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THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Narrow Escape in the Lincoln Hotel Fire, Chicago.

FLOYD NORTHROP'S DARING SLIDE DOWN ROPE.

Brooks, Johnson and Irish Waited for the Fire Ladder.

The thrilling experience of the Northville party—L. L. Brooks, Archie Johnson and Floyd Northrop, in the Lincoln hotel fire in Chicago early Thursday morning of last week is still a topic of conversation in Northville, as well as is that of Will Irish, the Farmington motorman, who accompanied the party from our neighboring town to attend the Chicago live stock show.

Brooks had been over to the show in previous years and rather acted as a guide on this occasion. At Chicago they were met by two Warner brothers of Howell, acquaintances of Brooks, and they all went to the Lincoln hotel and the whole six were assigned to the three-bed single room on the top floor, the corner one on the right in the accompanying cut. The hotel proper occupies three upper floors, the first or ground floor being a store from one side of which entrance is gained to the hotel by a stairway.

A visit was planned for Swift's stock yards for Thursday morning and Brooks was to call all hands at six o'clock so as to get an early start.

"It was just getting a little bit light when I awoke," says Brooks, "and when I took my watch over to the window to see the time and found it lacked ten minutes to six, I laid down again so as to let the boys sleep a few minutes longer, and that wait of ten minutes undoubtedly saved our lives, for if I had called them when I first got up we would have all been dressed and at the first alarm of fire we would have been rushing down the stairs and no doubt would have been in the fire trap on the second floor, where so many others perished." Brooks says they heard a roaring noise before they got up at six o'clock, but they knew nothing of the fire in any way until one of the boys opened the bed room door into hall to see what the trouble was and then a big cloud of smoke swept in on them, telling them with an awful vividness of their terrible danger. "Get up quick, the hotel is on fire!" was the shout that greeted them all as the door was hurriedly closed again to keep out the deadly smoke. There was a hurried scramble into clothes and a rush made for the window for air, as the room had become suffocating by this time.

From the window on the left of the picture a rope was hanging which had been used the day before for hauling up material for workmen and Floyd Northrop called the attention of the members of the party to it the night before by saying: "In case of a fire that would be a handy rope to slide down on, wouldn't it, boys?" The boys had laughingly said, "You bet it would," little dreaming that Northrop would make a thrilling descent upon it a few hours later.

Northrop slept in his underclothing and jumping into his pants,



The Lincoln Hotel, Chicago, where the Northville people had such a narrow escape from burning to death. They occupied the top room on the right.

shoes and undercoat at about the same instant, he threw his overcoat on, grabbed his valise and was about the first to reach the window.

Just beneath the window and running across to the other side a distance of some thirty feet where hung the rope was a six inch ledge beneath which hung the huge Lincoln Hotel sign. "Follow me, boys," shouted Northrop and climbed out of the window. Along the narrow ledge he slowly made his way to the rope, while a gaping crowd fifty feet below held their breath at the daring deed. One misstep, one second of hesitation or one look downward and it would have been his last. With his valise swung on his arm he grasped the rope and slid slowly and safely to the ground.

The two Warners in the meantime had climbed out on the ledge and made a safe jump to the roof of the adjoining three-story building on the right.

Brooks, Johnson and Irish were still at the window, but by the time Northrop was on the rope they were looking down and witnessing one of the prettiest sights of their whole lives. Starting from a big red wagon in streets below they saw a ladder and it was gracefully and majestically swinging upward, under the guidance of Chicago's skilled firemen, toward their window like some great bird. It lighted as gently as a dove, and as welcome as a calm to a tempest-tossed mariner, and to those three it lighted on "the window of all windows" in that hotel. Brooks was the first to grasp and climb down it and he was quickly followed by Johnson and Irish, and they were all soon safe in the cheering crowd below.

Something like twenty guests of the hotel perished in the smoke and flames and the Northville boys were fortunate indeed to escape without being injured in any way and without the loss of any of their personal property. They found quarters in a hotel near by for the day and left for home the next morning, arriving here Friday night where they received the congratulations of their numerous friends over their fortunate escape.

H. C. Smith May Leave Michigan.

Representative Henry C. Smith won't regret leaving congress so much at the present end of the session, as it is probable that he will remove to Baltimore in the near future to represent the interests of the Wabash railroad at that point. It is assumed that his duties will be largely legal, but there is an intimation that they may assume a wider scope.

Mrs. T. H. Turner has on exhibition at my store a fine display of hand-painted china. Prices reasonable. EVA BOVEE.

NORTHVILLE GETS TWO FACTORIES

GLOBE FACTORY SOLD TO NEW COMPANY.

Northrop Pure Food Co Gets Shade Cloth Building.

The Globe Furniture Co.'s property has been sold and the prospects for more business for Northville looks very bright indeed. The factory building on the south side of the creek was bid off by R. C. Yerkes for the new stock company for \$7,000 and the manufacture of sanitary work will be carried on more extensively than ever. The new company will be organized next week, the capital stock of \$16,000 being already subscribed.

The Curtain Shade factory and the old Globe office building were bought by the Dr. Northrop Pure Food & Diet Co., a company capitalized for \$1,000,000, and will manufacture a food diet and also package breakfast foods. The output of the factory will be fifty tons and arrangements for its sale is being made in foreign countries as well as in this.

Dr. J. I. Northrop, the president of the company comes from near Delray, where he has practiced medicine for many years, and has capital enough behind him to amply insure a success of the enterprise. The publisher of this paper has personally known Dr. Northrop for a number of years and knows him to be reliable in every way and his fine business qualifications will be a great factor in the success of this new industry of which we will speak more at length next week.

New K. P. Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Mystic Lodge, No. 100, K. of P., Dec. 10th, the following officers were elected for the year 1903:

- C. C.—C. B. Bristol
- V. C.—G. A. Clark
- M. of W.—W. H. Calkins
- Pre.—W. H. Ambler
- M. of F.—E. A. Miller
- K. of R. and S.—F. E. Fenn
- M. of E.—Wm. Ambler
- M. at A.—W. E. Hilborn
- I. G.—Jas. H. Cork
- O. G.—Abe Piper

W. R. C. Officers.

A. M. Harmon W. R. C. held its annual meeting Wednesday evening and the following officers were all re-elected for the ensuing year:

- President—Ardella Brooks
 - S. V.—Jennie Richardson
 - J. V.—Mary Nichols
 - Treasurer—Mary Ambler
 - Chaplain—Olive Charter
 - Conductor—Emma Dolph
 - Guard—Lizzie Brockett
- One new member was initiated and light refreshments were served after the meeting.

Suburban News.

The Carleton Times announces "Hard coal taken in on subscription." Most any fuel wood this year.

The Orion Review chronicled the robbery of a hen house and announced two chicken-pie suppers in the same column last week.

We have turned the last page of the calendar—Birmingham Eccentric. So've we. What a remarkable coincidence. "Great minds"—"same channel"—etc.

A Plymouth firm now serves "hot sodas." It's getting so that even in winter the faithful swam has no chance to save anything. Fried ice cream will probably be the next invention.

One Delray physician has lately vaccinated over four hundred people. Some of them are very sore over it but didn't know how to arm themselves against the insinuating doctor and avoid the scrape.

