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Sermon One Hundred Years Old.
Rev. John Edward Herman, pastor of the Congregational church of Milford, N. H., read the sermon on Sunday which was preached 100 years ago by Rev. Humphreys Moore at his installation as pastor of the church.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM CROUP.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health giving oxygen to the blood. Murdock Bros.

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Mrs. Thomas Ruggles Kitson, the Boston artist, has just finished two bas-reliefs of Japanese artists, which are to be cast in bronze and placed in the Museum of Arts at Tokio.

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Child Eats Strychnine.
Rufus Carris, Jr., 2 years old, climbed on a pantry shelf at his home near Keota, Ia., and not finding either fly paper or concentrated lye at hand, had to content himself with a dozen two-grain tablets of strychnine, topping off with a bite out of the lid of the box.

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

A MUCH DISCUSSED SUBJECT BY STATE JUDGES.

THEY WOULD MAKE LAWS MORE STRENUOUS.

ASSOCIATION WAS IN SESSION AT LANSING TUESDAY.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—The tenth annual meeting of the State Association of Judges commenced in the supreme courtroom Tuesday afternoon with Judge Clement Smith of Hastings in the chair. As preliminary to the regular program, Judge Wiest of Lansing spoke briefly of the necessity for a proper place for the confinement of youthful criminals. He also spoke of the necessity of a prison for women.

In his annual address Judge Smith spoke of the need for dignity and integrity on the bench, remarking that no man is dignified unless he is honest and upright.

Chief Justice Hooker read a paper on "The Late Mr. Justice Long," and paid a high tribute to the character and ability of the dead jurist. Judge Willis B. Perkins of Grand Rapids read a most scholarly paper on "Some legal phases of the trust problem."—Remedies for existing evils were suggested in the line of federal legislation and the creation of a system that would establish an official in every federal judicial district whose duty it should be to look closely after corporations and their operations and report to a central bureau, these reports to be open to the inspection of the public at all times.

"Judiciary and legislation was the subject of a paper by Judge Frederick W. Mayne of Charlevoix, who said he would have the laws amended so that all courts of inferior jurisdiction would respect and give full force and effect to every enactment of the legislature until such enactment is declared unconstitutional by the supreme court."

Taking up the subject of marriage and divorce, Judge Mayne suggested that the marriage laws be amended as follows: The license shall be taken out three weeks prior to the marriage, and two publications of such license be made in an official paper, increase the age limit of females to 18 and males to 20, and permit marriages below those ages only when permitted by probate judges for cause, repealing the present probate marriage law, requiring on the part of the male a showing of moral character and ability to support a family, prohibit marriage where indiscretions or family history would tend to the development of criminals, paupers, feeble-minded, or sumptuous, blind children, etc.; recognize the common law marriage only to make the offspring legitimate.

The following amendments to the divorce laws were suggested: Providing that one year shall lapse after actual separation of the parents before bill for divorce can be filed; in six months must elapse after bill is filed before decree is granted; prohibit the marriage of either party for six months after granting of decree in all cases, excepting where decree is granted for incompatibility of temper, and of offending party for two years after granting of decree, with longer period in extreme cases; where service is obtained by publication the actual post office address of the defendant to be given, and the clerk to give notice by registered letter of application, every case should be contested, the prosecuting attorney to receive a reasonable fee therefor, to be paid by the applicant, two responsible parties to be called as witnesses to the character and good faith of the applicant, where case should be granted where the applicant has been guilty of violation of the marriage obligation, no bill to be filed until the party has been a resident of the county for one year.

Judge Mayne also favored the proposed indeterminate sentence law and advocated an amendment to the constitution so as to increase the salaries of circuit judges and other inadequately compensated officials. Circuit judges should be entitled to their expenses when away from home on official business.

Judge Newham of Grand Rapids advocated an amendment to the divorce law, which would require the prosecution under the criminal statute of the offender in cases where divorce is granted for offenses of a criminal nature.

Last evening the visiting judges were entertained at the annual banquet of the Ingham County Bar Association.

All Buried in One Grave.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 31.—The funeral of Mrs. Bodley, Clement Bodley and little Lottie Lynch, mother, son and granddaughter, victims of the Waukegan wreck, was held Tuesday morning from St. Stephen's church, and the edifice was crowded. There were three hearses in the funeral procession, and at the cemetery all three caskets were interred in one large grave.

Met a Terrible Death.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 31.—Ernest Trochenbrod, an employee of the Michigan Wood Pulp company, was almost instantly killed Tuesday afternoon. He was in the act of replacing a belt on a pulley in the company's paper mill, when he became entangled in the belt and was thrashed about in a terrible manner. His body was bruised and mangled in a shocking manner.

Struggle Ended in Death.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—The dead and mutilated body of Orrin Worthen, a coachman, was found in the rear of his employer's residence in the west end yesterday. Evidence of a terrible struggle were apparent. The police believe that robbery prompted the crime. No one witnessed the combat.

PRINTING PLANT BURNED.

Adventists Suffer Another Big Fire at Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 31.—The largest printing plant in the state of Michigan is now but a heap of ashes and ruins. Last evening the Review and Herald establishment, owned by the Adventists and located here, burned to the ground.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The blaze was discovered about 7.30 by the night watchman. Some twenty-five workmen were in the building, and in their efforts to escape many had thrilling experiences. It is rumored that one life is lost, but the statement cannot be verified until the ruins will permit of investigation.

The loss will aggregate nearly \$400,000, with about \$150,000 insurance.

Though all fire apparatus of the city was soon on the spot, the insufficient pressure of the water put the department in a helpless condition and the structure was quickly consumed.

This is the second great fire the Adventists have sustained within the year—their sanitarium building having burned in February.

Their courage is, however, undaunted and immediate preparations will be made to construct the plant on a much larger scale.

Michigan Patents.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Patents were granted Tuesday to the following Michigan inventors: Louis Aspinwall; Jackson Liquid sprayer, August F. Biesch, Detroit; slow-closing valve; Edward M. Brigham, Battle Creek; and J. H. Hatfield, Kalamazoo, corset clasp. Henry Holland, Detroit; srolley stand, Frank P. Lewis, Ann Arbor, transmission gear. Otto F. Ludke, Detroit; trolley stand, George W. Marble, DuChesne, friction power transmitting mechanism, Elton A. Marsh, Detroit; organic peroxide, Fletcher Nott, Moore Park, angle measure for builders. Albert C. Schending, Grand Rapids; leaded table; John W. Shantz, and F. C. Mason, Grand Rapids; beam for carpet sweeper; Edgar J. Stoddard, Detroit; electrical igniter for gas engines; Benjamin Tanner, Sturgis; wheelbarrow, Isaac M. Warner, Union City; fence post or telegraph pole, Frank A. Worden, Ypsilanti; top wind wheel.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Michigan pensioners were allowed Tuesday as follows: Original—Calvin K. Brandon, Detroit, \$10; Luther J. Elliott, Fowler, \$16; Charles T. Newkirk, Bay City, \$17. War with Spain (increase reissue, etc.)—John S. Forrance, dead, Big Rapids, \$30; William W. Heath, Corwin, \$19; Henry J. Barnard, Benoit Harbor, \$12; Edward L. Crow, Grand Rapids, \$12; Henry M. Kenfield, Whitehall, \$10; Widows, minors and dependent relatives—Emira N. Teed, Jonesville, \$12; Maggie Dean, James town, \$8; Hanna E. Ward, Ionia, \$8, minor; of John Gillespie, Detroit, \$16 (war with Spain).

Teachers Elect Officers.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 31.—Hon. Henry R. Pattengill, editor of the School Moderator, was yesterday unanimously elected president of the Michigan State Teachers' association. The other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Dr. W. G. Sperry, Cret; second vice-president, Com. B. Smith, Oceana; secretary, Superintendent E. D. Palmer, West Bay City; treasurer, Superintendent H. C. Lott, Elk Rapids; executive committee, Superintendent W. Nelson, Grand Rapids; Com. J. L. Wagner, Eaton Rapids; Principal, H. D. Nutt, Bay City. Ann Arbor was selected as the next place of meeting.

Found Skeleton in Ruins.

Corunna, Mich., Dec. 31.—Since the fire of last week, which destroyed the building of the First National bank and other property, there has been considerable speculation as to its origin. Yesterday as workmen were removing the debris they came upon a human skull and a few bones, thus further complicating the mystery. It is now supposed that someone broke into the jewelry store for the purpose of robbery and met his death in the flames.

Railroads Kicking.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—Manager Metheny, of the Manistee, Marquette & Northern, was before the state assessors Monday night to protest against the \$800,000 assessment of that company. He insisted that the figure named is grossly excessive. The case was taken under advisement. T. J. Ramsdell of Manistee conferred with the board relative to the assessment of the Manistee & Grand Rapids and the assessment was fixed at \$500,000.

Take Oath on New Year's Day.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—It has been arranged to have all the state officers-elect take the oath of office in the executive parlors at 12 o'clock noon on New Year's day. The oath will be administered by Chief Justice Hooker of the supreme court.

Ex-Prisoner Returns Home.

West Branch, Mich., Dec. 31.—Frank Avery, sentenced to state's prison from Churchill four years ago for shooting Prosper Short over a mowing machine, has returned home, having gained eight months on good behavior.

Oldest Newspaper Man Dead.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 31.—Judge William Talcott, the oldest newspaper man in Indiana, died suddenly Tuesday, aged 87 years. For fifty years he owned an edited the Porter County Vidette.

Serious Runaway Accident.

West Branch, Mich., Dec. 31.—A team belonging to John Ammond of Campbell's Corners ran away and threw him out, breaking his leg. It was so badly splintered that amputation will be necessary.

Hancock After Carnegie Library.

