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Hold Holdup Near Traverse City.
Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 27.—A bold holdup occurred Tuesday afternoon near Hattiesburg, Crossing, and the robber succeeded in making his escape after robbing Frank McSawbo of his watch. McSawbo had been to Solon with a load of passengers going to Empire and on returning was waylaid by a man in a brown coat, who struck him a severe blow knocking him from the wagon. The robber went through the clothing in his victim and took his watch and his money. There was little of the latter however. Blood on the wagon was evidence of the faithfulness of the attack. McSawbo, who was badly bruised.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk does not nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

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SUICIDE AT SAGINAW

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

HAD BEEN TROUBLED FOR SOME TIME BY SICKNESS.

AND REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED A WISH TO DIE.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 26.—Joseph A. Smith, who resided at 1222 Cass avenue, left the breakfast table about 7:30 Monday morning, remarking to his wife that he wished he could eat with her. He then went into the bath room and a moment later his wife heard the report of a revolver, and rushing in found that her husband had shot himself through the head.

The bullet entered just above the right ear, lodging in the right eye and causing death in forty minutes. He had been troubled for some time with asthma and other complications, and had repeatedly expressed a wish to die. He had an old revolver, which he used to work and it was taken away from him. Saturday he went down town and bought a new .44-caliber weapon.

Deceased was 70 years of age, and came to Saginaw from St. Clair and engaged in the lumber business. He also served subsequently one term as alderman. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served one year in the Second Michigan Cavalry, being discharged by reason of disability. He leaves his widow and three children.

CONFUSED ON THE TRACKS.

James Price, of Detroit, Run Down by a Lake Shore Train.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—A west-bound Lake Shore train ground the life out of James Price at Fourteenth street and the railroad about 6 o'clock Monday evening.

Price was advanced in years and it is believed that he became confused on the tracks and was run down.

His body was carried to Junction avenue, where it was thought that some of his friends would be found. Coroner Hoffmann was called and learned that Price had lived in a room in the old Anos house.

He sent the mangled body to J. W. Maney's morgue and it will remain there until the man's relatives, who live in England, can be notified. Price was 55 years of age.

Jumped From a Train.

Menominee Mich. Dec. 26.—William Behringer jumped from a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train Sunday night and broke his neck. He came down from Escanaba to spend Christmas with his family, living at Emmet town in the northern part of the city. The night train usually stops up at a crossing near his residence which is about a mile from the depot but Behringer jumped too soon. He was found dead and nearly frozen stiff alongside the track a few hundred feet from his residence. He leaves a widow and five children. Behringer lately joined the Maccabees order and was insured for \$1,000 therein.

Both Are Missing.

Chio Mich. Dec. 26.—William Bailey and wife Phoebe have been employed on the Alstead farm for the past year. Will (father) has also been employed as a farm hand for a couple of months. Bailey mistreated Phoebe and was not paid and turned (father) to leave Monday when Bailey came home. He found both missing.

New Lumber Company.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 26.—The Ontario Gazette announces that J. S. Galloway and E. O. Galloway of Hillsdale, Mich. and S. O. Pines and Mr. Fisher of West Bay City, Mich. and Frank Denton, of Toronto, have been incorporated in the Morgan Lumber Co., Limited, with a share capital of \$400,000.

STATE SPECIALS.

Plainwell has cinched that nickel factory she has so long been trying to secure.

Christmas was ushered in at Brighton with 24 degrees lower temperature than Sunday.

The annual reunion of the Thirtieth Michigan Infantry will be held at Kalamazoo on Jan. 17 and 18.

A butter factory is in prospect for Mifflin City, if the farmers of the vicinity will show enough interest in the matter.

Iron River residents will on Jan. 15 vote on the proposition to bond the town for \$6,000 to put in an electric lighting plant.

Mrs. Louis Johnson of Fruitport was seriously burned Monday by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Her body from the waist up is a mass of burns. Her life is in danger.

The Michigan Traction company did more night work Sunday night, putting in a crossing over the Michigan Central track in Comstock township, Kalamazoo county. This gives them a line from Kalamazoo and it is expected to extend to Battle Creek soon.

The suit of Laura L. McClellan vs. R. B. Burtlett & Sons for \$10,000 damages for alleged injuries, was concluded in the Circuit Court at Pontiac. The jury rendered a verdict of no cause of action. The jury was the plaintiff's fault of negligence and was both plaintiff and defendant guilty of negligence. The jury answered yes in both cases. The complainant will carry the case to the Supreme Court on a writ of error.

MRS. SANDERSON GOES FREE.

Jury at Midnight Returned a Verdict of Not Guilty.

Marshall, Mich., December 23.—At 9 o'clock Friday morning Prosecutor Hatch commenced his plea to the jury. He thoroughly reviewed the case from the people's point of view and dwelt at length upon the seriousness of the crime of which respondent stands accused. He said if Marie Robertson told the truth respondent's guilt and she had no motive for telling a lie. She was compelled to come here and testify, and had come so against her own interests. Her testimony was corroborated by public witnesses.

Ex-Senator Clay followed Mr. Hatch. He said the great question to be determined is what caused the death of Mrs. John Jones. He reviewed the testimony of the defense and thought it over balanced that of the prosecution.

He was followed in the afternoon by Mr. Gibson, who said that the defense was a very strong one, but that a jury of twelve men and women could not be expected to believe a woman's word against a man's. He said that the jury was divided 10 to 2 in favor of the defense.

The jury came in at 12 o'clock with a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. A large audience was present and the trial was vigorously contested.

FAVOR GEN. WHITE.

Meeting of Four Companies, U. S. G. at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 23.—A special meeting of the four companies of the Michigan National Guard in this city was held Friday night with a large turnout to take action upon the recent military developments. The speeches all favored Gen. White and the following resolutions were adopted:

"It has come to our notice that, whereas, Gen. W. L. White has tendered his resignation as quartermaster-general of the Michigan National Guard,

"Resolved, By the Grand Rapids Battalion in meeting assembled, that we express our sincere regret at the loss of so valuable an officer from the service of the state, and firmly believe that future developments will vindicate him in the eyes of the public."

Another resolution was adopted in honoring Lieut. Col. John Vos of the Second Infantry and formerly of the Thirtieth, for the place.

Sad Drowning Accident.

Flint Mich., December 23.—Eddie Cramer was drowned in the mill pond at Atlas Thursday night. After school Cramer, who was 12 years old, went to the pond to skate. After skating a short time Cramer and yelling Lobban broke through the ice. The rest of the boys quickly gave the alarm. Lobban was rescued by catching a pole extended to him by companions. Cramer made an heroic effort in the same manner but was unable to cling to the pole. When he let go he went to the bottom. The body was recovered about two hours later.

Cannot Get Wire.

Adrian Mich., December 23.—Friday the Page Women Wire Fence Works closed down for two reasons. The principal one is that it is the usual holiday vacation, when repairs are usually made. Another reason is inability to secure sufficient wire. As the factory uses thirty-five tons on a day run, and about sixty tons when both night and day forces are employed. Then too there is a pressing demand for wire at Pontiac, La. where the new wire mill is in operation and about forty have gone there the past four days.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, December 23.—Michigan pensioners were granted Friday as follows: Original—Silas N. Pierce, Lakesburg, \$8; Thomas J. Harris, dead, Remus, \$12; Thomas McManus, Soldiers Home, \$8; John Bird, Canton Center, \$6; Increase—David H. McNitt, Greenville, \$17 to \$30; Reissner—Spencer Preston, Remont, \$10; Win. S. Schermerhorn, Reading, \$12; Widow—Henrietta Rue, Kalkaska, \$8; Minor—Walter McKinney, Maple Rapids, \$10.