Pontiac Catholics netted \$2,500 from a recent ten-days' bazaar, but those who did the legislative and executive acts for the affair probably estimate that it took about four thousand dollars' worth of work and worry.

Wyandotte has a "W. O. W. indoor base ball club." We don't really suppose the name of the club has any thing to do with cats if it does sound that way, unless it is significant of the fact that the members don't care a fiddle string if they do have to be mewed up indoors as long as they can have fun to beat the old scratch.

At an Oxford wedding the other day a bushel of beans was used to throw at the "happy pair" in lieu of rice which was not to be had. The "friends" of the couple couldn't have been very brainy or they would have saved the expensive vegetable and given it to them to start house-keeping with. Any one who knew beans wouldn't throw away any thing so valuable as beans are now.

The expression "kicking like a steer" has now a new and personal significance to Richard Beeman of Wayne. He knows how a steer kicks and is laid up in bed for repairs as the result of finding out by practical demonstration. He undoubtedly will try to steer clear of future illustrations and wouldn't even care to have neat's foot oil rubbed on his bruises, or wear cow hide boots at present.

A Holly youth got his first gray hairs Thanksgiving night when he took a young lady to a party and forgot her name after he got there. He was helped out of the horrible dilemma by a considerate friend, before any damage ensued, but it is safe to conclude that when he takes another new acquaintance anywhere he will paste her name in his hat or write it on his cuffs "lest he forget." He thinks there's a good deal in a name.

A Fenton man innocently started a fire when the cold weather came on, in a stove which had been for some time unused. He didn't know it was loaded, but it was—with forty-seven dollars in paper money which had with most original (?) wisdom been placed in said stove to keep said currency from the chance of falling into unlawful hands. The charred remains were rescued from the flames and sent to Washington where the treasury experts decided that the residue and the affidavit accompanying it were sufficient evidence to warrant the department in reimbursing. The owner of the money probably thinks that even coal would be cheaper for ordinary use.

Will Be Prepared Next Time.

L. L. Brooks says that if he ever goes away from home again he will stop only at fire proof hotels that have fire escapes at every window and sliding ropes in every room, that he will have another rope in his valise and before going to bed will hitch it to the bedpost and place the coil handy by the window, he will then get a diagram of all the inside stairways to know how to get out quickest and last of all he will insist on a room on the first floor front.

China Display.

A fine line of Hand Painted China displayed in our show windows. Just the thing for Christmas Gifts or Wedding Presents.

HUESTON'S PHARMACY, Northville.

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F. S. NEAL, Editor and Prop.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 12, 02

If Not, Why Not.

It frequently happens that a prosopopeic of the apparent acquisitiveness negates the maintenance of a satisfactory local and personal department of the country paper, the news-collector is met by an objection on the part of someone to "having everything chronicled," as they sometimes express it. Many people and especially women—the average man seems to have a clearer conception of the business aspects of the case—who are public spirited enough in matters pertaining to everything else that makes for the best interests of their town, are singularly obtuse as to the necessity of loyally supporting their home paper. They seem unable to realize that although a local newspaper without local news would be a paradox which they themselves would regard with derision, yet if everyone insisted that his or her name should not appear, manifestly there could be no personal column. Some very excellent people have an inexplicable idea that if their names are in the paper someone will think they have been seeing to see their cognomens in print and that it would be a sort of disgrace to have anybody know they had counted among the names in such a thing. There is a vast audience, however, between that being and the kindness and consideration for a fellow citizen which prompts people to help the editor in his business whenever opportunity offers just the same as they would other business men's. Some of the very best people in Northville realize all these facts and are considerate in giving information while others who are or ought to be equally good act as if their comings and goings, their social doings and their visiting friends were "unfit for publication."

The U. of W. has standard education, a standard foot ball team and now, by George, the town has adopted standard time.

Briber Confessed—Fined \$4,000. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 11.—Charles H. Thompson the Chicago representative of the Hammond Packing company who attempted to bribe Food Commissioner Snow last January by offering him half a cent a pound on all cottonseed oil sold by his firm, and was nearly led into a trap and arrested in the rooms of Mr. Snow at Kalamazoo quietly entered court, pleaded guilty to attempted bribery and was immediately fined \$4,000.

Mourning For Prof. Lodeman. Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 11.—Seven hundred Normal students stood with bowed heads about the residence yesterday while the remains of Professor Lodeman were borne to the funeral car that was to take them to Detroit for cremation. The funeral services were conducted at the residence. The esteem and love of the students, the faculty and many citizens were expressed by beautiful floral offerings.

Woman Bled to Death. Boyne Falls, Mich., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary Kearney of this place met with a peculiar accident which resulted in death. She was going to her home on Saturday evening and in ascending Pollock hill she stumbled and cut her leg. She lay there all night and the next morning was found dead, having bled to death.

GUESS \$50 GUESS

Cash Given Away

A ROYAL PRESENT FOR NOTHING. Read this and make money. All you have to do is to guess the number of our customers for the month of December multiply by 33. This is our proposition and it beats a gold mine or an oil well. We have a total-adding cash register that keeps accurate account of every customer we have. We take the total number of our customers for the 27 business days of December and Multiply it by 33 thus getting the number you are to guess to get the \$50. For every 25c worth purchased of us from the time you read this until January 1st, 1903 we give you one guess free.—25c purchase one guess; \$1 purchase four guesses, etc.

The Person Making the Closest Guess Gets \$25.00 in Gold

The next closest \$10 in Gold; next \$5 in Gold; \$2 to the next, and \$1 each to the next eight closest guesses—\$50 in all. In case of a tie money to be divided. Every guess must be on a printed slip with your name and address. These slips we will hand you when you make your purchase and you can fill them out then or later and send them to us before January 1, 1903. Besides this for 9 days before Xmas we will make a special **One-Fourth Off Sale** on some different line each day. Take advantage of this you must purchase the line of goods mentioned below for each day. This will give you a chance to secure the great bargains as **ONE-FOURTH OFF** on some of our goods means cost.

A Royal Present for Nothing

READ THIS AND MAKE MONEY.