Hancock, Mich., Dec. 31.—Mayor A. J. Scott has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie inquiring fully into the conditions which would warrant the building of a library here.

FALL WAS EMPHATIC

DECLARES NEGLECT OF MANUAL TRAINING A BAD BLUNDER.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION IN SESSION AT SAGINAW.

ENORMOUS AUDIENCE HEARD PROF. VINCENT LAST EVENING.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 30.—The fifth annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association convened in Masonic temple Monday afternoon, with about 500 members present. After a brief introductory program the semi-centennial anniversary services were held.

Daniel Putnam, emeritus professor of psychology and pedagogy at the Michigan State Normal college, spoke at length on the educational conditions in 1850 and the beginning of the association. His address was historic and instructive. Austin George, superintendent of the Ypsilanti public schools, spoke of some of the early members of the association, voicing eulogies on several. Hon. H. R. Pattengill of Lansing spoke of some things which the association has accomplished naming twenty important acts in his brief speech.

The address of Hon. Delos Fall, superintendent of public instruction, was the feature of the afternoon. He said the Michigan school system was good enough as far as it went, but it did not go far enough. He spoke emphatically against the strong entrance examinations demanded by state colleges for high school pupils, and declared that four years of high school education in the state high schools is sufficient to give every graduate free admittance to the colleges. He prophesied that, with such a condition of affairs the state university would enroll 5,000 pupils from this state alone. Mr. Fall also declared that the association should take up the work of rural high schools, and also manual education, and said that the work of the past fifty years was in one way a serious blunder, as it had neglected all manual training and domestic science. His remarks met general approval.

Last night the temple was filled with teachers, almost one thousand being in attendance. The address of the evening was by George E. Vincent, professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, who spoke at length of "Education and Efficiency."

After the meeting a reception was tendered the visiting teachers by the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Illegality of Marriage No Bar.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 30.—The supreme court last evening affirmed the decree of the lower court in the case of the *Marriages vs. Clara E. and Eleanor McAllister*. Clara E. is the alleged widow and Eleanor the mother of William R. McAllister, to whom the supreme court some ten years ago issued a certificate in which Clara, as wife, was named as beneficiary. There was a dispute as to which relative was entitled to the insurance money after McAllister's death, and the society filed an application to determine this question. It appears that in 1883 Clara and William entered into a contract of marriage, but no ceremony was ever performed. The former supposed she was legally divorced from her first husband, but the mother disputed the validity of this divorce.

Hunters Beat an Old Farmer.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 30.—Warrants were issued Monday morning for the arrest of Martin Brumour, a coal miner, and two boys who accompanied him on a hunting expedition Sunday, charging them with assault and battery. It is charged that the three were hunting in the farm of John Burmeister, in Buena Vista, and when the latter protested against their tearing his corn shocks apart in their search for rabbits, they brutally maltreated him, knocking him down with a gun and beating him nearly to death. Burmeister is 65 years old.

Mad Dog in Hudson.

Hudson, Mich., Dec. 30.—Another supposedly mad dog appeared on the streets here yesterday and before he could be killed had bitten several people and quilled a number of dogs. Much excitement resulted from the occurrences. This is the third dog afflicted with what is believed to be hydrophobia that has been killed here within the past six months, and a total of seven persons have been bitten by them.

Griswold Soon to Be Tried.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 30.—The trial of Dr. Roy W. Griswold, charged with being an accomplice of E. T. Bennett's in producing the death of Agnes Eberstein, through an illegal operation, will commence in the circuit court next Monday. It is generally believed that Griswold will escape conviction on the ground that the operation was performed at Saginaw before the girl visited Griswold's office in this city.

Drummers Meet at Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 30.—The annual session of the Michigan Knights of the Grip convened in this city Monday afternoon. Indications point to one of the biggest meetings in its history. Last evening a big reception and banquet was held at the Phelps Sanitarium. The sessions in the afternoon were taken up with business.

Will Be Mail Master.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 30.—Captain D. R. Stearns, ex-sheriff of Berrien county and ex-mayor of Benton Harbor, has been appointed mail master at Jackson prison by Warden Vincent. He will assume the duties of the position Jan. 2.

A BEAUTIFUL PEST.

HOW A LITTLE PLANT BECAME THE SCOURGE OF TWO STATES.

Uncle Sam's Aid Invoked to Rid Florida Rivers of the Water Hyacinth—Wonderful Growth Impedes Navigation.

That a pretty water plant bearing gemlike blossoms of white, pink and blue should become a pest that threatens the inland commerce of two states and has caused the expenditure of thousands of dollars seems at first thought incredible. Nevertheless it is true of the water hyacinth.

The hyacinth, that blooms in so lovely a manner and is a pretty household plant has become in Florida waters a terrible scourge, a menace to the navigation of the rivers and creeks and has cost steamboat companies and lumbermen a large amount of money in the vain endeavor to clear out the St. Johns and its tributaries. It has also invaded Louisiana and Texas, but Florida is the greatest sufferer.

The hyacinth was introduced into Florida many years ago by a planter living near Palatka, on the St. Johns, fifty-seven miles above Jacksonville. It speedily flourished and was the owner's admiration and delight. Later the plants began spreading and soon covered the bayous in the St. Johns near his place, and later they spread to south Florida. Year by year the invasion increased and soon the rivers and creeks became almost impassable for boats by reason of the immense beds of hyacinths clogging up the waters.

Sawmills which abound along the St. Johns lived and its tributaries were compelled to cease operation. Because of the hyacinths choking the streams and bayous it became impossible to float logs to the mill or to take the product away.

Many were the schemes tried in the effort to get rid of the pest. They all failed. At length the general government was appealed to and an appropriation secured. In Louisiana the same trouble was experienced, and the government engineers, taking lessons from those at work there have solved the problem of hyacinth extinction.

A large and powerful steam tug was purchased for the work. She has especially heavy boilers and engines to force her through the matted plants.

For several years the St. Johns has been covered with floating beds of the



ST. JOHNS RIVER CHOKED WITH WATER HYACINTHS.

plant varying from a few acres in area to a mile or two long and extending sometimes from shore to shore. In many places on the upper St. Johns where the river is narrow the plants are so solidly packed that people can cross the river on them. The roots extend from four to ten feet, and an ordinary steamer cannot force its way through them.

The tug is expected to clear this away and has started work in Black creek, a large stream a few miles from Jacksonville. Along with the tug as a tender will be a large barge, on which are two big tanks with a capacity of 3,000 gallons each, with a large boiler attached the latter being necessary in preparing the chemical compound that is used. The capacity of the three tanks on the tug is 3,500 gallons each. A huge spraying pump is set in the engine room or the tug. This pump forces the chemical solution through pipes to the bow of the boat, where large sprayers will distribute it broadcast over the beds of hyacinths. One sprayer is fastened to the bow, and the other two extend outward from the sides on long booms thus enabling the workmen to give a wide distribution to the spray.

By steaming along steadily into the bed of plants it is expected that the boat will be enabled to cover something like 100,000 square yards daily. It will be seen from this on what a large scale the war against the hyacinth is to be waged. It is expected that the boat will be at work all winter and next spring and that then noticeable results of the success of the work will be observed. It is the same plan practically that proved successful in the bayous of Louisiana. The chemical solution thrown on the plant goes down to the roots and kills every one. Every seed is killed also. In two hours or so after being sprayed the plants shrivel up and in a short time afterward disintegrate so completely that no fear is felt of the plants drifting toward other localities.

The work will be continued for several years probably before the hyacinths are entirely eradicated.

Booming His Market.

"Some eastern man says we are to have twenty-nine snowstorms this winter. 'I'll bet if you examine his business card you will find snow shovels on it.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

C. C. YERKES, Attorney.
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 sixth 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 A. 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.

C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.
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COMMISSIONERS ADVISE—In the matter of the estate of EDWARD S. HASENGER, deceased, the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to read and examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased and hereby give notice that we will be at the office of Dr. L. L. Blumhagen, Northville, Michigan, on Monday, the 12th day of January A.D. 1903, at ten o'clock A.M. in 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, be allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated December 9th 1902.
DR. L. L. BLUMHAGEN
EDWARD S. HORTON
Commissioners.

C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.
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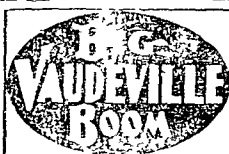
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W. J. Somerville and wife are visit-
ing in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willis visited in
Pontiac Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Crampton is in Detroit
for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Williams of Detroit is visiting
her sister, Mrs. E. J. Cox.

Byron Thompson visited friends at
Livonia and Plymouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair spent
Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Prof. M. Cobb and wife of Lansing
have been spending the holidays in
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cameron of
Port Huron visited in Northville
this week.

Rupert Carrothers is spending the
holidays with his brother Dr. F.
Carrothers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cranson were
Christmas guests of W. A. Whipple
and family at Novi.

Miss Tressie Walker of Canton is
spending the week with Misses Edna
and Viva Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harmon ate
Christmas dinner with J. G. Madison
and family at Wixom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Melodoy of Jack-
son are visiting Northville relatives
on their wedding trip.

Miss Leo Denabauer of Port Wash-
ington, Wis., is visiting Alex Simon
and family of Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dickerson of
Plymouth were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Moore Sunday.

D. E. Cole and wife have been
entertaining Mr. Cole's mother and
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W. J. Somerville and wife are visit-
ing in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willis visited in
Pontiac Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Crampton is in Detroit
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Miss Williams of Detroit is visiting
her sister, Mrs. E. J. Cox.

Byron Thompson visited friends at
Livonia and Plymouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair spent
Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Prof. M. Cobb and wife of Lansing
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town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cameron of
Port Huron visited in Northville
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Rupert Carrothers is spending the
holidays with his brother Dr. F.
Carrothers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cranson were
Christmas guests of W. A. Whipple
and family at Novi.

