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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

ORGANIZATION OF NEW LEGISLATURE COMPLETED.

Gen. Alger for U. S. Senator--John Carton for Speaker.

The Michigan Legislature for 1903 was formally organized at the state capitol this week and has adjourned until Monday of next week to allow Speaker Carton an opportunity to make up his committee appointments.

The Senatorial caucus was held Tuesday night and the Republicans endorsed General Alger, while the Democrats may compliment D. J. Campau. This means that inasmuch as the Republicans are in the majority Gen. Alger will be elected U. S. senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McMillan.

John J. Carton of Flint, the most popular presiding officer that ever whacked a mallet on the speaker's desk, was re-elected speaker without opposition. Mr. Carton has qualifications of not only a splendid presiding officer, but he is a very affable gentleman as well and is popular out as well as in the chair. He is "up to snuff" on parliamentary rules and presides with both dignity and impartiality.

Charlie Pierce, a former Redford boy, and for the past two years deputy secretary of state, was elected clerk of the house to succeed Lou Miller, against whom a successful fight was made because of the stand he took against Governor Bliss. While still clerk of the House, Miller made a bitter attack on the governor through the newspapers and undoubtedly he and Candidate Stearns had much to do with the governor's reduced majority, a matter that tended to injure the whole state ticket, and Miller was marked for slaughter though he made a hard struggle to the last.

The committees, however, will not be officially announced until next week.

Another Friend of "Rodney."

The following letter from an esteemed former resident of our village will no doubt be as highly appreciated by the "good men of Northville" referred to as it is by the Record for the kind words given this paper.

ROGERS, Ark., Jan. 5, 1903.

Dear Record:—By means of the Record which reached me today I learn that dear old "Rodney's" services are recognized and his age protected by the good men of Northville. Long may they wave "Rodney" is an old and dear friend whom I have driven many miles, always with satisfaction. The best understanding existed between us and it is with real joy that I note the esteem in which he was held by others.

The Record always has something good but the best I have known for years is this recognition of the value of the services of our four-footed brother "Rodney."

Always yours,

Mrs. Lucy L. Dowd.

Burgess-Pennman Wedding.

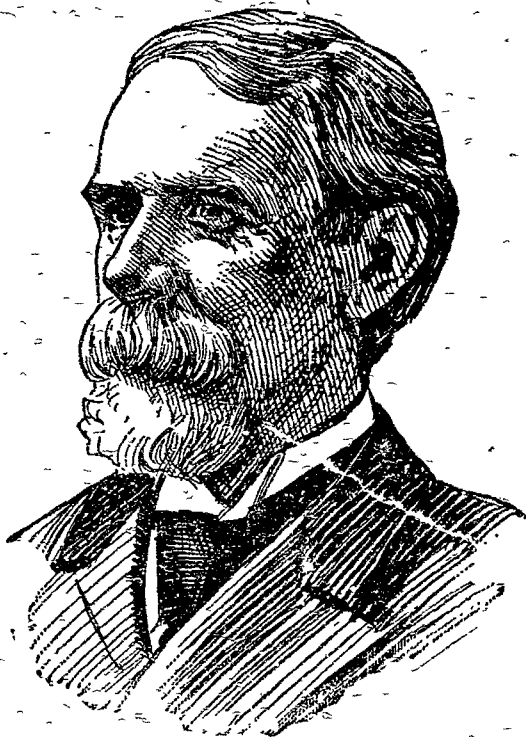
Dr. Claude G. Burgess of this place and Miss Sarah Eliza Pennman of Plymouth were married Wednesday. Dr. Burgess, whose home has been here all his life is one of Northville's finest young men and the bride has many friends here. Dr. and Mrs. Burgess will spend a few weeks at Palm Beach, Florida, and will return to Northville about the middle of next month. The Record joins in the cordial good wishes accorded the young people by all who know them.

Card of Thanks.

We most sincerely thank our neighbors and friends and the pastor and physician for all the kindness and faithful service given in connection with our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Richmond Simmons and Family

R. A. ALGER



THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR U. S. SENATOR TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

The Whooping Cough Question.

Owing to the prevalence of whooping cough, I deem it an opportune time to give a resume of the disease and endeavor to correct a few false impressions: Whooping cough is an acute infectious disease and is classified by the state board of health as dangerous to the public health as are measles, scarlet fever, etc. As a rule direct exposure to the disease is necessary to contract it, but many cases are reported where the germs were carried in clothing. Though generally considered a disease of childhood it frequently attacks grown people, and one case is reported of a 73 year old patient. One attack usually renders a person immune, but there are exceptions to this rule. The severity depends on the age—the younger the patient the more severe the attack. Infants are rarely attacked till after the sixth month. In mild cases the characteristic whoop may be entirely absent. Catarrhal symptoms as in ordinary colds are always present in the initial stage. The danger from whooping cough is not in the disease itself, but in what may follow. Many people can trace a chronic form of bronchitis, asthma and pneumonia to catching cold while suffering from the disease. Very young children are particularly liable to pneumonia and it is this complication that raises the mortality rate, ranking the disease one of the most fatal infantile maladies. The mortality rate may be moderately put at ten per cent. With these facts in view it may be readily understood why so much comment should be made in regard to the control of our present outbreak. Children suffering from whooping cough must not attend school nor run in the streets. If necessary to enforce this a strict quarantine is ordered by the state board of health, and we expect as far as possible to check this outbreak by limiting the exposure. A cheerful compliance with the state law will greatly assist us in carrying out this plan, which is absolutely necessary for the protection of those who have so far escaped.

T. B. HENRY, M. D.

Slated for Good Chairmanship.

Probably the most important chairmanship that will go to any member is the one that is likely to be handed to F. S. Neal of Northville, who is to be chairman of the house committee on ways and means. This is the committee that handles the appropriation bills and the duty of holding down the amount of money to be spent by the state devolves largely upon the head of this committee—Detroit Free Press.

Fish Eggs for Foreign Stations.

A shipment of 50,000 lake trout eggs was made Wednesday from the Northville U. S. fish station to Hallowell, North Wales, in response to an order from that country.

On Saturday another consignment will be sent to Switzerland via New York and the Cunard steamship line, the negotiations having been made through their charge affairs at Washington.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Guessing Contest at Merritt & Co's Proved So.

Merritt & Co.'s guessing contest proved a great success. The correct number was 60,553.

The first prize of \$25 was divided among eight persons having a guess of 60,558: June Filkins, Mrs. Pomeroy, Miss Covert, Mrs. H. M. White, J. Woodworth, Salema, E. N. Passage, Plymouth, Mrs. Proud, Wixom, Jud Hicks, Novi.

2nd prize, \$10—Miss Babbitt.
3rd prize, \$5—Mrs. A. K. Carpenter
4th prize, \$2—Mrs. Mott, Plymouth
5th prize, \$1—Mrs. Parker, Owosso
6th prize, \$1—Ethel Simmons, Novi
7th prize, \$1—Vila Munroe, Novi
8th prize, \$1, divided among five—Anna McClumpha, Mrs. McRory, Madge Quigley, Ypsilanti, Mrs. Stark, Salem, Mrs. Parker, Owosso
9th prize, \$1—Mrs. Geo Williams
10th prize, \$1—E. N. Passage, Plymouth
11th prize, \$1—Mrs. Riggs, Plymouth
12th prize, \$1—Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that children and adults suffering from whooping cough must not attend school, church nor other public meetings, nor expose others by contact on the streets. Persons disregarding the above instructions will be quarantined as directed by the state law.

The assistance of doctors, teachers and parents, is kindly solicited in controlling the present outbreak.
T. B. HENRY,
Health Officer.

Slightly Mixed.

A Clinton county (Missouri) newspaper, which advertised recently for a canvasser, received among other replies two applications from young men who said they wanted to enter the circus business badly.

Not Unnatural Discovery.

A special cable dispatch announces that in Pompeii the first envelope ever made was recently dug out of the ruins. It was found in the pockets of a male mummy, and was addressed in a woman's handwriting.

The Weightiest Jurist.

Judge Charles C. Jones of Montezuma, N. Y., is probably the most ponderous jurist in the United States. He is 6 feet 1 inch in height and weighs 416 pounds.

Evidently His First.

Old Stager—I see this is your first campaign Candidate—it is. How did you guess it? Old Stager—You are distributing real Havana cigars.—Chicago Tribune.

In Preferred Position.

"I see the new magazine is out." "Yes; and, thank heaven, they've got my poem right next to advertising matter!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Try the new Bath Rooms at the Center street Barber shop next to postoffice.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Grist of Important Opinions Handed Down Tuesday Afternoon.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—The January term of the supreme court opened Tuesday morning. A large number of attorneys were present. The court disposed of the following cases:

Affirmed: City of Marquette vs. Michigan Land & Iron Co., Ltd.; Detroit vs. Detroit United Railway; Morley vs. Quimby; Preuschoff vs. Siron Brewing Co.

Reversed: Cole vs. Detroit Electric railway; June vs. Labadie; Althouse vs. McMillan; Howell Electric Light & Power Co. vs. village of Howell.

Writs of mandamus were denied in Central Bathing Pavilion Co. vs. Manistee circuit judge; in common council of Manistee vs. Manistee circuit judge, and in Stowe vs. Kent circuit judge.

Rehearings were denied in the following cases: Murphy vs. Northern Steamship Co.; DeMay vs. Burtenshaw estate; Ester vs. Capitol Building, Investment & Loan association; Culver vs. Smith, Huron Land Co. vs. Davison; Trotter vs. Tousey, and granted in Pokrefky vs. Detroit Firemen's Fund association.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Alleged Grand Trunk Confiscated Coal Shipped to Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Coal consigned to Superintendent of Public Works for sale at the municipal coal yard, has been confiscated by the Grand Trunk, and the officials suspect a combine between the railroad companies and operators to keep the various municipal yards from getting coal. This belief is due to the fact that coal consigned to local dealers has not been disturbed.

"Spirit" Rappings in Griggs' House.

Port Haron, Mich., Jan. 7.—Occupants of the Griggs house are mystified. For some time past "spirit" rappings have been heard in the building and Monday night officers were given the privilege of making an investigation, but all to no avail. Mrs. Griggs, the occupant, has brought suit against her husband for divorce. Some time since he professed to her of having communication with the spirit world, and it is her belief he is using spiritual power to gradually weaken and kill her with fright.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Michigan pensioners were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Harvey J. Curtis, Traverse City, \$6 Increase—Peter Fleagle, St. Johns, \$10, Marcus Cole, Osseo, \$10, Austin Abley, St. Clair, \$8; Elbridge G. Fish, Pinckney, \$8, Isaac Morgan, St. Louis, \$10, Oliver H. Perry, Galesburg, \$10, Leaurin Hills, Sturgis, \$8, Benjamin G. Cadwell, Bancroft, \$12, Edwin C. Lake, Lake Ann, \$12 Widows—Sarah M. Cole, Grand Rapids, \$12, Mary E. Briggs, Detroit, \$8, minor of George W. Davidson, Battle Creek, \$14.

More Railroads Protest.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—T. J. O'Brien of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad was before the state tax assessors Tuesday to protest against that road's assessment of \$12,300,000. He argued that its Michigan value was represented by the pro rata proportion of its bonded indebtedness or about \$3,000,000. A protest was also made by the Hecla & Torch Lake, which claimed that its mileage assessment was greater than that of any other road in the state.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—David Harris, who up to a fortnight ago was employed as porter at the Michigan Central depot, was jailed yesterday afternoon on a charge of criminal assault preferred by Miss Carmen Rifner, a 17 year-old girl, whose home is at Walton, Mich. Miss Rifner claims that while she was waiting at the station on the evening of Dec. 30 Harris forced her into a room and, after threatening her with a revolver, assaulted her.

Railroad Earnings.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—The Michigan earnings of railroad companies for November were \$3,751,054, an increase of \$27,265.67 over November, 1901. The aggregate Michigan earnings for the first eleven months of 1902 were \$41,928,675. This is an increase of \$3,227,636, or 8.24 per cent over the same period of last year.

Exhibited Objectionable Pictures.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Lester S. Hudson pleaded guilty to the charge of exhibiting objectionable pictures in his saloon Tuesday, and Judge Wiess imposed a fine of \$500 and costs.

"Prince" Michael Returns.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—"Prince" Michael Mills, chief of the "Flying Rollers," has again put in appearance at Detroit. With him is his old stand-by, Eliza Courts.

Enormous Capital of Trusts.

There are 287 trusts. The total amount of capital stock issued to the trusts scheduled is \$5,803,231,690, and of bonds outstanding \$1,159,217,251, making a total capitalization of \$6,972,448,951.

Extra Tax on Prisoners.