Switchman Horribly Mangled.

Saginaw, Mich., December 23.—William Gannon, a switchman in the employ of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, met with a fatal accident Friday morning. While shunting cars near the Palmerton Woodware works he was thrown and fell under the wheels. He was horribly mangled, and although taken to the hospital and everything possible done for him he lived only two hours. He was 31 years old and single. He leaves one brother at Bay City.

Threw Himself in Front of a Train.

South Lyon Mich., December 23.—Mrs. Oron Harris, living near the main track of the Detroit Grand Rapids & Western railroad, at this place died in her night clothing, walked out on the main track in front of a west bound through freight Friday night, and threw herself across the track. One leg was cut off, her arm broken and she was otherwise badly mangled. No hopes are given for her recovery. She leaves a little baby.

Horned to Death.

Pontiac Mich., Dec. 23.—Alonzo Baker, aged 72 years, met death on his farm at Elkhorn Lake Thursday afternoon. Baker was hounding a herd of wild land and was keeping watch of the times to put out his barnyard. Late in the afternoon he was found burned almost beyond recognition. It is thought that he is overcome by the smoke or he had fainted and had been incensed by clothing caught fire.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Mead's Mills.

Mrs. Clara Leslie was at her parental home for Christmas.

Mrs. Eliza Martin visited her son, Ernest, in Pontiac over Xmas.

Cora Brigham, with a friend, visited Christmas at H. W. Hughes.

Mrs. H. C. Benton and son, Dorsel, visited at Webberville this week.

Eber Taylor from Willow spent Xmas here with Mrs. Frank Taylor.

The Shy and Stevens families had a Christmas tree at the Stevens' home here Monday.

Calvin Stevens and wife attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Loomis, at Plymouth Sunday.

Arthur McKelbert came from Nicholson, Tenn. last Saturday and took his wife back with him. They will remain for some time.

Wixom News.

Miss Posa Barnd is at home for a week's visit.

Charles and Myrtle Grant were home Christmas.

Mrs. J. Shannon went to Detroit Saturday for a ten day visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johns and brother Cass are home for the holidays.

Frank D. Madison was a Northville visitor a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Danton spent Christmas with relatives at Pontiac.

Mrs. J. L. Shiley and sons are in Wixom to spend the holiday vacation.

James Griffith of Pontiac spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. John Banfield.

Rev. W. H. Saylor has gone to Wisconsin for a visit and to officiate at a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are visiting Mrs. W's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath.

The Christmas tree and exercises proved very enjoyable to the large crowd present.

Mrs. E. Lincoln and daughter Lucile of Pontiac visited Mrs. Phebe Fuller last week.

Miss Allie Wixom accompanied by a friend is home from Albion for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Flora Abbott in Lapeer county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nixon and Mrs. Will Lockwood ate Christmas turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

Jesse Robinson who has been very sick with typhoid fever arrived home on Christmas day for an indefinite stay from Athens, Pa. His father going to Pennsylvania last week to accompany him here.

After an illness of about five weeks Mrs. Mary Sanders died at her home about two and one half miles north of Wixom Saturday night.

The funeral occurred at the Wixom Church Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Mr. Saylor officiating.

Walled Lake News.

Chester Hoyt is home from Ypsilanti for a week's vacation.

Lillian Crumb of Detroit spent the first of the week with friends here.

Rev. Marvin and wife are spending the week in Tecumseh and Adrian.

Hyde Smith and family spent Sunday at 14 Rice's in New Hudson.

Bruce McKnight of Adrian spent part of the week with his parents here.

Prudence Chapman is home from Kalamazoo college for the holiday vacation.

Paul Brannard and family are moving on a farm near White Lake this week.

Dr. Truscott of Cass City spent Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. Abbott Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersol of Millford spent Christmas with Mrs. L's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodge.

All those interested in the cheese factory are requested to meet at Humphrey's hall next Tuesday evening.

The Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Clayton McKenney Thursday Jan. 4th, instead of Wednesday as usual.

George and Howard Severance of East Jordan, students at the Agricultural college, visited their cousin, Lemuel Severance, on Sunday.

The Johns family all spent Xmas at the home of Hiram Johns in Wixom and the Bentley and McKenney families at E. T. Hazen's in Novi.

Thurby Bros. will give a New Year's ball at Walled Lake Hotel, New Year's night. Timbams Orchestra of Northville will furnish the music. Dance bill 50c, supper 50c.

A large number of the patrons of the school gathered to hear the exercises last Friday afternoon and all were pleased with them. Mr. Nichols presented him with a fine gold pen.

The Amos excelsior of the Methodist church Friday evening were largely attended and much enjoyed. The three tracts were loaded with presents to both young and old.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Johnson each received a chairman from the Sunday school and different teachers presented them their classes.

Farmington News.

A New Year's greeting to all.

Miss Corinne Collins of Detroit was home for Christmas.

Miss Minnie Sloan was a Detroit visitor a part of last week.

Fred Bond of the Michigan university is at home for New Years.

Roy Sprague, student at the State normal, is at home for vacation.

Little Zella Warren has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The Misses McCracken students at Ann Arbor, are spending the holidays at home.

H. W. Moore and family are now nicely settled in their new home on Main street.

Election of officers for the Methodist Sunday school was held Thursday evening.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Thue (given who has been very sick) is now better.

Mr. Dams and wife have been entertaining the to meet a little for the past few days.

Chas. Graham had a stroke of paralysis Dec. 25. He is somewhat better at this date.

Mrs. E. J. Triempe and daughter Grace spent Christmas at Novi guests of P. J. Taylor and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backett of Royal Oak a girl baby. They were formerly residents of this place.

William Thomas and wife left Tuesday for Caro where they will visit Mrs. Thomas' brother, Joseph Dellinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen entertained their children and grandchildren from Detroit, Novi and Farmington on Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Sloan received a purse of money on the Christmas tree Monday evening from their many warm friends in Farmington.

Electric cars are doing regular service now. Seems funny but it is true nevertheless. The long talked of car has finally reached Farmington.

Bruce S. Owen and Clifford B. Allen are doing a fine work with their new herry making some days as many as five or six trips to Sand Hill.

Miss Grace E. Triempe who has been a faithful organist in the Methodist church for the past ten years was the recipient of a purse or money Christmas as a token of appreciation by her friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Truscott of Cass City, John McGee of Pontiac, Clyde McGee of Ann Arbor, Chas. McGee of Albion and James McGee of Kalamazoo were all at home with their mother, Mrs. McGee for Christmas. Thomas McGee and Mr. and Mrs. M. Doherty of this place were also present.

