state for beet sugar bounties.

The Michigan State Spiritual association will hold its midwinter convention in Detroit February 10 and 12.

Flint carriage manufacturers state that the trust will complete the absorption of the plants there in a few days.

The first Michigan county to settle in full with the auditor general and pay its state taxes for 1898 was Montcalm.

It is stated that half of the next season's output of the Lake Superior iron mines is already contracted for.

William Scott Brown, of Chicago, left \$100,000 to Union college two years ago. His estate is now ready to pay over \$20,000.

The state board of pharmacy will hold a meeting for the examination of candidates at Grand Rapids on March 7 and 8.

The Michigan association of ladies will meet at Lansing February 14 and 15 in connection with the State Press association.

Ann Arbor is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the grand lodge meeting of the A. O. U. W. on February 21.

Two Galesburg shippers recently took nine car loads of cattle to Buffalo and at the close of the deal figured out a loss of \$14 each.

The carriers throughout Michigan are working industriously in support of the bill now before the state senate regulating the barber trade.

Saginaw coal miners are rejoicing over finally securing a 25 per cent reduction in rates from the railroads, though not so much as asked.

The Menominee Daily Herald and Evening Leader have given up daily for weekly editions. They claim that the merchants did not support them.

Rev. M. W. Reed, formerly pastor of the Congregational church at Hudson, died Sunday at Denver, Col. He was chaplain of the Eighteenth Michigan.

Flint capitalists are hard at work preparing to establish a beet sugar factory there. Many contracts are being obtained in Genesee county to raise beets.

Among the improvements and industries already scheduled for Munden this year are a new brick hotel, another elevator, a flax mill and an apple evaporating plant.

Dr. A. W. Hitt, a German physician from India, now at the Battle Creek sanitarium says there are 512 lepers in the United States, ten of them in Chicago.

Emma Merritt, of Battle Creek is suing the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad for \$100,000 for injuries received in a wreck at Wilderville December 20, 1897.

George A. Cockburn of Lansing who has been operating in Cripple Creek for the past few weeks, is reported as having cleared \$15,000 on his investments in the Isabella mine.

William A. Clark, who has just been elected United States senator from Montana and who will be one of the richest members of that body, formerly resided in Ann Arbor.

Frederick Clark "and others of Boston" have incorporated a new copper company, called the Wabunna, with 100,000 shares at five dollars each, to mine in Houghton county.

Dr. L. L. Hubbard, state geologist, has been appointed superintendent of the Copper Range and Development company, the concern that is to build the new Copper Range railroad.

France se fees paid to the secretary of state the past month amount to \$43,538.08, the largest total ever recorded in one month. More than \$77,000 of this sum came from the tobacco trust.

Port Huron has granted a 30-year franchise to a new gas company, fixing the maximum price at 99 cents for lighting and 49 cents for heating gas. A gas war may now be looked for there.

The Perley Lowe company, of Menominee, has purchased the entire cut of 1500 of 25 (10000 feet of lumber from the H. Witbeck company. It is to go east by lake and part is contracted for shipment abroad.

The badges to be given by Grand Rapids to the soldiers of the late war have now been made, and February 23 has been selected as the date for their presentation. The occasion will be made much of, and Gov. Pingree and staff, and Mayor Mayors of Detroit, have already promised to attend.

## Fatality at Flint.

Flint, Feb. 2.—A fatal accident took place at the C. & G. T. crossing at Searitz Creek eight miles west of this city. Florida, the 14-year-old daughter of George Mundy, of Clayton township, was instantly killed, and Clara Mundy, aged 17, daughter of Thomas Mundy, and Jasper Bloss, a young man who works for Charles Mundy, received serious injuries.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.

As a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, William L. Carpenter, Acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARY WITHEE, deceased. An application was made, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate, it is ordered, that the twenty-eighth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving and authenticating said will, and that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

WILLIAM L. CARPENTER, Circuit Judge for said county and Acting Judge of Probate.  
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.

As a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of DANIEL CAVE, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Ruth Darlington praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person, it is ordered that the twenty-first day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.

As a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of RACHEL BEAL, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of said estate praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the persons named therein, it is ordered that the twenty-first day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be appointed for examining said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
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## Articles of Co-Partnership of McClure, Kelsey &amp; Co.

This is to certify, that the undersigned hereby continue and renew the limited partnership of McClure, Kelsey & Co., now existing, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the state of Michigan approved May 19, 1846, and of the amendments thereto, being chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes of this state.

1. The name or firm under which the partnership business is to be conducted is McClure, Kelsey & Co.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said partnership is buying and selling lumber.

3. The names of the general and special partners in said partnership are as follows: General partners, Albert V. McClure, John Kelsey residents of Detroit, Mich. Special partner, Warren G. Vinton resident of Detroit Mich.

4. The amount of capital stock which said partner has contributed to the common stock is fifteen thousand dollars.

5. The said partnership is to commence on the second day of January A. D. 1899 and to terminate on the second day of January, 1901. In witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 21st day of January A. D. 1899.

ALBERT V. MCCLURE (L. S.)  
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WARREN G. VINTON (L. S.)

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NORTHVILLE



### Tell the Cook.

That beefsteak broiled without salt is much more juicy and tender. It may be seasoned with salt, pepper and butter when ready to serve.