Prisoners when arrested in Morocco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

Vandalism of the Age.

Tooting hall, the house in which De Fee is said to have written "Robinson Crusoe," is shortly to come under the auctioneer's hammer.

A GREAT SNAP!

Good Ginger Snaps 6c lb; 5 lbs 25c
R. B. Lunch Crackers..... 10c lb
Cracknells..... 16c lb
Vanilla Wafers..... 12c lb
Raisin Cookies..... 12c lb
Climax Cakes..... 10c lb
Wine Crackers..... 10c lb
Cocoanut Taffy Cakes..... 5c doz
Animals..... 5c bowl
White Clover Honey..... 16c lb
Heinz Baked Beans.. 10-15-20c cn

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40c Tea for = = 30c lb
25c Tea Dust for = = 20c lb

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do the rest of the talking.

B. A. WHEELER

TELEPHONE.

Sun

Stroke Shattered My Nerves.

Gave Up Preaching For Two Years.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Put Me On Active List.

Aie you well? Do you sleep well? Do you get up rested, fresh and vigorous? Is your mind clear and active? If not read the following. See what another has suffered and how he recovered.

"Some years ago I was afflicted with a stroke, which left me with a shattered nervous system and exceedingly poor health. I suffered terribly with pain in my head, the top of my head would feel hot. I could not study, and after driving for two years to wear the trouble off, it was compelled to give up my pastoral labor and retire to my farm where I spent nearly two years trying to recuperate. It was all of no avail. Physicians' treatment and patent medicines failed to restore me. I was exceedingly nervous and irritable and sometimes would shake terribly. I could not bear any noise. At the least excitement the blood would rush to my face and head. Two years ago I was induced to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. After using one bottle I could see improvement in my condition. I continued taking it for nearly a year. I am happy to say I no longer have those pains in my head or nervous spells. My appetite is good and I am able to preach three times on Sunday without fatigue. I consider Dr. Miles' Nerve the most wonderful medicine ever discovered."—Rev. D. A. Alexander, Pastor U. B. Church, Marion, Ind.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottles Dr. Miles' Restorative. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

University of Montana.
A woman's hall is being erected at the cost of about \$35,000 by the University of Montana. It will accommodate seventy students and will be ready for use about Jan. 1, 1903. The portion of Science hall recently destroyed by fire has been rebuilt, with additional space for a school of pharmacy, not yet organized. The foundation has also been laid for a gymnasium, to cost \$10,000.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM COUGHS.

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, La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure fingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Murdock Bros.

Had Figured on It.
"Auntie," said the judge to the battered lady of color, "did your husband strike you with malice aforethought?" "Deed he didn't, judge," was the indignant reply. "He didn't hit me wid dat mallet afore he thought; he'd been figgerin' on dat er long time, judge, 'deed he had.'"—Baltimore News

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A Wonder.
Philadelphia claims to possess the most marvelous specimen of needlework in the world. It is a tapestry measuring twenty-seven feet in length and thirteen feet six inches in width. The groundwork is silk and it is superbly embroidered with figures telling the history of America from the landing of Columbus until 1892. A Polish artist was engaged six years on the work.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do so. If he says not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

UNANIMOUS FOR ALGER

WAS JOINT CAUCUS AS MICHIGAN CHOICE FOR SENATOR.

REPUBLICAN OFFICERS FOR THE TWO HOUSES NOMINATED.

DEMOCRATS HELD PRELIMINARY CAUCUS AT HOTEL.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Tuesday morning trains brought in a big batch of lawmakers and their friends and friends' friends. Old warriors gazed on the bustling and jostling mob, rushing after jobs, and marveled. It was the grandest army of the kind they had seen.

The Joint Caucus.
Popular acclaim is a hackneyed phrase to describe the reception of General Russell A. Alger's name when offered for nomination before the joint Republican caucus of the house and senate of the state legislature in Representative hall.

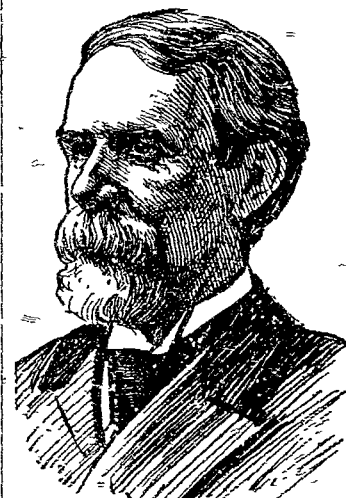
It is doubtful, indeed, whether the applause was more for Senator Alger himself than the natural sequel of the brilliant and compelling piece of oratory to which Charles C. Simons, the young senator from Detroit, treated his hearers.

Senator Cannon moved that the nomination be made unanimous. With out one discordant voice the general nomination was made unanimous.

An informal luncheon and reception was tendered his friends at the Downer house immediately after the caucus adjourned. The Alger party leaving for home shortly afterwards.

Senate and House.
The inevitable has happened. Clerk of the House Lewis M. Miller, who vigorously opposed Governor Bliss' re-nomination in the last campaign, has lost his job. Secretary of the Senate Chilson has been re-elected.

Sheidan J. Colby is speaker pro tem of the house and the Detroit delegation looks happy. The Detroit delegation was perfectly in ignorance as to Colby's possible selection.



Gen. Russell A. Alger.

There was a touch of characteristic political humor in the doings of the senate caucus yesterday afternoon. Senator Kelly of Muskegon looked strong for president pro tem, but Fuller of Ford River had the working bunch with him. He was not even nominated in the caucus. When the votes were counted Fuller had 17, Kelly 10, Farr 2 and two scattering.

Secretary E. V. Chilson was the unanimous choice to succeed himself, there being no opposition. Moses Parschelsky as was expected, was again chosen sergeant-at-arms.

The method of distributing the senate's patronage this year for the minor offices is somewhat of a novelty. A committee was appointed by the caucus, consisting of Senator Cannon, chairman, and Senators Burd, Doherty, Bangham and Moriarty, whose duty it will be to cut the pie. Each senator hands in the name of one person whom he wants to place, and it is the committee's business to harmonize the applications so that each senator will get a friend placed snugly some place or other.

There was another surprise when Assistant Postmaster Partlow, son of Representative Levi L. Partlow of Grand Ledge, was defeated by William Boyer of Saginaw for the position of postmaster.

Senator Charles Smith of Lake Linden presided.

The House Caucus.
Representative James S. Monroe of Gogebic was made chairman of the house Republican caucus, after Clerk Miller had called the meeting to order. Representative Abram N. Shook of Montcalm being appointed secretary.

A burst of applause followed the placing in nomination of the name of Hon. John J. Carton by Representative Wade of Alcona, who referred to Carton's record of two years ago as the best argument in his behalf for speaker. Without further ado Carton received the nomination unanimously.

Detroit got its share of the honors when Representative Sheridan J. Colby was unanimously nominated for speaker pro tem.

The Fight For Clerk.
Everybody braced up when Wells of Marquette named Charles S. Pierce of Oscoda, assistant secretary of state, for the clerkship.

"We want a competent man," he said. "Just what we want—a competent man," said Anderson, who followed on behalf of Clerk Miller.

Ten minutes later the vote stood Pierce, 69; Miller, 17; 86 being the total number of ballots cast.

William H. Whitbeck of Pennville, Allegan county, was elected sergeant.

RAILROADS TO BLAME.

Port Huron Coal Dealers Held a Conference.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 8.—Last night the coal dealers of the city met with Mayor Graves and the special committee appointed to relieve the coal situation. It was clearly evident from the statements of the coal merchants present that the railroad companies, middlemen and operators were at fault. Operators have raised the price, middlemen are speculating, and railroads are aiding both by holding up cars.

There are about 4,000 tons of soft coal in this city, and of this amount several of the dealers offered to sell to citizens about 1,500 tons at \$5, providing they would take it as it came, including slack and in an unscreened condition. The regular prices, \$6.50 to \$7, are asked for the balance, and from letters and bills of lading it was apparent that no effort was being made to hold up citizens.

Biggest Football in the World.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 8.—The biggest foot ball in the world is now possessed by the University of Michigan football team. As a fitting trophy for the team that made the biggest season's score ever recorded, it is a very fit tribute—the gigantic pigskin, the gift of A. G. Spaulding & Co. of Chicago. The foot ball was made specially for Michigan, measures one yard through from end to end and is nearly two feet in diameter.

Strange Case of Catalepsy.
Milan, Mich., Jan. 8.—W. S. Allen, a traveling optician whose headquarters are in Detroit, was discovered in a cataleptic state at the Palmer house Tuesday. He did not regain consciousness until night. He arrived from Ann Arbor Monday evening and went to his room. The fit evidently seized him as he was about to retire, for when he was found in the morning he was sitting in a chair and his shoes had been removed.

Smallpox Closed Schools.
Caledon, Mich., Jan. 8.—For several days some of the school children here have been sick with a disease pronounced cowpox by one doctor. Wednesday the board of health pronounced it smallpox. Several have been exposed and some homes quarantined. The school board has closed the schools, and the matter will be referred to the state board of health. Considerable scarlet fever exists in this locality.

Michigan Pensioners.
Washington, Jan. 8.—Michigan pensioners yesterday increase—Charles H. Fox, Grand Rapids, \$10; Wm. Cole, Northville, \$10; Alexander N. Hudson, Lowell, \$11; Edward P. Bardeen, Niles, \$10; John Swen, Gahen, \$10; Edgar Chidsey, Gladwin, \$12; Widows—Lucy A. Henderson, Adrian, \$8; Addie B. Getty, Kalkaska, \$8; Martha A. Culbertson, Three Rivers, \$12.

Tree Broke His Spine.
Boyer City, Mich., Jan. 8.—Niles Covert, of this place, met with a peculiar fatal accident while felling trees in Robinson's woods. He had just cut down a hemlock tree and started to run in the direction of where it was falling. The top, which broke from striking another tree, struck him in the middle of the back breaking his spine and crushing his ribs.

Killed While Loading Hay.
Cadillac, Mich., Jan. 8.—James Gibson, aged 25, employed at the Custer-Diggins Co's camp near here, was killed yesterday. A chain broke with which he was loading logs on a car and the log struck him on the head. Death was instantaneous. He leaves a wife.

Arrangements for "J" Hop.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 8.—The Junior hop committees are completing arrangements for the big event, which takes place Feb. 6 in both gymnasiums. Music has been duly provided. Pinzel's Detroit orchestra and Fisher's orchestra from Kalamazoo have been secured.

Allen Not Guilty.
Mt. Clemens, Mich., Jan. 8.—The jury in the case of Charles Allen, on trial for the murder of Reed Cornell at Romeo last November, last night declared him not guilty, after being out six hours. The verdict, which gives general satisfaction, was greeted by an outbreak of applause.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

To Promote Salmon Culture.—Rep. Cushman, of Washington, has introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of \$150,000 for the promotion of salmon culture in Alaska.

Would Be a Good Law.—Senator Quay has introduced a bill prohibiting persons not members of societies composed of soldiers in the recent American wars, to wear the insignia of members.

Will Meet at Rome.—The Italian ambassador has notified the state department that the International Congress of Historical Sciences will be held at Rome from the 2d to the 9th of April next.

In Danger of His Life.—Senor Quino Costa, vice-president of Argentina, has canceled all his engagements at Barcelona and has left Barcelona hurriedly for Nice. His departure is attributed to fear of an anarchist plot against himself.

Ran Short of Funds.—The San Jose, Costa Rica, government is unable to provide funds with which to complete the railroad to the Pacific coast. It is negotiating with the American contractors for the line to stop work and receive an indemnity.

Von Hollenben Wants Leave.—It is announced in Berlin that Dr. Von Hollenben, German ambassador at Washington, has applied for a prolonged leave of absence on account of his health. He is suffering from influenza.

WHEELS SET IN MOTION

STATE LEGISLATURE NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

SPEAKER CARTON ADVOCATES PRELIMINARY ELECTION.

SENATOR WEEKS WANTS FIFTY-DAY RULE ABOLISHED.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—Another legislature of the state of Michigan has been constitutionally born. The house and senate were organized Wednesday and are now ready to make and unmake laws. It was an extraordinarily fine affair to those accustomed to such events, but big with promise and hope, perhaps already half blasted, to the verdant legislator who comes to the capital with dreams of elevation to high places of statesmanship reared on great budgets of bills passed and bills he has defeated. At 10 o'clock today the joint session of the houses will open and Gov. Bliss will deliver his message. Then adjournment will be taken until Wednesday or the following week.

Tenacious applause from all parts of the house greeted Speaker Carton's recommendation to the house that a strong primary election bill be passed. The governor's recommendation, which is expected along the same line, cannot but help to bring the movement for primary election irresistibly before the legislators of 1903.

