

HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep house without Theford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—MRS. E. A. J. Jacksonville, Ill.

Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the congested bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys.

No Doctor

is necessary in the home where Theford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Theford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, head blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Steam Lifeboat.

A steam lifeboat has been built in England and sent to Australia. The craft is 56 feet long, 13 feet wide and draws 3 feet 7 inches. The hull is made of steel, the engines have 220-horsepower and the boat will make fifteen miles an hour.

IF YOU HAD A NECK

As Long as This Fellow, and Hot

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WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Ada Clark-Kenney of Southfield visited Mrs. Anne Smith Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Goodell is not getting well as fast as her friends would like to see her.

Will Miller spent Tuesday in Saginaw taking an examination in telegraphy.

Harry Miller has secured work as telegraph operator at Gregory on the G. T. R. R.

The Novi Farmers' club will meet at Mr. Reynolds' on Dr. S. G. Banks farm January 27.

Mrs. Grant Putnam visited in North Farmington from last week Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Lee West is recovering slowly. Her mother, Mrs. Smith, spent Thursday and Friday with her.

The churches will observe Christmas by having Christmas trees—the Baptists Thursday evening and the Methodists Friday evening.

The mystery social at the Baptist church was very successful in spite of the fact that sometimes people got footpicks when they thought they were going to get cake, etc.

Frank Hosmer, R. Diveroux and E. Grover attended the Maecabee meeting at Milford Monday night. Twenty-two were taught many new things necessary for them to know to become members.

A. T. Rie was exceedingly surprised last week Thursday. His children came home to help him celebrate his birthday, except Bert and Charles, who were too busy to come but sending letters instead.

Miss Ethel Walt's horse became frightened last week Thursday and threw her from the buggy. Fortunately she was not seriously injured, but the harness and buggy were considerably damaged.

There is to be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Gray old school house Friday evening, Dec. 27th, under the auspices of the teacher, Miss Anna Madison, and her pupils. All are invited to attend.

J. McLaren and the Pere Marquette R. R. met with quite a loss Sunday night. Mr. McLaren had a car of potatoes on the track ready to go out on Monday. It took fire and car contents were burned.

One of the record's correspondents stated some time ago that there were fourteen widows in Novi. This was a miscount, as there are sixteen from half a mile north of the hotel to a few blocks east. As for the correspondent's fear that some of them might suffer from cold before spring, all are physically and financially able to care for themselves.

A series of misfortunes seems to have come to Bert Cogsdill and family. On Dec. 4th Mrs. Cogsdill was called to Detroit because of the serious illness of her son, Stuart. Three days later she was summoned home on account of her husband and son, Cecil, being very sick. She came bringing Stuart from Farmington on a bed in a covered carriage, and immediately after her return their little grandson was also taken sick with a severe attack of grip like the others. All are now doing as well as can be expected at present.

WIXOM NEWS.

B. D. Burch was in Pontiac Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Abrams entertained company Saturday.

Grace Stevens returned home last Thursday from Novi.

Lewie Lang visited his parents at South Lyon over Sunday.

J. G. Madison caught an eleven-pound pike one day last week.

Ethel and Lyla Fuller are the proprietors of a new organ.

Mrs. Longnecker and her brother were in Milford one day last week.

An interesting relic was recently found on the Fairman farm east of this village. It is an arrowhead of polished copper and no doubt a specimen of the work of those prehistoric inhabitants whose method of treating Michigan's great mineral is still one of the lost arts. Curiously enough it was found on the surface.

A Costly Mistake. Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you use Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at Geo. C. Heston's Drug Store.

of a field that has been under cultivation for half a century.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Severance, Dec. 8th, a six pound boy.

The Church Helpers met with Mrs. Charles Kinney Thursday for dinner.

Mrs. Jacob Ling of South Lyon visited at S. N. Parker's one day last week.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Walled Lake last Friday night.

No school Monday and Tuesday this week on account of the furnace undergoing repairs.

Helen Ward of Novi township visited her mother, Mrs. Madison, from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Alb. Madison will have Christmas tree for her party this day afternoon, Dec. 18th.