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| <p>Monday, December 15 Special Sale on MEDALLIONS, FRAMES and FRAMED PICTURES</p> <p>Our line this year comprises the best ever offered for style, variety and price. Pictures are desirable any time so don't let this day go without coming to see us. One-Fourth off on these goods means a snap for someone.</p> | <p>Tuesday, December 16 Will be a GREAT SALE on DOLLS</p> <p>Dolls? An endless variety of Dressed Dolls, China Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Kid Bodies, Felt Bodies, Pasque Bodies, Knit Bodies, Non-Breakable, Sleeping, in fact such a lot of Dolls as you never saw before and at prices that will make you gasp when you get one-fourth off.</p> | <p>Wednesday, December 17 We place our Entire Line of CLOCKS AND LEATHER GOODS for you to buy at ONE-FOURTH OFF.</p> <p>We have always been way below competition on these goods and this brings some of them down to cost. Our selection Ladies' Pocket Books, Hand Bags and Purses is very extensive. Clocks we have in any style you wish.</p> |
| <p>Thursday, December 18 Now Look at Our CHINA AND CUT GLASS</p> <p>We handle only the finest goods in these lines, goods that sell because they are the best of their kind that money can buy. Fine imported Japanese China, Havaine China and the celebrated T & B Hand Decorated American China and American Cut Glass at 1-4 off. You cannot afford to miss this day.</p> | <p>Friday, December 19 This is a day for the Little Folks GAMES AND TOYS</p> <p>When we say Games and Toys it means an endless variety from 5c to \$3 each. We have almost any game you want from the 5c Card Games to \$3 Carom Board. In Toys all kinds: Iron, Self-Running, Automatic, etc. This is a chance to buy a lot for a little money—when you get 1-4 off.</p> | <p>Saturday, December 20 This is the first of our 4 BIG DAYS We will start them with Watches, Jewelry and Optical Goods</p> <p>of all kinds and description. We have too much in these to try and enumerate them, but it is safe to say we carry the largest and best assorted stock of these goods outside of Detroit—at 1/4 off. It means a great saying to you—\$5 on a \$20 watch. Just think of it—it means cost.</p> |
| <p>Monday, December 22 The second of our FOUR BIG DAYS Silver and Silver-Plated Ware</p> <p>These are staple goods as well as excellent Christmas presents, and our stock is so varied that we can only show you as telling about it is out of the question. There is 1-4 off and a free guess too, which may mean \$25 in your pocket. Be sure and come on this day.</p> | <p>Tuesday, December 23 The Third of our FOUR BIG DAYS BOOKS OF ALL KINDS</p> <p>(Except copyrights). Here is where you get just what you want and where you make money and we lose. Books are sold so close that it is cost price when you buy at 1-4 off. Our line is the largest we ever had from the 5c toy books to fine volumes at \$2 and \$3. Save your book buying for this day.</p> | <p>Wednesday, Decemb'r 24 The Last of our FOUR BIG DAYS Celluloid Novelties and Bric-a-Brac ART WARE.</p> <p>The last day before Xmas and the best of all lines for presents. This is where our stock just sparkles with bargains and at 1-4 off they are simply wonderful. This will be the greatest day of all and with every 25 cents purchased you get one guess.</p> |

YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT
Our Prices are as Low or Lower than you can get Anywhere

We guarantee this and you have only to look our stock over to be convinced. Everything marked in plain figures so you can take the One-Quarter off yourself. We could only mention in a general way the various lines of Holiday and staple goods. Every line has an endless variety of articles suitable for old or young, rich or poor, men or women. Our reputation for fair dealing in the past will assure you our offer is a bona fide one, and those making the closest guesses will get the money. The number of our customers for the first five days in December were 227. Now figure it out.

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- A Rocking Chair
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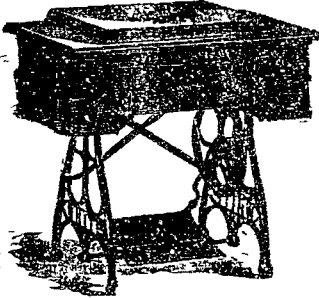
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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

(Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. If you have visitors, or are visiting elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the Record Item Box in the postoffice.)

Miss Whipple of Novi is visiting Mrs. Cranston.

J. H. Walt of Novi visited Northville friends Friday.

Mrs. George Chadwick was a Plymouth visitor last week.

Mrs. J. C. Cowan of Ypsilanti was a Northville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Neal is expected home from Chicago today or tomorrow.

Mrs. W. H. Yarnall left last week for her winter's stay in Florida.

H. E. C. Daniels of Clinton, N. Y., was a Northville visitor Wednesday.

Jas. Dunham is visiting relatives in Saranac and Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. William Groves and son of Farmington visited friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harger spent last week Sunday with friends at Plymouth.

Clarence Hetley has returned from Traverse City where he has been for some time.

Mrs. John Munn and daughter, Ruth, of Salem were Northville callers Saturday.

Miss Olive Shepard returned last Friday from a three weeks' visit at Grand Haven.

Mrs. Mary Bradford of Holly is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson.

Mrs. Katharine Fuller of Novi was the guest of her daughter Mrs. A. C. Harmon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon of Wixom visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. John Crommer on Sunday.

Mrs. Wing of St. Clair who had been the guest of Mrs. A. B. McCullough returned home last week.

Mrs. Maude Green, national WCTU lecturer who had been visiting friends in this vicinity left Wednesday morning for Texas.

Chas. Curtiss, Grace Smith and Ann Cady spent Tuesday evening with Miss Minnie Ditch of Northville.—Wayne Review

Miss Jessie White returned home Saturday from Philadelphia, where she had been visiting relatives for the past three months.

Mrs. W. A. Caruthers attended a ladies' whist party at Northville Monday evening and carried away first prize.—Plymouth Mail

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Angell and daughter Stella were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitton West at West Novi Saturday and Sunday.

John Pinkerton of the U. S. fish commission at Duluth visited his parents here over Sunday. John came to Detroit after white fish eggs for the Duluth station.

Mrs. J. C. Dunham was called to her parental home last Saturday and Sunday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Putnam, who at this writing is very much improved.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of EDWARD HASTINGS deceased. We the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne State of Michigan Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Dr. A. J. Blanchard Northville, in said county on Monday the 12th day of January A. D. 1903, on Monday the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903 at ten o'clock a. m. on each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing claims, and that six months from the 1st day of December A. D. 1902 were allowed by said court to creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated December 9th, 1902. DR. ALBERT W. BLANCHARD, EDWARD S. HORTON, Commissioners.

SCHOOL NOTES. [By the Superintendent] Some new pupils entered school this week.

The 11th division of the sixth grade has not made a tardy mark this year.

The high school students enjoy and make excellent use of the reading table.

Additional blackboard decorations and busy work have been exhibited this week.

The first grade children wrote to Santa Claus this week and were surprised to receive an answer the next morning. Their teacher told them she found the letter on the window.

Historical Writer Dead. The Rev. George Rawlinson, canon of Canterbury, who died a few days ago, was a well known historical writer, his work dealing more especially with the history of Egypt and the other eastern empires. He was born at Chaddington on Nov. 26, 1812.

Good Insurance Risks. Talking about ages and longevity insurance people say that the life of a Jew is 40 per cent more valuable than that of any other people except Quakers and preachers.

Dolls of all kinds at Miss Bovee's.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS To Suit All People.

Beginning at the Basement and reaching to the Eighth floor, in every department, special preparations have been made for buyers of Holiday Merchandise and never before was this great store so well supplied with the things people want for Christmas Gifts. You can make no mistake by doing all your shopping here, for our goods are of the highest standard—our prices are the lowest—our service and equipment the very best—our delivery prompt—in fact in every possible way we do our utmost to render you the fullest satisfaction. The one ruling motive throughout this great store is to serve you better this Christmas than ever before.

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New Story—"Master And Slave"—on Page 7.

Holiday Bargains

LARGEST VALUES IN TOWN.