In his address to the senate, Lieut. Gov. Matland laid great stress on the necessity for wise appropriations and economy, without misdirection in handling the state's funds.

The house adopted the rules of 1901, with the exception of clause 45 which was eliminated at the recommendation of the speaker. This will allow all bills to be introduced without previous notice being given except such as specifically require previous notice under the constitution, thus saving the house a great deal of time in the handling of documents.

A joint resolution, introduced in the senate by Senator Weeks, aims at doing away with the 50-day rule for the introduction of bills, so that committees will get to work on the measures before them without waiting till all measures have been introduced. The resolution proposes an amendment to article 4 of the constitution by repeal of section 28.

The election of Republican nominees for office in the senate was unanimous. Scullen, of Wayne, the lone Democrat voting with the majority. The organization of the upper house was completed shortly after the opening of the afternoon session, adjournment having been taken until 3 o'clock. Most of the morning session was occupied by the delivery of the president's address. Rev. C. L. Dadds, of the First Presbyterian church, Lansing opening with prayer.

The organization of the house began when Clerk Miller called the assembly to order and Rev. Louis Dehaerter, presiding elder of the Methodist district, offered prayer. The members-elect were all on hand and were sworn in by Chief Justice Hooker. The house took a recess until 2 o'clock when the work of drawing for seats commenced.

Governor's Reception.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—The reception given the legislators and their families by Gov. Bliss and the state officers and their wives, in the executive parlors of the state house last evening, was attended by over 1,000 people. Two bands were in attendance and a strong orchestra, which furnished music for dancing in the corridors after the formalities were over. Refreshments consisted of lemonade, light chocolate, etc.

Teamsters Strike at Bay City.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 8.—In accordance with a decision arrived at a meeting Tuesday night the teamsters Wednesday morning struck for an advance in wages from \$1.75 to \$2 per day. The employers principally affected are the coal dealers and wholesale merchants. They declare there is no reason for the change and refuse to consider it. President Evans, of Detroit, is here directing the matter for the strikers.

Trying to Steal Trade Secrets.

Jackson, Mich., January 8.—Milton Tyrone, who is alleged to be a spy for eastern manufacturers, is under arrest here charged with petit larceny. It is claimed that he is a newspaper man from Little Falls, N. Y., and that he secured employment with the George McKee Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of steel goods, for the purpose of securing some of their trade secrets.

Duchaine on the Anxious Seat.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 8.—Deputy Game Warden Duchaine, whose removal was sought by a number of Bay City politicians a year ago, is a candidate for reappointment, but his enemies will not permit it, if they can have their way. The fight for the place will be bitter. Roscoe Dow, of West Bay City, a prominent anti-Applian, is said to be after the job.

Will Buy Old Rails.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 8.—The city council will establish a municipal wood yard, buying old fence rails, which will be cut by indigents the city is now caring for. Wood is selling at \$3, and the city will save \$2 a cord.

Carnegie Library for Dowagiac.

Dowagiac, Mich., Jan. 8.—The directors of the Ladies' Library Association, of this city, have received from Andrew Carnegie the necessary blanks for securing a gift of \$10,000 for a free public library.

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A memorial window to the late James S. T. Stranahan, long called "the first citizen of Brooklyn," has been placed by his wife in the Church of the Pilgrims, where Richard Salter Storrs so long preached.

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Women at German Universities.
There are at present 899 female
students at the German universities,
as against 737 last summer. Of these
Berlin has 370, Bonn 84, Heidelberg
70, Breslau, 65, Leipzig, 53, Freiburg
43, Göttingen, 38, Königsberg 36,
Strasbourg 29, Halle 28, Munich 22, etc.
Usually the number of "coeds" is
larger during the winter semester
than in summer. Thus, there were
362 "hearers" last winter and 1,029
the winter half-year of 1900-01.

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Strong, Helps Mother do the Housework.
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Baby Good Natured all the Time. "The
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MADISON MEDICINE CO., Madison, Wis."

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Wayne,
ss.—In the matter of the estate of MARI H. BED-
FORD, deceased. Notice is hereby given
that in pursuance of an order granted to the
undersigned administrator of the estate of said
deceased by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge
of Probate for said county of Wayne,
on the twenty third day of December A. D.
1902, there will be sold at public vendue on the
fifth day of January at the premises hereinafter
described in the village of Northville in said
Wayne 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 seven (7)
(17) in the village of Northville in said
Wayne county as surveyed by William
Packard and recorded in the Register's
office for the said county of Wayne in Liber
19 of plate on page 241.
Dated, December 31st, 1902.
LIBERT H. DIBBLE
Administrator of estate of Maria H. Bed-
ford, deceased.

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
fifth day of January in the year one thousand
and nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar
O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter
of the estate of JAMES GILMORE, deceased.
An instrument in writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of said deceased
Hebrew and Alexander Gilmore having filed
at the Probate Court for said county of Wayne
on the first day of January last, and
the same being read and the same being
proved to the satisfaction of the court, a copy
of the same is further ordered, that a copy
of the same be published three successive
times at said time of hearing in the
Northville Record, a newspaper
being and circulating in said
village.
EDGAR O. DUFFEE
Judge of Probate
LIBERT H. DIBBLE
Register.

NORTHVILLE

Purely Personal

[Contributions to this column are earnestly
solicited. If you have anything to say, or are visiting
elsewhere, drop a line to the effect in the
Record item box in the postoffice.]

E. H. Harmon of Milford was in
town Sunday.

Jas. D. Murdoch called on friends
in Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. C. I. Lyon visited friends in
Rochester this week.

Mrs. D. G. Barbour visited friends
at Sand Hill Thursday.

Mrs. L. L. Brooks visited friends
in Farmington Monday.

Miss Minnie Beal returned Monday
to her school in Saginaw.

Frank Harmon of Milford was a
Northville visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Leach of Novi visited
relatives in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Highland has returned to
her home at Traverse City.

Ernest Kohler has been visiting
friends in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanDyne are
spending the week in Detroit.

Wm Washburn of Plymouth spent
Sunday with Northville friends.

Mrs. Ben Sprague of Plymouth
visited Mrs. J. D. Murdoch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sackett of
Detroit have been visiting in North-
ville.

Mrs. J. B. Cook has been visiting
Detroit friends several days this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blair of Clawson
have been in town part of last
week and this.

Miss Bertha VanZile visited her
sister, Mrs. L. W. Lovewell, at South
Lyon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lapham and
Jared started yesterday for St.
Augustine, Florida.

Mrs. Frank Black of Ann Arbor
visited her sister Mrs. Chas. Walters
a part of last week.

H. Benton returned Friday from a
week's visit with his daughter Mrs.
Mason near Belting.

Clifford Cranston and Raymond
Gurr returned Saturday morning
from their trip south.

Miss Emma Swift left Tuesday for
Fall River, Mass., where she expects
to remain until April.

Mrs. Mattie Beatty of Detroit who
had been visiting friends here re-
turned home Monday.

Vern Judson of the Record office
returned last Friday from a ten
day visit at White Lake.

Mrs. Lloyd Murdoch of Novi and
Mrs. Vaughn of Detroit visited
friends in Northville Sunday.

J. M. Swift of Northville spent
Christmas with his family on Eliza-
beth street—Ann Arbor Courier.

Miss Lottie White has returned
from spending the holidays with
Mrs. J. O. Cunningham at Merrill.

Grace Yerkes and May Children of
Northville visited Miss Isobel and
Louisa Stella again—Wayne Review.

Mrs. F. S. Neal and Mrs. G. C.
Hueston attended the governor's
reception and ball at Lansing Wed-
nesday night.

Cass Murdoch who has been here
for the past four weeks assisting in
the care of his father has returned to
his home in Sparta.

R. E. Barton has returned from his
vacation trip to Harbor Beach.
Mrs. Barton remained for a longer
visit at her parents' home.

Seward and Garfield Nichols of
River Rouge spent their holiday
vacation with their grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nichols.

Mrs. Bart and Mrs. Watch of Sand
hill and Mrs. Thompson of Wood-
stock, Canada, cousins of Mrs. D. G.
Barbour, spent New Year's day at
the latter's home.

Mrs. G. B. Brink of Jackson, ac-
companied by her niece, Miss Beryl
Chalker, has been spending a week
with her sisters, Mrs. Fred Burch
and Mrs. W. A. Ely.

Mrs. L. A. Beal left Northville
Wednesday to spend a week with
relatives at Waltz and Flat Rock
before starting for her new home in
Atlanta, Ga. She starts on her
southern journey next week Wednes-
day.

Honesty Triumphant.
"There isn't any such thing as honest
legislation in this country," com-
plained the pessimist. "Oh, I don't
know," replied the legislator. "I was
promised \$500 if I helped pass a cer-
tain bill, and I did it and got all that
was promised me."—Philadelphia
Press.

Try the new Bath Rooms at the
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KICKS FROM ARIZONA.

Breezy Items of News From an Inde-
pendent Editor.

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Giveadam Gulch has no labor unions,
no strikes and no riots. It is only when
a citizen puts on a high collar and a
red necktie and walks abroad that he
wonders if this republic is a failure.

The joke is on our esteemed contem-
porary again. He envisioned himself
the other day behind some barrels on
Apache avenue and fired six shots at
us as we sauntered past and but for a
stray remark we overheard later in the



HE ENCONCED HIMSELF BEHIND SOME
BARRELS.

day we would never have known of
the accident. Why not let us stand
against a wall ten feet away and put
in half a day at shooting?

We announce without the slightest
approach to vanity that as a penman-
ner we are the biggest success in the
territory, and the records of the postal
department will bear us out in our de-
claration. The mail business of Give-
adam Gulch is increasing at the rate of
50 per cent per year.

The paragraph going the rounds of
the press that we never appear on the
streets without six guns and a knife
bristling in our belt is too silly for con-
tradiction. We have been held up four
teen times in the last year because we
didn't happen to have a weapon of any
description on our person.

After several years of laborious re-
search we have discovered the fact
that the Aztecs founded this town, and
if they hadn't intended us to run it we
don't see how it comes about that we
have been elected mayor for six suc-
cessive terms. Those Aztecs were long
headed fellows.

We have one of the finest scalp locks
in the whole far west and it is all
nonsense for the cowboys at Chow Val-
ley to offer us \$50 to come over there
and lecture. The greenbacks might
cover the bare spot on our head, but
we prefer the natural hair.

Johnson & Higgins shyster lawyers,
yesterday filed papers in a libel suit
against the Kicker, claiming damages
at \$50,000. Tomorrow afternoon we
shall call at their office, and we'll bet
two to one that they withdraw their
suit within six hours after hearing our
arguments. We trust that the firm
will be ready to receive us.
M. QUAD

An Extra Jug.

I came along to the gate of a humble
cabin in a town in Alabama just as an
old negro handed a couple of jugs to
his son who was about ten years of
age, and said:
"Now, Julius, yo' gwain down to de
grocery an' git a quart o' lasses in one
o' dem jugs an' hurry back."

When the boy had gone, I said to the
father:

"You didn't tell him to get anything
in the other jug. Is he going to leave
it at the grocery?"

"No, sah, gwain to 'bring it back'
home," he replied.

"But why send two jugs to get a
quart of molasses?"

"It's jest dis way, sah. If he only
took one jug, he would ope powerful
suh to bump it or drop it an' lose de
lasses. If he takes two, he's jess as
liable to drop de empty one as de
lasses one an' dat makes de odds in
my favor. Anything else you'd like
to ax about, white man?"

Incident of Travel.



—TAYLOR—

Sandy Pikes—What makes yer so
muddy, pard? Been ridin' in an auto-
mobile?

Billy Coalgate—No; I went to sleep in
a vestibule, an' somebody wiped der
feet on my whiskers.—Chicago News.

Merely Precautionary.

"You succeeded in life in spite of the
fact that you did not give much at-
tention to study during your youth."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "But
that doesn't prove that education isn't
a good thing. I was so much afraid
that people would make fun of my
spelling that I was compelled to hustle
and get rich in self defense."—Wash-
ington Star.

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Ladies' and Misses' 30-inch Monte Carlos and Box Coats
in all-wool Kerseys, all colors, serviceably lined
throughout. Excellent \$7.50
garments. Sale price.....

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Ladies' and Misses' Monte Carlo and Box Coats, in all
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Satin of excellent quality. Good value \$12.50 and \$10 garment. Sale price.....

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Ladies' and Misses' 30-inch and 45-inch Monte Carlos, in
all-wool Kerseys and Friezes, inverted plait and ripple
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Ladies' Tailor-Made and Walking Suits in plain colors
and the new mixed effects, Blouse and Norfolk Jackets,
with Flare Skirts. Actually worth
\$20 and \$17.50. Sale price.....