The S. S. Christmas tree will be at the church Christmas eve. A collection in connection is extended.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Miss Lena Branger is stopping with Mrs. John Bentley.

Miss May Porter and Dr. Chapman were in Pontiac Monday on the Morse will case.

Miss Elizabeth Crawford taught in the primary room Monday in Mrs. Porter's absence.

An interesting program was given at the literary and debating society Saturday evening.

Miss Martha Becker who has been employed in a millinery store in Detroit, is home for a vacation.

Mail Carrier George Ormsby declares that last Saturday night was the worst ride he has ever taken since carrying the mail between here and Commerce.

Mrs. Robert Seaman of Chesaning is spending some time with her aunt Mrs. J. P. Clutch. She will be remembered by some as Miss Ella Fowler, who taught school here about 20 years ago.

The Home Missionary meeting at the home of Miss Edna Johnson Saturday afternoon was very poorly attended on account of the storm, as was also the Dora society at the home of Miss May Meyer.

Winter seems to have set in in earnest from the snow storm Saturday. Letters from Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gage, describing the delightful California climate, the flowers and fruit, make us wish the flying machine was perfected.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Frank Sump has been laid up with a sore foot.

We are having pretty good sleighing these days.

The treasurer will not take taxes Christmas but will collect the next day.

The "Cheerful Lion" at the town hall Dec. 18 and 19. Everybody come.

Will Cort is home from a six or seven months stay in New York state.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Sargo harness and there's none as good as Bucklen's Astringent, Silver Balm, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at Geo. C. Heston's Drug Store.

The Rebel.

Though rebel arms are slow, they have a way of their own. Along the great river's side, though trees shade the road, eye a rebel's march, for freedom is his goal.

Yes, ever I will stand, My love and home, my life, the world's earth beneath.

As leaping shades that hedge, The valley of despair, Upon the morning's edge, I snuff the morning air.

A glass of two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. 10c. at all druggists.

They Are the Best Men We've. Women according to statistics, are good life insurance risks, but are they good marital risks? That is the question that is interesting the men.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. David Prindle is very ill. Mrs. C. Sowles is convalescent.

Arthur Armstrong is quite seriously sick.

John Collins is visiting his son at Owosso.

Edna Locke is reported ill with scarlet fever.

Palmer Sherman is recovering from his recent illness.

The C. G. I. G. G. Club met this week at M. R. Seely's.

A. H. Phelps is making preparations for building a new barn.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson is suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Francis Parmelee will clerk in E. C. Grace's store during the holidays.

Charles Heller has been confined to his home with a severe attack of cholera.

Mrs. J. A. Miller entertained her cousin, Miss Germain, of Frankfort, Sunday.

Fred Palmie, who has been sick with scarlet fever, is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gidemeister are the parents of a little daughter, born Dec. 15.

Ernestine Pierce, who is sick with scarlet fever, is doing nicely and on the road to a rapid recovery.

Miss Myra Dickinson spent the latter part of last week with her grandfather at Clareville.

Misses Mamie Hatton and Mayde Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lulu Becker at Pontiac.

Allen White was taken suddenly while working on the construction car Monday and had to be taken home.

Joe Graham and Doc Holcomb and Miller won the prize, a box of cigars at the Foresters party Tuesday night.

Mrs. Day, Mrs. Ellen Gray, Mrs. Isaac Bond and Mrs. John Bond attended Wayne chapter O. T. S. in Detroit last week.

The Farmers' club met Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Francis. An early dinner was served and a fine program was given.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Farmington Exchange bank held the first part of last week, M. B. Pierce was elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. J. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hendry celebrated their golden wedding Monday. They were presented with a handsome chair and Mr. Hendry gave his 12 grandchildren each a \$5 gold piece.

The car service between here and Detroit was blocked Sunday morning from 6 o'clock until nearly noon, because of a car in charge of Motor man Wang and Conductor Blackburn jumping the track and running into a ditch in front of Mrs. Keenan's grocery at the eight-mile house. A wrecking car had to be sent out from Detroit to straighten out the mess.