That a little boiled rice or corn left from dinner can be made into most excellent fritters by the addition of an egg or two, a little baking powder and flour to make a stiff batter; then fry in hot lard.

That rancid butter boiled in water with a pinch of charcoal will lose its rancid odor and taste and may be used for cooking purposes.

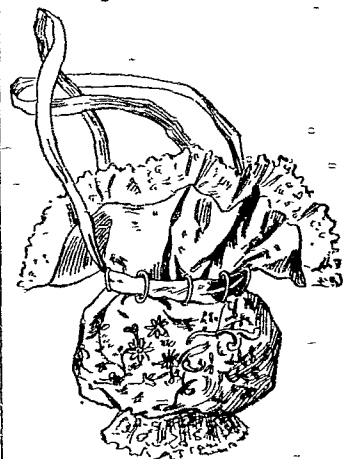
That musty coffee or tea pots may be cleaned and sweetened by putting in a tablespoonful of wood ashes and filling with cold water; then set over the fire and boil, and after a thorough washing and rinsing they will be as good as new.

That broken bits of bread should not be allowed to accumulate, as they can be fried or served as cream toast when too large to be put in with the crumbs for powdering; beat up an egg or two with a little milk, dip the sliced bread in this and fry slightly in good hot drippings, or toast, dip in hot water, butter slightly and cover with white sauce.

### Bag for Opera Glasses.

A pretty bag for opera glasses is made of cream colored satin, lined throughout with pale pink silk and elaborately trimmed with lace. The bottom is made over a firm round piece of card-board, measuring five inches in diameter, and is covered inside and outside and seamed together at the edge. The satin for the sides and top is eighteen inches long and six inches deep.

The dainty design is worked on the lower part of the bag with silk and beads. Ten rings are sewn on the bag.



### OPERA GLASS BAG.

about an inch above the embroidery and pale pink satin ribbon is run through these both ways so that the ends will draw up the bag.

### A Cold Cream Jar.

Our grandmothers excelled us in dainty trifles. One of the prettiest ornaments on the dresser was an egg. At first sight it looked exactly like an egg from the pantry, for the shell was unpainted. Only as you looked at it you saw that one end was broken. This eggshell was used as a cold cream jar. When making cold cream our grandmothers would pour it into an empty shell which had been carefully prepared. After the egg was taken out the shell had been washed and sweetened with perfumery with a few drops left in the bottom. The cold cream was poured in and was left to harden. The result was a very nice eggshell full of lovely white cosmetic. Try this for yourself.

### Grease Spots on Books.

To remove grease spots from the books heat the greased spots by holding them before the fire, and place clean blotting paper between each sheet, warm the leaf once more, and paint the stains on both sides with essential oil of turpentine made boiling hot. Repeat, if necessary; then brush over the parts again with rectified spirits of wine.

### Measuring Fruit.

In following recipes for the canning and preserving of fruit it should be remembered that a quart of fruit must be measured in a quart measure, not in the tradesmen's baskets, which vary in size, but are never a full scriptural quart. Fruits and vegetables should be sold here as they are abroad, by the weight, instead of by measure.

### Good for Young Canaries.

The best food for young canaries is hard-boiled egg mixed with a little wheat bread. Cut up the egg fine and add to it a part of a roll that has been soaked in water for a few minutes, and then squeeze dry. Great care must be taken that the food be fresh, for if it be the least sour it will kill the birds.

### Novel Baking Dish.

A newly designed pie and cake baking dish has a hollow projection formed in the bottom, which extends level with the top and has vent holes in the sides, while the top is provided with a screw-threaded recess for the insertion of a handle by which the dish may be lifted when hot.

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FARM FOR RENT—The Lottin Bill farm, north-west of Northville. Apply to M. O. Chrysler, Northville. 25th

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP—Two miles north of Salem station. Enquire of Fanny Coleman, Plymouth, Mich. 25th

FOR SALE—A Farm, 62 acres, much loam clay sub-soil. Good condition with an Iron oven that pays 58 per cent. Come and investigate, Chas. Nacker, Salem, Mich. 25th

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull calf dropped Oct. 14, '98. Dam gave 7.1 lbs. milk testing 5.8 per cent as a two year old in '98. Also 2 pure bred Jersey Cows 2 Pure bred Jersey Heifers 2 Half-blood Jersey Heifers, not bred Jas. H. Murray, Salem, Mich. 26th

FOR SALE—One House and Lot corner Wing and Main street; also vacant Lot joining same 65x110 feet on Wing street and our House and Lot in Bealton known as the Shaffer House. For price and terms address E. D. Adams, 308 Grand River Ave. Detroit Mich. 13th

FARM FOR SALE—A fine 50 acre farm good House two Barns, good Apple and Peach orchard, six acres timber, close to the village of Northville. Also a good House and lot on Gady St. in the village of Northville. Enquire of L. W. Hutton, Northville Mich. 26th

## NORTHVILLE.

### Purely Personal.

E. W. Balch has returned to Northville again.

Wilson Smith is now night operator at Coleman.

Mrs. T. J. Perkins has returned from her Owasco visit.

Miss Flora Clarkson is on an extended visit in Detroit.