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Ladies' Tailor-Made and Walking Suits, positively the
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Girls' Three-Quarter Length Box Coats, in Castors,
Coverts and dark mixed Homespuns, sizes
6 to 14 yrs. Splendid \$5 garments. Sale price.....

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Girls' Full Length Coats, all wool Kerseys in Castors,
Blues and Reds; all sizes, with or without capes;
Regular \$8.75 and \$7.50 garments. Sale price.....

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Girls' Full Length Coats, fine quality, all wool Kersey in
Castors, blues and reds, with or without capes. Ex-
cellent \$12.50 and \$10 garments. Sale price.....

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Girls' Full Length Coats, fine all wool Kerseys in Cas-
tors, blues and reds, lined throughout, perfect garments
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No trouble doing it either and the cost will not be great.

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That's where quality of make and fabrics count—if you could inspect and try on some of our \$12 and \$15 Overcoats—you'd realize it better—they are as good as man could want and better ones for the money never were built—never will be.

R. H. Traver Co.,

171, 173, 175 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT.

Wm. Cole has been granted a pension of \$10 per month.

Beach Northrop and family are about to move to Northville from their farm south west of town.

People have been able to cutter round on runners about town the most of the week, but people have mostly come in from the country on wheels.

The Princess Rink Dancing club is to give a party in the rink next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. The Northville Opera House orchestra will furnish the music.

The Teachers' association has been postponed from the 17th to the 31st of this month. A fine program, banquet and free lecture is being planned for that date.

"The coldest January ever" is what some-wise (?) astrologer has decided on, but he as well as the rest of us will know a good deal more about it on February 1.

Emmet Harmon, who sold his livery business here two or three years ago to buy a similar one at Milford, has now bought out the rival establishment at that place.

The Record calendars were pronounced especially pretty this year, and they went off like a bargain sale. Several hundred were distributed, of course on the "first come first served" plan.

Northville is now in the whooping cough area. There are a large number of cases in the village and vicinity. Many other towns are similarly afflicted as learned by the state papers.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

Four members were received into the church last Sunday morning.

The week of prayer is observed this week by meetings held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The midwinter meeting of the Ladies' Presbyterian Missionary society will be held at the Scovel Memorial church, Detroit, on Wednesday of next week.

In the Sunday-school last Sunday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. O. Knapp; assistant superintendent, R. C. Yerkes; secretary, Pearl Little; treasurer, Will Sleator; librarian, Lottie White.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the parsonage Tuesday, January 13th, at two p. m.

The subjects of these sermons Sunday will be Morning, "Pretty Sinners and Pretty Big Sinners," evening, "Dear and Men Cheap."

Mrs. Fred Fry will lead the Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening six to seven o'clock. Subject, "The Open Channel of Prayer."

The Epworth League will give a Ping Pong social at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. Ice cream and cake will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Sunday-school by a rising vote unanimously adopted a set of resolutions drafted and signed by representative members of the school setting forth their appreciation of F. R. Beal's twenty years faithful service as superintendent.

Last Sunday witnessed the largest number in Sunday school of this conference year. The promotion exercises and presentation of gifts were very impressive. Miss Riser read a very instructive report of the late State Sunday-school convention held at Lansing.

Mrs. C. A. Dolph wishes to express her thanks to the choir for Christmas gift. She appreciates the present of fine china and will keep it sacred to the givers. The pastor also desires to thank his Bible class for the fine volume of Milton's Paradise Lost padded leather bound.

At the close of six weeks the Northville Bible Reading club has 3320 credits for south side and 3157 for north side. Total, 6477. At the close of the first term January 29th, the pastor will set up a model of the Jewish Tabernacle, one-ninth the original size, and give his lecture upon it. This has been given in Ann Arbor and Lansing and several large towns of Michigan. An admission of ten cents will be charged. It is hoped by this to pay off the \$200 indebtedness to the former pastor, Rev. Lloyd.

Beautiful Illustrated songs, Life Motion Pictures, Vaudeville act, at Princess rink Thursday, Jan. 15.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

GEO. C. HURSTON.

School Notes.

[By the Superintendent.]

Whooping cough is keeping some from the lower grades at home.

The teachers and pupils of the high school are glad to see Miss Mattie Erwin back to school again after her enforced absence.

Miss Vera Lawrence, who lately moved with her parents to Northville, began work with the junior class last Monday.

The "A" division of the sixth grade were given a half holiday on December 22d on account of completing four months of school work without a tardy mark.

The young people of the sixth grade welcome back to their fold Ross Lapham, who was obliged to leave school last year after doing but ten week's work.

The musical given by the fourth grade on Dec 19th was a success financially and artistically. The children, with their sweet voices, sang with great spirit, showing the careful training given them by their teacher, Miss Wallin. The grade was assisted by the "Clef Club," who furnished violin and piano music. Miss Ione Murdock also rendered a beautiful violin solo. With the proceeds the grade has purchased "plaster casts of 'The Flying Mercury,' 'The Earl Lion' and a reproduction of the beautiful picture, 'The Royal Pair' by Rosa Bonheur.

On the 26th of this month the second semester of the school year begins. At that time several new studies are to be added to the program: English History, Book-keeping, Botany, Physiology and Senior Reviews will be taken up in addition to the regular studies that continue through the year. We again invite those who are wanting to do high school work to join us at that time. Students who complete our courses may enter the State University, the State Normal College, or any of the other colleges of this state without an examination. We speak of this for the benefit of those who may not know that the work done in this school is of such a quality as to meet the approval of the leading educational institutions of our state.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

The BYPU are arranging for a "Trip Around the World" to be given in the near future. Be on the lookout for particulars later.

The sermon next Sunday morning will be concerning the "Value of a Straight, Level Track," and the evening theme will be "The Beginning and Ending of All Things."

A Pan Cake social and sleigh ride for Monday evening next. Arrangements have been made by the BYPU for this occasion and a royal good time may be expected. A bountiful supply of pan cakes, and plenty of teams for all who wish to go. Teams will start from the postoffice from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. Place of holding the social will be announced at the Sunday services and on the down town bill boards.

The first monthly business meeting of the BYPU for the new year was held at the parsonage last Tuesday evening. Although it was a stormy night there was a good attendance. It was an enthusiastic and pleasurable gathering. Arrangements for immediate aggressive work were made, plans for the year were considered, and the general prospects of the Union were freely discussed. The notion that a business meeting is a dull affair can in no way be connected with this gathering.

Last Monday at the annual meeting of the church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Trustees for full term, Cloud McClelland and Robert Wilson; to fill vacancy, Lonnie Parmenter; clerk, F. J. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Judson; Mrs. Flora Larkins and Mrs. Minnie Stanley were added to the board of trustees to comprise a finance committee; Mesdames J. M. Burgess, A. P. Scott, Josephine Palmer, Zediah Dunham, Lena Sloan, Maggie Taft were elected a committee on systematic benevolence. A. P. Scott was elected a member of the pulpit committee in place of D. K. Shafer, whose term of office expired. There will be no change in ushers with one exception, that Eugene Palmer will take the place of George Cross, who has gone to Detroit. Roy Clark, Mrs. J. M. Burgess and Mrs. M. F. Stanley will be our music committee. The following Sunday school officers were elected: Supt., Marvin Sloan; assistant superintendent, Mrs. VanZile; secretary, Bertha VanZile; treasurer, Maud Stanley; librarian, D. K. Shafer; organist, Leah Judson; chorister, Maud Stanley.

Peculiar Color of Ostriches. Black ostriches with white wings are to be seen in Uganda.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One farm, 240 acres, one farm 367 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 in South Lyon. Address J. R. Blackwood, South Lyon, Mich. 38t.

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

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Miss Clara Winger
Mrs. S. TeGray
Geo. Schultz
Frank Smith
Earl Russell
Mrs. Bertha McCollough
M. J. Moreland
Miss Mary Mitchell
Mrs. E. D. McCracken
Geo. Jewel
Mr. Claude Mosher

Coming—National Motion Picture Co., Princess Rink, Thursday, Jan. 15. Prices 70c, 20c and 38c.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Permelia Kohler is on the sick list. Mrs. Minnie Gardner has been having an attack of grip.

Mrs. Kate Yerkes entertained a few friends at lunch Monday evening. J. Crawford and family have recently moved to Northville from Gilt Edge.

The store of Mr. Tucker, the Bazaar man, was closed Monday by creditors.

Misses Mae and Jessie Whipple entertained a few of their friends at their home New Years evening.

The Northville Woman's club will hold its next week's meeting, Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Ambler. One of the Northville Telephone Co.'s phones has just been placed in A. C. Harmon's residence. The number is 433.

A sanitarium, to be established by the Dr. Northrop Pure Food and Diet company, is among the talked-of probabilities for Northville.

Clifford Perry was seriously hurt Tuesday night by being struck by a sled on which some of his companions were coasting on Cady street.

The drawing of the Battenburg lunch cloth made by Mrs. W. A. Ely will take place at the Park House at 3 o'clock Saturday evening.

L. C. Hall, postmaster of our neighbor village of Plymouth, has received the endorsement of Congressman Smith for re-appointment.

Dr. Henry performed an operation for strangulated hernia Monday on Mr. Strutz who lives two miles north east of town. The patient is doing well.

Installation of officers for 1903 will take place at the regular meeting of the W. R. C. next Wednesday evening, January 14. A good attendance is hoped for.

A letter from John Joslin at Arkansas City states that he likes his new job well and is having no difficulty in learning the duty assigned him.

Mrs. E. G. Cobb and Mrs. L. H. Baraam gave a lunch party at the home of the latter Wednesday evening at which the first prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolph and the "booby" by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyke.

The many Northville-people who send the Record to absent friends are reminded that those friends are interested in the paper because of its local news. Help us to make the home paper the more interesting by telling us of your visits, visitors and social enjoyments.

Editor Neal of the Northville Record is to shine still more at Lansing this winter. As a Christmas present a score or more of young people at Northville gave him a diamond stick pin, as a token of their appreciation of him as an editor, a citizen and a law maker. The gem is a diamond set in a gold knot. The one we received very much resembled it, being a cut glass set in gold—not. Neal also received another stick pin from his office employee, the gems being pearls. He is considerably stuck up.—Adrian Press.

Try the new Bath Rooms at the Center street Barber shop next to postoffice.

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.

Real Life Motion Pictures at rink Thursday, Jan. 15

Mrs. J. Henry Smith, who has been sick, is now better.

Harry Harmon has been quite seriously sick during the past week with asthma and neuralgia.

The third O. E. S. progressive pedro party is dated for January 23rd. Just write the date on your invitations.

Eight library subscriptions were taken last Saturday afternoon and evening. A number of new books are soon to be purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Capell (nee Miss Eva Wood) who were married at the home of the bride's parents in Allegan last week, will reside in Ann Arbor.

A letter to Northville friends from Mrs. J. F. Perry states that they are doing a very successful business in Cheboygan and things are looking extremely encouraging for them.

Julius Northrop was quite painfully injured Wednesday by a fall. One of his legs was badly bruised and the ankle sprained. It was at first thought that the limb was broken.

Regular services at Universalist church in Farmington Sunday, Jan. 12th at 10:30. Subject, "God's Vengeance." Services at Plymouth at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "Signs of the Times." Everybody cordially invited.

Tuesday January 13, the WCTU will observe the first Red Letter day of the year, Mothers' day (the birthday of Madam Willard) at the Baptist parsonage at 3:00 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to mothers to be present.

The Shoe factory controversy was brought to a satisfactory termination Thursday. A new bond was given by Mr. Thomas and matters were amicably adjusted to the approval of all concerned. The factory will resume work immediately. The expense incurred by the village is comparatively small.