- Diamond Rings, Brooches, Cuff Buttons, \$3.50 to \$200
- Watches.....\$1.50 to \$50
- Clocks from.....75c to \$15
- Gold Filled Glasses, warranted 10-yrs, spec'l price \$1.50
- Umbrellas, all warranted,.....\$2 to \$5
- Books, all kinds from.....1c to \$1.08
- Diaries from.....10c to \$2
- Calendars from.....10c to \$1
- Flinch, Whist and Playing Cards.....10c to 50c
- Albums, a very fine line, from.....50c to \$6
- Toilet Sets, Ebony, Silver and Celluloid.....50c to \$10
- Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Books.....5c to \$2
- Dolls and Doll-Heads.....5c to \$3.50
- Games and Game Boards from.....5c to \$5
- Toy Automobiles, all kinds, from.....5c up

ALL NEW. NO OLD GOODS.

W. L. BECKER, The Jeweler

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the council was held Monday night Dec 11. Present: President Johnson, Trustees Kuntz, Kober, Smith, Phillips. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

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| Freight and express | 57 79 |
| J. W. Davis wages | 17 42 |
| S. W. Wilkison salary | 66 66 |
| Bert Wilkison salary | 40 00 |
| Am. Electric Co. | 22 95 |
| Electric supply Co. | 16 47 |
| Central Dist. Co. | 31 |
| Mauhin at const. co. | 18 84 |
| Republic Oil Co. | 30 99 |
| Genl. Electric Co. | 97 87 |
| Gen. Hocking L. Co. | 98 38 |
| J. H. Steer, hire | 6 09 |
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| C. L. Hubbard, repair | 4 78 |
| A. B. Yazbeck | 41 19 |
| Jno. Burhans | 90 |
| Mrs. Emery gravel | 1 70 |
| A. Hoik | 75 |
| John Negus labor | 6 87 |
| Jama. Cork trim work | 16 50 |
| A. Taff | 13 50 |

On motion it was ordered a contract be made for 400 tons of coal for village purposes.

On motion street commissioner was instructed to request L. A. Wright to remove rubbish etc. from Rogers street, adjacent to his premises.

On motion electric light plant was ordered insured for \$7,000 half to M. Simonds and half to Mr. Gunt.

Adjourned. T. E. MURDOCK, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of EDWARD HASTINGS deceased. We the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne State of Michigan Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Dr. A. J. Blanchard Northville, in said county on Monday the 12th day of January A. D. 1903, on Monday the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903 at ten o'clock a. m. on each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing claims, and that six months from the 1st day of December A. D. 1902 were allowed by said court to creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated December 9th, 1902. DR. ALBERT W. BLANCHARD, EDWARD S. HORTON, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the 8th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SETH T. TUBBS deceased. Fred S. Tubbs, administrator with the will annexed of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that the seventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published 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. ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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The U. of N. club has rented quarters directly over the Record office.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Murdock of Novi died in a Detroit hospital last week. The funeral was held in this village last Friday at the home of Mr. Murdock's sister, Mrs. A. K. Dolph, Rev. J. M. Shank conducting the services.

Senator I. E. Waterbury has been elected president of the state association of Farmers' clubs. The Record extends congratulations to Mr. Waterbury, who is one of the best known men in Oakland county and was one of the most able representatives in the last state legislature.

The first of the O. E. S. series of progressive-pedro parties at Masonic hall was a great success last Friday evening, nearly a hundred members and guests enjoying the pleasant gathering. The honors of the occasion were won by Henry German and Mrs. Geo. C. Hueston, and the "consolations" fell to the lot of Dean Griswold and Mrs. F. N. Ferrin.

Either the president of the Ladies' Library association gave the Record reporter the wrong date for the board meeting last week, the reporter wrote it erroneously, or else the fault lies wholly with the proof reader. Any way, the meeting was not held at the proper time owing to conflicting engagements of several of the members. Notice of the date of postponed meeting will be given later.

Woman Beheaded.

Nineteen year old Veronica Kadziarska, who had killed her three children, was beheaded with the sword at Hanover, the kaiser having refused to pardon her. If she had committed murder by duel she would have been sentenced to three months and released after two weeks.—Exchange.

Coat, Suit, Skirt and Waist Sale.

C. L. Yost, a representative of a big New York firm, will have a big exhibit of cloaks, capes, skirts, suits, waists and men's overcoats at B. Cohen's store tomorrow, Saturday. See ad. on page 6 of this issue.

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WANTED—Man and wife to take furnished home. For particulars inquire soon of Mrs. J. B. Tuham, Alpena, Mich. 17w2p.

FOR RENT—The Woodman meat market, including machinery and fixtures, on Center street, Northville. Apply to Record office. 38td.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash—the R. F. Bridgman house and lot on High street, opposite German church. Inquire of Geo. B. Suda. 17pld.

FOR SALE—Old papers in big bundles for 5 cents at the Record office. All nice and clean and just the thing for shelves or to put under carpets. 42td.

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What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

Oats—36c.
Corn in ear—30c. Shelled corn—60c.
Baled hay per ton—\$10.
Baled straw per ton—\$5.
Cattle—\$4.00 to \$4.25.
Lamb—\$5.50 to \$5.75.
Hogs live—\$5.00.
Beef hides—5c per lb.
Veal calves live—\$5.50.
Dressed hogs—\$7.25.
Eggs—22¢ Butter—19c and 20c.
Poultry live:
Turkeys, young and plump—10c.
Geese, young and plump—8c.
Ducks, young and plump—6c.
Spring chickens—8c.
Hens—7c.

Record Offertory.

Australia's biggest offertory was taken up at the consecration of the Bishop of Carpentaria in Sydney cathedral. It amounted to \$28,500, and is perhaps the largest on record.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

An addition is being built to the Ely factory.

Mrs. J. C. Macomber has been very ill for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Row now have rooms at Mrs. Root's.

Mrs. Olive Charter has been quite seriously sick during the past week.

A. Langberg an experienced clerk from Battle Creek is clerking at B. Cohen's.

Special meeting of Orient Chapter No. 77 O. E. S. Friday evening, Dec. 12. Work.

George Clark and family have recently moved to this village from a farm near South Lyon.

Fred W. Yetska, formerly of Northville, was married December 4th, to Miss Nellie Cole of Brighton.

Mrs. Wilba, mother of Ralph Willis, has suffered a paralytic stroke and lies in a very critical condition.

L. B. Ball formerly of this place has recently been elected General Manager of the Lock Steel Belt Co. of Bridgeport, Conn.

Will Lewis received a bad cut on his face by an accident at the Dubuar factory last week. The wound was sewed up by Dr. Turner, requiring several stitches.

Lost—Between Jas Smith's boarding house and Cady street, a Fitch fur shoulder cape. The finder will leave same at Smith's or L. W. Hutton's and claim \$5 reward.

A Northville man was accidentally given a dose of powdered alum for salts by a Detroit druggist. They have been trying since to stretch the pucker out of him with a stump-puller, but have not yet succeeded.—Detroit Tribune

The Eastern Stairs will give the second of their card parties on the 26th of this month. The committee in charge desires the Record to remind all members of the order that as hosts and hostesses they are of course expected to attend all the parties whether receiving the formal invitations or not.

The "advertising carnival" at the rink Tuesday was a great success financially and otherwise. The society will realize in the neighborhood of seventy-five dollars from the sales of the various commodities. The advertisements that seemed to make the "hits" of the evening were the "Page fence" and "Jello" songs.