School opened Monday morning with only about one-half of the usual number of pupils in attendance. Many parents, whose homes are not quarantined are keeping their children at home on account of the prevalence in the town of scarlet fever. The lower grades are the most affected, only 17 out of 58 enrolled being present. The health officer thinks there is not sufficient cause for closing the schools.

SHAKE IT OFF.

Rid Yourself of Unnecessary Burdens — A Northville Citizen Shows You How.

Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are unnecessary. Get rid of them. Doan's Kidney Pills cure bad backs, cure lame, weak and aching backs, cure every form of kidney ailment. Lots of local endorsement to prove this.

W. H. E. Kellogg of Cass St., says: "I have had some experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, pronounced at Murdoch Bros. drug store, and it has been exceedingly satisfactory. In fact just as satisfactory as anything possibly could be for the relief of all aching pain in my back. I had annoyed me some time. I don't show what more I could ask, consequently I have no hesitation in recommending them as a remedy on which the public can depend."

For sale by all dealers. Price 25c. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Faithful Dog. A beggar who recently died in a Paris hospital possessed a dog which was greatly attached to him. During the man's stay in the hospital the animal never moved away from his door. When the beggar died the dog followed his body to the door, where it remained by the side of the body for several days.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine, nor Mezerol. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr. S. J. PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed - 1/2 lb.
 Licorice - 1/2 lb.
 Sassafras - 1/2 lb.
 Rhubarb - 1/2 lb.
 Clove - 1/2 lb.
 Peppermint - 1/2 lb.
 Dr. Cassell's Tablets - 1/2 lb.
 Honey - 1/2 lb.
 Clarified Syrup - 1/2 lb.
 Stearic Acid - 1/2 lb.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac-Simile Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* NEW YORK.

16 months old - 35 Doses - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SALEN NEWS.

At the wedding the other day of Raymond E. Bauses and Miss Adele Woodruff in New York, a man took the place of the maid of honor. There were six bridesmaids but the bride insisted on the innovation mentioned saying so and the 'maid of honor' had been acquainted with their lives and had always been the best of friends.

Laugh, Cough and Constipation. I saw a people realize when taking cod liver oil capsules other than Foley's Honey and Tar that they contain cod liver oil, which is constipating besides being so particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no cod liver oil and sure and will not constipate. Murdoch Bros.

The Pleasures of Domesticity. "What a cozy home you have!" said his bachelor friend as he entered Mr. Benedict's home for the first time. Yes indeed said Mr. Benedict bestially, "I never know the real comfort of life until I married. Now, if you'll just sit down a moment I'll show you and all the furnace split a fire crackling wood, bring up some coal for the grate fire, set out the milk pails near the kitchen stove, put up a certain pile attend to a few other domestic duties, and then we'll sit down and have a real nice time."

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To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of indigestion, feeling and general discomfort and satisfactory results in the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine as this, to be had at all drug stores. Every box warranted.

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Lord what a change will a one short hour spent in thy presence will avail to make. What burdens will thy temptations lower.

What parched throats refreshed as with a shower. We kneel to thee around us seems to flow.

We rise and all the distant and the near. Stand forth in sun, our love, praise and cheer.

We kneel how low we kneel, we rise how high. Why should we kneel, we rise, we rise, we rise.

Others that we are not, are stronger than we are. They are not, they are not, they are not, they are not.

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100 Doses, All Druggists. THE TONSILINE CO., LONDON, E.

Not To Be Wontered At. Nihilist Bob's Popokanola has been arrested in New York on a charge of having given a false name eleven years ago when he applied for naturalization papers. A plea of justification will be entered.

A Flurry of Cops. At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold, cough or bronchitis.

The Kitchen Range. The housekeeper says since painting the kitchen range she has never cleaned it with stove polish. Every time when cleaning house she buys a tin of enamel from a druggist and puts her stove with it. The stove looks like new, does not rust and needs no cleaning except dusting and wiping off.