A. H. Herron intends to travel on the road soon for a big photo supply house.

B. F. Pashby of Detroit was the guest of F. S. Neal Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Thornton of AuSable is visiting the family of Wm. Stillson during their illness.

Virgil McNitt of the Record office has gone to Farmington to assist in the Enterprise office a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Cook and Miss Rathburn are visiting at the home of the latter in Detroit for a few days this week.

Travis Budd is the new freight clerk, and W. H. Ude is the night operator at the F. & P. M. depot here.

City Attorney Yerkes has been in Lansing this week arguing the France Power insurance case before the supreme court.

Dr. Fest, Chas. Meiser, Mr. Hart and family of this place and Wm. Strauss and family of Novi are soon to start for Central America.

Mrs. J. H. Herbener visited with her husband in Detroit Monday and Tuesday, Mr. H. having occupied the Peoples' church pulpit on Sunday.

Editor Marvin of the Utica Sentinel and president of the Buckeye Press Association was in town Friday and made the Record office a pleasant call.

### From High Authority.

The following is from the February Inland Printer of Chicago:

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## An Embroidery Opportunity

occurs the coming week. Commencing Saturday a case of assorted Cambric Embroideries, in a large variety of different widths, patterns, etc., such as usually sell at 12 to 25c yd., on display at our notion counter; also in window. You can choose as much as you want, at only

10 Cents per yard.

This is a special line, of about 1,000 yds. the desirable styles will probably sell out in a week.

Mail Orders Filled as long as Supply Lasts.

## Spring Wash Fabrics.

Just a little glance at the beautiful new styles in Gingham, at the modest price of 10c yd.

Some new 1899 Percales, wide goods, and the newest patterns at moderate prices.

Our Print stock has just received a fresh dressing. Over 50 new pieces just added to our stock. Best Prints made, newest styles 5c yd., none higher.

## Patterns.

The phenomenal increase in the sales of Standard Patterns is the best proof of their value. Our sales in the past six months are more than double the first six months. There is no question about their being the best.

The issues of the Standard Magazine are printed as prompt as the French fashion magazines. The cost is 10c as compared with 25c for the French.

March Designer Now On Sale.

## Boys' Knee Pants.

Have you had any of the Corduroy Pants we sell at 49c; just as good as the regular 75c kind, elsewhere.

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## NORTHVILLE.

### The City in Brief.

Mrs. S. W. Carrington has been a grip sufferer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. H. Burn Feb. 1, a girl.

T. J. Perkins is down with grip. Chas. Northrop is assisting in the store.

Rob Denton who has been quite ill with peritonitis is able to be up again.

R. C. Yerkes is able to be about the house and even ventures brief walks upon the streets.

The insurance adjusters have not yet settled with W. H. Yerkes on the lost of one of his buildings last week.

Sunday morning topic at the Baptist church is "The New Commandment;" evening: "What think ye of Christ."

Harry Wood of this place who recently joined the 3rd U. S. infantry sailed with his regiment for Manila last week Friday.

See Amble for your Coal and Wood.

Mrs. Archie Morris is ill with grip. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mathews Jan. 31, a girl.

A shave-off your mustache fad has struck Northville.

Mrs. David Barber is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Sunday morning topic at the Presbyterian church: "Lunch in the Desert." Evening: "Disgruntled."

C. C. Chadwick of this place has been made one of the executive members of the republican county committee.

A number of Geo. Rayson's friends are urging him to run for alderman for the 25th ward at the coming village caucus.

Don't forget the social in Richardson's hall tonight. Prizes given for the best and worst costume. Go and see the fun.

A state farmers institute will be held at Dearborn next week Tuesday and Wednesday. Wm. Ball of Howell is to be the speaker.

In Prussia women do all the plowing and harvesting, by an exchange in Northville the women do most of the sewing and cradling.

The weather for a week past has been so close around the zero mark that wood piles, coal bins and water pipes have suffered seriously.

The annual village election is drawing nigh and it is to be hoped that each party will contend in a caucus and put up two rousing good tickets.

All members of the LOM are requested to be present at the hall Monday afternoon, Feb. 13, at 2:30 o'clock for drill in initiation. By order of commander.

Postmaster Hutton has been notified that hereafter special weather service will be telegraphed him for posting in the post-office. This will refer to extreme changes.

The Columbia Refrigerator company is storing its surplus refrigerators in a part of the Opera House building preparatory for the rush of orders in the early spring.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give an entertainment, "The New Woman" in the Masonic hall Friday evening, Feb. 24. One and one-half hours fun for 10c. Everybody welcome.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Mind." Evening service at 7:00. Subject: "The God Derived Authority of Christ Jesus."

H. E. C. Daniels came home from his Pennsylvania trip with a \$9,000 order for sanitary wood work supplies. This department of the Globe company is growing into large proportions.

James Ball who has lived up in the Huckleberry swamp district for many years died Sunday and was buried Tuesday. The funeral was held from the Stone school house, Rev. W. M. Ward officiating. He was 78 years of age.

Wednesday evening Feb. 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 in Florence and Libya prisons. Admission 10c.

Mrs. Mina D. Fowler and Miss Lillie M. Lee of Wayne, two deputy grand commissioners, are here working in the interest of the United Order of the Golden Cross, a fraternal insurance order. They expect to organize a community at this place.