Forty-one marriage licenses were issued in this county the day before Thanksgiving. Probably those 52 people all thought they had extra cause for thanksgiving this year, but whether they will all be of the same opinion on the last Thursday of next November is a question for time—and possibly the divorce courts—to decide.

Jack Frost seems to have a partiality for the big windows at Cattermoie and Scherer's, and especially the north one as a place to display his choicest decorative skill. This fact was noticeable several times last winter, and anything more perfectly beautiful than the exquisite frost tracery seen there Tuesday forenoon could not well be imagined.

A fine Center Table makes a nice Christmas present. See them at the Star Laundry.

Commandery meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th. Work on Temple degrees. Refreshments.

The Northville Telephone company has placed a new phone in the electric freight office. The number is 71.

Mrs. Coldren has moved from Mrs. Colvin's house to occupy a part of Mrs. Clara Session's house with Mrs. Crocker.

Charles Garduer is to assist at the entertainment at the Farmington Ladies' Union annual fair tomorrow, Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Cook goes every Wednesday to Detroit to instruct her class which she has lately organized in music and elocution.

A very enjoyable card party was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Clark for their daughter Mrs. Diserens of Boston.

Mrs. F. S. Neel who is visiting in Chicago attended the funeral Sunday of Mr. Messenger whose injury in a runaway was mentioned in last week's Record.

Married by Rev. M. Bollens of Farmington, John Tean to Miss Ida Messner at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Meisner, in this village Wednesday.

Services will be held in the Universalist church at Farmington next Sunday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 a. m., and at Plymouth at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. Geo. F. Thompson.

Treasurer Tuham of the local K. O. T. M. received a check yesterday for \$2,000 for Mrs. S. J. Madison of Chicago, whose husband was a member here and who recently died in that city.

Miss Daisy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, and Mr. Clarence Healey, all of this place, were united in marriage Wednesday. For the present the young couple will make their home in Northville.

A certain young man who detected a piece of bark in his sausage went to the butcher's shop to know what had become of the rest of the dog. The butcher is reported to have been so affected that he could only give him a part of the tale.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday evening, Dec. 19th, at the Baptist parsonage. Mrs. Voorhies, vice president at large will be present and a fine program will be given. Pastors and families are especially invited and each member requested to invite a friend.

Among its many other advantages our village with its "ups and downs" is an ideal place for the rising generation to coast on the sidewalks as soon as any snow appears. It would be more than mortal child that could withstand the temptation, but the practice makes the righteous (et al) to walk in slippery places and occasionally assume a sitting or kneeling posture.

Mrs. B. A. Wheeler and Mrs. C. L. Dubuar gave a delightful luncheon at half past twelve Saturday to about thirty ladies. The menu was in anagram form and caused an amusing guessing contest. The tables were decorated with ivy and the favors were marguerites. Partners were chosen by literary couples and progressive finch and a pictorial guessing contest followed the serving of luncheon. Mrs. L. L. Brooks, Mrs. T. H. Turner and Mrs. J. Henry Smith captured the beautiful chrysanthemums given as prizes. The luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Wheeler.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor)

Miss Stanley seems to be capturing the Juniors already and is planning many pleasing things for them. Juniors, don't forget your meeting at six o'clock Sunday evening.

"Samson and Gideon, or Endowments Wasted and Endowments Consecrated," will be the subject for next Sunday morning and the "Conversion of a General" will be the evening theme.

Committees have been appointed and are busily and mysteriously at work preparing a Christmas surprise for the Sunday-school. They promise us a good time but you can't hire them to tell what is to be done.

A Workers' Conference of the Wayne Baptist association will be held with this church Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15 and 16. The opening session will be held Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 and Rev. J. R. Bonner of Milford will be the speaker. Tuesday's meeting will consist of helpful addresses regarding practical christianity. An evangelistic service led by Rev. T. D. Cross of Wayne will close the conference on Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited to all the sessions of the conference.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor)

Fred Britton, the State Temperance evangelist, addressed a union meeting in the Methodist church Thursday evening.

The pastor has been urged to give a public address upon his four years' work among the Indians, and this address he will give in the public service next Sunday evening.

Next Sunday morning is set for an exchange of pastors, Rev. W. C. Stevens of Plymouth occupying the Northville pulpit and Rev. J. M. Shank taking Rev. Stephens' place.

The ladies of our church wish to thank the public and the business men of Northville and Detroit and other cities for the success of the Advancing Carnival given Tuesday evening. All the returns are not in yet but the proceeds will foot up to \$70 at least.

The Northville Bible Reading club has earned 2007 credits up to date of which northside has 1087 and southside 920. Many are asking if this club is open to people who are not members of the M. E. church. If most certainly is. No fee and no expense to any one joining the club. The questions are distributed free every Sunday morning. Read a chapter a day and answer the questions and you are a member in good standing.

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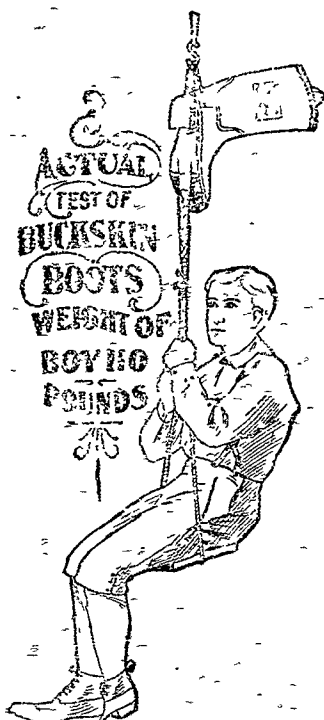
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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Mrs. Mary Putnam is in poor health. A. J. Johns is improving his home by building a new kitchen. Wm Van Fleet of Plymouth spent a couple of days here last week. Little Kate Lamb is visiting her grandmother, Mrs Samuel Lamb. Richmond Simmons, who has been very sick, is somewhat better at this writing. D. Gage attended the State association of Farmers club at Lansing this week. Phil Hammond left Monday for his place 'up north' where he will spend the winter. Mrs Walter Coates, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is now considered out of danger. Mrs Magill is nursing her. Mrs Whipple of St. Louis is staying with her daughter Mrs. and Richard for whom Mr Richardson is at Pontiac as a circuit court juror. Mr. McLaughlin who has been doing excellent work through this part of the county in the rather renovating business has moved to Ypsilanti. Rev. Joseph St. John was taken to Jackson prison Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Richmond and Jay Biesner to begin serving his eight year sentence which was pronounced on him by Judge Smith after the jury verdict of guilty. St. John still protests his innocence of the charge against him. Wm. K. Bronberg a furrier living in West Bloomfield near Orchard Lake, has been granted a hearing before Governor Dues. Bronberg is wanted in Henry county, Illinois, on a charge of procuring a criminal operation on Grace Watrous. He will go before the governor to clear the matter, Dec. 29th. The man is a respected citizen and it is the opinion of those who know him that this is a case of blackmail. Following is the program for W. N. D. C. Dec. 13: Singing by club. Roll call, Current Events. Reading—Mrs. A. Sessions. Recitation—Matilda Witt. Impromptu—Roy Hammond. Song—Mr. Pearsall. Historical talk—Irma West. Recitation—Ray Parker. Answers to Queries. Recitation. Collection and distribution of queries. Recitation—Mrs. James Clapp. Question—Resolved that the present system of maintaining the highways has ondived its usefulness. Dolls of all kinds at Miss Boyce's, Northville. New Military Raft. An interesting experiment with a new kind of military raft has recently been made on the River Vesle, near Rheims, by a battalion of French infantry. To keep the raft afloat wheat sacks filled with hay were enveloped with waterproof material. The whole battalion was transported across the river in ninety minutes. For a Bad Cold. If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Geo C. Hueston.