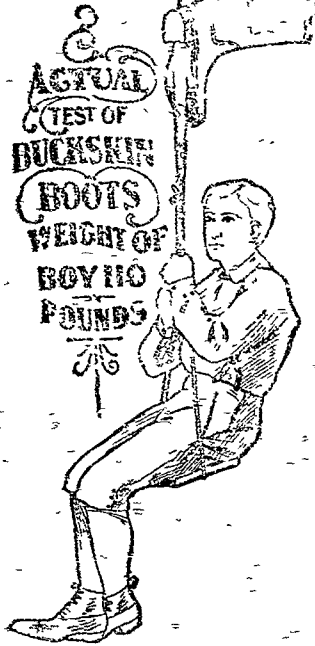
Ex-Postmaster W. H. Hutton attended a meeting of the officers of the Michigan Association of Postmasters held at the Downey House in Lansing Wednesday. A resolution was unanimously adopted refusing to accept Mr. Hutton's resignation as president of the association, which action is a high compliment to that gentleman.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church and society will be held at the library next Tuesday evening. The regular business will be transacted and reports from all the branches of the church work presented. Supper will be served at six o'clock and a pleasant social time is anticipated. All members of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

Northville gave \$5,000 bonus to have a boot and shoe factory peg away at that place for five years. The members of the firm sold individual interests and a Toledo chap got a controlling interest and expected to move the factory. Some one gave a bond to the effect that the factory should remain, and one day when the Toledo section of the firm was gone, the Northville member gave a chattel mortgage to protect the bond. The Toledo man swore like a pirate and was going to ship all their finished product, but as that was their sole security, the mortgagees stepped in and claimed it on the mortgage. The factory is closed and the lawyers are happy. They will get awl before they are done with the litigants.—Adrian Press.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Ralph Mosher was home New Years.
J. J. Smith was a Pontiac visitor Monday.
W. D. Stark was a Salem visitor Saturday.
Miss Cora Banks is a Detroit visitor this week.
Mrs. Williams visited her sister at Farmington last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Cass Sanford gave a family dinner New Years.
Miss Hazel Condes and Miss Anna Devereaux are visiting in Flint.
Junior and Helen Trump of Saginaw visited at C. E. Goodsell's last week.
Rev. J. Vredenburg has returned from his visit to his home in New York.
Hortense and Grace Selden spent the latter part of last week in Detroit.
Mrs. George Hogle and children of Pontiac spent part of last week at C. M. Wright's.
Mrs. Charles Leach and other Henry Negus visited in Farmington one day last week.
Sidney Holmes and family of Walked Lake spent New Years with Geo. Dandison and family.
The cheerful workers will meet with Miss Lulu Becker Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m.
Miss Susie Dandison watched the old year out and the new year in at Northville with a party of friends.
The union Young People's meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m.
Miss Nina Richardson is receiving a visit from her cousin Carrie Hamilton of Salem.
Mrs. Seymour Brown entertained Mrs. Nellie MacIntyre and the Misses Rose and Lizzie Baxter of Detroit the latter part of last week.
The Christmas exercises at Miss Madison's school were pronounced especially enjoyable and the children are still talking of the good time they had.
Hon. H. S. Earle of Detroit attended the WND club last Saturday evening and a good crowd was present. He introduced many new ideas on the subject of good roads and although the majority of the people were greatly opposed to his plan at first some were led to believe his way is right.
Charles Leach's little fox terrier, "Sport" whose rescue from a living tomb by Mr. Clark's dog has been so widely published, has had a peculiar propensity for getting into trouble during his eight years of life. Besides his premature burial of himself he has had a foot nearly cut off by getting into a steel trap in the

woods and once spent twenty-four hours imprisoned in a tile drain whither his irrepressible hunting propensities had led him.

The Methodist Sunday-school will have an old-fashioned social at the home of Mrs. S. C. Taylor Friday evening, Jan. 16. Come and wear your old-fashioned clothes.

Following is the program for W. N. D. C. Jan. 10:
Singing by club
Secretary's report
Miscellaneous business
Roll call, Current Events
Select reading—Mrs. F. Barker
Recitation—Perry Miles
Music—D. Gage
Impromptu—N. A. Clapp
Historical talk—LaRue Bogart
Review of 1902—Mrs. Jas. Clapp
Music—Harry Bogart
Answers to Queries
Recess
Collection and distribution of queries
Music—Mr. Pearsoll
Question—Resolved that environment has a greater influence on the character of the individual than the laws of heredity.

Wixom News.

Allie Wixom returned to Albion Tuesday.
Wm. Roberts returned to Casnovia last Saturday.
Rufus Hopkins was a Detroit visitor Monday.
Seymour Congdon of Ypsilanti visited his son, Fred this week.
Quarterly meeting will be held here from Friday until Sunday evening.
Anna Madison resumed her school duties Monday, after a ten days' vacation.
J. O. Madison and family were Detroit visitors Thursday and Friday last.
Grace Stevens visited her uncle, M. E. Merithew, near Commerce a part of this week.
Mabel Giger of Plymouth is visiting her grandparents, A. Grant and wife, this week.
C. L. Goddard, former P. M. section foreman, has moved his family to near Greenville.
The Wixom Farmers' club will be held at the home of Hiram Johns next Wednesday.
The dance in the KOTM ball last Wednesday was well attended and an enjoyable affair.
John Chambers returned to Romulus Monday, after a few days' visit with his parents here.
Mrs. Herbert Summs and daughter of Milford visited the former's brother, Chas. Wright, and family New Years day.
M. S. Pratt and wife entertained the young people Monday evening in honor of his brother, Judson, who returned to Lansing Wednesday.
In regard to the mention last week concerning Asa Heath's being taken to Detroit for treatment for lockjaw, he was so much better on the morning he was to go that it was not necessary for him to leave home.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A BOX is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summer ton, S. C. places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me. It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with aniseptics and emollients, relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Murdock Bros.

Trespassers Ordered Out.

"Save us! Save us!" shrieked the bathers rushing to shore. Thinking that the sea serpent had appeared, the hotel proprietor and newspaper men rushed to the beach armed with cameras and pencils. But the elation turned to alarm when it was seen that the object of terror was M. Jeerpont Porgan, who had arrived in his cruiser and ordered the bathers out of his ocean.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Geo. C. Huston.

Value of Good Music.

Good music appeals to the senses. The primary object of music is to give pleasure. If the public thinks it is being taught, it will stay away. If there is any one thing that grown people will not do, it is to go to school over again.

Head's Mills.

Pat Conley is driving a new horse.
Charles Waterman is home from Detroit sick.
Mrs. Orville Sowles is quite sick at this writing.
Mrs. Nelson Taylor visited relatives here Sunday.
Will Blackburn of Detroit visited his father here recently.
Miss Nancy Benton and brother, Dorr, visited in Saline last week.
Fred Taylor of Romulus visited his father, Eber Taylor, last week.
Mattie Blackburn has gone to Canada for a month to visit a sister.
H. C. Benton has returned from Grand Rapids, where he spent the holidays.
Harry Sackett and wife of Detroit visited Mrs. Myron Taylor the first of the week.
Some needed repairs have been made on the wood shed at the school house and a padlock put on.
Word has come to Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson that they are the grandparents of a baby boy at Pittsburg, where their son, George, is located.

Farmington News.

Miss Inez Bot-ford has returned to Detroit.
Secretary of State Fred M. Warner left Sunday for Lansing.
Ed Soper of New York was a Farmington caller Sunday.
Glenn Seeley of Pontiac was the guest of Ralph Hogle New Years.
Miss Vera Blanchard of Debevaung has been the guest of her parents for the past few days.
Carlos Steele who had a cancer removed from his hip a short time ago is getting along very nicely.
George Maxwell of Drayton Plains is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle. He is the father of Mrs. Lytle.
Marguerite and Catherine Hogle of Pontiac have been guests this week at the home of their uncle, James L. Hogle and family.
James Doherty has returned to his home in Jackson after a very pleasant visit at the home of his uncle, C. M. Doherty.
Orren A. Marshall of North Farmington died last week Wednesday. He was 55 years old and had lived in Michigan since 1855. Mr. Marshall had been unable to walk for many years.
Miss J. B. Pettibone entertained on New Years the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hewitt of Detroit, Editor McCracken and wife and Mrs. Lena Hendry and daughters Kate and Mary of this place.

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The late Prof. J. S. Jewell M. D., editor of the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases published at Chicago advised Dr. Miles to "by all means publish your surprising results." Prof. J. P. Ross, M. D., President of Rush Medical College wrote in 1874: "Dr. Miles has taken two courses of my private medicine in diseases of the heart and lungs." (Col. A. G. Parker, U. S. Treasurer of South Carolina) and Dr. Miles to be an "attentive and skillful physician in a field which requires the best qualities of head and heart." Col. A. M. Tucker, late General Manager of N. Y. L. E. & W. system of railways, says: "Dr. Miles' success as a physician has been phenomenal." Col. E. B. Spelman, of the 9th Regiment, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Your Special Treatment has worked wonder when all else failed. I had employed the best medical talent and have spent \$2,000.
When an experienced and wealthy physician offers to prescribe free \$40,000 worth of treatment for diseases of the heart, nerves, stomach or dropsy it is conclusive evidence that he has great faith in his skill. And when hundreds of prominent men and women freely testify to his unusual skill and the superiority of his New Individual Treatment, his liberality is certainly worthy of serious consideration.
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"When writing mention Northville Record."

High Price for a Violin.

At a recent auction sale in London £610 was paid for a Stradivarius. This is believed to be the highest price one of these instruments has ever brought at a public sale.

Lunacy on the Increase.

Since 1858 the number of lunatics in Scotland has increased by 180 per cent, while the population increase has been only 49 per cent.

Gilt Edge News.

F. Rossow spent Sunday at G. Pankow's.
Miss Eva Wolfe visited our school Monday afternoon.
G. Pankow and family spent New Years at F. Rossow's.
Fred Lapham and wife of Detroit spent New Years at F. E. Bradley's.
C. Munro and wife of North Farmington visited F. Garchow Sunday.
George Schilling of Northville has been spending a few days at R. Kehrl's.
J. Crawford who has been living in P. Ewart's house has moved to Northville.
Master Edward Brossow who has been visiting at Farmington has returned home.
Fred Garchow entertained his cousin from Isabella county Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Minnie Manzel who had been spending her holidays at C. Manzel's has returned to Detroit.
Misses Helen and Pauline Peck were the guests of Miss Ola Webster at Farmington Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards and children of South Lyon spent New Years with his sister Mrs. W. Smith.

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. This article that is endorsed, that obtains resident advocates, is more worthy of consideration than a far off foreign article destined to be foreign people.
Mr. Stephen Safford of Walnut St. says: "Mrs. Safford and I had symptoms of kidney trouble and believing in the old advice that a starch in time often saves the garment and that a few doses of medicine often ward off severe cases of sickness, 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."
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Fined for Acting.

The disciplinary council of the Munich bar has just had brought before it a barrister charged with the high 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.

Find Cave at Gibraltar.

A most interesting discovery was made lately on the eastern side of Gibraltar rock, a cave which, from its dimensions, bids fair to rival the celebrated St. Michael's cave, having been disclosed during the progress of blasting operations at the quarry beneath the Monkeys Alameda.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer, L. R. & 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 those who are usually similarly afflicted."
Fetal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Murdock Bros.

Believes in Coeducation.

Mme. Loubet, wife of the French president, believes in coeducation. At a recent meeting of a society of French mothers she brought down upon her head severe criticism in advocating American methods in training girls.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

Cough cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Murdock Bros.

Memorials of Value.

A commendable enterprise is being organized in Manchester, England, at present, in the shape of a bazaar to raise funds to endow a hospital bed in honor of Robert Burns, and a child's cot, in honor of Sir Walter Scott.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Impossible to prepare. "Imax" Electric Oil. For Monday.

Livonia News.

John Baze Jr., spent New Years with friends in Plymouth.
C. F. Smith spent two days last week with Fred Sump at Salem.
Mr. and Mrs. John Baze spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Will Cook at Novi.
Miss Grace Peck and friend Arthur Maddock of Detroit spent New Years with the former's grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Peck.
About twenty of Mrs. U. A. Gunning's friends met at her home Saturday night at a birthday party. Refreshments were served and all had a pleasant time.
Word has been received here that Miss Russell our teacher who spent the holidays with her parents at Mt. Clemens has been very sick. It is not yet known whether school will commence at the time intended or not.

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.

Necessity, Not Inclination.
"You self-ladies' hats here?" began the sour-looking man. "Certainly," replied the milliner, repressing a smile. "You want to buy one for your wife?" "No; I don't, but it looks as if I had to."—Philadelphia Press.

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a druggist, who offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea? Murdock Bros.

Willing to Do His Best.

Judge—Of course, I might let you off, Casey, if you had an alibi. Casey—Shure, yer honor. Of haven't I was about me, but here's the last quarter, if that'll tempt ye.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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.

Kettle Out of a Farthing.

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While a bridal wreath in this country is usually composed of orange blossom, Germany uses myrtle. Italy writes roses. Spain red roses, Greece vine-leaves, and Bohemia rosemary.



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Paine's Celery Compound makes the feel young, and cures their ills. It has years of health and enjoyment to many. Use this great medicine regularly, and its purifying powers will fill your declining with health, strength, and happiness. What George E. Morse, 67 years old, writes: "Wells & Richardson Co."

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An amusing story is told of a man condemned to death recently in France who was asked, according to custom, what he would prefer for his last meal. He chose mussels, which, though his favorite dish, always, he said, caused him a terrible indigestion. "This time, however," he added grimly, "they will not have the chance."