The entertainment given in the opera house Wednesday night was undoubtedly the best of the kind ever heard here and barring the unpleasant features of a bitter cold night it was highly enjoyable. Miss Benney is certainly a remarkable reader.

Owing to a mishap with the plates the Sunday-News-Tribune was unable to produce the half-tone views of Northville scenery as noticed in last week's Record. A small one will appear next Sunday and a number of larger ones within a few weeks, a notice of which will be given later.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Wixom Botsford, a former Farmington teacher, was held there last week. She died at her home in Detroit, leaving a husband and three little children. She was greatly beloved in Farmington, which was her home for several years after her marriage.

Thos. Evans of Meads Mills who was sent to the Detroit house of correction last month for non-support will be released Saturday but he will drop into an officer's arms who has a warrant for him on charge of missing his two step children, aged respectively 9 and 10 years. The evidence, which is said to be conclusive was gathered and laid before the prosecuting attorney by Detective White who forthwith ordered the issuance of the warrant. He will be brought here for arraignment Saturday. The family is in nearly a destitute condition.

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Fire destroyed the farm house and barn of DeWitt Packard, a few miles south of here Monday morning. A defective chimney was the cause. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 and nothing of consequence was saved except a piano. Mrs. Packard and a hired man barely escaped with their lives, the latter receiving numerous burns in his escape.

In view of possible conclusions that might be drawn regarding the appearance of Rev. M. Heibener's nose since his return from Detroit it is but fair to explain that neither the reverend gentleman or Mrs. H. is getting scrappy. It was simply a case of "didn't know it was loaded," the deadly weapon in this instance being the clothes line appertaining to the back yard furnishings of the Presbyterian manse. He thought he knew it was there before, but he was thoroughly convinced of it when he "ran up against it." What the purport of the sotto voce allusion was which ensued as the conquered party assisted himself to rise, and looked around to see if he was the entire audience, is known only—if at all—to himself.

Owing to the heavy winds and exceedingly cold weather it was utterly impossible to properly warm the opera house Wednesday evening and upon such a night we doubt if people in any other public building or church in the village would have fared much better. It was the worst night for years and yet some people haven't got over their "kicking" yet. Yesterday forenoon school had to be closed because the big engine there with all its modern equipment for heating (even with the thermometer six degrees warmer than Wednesday night) was unable to meet the requirements. And yet there are people who will grumble because the opera-house wasn't warmer than their own homes.

### Mrs. Henry Houk Dead.

Mrs. Lucinda Houk, widow of the late Henry Houk, died at her home in this village Wednesday morning, aged 85 years. She had lived here for 33 years and was well known and much respected by everyone. The funeral occurs at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow from the home.

### Couldn't "Lighten Ship."

A German farmer was driving to Yale with an empty wagon. The mud was deep and the wagon got stuck, and despite all the efforts of the team to pull it out continued to remain stuck, says the Port Huron Times. The German got out of the wagon, donned his whip and yelled at the horses, but still it stuck. Throwing the lines down on the ground the German looked the wagon over with a perplexed air and then remark, "Mein Gott, dot is a hellafix. Vor vill I do. Here I been stuck in der mud mit a empty wagon unt noddings to unload."

### High-Priced Fish Protection.

It cost the state about \$700 to attempt to enforce the closed whitefish and trout season in the great lakes during November. Deputy Warden Brewster presented a bill of \$374 for the rent of tugs, etc., and one of \$325 for personal expenses. And this law is said to be all in the interest of the big fish trust too. The present legislature will no doubt abolish it.

Buy an Imperial Windmill of C. Y. &amp; H.

Remember sale on Underwear at Miss Bovee's.

### 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: 9:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Remember the date.

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### The Wooden Man.

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## C. A. SESSIONS,

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Fat Furniture is offered at the thinnest furniture prices now on in our immense display of desirable house fittings. 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.

## SANDS & PORTER BROS.

TELEPHONE.

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At the Record Printery will be found the latest styles of type and stationery for Wedding Announcements and Cards. It has tested on what is correct in the above lines for the benefit of our patrons.  
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Novi News.

Mrs. Alice Flint is suffering with grip  
Miss Edith Garris visiting at South Lyon this week  
Mrs. Mary Goodsell is recovering from an attack of grip  
Mrs. C. F. Goodsell has returned from a visit in Saginaw  
Mrs. Electa Fuiman of Wixom visited at L. Banks' last week  
J. D. McLaren and wife of Plymouth Sundayed at Wm. VanVleet's.  
Miss Lottie Parks has gone to a town near Ludington to visit an uncle.

Mary Smith Boyden and little son are among Novi friends for an indefinite time.  
A. N. Kimmis and wife of Midland spent the latter part of last week with friends here.

Argonaut club spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durfee. A jolly time is reported.

The Cheerful Workers will give a social tea in the parlors of the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.

The state round-up of Farmers' Institutes will be held in Pontiac March 1, 2 and 3. A splendid program has been prepared.

The carpet rag social at the Town Hall last Wednesday evening was a decided success both socially and financially. About \$11.75 was the result of the sale of the balls.