Miss Grace E. Triempe very pleasantly entertained a small company at her home one evening last week. Among those present were Editor McKinnon and wife, Mrs. O'Connell, Miss Jennie L. White, Messrs. L. G. Pierson, H. N. McCracken, Dr. S. S. Pierson, and Ed Cooper. The absence of two, Miss Jennie Rambo and Miss Minnie Sloan, who were to have joined the number was a disappointment to all present. Music, social conversation and a beautiful collation formed the evening's entertainment and each one present felt that a most enjoyable time had been spent.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday evening Herman Keyser, Sr., of Farmington while returning home from Clarenceville in company with John Conroy at this place, and another fellow employee, was thrown from a carriage receiving injuries that resulted in the loss of a leg. It appears when they were entering Farmington their horse took fright at something throwing all of the occupants out of the carriage.

Keyser's companions gathered themselves up and started off leaving him where he had fallen across the track. The 1930 D & N. W. car from Sand Hill, in charge of Motorman Gilbert, came up without noticing any obstruction on the track until after the car had passed over the man. He was placed on board, taken to the Owen house and a doctor immediately summoned. Remedies were applied to stay the flow of blood while removing the man to his home and then it was found necessary to amputate one leg at the knee.

Several teeth were knocked out and in addition to that he sustained several scalp and face wounds, one eye being badly cut. No blame is attached to the motorman in charge of the car or to any of the officials of the road. At the place where it happened there are no street lights and the car headlight was rendered ineffective on account of the heavy snow that was falling at the time. Keyser is a married man with a large family and has been employed on the road for some time.

Called Him a Liar.

Benny Plunk of Kalamazoo says he called every doctor in town until he tried in Caldwell's Symptom. Plunk says it saved him hundreds of dollars Doctor bills for one treatment cured him of stomach trouble. Sold by H. C. Hueston.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Ayer's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. call to cure, druggists return 15c.

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All 50c Underwear at 28c

Men's heavy Jersey

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Best 50c Coats go at 39c

All 50c Overalls at 39c

Ladies' fine \$4 Cape

Macintoshes \$2.39

Ladies' \$5. finely lined

Astrachan Jacket \$2.98

Ladies' \$2.50 Jackets

at \$1.39

Boys' Suits, worth \$2 to

\$3, at 98c

Men's Fine Suits, Over-

coats and Ulsters at what

they will bring.

A lot of \$2.150 Shoes

at 98c

Good Winter Caps 15c

Tremendous sale of the

old original Graniteware.

2-qt Pudding Pans 10c

Wash Basins 10c

2-qt Stew Pans 10c

Drinking Cups 10c

Large Spoons 10c

Good Sized Tea Kettles 49c

Tea and Coffee Pots 25c

10-qt Pail 35c

White Cups and Sau-

cers, per set, 35c

White Chambers 29c

Wash Bowl and Ewer 79c

Tea Plates, per doz, 49c

Lamps worth

Drink
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Coffee!

If you don't know its merits your neighbors
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FOR SALE—Old papers, that are new, for
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Apply to Record Office. 11tf

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Good Condition. \$35 takes it. Apply to
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FOR SALE—South Premier Typewriter.
First class order. Less than half price.
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apply to Mrs. O. H. Nicholson, Wixom.
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FOR SALE—White Bayde "Gen's", almost
good as new. Never been run over 100
miles. Less than \$20.00 buys it. Apply
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FOR SALE—Two wood tanks will sell for
cash or exchange for wood. Also have a
newly run heating stove for sale as I have
none for it. Enquire of Jas. Chase First
Avenue west Northville. 11tf

FOR SALE—One House and Lot corner Wing
and Main street, also vacant Lot joining
same. 5x110 feet on Wing street and one
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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

George Hill spent Xmas in town.
Miss Dottie Leonard is visiting in
town.

Miss Mae Stilson is visiting in Ann
Arbor.
Miss Libbie Mosher spent Xmas in
Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage spent Xmas
in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Smock are vis-
iting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Harmon
spent Christmas with relatives at
Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black are vis-
iting in Canada.

Miss Edith Simmons is home from
Flint for her vacation.

Thad Knapp of Joliet, Ill., was
home for the holidays.

Mark Peck of Ponton is visiting his
uncle, Luther Lapham.

Miss Mary McKenzie of Adrian, is
the guest of Miss Zoe Little.

Clyde Vanatta and family spent
Christmas with Salem friends.

John Rieley returned Saturday
from Toronto for a few day's visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers are
spending the week in London, Ont.

Miss Lemmon is spending the
holidays with relatives at Chicago.

Miss Rosa Banfield is spending this
week with her parents at Wixom.

Mrs. Belle R. Long is spending the
week with her son at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. McDonnell of Detroit is vis-
iting at the home of her cousin F. S.
Neal.

Miss Ethel Johnston of Detroit is
the guest of Mrs. M. E. Gardner this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark spent
Christmas with their daughter in
Detroit.

Mrs. F. W. Vane of Jackson is vis-
iting at the home of her brother, A.
D. Brooks.

Mrs. Frank Madison of Wixom
visited Northville relatives the first
of the week.

Mrs. Kimmell was called to Ypsi-
lanti this week by the sudden illness
of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nash of Novi
ate their Christmas dinner with
Northville friends.

Miss Zaida Briggs of Plymouth
spent Wednesday at the home of
Miss O. A. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor of
Union City are spending the holidays
with their parents here.

Mrs. D. A. Fuller, of Novi, was the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harmon,
for a few days last week.

Mrs. Ella Woodman of Northville
spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs.
H. Decker, at Walled Lake Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Murdock enter-
tained at dinner Christmas day. Mr.
and Mrs. C. L. Yost, of Ypsilanti;
Mr. and Miss Robinson, of Ypsilanti;
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Booth, of Ann
Arbor, Miss Sally Grant, of Portland,

Education Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide
reputation. D. B. Johnson of Rich-
mond, Ind., has been troubled with
that ailment since 1862. In speaking
of it he says: "I never found any-
thing that would relieve me until I used
Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like mag-
ic with me. My foot was swollen and pain-
ing me very much, but one good application
of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Geo.
Heston Druggist.

Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Mur-
dock, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs.
T. E. Murdock.

Miss Florence Shepherd of Eagle
is spending the holidays with her
aunt, Miss O. A. Shepherd.

Harry Harmon and Roy Bennett
attended Christmas exercises at
Wixom and Novi Monday night.

Rev. J. H. Herbener of Northville
occupied the Congregational pulpit
Sunday evening.—Wayne Review.

Mr. Rea of Plymouth spent Christ-
mas at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. B. Macomber, in this village.
Mrs. Frank Slater and daughter,
Ruth, are spending the week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Owosso
were at the latter's home (Mrs.
Covert) here last week and a part
of this.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith are at
Ovid for a few days' visit, and Frank
Thompson is assisting at Purdy's in
his stead.

The Daiges, Slater, Nichols Withee
and Emery families of Detroit had a
Christmas reunion at the home of
Spencer-Clark Monday.

Mrs. Edith Chamberlin and chil-
dren of Adrian are visiting at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jas. Taylor. Mr. Chamberlin spent
Christmas here.

On Thursday last Mr. and Mrs.
Terrill and Mrs. Hamilton, of Salem,
and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dean, of
South Lyon, were guests at the
home of Mrs. M. E. Gardner.

Mrs. Joseph Beal entertained Mr.
and Mrs. C. R. Horton, Mr. and Mrs.
E. R. Beal and Lou, of Ann Arbor,
and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, of
Portland, Oregon, on Christmas day.