How's This? For one hundred dollars reward for a cure of Cancer that cannot be cured by the Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO. Proprs., Toledo, O., the undisputed cure known for 15 years for the last 15 years and believe him fully responsible for all business transacted and financially able to carry out any action made by their firm.

United States Exports. It is estimated by the Treasury Department that the exports of the United States for the current year reach the great total of \$1,500,000,000.

Better Than a Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the affected part, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

Traffic Wears Away Steel. A ton of steel is worn away on the London & North Western railway daily.

ROYAL, PLYMOUTH & NORTHVILLE RY.

SOUTH-Car

Christmas Gifts To Suit All People

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

THE J. L. HUDSON CO.,

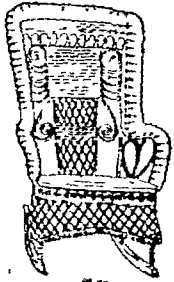
DETROIT.

"THE BIG STORE."

MICHIGAN.

What is Nicer?

That's the Question. What is Nicer for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT than a NICE ROCKER? :: :: :: :: ::



And can you think of anything that would be more practical or more appreciated? We have them in all styles and at all prices. We also have a new lot of Couches, new Bed Room Suits, Writing Desks, Hall Racks, Side Boards. They will please you.

First Come, First Served. Anything you may Select will be Marked and laid away for you.

PORTER BROS.,

NORTHVILLE.

The Furniture Dealers.

Holiday Presents



Purses
Perfumes
Box Paper
Combs
Brushes
Candy
Cigars etc.

An endless variety of just what you want for your wife, sweetheart or best fellow.

Murdock Bros

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Christmas Candy!

Choice line of Christmas Candy and Nuts to tempt the ladies as well as children. **Or Waists** nanas and

\$1.00 to \$3.50

T. J. PEPPER

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Miss Emma Lopez is on the sick list.

The township-tax roll is in the hands of Treasurer Pomeroy at the Lapham bank. Four per cent will be added to taxes not paid before January 10.

The Frank & Dot Lonson Comedy Co. will play a three-night stand at the Northville Opera House, commencing Saturday night. They were here about five years ago and are agreeably remembered.

The mercury was discovered fooling all around here Monday morning registering all the way from half a dozen degrees below to ditto above, according to the capacity of the various thermometers and the veracity of the respective observers.

James Palmer was very badly injured Tuesday while at work in the woods by the limb of a tree falling upon his head and crushing him to the ground. His nose and upper jaw are broken and other injuries sustained, but it is expected he will recover without complications ensuing.

Monday evening, Dec 21st, the officers of Northville Lodge 126 F. & A. M. and of Union Chapter 55 R. A. M. will be installed. The members of these orders and their ladies, also the members of Orient Chapter 77 O. E. S. and escort, are invited to be present. Accept this as an invitation.

People who lose money, jewelry or other valuables, as is the case nearly every week in Northville, can generally recover the same by advertising in the Record. The majority of Northville people are honest and are desirous of returning property they find to the owners when they are known.

Business at the Foundry is booming nowadays. Foreman Charlie VanValkenburg and his corps of assistants are busy as bees in clover. A nice little bunch of 5,000 farm bells is one of the recent achievements of the bell department. Pres. Harmon says this year will be the banner one of the company's history.

Since becoming a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., Harry Harmon has had a light attack of pneumonia, and on recovery from that disease immediately came down with measles. At latest reports however he was again well and immensely pleased with both the people and the climate of the beautiful western city.

The young idea of the Northville schools was principally occupied with constant problems and the children pertaining thereto Monday forenoon, as the temperature in the school building could not be made to reach the regulation height, after having its own way over Saturday and Sunday, until after several hours of "bring up."

"Why not have the street commission attend to the keeping of the walks free from snow," said a well known Northville taxpayer to the Record. "This plan is followed in other places and found very satisfactory to all concerned. During the late storm part of the walks have been kept nicely cleaned while others have been almost impassable, a state of things which would be avoided under the plan suggested."