The Washington Post recently gave a long account of instances in which sulphur has prevented various diseases and recommended the placing of it in the shoes as a preventative of grip. Among other facts stated it is claimed that wearing flour of sulphur in the shoes has given immunity from yellow fever, cholera and even fleas, and that people employed in sulphur mines, match factories and other places where the article is used always escape all epidemics. Half a teaspoonful in each shoe once a week is the proper amount. It is also said to prevent rheumatism to a great extent.

James H. Jones, who lived southeast of here, died Sunday and the funeral was held here Tuesday. Mr. Jones was born Feb. 1, 1831 in the town of Manchester, Ontario county, New York. His parents came to Michigan when he was about six months of age and settled on what is now the Waldron farm. When he was about 17 years of age they moved into the town of Farmington where they resided until about thirteen years ago when he moved to the home where the family now reside and there spent the remaining years of his life. He was the youngest of seven brothers and two sisters of whom three brothers and one sister still survive. He was a man of good habits, a kind neighbor and highly respected.

An interesting meeting of the ENVO was held last Friday evening. The following is the program for tonight:

Roll call  
Minutes  
Music by society  
Reading—Lizzie Forsyth  
Incidents in the life of Robert Ingersoll—Earl Banks  
Music—Kate Simmons  
Essay—Nellie Francis  
Dialogue—Five girls  
Recitation—Mia West  
Improvisation—Will Thompson  
Recitation—Mr. Austin  
The Benefits of Lyceum—Fred Durfee

Music—Mr. Stark  
Recess  
Question—Resolved that Sabbath desecration is a curse rather than a blessing to the laboring man. Aff. Mrs. W. West, Mr. Ingersoll, Wm. Flint, Wm. Thompson, Neg. Geo. Yerkes, Ernest Blanchard, Duncan Forsyth, Earl Banks.

Last Wednesday night Mrs. Belle Mosher set a lighted lamp in the cellar to keep out the frost. About 3:00 a. m. she was awakened by the cracking of flames which originated from that region and which it is thought was caused by the lamp exploding. Had it not been for the bravery of Mrs. Mosher and her son Ralph her home would have been in ashes. Fortunately they were possessed with presence of mind so necessary at that critical time and heroically fought the enemy alone until they came out victorious, though slightly burned. The contents of the cellar and the interior of the kitchen were burned to a crisp. The roof over the kitchen was also damaged. Loss of clothing, furniture, provision and house is estimated at \$300 with no insurance.

N. A. Clapp gave an interesting talk on "Childhood of Religion" last Saturday night at the meeting of the WND club. By request of the society it will be repeated next Saturday night. The resolution was decided by three judges in favor of the negative. Program for tomorrow night is as follows:

Secretary's report  
Miscellaneous business  
Recitation—Iva Dodge  
Debate—Resolved that Social Economy is a benefit to the few instead of the many. Aff. N. A. Clapp, Mrs. Dunham, Roy Hammond, Neg. D. Gage, J. W. Clapp, Mrs. Richardson  
Answer to Queries  
Recess  
Collect'n and distribution of queries  
Improvisation—Roy Hammond  
Duet—Edith Garris and Iva Dodge  
Recitation—Jas. W. Clapp  
Historical talk—Mrs. Richardson  
Select reading—Mrs. J. Dunham  
Continued talk on "Childhood of Religion"—N. A. Clapp

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## Farmington News.

Miss Sadie Thomas is the new clerk in D. K. Smith's store.

Fred M. Follett will shortly begin working for D. K. Smith.

Revival meetings which were being held in the Methodist church are closed.

J. M. Green and wife are spending part of the week with friends in Romeo.

Miss Josephine Wara will conduct the devotional League meeting Sunday evening.

Epworth League business meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Jas. P. Allen and Mrs. J. W. Collins celebrated their birthdays last Saturday at the home of the former.

Mrs. Rounds and Miss Bessie Egge-man of Detroit who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber have returned home.

Report is that Clyde McGee, who has been very sick at Albion is much improved and there is now some hope for his recovery.

Cyrus Tremper of Decatur who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Tripp, and cousin Grace for a few days, left Monday for his home.

Patriotic Customer—"Yes I'd like to buy that flag you just showed me but the price is too high. Can't you come down a couple of dollars?" Dealer—"What! Lower Old Glory? Never!"

A young lady asks: "Do you think the use of slang by a young woman could ever lead to prudicity?" It is very apt to be on the part of a man who hears it.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Bert Roache to Miss Rhoda W. Sherman both of Farmington, to take place at the home of the bride Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Dr. Truscott and wife of Cass City are guests of Mrs. Truscott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGee. Mrs. Truscott is caring for her mother who is quite sick with grip.

Fred Bond was home from Ann Arbor for a few days last week. He came through with the remains of a school mate who died there and whose home was in Bloomfield.

Prof. Wilsie of Ann Arbor will hold a public meeting next Monday evening in the Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a class in vocal music. Terms very reasonable.

Miss Evelyn DeLong was unable to teach one day last week, and Miss Maude Edwards took her place in the intermediate department and evidently gave good satisfaction.

Bruce R. Aldrich, wife and daughter Edna of Detroit were Farmington visitors Sunday. They came to visit Mrs. Aldrich's mother, Mrs. Martie, who is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Perry.