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MASTER and SLAVE

By... T. H. THORPE

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"It is I," Mrs. Wyley answered. "A letter has been brought by a messenger, who says an immediate answer is required."

He opened the door and received the following note:

Come to Dele's at once. Matters of importance require consideration and action now.

"Tell the messenger, please, that I will come," he said to Mrs. Wyley, and then to himself: "Perhaps this is fortunate. It may be well for me to breathe fresh air and get back to the normal, possibly to consult Quillebert, before taking steps which could never be retraced. He is an expert on all matters of this complexion."

He was soon at the cabaret and seated in the rear room with Quillebert.

"I have news for you," said the latter.

"Tell it."

"The Latolais girl wants to become a nun."

"She will forego that wish when I make her realize the consequences to her grandfather."

"You are still resolved on that?"

"More inflexibly than ever."

"Then I have other news."

"Tell it."

"Your brother left a will."

Evariste paled and exclaimed:

"Who says so?"

"Valen Mouillot."

"How does he know?"

"Your brother told him he had left his will with you."

A cold moisture bathed Evariste's brow.

"Moreover, he made the same statement to the priest Grhe the day before he went away. But neither of them knows its dispositions," continued Quillebert. "The people will expect you to produce it soon."

"My God!" said Evariste, realizing the futility of denying the existence of the testament and his need of an adviser. "Your summons came in the nick of time to save me from ruin."

"How so?" asked Quillebert.

"I was on the point of burning the testament."

"Why?"

"Because it divides the estate evenly between Estelle and me."

"Hone!" grunted Quillebert. "Maybe that is an intimation of his wish that she should marry with you."

"No. It was intended to make her his widow and fortify her against the dross I meant to apply through old Leonidas. She will never consent to become my wife if that will goes into effect."

"You are right," Quillebert said after a moment's thought. "Where is the document?"

"I have it here," replied Evariste.

"Let me see it," Quillebert demanded.

The testament was exhibited. Quillebert read it slowly and deliberately, with half closed eyes and knit brows, proof that his genius was actively working. Looking up without raising his head, he said:

"Who has seen this besides your self?"

"No one but you."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes. It has been locked in my desk since Horace gave it to me, and the key has never been out of my possession."

"Hone!"

Quillebert stretched himself to a half reclining position, thrust his hands deep into his pocket and, with his eyes riveted upon the will, plunged into a cogitation so profound and apparently so forceful that it seemed a bodily action instead of an intellectual operation. This silent function was prolonged, and Evariste became impatient, though he dared not disturb it. Suddenly Quillebert rose, drew from his pocket a number of letters, and, tearing from one a blank page of thin French made paper, he took up the will, turned the key in the door and walked to the rear end of the room, where a single window let in the light from the west. Finding pen and ink on the wide mantel, he placed them on the window ledge.

"What are you doing?" asked Evariste.

"Stay where you are," Quillebert replied.

He spread the will against the dirty window pane, illumined by the almost vertical rays of the evening sun, and over it the page of translucent paper. With slow movement he plied the pen, stopping at intervals to rest his hand and wrist, and for an hour labored thus, uttering never a word. Then, emitting a satisfied snort, he removed the two sheets from the glass and, laying them before Evariste, said:

"How does that strike you?"

Evariste was amazed and exclaimed admiringly:

"You certainly are a master, Constant!"

"But you can improve on that. Your fingers and wrist are more supple and steady than mine. Only take time and be careful!" And Quillebert drew the thin sheet toward him and lit a match.

"Don't do that. Give it to me," Evariste cried.

"No, no," his companion answered, with a sapient grin. "This is mine. You have the suggestion." And, touching the flame to it, he turned the burning paper with his fingers until every

part was converted to ashes, which he crumbled with his hand and stirred with those in the huge fireplace.

For many days Evariste remained on the plantation. His reticence and thoughtful mien were taken for sorrowing. Much of this time was spent in his room. He aged visibly. The poignancy of his grief was attested.

A month later, wearing on his hat a band of black, he sought audience of Father Grhe, who received him with courtesy, but not with warmth, briefly speaking the expected words of condolence.

"Father," he said, "my dear, generous brother left with me a sealed envelope instructing me to open it on learning of his death. I have just done so and found it to be his last will and testament in the holographic form. Here it is. Kindly read it and say whether you recognize the handwriting to be entirely his, for I know you have often seen him write and sign during his lifetime." He had got by rote the very wording of the code's formula.

The priest carefully studied the paper, throwing now and then a searching glance upon the subdued countenance of his visitor, and said:

"Yes, I recognize the writing to be that of your brother."

"You will so testify in court, father?"

"I must, if called." His tone implied reluctance.

"You were one of his closest and most highly esteemed friends and for that reason, father, I deem it meet and desirable that you should be one of the witnesses to prove his testament."

"Be it so," said the good man, though he piously wished the request had not been made.

Evariste now sought Noreau, the old time clerk of court, and putting to him the same interrogatories, received the like responses.

And in due course, on proof of handwriting delivered by Father Grhe and Lucien Noreau and of death made by Valen Mouillot, the parish judge atached his paraph and ordered to be executed "in all its parts and particulars" the following instrument propounded by Evariste as the last will and testament of Horace Oakfield.

PARRISH OF ADAMSVILLE, LOUISIANA, May 6, 1901.

"I, Horace Oakfield 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 holographic form.

I give and bequeath unto my brother, Evariste Oakfield, all my estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated which I may possess at the moment of my death.

I appoint my brother, Evariste Oakfield, sole executor of this testament and dispense him from giving bond.

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

Receiving the letters testamentary sealed with seal of the court, his warrant of dominion over all the Oakfield fortune, Evariste proudly traversed the parish, returning to 'L'Esperance' as its master.

"Ah, Horace," to himself he said, "in four narrow beds beneath the apple trees do you dream? Can you see your mean craftiness made a stepping stone to my will? Do you now believe that I am fit for neither law nor politics? O wise Horace, do you not know that success is the only thing worth striving for; that with it I rise in my own esteem and advance in the respect of my fellow men? Do you not understand the difference between your arrogant daring and my patient courage? Have you visions, sleeping hero? Behold this one. The beautiful, melting Estelle is no longer a virgin widow. Her sweet, blushing face is under the bridal veil. Rouse yourself, dear brother, and be present at the marriage feast."

"I will," said a voice, which froze his blood and caused him to reel in his saddle.

"I will send a squad with the corporal to guard the cotton," continued the voice, and, looking around, he saw and saluted two officers of the Union forces passing behind him on the crossroad to Coude de Francals.

CHAPTER XVI.

VISIONS.

LAURE'S quick eye perceived the change in Evariste's bearing. She saw the lofty confidence in his face as he passed to and from the Latolais home with increasing frequency and understood that he felt he had been lifted above the level on which she stood, far and beyond her reach. And Quillebert's manner of easy familiarity and assured control she attributed to his belief that her passion for the young man must be attenuated by the suddenly lengthened distance from its object. But her stout heart was not dismayed nor were her faculties blunted by contact with difficulties. Her hate was strong and unquenching; her love was fierce and selfish. She had never forgiven Estelle the defeat in the contest for sponsorship of the church bell. She had an added grievance against her as the magnet which drew him who was her own life's loadstone and abhorred her as the source of Quillebert's hope of power over herself. That Estelle loved Horace and could never love again; that marriage with Evariste would make her life one long, bitter misery, she well knew. But well-



For an hour he labored thus.

come as was that prospect to her father, it terrified her love as its doom. Estelle's punishment and her own suffering were inseparably involved. The counter currents of passion met in her, and, as the scientists declare of the sinusoidal positives and negatives of electricity, instead of annihilating each other, commingled and produced a force partaking of the natures of both. Her watchfulness of Quillebert was sharpened, her demeanor toward Evariste grew bolder and warmer, and she refused to admit into her mind a doubt of her final triumph over both.

The cause of the Confederacy was expiring when the Federal commander ordered the burning of the Froshame distillery near Mansura, from which Dele's cabaret had long drawn its supply of rum. That notable bonfire was thus enabled to double the price for the goodly store of it he had then on hand. The confiscation attracted the country folk in large numbers. Among the spectators were Quillebert, Evariste and Latolais, who had awaited it at the cabaret; also Laure, returning from a visit to the little milliner at Marksville, viewed the spectacle from a favorable point which she selected near Evariste. When the dense black folds of smoke hung sullenly over the ruin, having a pall upon the dead nation, she said to him:

"I have seen writhing in that foul cloud the souls of men lost through the product of this vanished manufactory of Satan."

"Is vision seeing an inheritance like sensing?" Evariste asked sarcastically.

"I believe it is. I see visions often."

"Is the one power as reliable as the other?"

"Yes, but the visions depress me. They are so real."

"Then why do you indulge them?"

"Because I cannot banish or resist them."

"Why, Laure, you may yet become a doctress."

"No."

"Why not?"

"Because you will prevent."

"Not I," said Evariste positively.

"Yes, you," she insisted, with firmness.

"Is this another Cassandra prophecy?"

"It is a true prophecy. I know nothing of Cassandra. Come with me, please. I wish to stop for a moment at the old cottage to get a book of my grandmother's which I left there."

"I will be delighted," he assented, with a condescending air which was not lost upon her. "Are you not fearful that those things will be stolen from the deserted cottage?"

"No. The thieves among us will not risk the vengeance of the doctress."

"But she is dead."

"They dread her curse the more because she is dead."

"They rode through the swamp in silence. He affected to reinstate the dignity which he thought had been unwittingly lowered by the free converse in the crowd. She gave herself to a train of disturbing thoughts, which flushed and paled her brown face and escaped in sighs from her heaving bosom, and she threw from dark, melting eyes glances of yearning and adoration upon her unseeing companion for which many a Gascon would gladly have given all his worldly possessions."

Arrived at the cottage, she drew a bunch of keys from her reticule and, begging Evariste to await her on the veranda, unlocked the door and entered.

The stillness of the house and all its surroundings, the motionless prospect of open field and rigid forest, the creeping shadows of evening and Laure's words, "They dread her curse the more because she is dead," worked insidiously upon the scroffer a sense of the uncanny, and Evariste was oppressed by a feeling of the presence of the old doctress. Dreamily he fell into a reverie, in which he seemed to receive a presentment from the white haired oracle. A footstep recalled him, and he started, as if at an apparition. Upon beholding Laure, her head bared and the luxuriant hair tumbling in wavelets about her forehead, clad in the gown of filmy, clinging fabric she had worn the day he gave her the crescent of rubies and diamonds. Her ripened figure, of voluptuous contour, strained to the utmost the delicate enveloping tissue. Entreaty was in her moist eyes, passion in her mantling cheeks. Quivering lips and quick breath betrayed the agitation of her heart. Rich, glowing, tropical, her beauty was that of the red lily. Evariste gazed upon her in mute, admiring wonder.

"Hear me patiently, Evariste, and weigh well what I will say." There was intense pleading in her voice, and as she drew near to him he could see the rapid throbbing of the veins in her satiny neck. "You hate book learning and know the ways and rules of what is called society. You understand the business and politics of men. But you do not know yourself or human nature."

"I do," she said, with a smile.

"You are a gift. Your passions possess you. If you attempt to hide them, they consume you. Opposition slays discretion and sends you on reckless courses. You have never been happy. You envied your brother. His very generosity irritated you. His fortune you coveted and his intended wife, both desires were enemies to your content. Your heart was lighter when you had none of his fortune than now that you possess it all. You would be more at peace with only the half he promised you."

Alarm came to Evariste's face at these words, but whether she detected it or not she continued her dissection of his life without pause.

"And should you acquire the woman is you did the fortune, your wretchedness would be complete and beyond either cure than death. She will never love you. Her weak spirit would yield a fearful, meek submission, which would rub against the grain of your temper, hold you back, fret you, and end in tragedy."

"Indeed, Laure, you talk very like a fortune teller," Evariste said coldly, "and I foresee quite a career for you in taking horoscopes. You will have many patrons, but at present I do not care to be numbered among them."

"Do not make light of what I am saying," Laure implored. "Be just to yourself, Evariste, and to me. I know that fine ladies would condemn me in this, but I know they would be hypocrites. Abandon the pursuit of that which can only desolate your life, and—come, Evariste, to me, who alone can"—Her speech was stifled by a rising sob. Opening her arms to him, devouring him with her passion lit eyes, her face aflame, she put aside restraint from her words, which came burning from her ravishing lips. "Oh, Evariste, I love you! I care not what you think of me for saying it. I love you. Do you hear, Evariste? I love you. My love is not what these people about us call love. My love is myself. Apart from it I am not; without it I cannot breathe or sleep or think—I do not exist. And you are my love, you are my life. Without you I cease to be. Would not you defy the world's opinion to save your life? I live but once, I love but once. Life and love, they are but one to me. Then I brave the world to save my love, my life!"