As Charles Tiffin, who lives south of town, was driving across the railroad track near Phoenix Mills recently, both his horses caught their hind feet on the rail, throwing them down. Mr. Tiffin succeeded in getting them to their feet but they were badly scared and after a struggle got loose and ran away. Mr. Tiffin was considerably shaken up in the fracas and his overcoat torn to pieces, but he fortunately escaped uninjured.

All our advertisers report a brisk holiday trade and good returns from their investments in advertising space. Those who do not advertise, and consequently do not sell, have no one to blame but themselves, as the people are sure to trade where their attention is publicly called to what a dealer has for them and what they have to pay for it. Folks like to buy where they can plan beforehand as to how much they can get for so much.

An "experience" social was given at the home of Mrs. VanZile in Northville by the ladies of the Baptist church. For 15 cents one can experience relief from hunger. If the ladies had advertised to give their experience at the time of their engagement and what the hubby said, and how he said it, tickets would have gone off readily at half a dollar. Experience is a school in which a certain class always gets an education, but none of that class lives in Northville—Adrian Press.

Hand painted china—just the thing for holiday presents—at Huston's drug store.

Do you wish to buy or sell a farm or stocks of any kind? Have you money to invest? If so it will pay you to call on E. N. Passage, Plymouth, Mich. 17w4p

GOODS SUITABLE FOR

HOLIDAY GIFTS

White Goods Department.—Along with our enormous stock of Handkerchiefs we shall offer a lot of Embroidered, Hemstitched and Lace-Trimmed Scalloped Handkerchiefs, balance of ends of lots of an importer's stock, worth from 75c to \$2 each, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Men's Furnishing Dept.—Holiday Neckwear, Mufflers, Full Dress Mufflers, Suspenders, etc.

Umbrella Department.—A complete line of Umbrellas for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children in Cotton, Union and Silk coverings and newest designs in sticks.

Fancy Goods and Druggist Sundries.—Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Sterling Silver Novelties, Ebony Cloth Hair and Hat Brushes, plain and mounted; Triplicate Mirrors, Hand Mirrors, Shaving Mirrors and a full line of Toilet Articles and the best foreign and domestic Perfumes in bulk and fancy bottles to be found in the market.

Leather Goods.—of every description. We offer a better Seal, Walrus, Alligator, Morocco and Lizard Pocketbooks, regular prices \$1 to \$4.50 each, at Half Price.

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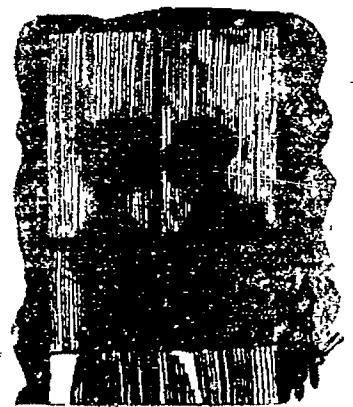
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Holidays Nearly Here Everybody Buying

Their Presents Early This Year.

They all say we have the Finest Line of Christmas Goods we have ever shown, which speaks for itself, as we have always carried the finest of Holiday Stocks.

OUR BARGAINS THIS YEAR

Make it easy buying—the goods sell themselves—and we are both satisfied. We wish to call attention to our extremely fine line of

Toys, Games & Children's Books

We also have all the latest books always in stock. Have you read

THE RED KREAGGERS?

Have you seen our list of presents? If not come in and get one, it will help you to make your selection.

Merritt & Co

Jewelers and Booksellers. NORTHVILLE

Miss Olive Shepard is quite ill. Frank Macomber is on the sick list.

Who has lost a fur glove? The man who has can get it by calling at the Record office and paying for this notice.

Those who missed the L. O. T. M. ball Wednesday evening missed one of the most enjoyable parties ever held in Northville. The music by Finzel's orchestra of Detroit was beyond praise, the supper elegant and everything first class all around. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening, the event being in the nature of a surprise arranged by their two daughters who invited about fifty of their friends to help them commemorate the occasion. It is unnecessary to state that the affair was an immensely pleasant one for all participating.

Huston & Co. of Plymouth have a carload of cutters and bob sleighs on sale.

The Lutheran society closed their social at A. S. Dec. 9.