Mrs. J. L. Hoyle and daughter Norrine of Pontiac were Farmington visitors a part of last week. Sunday Jim and two sons, Ralph and Carl, were in town, the whole family returning home that day. Their many Farmington friends were very glad to see them.

In answer to the call for a republican caucus on Saturday Feb. 4th there was a full and happy response in point of numbers present and a lively interest manifested in behalf of the two candidates who declaring themselves qualified to receive each for himself the nomination for county school commissioner of Oakland county at the republican county convention to be held at Pontiac this Friday evening Feb. 10. The two aspirants are to be counted among the first in points of education and integrity of character, highly bred American stalwarts, H. N. McCracken and J. B. Halstead, both teachers at the present time.

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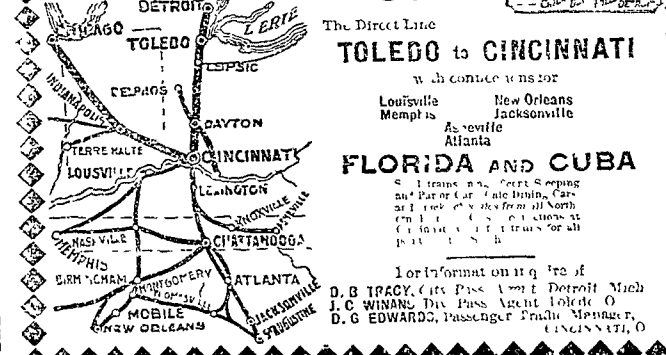
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## Lost Man's Lane

By Anna Katharine Green

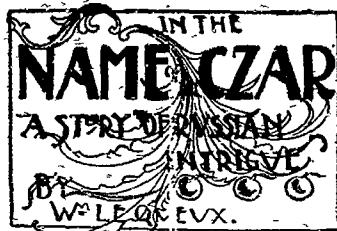
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facts and given him the dummy envelope that the cunning thief of the Okhrannoe Otdelenie had prepared, returned the boat and put me ashore at the Nook, after rowing rapidly down to Shepperton to change and go at once to London.

"He did this because he loved you?" I exclaimed sternly. "No," she answered, reassuringly. "Poor Dudley was simply my friend. He called on you and extracted the document from your pocket while you lunched together, because he saw in what a dilemma I was. He knew I loved you dearly, and never once spoke a single word of affection to me."

From Waterloo station he telegraphed to me that he had successfully secured the agreement and handed it to the chief of spies. An hour afterward, fearing that you might suspect me, I telegraphed to you at Shepperton to dine with us, well knowing that already the text of the convention was at that moment being transmitted to St. Petersburg, and that war was imminent. You came; you kissed me. I loved you dearer than life. Suddenly, while we were at dinner, and you were laughing, happy and unconscious of the conspiracy against the peace of Europe, a thought flashed across my mind. It occurred to me as I sat by your side, that I would, using the secret cipher I had been provided with, telegraph to St. Petersburg in the name of the chief of spies, assuring our Foreign Department that a mistake had been made. I sent a message stating that the text of the convention already sent had been discovered to be



"Can you ever forgive me?" I asked. "Speak! Tell

that of a rejected draft, and not that of the actual defensive alliance that had received the signature of Emperor William."

"Then it was actually this message of yours that prevented war?" I gasped, in profound astonishment.

"Yes," she answered. "Before receipt of my telegram all preparations were being made for the commencement of hostilities, but on its arrival the Czar at once countermanded the mobilization order, and Europe was thereby spared the terrible and bloody conflict."

Her astounding disclosures held me dumbfounded. I remembered vividly how, during our lunch at the Ship, Dudley had risen and gone out to the bar to speak to an acquaintance. It was at that moment, having stolen the document from me, he glanced at its register number and imitated it upon the dummy with which Ella had provided him.

"But how came you possessed of the original of the convention?" I asked.

"A week before I fled from you I received it by post anonymously," she replied. "When compelled by my enemy to leave you and return here to my true position, I unfortunately left it behind, and knew that, sooner or later, you must discover it. The man who, with the Czar's authority, held me under his lash, still holds me, the plaything of his spite, and threatens that if I allow you to come here and occupy your rightful place as my husband, he will denounce me to the British Government as a spy. Hence, I am still his puppet; still held by a bond of guilt that I dare not break asunder."

"Be patient," urged Sonia, in a deep, calm voice. "Be patient, and you shall yet be free."

"Ah! Geoffrey," sobbed my wife, her blanched, tearful face buried in her hands, "you can never, I fear, forgive. After all, notwithstanding the glamour that must surround me as Grand Duchess, I am but a mean, despicable woman who foully betrayed you, the man who loved me. Can you ever forgive me? Speak! Tell me!"

"Yes," I answered, fervently pressing her closely in affectionate embrace. "Then you still love me, Geoffrey?" she cried, panting, gazing up into my face.

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I answered I bent until my lips met hers in a long and fond caress.

Again and again my lips met with murmured words of tender passion—the declaration that her crime had been flagrant and unpardonable, yet assuring me of what I now felt convinced, that her love had been unwavering.

Thus we stood together, locked in

each other's arms, exchanging once again vows of love eternal, while Sonia stood watching us sad, silent, and motionless—save for a deep sigh that once escaped her. She knew that supreme happiness had come to the woman she had once denounced as my bitterest foe.