My son has been troubled for years
with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime
ago I persuaded him to take some of
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two
bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured
of this troublesome complaint. Some-
one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefit-
ed.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For
sale by Geo. Heston Druggist.

Whitney's—Detroit.

"Two Little Vagrants," with Mil-
dred Holland in her famous Impersona-
tion of "Fan-Fan," is drawing
crowded houses at the Whitney
Opera House this week.

Next week "The Great Northwest,"
a romantic American drama by the
Wilson's, which has met with great
success in every city in which it has
been presented. It deals with life as
it is today in the Red River valley of
the north and is in no respect a
border drama so-called, although re-
plete with thrilling scenes and excit-
ing incidents. Special scenery is car-
ried for the entire production. Matinees
daily except Wednesday.

Lycum—Detroit.

Beautiful Belle Archer in Hoyt's
"A Contented Woman" is this week's
attraction at the Lycum.

Next week "The Evil Eye" Of all
the stage productions of the past few
seasons, the one most difficult to de-
scribe, a writer of the New York
Press says, is the latest effort of Yale
and Elbis called "The Evil Eye, or the
Merry Merry Mishaps of Nid, and the
Ward Wonderful-Wanderings of
Nod." By some it is called "A me-
chanical trick surprise." Some call
it a "pantomime spectacle," others
call it a "kaleidoscopic vision of the
realm of the fanciful," again it is said
that it is a "veritable glimpse into
the merry temple of Momus," and the
term "operatic circus" is applied to
it. Some of the mechanical effects
are little short of the miraculous.
There are a human windmill,
catapultic drawbridge, appearing
and disappearing rooms. There is a
flood of lovely music, including the
latest ballad, called "By Your Side."
Two carloads of scenery and ma-
chinery and a great company of fifty
persons make up a company of ex-
traordinary excellence fully in keep-
ing with the magnificent mounting
of the very funny play. Matinees
New Years, Wednesday and Satur-
day.

Sent to Siberia.

The report of the Russian depart-
ment of prisons shows that in the past
two years the total number of persons
banished to Siberia has been 20,856, of
whom 394 were women.

Crippled by Rheumatism.

One of the saddest sights is that of a
strong man lying crippled and helpless, pro-
strated by the withering touch of Rheumatism.
The mind as keen as ever, the affections
strong, a perfect man imprisoned in a
distorted, helpless body.
Athlo-pho-ros, the wonder working and
almost miraculous discovery, cures the
reaches of such afflicted. Athlo-pho-ros has
cured thousands in the past. It seldom fails.
Fifty thousand testimonials are at the
home office prove the truth of this statement.
Athlo-pho-ros is a positive cure for Rheu-
matism. Send for Pamphlet.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12, 1898.
Several years ago I was crippled up by
Rheumatism, and on getting a bottle of
Athlo-pho-ros and taking it I was com-
pletely cured. I think it the greatest of all
cures for Rheumatism. My mother was
troubled with Rheumatism a year ago, and I
got her to try the medicine. She did so, and
on the third day was greatly relieved and
on taking the contents of the entire bottle
was cured. Ever yours in praise,
OWEN O. HAYES.
For sale at Druggists.
The Athlo-pho-ros Co., New Haven Conn.

December 30th, 1899

The Last Day
of Our Sale....

We have concluded to close our
cost sale on above date. Those
who failed to make that Xmas
present had better take the last
chance and send it for a New
Years gift. Remember this is the
last chance to buy our goods at
cost.

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departments a staff of 12 skilled in-
structors, handsomest school room
in the country occupying two large
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place at your service—without exception the best in the country. Our enrollment
to date numbers 350, nearly double that of last year. 250 good positions were
filled during the past year by pupils of this College.
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but cover a wider field. We give day and night sessions with identical courses
at each. Our terms are liberal. Will you write us for particulars. Board in the
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Winter Trips in the Tropics.

"The C. H. & D. Ry. has on sale at
its principal ticket offices both single
and round trip tickets to all points
in Cuba and the West Indies, Balize,
British Honduras, Livingston and
Port Barrios, Guatemala, Port
Cortez, Ceibo and Truxillo. Spanish
Honduras, Port Limon, Costa Rica,
Bocas de Toros, Columbia, Bluefields
and Rama, Nicaragua, also to
many other points in Central and
South America. Baggage checked
through to destination. Sleeping car
space and Steamer accommodations
reserved on application to ticket
agent. If you contemplate a
Southern trip, get information from
your nearest C. H. & D. Agent or
write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M. Cin-
cinnati, Ohio.

Beauty Is Blood Deen.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No
beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Catna-
tic clean your blood and keep it clear. By
stimulating the lazy liver and driving all im-
purities from the body. Begin to day to
banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads,
and that sickly bilious complexion by taking
Cascarets—beauty for ten cents! All drug
gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Objects to the Title.

The mother of the queen of Holland
objects to the title of dowager, and
an official statement has been made by
the young queen to the effect that her
mother must not be called "dowager
queen," but Queen Emma of the
Netherlands.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the
largest sale of any medicine in the
civilized world. Your mothers and
grandmothers never thought of using any-
thing else for Indigestion or Bileousness.
Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard
of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration,
Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower
to clean out the system and stop fermenta-
tion of undigested food, regulate the action
of the liver, stimulate the nervous and
organization of the system and that is all
they took when facing evil and bad with
headaches and other ailments. You only need
a few doses of Green's August Flower, in
liquid form, to make you satisfied there is
nothing serious the matter with your
Sample bottles at Murdock Bros.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to
date.
Wheat—65c Oats—25c
Corn in ear—20c Shelled corn—22c
Baled hay per ton—\$11
Baled straw per ton—\$5
Cattle—\$2.50 to \$4.00
Sheep and lambs—\$2.50 to \$4.50
Hogs—\$3.75
Beef hides—6c per lb
Veal carcases—4c to 5c per lb
Dressed hogs—\$4.75
Rabbits, per doz—75c
Eggs—18c Butter—20c
Country live
Turkeys young and plump—8c
Geese, young and plump—5 1/2c
Ducks, young and plump—6c
Spring chickens—5c
Hens—4c Broilers—10c

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Cures and beautifies the hair.
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ized air administered. All work guaranteed
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fice over T. G.'s store. Main street.
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New Years
Dinner

will not be complete without a
nice Turkey, Duck or Chicken.
We will have a nice lot of them,
but you had better leave your
order early so as not to be dis-
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hand.

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For . . .
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A Bissell Carpet Sweeper for the Wife
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Order Your
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for Winter
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January Clearing Sale



of ... Men's Suits!

There are several reasons why we start this sale, but we mention the two main reasons:

FIRST—To reduce stock and prepare for spring. November and December were warm and consequently our Men's Clothing is scarcely broken in sizes.
SECOND—We are anxious to make the coming year better than the one just closing—and we propose to make January a busy month.

There are many Men who have not bought their winter suits; but the prices that we quote throughout our Men's Suit Stock will make it good economy to buy for future use. Every Suit goes—from \$5 to \$15. Nothing reserved—at a straight cut of

15 per cent Discount.

This means

All \$8.00 Suits during January \$6.80
 All \$10 Suits during January \$8.50
 All \$12 Suits during January \$10.20
 All \$15 Suits during January \$12.75

Make your New Years calls early—and make this opportunity to own a GOOD SUIT at a low price yours.