Pausing for breath, she saw the frown which had settled upon his brow, and as scalding tears coursed down her cheeks she said in supplicating tone:

"No other woman can ever know you so perfectly as I do, Evariste. No one can smooth your path as I can. No one will ever understand how to stay and direct your impulses as I will. I can and will be your watchful guardian, your faithful slave. It is not your fortune I crave; it is only you. All interest in the estate I would renounce. I would sell this little place my grandmother left and maintain myself upon its proceeds. I care nothing for dress or luxury. It is only you I want. Oh, come to me, Evariste, and let me compel your love and happiness! Serve me from myself and let me save you from yourself. Come to me in peace and wait till you must fly to me for refuge from storm."

She was on her knees, and her upturned face shone with the light of devotional prayer.

It cost Evariste an effort to steel himself against the power of such a revelation of beauty and passion. But his answer was delivered coldly and harshly.

"There is at least one insurmountable obstacle to what you propose," he said.

"Name it, and I will overcome it," Laure exclaimed hopefully.

"You cannot." He gave a cruel emphasis to his words. "It is your position in Quillebert's household."

She sprang to her feet, every fiber of her being tingling with the sting of this thrust and glared upon him with the fury of a wounded tigress.

"You know your words imply a lie!" she cried. Checking her anger, covering her burning face for an instant and gulping back the bitter speech, she presented to him an offended countenance struggling for calmness and added:

"But go your way. I cannot renounce you and live. Thus far I have waited and suffered. I can endure a little more. It will not last very much longer, for, Evariste, come to me you will and in the flight of terror. I see it! I will wait!"

There was in her manner the positiveness of prescience which awed the man who had prided himself on impossibility, and he turned away perturbed and vexed. She reentered the dark room and, flinging herself into the huge chair of her grandmother, sat staring into the future until the fury within her had spent itself. As if charged with the sturdiness of spirit which had borne the old doctress through many a trial, she resolutely exclaimed:

"He shall not, though it take his death and mine to prevent!"

Resuming the gown she had worn through the day, Laure composed her features and returned to Quillebert's dwelling, loathing it now as a charnel house, but choosing not yet to leave it.

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There was in her manner the positiveness of prescience which awed the man who had prided himself on impossibility, and he turned away perturbed and vexed. She reentered the dark room and, flinging herself into the huge chair of her grandmother, sat staring into the future until the fury within her had spent itself. As if charged with the sturdiness of spirit which had borne the old doctress through many a trial, she resolutely exclaimed:

"He shall not, though it take his death and mine to prevent!"

Resuming the gown she had worn through the day, Laure composed her features and returned to Quillebert's dwelling, loathing it now as a charnel house, but choosing not yet to leave it.

be continued next week.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Diplom

Suburban News.

Mr. Yokum is the name of a Wash-
tenaw county clergyman and of
course he performs marriage cere-
monies. And yet some people claim
that there's nothing in a name.

Ann Arbor, being a college town, is a great place for whoops. They now have a whooping cough epidemic over there which threatens to cause the closing of the public schools.

Mrs. Nixon, a 76 year old Southfield woman, has never been on a steam or electric car and has never weighed a hundred pounds, but she can take a walk of six miles with ease and comfort.

A bark comb awaits an owner at this office.—Birmingham Eccentric. How did it get there, Bro-Mitchell? Perhaps by the skin of its teeth.—Oxford—Leader Anyway, there must be a hairrowing tale connected with it.—Holly Advertiser.

Oh, comb off! Oxford is not crowing over the notoriety gained by the recent Wisconsin-New York cock-fight with which that village was honored (last week). On the contrary, the inhabitants are spurred thereby to a firm New Year resolve that such a thing shan't happen there again.

The Ann Arbor Courier mentions the fact that a gentleman of that place "has gone to Toledo to spend a short honeymoon with his wife." It might naturally occur to an inquisitive person to wonder who else he could spend his honeymoon with - but there's no use being too critical of course.

Wyandotte and Delray bailed the advent of 1903 by a tremendous racket of church bells, cannons, whistles and other hilarious sounds, but the folks of those places won't keep their New Year resolutions any better than the rest of us who went to sleep and let the last figure of 1902 change itself without any assistance.

A Monroe minister, who was to marry a (arleton couple Christmas eve, missed his train and started to drive to his destination. He got lost and went instead to Newport. Nothing daunted he telephoned to the waiting couple that he was still coming and took a fresh start. Tired, but triumphant, he got there in time to fasten the belated nuptial knot at eleven o'clock at night and of course everybody, especially the principals in the tie up, subscribed to the sentiment that 'twas 'better late than never.' The persevering parson ought to have had a double fee for his faithfulness to duty—and the prerequisites thereof—under difficulties.

Commenting on the fact that the esteemed contemporary in the local field took a New Year vacation and didn't publish any paper last week the *Wayne Review* closes the item thus "Alas! that we might all get so much to do that we would have to take a vacation and buy a overcoat instead of the linen dust we are now wearing." By either cute coincidence—or direct design—the following local ad came right after the words above quoted: "After Christmas we get reductions on fall and winter cloths. We give the benefit at Bowers & Taylor." Here's hoping the *Review* scribe may not fail to be properly coated.

Board of County Auditors

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Michigan Stamp and Stencil Co. supplies	8 50
Jere Dreunau, postage	10 00
December 23—	
Pay roll janitors	705 00
Free Press, printing	\$35 80
Geo. H. Warner et al., county treasurer's office	75 00
Frank Baluchi et al., county clerk's office	75 00
Pay roll, recorders court	740 00
Stockwell-Messenger Service miscellaneous	7 35
December 23—	
E. E. Brooks, police expenses	18 13
W. Meridian, examination insane	8 60
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., supplies	318 33
Geo. H. Cassady expenses state court	26 40
Geo. A. Ducharme et al., refunded tax	16 45
E. A. Adams et al., witness	3 00
Chas. Miller et al., witness Police Court	2 90
E. H. Newberry et al., constable	10 50
Wm. Wade et al., witness Wyandotte	29 70
Detroit City Gas Co., gas	50 50
Edward Dangier, witness Recorder's Court	175 80
Wm. Van Dyke, attorney Recorder's Court	50 00
E. H. Doyle, jury commissioner	36 70
December 24—	
Alex. J. Groesbeck, attorney Recorder's Court	50 00
Pay roll, Hamtramck quarantine	473 30
P. Segri Springswells-quarantine	195 60
D. C. Searl et al., miscellaneous	13 00
H. L. Koppa et al., refunded tax	8 20
A. Bruchard, transportation insane	16 10
M. Keenan et al., inquest	2 00
Thos. Sess et al., witness Police Court	74 30
J. Pfister et al., juror and witness Recorder's Court	8 00
Det. E. Forst, justice peace Greenfield	39 00
E. McGleary et al., justice peace Grosse Pointe	40 00
P. L. H. Hall, justice peace Springswells	20 00
A. E. Vasacer, soldier's burial J. I. Haarzer, jail expenses	25 50
Wm. P. Scullie, attorney Recorder's Court	33 00
T. J. Milken, Sumpter	21 00
Spatar Bros. supplies	28 00
December 25—	
Michigan Soc. Works supplies	1 00
J. Hart et al., refunded tax	1 00
Jas. Green et al., abdominal examination	50 00
Jere Dreunau transportation insane	10 00
Michigan Telephone Co. miscellaneous	15 00
John Schert et al., jurors last-true court	22 00
Pay roll, witness circuit court	1 00
Geo. L. Maltz et al., witness Recorder's Court	31 00
S. Rochowiak et al., witnesses police court	1 00
E. H. Newberry, constable Grosse Pointe	3 00
J. G. Dubin, justice peace Greenfield	28 00
Seidler Moser Co. supplies printing	746 00
December 26—	
Jas. Connolly expenses prosecuting attorney	25 00
November 27—	
J. P. Downie et al., police expenses	227 00
Perry L. Powers, auditor general delinquent taxes	959 00
Det. Co. printing	250 00
Det. Rubler Stamp Co. supplies	73 00
November 28—	
August Quast jurors meals	17 00
J. P. Weber et al., refunded tax	10 00
Wm. Somers et al., inquest Recorder's Court	12 00
Alex. McLaughlin et al., witness Police Court	10 00
W. L. Intende, justice peace Brownstown	20 00
Chris. Blumka et al., coroner St. Joseph	21 00
Pay roll, miscellaneous	160 00
Det. E. Forst, justice peace Greenfield	2 00
Pay roll, court jurors	2 00
December 30—	
Det. John L. Lums et al., constable Springswells	37 00
Pay roll, court jurors	25 00
Wm. Van Dyke, attorney Recorder's Court	50 00
Pay roll recorders court jurors	1 00
Edward Dangier, witness Recorder's Court	40 00
L. H. Parker, police expenses Chas. Merv et al., miscellaneous	1 00
J. C. Jacob et al., examination insane	1 00
H. Von der Heide et al., inquest	1 00
L. H. Korman, witness Recorder's Court	1 00
S. A. Rochowiak et al., witness police court	1 00
Feter Gotzen et al., jurors Justice	1 00
R. Rissman et al., constable Greenfield	1 00
T. H. Somers et al., justice peace Ecorse	1 00
A. Root Brewing Co., refunded tax	1 00
M. B. Stevens, refunded tax C. K. Robson, refunded tax	1 00
John Schmidt, Jr., refunded tax	1 00
Romeo Savings Bank, refunded tax	1 00
Douglas Cochrane, stenographer	1 00
Geo. A. Stewart supplies	1 00
Pay roll recorders court jurors	1 00
December 31—	
Wayne County Savings Bank, county nurse bonds	14 00
Wayne County Savings Bank, county nurse coupons	50 00
Cross Bros., miscellaneous	1 00
C. A. Buhrer, office expenses	1 00
F. Palma et al., police expenses	1 00
December 31—	
W. P. Moelter, supervisor	1 00
J. W. Reicher, medical examination	1 00
Jno. Kellar et al., refunded tax	1 00
W. H. Brewer et al., inquest	1 00
J. E. Sloane et al., witness Justice Court	1 00
James Clark, justice peace, Ecorse	1 00
Estate L. Whitnev, Jr., county nurse bonds	22 00
Estate L. Whitnev Jr., county house coupons	50 00
Michigan Volksblatt Co., printing	2 00
Pay roll, county treasurer, Wayne County tax	8 00
Wm. H. McGro, Jr., office expenses	3 00
Ravnor & Taylor, printing Trenton, Ill. expense school	3 00
R. F. ntry clerk	1 00