A. M. Randolph, who was only ill the fore part of the somewhat better. The German Lutheran society have a Christmas tree in their here Christmas night. Charles treasurer.

The bowling alley was again over to the "women folks" Wednesday afternoon and was patronized.

The Northville W. R. C. ship is now the largest in the of the local organization, fifty-one members in good

A lot of U. of M. student ladies, are coming over week Wednesday night to in Princess rink. Whittier Northville people are invited assured of a good time. E.

Hand painted china of Huston's Pharmacy. See

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. E. L. Babbitt is again seriously sick.

Master Andrew Garfield has nearly recovered from his severe illness.

Regular meeting of Orient chapter No. 77 O. E. S. this Friday evening.

E. C. Hinckley has been drawn as a juror for the January term of circuit court.

The fifty-first annual meeting of the State Teachers' association is to be held at Ann Arbor Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

New phones on the Northville company's list are numbers 833 at Alex Daly's and 101 at the Masonic Temple.

After next Wednesday afternoon there will be no more "ladies' days" at the bowling alley until after the holidays.

Mrs. Freeman, mother of Burns Freeman, is seriously ill at the home of her son, whose daughter Mabel and little son have also been quite sick but are now getting better.

Next Tuesday evening the L. T. L. will meet with Roy Clark. A general review of the manual "Alcohol and the Nation" will constitute the lesson. A general invitation is extended.

Globe Furniture Co., Ltd., has entered into a contract for the seating of the Cass City. Last week contracted to seat a twelve and one in the park vicinity attended meeting of the breeders.

Catholic services will be held at the home of Mrs. Ives Dunlap street, Friday morning, Dec. 25th, at 8:30.

FOUND—Silver watch. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying for this ad by applying to Chas. Waterman, Northville.

Those who attended the Presbyterian church Sunday morning report an excellent sermon, and the audience at the Methodist church are equally complimentary.

Mrs. Teats of Los Angeles, Cal., gave a very instructive address at the union service in the Methodist church Sunday evening and also an interesting talk at the L. T. L. rally Monday night on "Queens and Knights of the Twentieth Century."

The R. F. D. "fellers" had a strenuous time Saturday. They went over their routes on wheels, and experienced various difficulties from the storm and the resulting bad roads. Carrier Fenn did not get in until 6 o'clock, and Brooks' arrival was considerably delayed.

Last year there were 42 deaths in Northville, the largest number probably in its history. This year the number will be even still greater as already 41 have passed away. To offset this in a measure however this will be the banner year for births, the list having now reached 26 while for several years past it has been less than 20.

Do you want any eggs? Thirty cents a dozen is a price high enough to make a man lift his hat when he meets a hen, cackle or no cackle. But listen. We've been given a "tip." We can tell you where you can get good fresh eggs in 100 lots, for 19 cents a dozen, with a discount for cash. Where? Why at Northville. They have in cold storage at the fish hatchery a million eggs.—Adrian

Barber College, Chicago, men to learn the barber actual practice offered than by apprentice. "an earn nearly all completing Write 19w2p

You Positively Will Save Money

If You Buy at Traver's.

You might as well put a third of your money in the fire as to go elsewhere if you've Christmas gifts for men and boys to buy.

The Great Reorganization Sale assures a positive saving on every article—it was inaugurated to dispose of this entire stock, because every dollar's worth must be sold to facilitate the reorganization plans made—on every article we've sacrificed profits and in many cases part of the cost as well.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Throughout this great store you will find articles of apparel—especially suitable for Holiday Gifts to men and boys. Here are a few suggestions:

- FOR MEN**
 - Suits, Separate Trousers
 - Overcoats, Fancy Vests
 - Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes
 - Neckwear, Gloves
 - Hosiery, Mufflers
 - Handkerchiefs, Jewelry
 - Shirts, Underwear
 - Hats, Caps, Fur Gloves, etc.
- FOR BOYS**
 - Suits, Overcoats
 - Sweaters, Bath Robes
 - Pajamas, Gloves, Mittens
 - Warm Caps, Shirts
 - Shirt Waists, Neckties
 - Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, etc.