Miss Tressie Walker of Canton is
spending the week with Misses Edna
and Viva Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harmon ate
Christmas dinner with J. G. Madison
and family at Wixom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Melodoy of Jack-
son are visiting Northville relatives
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Miss Leo Denabauer of Port Wash-
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Lyceum Theatre—Detroit.

An event of general interest is Hurlig & Seamon's dainty musical production, "The Major and the Judge," at the Lyceum Theatre next week, beginning the evening of Jan 4th. A number of novel and surprising situations add to the magnificence of the production. Tom Lewis and Sam J. Ryan, two of the best comedians on the American stage, and Maud Huth, the favorite comedienne, have the principal comedy parts and there is a charming chorus of thirty voices.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

"The Man Who Dared" is the unique title of the latest melodrama to be presented at the Whitney next week, beginning the afternoon of January 4th. The production is a superb one and unquestionably one of the season's successes. Howard Hall, well known to local theatergoers, is the star as well as the author. A sensational novelty in the way of a cage of ferocious lions is introduced. Mr. Hall enters the cage to recover a glove and those who witness the act say it is the most sensational scene ever introduced in any play. Matinees daily except Wednesday.

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"I suppose you regard Eve as to blame for tempting Adam to eat the apple?" "Not at all," answered Miss Cayenne. "Eve was too generous to want the apple all for herself, and Adam was not gentleman enough to let her have it."—Washington Star.

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Lamb—\$4.50 to \$5.75
Hogs live—\$6.00.
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Veal calves live—\$6.00
Dressed hogs—\$7.25.
Eggs—22c Butter—22c and 23c
Poultry live
Turkeys, young and plump—10c
Geese, young and plump—8c.
Ducks, young and plump—8c
Spring chickens—8c.
Hens—7c.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

And now we write it 1903—less we forget.

Meritt Stanley has been seriously ill for several days past.

Miss Lizzie Starkweather has been seriously ill during the week.

The Northville company has placed a phone (834) in the residence of J. O. Knapp.

"Glenrarry School Days" by Ralph Connor is the latest new book at the library.

Henry Garfield is to leave Northville next week and take charge of a large farm at Rochester.

Universalist services at Plymouth Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and at Farmington at 10:30 a. m. New Year services.

The Eastern Mich. Press club proposes to hold its next meeting in Lansing on January 20th and will see how the lawmakers do business.

Mrs. Maria Gardner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Clark and Harry Clark from west of town and her sister Mrs. Wilson of Okla. at Christmas dinner.

Regular convocation of Northville commandery, No. 39 K. T. Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th. Red Cross degree will be conferred. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

Mr. Ray Vandenburg and Miss Ella Lapar, who live near the Stone school house, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartrum by Rev. O. M. Timmer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vradenburg entertained the Vradenburg families on Christmas. Among the guests were Henry Lowden and wife of Ann Arbor and Rev. Judson Vradenburg of Novi.

The Monday Night Club had a delightful party at the rink Monday evening, a novel feature of the occasion being a lunch served on the "basket picnic" plan. Another will be given January 12.

Dr. Henry assisted by Dr. Turner performed a very critical operation on Jud Allen Tuesday morning, removing from his neck a fibroid tumor which lay against the main artery. The operation was successful and the patient is doing well.

The O. E. S. held the second in their series of progressive pedro parties last week Friday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. W. L. Tinnam and Dr. Blanchard and the consolatory ones went to T. E. Mudock and Mrs. A. Huff.

Charles Gardner had a rather narrow escape from asphyxiation by charcoal gas Saturday while performing some of the secret incantations peculiar to his calling. He was rescued by Dr. Turner from a serious condition which would have been a fatal one had he imbibed a little more of the deadly fumes.

During the Record editor's absence at the state capital this winter the newspaper office will be in charge of the same efficient corps of employees as two years ago. Mrs. Harmon will do the editing; Mr. Perkins will have charge of the advertising and job printing and Miss Clark will look after the books, subscriptions, correspondence, etc. Mr. Neal will be home on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays of each week.

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Let us speak of man as we find him. And censure only what we can see. Remembering that no one can be perfect, Unless he uses Rocky Mountain Tea. Murdock Bros.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at three p. m. Jan. 6th at Mrs. C. R. Sands. Members please invite a friend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Armitage Dec. 20th, a boy. This was their twelfth child, ten of whom are alive.

WOODMEN ATTENTION! You are requested to be present at the next regular meeting (January 5, 1903). Installation of officers and initiatory work.

The moving picture and illustrated song entertainment given at the Opera House last night by Mr. Burton was very nice and gave general satisfaction.

L. A. Babbitt received a Christmas cablegram greeting from his brother, Kern, all the way from Paris, France, which is probably the longest distance from which the "compliments of the season" came to Northville.

Mrs. Jerome was the happy recipient of a cut glass vase and a set of glasses from her Sunday-school Bible class on Christmas. She was much pleased with the present and assured the class of her high appreciation.

Mrs. Augusta Roote was pleasantly surprised to receive her first Christmas greetings last Thursday morning from her son, Louis, by telegram from Pasadena, Cal. the far away "Merry Christmas" reaching her at seven o'clock.

The King's Daughters will hold a regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bristol Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6th, at 3:00 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as the circle will elect officers for ensuing year. Refreshments will be served.

An annual family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutton on Christmas day. This has been the feature of Christmas celebration in their home for 29 years and the family circle is still unbroken. Just 20 in number sat at the table this year.

Mrs. Emily Swift and Mrs. Jennie Johnson entertained about thirty ladies at twelve o'clock luncheon at Mrs. Swift's pleasant home yesterday, and the occasion was pronounced one of the most delightful of the season. Progressive lunch was played in the afternoon. Four ladies "tied" for the first prize and three for the consolation, and the "draw games" gave Mrs. J. M. Shank the former and Mrs. C. S. Horton the latter.

The Northville Woman's Club is to have the pleasure of entertaining the Farmington Ladies' Literary club next week Friday at a social afternoon in charge of Mesdames Elizabeth Olde, Minnie Gardner and Ina Mudock. The hour of meeting is 2:30 instead of 3:00 o'clock as usual.

Ray Gurr and Clifford Cranson decided to leave Northville on their own responsibility and Monday they bought tickets for Toledo and started out to see the world. Mr. Gurr left Wednesday in search of the run-aways, who are said to have been reading too many thrilling tales of adventure. Yesterday Mr. Gurr received a very penitent letter from Ray from Columbus where the youngsters were stranded. Funds were sent them to return with and they are expected home today—sadder and wiser by their remarkable experience.

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A Card.

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GEO. C. HURSTON

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The Preparatory sermon will be on Friday evening of this week.

The sermon on next Sunday evening will be on "Looking Backward." The Sunday-school will elect officers for the new year next Sunday.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning and members received into the church.

The annual meeting of the society will be held on Monday, January 5, at two o'clock. Trustees will be elected in place of R. R. McKahan and E. J. Cox.

We were glad to see all the choir present last Sunday evening and they added much to the interest and impressiveness of the services. Misses Calkins, Crocker and Wheeler sang Tennyson's "Too Late" very feelingly.

With the new year our Sunday-school lessons are again taken from the New Testament. The first lesson is "Paul at Philippi," Acts 16:22-34. Now is a good time to enter the school and begin the study of the Bible.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The Northville Methodist will appear next Sunday morning for free distribution.

Christmas greetings with tropical fruits were sent to all the "shut in" people by members of our Junior League.

The Christmas tree collection on Wednesday evening amounted to \$12.24 cash beside canned fruit, groceries and vegetables.

Next Sunday morning's sermon will be upon "Christ in Galilee and in Northville." The evening subject will be "The Greatest Deal in Commercial History."

The Northville Bible Reading club had no meeting last week. The credits were not fully received, but north side reports 2,753 and south side, 2,615, a total of 5,368.

Two departments of the church have pledged themselves to be responsible for one evening each in a week of prayer service—the Sunday school and Epworth League. Three more departments are yet to take action.

The annual Sunday school election of officers took place last Sunday. F. R. Beal was re-elected superintendent on the first ballot, but declined the office, giving as the reason that he should remove from Northville before the year's close and thought it best that one should be elected who could fill in the full year. W. H. Hutton was then elected superintendent, C. A. Dolph, assistant superintendent, Miss Essie Shotwell, secretary, Ray Gurr, treasurer, Albert Ely, chorister. The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in the best condition for many years.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The Lord's supper will be observed next Sunday morning after the sermon.

The Juniors and BYPU will hold their separate meetings at 6:00 p. m. Sunday.

The W. B. M. circle will meet with Mrs. Minna Dunham Wednesday, Jan. 7th. A good attendance is desired.

The BYPU will hold a business meeting next week Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James VanDyne. A good attendance is desired.

"Lessons from the Years" will be the sermon theme for next Sunday morning, and "A Plant of Renown" will be the subject presented in the evening.

Mrs. Thrasher received several very pretty and useful tokens of remembrance from her Sunday-school class this Xmas season, and her belief is strengthened that she has the best class in the school.

The annual meeting of the church will be held Monday, January 5th, at two p. m. for the purpose of electing two trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

The BYPU roll call and election was a very pleasant affair. The responses from the members present and letters from many of the absent ones were very interesting and helpful, of especial interest was the letter from one of our former presidents, Miss Grace Lowden of Los Angeles, Cal. After the program a dainty luncheon was served with Mrs. VanDyne in charge. The following staff of officers and chairmen of committees were elected: President, Mrs. M. F. Stanley; vice president, Mrs. Kittie Hinman; secretary, Blanche Dunham; treasurer, Roy Clark; organist, Leah Judson; chairman devotional committee, Estella Angell; social committee, Mrs. Flora VanDyne; lookout committee, Maude Stanley; flower committee, Mabel Burgess.