81-83 Main Street.

The Star Clothing House,

Northville, Mich.

While nothing definite has yet been decided upon in the matter of electric lighting by the village, there seems to be an idea among some of the council that the proper thing is a flat rate of so much per light for business places and meters for residences only.

The brick work of the new shade cloth factory will be nearly completed, if not all done, by tomorrow, Saturday, night. This company has been especially favored with good weather in which to work and have made the very most of their time. Notwithstanding the cold weather of the present week the work progressed with remarkable speed.

The ladies' society of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Wednesday, Jan. 3d, at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. Jennie McFarlin's, Dunlap street. The cup that cheers, but does not intoxicate will be served. Everybody of the congregation is cordially invited.

A letter received this week from Mrs. Chas. Stevens formerly of this place states that she has moved to Los Angeles. She says that during a visit she made to see the Battle ship Iowa which is anchored in the harbor there she met Foster VanZile of this place on board and also W. J. Kingswell on the streets. All were well and prospering.

The Christmas exercises in the Methodist church were exceptionally fine this year. The cantata entitled "The wise men of the east," presented by the Sunday-school Sunday evening occupied the undivided attention of a large audience. Rev. Mr. Lloyd preached a Christmas sermon in the morning and aptly pointed out the way in which we were indebted for our privilege to enjoy that day.

S. W. Wilkinson, for some years electrician for the Globe company, leaves the service of that company on Saturday to take a similar position with the village. Mr. Wilkinson will also have charge of the wiring for the village's commercial lighting, the street wiring being done by contract. Fred Wilkinson will care for the Globe's plant for the present.

It appears the matter of school district No. 6 vs. the Northville district has not yet been fully settled as stated in a recent issue of the Record. In denying the preliminary injunction Judge Frazer did so "without prejudice and costs of motion to remain the result of hearing upon merits of case under the issue proved." The merits of the case will later come up for trial and after the proofs are taken there an application for a permanent injunction will again be asked for.

Wilkinson-Allen Nuptials.

W. Day Wilkinson and Miss Mabel Allen were united in marriage at the bride's home on Cadiz street Wednesday evening by Rev. W. H. Lloyd. Miss Allen had been quite ill for some days past, but was able to come down stairs long enough for the wedding ceremony.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the many kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and burial of our dear little daughter, Marge, especially her little friends of the third grade for the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. F. L. CARPENTER AND GRANDMA

Thanking all for their Christmas trade we would wish all a happy New Year. We are still at the old stand, Main-st. Bazaar.

True beauty comes from within instead of without. A beautiful face is the outward sign. That's why Rocky Mountain Tea makes women beautiful. Ask your druggist.

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Are now on sale via the C. H. & D. Rv. to points in the South and West. Very low round trip rates, variable routes and long return limits. Call on your nearest C. H. & D. agent before deciding on the route for your winter trip.

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 When you cannot work;
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Good Until January 1st, 1900.

1 doz. \$3.50 Photographs and 1 16x20 Large Photograph for \$5.00.

No extra charge for groups. This is a duplicate of our 1898 offer which proved the most popular one we have ever made as we placed over 200 large photographs with the best families in this section, every one of which gave entire satisfaction. Our Photographs need no comment, as everyone knows the excellent quality of our work. The Large Photos are, without question, the best thing in portraiture regardless of price. We have a fine exhibition of them now on our walls. If you wish a fine portrait or family group at a price everyone can afford now is your chance as this is to be our last holiday season in Northville.

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Make Nice Presents!

Tea and Coffee Pots.
 Tea Kettles
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Perfumes are always acceptable. You can hardly fail to please your friend—especially lady friend—with perfume.
 Our perfumes are good perfumes, delicate, true to the flower, lasting, popular odors—made by these famous perfumers: Dabcock, Roger & Gallet, Foute & Jenks, Lundborg, Seely. One or a pair of bottles in a handsome box. Prices start at 25c box and mount in easy steps to \$1.50. Perfumes in bulk 40c 50c and 75c an ounce.
 We shall take great pleasure in showing you these goods whether you intend to buy or not.
 Lowday's Gaudies in packages or bulk.
 Packages delivered.
 Goods to be sent by express packed free of charge.

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 DRUGGISTS.
 62 Main Street. Telephone.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. Abe Rich continues ill. Council meeting next Tuesday night.
 Fred Bennett of Salem is assisting in R. H. Purdy's grocery store.
 The question of the day "What did you get for a Christmas present?"
 Water taxes, post-office box rent, town taxes and almost everything else is now due.
 Quarterly meeting in the Methodist church Sunday morning, opening with love feast at 9:30 o'clock.
 Ice house and ice privileges for rent at Phoenix Mills. H. W. Hecoub.

Mrs. Neal has been suffering with an attack of mits of the right eye this week.

The hop at the rink tonight promises to be the most enjoyable affair of the year.

Archie Morris left Tuesday for Ft. Worth, Texas, to set up some furniture for the Globe people.

LOST—Pair gold rim eye glasses between home and factory. Reward if returned to J. J. Crosby.

Get ready to pay your township taxes. The 4 per cent fee will be added after January 10th next.

There will be Episcopal services in the WCTU hall at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. Everyone made welcome.

The week of prayer will be observed in the Methodist church by the holding of services every evening except Saturday.

Each of the employees at the Dubuar factory received as a Christmas token of good will half a dozen fine oranges from Mr. Dubuar.

Merritt Stanley was presented on Christmas with a handsome emblematic I. O. O. F. watch charm by the employees of the gun shop.

The next term of the Dancing Academy commences Jan. 5th. A new feature has been added in the way of a social class from 9 to 11.

Several Northville people attended a dancing party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward on the Welsh homestead in South-west Novi.

The cold weather of Sunday and Monday brought the thermometer down in the very near neighborhood of zero. Quite a change from the moderate almost spring-like weather of the previous few weeks.

Makes fat, blood, and muscles more rapidly than any known remedy. It's food for the blood, brain and nerves. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea is. Ask your druggist.

It seems strange that while almost everything is increasing in value the price of wheat remains unchanged.

M. N. Johnson was down with quinsy for a few days this week, but resumed his work again in Detroit on Thursday.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject: "God;" and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. hall.

The hearing in the case of the people vs. Wm. Brummer came up before Justice Johnson yesterday and the case was postponed for one week.

E. K. Simonds has disposed of his black stallion and in the deal becomes the possessor of the Lapham property on the side of Buchner hill.

LOST—Rubber robe blue lining, nearly new, on base line between Farmington and Novi Wednesday. Finder please leave at Record office and receive reward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rose, Walled Lake, Dec. 27th, a ten pound boy. Mrs. Rose was formerly Miss Daisy Gould and is well known to Northville people.

It is said that the D. P. & N. will shortly put on larger cars and then, arrange with the D. Y. & A. A. line to run their cars direct into Detroit without changing at Wayne.

One of Geo. Rattenbury's harness was found Saturday at an auction barn in Detroit. Mr. Rattenbury happened to be present at the sale and at once identified the property as his and brought it home.

A western paper, one evidently veiled in the mysteries of palmistry, palms off the following on its readers: "Look at your left hand. If there is a long line from the base of the thumb to the middle of the palm, it is the delinquent subscriber's hook."