Head's Mills. Joseph Boston is not gaining very fast. Mrs. David Barber is some better at this writing. Mrs. Mary Loud will spend a week at Grass Lake with her son. Edna Hughes is over at Plymouth for a few days with John McGraw's family. **Gilt Edge News.** Fred Pinow spent Sunday afternoon at Fred Garchow's. Wm. Harlan has been entertaining a cousin for the past few days. George Schilling of Northville spent Sunday afternoon at R. Kehrl's. Mr. and Mrs. F. Bradley and children were guests at C. Steven's in Northville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rosback of Detroit have been spending a few days with Mrs Rudolphi Kehrl.

Farmington News. Mrs Gibbs is quite poorly at this date. Mrs F. H. McGee was a Detroit visitor Saturday. Mrs C. B. Allen has been a Detroit visitor a part of the week. Mrs Seelye and Mrs. Amelia Pettibone were Detroit visitors last week. Miss Minnie Odenburg has accepted a position as nurse in New York city. M. S. Sheldon is the new foreman in Editor McCracken's Enterprise office. Secretary of State Fred M. Warner who has been quite sick is out around again. Mrs Olive Spfague was the guest of Mrs Ida Lee at Northville Saturday and Sunday. Wayne Pierson of Detroit was the guest Friday and Saturday of his brother L. G. Pierson and wife. Mr and Mrs Stephen Tredway are rejoicing over the advent of a boy baby at their home, born Nov 29. Fred Cook has returned home and reports a very pleasant trip. He does not tell the number of deer he captured. A number of the U. S. members were in attendance at the County meeting of that order Wednesday at Birmingham. The L. U. will hold a fair at the town hall today and tomorrow and will have a literary and musical entertainment Saturday evening. Mrs E. J. Piempot and daughter Grace were entertained Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Suerwell in Detroit.

A SIMPLE QUESTION. Northville People Are Requested to Honestly Answer This.—Is not the word of a representative citizen of Northville more convincing than the doubtful utterances of people living everywhere else in the Union? Read this. An J. M. Ambler living on Main street says: Mrs. Ambler and I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them at Murdoch Bros. drug store, and the treatment proved very satisfactory. We both had a lame back of a rheumatic nature and although we used several remedies we derived more benefit from a box of Doan's Kidney Pills than any other medicine we ever tried. We do not hesitate to endorse so valuable a remedy. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

New Cure for Dypepsia. A new cure for dyspepsia is now out. "Let the patient, says one of the faculty, "drink from one to three pints of water one hour before each meal, and then comfortably seat himself in an easy rocking chair and work backwards and forwards one half hour. The rocking will agitate the water in the stomach, and wash the walls completely." Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store. Copyright Law Lifts Prices. The law passed in England preventing the sale there of pirated copies of musical compositions went into effect the 1st of the month, and the day before the prices of such copies on the London streets rose from 4 and 5 cents to 12, and even as much as 18 cents. At one stall a notice was posted stating that the sale would be continued up to midnight. Gen. Stewart a Young Man. The new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Gen. Stewart, is but 54 years old. He enlisted while a boy and served over four years during the war of the rebellion.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit. Barney Gilmore, the well known character actor and comedian, is announced as the attraction at the Whitney Theatre beginning Dec. 14, in Howard Hall's sensational four-act play, "Kidnapped in New York." He impersonates the character of "Dooley," the detective. Matinees daily except Wednesday. **A Timely Suggestion.** "Now that winter with its bad weather is with us I would advise every family to provide themselves against sudden attacks of coughs and colds by keeping at hand a good cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which is the best among the many preparations for these ailments that I have on my shelves," says Mr. L. C. Neaville, the well known and popular druggist of Pittsboro, Ind. "I recommend this remedy and guarantee it to be with an equal for coughs and colds, also as a preventative and cure for 'roup.'" Buy it now. For sale by Geo C. Hueston.

De Wet Gets Shillalah. De Wet has been presented with an Irish blackthorn shillalah which he admired in the hands of an Irish banker in London.

Wonderland-Temple Theatre—Detroit. The largest act that was ever booked as a single feature on a vaudeville bill is the one that Manager Moore of Wonderland and Temple theater, Detroit, has secured for next week, which is no less than the famous "Kitties" band of Canada composed of forty artists. In addition to this great musical organization there will be many other star artists. **Lycium Theatre—Detroit.** Joseph Murphy, the leading refined Irish character comedian, in two of the most successful plays ever written—"Kerry Gow" and "Shannon Blue"—will be the attraction at the Lycium Theatre all next week, beginning Sunday night. Mr. Murphy is one of the few actors who belong to the class of which the late Joseph Emmett was a member. He is artistic in every act and is pleasing to his audience. The engagement will be a memorable one as a dramatic event. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

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MASTER and SLAVE

By... T. H. THORPE

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Oakfell, Father Grbe, Baldouino and Jewett induced their friends to remain in and about the court, while the highlanders hastened to the cabarets to give a noisy ovation to their Mirabeau. The frequent shouts of "Magnificent! Grand! Glorious!" which rose from those places evinced the happiness of Pratejan's admirers under the inspiration of unlimited absinth anisette.

At the appointed hour all resumed their places of vantage, and, while the tension under which enforced silence put them was painfully visible, there was about Pratejan, Quillebert and their supporters an unmistakable air of confidence that the victory was with them.

First the sheriff came out of the judge's retiring-room, left the building, and in a moment or two returned. He tapped the courthouse bell three times and took position at the right of the judge's dais, facing the audience.

Judge Tailleux walked slowly to his seat. He looked inquiringly at the sheriff and, receiving an assuring nod, busied himself briefly in placing the papers in the suit upon the desk before him. From the benches every head was stretched forward, scooped hands were held behind strained ears, and suppressed excitement was depicted upon every face.

Those nerves and best scientists in scientific control could not wholly conceal the effect of the situation upon them. Jewett moved uneasily in his chair. Baldouino sat with arms folded upon his mighty chest and by straining them together and looking at the ceiling thought to produce an appearance of calmness he did not feel. Father Grbe took snuff inordinately, and Oakfell looked to the floor and for the first time almost regretted that he had inaugurated the litigation Pratejan crossed and recrossed his feet and impatiently pressed his finger against the throbbing lips, and Quillebert's muddy eyes expressed satisfaction. The stillness was broken by a girlish voice at some distance exclaiming, "Hurrah for Quillebert—ha, ha, ha, ha" the merry laugh, fresh and hearty, disclosing the personality of Laure Luneau. This produced a stir of relief, and immediately upon it the judge pronounced his decision.