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE HAS BEEN MARKED DOWN

Yes and they are marked down lower than prices on similar merchandise were ever marked before.

You can't draw any comparison between this and the so-called special sales.

We are not selling a collection of old, passe merchandise, but we are selling the newest and best Clothing, Furnishings, and Hats at prices lower than was ever before known in the history of Detroit.

R. H. Traver Co.

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

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For Alcoholism or Drunkenness.

Send for Pamphlet and Literature. Literature sent in Plain Envelope.

DR. W. H. YARNALL.

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

AN EYE OPENER!

Seeing that there is all the indication of a very mild winter, I have marked down my prices to a considerable extent. Call and see my \$15 and \$10 Suits, they are eye openers. No shoddy or ready made work, but made to stay—and a fit that fits, by the Northville Tailor of experience.

Northville, Mich.

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NORTHVILLE OPERA HOUSE

Frank & Dot Louzon's Comedy Co.

Saturday, Monday & Tuesday Dec. 19-21-22.

Singing, Dancing, Single & Double Trapeze, Slack Wire, Balancing, Sketches and Fun.

Money Refunded if you don't like it

People. Good Show.

Admission 20-30c; Children 10c

George Wager of Clyde, Ohio, is visiting friends in town.

George A. Walters is expected home from Hankow, China, in the near future.

Mrs. E. Y. Holcomb has returned from her visit at Ann Arbor and other points.

Wellington Kator has been summoned to Pontiac as one of the witnesses in the Morse will case.

Miss Mamie Aranson has been in Detroit a few days visiting friends and attending the Patti concert.

Mrs. Ralph Diserens left Saturday for her home in Boston after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Clark.

Mrs. Lyman Yerkes is visiting in Detroit, and had the pleasure of leaving with whom she used to play when a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor spent the first of the week in Detroit, leaving Mrs. Taylor there with a child on a longer visit.

Mrs. John T. Kahan of Alpena and Mrs. Barnhart of Grand Rapids were summoned here the last of the week on account of the serious illness of their father, Asa M. Randolph.

Mrs. Will White goes to Pontiac every day as a witness in the Morse will contest, returning at night. John Morse the wealthy Novi farmer whose property is in question, was an uncle of Mrs. White, and her mother is one of the heirs.

Frank Swoop of Northville is in the House of Correction. Fred Lawrence had a \$5 bill that for some reason he hid in a can under his father's doorstep. Swoop seemed to have knowledge of the bank deposit, and he proceeded to swoop down upon the can and swipe the bill. Jim Thomas participated in Swoop's swindle and both got a term in the House of Correction for busting the doorstep bank.—Adrian Press.

Base Line News.

Mrs. Simonds is recovering from her recent fall.

Mrs. C. C. Chadwick was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoultz were Plymouth visitors Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Schoultz and Maude Valentine were in Detroit Wednesday.

Mary Chadwick was a very welcome little visitor at the Griswold home Wednesday.

We notice that Mr. Baker is the first on the line mornings to deliver his milk at the factory.

Justice Bogart is very busy now dispensing justice in his court at his Forest Grove home, Oakland Co.

F. D. Fathery of Detroit was out to his farm Friday, also called at the Griswold home. We were pleased to see him.

Brown Knew.

Senator Bacon of Georgia has for his hobby the natural sciences, in which he is unusually well versed. He was talking one day about the effect of heat and cold, explaining with great thoroughness the rule that "heat expands and cold contracts."

Suddenly he smiled. "I am reminded of a story," he said. "There was a boy's class in physics before which this rule came. The rule was discussed in its various aspect and bearing, and finally the teacher said:

"Brown, suppose you give me a good example of the rule. Can you do it?"

"Yes, sir," said Brown. "In the summer, when it's hot the days are longer, and in winter, when it's cold, the days are short."

Pere Marquette in Chicago.

On and after December 15, Pere Marquette System passenger trains will arrive and depart from Grand Central Passenger Station Harrison St. and Fifth Ave., Chicago.

H. F. MOELLER, G. F. A.

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Mid-Winter Holiday Excursions.