THAT SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Commission Has Made a Choice and Want \$250,000 Appropriation.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 30.—General H. M. Duffield and Daniel J. Campau of Detroit; Justus S. Stearns of Ludington; E. C. Anthony of Negaunee, and General B. D. Pritchard of Allegan, constituting the soldiers and sailors' monument commission appointed by Governor Bliss, in accordance with a joint resolution of the last legislature held their final session here yesterday.

The result was the selection of a design submitted by Lloyd Bros. of Toledo for a soldiers' and sailors' monument to be erected in the state capitol grounds. The design calls for a granite shaft 197 feet high and 18 feet wide at the base. The commission selected a site at the southeast entrance to the state house grounds.

The estimated cost of the monument is \$250,000, but it is believed that it can be erected for slightly less than that sum. The commission will recommend that the appropriation be limited to \$250,000.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Michigan pensioners were granted Monday as follows: Original—Oscar F. Colgrove, Mason, \$8; Charles E. Butler, West Detroit \$6 (war with Spain), Frank B. Keenan, Wayne, \$6 (war with Spain). Increase, reissue, etc.—Nathan W. Birdsell, Shaw, \$14; Jerome Pentler, Erie, \$17; G. D. Parker, Lansing, \$24; Henry Zeigens, Port Huron, \$24; William Magee, Kalkaska, \$30; William Rafter, Benton Harbor, \$17; Irving A. Brown, Sebewa, \$8; James Barton Jr., Fremont, \$8; Stephen W. Rogers, Quincy, \$8. Widows—Angeline Barrow, Wadonette, \$8; Rachel Yarnum, Davison, \$8; Mary S. Tressell, Muskegon, \$12; Elizabeth Beatty, Athens, \$12.

Get Their Coal in Barrels.

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 30.—The freight agent at the D. G. H. & M. depot broke open a barrel by accident while unloading it from a car a few days ago, and to his surprise found it was filled with anthracite coal. Investigation proved that several Pontiac families who had friends in Buffalo were getting consignments of this much esteemed fuel regularly, choosing to pay the extra charges rather than do without it.

Due to Engineer's Carelessness.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 30.—The coroner's jury in the case of the death of Engineer Kerwin and Fireman Theodore Schlupatis, killed in the collision near here last week, last night rendered a verdict that the accident was due to the carelessness of Engineer Brown, who, owing to the misconstruction of a telegram ran by the signal board.

Jailed For Contempt of Court.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—In spite of a stout resistance put up by him, rendering force necessary, Attorney John J. Tweedie was placed in jail yesterday for default in payment of a fine of \$5 inflicted upon him by Judge Newham Saturday for contempt of court. The attorney had passed the night with a party in a case he was trying.

Conductor and Brakeman Hurt.

Sparta, Mich., Dec. 30.—Freight train No. 72 on the T. S. & M. broke in two at Slocum Monday morning. The two sections collided, badly damaging the caboose. Conductor F. J. Cummings was badly cut about the head and Brakeman D. W. Wells inured in the face by flying glass.

Big Suits Against Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 30.—Attorneys representing twenty-five parties damaged by the flood of July 7 last are about to file claims amounting in all to \$15,125, against the city. They maintain that the culverts were too small and that the city had had a demonstration of the fact.

Strength of the M. N. G.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 30.—Adjutant General Brown's annual report to the secretary of war shows that the total strength of the Michigan National Guard is 2,960 officers and enlisted men. There are 2,527 privates and 2,768 privates and non-commissioned officers.

Ice Boats to Race.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 30.—Eastern ice boats will compete with western boats on a western course for the first time at the international ice yachting regatta, to be held at Gull Lake Jan. 20 to 25, under the auspices of the Kalamazoo Ice Yacht club.

The Charge Is Murder.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—Forrest Webster was Monday arraigned in the police court, charged with murdering his stepfather, William F. Haskett. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was set for Jan. 6. He will be defended by George F. Monaghan.

Calumet Woman Frozen Stiff.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 30.—The body of Mrs. Ida Parkkinen, 50 years old, was found yesterday frozen stiff. The woman evidently had perished in the recent blizzard.

Doings in the Land Office.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Binger Herrmann, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned and will be succeeded by William A. Richards, now the assistant commissioner of the general land office. The change will take effect probably Jan. 15. Herrmann's resignation was requested about two weeks ago. Charges have been preferred against two of the subordinate officials of the land office, involving alleged irregularities, and they have been given a specific time in which to make answer.

A Gift From Emperor Joseph.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—Emperor Francis Joseph Monday received Ambassador McCormick in farewell audience and expressed much regret at the departure of the ambassador. The emperor presented Mr. McCormick with a signed photograph of himself in a handsome gilt frame.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 15c first time and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.

FOR SALE—4 Jersey cows, all giving milk. Inquire at Record office. 21w1p

FOR SALE—Good wood heating stove. Cheap. Apply to Record office. 21w1p

FOR RENT—The Woodman meat market including machinery and fixtures, on Centre street, Northville. Apply to Record office. 21w1p

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash—the R. F. Bridgman house and lot on High street opposite German church. Inquire of Geo. B. Sinclair. 15w7p

FOR SALE—One farm 200 acres and one farm 160 acres, also 30 acres timber to sale on ground. Call on or address, John Arthur, South Lyon, Mich. 21w3

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. 42w1p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One farm, 240 acres, one farm, 160 acres, one farm, 60 acres. I will sell the above farms or exchange for other desirable property. Two of these farms to rent. Might also sell or exchange my plant at South Lyon. Address J. R. Blackwood, South Lyon, Mich. 18w1p

FARM FOR RENT—The undersigned desires to rent, for term of 160 acres, situated in the township of Lyon 1 mile south and 1/4 mile east of the village of South Lyon for a term of years to desirable tenant for a farm of 160 acres, with an abundance of water. Mory rent. Inquire of J. B. Bradley, living on the base line five miles west of Northville. 21w4p

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Administrators Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne ss.—In the matter of the estate of MARIA H. BEDFORD, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, to sell and convey to the Judge of Probate for said county of Wayne on the twenty third day of December A. D. 1902, there will be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder at the premises hereinafter described, in the village of Northville in said county, on Saturday the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, of that day the following described real estate to wit: Village lot number one (1) in block number seventeen (17) in the village of Northville in said county and surveyed by William Packard and recorded in the Register's office for said county of Wayne in Liber 17 of plats or page 247.

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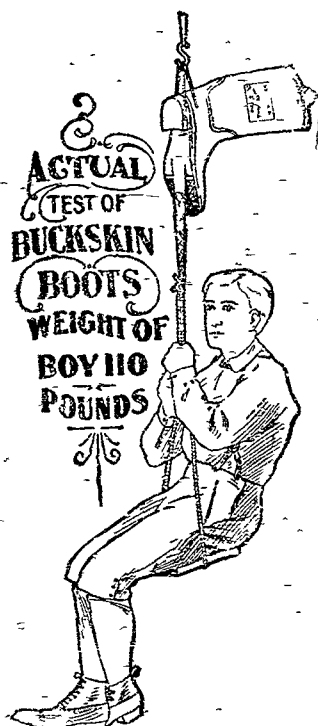
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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Myron Hahn of Eagle is visiting among friends here.

Wesley Kenner is entertaining his brother from Ohio.

Miss Grace Tanner visited Mrs. Clyde Putnam last week.

Misses Arella and Alice Coomer visited West Novifriends last week.

Stephen Gage and wife are visiting the former's parents, D. Gage and wife.

Bert Richardson and wife of Cleveland spent Xmas at J. D. Richardson's.

Mrs. D. G. visited her daughter Mrs. Frank Thompson at Farmington last week.

Rev. Judson Vandenburgh left Sunday night for a trip to his home at Holland, N. Y.

A. R. Angell wife and daughter Estelle of Northville visited at I. M. West's this week.

The annual Christmas reunion of the Chapman family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman.

Christmas exercises were observed at the Griswold school house (this was night) a very nice program was rendered.

A very peculiar hunting accident is reported from our neighboring town of South Lyon. A young man named Gilmore got some snow in the barrel of his rifle while out hunting, and leaving the weapon would explode if he fired it that way, at a attempt to remove the snow he was sucking it out. The gun of course went off, and the young man is now carrying a bullet somewhere in his head.

Following is the program for W. N. D. C. Jan. 1.

Singing by choir.

Secretary's report.

Roll call.

Concert.

Miscellaneous business.

Recitation—Ruth Clapp.

Select Reading—Lila Dodge.

Recitation—Merv West.

Historical talk—Susie Dandison.

Impromptu—Mrs. James Clapp.

Answers to queries.

Reces.

Collection and distribution of queries.

Question—Resolved that the present system of maintaining the high ways has outlived its usefulness.

A letter has been written to Mr. Baile requesting him to give a talk on his good roads system and it is hoped he will be present.

RICH AND POOR ALIKE

Uric Acid Makes Rheumatic Pains Without Regard to Station.

It is very democratic—Rheumatism is no respecter of persons. It attacks old and young, rich and poor.

Uric acid in the blood causes all of the trouble, and until it is removed Rheumatic pains will continue. As it continues and increases more or less disability will follow. We can remove the Uric acid with Athlophoros, and can tell you how to keep your system free from it after you are cured.

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Gilt Edge News.

A happy New Year to all.

Charles Liverance spent Sunday afternoon at Wm. Brossow's.

Miss Minnie Pinow is visiting Miss Lily Brossow near Northville.

Wm. Meadow and wife of Plymouth spent Monday afternoon at R. Kehrl's.