He said: "The prohibition of emancipation in the state does not apply to the acquisition of freedom by prescription, as provided by article 3510 of the civil code. This article is not repealed by the statute of 1857. They are not upon the same subject matter. The slave after the prescriptive time must be free and he becomes subject to the laws relative to free persons of color, for if the master cannot claim him he is free.

"The intention of the heirs of Queyrouze to allow this plaintiff to enjoy his liberty is clearly established. This is sufficient, especially where the contest is with a metu usurper, with one who got possession of the plaintiff under the pretense of affection, of being his father and in order to enable him to see his mother. One who could thus act ought not to have the favorable consideration of a court of justice in his attempt to reduce to slavery one over whom he has no right, but that of the strong or the weak. He got possession of him under false pretenses and should be allowed to derive no benefit from a possession obtained by treachery and from a control over the plaintiff exercised without permission from his master or heirs.

"In such a contest the technical rules of law ought to be construed with as much rigidity in favor of as against him whose only hope is in the protection of the courts of the state can afford him.

"I am therefore of the opinion that the judgment must be in favor of the freedom of the plaintiff against the defendant, and it is so ordered, adjudged and decreed."

Those nearest Oakfell shook his hand warmly. Pratejan held a handkerchief over his lips, and his eyes could scarcely be seen. Quillebert all but foamed at the mouth and glared viciously, murderously, at his adversaries. During the delivery of the judgment 12 of the sheriff's deputies, whom every one knew to be heavily armed,

though their weapons were not exposed, took positions in the crowded aisle. When the last words of the decree fell from the judge's lips, 300 men, maddened with excitement, leaped to their feet.

The judge arose and in a voice which arrested the movements of all said: "My friends, I am not unaware of the extraordinary feeling that has been engendered by this suit. But there must be no violent manifestation. All must submit to the law. I have had the sheriff to take sufficient measures for the preservation of the decorum of this court and the public peace. I admonish you to leave this place quietly and disperse to your respective homes speedily. Do not bring disgrace upon our parish and misery upon some of our citizens by an unseemly demonstration of approval or disapproval of what has just occurred. I am the friend of all of you, and as such I give this advice."

The words from the judge had the effect he wished. The courtroom emptied slowly and noiselessly. The sheriff had stepped near to Quillebert and Pratejan, and said in a low tone: "I know what I am talking about. Stay where you are until all the others are gone."

They heeded his warning. As Oakfell was mounting his horse to ride away with Father Grbe a servant of Mme. Noreau ran to him and gave him this note:

God has befriended you and your cause. I am so proud and so grateful. ESTELLE LAVALOIS.

CHAPTER XI. "IN A GARDEN LAY A LUTE."

"Sweet a commendation at that you sent to me at the close of the trial, mademoiselle, had to be acknowledged in person. Those two short lines made me very happy. I assure you." Oakfell and Estelle were sitting on the veranda of the Lavalois mansion in the early evening of spring's first month. The twinkling of stars was upon the bosom of the full bayou, which was often rippled by the plunge of leaping fish. The odors of chrysanthemum, rose and jasmine filled the air, and the whippoorwill's plaint softened the wildly joyous pourpouri of a siltant mocking bird in the feathering top of a crooked kneed cypress.

"The sisters of the convent would have chided me for boldness in sending those lines to you," Estelle said, "but I could not restrain myself. And, Mr. Oakfell, I could not have survived your defeat. I am sure I could not. You must not judge me as severely as the sisters for my forwardness of speech."

"The sisters are assuredly good in intention and good in deed, but their seclusion unites them to judge of the proper rules of life which have relation to the thoughts, desires and impulses of the great human family. The emotional struggle through which you have passed in consequence of this lawsuit the pious nuns could not understand, and therefore mademoiselle could not appreciate it. It follows that they would not be proper judges of the appropriateness of any speech or communication between you and me on the subject. As for me, the result would have been maimed without your expressions of satisfaction. They were the rewards for which I labored."

Estelle lowered her head and held silence lest attempted reply should betray her agitation and her adoration of this man. She felt sorely the loss of a mother's training, which so effectually habituates the creole girl to still the maidenly sentiments.

"My brother has not seemed to join in the general rejoicings of my friends," Oakfell remarked, to the great relief of the embarrassed girl. "But he is also somewhat of a recluse, a poet and dreamer, who loves to view men and their affairs from a height. Of late I have feared his health was impaired and have suggested to him to spend the coming summer in the mountains of Virginia. He does not take to the idea, however, and expresses a reluctance to going away from the plantation."

"I, too, have noticed his changed appearance and manner. Formerly he came often to our house; now I seldom see him, and then he appears almost unfriendly. Maybe he is in love, or maybe I have offended him," Estelle suggested.

"Not the latter, I am certain," said Oakfell, "and I do not think the former, but if such should be the case I wonder who can be the happy demonesse?"

"I could not guess," replied Estelle, "but I do know one who ardently admires him."

"Who is she?"

"Laure Luneau. She was very jealous of the friendly visits M. Evariste formerly paid to me. Alas, she has no cause for jealousy now."

"Do you regret it?" asked Oakfell, alarmed.

"Regret what?" Estelle looked up, surprised.

"That the Gascon gypsy girl has no cause for jealousy of you concerning Evariste."

"I regret that he visits me so seldom, but not the other," Estelle, with womanly instinct, perceived that the sting of jealousy had momentarily

thrown Oakfell off his guard, and she rejoiced in this as the beginning of proof that he loved her. "But why do you call Laure a gypsy?" she queried.

"I should not have done so," Oakfell admitted, "but suppose she thought of her black and brown style of beauty and her connection with the uncanny fame of the doctress, to whose trade and us good will she doubtless will succeed as forced heir of her grandmother."

"Not Laure," laughed Estelle. "Tell-gion sits too lightly on her. The doctress must be duly religious. You must not speak irreverently of the doctress, Mother Deshautes, for she is kind to the poor and suffering and has given relief to those who could not buy it from the doctors."

"I speak irreverently of nothing that is honestly meant, however mistaken it be, and upon your avouching will respect the doctress in the future more than I have done in the past." Oakfell concluded he could not safely discuss the peculiar powers attributable to the old woman, but was loath just yet to abandon the granddaughter as a topic and added: "Laure was decidedly a campaigner against us in the suit. I wonder why she felt so interested."

"There is a strange sympathy between her and M. Quillebert. I have heard my grandfather say, and M. Quillebert has sure control over the persons whom he takes into friendship. I dread his influence over my poor grandfather and daily pray God to destroy it. He is a wicked man, whose smile is as dangerous as his frown."

"Should the supreme court sustain the judgment in Leon's case I have reason to believe Quillebert will quit this parish," Oakfell said, "and then your grandfather will be released from the painful tutelage."

"If the supreme court sustains the judgment," Estelle exclaimed, "can you doubt it, Mr. Oakfell?"

"There should be no doubt, yet the judges of the high tribunal are only men, subject to human passions, prejudices and imperfections of judgment. I have no absolute reliance upon any future event which depends upon the mental operations of men. Quillebert has taken an appeal and, I am informed, will retain a leading member of the city bar to prosecute it. However, the case cannot be heard until fall, and much may happen before that."