Jas. E. Beck, superintendent	50 00	C. F. Beck, superintendent	50 00
Jas. Buchanan, contract	767 31	Daniel Lane, contract	2,000 00
November 5—		December 4—	
Daniel Lane, contract	2,500 00	Geo. H. Perry, labor	40 30
O. P. Gulley, superintendent	50 00	December 5—	
John Hanley, contract	112 25	W. S. Piggins, contract	— 600 00
November 6—		December 6—	
P. S. Treadwell, labor	51 75	O. P. Gulley, superintendent	50 00
J. A. Gairn, Co., supplies	350 00	December 8—	
November 11—		December 8—	
Samuel Adams, superintendent	50 00	W. E. Heames & Co., supplies	16 50
K. Anderson Co., supplies	23 63	Sam'l Adams, superintendent	50 00
W. L. Andrus & Co., supplies	41 11	Amer. Eng. Specialty Co., supplies	1,000 00
Buhl Bros. & Co., supplies	25 39	Albert Avery, supplies	18 80
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, supplies	15 71	W. L. Andrus & Co., supplies	62 51
Baldwin, McGraw & Co., supplies	170 37	Chas. Avery, supplies	56 00
Thos. Barium & Son, supplies	22 47	Baldwin, McGraw & Co., supplies	78 79
Boydell Bros., supplies	34 71	Bario Vacuum Co., supplies	12 20
John Beyster, supplies	24 71	Thos. Barium & Son, supplies	1,155 00
L. Crabb & Son, supplies	8 13	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, supplies	24 60
Canfield & Philadelphia Soap Co., supplies	7 50	J. M. Bauer Co., supplies	11 02
Crowley Bros., supplies	109 56	Boydell Bros., supplies	12 20
Clark Electric Co., supplies	5 83	Jas. Bush, supplies	5 63
I. C. Cozadd, supplies	15 34	Buhl Sons & Co., supplies	16 50
Detroit Soap Co., supplies	62 93	Burnham, Stoppel & Co., supplies	187 64
Detroit L. F. & S. L. Works, supplies	60 89	W. S. Bush Co., supplies	21 40
Dwyer & Vhay, supplies	59 62	Nelson Butler, supplies	44 60
Detroit White Lead Works, supplies	6 77	Hamilton Carhart, supplies	36 03
D. V. & A. A. Railway transportation	150 00	Con'l Milling Co., supplies	678 50
Theo. H. Eaton & Son, supplies	43 24	C. Cozadd, supplies	73 50
John S. Eyster, supplies	27 70	Crowley Bros., supplies	73 50
Edson, Moore & Co., supplies	24 61	Detroit L. F. & S. L. Wks., supplies	22 75
C. Elliott & Co., supplies	138 06	Detroit Marble Wks., supplies	22 10
W. H. Ellis Co., supplies	32 97	Detroit Soap Co., supplies	30 47
Edson, Moore & Co., supplies	149 19	Detroit, Ypsa & A. A. Ry., transportation	150 00
W. H. Edgar & Son, supplies	106 90	Theo. H. Eaton & Son, supplies	43 24
H. D. Edwards & Co., supplies	21 37	Wm. H. Edgar & Son, supplies	85 56
Farnand, Williams & Clark, supplies	37 73	Edson, Moore & Co., supplies	161 45
Fletcher Hardware Co., supplies	16 19	H. D. Edwards & Co., supplies	28 26
Goodyear Rubber House, supplies	14 00	Jno. S. Eyster, labor	12 59
Gregory, Mayer & Thomp Co., supplies	6 71	W. H. Ellis Co., supplies	25 49
G. H. Gates & Co., supplies	26 33	Farnand, Williams & Clark, supplies	6 35
Gould & Gehart, supplies	45 21	December 9—	
November 12—		R. F. Fitzpatrick, supplies	44 25
J. F. Hartz Co., supplies	21 71	Friedman, Detroit, Co., supplies	11 81
W. L. Heames & Co., supplies	8 50	Friedman Mfg Co., supplies	131 21
John Houk, supplies	41 20	Gibson Soap Co., supplies	13 44
Jas Hannan, supplies	12 40	Globe Tobacco Co., supplies	7 15
H. B. & C. L., supplies	12 43	Gregory, Mayer & Thomp Co., supplies	22 55
November 13—		George Handyside, supplies	29 55
Imperial Tea Co., supplies	68 27	J. F. Hartz Co., supplies	50 65
Jennings & McCurdy, supplies	29 42	Heavenrich Bros., supplies	42 80
A. Kuhlman & Co., supplies	7 84	John H. Hines, supplies	21 29
L. B. King & Co., supplies	54 46	African Electric Co., supplies	40 69
Lee & Caus, supplies	8 94	Imperial Tea Co., supplies	67 29
Larned & Bates & Co., supplies	2 46	Jos. Larrison, supplies	12 30
Lancaster & Sons, supplies	7 00	Keenend & Grogg, supplies	22 83
D. Levy & Sons, supplies	4 03	Lambert & Lowman, supplies	20 48
T. N. Lewis, supplies	51 87	E. N. Lathers, supplies	11 97
Nichigan Drug Co., supplies	31 50	Lee & Cady, supplies	171 20
Nichigan Telephone Co. rental	27 23	Charles Merriman, supplies	72 62
Mullenbach Bros., supplies	48 55	Michigan Drug Co., supplies	73 63
Charles Morton Shoe Co., supplies	15 25	Michigan Shoe Co., supplies	19 41
Monroe, Rosefield & Co., supplies	66 41	Michigan Soap Co., supplies	36 14
Nichigan Shoe Co., supplies	17 76	Murphy Wire Cloth Co., supplies	57 40
Nizza-Lyon Co., supplies	17 76	Paul Miller, supplies	32 04
Charles Perry, supplies	6 03	Frank Morris, labor	23 50
Charles Merriman, supplies	6 03	Chas. Morton labor	27 00
Nelson Baker & Co., supplies	9 46	National Buggy Co., supplies	14 84
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., supplies	9 76	Nelson Baker & Co., supplies	21 83
Parke Davis & Co., supplies	24 13	H. A. Newland Co., supplies	15 54
Peninsular Lead and Zinc Works, supplies	50 07	Matthew Orr, labor	33 00
Phelps, Grace & Co., supplies	151 33	December 11—	
J. A. Roe & Co., supplies	55 07	Parke Davis & Co., supplies	26 43
November 14—		Peninsular Stove Co., supplies	23 91
Wm. R. Read, labor	105 00	P. M. R. R. Co., transportation	50 00
M. A. Rowley, supplies	5 26	Phelps, Grace & Co., supplies	15 05
The Rheiner, supplies	7 00	Rav Chemical Co., supplies	22 07
A. P. Rosen & Co., supplies	91 15	Wm. R. Read, labor	21 00
P. R. Royster, supplies	26 12	Wm. R. Reynolds, supplies	12 73
Peter Smith & Sons, supplies	26 12	C. A. Reynolds & Co., supplies	6 97
C. A. Strenger Co., supplies	23 08		
Swater Bros., supplies	15 13		
Standard Oil Co., supplies	25 38		
Shill's, supplies	22 44		
Schloss Bros., supplies	324 56		
Stong, Lee & Co., supplies	178 50		
Robert Stirling, supplies	16 70		
C. A. Stirling, supplies	26 36		
M. M. Stanton & Co., supplies	43 81		
United Coffee and Spice Co., supplies	73 81		
Taylor, McLeish & Co., supplies	16 19		
Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co., supplies	17 06		
P. M. Wager, supplies	47 09		
Chas. Wagon, supplies	42 00		
Tom. R. Wisco, supplies	10 00		
West Pennsylvan. Petroleum Co., supplies	30 87		
November 2—			
A. Mendelson, supplies	135 72		
December 2—			
M. M. Kenna & A. L. sundries (Lynch & Silas Stone Co. contract)	2 007 27		
	590 00		
December 3—			
Benton & S. B. O. Co., supplies	22 93		

December 23—		
S. M. Kerian et al., pay rolls.	2,850 45	
December 27—		
Q. W. Shipman Co., coal..	712 61	
TEMPORARY RELIEF FUND.		
November 3—		
J. W. Rothacher, Detroit	75 00	
November 6—		
T. E. Doman et al., Detroit ..	38 35	
J. W. Maney, Detroit	60 50	
W. C. Windisch, Detroit	7 75	
November 7—		
City of Detroit, Detroit	281 70	
November 10—		
H. Belanger, Ecorse	39 00	
H. B. Belanger and Detroit...	5 00	
November 11—		
Red Cross Hospital et al., Detroit ..		
Northville, Grosse Pointe	14 30	
November 12—		
H. J. Addison, Springwells ..	8 00	
November 17—		
Home of the Friendless, Detroit ..	9 00	
D. & C. Navigation Co., Detroit ..	3 00	
Emergency hospital, Detroit and Ecorse ..	204 99	
Forest Lawn Cemetery Co., Detroit ..	19 50	
Grosce Hospital, Detroit ..	31 42	
House of Providence, Detroit ..	16 00	
Albert King, Wyandotte ..	68 87	
Miller & Co., Detroit ..	70 00	
Mt. Cemetery Co., Detroit ..	52 50	
Pere Marquette R. R., Detroit ..	7 10	
St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit ..	153 52	
Solvay General hospital, Springwells ..	95 20	
Geo. W. Watson, agent, Detroit ..	52 25	
A. F. Wolfeschlager, agent, Detroit ..	33 37	
November 18—		
J. Locke & Sons, Grosse Pointe ..	6 35	
A. C. Bouchard Ecorse ..	17 25	
Amie Cheaski, Ecorse ..	34 25	
Joseph Salliotte, Ecorse ..	4 00	
November 19—		
C. F. Koch, Detroit ..	1 50	
Anthony Schneider, Detroit ..	4 00	
December 2—		
John Kolb, Detroit ..	103 65	
J. W. Rothacher, Detroit ..	75 00	
December 3—		
T. E. Dolan, Detroit ..	2 20	
December 5—		
J. W. Maney, Detroit ..	69 50	
I. A. Belanger, Grosse Pointe ..	77 75	
Red Cross hospital, Detroit ..	73 75	
December 6—		
Schneider Bros., Detroit ..	4 00	
F. J. Durocher, Ecorse ..	34 00	
December 11—		
Keveney Bros. et al., Detroit ..	2 00	
and Wyandotte ..	50 00	
J. Goldberg, Detroit ..	15 50	
Emma Cheaski, Ecorse ..	8 00	
Annie Shee, Ecorse ..	18 90	
December 12—		
Forest Lawn Cemetery Co., Detroit ..	50 00	
F. J. Fellman, Detroit ..	2 00	
Grosce Hospital, Detroit ..	12 10	
Mt. Olivet Cemetery Co., Detroit ..	50 00	
P. W. R. R. Co., Detroit ..	8 00	
Belanger, agent, Detroit ..	22 25	
Emergency hospital, Detroit ..	122 80	
SE. Mar's hospital, Detroit ..	202 75	
A. Maff's Northville ..	12 00	
White Star Line, Detroit ..	5 10	
A. F. Wolfeschlager, agent, Detroit ..	29 30	
DELINQUENT TAX FUND.		
November 1—		
River Rouge Village ..	21 40	
Greenfield Township ..	334 40	
Nankin Township ..	42 00	
November 3—		
Brownstown Township ..	10 00	
Deaiborn Township ..	1 27	
November 12—		
Glenwood Village ..	1 00	
November 13—		
Northville Township ..	32 00	
November 15—		
Griatot Township ..	25 00	
November 18—		
Huron Township ..	1 00	
November 22—		
Livonia Township ..	8 00	
Dearborn Village ..	25 00	
November 25—		
Redford Township ..	10 00	
Sampter Township ..	7 00	
November 28—		
Wayne Village ..	1 00	

BUILDING FUND.	
November 5-	
Davidson Bros., contract.....	3,056 97
November 10-	
Seidig-Monier-Co., sundries..	375 44
November 13-	
Pay roll, employes	224 00
November 15-	
Jno. Scott, contract.....	1,000 00
Venetian M. M. Art Co., sun- dries	161 50
November 26-	
Jas. W. Partlan, contract.....	5,000 00
A. H. Andrews Co, contract.....	2,000 00
Cassidy & Son, Manufacturing Co., contract.....	1,900 00
Opt. Elevator Co., contract.....	1,500 00
Art. Metal Construction Co., contract.....	1,000 00
November 29-	
Pay roll, employes	240 05
December 1-	
John Allen, contract.....	200 00
December 3-	
John E. Nash et al, building commission.....	24 20
Venetian M. M. Art Co., sun- dries	84 09
December 12-	
Pay roll, employes	250 06
December 18-	
Wm. Inglis Wire & Iron Works, sundries	185 25
December 20-	
Jno. Scott & Co., contract.....	500 00
Harry J. Dunn Co., sundries..	133 50
December 22-	
H. G. Scheibel, contract.....	81 65
December 23-	
Pay roll, employes	208 00
John Petzhold, sundries	34 40
H. Carey & Co., sundries	124 60
Jno. Scott & Co., contract.....	1,500 40
Jno. Allen, contract.....	200 00
December 24-	
Webster, Harrington & Reid, contract.....	76 65
December 25-	
Ph. Christ & Sons, sundries . . .	53 35
H. Carey & Co, contract.....	1,500 00
Binton Company, contract.....	3,000 00
Davidson Bros., contract.....	1,287 30
Self Winding Clock Co., con- tract.....	502 66
December 31-	
Pay roll, employes	84 00
LIQUOR FUND.	
November 5-	
City of Detroit	1,215 89
November 6-	
Delray Village	474 33
November 12-	
Hamtramck Village	165 00
November 15-	
Greenfield Township	144 33
December 2-	
City of Detroit	1,753 13
December 4-	
Delray Village	123 75
December 9-	
Woodbridge Village	137 75
PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND.	
November 22-	
Livonia township	896 70
City of Detroit	172,972 80
November 24-	
Greenfield township	1,568 70
Hamtramck township	2,891 70
Greenfield township	2,180 70
Nankin township	1,612 89
November 25-	
Brownstown township	1,522 50
Van Buren township	783 60
Northville township	1,232 70
Canton township	316 60
Raford township	1,146 60
Sumpter township	1,093 10
Dearborn township	1,707 30
Springwade township	9,947 20
November 26-	
Bonus township	1,873 40
Gratiot township	858 90
November 28-	
Plymouth township	1,211 70
Huron township	1,235 90
Taylor township	980 70
E.orse township	3,780 00
December 2-	
City of Wyandotte	4,127 00
December 4-	
Monguagon township	1,579 20
Detroit, Mich. Jan 1, 1903	
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the accounts allowed and paid by the Board of Auditors of Wayne county for the months of November and December, 1902.	
JOHN C. LODGE	
Clerk of the Board of County Auditors.	

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