The D. P. & N. cars commenced to do the turn table and "Y" switch act Sunday and are now running right end to both ways. This gives the motor man a chance to make a little bit better time and yet exercise even more caution than under the old back-up plan.

Government rules sometimes seem strange to the average citizen and that of the post-office department requiring that married women shall not be employed in post-offices is hard to understand. It is the married women who handle the "males" with the most ease and facility.

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SEE
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Blacksmith

and general woodwork. We are prepared to do anything in these lines on the shortest notice, and our quality of workmanship and prices are winning us new customers daily. We are at the old Sage Stand and would like to have you give us a trial, and we will have you among our "regulars." Yours for good work,

HIGGINS,

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New Year!

Well yes and we are ready.

**BUY NOW!
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Choice X-mas Candy 51c
While it lasts

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With this ad and we will ship to your address a box of our famous "Coke" for Wood, which is made in the following sizes:
No. 8 or No. 9-20, weight 325 pounds, price \$1.00.
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Meanwhile, however, I had other work, and work closer at hand to do. "While you're been talking Mr. Bennett," said I, "have he been coming to a conclusion?"

"He smiled, 'I'm glad of that, sir,' he returned. 'I have risked betraying Mr. Farnham's confidence that I may ask you what you think of that last hint of his, which, to tell the truth, has troubled me very much, coming as it did, on top of so many queer actions. Although he was, or pretended to be, half in jest, I ought to let him stay away without taking some measures to find out whether his life was really threatened in California, and trying to help him out of a scrape if necessary? Of course if all is straight, he's as free as air, but I watch out on his actions and will never forgive me the indiscretion, still I haven't heard from him as yet since the day of his arrival and neither my mind nor my conscience is very easy. Mr. Stanton. The question is, what would you do if you were in my place?"

"I was delighted," this said turned half away, that he might not see my range of countenance. "It's rather a difficult position," I said slowly, "for on the one hand there's a simple way out of it, without any risk of losing Mr. Farnham's favor. I've been to the Santa Anna Hotel before there's no reason why I shouldn't go there again if I choose and no reason why I should mention having spoken with you at all. I meet my old friend, I'm something of a bond, you know, and if I'm in England one month, and run up in Kentucky at the next, no body is ever in the least surprised." But have you ever thought of going to California?" asked Bennett relieved and half dubious as to the course proposed.

"Oh yes, I've been thinking of it," I promptly answered. But I neglected to add that it had only been during the past few minutes.

It was nearly dinner time two days later, when I drove up to the Santa Hotel in San Francisco my heart gave a quick thump as I came on the name of Harvey Farnham. It was not in his handwriting which, though I had not seen it for some time I remembered quite distinctly.

"Ab, gentleman's ill," said the proprietor, when I curiously questioned him. "Had his arm in a sling, and my clerk put his name down for him. I collect, as I was standing by Mr. Farnham has been out a good deal, however, since he arrived and indeed, is out at present. He usually comes in about dinner time, though." This was an incentive to me not to miss that meal. I got into my evening tugs in a hurry, and was in the dining room before any one else, save a hungry-looking old man.

It was not a good season for the Santa Anna, so the proprietor had confidentially informed me, but two or three dozen people strolled into the room before I had been there for a half an hour. Still, I saw no familiar face, and was beginning to think in anxious desperation that I had been eluded again when the door opened to admit a tall and portly figure.

I looked up, my pulse quickening, my breath coming fast. The man had a green shade over his eyes, was limping slightly, had his right arm in a sling and also, there presented a somewhat battered appearance. But I said to myself it was not Harvey Farnham it was his twin brother.

With all my eyes I stared at him. At most as though there had been some magnetic influence in them to draw me back, he came toward me and I was approaching my table motioned by the attentive waiter to draw out a certain chair.

He sat down leaning back with an audible sigh, shook out his serviette with his left hand slightly obscured by the green shade that shadowed his eyes, and began looking carelessly about the room.

As he did so his glance passed over my face. There was not the slightest hint of recognition in it.

"Hello, Farnham!" I said carefully controlling the agitation in my voice. He started violently and nearly dropped the soup spoon which he had picked up with his left hand. Then pulling himself together by a violent effort he smiled, without any of the cordiality almost mechanically he had reached up for the green shade and given it a hasty pull downward.

"Hello," he responded in hoarse voice following the word with a cough. "This is a surprise eh?"

"Yes," I replied slowly. "People don't run against each other in these places, don't they? Now I'll say something that you've forgotten my name."

He smiled again with a relaxed expression. "Well, honestly, I don't recall I have for a moment. I'll come back no doubt but you'll come enlightening me in a minute."

"My name is Noel Stanton," I very quietly said. But I could have sworn I heard him say, "Noel Stanton," the ordinary resemblance, this was no more Harvey Farnham than I was.

CHAPTER XXIII

I tried as I walked out of the dining room to put myself in the place of the schemers, and thus he went out, through an intricate mental process, some idea as to how the loose ends of the mystery were to be disposed of.

"If I were that fellow," I said to myself at last, "I should think it was about time to disappear. I should feel sure I'd come to the end of my tether and that somehow or other Harvey Farnham, as represented by me, had got to be unostentatiously wiped out." Farnham however, was too rich and important man in the Western States of his own country to disappear con-

veniently and with impunity. There would be a hue and cry, and suspicious facts might somehow be brought to light.

The only way, I decided, would be for the alleged Harvey Farnham to kill himself; but this it did not appear very likely that the most daring brute could induce him to do. He meant to find some more comfortable way out of the hole into which he had so deliberately crept than the way of suicide, and it began to seem that the only method by which I could prove my case would be by finding out what that way was to be.

At present, unless I could have the fellow arrested, and such disguise as he might wear dropped off, I should have great difficulty in obtaining credit of my story. The incidents were all so remarkable that they must be verified with the best of evidence and as I wanted could only be forthcoming from Bennett or some one else in Detroit who knew Farnham's private life.

What I must do, I thought would be to keep on the man's track and wait for an hour or two, and then I must go to this without any suspicion on his part as to my motives until the last moment, when I should be prepared to accuse him.

This notion on actually formulated me that at the very moment it was reached I had virtually lost sight of my quarry, and that chances I might have missed my chance. Accordingly I hurried back to the Santa Anna Hotel and thought it is ten or twelve to one that the next morning I would find him to come on to San Francisco on a matter of extreme importance and his mind being already disturbed concerning his employment, he would lose no time in obeying. In Bennett if I could fairly corner the bogus Farnham, I should have the most valuable witness in the world.

My first question was as to whether Mr. Farnham were in the hotel. He had not yet returned from a call he had gone to make after dinner and I sat down, therefore, in the corridor inside the front door, through which he would be expected to enter. I pretended to be absorbed in a local paper, but in reality my thoughts were elsewhere. Suppose he had already escaped me.

At half past seven, however, he came in. I did not seem to lift my eyes from the paper before him. He would have to go directly by me on his way upstairs; time enough to appear to observe him then.

"Cablegram for you, Mr. Farnham," said the clerk of the hotel.

"Ah!" The exclamation was one of surprise. He had not, then, been expecting the message.

I could not resist looking up, after all, to watch him in the act of reading it, and as I did so my eyes caught a gleam from his, under the green shade, as he turned to my face with an expression that was like a pointed arrow.