Fred Garchow and family were guests at B. Tuck's in Clarencerville Sunday.

Some of our people attended several different Christmas trees last week Wednesday evening.

Misses Helen and Pauline Peck spent Sunday afternoon with Maybelle and Eva Bradley.

Mrs. Wm. Young and family of Battle Creek are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Northrop.

C. D. Peck, wife and daughters, Helen and Pauline, were entertained at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. Bennett, in Plymouth Christmas eve.

Livonia News.

Rivard Chilson spent Sunday at home.

Walter Little of Detroit is staying at Alex Weston's for a while.

Mrs. J. M. Stringer spent New Year with her mother in Salem.

The center progressive pedro party met at C. F. Smith's Monday evening.

Paul Helig and family entertained Will Helm and Godfrey Gates' family Sunday.

John Baze and wife spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Rosa Lyon of Plymouth.

Mrs. Carrie Armstrong of Detroit spent part of this week with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Mrs. Will Pankow is receiving a visit from her mother from Germany. She came Sunday night.

Wood seems to be as scarce in the country as coal of wood in the city. Those who have it are the lucky ones.

Wixom News.

Mrs. Lucy Grant is visiting her daughter at Plymouth.

Frank Hamilton and family were the guests of their parents Xmas.

Mrs. Ann Trowbridge of Milford is visiting her mother Mrs. Beatty this week.

Mrs. Julia Bloss of Detroit visited her brother D. W. Fuller Friday and Saturday.

The Birch family reunion was held Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forth.

Miss Florence Daniels spent Xmas with her father, brothers and sister at Kensington.

Will Roberts left last week for Caspovia to visit his sister Mrs. Luther Seymour.

C. C. Buck and wife are visiting relatives at Adrian and other points during the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Martin who has been at a Detroit hospital for the past two weeks has returned home.

Ray Clark of Detroit, Miss Allie Wixom of Albion and Mrs. Elizabeth Johns of the M. A. C. were home for the holidays.

About twenty five young people gave Nellie Grant a surprise party last Friday night and had a very enjoyable time.

Asa Heath who was injured so badly at Pontiac a short time ago is suffering with lock-jaw and was taken to Detroit Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Katharine Fuller of Novi, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harmon of Northville and Rob. Chamberlain and wife were guests of J. G. Madison and family Xmas.

A. W. Urch, wife and daughter Edith of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhields of Detroit spent Xmas with E. J. Hubbard and family.

Mr. Frank Collins and Miss Mary Frederic of Durand were married at Milford Dec. 23 and were the guests of the bride's cousin Maggie McGaffey here Xmas.

George Parker and wife of Pontiac, Floyd Lee and wife of New Boston and Edward Parker and wife of Lansing were all guests of Wixom relatives Xmas.

Owing to the fact that the regular review of the L. O. T. M. falls on New Year's day the review will be held Jan. 3rd at the usual hour. Members are requested to be present as final arrangements are to be made for the installation of officers which will take place Jan. 15th.

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Mead's Mills.

Mrs. Hill visited at Ypsilanti during the holidays.

Matt Green and wife of Farmington visited at H. S. Greene's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Stockbridge have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckles were called to Ypsilanti to attend the funeral of their granddaughter's husband on Saturday.

Patrick Conley's black horse, which he has driven for the last 21 years, died last week. It was sick only about fifteen minutes. Pat has to ride in the street car now.

Farmington News.

Harry Adams who has been quite sick is now better.

Miss Corinne Collins of Detroit was at home Xmas.

Willis Mills and wife are visiting the former's mother at Fremont.

Dr. Hamlin and family are now occupying their new home on Main street.

Mrs. D. A. Durfee and son, Fred, have returned to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. Eva Brown has moved her bakery into the west half of L. W. Sowles store.

Mrs. Jas. Coffray of Fremont, Ohio, is the guest of her parents Wm. Thomas and wife.

Asa Roberts and family were entertained Xmas at the home of W. H. Peterson in Detroit.

L. G. Pierson and wife were guests Xmas at the home of W. S. Warner at South Farmington.

Marvin Spencer and wife of Midland were recent visitors at the home of H. W. Moore and family.

Rev. F. A. Armstrong and family were entertained Xmas at the home of Richard Wolfe at Livonia.

Mrs. Letell Murray has returned to her home in Lansing after a visit with her daughter Mrs. H. W. Moore.

Special meetings are being held in the Methodist church this week. Watch meeting service was held Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pierson were entertained New Year at the home of the former's brother Wayne Pierson and family in Detroit.

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To Afflicted Readers.

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It is the result of twenty-five years of careful study, extensive research, and remarkable experience in treating thousands of heart stomach and nervous diseases, which so often complicate each case. So certain are the results of his new treatment that he does not hesitate to give all patients a trial free.

Few physicians have such confidence in their skill. Few physicians so thoroughly deserve the confidence of their patients, as no false inducements are ever held out. The doctor's private practice is so extensive as to require the aid of other associates. His offices are always open to all.

Dr. G. G. Parker, extra-surgeon of South Carolina was induced by Miles to be an attentive and skillful physician in a field which requires the best qualities of head and heart. The late Prof. J. S. Jewell, M. D., editor of the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases of Chicago wrote: "By all means publish your cure and result."

Hundreds of incurable cases cured. Dr. Frank Smith of Chicago was cured of heart dropsy after five leading physicians had given him up. Hon. C. M. Back, banker Fairbault Minn. writes: "I had broken completely down. My head, heart, stomach and nerves had troubled me greatly for years. I could never recover, but Dr. Miles' Special Treatment cured me after six eminent physicians of Chicago and elsewhere had completely failed."

Mrs. P. Contryman of Pontiac Ill. says: "Several years ago when I sent to Dr. Miles for treatment, three physicians said I could not live two weeks. I could not walk except now I do all my own work." 1,000 references to and testimonials from Bishops, Clergymen, Bankers, Farmers and their wives will be sent free. These include many who have been cured after 5 to 20 physicians have pronounced them incurable.

For free treatment address Dr. Franklin Miles, 201 to 209 State street Chicago, Ill.

When writing mention the Northville Record.

American Architect Honored. American architects are asked by the municipal committee to enter a contest for the building of a church to cost \$250,000, which will take the place of the present Church of St. Andrew. The prizes are \$2,000, \$800 and \$400. The general character of the architecture must be Byzantine.

The crowned heads of every nation, the rich men, poor men and misers. All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. Murdock Bros."

Salem News.

Mary A. Ham is very sick at the home of Wm. Stanbro.

Miss Maude Holmes of Ann Arbor is visiting her father and family.

Mrs. John Haywood is very ill and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

William Winans and wife of Whitmore Lake are visiting at the homes of H. Doane and W. B. Mosher this week.

Miss Eloy Smith entertained a company of young people Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Chas. Kingsley, mother of the young man who deserted his home so unexpectedly some weeks ago, has suffered a stroke of apoplexy, undoubtedly brought on by the worry and excitement of her recent troubles.

Nate Brokaw, carrier on route No. 1, Salem, received about \$10 from various patrons along his route by way of an Xmas present. B is a very obliging person and is making friends every day while working for Uncle Sam.

Rev. M. E. Hayne preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath, and the church and society gave him a farewell visit at the parsonage. Some sixty were present, and Mr. Hayne was presented with a nice horse blanket during the evening.

One of Salem's farmers ran up against that South Lyon two-hour distance one day last week. The authorities were about to barn his horse when the owner appeared. It is safe to say that horse, instead of being put in the barn was driven home by the indignant owner and South Lyon merchants undoubtedly lose a customer.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is purely a local event. It took place in Northville, Mich. Not in Buffalo, N. Y. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word, to confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed, that of taint resident advocates, is more worthy of confidence than a far off foreign article, testified to by foreign people.

Mr. Stephen Safford of Walnut St., says: "Mrs. Safford and I had symptoms of kidney trouble and believing in the old adage that a stitch in time often saves the garment and that a few doses of medicine often ward off severe cases of illness, we thought it wise to do something at once, and seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended so highly by prominent people all over the state, we determined to test their virtue and procured a box at Murdock Bros' drug store. Two or three days' treatment was sufficient for the symptoms to entirely disappear. We know of others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same good results. We do not hesitate to endorse so valuable a remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Fined for Acting.

The disciplinary council of the Munich bar has just had brought before it a barrister charged with the crime and misdemeanor of taking part in amateur theatricals. The impugned lawyer pleaded that he had charged no fees, but the bar council declined to admit that this want of prudence purged the offense and imposed a fine together with a sharp reprimand.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Murdock Bros.

Shrewd Sultan.

The sultan's announcement that his autobiography, detailing all the intrigues of Christian statesmen to gain the support of Mohammedan Turkey, will not be published until after his death is probably his oriental way of insuring his life. Some secrets are dangerous and some foreign officers have a long hand and few scruples.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially to men who are usually similarly afflicted."

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Murdock Bros.

Service Despite Railways.

The multiplication of railways has not diminished the number of postal stages in Germany. On the contrary, the number of stage drivers rose from 5,175 in 1896 to 5,344 in 1900.

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BIG MAN IN COAL.

E. B. Thomas, the New Head of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

One of the most prominent figures before the public during the progress of the anthracite coal strike has been Eben B. Thomas, who has just been elected president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and the Lehigh Valley Coal company. He is also chairman of the board of directors of the Erie Railroad as well as chairman of the Lehigh Valley directors, but will doubtless resign the former position and devote all his energies to the service of the latter road.

Mr. Thomas is a product of the west and is generally regarded as an uncommonly well equipped railroad man. His experience in this calling covering a period of over thirty years. He had made his mark in business, however, before he entered the railroad service. A native of Cleveland, he went to work at the age of fifteen for the American



EBEN B. THOMAS

Telegraph company. At the outset he developed ability and push, and when still a young man he was engaged in commercial and manufacturing operations of importance.