"Yes," said Estelle sprightly, "you may be selected as a member of congress at Washington, as I have heard my grandfather say."

"It is true that some of my very particular friends talk in that vein, and I confess to you, mademoiselle, that I am not averse to the idea if the people deem me deserving of the honor and trust."

"Oh, do try, Mr. Oakfell! You will certainly succeed. You are in every way worthy. You will honor the people. You will make me so happy. Oh, what am I saying? Forgive my ignorance." And, sobbing her confusion, she ran into the house.

Oakfell rose and stepped toward her, but she was too fleet. He resumed his chair and meditated upon this incident, which assured him that he possessed Estelle's interest possibly her love. His heart welled over with joy and thankfulness, and at one moment he resolved to declare himself that evening, but at the next determined to await the overcoming of troubles and passage through trials that confronted

"Indeed he will not, my mistress," Odette replied, "for he must see you just as I do, because I am not blind, and he is white and educated and smart."

Both laughed at this ratiocination and welcomed it as a diversion from what had threatened another embarrassing situation. Oakfell prepared to take his leave when Odette said: "Mistress, may I ask Mr. Oakfell a question?"

"Certainly, Odette, unless Mr. Oakfell objects."

"I am sure I do not," he said. "It is this," Odette's voice faltered—"can Leon come back now without danger?"

"Yes," Oakfell replied. "Quillebert's appeal does not suspend the judgment"—addressing Estelle—"and pending the appeal I do not believe he would dare to offer injury to Leon, who could live on my plantation until the suit is ended. Do you know where he is?" he inquired of Odette.

"I can get a word to him," she answered. "Then let him come to my place, if you wish."

When Estelle gave her hand for good night, Oakfell said, "This much at least of reward you will not deny me," and, pressing his lips lightly upon it, rode away the very happiest man under the stars.

"Oh, Odette!" sighed Estelle, sinking into a chair. "Ah, my happy mistress, he loves you! He loves you! And whose love could be like his?" said Odette, leaning over her.

"He did not say so," complained Estelle. "Bring my guitar."

While the affectionate slave sat at her feet—Estelle plucked delicious chords from the instrument, and her voice rose clear and tender into the perfumed night, singing:

"In a garden lay a lute,
Where a careless hand had flung it,
One who saw it lying mute,
Took it up and strung it."

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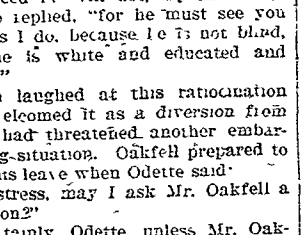
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Train No. 5 leaves Detroit, Fort St. Union Station, 4:25 p. m.; Trenton, 5:15 p. m.; Dundee, 6:20 p. m.; Adrian, 7:13 p. m.; arrive Napoleon, 8:35 p. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge, 6:08 a. m.; Springfield, 8:35 a. m.; Lima, 10:55 a. m.; Adrian, 2:05 p. m.; Dundee, 3:00 p. m.; Trenton, 4:05 p. m.

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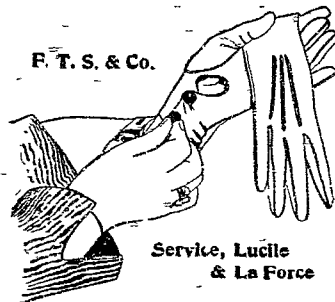


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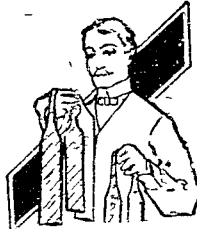
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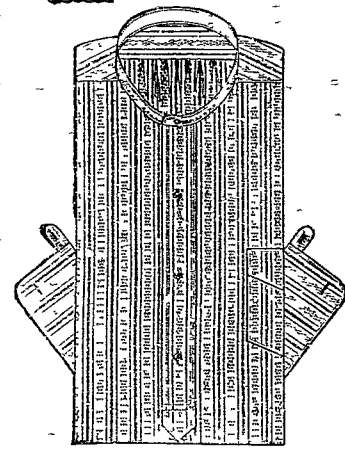
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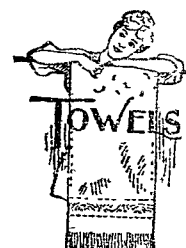
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- 2 1/2 yds 20 inch All Linen Crash for . . . 25c
- One lot 18 inch Union Crash, per yard . . . 4 1/2c



Overcoats, Ulsters, Raglans, Youths' Suits, Boys' Suits, Knee Pants, Reefers, Boys' Overcoats.

Everything to fit from a 3-yr old boy to a 46 man. We realize the season is getting short and in order to reduce stock will make Special Prices on everything in the Clothing line during our Xmas sale. It might be easy to match our prices but not so easy to match our qualities. We guarantee a saving of 10 to 25 per cent on each and every garment of an equal value.

We commemorate this Festival season with a Special Feast of Bargains. Our thanks are gratefully extended to friends and customers who have so liberally favored us with business. In this sale and at this time we'll continue to merit your good will and last but not none the less heartily we wish you all

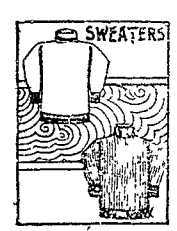
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For MEN and BOYS

are a pleasing present to either. Our line is complete. Prices range from . . . 25c to \$2.50

Shetland Floss, cream white pr lb-box . . . 80c; pr skn . . . 7c



LACE CURTAINS

We are showing exceptionally good values in this line for our Christmas sale. Prices based on actual worth—per pair

- 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4

Two Specials in Ruffled Curtains, No. 1—2 1/2 yds long, plain, values 80c pr; sale price, per pair . . . 49c

No. 2—A fine Muslin Curtain, pleated, \$1 values—Sale price, pair . . . 79c

36 inch Curtain Scrim, per yard . . . 4c

Special Offerings in Curtain Nets and Sclerms.



Everything you can wish for in this line from a 10c pr or 3 for 25c to a genuine Dog Skin Glove at \$1.50

- Kid Gloves, fleeced lined at . . . 50c, 75c, \$1
- Goatskin Gloves, fleeced at . . . \$1, \$1.50
- Kid Mittens, the soft warm kind . . . 50c, \$1
- SPECIAL—10 doz Jersey Gloves, pr . . . 19c

UMBRELLAS



A Kind Remembrance to Your Friends would be one of our Umbrellas, well made, strong and serviceable, moderate in price

- \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.



We have made special efforts for our patrons in this line for Xmas Presents. You will miss it if you do not lay in a supply at these prices.

- Bleached Damask, yd . . . 24c
- 64 inch Bleached Damask, beautiful pattern, lovers' knot and rilly of the valley per yard . . . 50c
- Napkins to match
- 70 in. Bleached Damask, \$1 quality, at, yaro . . . 85c
- 62-in. 1/2 blea. Damask, per yard . . . 42c
- 70-in. 1/2 blea. Damask, 75c quality, per yard . . . 59c
- 72-in. 1/2 blea. Damask, \$1 quality at, per yard . . . 84c

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