In the instant I was as positive as though he had told me in so many words that the cablegram he had received was from Carson Wildred and indirectly concerned me. Very probably, and if a man named Noel Stanton turns up he is an enemy—be it so.

I decided immediately that I had given him my real name when we met at dinner for which now, by Wildred, he would be expected to be an enemy—be it so.

He was seized with a very creditable fit of cunning as he passed me and I was provoked to something about being wined and dined and sleeping like a log. I went upstairs.

I followed him a time to see him enter his own room which was only half a door from mine, and to let him know I was in the door. If I could prove to him that he was desirous of my help, I knew that he had locked it. I followed him if already he had begun to suspect my motive.

CHAPTER XXIV

I went to bed determined not to sleep but to keep my eyes open for any sound in the passage outside. Luckily there was a creaky board, on which he had stepped a few minutes ago. If he attempted to go away during the night he would very possibly step on it again.

But I was very tired after my long journey. I had been in bed an hour and I was dreaming of the streets of San Francisco. At last I fell asleep, and I had awoke, go up and gone after him.

In the end the dream seemed to change. The pretender had decided a way to get on and I was with the same driver of another blowing at a diabolical speed. In my dream I looked at the man who was driving into my face, and was startled with the red glare of the fire of which the engine was piling up pieces of fat.

As we went along the rails the decorative swivel from side to side, and I could hear a loud rattling of wheels and of iron on glass.

Suddenly a puff of smoke seemed on the point of striking me, and I awoke and myself sitting up in bed and gasping for breath.

I had not dreamt the rattling of glass or the jarring sensation, for yet the smoke and heat and lurid light. The walls seemed to shake with a dull vibration, and the window panes were the castanets. Through the glass transom over the door I could see a shimmering ruddy glow that rose and fell, and was brightened by bursting sparks and little darting tongues of yellow flame. Apart from his one urid spot all was thickly curtained in darkness by a heavy pall of smoke.

Close at hand were my boots. I drew them on, and then fumbled about for

one or two articles of clothing. The wild light that rushed past the transom told me that escape by the way of the passage was a ready cut off, and as I looked a small curling tress of smoke blew in through the crack between the door and the window sill.

Which was easy to see. As I felt for it, I found the veil of smoke in my eyes, and I was in my room. I had not time to think of the plan of Carson Wildred's with a accomplice for getting rid of me.

I had no intention of being got rid of, but I had no choice. I found the window and opened the lower sash. With the rush of an air from the outside my oppressed lungs got relief for a second or two, but the disgust drew in the flames that rushed through the hall; the glass in the transom, already cracked, burst with a loud explosive sound, and torrent of fire and smoke poured in through the aperture.

Had I not leaped on to the window sill, and without an instant's hesitation let myself swing over, I could not have kept my senses in that raging furnace.

My room was on the second floor, high enough to give me a severe fall, perhaps a fatal one, and I felt that my life was of value now. I was dazed but hurriedly I reached out with one hand to the side of the window, hanging with all my weight from the other, which clutched the sill. My groping fingers came in contact with a twisted one of creeps, bare of leaves for winter, and perfectly fit for the use I wished to put it to. I grasped the thick stems for dear life and went down hand over hand, dimly hearing voices from below cheering me in my descent.

Where was Mr. Farnham? That was the question asked by the excited landlord who half-dressed had come out to give what help he could.

I said nothing. I thought now that I understood the reason why my friend had taken the room. To the name address on the Santa Anna Hotel. The plan commenced to take form in my mind, and I believed that the cables and had only precipitated execution.

CHAPTER XXV

I tried to put myself in place of the man who had stolen his identity from the dead. What I thought, and had I known that which I believed he had been doing, I would have lost no time in putting myself beyond the reach of possible pursuit. I would have laid my plan, with some exactitude and would have been prepared for the necessity of flight. I would have thrown aside as many details of my likeness to Harvey Farnham as nature had not provided me with, and having set fire to the room I had occupied I would have got out of the hotel as quietly and quickly as practicable.

If it had been a comparatively easy task for me to escape by means of the cleaners, which clothed the side of the cleaners, the same means might well have been employed by the man whose movements I was mentally trying to follow.

Success having attended my movements so far I should have gone straight to a railway station, and would never have breathed freely until I had left San Francisco well behind me.

My hands were burnt. I was practically without clothes, and had suffered a considerable nervous shock which it another time I might have had leisure to feel and analyze.

But I did neither at the present juncture. I simply procured a stiff portion of brandy neat, and drank it at a gulp, purchased a few articles of clothing from an accommodating waiter, dressed myself with all speed, and set off to the principal railway station.

As I went out I saw that there was a certain bustle in the station of departure. A train was coming in, and I was looking for a moment at the platform.

Going out—Salt Lake City, I thought the man might be there.

I don't know why I instantly felt the conviction that the bogus Farnham was in that train, but I did feel it, and so intensely that when I saw the long one of cars beginning to move it seemed to me that not to reach it and jump on board would mean the ruin of my life.

I have a dim recollection of person-hunting at me of feeling a detamur and trying to drag me back. I remember, too, thrashing out with considerable force ridding myself of my would be preserver, I caught on by the rear platform, and after trying helplessly for an instant like a ribbon in the wind as the train increased its speed I got foot hold, and climbed up the steps.

At the top was a negro night porter ash colored with freight. He helped to pull me on board and I stepped into the car. (When I began to regain my breath and scattered wits) for agreeing not to make any statement by reporting the affair to the conductor.

I told him that I wanted a berth found there would be a vacant one on board the sleeper at my disposal, and sat down in the smoking room ostensibly to wait while the bed was made up for me.

A man came into the smoking room I had been alone before.

He looked at each other. He was a tall, slim young fellow, with a smooth face. At the sight of me he stopped short, flushed to the roots of his close cropped hair, and would have precipitately retired had I not taken one quick step toward him and grasped him by the shoulder.

Gone was the padding from the chest and abdomen gone was the curly wig, he heard, the lump on the nose, which had been modelled after Farnham's, and the lump; but much of the old resemblance, which had been heightened in so artistic a manner, still remained.

CHAPTER XXVI

"No, you don't!" I remarked cheerfully, and with the force of superior muscles I pulled him toward me. "Come, sit down here by me," I said. "I want to talk to you." And somehow I came about that we subsided on the cushioned seat together.

"Confound you!" he exclaimed. "What are you about? You must be mad to attack a stranger without the slightest provocation. Let me alone, sir, or I'll rouse the car!"

"I wouldn't, for know, if I were you," I said, coolly, for the more excited he grew the more did my calmness come back to me. "You've been play-

ing a dangerous game ever since you took passage in the American liner, St. Paul, for rather, since Carson Wildred took it for you but you've never permitted me to close the wind as on night when you resorted to me in a moment as a man who stroke.

The fellow started at me in a moment of balance and defiance, but my hand was on his shoulder still, and I could feel the shudder that ran through his body.

"I say you must be mad," he reiterated.

"I've been just three days behind you everywhere since you left New York. I've got every link in the evidence now, and what with Bennett, of Denver, and the proprietor of the Santa Anna Hotel, and a few others, can burst your wretched little soap bubble plot in four-and-twenty hours. There's just one way in which you can stay my hand."

"What's that?" he had spoken out impulsively, before he had stopped to think. The instant the words were uttered he saw all that they admitted and bit his lip. But it was too late; he was completely trapped.