He first became connected with railroads in a large way when he was appointed in 1870 receiver of the Lake Shore and Tuscarawas railroad. Since then he has been connected with several roads.

In February, 1883, he was elected second vice president of the New York, Lake Erie and Western and in 1890 was made first vice president. He was elected president of the Erie in November, 1894, and was made one of its receivers in 1895. When the company was reorganized under the name of the Erie Railroad company, Mr. Thomas was made chairman of the board of directors, which position he has since filled.

Unpretentious and quiet in demeanor, Mr. Thomas is an effective force in the railroad and coal business in this country. His methods are straightforward, and the tendency of his mind is progressive. His strong point is finance, and it was for that quality that he was elevated to the chairmanship of the board of directors on the reorganization of the Erie road. In the field of finance he has also been very successful in enterprises not connected with railroads.

Mr. Thomas possesses independent means and is able to gratify an appreciative taste for literature and art. His library contains a fine collection of books.

Mr. Thomas' principal diversion may be said to be horses. He loves horses and always has some good ones in his stables, which he exercises freely and with much enjoyment. Being of a social disposition, Mr. Thomas is noted among his friends as a most hospitable entertainer. His magnificent residence in New York has been the scene of many elaborate functions.

AN AMERICAN SONG BIRD.

How Mme. Lillian Blauvelt Began Her Musical Career.

The engagement of Mme. Lillian Blauvelt to sing next season with the Covent Garden (London) Opera company will probably result in removing the American singer entirely from the concert stage.

Mme. Blauvelt is a Brooklyn girl and has already won success in grand opera.



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She began her musical career as a child violinist, but gave that up to cultivate her vocal gifts. She was at one time solo soprano in Plymouth church, Brooklyn.



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Wilfrid Laurier to Retire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, who is now in Europe, it is said, will retire from public life immediately on his return home. This course has been ordered by a celebrated physician who Sir Wilfrid consulted while in Paris. The doctor assured him that the advice must be followed on pain of his life. This information reached Montreal a few days ago and has just been made public.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pains of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cure. At any drug store.

Lobes of the Brain.

The left lobe of the brain, governing the right side of the body, is known to be superior to the right lobe in its influence on the bodily functions. Dr. Phelps, a recent investigator, insists that the left brain is also the intellectual half. He has studied nearly 300 cases of brain injury and disease, and has found that the right side may be severely injured without materially affecting the thinking powers.

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Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

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GOING SOUTH.—Caf leaves Northville 8:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:25 p. m. which is the last car for Detroit. P. M. Depot, Plymouth, 33 minutes past each hour, and Conner's store 40 minutes past the hour.
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CHAPTER XIV. THE BLIGHT OF WAR.

WITH the line of Federal occupation extending along the east bank of the Mississippi from New Orleans to Vicksburg and the Confederate army of the transmississippi department hovering about the western and northern borders of Louisiana, the people of Avoyelles were in a state of insulation which made life harder day by day, and at times appeared to menace even the very possibilities of existence. Commercial navigation of the rivers, on which they depended for much of their supplies, was stopped. A number of the largest planters had taken refuge with their slaves and animals in Texas and the Indian Territory. The scarcity of all staples of food and clothing increasing from month to month, labor was but poorly sustained and diminished crops were cultivated under formidable and multiplying difficulties. Medicines were a desideratum sorely needed. Privations and suffering were present actualities. Selfishness grew apice, community interests waned, social phases disappeared, and indifference to neighborhood concerns prevailed. And thus it was that, though a numerous cortege attended the obsequies of Mother Deshautes, the doctress, who was found dead in her thronelike chair, with Egyptian cotton in her hands and an unfinished fillet in her lap, yet when Laure accepted the protection of Quillebert and became his housekeeper, an event which in normal times would have set the entire parish by the ears, the spirit of gossip and censure materialized now in mere slummings of shoulders and shakings of heads. On returning to the cottage after the funeral Quillebert had said to her:

"You cannot live here alone. Your father and I were friends. I am older than he would be if alive. Do not mind what these dolts about here say. Look to your own interests. Come to my house. When this war is ended and I have finished the harvest it yields to me, I may go back to France to end my days. Perhaps we may then marry."

And Laure had replied:

"No; we will not marry then or ever, but I will go and keep your house. I have no kin here. It is nothing to me what the neighbors say. I can truly speak worse of them than they of me, and they know it. I am not beholden to any one and will make my way according to my own notions, not those of others."

In the autumn of 1862 news percolated into Marksville and thence spread rapidly that a terrible battle had been fought near Perryville, in Kentucky, between divisions of the armies commanded by General Buell on the Union side and General Bragg on the Confederate and that Judge L'Amour and Horace Oakfell had been slain and left on the bloody field by their retreating comrades. For many months the report could not be verified or tested, communication with the army of the southwest being cut off by the Federal lines east of the Mississippi but general credence was given to it. An added gloom settled upon the people.

Father Grise strove in vain to prevent these tidings from reaching Estelle. She staggered as if under a bludgeon's blow, but tears came not to her relief. Odette knelt beside her and repeated like a devotee telling beads. "There is no proof Mr. Horace is dead. Then, mistress, do not believe it." And by dint of his strange persistency she brought a doubt in Estelle's mind, which brightened her the consolation of a frail hope.

Quillebert gave the intelligence to Laure with a chuckle and observed:

"The obliging Yankee took the job off my hands so far as Oakfell was concerned."

"I suppose," Laure commented, "Evariste will now think he can persuade Estelle Latolais to marry him and will speed his steps accordingly."

"I hope so," said Quillebert, still pleased. "It would be a fit punishment for her, and my vengeance would be satisfied."

"He shall not marry her," Laure exclaimed hotly.

"And you shall not marry him," retorted Quillebert in sudden rage.

"Let him say that, not you. My grandmother never used 'shall' or 'may' nor to me. Then do not waste your energy in laying commands upon me. You cannot steal my liberty as you did the negro jockey's."

Laure's defiance was pronounced with such fire, contempt and insinuated threat that Quillebert quailed beneath her flashing eyes, and, swallowing the coarse retort that rose to his lips, he whistled a prolonged note of mock surprise and walked to the room where his treasure of brandy was stored. But he still resolved that Evariste should wed Estelle and in that connection took from his strong box a bundle of papers bearing the signature of Leonidas Latolais. Selecting two, he read them carefully and tied them in a separate parcel, which he laid away by itself.

To the curious Evariste's grief was evidenced by his self seclusion. For the space of a week he was not seen at the Latolais home, Quillebert's place or Dede's cabaret. He immured himself behind locked doors at "L'Espe-

rance," and Mrs. Wiley saw him only at meals. She, good soul, was overwhelmed by sorrow. She could not trust herself to mention the dreadful rumor to Evariste, even to question its verity. But he, when alone, passed his time otherwise than in mourning. It was a busy week with him. He counted and recounted the money he had hoarded since his brother's departure, calculated over and over his gains from the contraband ventures exploited with Quillebert, scanned repeatedly the written obligations of old man Latolais which he had purchased from the Frenchman, but, though the effort involved the full measure of his strength, he refrained from opening the sealed envelope which Horace had delivered into his hand before marching to the dangers of battle. He contented himself for the present with the belief that it contained a disposition in his favor of all the Oakfell estate. The thoughts, schemes and resolves which occupied him during those seven days were such as consume or sear the soul, and he came forth with hardened countenance, compressed lips, cruel eyes and contracted brows.

His first call was on Estelle, whose pale face and stricken look stirred his secret resentment. She greeted him sadly and almost weeping, said:

"Tell me, my friend, that you do not believe this awful news about your brother that you have good reason to disbelieve it."

"Alas, mademoiselle," he replied, affecting a distress he did not feel, "I have no more reason for belief than the existence of the rumor and none for disbelieve other than the absence of official or authoritative corroboration. I can only hope that Horace still lives."

"God grant he lives! God grant he lives!" she murmured, sinking into a chair.

"Amen to that," said Evariste solemnly. "But should the all-wise God have decreed differently, I pray you, made foolishly, to feel assured that you have in me a friend and protector as devoted and as brave as he, though not as gifted."

"Yes, yes," she seemed to be speaking to herself without looking at her visitor. "He said so and bade me trust his brother. But God grant he lives! God grant he lives!"

"Estelle, am I never to be regarded by you save as the suggestion of another man? Can you not see?" Her surprised and pained glance apprised him that he was betraying anger, and he checked the utterance of harsh words that sprang from his heart, for he knew his time was not yet ripe while a chance remained that Horace still survived.

"Pardon me, mademoiselle," he added humbly. "My distress has made me a sick man, irritable beyond my power or self control. I will not come to you again until I am better."

"I hope that will be soon," she said, giving him her hand.

He next sought Dede's. Passing Quillebert's house, he was halted by Laure.

"Your brother—is it true that he is dead?" she asked.

"I do not know," he answered.

"What do you believe?"

"Nothing."

"What does she believe?" pointing toward Estelle's home.

"She mourns for him."

"That is more than you will do."

"Why?"

"For a reason I will not state."

"Do you know the reason?" he asked testily.

"I do not. I sense it. I inherit that from my grandmother."

"Bah, Laure! That is nonsense, which you did not inherit from the doctress."

"Have it your own way. But there is a second reason why you will not mourn."

"What is that?"

"Because you will not be sorry."

"Do you not think you are overstepping the bounds?"

"I have no bounds. I talk so because I know you. I have studied you, but I need not have done so, for I understand you without."

"Well?"

"You are in danger."

"From whom?"

"Yourself."

"Then I am doomed, for I cannot escape from myself." And Evariste laughed at his piper.