It was 4 o'clock on the following afternoon that, accompanied by my wife and Sonia, I walked up Old Broad street to that pile of offices known as Winchester House, and then passed down a long corridor to a door on which was inscribed the name of "Mr. Andrew Beck." We entered a large office.

Scarcely had we been seated a few moments when my friend Beck entered. The instant he confronted us the light died out of his face.

"He drew himself up with a quick look of suspicion, while from his lips there escaped a muttered imprecation. Without further ado he turned on his heel, as if preparing to make a hurried exit, but in a moment Sonia, detecting his intention, sprang toward the door and prevented him."

"Well," he asked, with a sorry endeavor to remain cool. "Why are you all here?—This is an unexpected pleasure, I assure you."

It was Sonia who, standing before him with dark, flashing eyes, answered in a tone of fierce hatred and contempt.

"I have come, Andrew, to present my congratulations upon your forthcoming marriage," she said.

"They could have been conveyed by a penny-stamp," he retorted, impatiently.

"You taunt me, do you," she cried in a towering passion. "You, the cunning, cowardly spy whom I shielded because you professed love for me! Had I spoken long ago you would have met with your deserts, either at the hands of the Nihilists or at those of Justice. Although myself a criminal, I yearned for love, and foolishly believing that you cared for me, preserved the secret of your guilt, allowing you to wreck the happiness of Geoffrey Deedes, the man who twice proved my friend, and of Elizaveta. Because you were chief of the Czar's spies you made unfounded allegations against me to General Sekerzhinski and informed him of my whereabouts, so that I was compelled to fly from Pembroke road and seek shelter where I could."

"Yes," she went on defiantly, "I know you are anxious to close my lips because of the startling disclosures it is within my power to make. The department in Petersburg has in you a keen, cunning spy, but when it becomes known throughout England that Andrew Beck, the popular member for West Rutlandshire, is in the pay of the Russian Government do you anticipate that you will still occupy your seat in the House of Commons or at the committee you have so ingeniously obtained for the investigation of the strength of England's defenses?"

He started. His face was ashen pale, his clear drooping from his nerveless, trembling fingers.

"Geoffrey," she went on, "has already heard from Elizaveta how cleverly you tricked her, and with what dastard knavishness you compelled her to investigate the theft of the secret convention. She—"

"Then the world shall know that the Grand Duchess Elizaveta Nicolayevna is in the secret service!" he cried, fiercely. "She has betrayed her country, and her kinsman, the Emperor!"

Sonia, smiling in contempt, said:

"The denunciation will be your condemnation."

"Why? What have I to lose?" he asked, indignantly.

"Your life. The police have not yet forgotten the tragedy at the Nook."

He glared at her open-mouthed.

"Perhaps it may be well at this moment to recall some facts that you may have found convenient to forget," she went on ruthlessly, while I, standing beside Ella, drank in eagerly every word. "You will remember where you reduced the stolen document to cipher, imitating Dudley's handwriting on the telegraph forms. It was at my house. The envelope containing the agreement had been opened in the 'cabinet noir' at the Embassy, the intention being to replace it at the Foreign Office. But it was I who broke the seal. In your hurry you left the document behind, and even when you returned two hours later your mind was so full of other things that you did not remember it; so I gummed down the cut edges, and sent it after to Elizaveta."

"When you came the second time you had with you a pair of man's gloves. Whose they were I know not, but you got me to sew inside the index finger of the left a tiny jagged splinter of glass, and upon that glass, when you thought I did not observe you, you smeared some of that fluid that Ruyandez, the Haytian merchant, had given me long ago. That poison I kept locked away in a small cabinet, but many months before I had shown it to you and explained that it was some of that used by the Obeah men, and so rapid was it in effect that one single drop would cause paralysis of the heart within five minutes without leaving any trace of poison. You obtained a key to that cabinet, for when I had gone from the room on that afternoon I watched you unlock it, take out the reed containing the decoction, and prepare the glove."

"Liar!" gasped Beck. "I didn't touch it!"

"The glove," she continued, "belonged to Dudley Ogle. That day Elizaveta had told him that you, a member of the English Parliament, was the chief of Russian spies, and you feared lest he should expose you, as no

doubt he would have done if you had not, with cowardly cunning, taken his life."

"Murderer!" cried Ella, amazed. "You—you killed him? Ah! I suspected it. Tell us, Sonia, how it was accomplished."

"The gloves this man brought to my house were a pair he had taken up by mistake when at Shepperton on the previous evening. For cool and desperate plotting the manner in which he killed the man he feared was astounding, for having introduced into the finger of the glove the tiny piece of glass he, during that evening at the Nook, took out his victim's gloves from his overcoat in the hall and re-



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placed them by those prepared. When Dudley left to walk home he bade farewell to you, and at once proceeded to put on his gloves, received a scratch on the finger so slight as to be almost unnoticeable, yet within five minutes the effects of the poison had reached his heart, and he was beyond human aid."

"Amazing," I cried, regarding my whistling friend with intense loathing as he stood before us, his face a ghastly hue.

"It's untrue! Who will believe such a woman?" he cried.