GENTLY RAPPELON THE WINDOW

"I'll tell you, I said, keeping my hand on his shoulder, 'I've been just three days behind you everywhere since you left New York. I've got every link in the evidence now, and what with Bennett, of Denver, and the proprietor of the Santa Anna Hotel, and a few others, can burst your wretched little soap bubble plot in four-and-twenty hours. There's just one way in which you can stay my hand.'"

When I had hurried he sighed and dropped his head. His own hair which was very closely cut, was of a beautiful reddish color much the shade of Karne Cunningham's as the light fell on it from above. I thought of her with a great wave of passionate love and more of hope than I had dared to feel for many a long day.

Perhaps it was the recollection of her lovely face and the wonderful halo of her hair which caused me for an instant to relax my grasp. I only became conscious of having done so when the fellow twisted himself from under my hand, and sprang lightly, to his feet, would have dashed through the swing door had I not sprang after him like a tiger.

We fought together as the car swayed and bounded along its track. Once he dived under my arm and was almost out of my clutches, but I caught him by the collar with so fierce a grip that the bones of his short torso and the garment ripped open to the waistcoat. Something which he wore beneath

snapped as he still struggled to escape me and a bright object flashed under my eyes as it fell and dropped with a slight metallic noise to the floor.

Evidently it was to him an article of value. Impulsively he stooped for it for a second of the object which had animated him and this, the advantage became all mine again. I had him pinioned fast.

At our feet I now had time to observe lay a gold broken chain and locket.

Twisting my hand firmly in his collar I bent over and picked up the ornaments. Alas! I said smiling. And as I was about to put the locket in his hand I could not avoid seeing the portrait that it framed. It was an old-fashioned, old-fashioned time set round with a rim of pearls. The crystal had been cracked across in the fall but the delicately painted my miniature within was intact, and I gave a slight exclamation as I saw that it represented Karne Cunningham.

Gave it back to me," he ejaculated, forgetting his evident fear of me for the first time, and speaking with a certain manly fierceness that thawed the chill of my contempt for him. "If I've got a right for nothing else on earth I've got a right to that. It's a portrait of my sister."

"Here is the locket," I said. "I came from England to California to serve Miss Cunningham's interests, and I will not lay my hand upon her brother."

"I don't know what you mean," he said sulkily.

"I'll tell you," I returned, "if you'll sit down here, and listen to me for a few minutes longer. After that, as far as I am concerned you are free to do as you choose. You look surprised—but whatever my have been your faults and your offences, I would make my life your sister's."

"She is the only thing on earth I do love," he replied, still half dazedly.

"Then he sat down, his eyes turned to me, and I seated myself beside him. "She is sacrificing herself for some one," I remarked. "I think I begin dimly to understand now who that some one may be, I think, too, that circumstances have given me the right to be inquisitive, as I can still further explain to you later on. Is Miss Cunningham going to marry Carson Wildred to save you from any unpleasant consequences of the past, for instance?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

By Hand Written There

Blindness—Well, here's another housecleaning joke. This is the sixteenth housecleaning joke that I've seen in this paper within a week. Hamby—Impossible my boy. Impossible. There is no such thing as a housecleaning joke. It's a tragedy.

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TIME TABLE
In effect Oct. 22 1899

Trains Leave Northville as Follows.
[STANDARD TIME]

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

Train No 1 3 10 a.m. Train No 4 9 57 a.m.

3 21 p.m. 4 21 p.m.

7 21 p.m. 8 25 p.m.

9 13 p.m. 10 40 a.m.

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9 52 2 35 8 20

10 38 3 25 9 00

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Suburban News.

Emma Nevada the celebrated soprano was formerly a Fenton girl. A petition is being circulated and largely signed for free mail delivery in Farmington township.

Camron W. Root and Miss Mary Bradner, two well known Plymouth people, were married this week.

At last Farmington has hourly car service, fifteen cars per diem to and from Detroit. Pontiac is to be in the connection very soon.

C. J. Sprague of Farmington celebrated the arrival of the D. & N. W. Ry. at his place by driving a silver spike in one of the rails.

Two Royal Oak saloon-keepers have been arrested as a consequence of the Sunday visits to their places of business by Rev. Axtell of Bozong fame.

Oregon has a representative in the national congress who rejoices in the name of Tongue. Is it possible that anyone has yet suggested that he may prove to be an unruly member?

Pontiac residents claim that the water from the hydrants of that city has an odor unmistakably similar to the celebrated Mt. Clemens aqueous product and yet they seem to think it isn't wholesome, either.

A chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution was lately organized at Pontiac with fifteen members. The daughters of private American revolutions are not supposed to be eligible to membership.

Dr. J. T. Sunderland, for twenty years pastor of the Unitarian church at Ann Arbor, has accepted a call to take the pastorate of a church in London, England. He is an Englishman by birth but has lived in this country since he was two years old.

The Ann Arbor Courier intemperate criticizes the papers that buy "ready made" editorials and publish them as their own. Well aren't they their own if they pay for 'em? Same way with those that publish Washington letters from our own correspondent, eh?

The editor of the Wauwatosa Independent didn't know it was loaded either—the cigar that a humorously inclined friend kindly bestowed on him the other day—but whether the outcome will be murder or a New Year's resolution to quit puffing remains to be seen.

Six pensioners at or near Oxford, Oakland county failed to get their December checks from Uncle Samuel, and that gentleman is asked to explain. The checks, varying in amount from \$150 down to \$80 were sent from Detroit as per schedule, but failed to show up at their proper destination.

The kind of folks they have out in Clinton county must be a pretty good sort to have for neighbors. A poor woman at Maple Rapids lost her little home by fire, and in less than thirty hours money had been raised and a new house was in process of erection by the hands of her fellow citizens. In about two weeks a neat little cottage was ready for her occupancy.

The following obituary poetry clipped from the correspondence of a last week's exchange is worthy a place in Max Adler's whimsical obituary column of several years ago. One sweet flower has drooped and faded. The sweet warbler hence has fled. Little Tommy we sorely grieve. Laid of all the crows at home. But the angels came and picked him up. For the brighter realms above. Driven by grief but still we miss him. And our hearts are ever with him. When we think of little Tommy. Who on earth, no more we miss.

Mr. Hiteshu claims to sell the best shoe that any one ever shew in Peumseh. We would be glad to have him prove it. Wooden shoe? Adrian Press.

Had we not a sole too great for such bootless tests we would try to take that Adrian newspaper man down a peg with a counter joke as excruciatingly bad as his, but what's the use?—the lesson would not last. He would be shyer to slipper round with one enough worse to make the Goddess of Liberty rubber eyes to see if she were in the.

One of the Record's exchanges thus mildly adjectivized a contemporary last week, and yet seemed to expect that the ononder would be alive at the time of "next issue." Of all the base men contemptible despicable, abject dishonest beings that ever trod the terra firma of God's given earth the lowest of the low is a printer who will borrow stationery from a fellow laborer with the intention of never returning the same. Such a man may exist and tries to edit a little soap wrapper in a country south of here. We have dunned him continually for the return of the stationery of the pay for the same but have received no reply. If we do not hear from him in a few days we must feel compelled to publish the account of the education of his patrons as well as the dedication of his soul to contemporary.

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