"But you can escape," Laure said, undisturbed.

"How?"

"Avoid Quillebert from this time on."

"That would be inconvenient, though it would not break my heart."

"And leave off your hopeless pursuit of that girl," again stretching her arm down the bayou, "for you shall never marry her."

"Is that a threat?" he demanded.

"It is a prophecy," she said, with a confident air.

"I was not aware Cassandra survived Troy."

"I do not know what you mean, but you know what I mean."

"Well, I thank you," he said, gathering the reins of his horse and raising his hat.

"Unless you heed you shall have no cause to thank me." She kept her eyes fixed upon him until he disappeared.

Behind the crest of the bayou bank, and then with all the intensity of her nature she exclaimed: "He shall come my way! I will it!"

Evariste continued to the cabaret and there found his two customary companions at their usual devotion to rum and cards. Quillebert was restive and hastened the intoxication and departure of old Latolais, after which he drew his chair near to Evariste and said:

"What are your plans now that your brother is dead?"

"There are not definitely formed. I must have verification of this report."

"But you believe it?" asked Quillebert.

"I incline to."

"If I prove true, what is your purpose toward Latolais' granddaughter?"

"I will marry her."

"Will she consent?"

"Yes, when I convince her she must in order to save her home and the old man's honor."

"How will you do that?"

"By means of the papers I bought from you and the two you still hold, which I will buy also."

"You mean the power of attorney and the order to cancel her mortgage upon his plantation?"

"Yes."

"How did you learn I had them?"

"It is not necessary to explain."

"If I put them at your service without price, you will not relent?"

"Never," said Evariste, setting his teeth together determinedly.

"The papers are subject to your demand. Give me your hand," Quillebert said exultingly, adding as he chuckled, "Alas, my little Laure of the 'shall' and the 'shall not'."

"What do you mean by that?" sharply asked Evariste, eyeing Quillebert suspiciously.

"Oh, as you said just now, it is not necessary to explain," replied the latter, continuing his low, malevolent laugh. "We will await the confirmation of the news."

And await they did, though impatiently enough, until two winters and springs had rolled by and fallen into the immeasurable and insatiable maw of the past. Though the battle of Perryville became a known historical fact, no list of the Confederate dead was obtainable, and no survivor returned to give the roll of the slain between Avoyelles and the dividing arms of the southwest lay the impassable Union line along the mighty river. But at length when this latter stretched to the western shore and beyond the region of middle Louisiana came the confirmation so devoutly wished.

His tags and unshod, his right arm handicapped and his left leg from the knee gone, Valsin Mouillot hobbled back to his old home, discharged as incapable of service. To eager listeners, many of them weeping, he recited what of the engagement he had seen, which was little, for he was in the heat of it. He told of the drought parched section of Kentucky, dusty and waterless, through which forced marches were made, how, east of Perryville, his retreating division was halted and formed for action under a boiling midday sun, how the warriors of both sides were famished for drink, while the only spring on the field lay in an apple orchard, on one side of which was a low stone wall protecting a battalion of Illinois infantry. His wan face glowed as he described the charges of his company on this wall to uncover the spring. The first was under Captain Tailleux, who fell at the brink of the pool with a maimed ball through his forehead. Lieutenant Oakfell led the second, received a murderous volley within 4 feet of the wall and bit the dust with Leon, the jockey, who had joined him at Ceruth and followed him as body servant and cook of his mess. The third charge was about to be made under the leadership of Lieutenant Brulleton when a shell exploded in Valsin's face, and he knew no more until he recovered consciousness in a canvas covered wagon jolting through the passes of the Cumberland mountains to find himself minus a foot and a hand. He had lingered about the camps and hospitals until he was formally reported as unfit for duty, discharged and ordered to return home as best he could. His journey back was long, tedious and painful and now that it was accomplished appeared to him a hideous dream.

When the doleful story of Valsin was carried to Estelle, she looked with streaming eyes far into the blue vault above and whispered:

"Horace, hear me. Your voice called my love into being, and now my love is dead. No other voice than yours shall ever recall it to life."

CHAPTER XV.
THE OLOGRAPHIC TESTAMENT.

NEVER had Evariste breathed so deeply and freely, never had his pulse beat so strongly, as after hearing Valsin, an eyewitness, rehearse the heroic fall of his brother. His spirit bounded; he felt his powers expand, he saw the path to the goal cleared. It was an effort to feign grief in the repetition of the story to fearful Mrs. Wiley, but his acting was superb, and it sufficed to excuse hasty retirement to the privacy of his room and the request that no one should be permitted to disturb him. Tiptoeing steps past the locked door and underneath the curtained windows testified the respect of the household for his sorrow.

With hands unsteady by the extreme of exultation he opened the small brass ribbed box of ebony in which the sealed envelope had lain since the day he had received it from Horace and promised to defend Estelle from harm. Drawing his chair into the subdued light which filtered through the window curtain, he broke the seal, took out the one sheet of paper and, unfolding it, read:

PARISH OF AVOYELLES, LOUISIANA, May 6, 1861.
I, Horace Oakfell, of 'L'Esperance' plantation,

in the parish and State above written, of lawful age and without forced heirs, being of sound health both in mind and body, and knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and especially having in view the perils of war, into which I am about to enter do make this my last will and testament in the following form:

I give and bequeath to my brother, Evariste Oakfell, one-half of all my estate of whatsoever kind and whatsoever situated which I may possess at the time of my death.

I give and bequeath unto Leonidas Latolais, grandnephew of Leonidas Latolais of the parish and state above written, the remainder of my estate of whatsoever kind and whatsoever situated which I may possess at the moment of my death.

I appoint my said brother, Evariste Oakfell, sole executor of this testament and dispense him from giving bond, and I direct him to make possession of my estate by retention within one year after probate and deliver to said Estelle Latolais her share in gold money or its equivalent in interest bearing securities to be approved by the parish judge.

This testament has been dated, written and signed by me on one sheet of paper at one writing.

HORACE OAKFELL.

So intense was the shock he experienced from this perusal that his head fell forward, and for a moment his state was one of semiconsciousness. But rage, bitter, unspeakable rage, sent the blood surging hot from his heart. The veins of his neck and temples heaved; his face grew livid. Had he been of full physical habit he would have died in the tempest of wrath which burst within him. An hour he sat motionless except for the twitchings of his countenance, like those of



"What do you mean by this?"

an anesthetized patient under the surgeon's knife. But one thought was defined in his dazed, congested mind and that took the form of an infinite, mangle curse upon the brother who thwarted him even from his undiscoverable grave. Exhausted, weak as a child coming out of a cataleptic spasm, he tottered across the room and fell fainting upon his bed. The calmness of collapse came upon him, bringing a gradual return of connected thought.

In his view Horace's malevolence to him was manifest. The purpose of the bequest of half the estate to Estelle was so to burden the conscience of the sentimental girl with a weight of gratitude to his memory that the bestowal of her hand to another would be her seem the basest of crimes. He had sought to make her life one of virgin widowhood or religious seclusion. The plain animus was to bait the suit which he anticipated that Evariste would press. The latter would not admit that his passion was unknown to Horace. How was this stroke to be parried? Now, if ever, was the crisis out of which his boasted cunning, the gift of his Latin ancestors, should bear him victorious. What was this weapon used against his life? What was the character of an oblographic will? What was his status without the will, no living person but himself having seen it?

He died not consult a lawyer. No one of the craft known to him possessed the degree of secretiveness to invade his trust. Rising and borrowing strength from a decanter of brandy, he took down the civil code of Louisiana and, turning over the leaves every one of which bore the pen notes and thumb marks of his brother, rested his eyes upon these lines:

Article 1561. The oblographic testament is that which is written by the testator himself. In order to be valid it must be entirely written, dated and signed by the testator. It is subject to no other form and may be made anywhere, even out of the state.

Article 1562. The oblographic testament shall be opened if it is sealed, and it must be acknowledged and proved by the declaration of two credible persons, who must attest that they recognize the testament as being entirely written, dated and signed in the testator's handwriting, as having often seen him write and sign during his lifetime.

"The perfection of simplicity," Evariste muttered, "and from all the forms of testament allowed by the law he has deliberately selected this one for my discomfort. Shall I suffer it to wreck my hopes? Shall I not strangle it before it sees the light? What would be the effect of that? Let me look further."

Delving again into the code, he found that he, though only half brother, would have inherited the whole estate to the exclusion of other collateral heirs had Horace died intestate.

"Oh, Horace, you stupid American do!" he soliloquized gloatingly, "to leave in my hands this cursed instrument of your ill will and expect me to turn it upon myself—to commit suicide with it! You never understood me. It is too droll. Between me and success stands only this flimsy barrier, erected by a stolid mind, and away it vanishes in smoke!"

He seized the will and struck a match, when he was startled by a sharp knock at his door.

Throwing away the match and thrusting the will into his pocket, he demanded:

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Suburban News.

Wayne has an "Old Reliable Club." So have a good many people who are afraid to have guns around.

Evidently suspicious that we had not read his last message, the President sent it to us in book form Tuesday.—Carleton Times.

Werer't the suspicious well found

Brighton people are not so fast. A recent young lecturer there has established the fact that Miss Munnie Read is the most popular young lady in town.

Carey had a little lamb—several of them in fact. Helives at Orion and has just shipped the lambs to Detroit. There were forty-three and they averaged 114 pounds apiece.

The Ortonville Hustler office is now located over a mill. The editor ought to be able to get out a better crop of news than ever after this.—Holly Advertiser.

And he might naturally be expected to grind out some pretty floury articles, too.

Mr Cackler lives in Kalamazoo but we do not know what kind of a rooster he is.—Adrian Press.

It's safe to acknowledge he's a two-legged one; in any event a man with a cognomen like that ought either to be in the incubator business or hunt roosts.