"Every one will," Sonia retorted quickly. "See, here is the proof," and she drew from her pocket a well-worn suede glove of dark gray, which I recognized at once as being one of the kind always worn by Dudley. "The splinter of glass is still inside."

"The Czar will have no further employment for a murderer," exclaimed Ella at last. "Neither will the House of Commons permit a spy to sit in its midst. When I consented to enter the Secret Service of His Majesty it was with one object—to obtain permission to marry. This I have attained, and because of Geoffrey's generosity and free forgiveness, I have now no further fear of the opinion of the world or of revelations by a man who is proved to be a murderer. At last I have secured freedom from your hateful tie."

"Then you intend to denounce me?" Beck cried, glancing round with a wild, hunted look.

"Twenty-four hours from now I shall place Lord Warnham in possession of the whole of these curious facts. If you are still upon English soil you will be arrested for the murder of my friend." I answered, calmly. "I see plainly how, while I left you alone with the dead man, you placed in his pocket the brass seal found upon him, and how cleverly you managed to introduce the bogus passport and evidences of forgery among his possessions. Yours was a devilish ingenuity, indeed."

In the library at Berkeley square on the following afternoon I explained the whole of the startling facts to the wizened, ascetic old Earl, who sat speechless in amazement when he realized that Andrew Beck was actually a foreign spy. It was during the conversation that followed that I learned that the man so dearly loved by Sonia was Cecil Bingham, the young country gentleman, who, known to both, had sought to assist Ella in unearthing the identity of Dudley's murderer. Sonia had misjudged my wife entirely, for she had never denounced her to Cecil, and the latter, being at that moment a guest in the Earl's house, was sent for, and before us all the pair became reconciled.

Elizaveta Nicolayevna, or Ella, as I still call her, now renounced her country, and became thoroughly English. A year ago Lord Warnham, assured of my wife's probity, for, greatly to M. Grodekoff's dismay, she had given some valuable information regarding the activity of the Russian Secret Service at Downing street, appointed me to a responsible post at our Embassy in Paris, so that we now live together at the big white house in the Avenue des Champs Elysees, while Sonia and Cecil are also married and live together in a quaint old manor house near Winchester.

There was a paragraph in the newspapers stating that Andrew Beck had been found drowned in the Scheldt, near Antwerp, and foul play was suspected. Then Ella explained to me that the woman who had passed as her mother, Mrs. Laing, was a well-known Nihilist, and it was in order to keep observation upon her that the detective Renouf had entered her service. This woman, whose real name was Sophie Grunberg, was greatly incensed against Beck on account of certain false accusations he had made against members of the revolutionary organization, and there was little doubt that he had fallen beneath their far-reaching vengeance.

A last our days are full of passionate love and idyllic happiness. Verily there is great truth in those words of Holy Writ, "Whoso findeth a wife, findeth a good thing."

[THE END]

women whose hands are famous.

The Frenchwoman's hand, says an authority on the subject, is the most attractive of all among the daughters of men. That is not because Providence in generosity endowed her with a more perfect contour in the beginning, but because the Frenchwoman in this, as in all things else, has been for generations bringing careful art to the aid of nature. The Frenchwoman's hands are the best cared for in the world. Therefore, not even the American girl, with the reputation of having the smallest hands on earth, nor the Russian, whose hands are naturally the best shaped, compare with the Frenchwoman.

The Frenchwoman whose hands are typical of all those of her race is the Duchesse de Mouches. She started well with small, gracefully modeled ones. Proper care has made them dreams of loveliness with fingers curved at the extremities and nails of almond shape. The comtesse de Gallard has such beautiful hands that sculptors forego the art of modeling them.

Some beautiful hands are also found in Spain. Often, however, a thickness of the finger tips spoils them. The Austrian Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of Queen Christina, has lovely hands. Mmes. de Yturbe and Meri also have the kind of hands that cause excitable Spanish poets to wish to write sonnets about them.

### Hunting an idea.

He was a terrible sight to behold. He was balanced on one leg of his chair in what seemingly was a very perilous position. With one foot cocked up on the highest corner of his desk and the other one caught in the rungs of another chair, he sustained his equilibrium. His eyes were turned towards the ceiling, and upon his countenance was an expression of the most unutterable misery. With the fingers of one hand he worked convulsively at the buttonhole of his vest, while with the other he seemed to be trying to pull a few handfuls of hair from the top of his head. Who was he and what was the matter with him? You may well ask. Though we assure there was nothing very extraordinary about this sight, it was only the funny man in the act of chasing down an idea.

### Strength of the Hair.

It is interesting to others than statisticians to know that the hairs of our heads are numbered. Certain scientific men have laboriously calculated the number of hairs on a square inch of heads of different colors, and by estimating the total area covered have arrived at aggregate numbers which they believe to be fairly correct. To show the well-intentioned accuracy of these calculations a head of fair hair consists of 143,000 hairs. Dark hair is coarser and only totals 105,000, while those who boast red must be content with a total of 29,200. It is estimated that the hairs on a "fair head" would support the weight of 500 people.

### Politician's Sage Observation.

A politician says: "When a man leaves our side and goes to the other side, he is a traitor, and we always felt that there was a subtle something wrong about him. But when a man leaves the other side and comes over to us, then he is a man of great moral courage, and we always felt that he had sterling stuff in him."

## That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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