A "card of thanks" is one of the Ricordi's exchanges expresses the gratitude of the family to those who so kindly assisted in the death and burial of a relative. Looks like work for the detectives.

Every day the coal situation becomes more complicated. A farmer near Fowlerville has instituted suit for \$5,000 against a merchant of that place for accusing him of stealing a load of coal which he the farmer had bought and paid for.

The Ypsilanti tells of a lady who was so badly bitten on the back by a horse that it took seven stitches to make the necessary repairs. It was a bit hard on the lady, but probably the animal needed exercise and wanted to take a nip.

According to the Record's exchange there has been an unprecedented number of "quiet" weddings recently. Almost all those noted seem to be that kind. Maybe they have em that way so people won't remember quiet so much about it when the marriages are applied for. "Sh' Sh'."

A Woodmere working woman nearly paralyzed one of the doctors there the other day by presenting a bill of seven dollars for seven days' wages she had lost because of being vaccinated by him at her own request. The patient's nervous system was evidently in a robust condition at any rate.

The tennis flannel nightgown conflagration act is not entirely confined to the "gentler sex." A Milford man who wore one of those fuzzy comfortable garments got too close to a lighted Christmas tree candle and had a very warm time for a few minutes. He will try hereafter to obey the village ordinance prohibiting scorching.

The Wayne News-Letter is taking a holiday vacation this week, and its subscription is will only get fifty copies for the year. Instead of getting a double lump on themselves to get up something extra for New Year's and not work all day on that day either the News-Letter folks are all out on parole having no end of a good time. Some folks are awfully lucky.

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A Russian explorer, P. Ignatow, has found a queer thing in Asia. He was exploring the Teleskoff lake in the Altai mountains. This lake is situated in 55 degrees north latitude—that is, south of London and Berlin and almost in the same latitude as Plymouth and Havre. Yet he found many herds of reindeer there.

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Was Pupil of Wagner.

The oldest musician in Omaha is Mr. Steinhauser who served as a band leader in the German army and was a pupil of Richard Wagner in the days before the composer became famous.

"Little Colds neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too. Down to the very verge of consumption."

"Papsin" a Missouri Town.

Papsin is the name of a Jasper county (Mo.) town near Carthage.

What you don't neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doing? Helping Mand. What's Mand doing? Helping Mother. What's Mother doing? Taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family. Murdock Bros.

German Plows in Russia.

Germany sold Russia nearly 700,000 worth of plows last year. The plow in use in that country has wheels at the beam tip so it doesn't have to be held.

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a drug gist who offers you a substitute for the Mad-on-Mountain, Coss Rocky Mountain Tea? Murdock Bros.

Mackay's New York Estate.

The property of the late John W. Mackay in the state of New York is valued at \$2,500,000 against which there is no indebtedness. The inheritance tax which the state will receive, foots up to \$125,000.

In Bed Four Weeks with La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Ray Kemp of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. For sale by Murdock Bros.

Miss Stone Is Barred.

It is rumored that Miss Stone, the ransomed missionary, is anxious to go back to Macedonia and resume the work in which she was formerly engaged there, but that the Turkish government objects and will prohibit her landing on any part of the territory under Turkish rule.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by George C. Huston.

Preacher Must Take Vacation.

The physicians of Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, London, have ordered his entire abstinence from work for six months and his departure to a warm climate.

HEADS SHOULD NEVER ACHE.

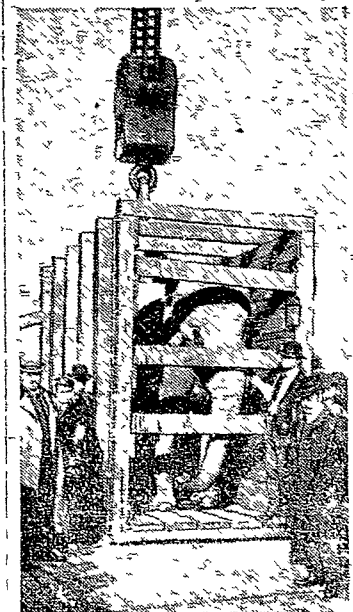
Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at Geo. C. Huston's drug store.

Few American Women Criminals.
In American prisons the proportion of men to women is as 12 to 1; in French prisons as 5 to 1.

CRUISE of a MODERN ARK

How an American Circus Came Home Across The Sea

WITH the possible exception of Noah's ark no ship has probably ever put to sea with so varied a cargo as the great steamship which has just returned from Europe with an entire circus on board. After a five years' tour abroad the Barnum & Bailey show has succeeded in returning to its native land on a single ship and without serious mishap. The circus occupied more than four acres of deck space. It carried with it all its wild animals, tents and



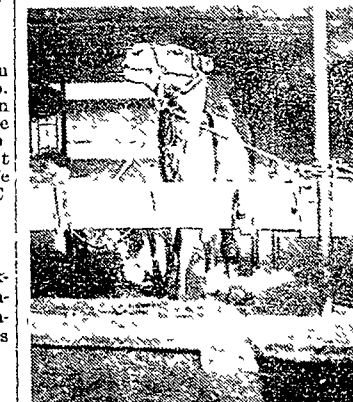
HOISTING INFRACTIBLE ELEPHANTS ABOARD. Hundreds of tons of circus miscellany, besides several hundred of the population of the world of sawdust and canvas.

The show embarked at Dunkerque in France. The ship selected for the voyage was the steamship Minneapolis, sailing under special charter and for a consideration of \$6,000 a day. The crossing was made in ten days and without serious mishap.

The last hours of the circus on European soil were unusually picturesque and eventful for a circus. When Dunkerque was reached, it was found that the town was in the throes of a violent strike among the dockmen which in France amounted almost to civil war. The surrounding country had been placed under martial law. There were more than 8,000 French troops in town while a score of wicked looking torpedo boats guarded the harbor from the sea. The circus demanded protection and received it. The parade proceeded to the show grounds along a route lined with French troops, while a formidable cavalry escort went on before.

The first workmen to reach the docks with the circus wagons were carried off bodily by the strikers. Throughout the rest of the loading the show was constantly guarded by upward of 1,000 soldiers. No further acts of violence, however, occurred. The circus naturally presented no end of difficulties in loading, but it was not at all marred by the strike, and without serious mishap.

There were in all more than 500 animals, wild and otherwise, to be got on board. The cages containing the ferocious beasts were the first to be loaded. They were drawn down to the ship's side within convenient distance of the derricks and were loaded simultaneously at both ends of the ship. A strong rope was first passed around the cage, while guide ropes were attached at either end. A long line of workmen manned the ropes the derrick was attached, and at a signal the car was lifted quickly to the height of the



CAMEL STALL BETWEEN TREES.

ship's deck. Since the deck was nearly sixty feet above the level of the dock the work was necessarily somewhat slow.

This unusual aerial ascent was not always enjoyed by the animals, who from time to time protested volubly to the treatment. As quickly as the cage would reach the hold a score of men would catch it and wheel it quickly

to its position below decks. All but two wild animals caged in this way made the voyage below the decks, the exceptions being the polar bear and the hippopotamus.

While the wild animals were being loaded the "led stock" was taken to the ship's side and brought aboard without the least resistance. Drilled by long discipline in marching in circus parades, the long caravan approached the ship with almost military precision. The scene strongly suggested the time honored pictures of the approach to the ark made familiar by the Sunday school pamphlet and blackboard illustration. They marched for the most part in the historical grouping, two by two.

The most difficult as well as picturesque part of the loading of this modern ark was the handling of the elephants. There were in all twenty-eight of them, a total of 150 tons of elephants. About half of these walked quietly up the gangway. The rest revolted. Every conceivable method was resorted to. A rope attached to a forty horsepower engine was fastened to the collars of some, and the great beasts were literally towed up the incline, much against their will. There still remained eight elephants on the dock with their minds very determinedly made up not to embark for America at all.

An entire night was spent in loading these refractory animals. Huge cages of wood were brought to the ship's side, and the elephants were coaxed or driven into these. Once secured in this way, however, the work was comparatively simple. The great sawdust den derrick was swung in place, the elephant cage attached, and the huge bulk was raised high in air and swung on to the ship's deck. They made the voyage on deck, where their cages formed a picturesque although noisy little village throughout the trip. There were times when their bellowing drowned the call of the fog horn. One animal grew so unruly that it could only be subdued by a treatment of the water cure. Its cover was removed, and the sea, which was running high, was allowed to break over him. The treatment considerably cooled his temper before morning.

In many respects the most interesting portion of the ship's population was the cabin cargo. At mealtime each day



HOISTING ANIMAL CAGES.

the spacious dining room contained a varied and unusual gathering. There were clowns, bareback riders, trapeze artists, trapeze artists, jugglers. Flanking the main tables were several groups of side show performers. The armless wonder, for example, was seated at the head of one of these tables, where he presided with skill and dignity. His table manners, except that he ate with his feet, were faultless. "What is it?" sat at his right. The Korean twins sat near by, occupying the same seat, although served with double portions. The half man sat comfortably in a high chair and ate whole portions. The human telescope, the bearded lady, the dog faced boy and the albino were all comprised in this extraordinary party.

About one-third of the animals showed symptoms of seasickness during the voyage. They refused to eat and lay in their cages in a somewhat drooping condition. Animals have been known to die of seasickness on prolonged voyages. The only loss of life on this trip, however, was the death of a small monkey. On the other account a baby zebu was born at sea two days out and was duly christened Minneapolis, after the ship. So the modern ark reached its destination at New York with exactly the same number of live animals aboard as it had on sailing.

Reason For Delay.

"But if you love me, Madeline, why set the happy day two years away?" The maiden bowed her head in blushing confession.

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