The Pere Marquette will sell tickets from all stations at all stations on its lines, at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, Dec. 21 to 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904; good returning until January 4th. Ask agents for particulars.

Christmas and New Years Excursions Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

One and one-third fare for the round trip on all trains Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1903, also January 1st, 1904. Tickets valid returning to and including January 4th, 1904. For further particulars call on local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Advertising Dept., Chicago, Ill.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene'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. HUESTON.

HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRHAL IN NATURE.

Catarrhal Diseases are Most Prevalent in Winter.

IS THERE NO WAY OF ESCAPE FROM THEM?

Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

There are some things which are sure to occur in the winter, and to at least one of them, the only remedy unless means be taken to prevent it.

First, the coming of winter is sure to bring colds.

Second, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh.

Third, catarrh, if properly treated, is sure to make life short and miserable.

Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and excretion.

It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs.

That Peruna cures catarrh wherever located is attested by the following testimonials sent entirely unsolicited to Dr. Hartman by grateful men and women who have been cured by Peruna:

Systemic Catarrh.

Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes: "I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advised to try Peruna and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time but now I am entirely cured, and all praise is due Peruna."—Mrs. M. K. Bousch.

Catarrh of the Nose.

Mr. Herman L. L. Kirkhoff, 322 Orchard street, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."—Herman L. Kirkhoff.

Catarrh of the Throat.

B. D. Runyan, S. Des Moines, O., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."—B. D. Runyan.

Catarrh of the Ear.

Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beach street, Melchburg, Mass., writes: "Peruna has cured me of catarrh of the middle ear. I feel better than I have for several years."—Archie Godin.



Catarrh of the Kidneys. Peter J. Unger, Haverly, Pa., writes: "I think that I am permanently cured of catarrh of the kidneys—Peruna, as I have no trouble of any kind."—P. J. Unger.

Catarrh of the Stomach. A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says: "I am well of catarrh of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and I feel like a new man now."—A. W. Graves.

Pelvic Catarrh.

Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind., writes: "I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble and headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions: took Peruna and Manalin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment!"—Miss Katie Lochman.

Catarrh of the Bladder. Mr. Henry Enton, South Bend, Ind., writes: "The doctor said I had catarrh of the bowels and I took his medicine, but with no relief. I was getting worse all the time. Before I had taken a half bottle of Peruna I felt like a new man."—Henry Enton.

Catarrh of the Head. Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the following: "My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for nearly a month. I took a bottle of your Peruna and he is cured as good as ever."—D. R. Ramsey.

Catarrh of the Lung.

Mrs. Emalie Kirkhoff, Ada, Minn., writes: "Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with catarrh of the nose, which in a short time affected my lungs. I took Peruna which cured me thoroughly. I now feel better than I have for forty years."—Mrs. Emalie Kirkhoff.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street At-hon, Kan., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months.

"I followed your directions but two months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble."—John Smith.

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Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

Happy Hoogan, the funniest farce comedy on earth, will hold forth at the Whitney all next week. Matinees every day except Wednesday.

Lycium Theater—Detroit.

"The Girl and the Judge" will be presented at the Lycium for one week beginning Dec. 20th with the usual matinees and a special Xmas Day matinee. The production will in every sense be identical with that given at the New York Lycium Theatre.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date:
Wheat—Within 1 cent of Detroit Bulk Market
Oats—35
Corn in ear—40
Shell Corn—50, 60
Hulled corn (per ton)—\$19
Hulled straw (per ton)—\$6
Cattle—\$4.75
Lamb—\$4.50 to \$5.75
Hog—\$3.75
Beef—\$5.00 per lb.
Veal—\$4.00
Eggs—24
Butter—19c and 20
Poultry live
Turkeys young and plump—12c
Geese young and plump—8c
Ducks young and plump—6c
Spring chickens—8c
Hens—7c.

Christmas off the Avenue

For Men and Boys

- Ties
- Suspenders
- Hosiery
- Underwear
- Sweaters
- Gloves
- Flannels
- Caps
- Pants
- Shirts
- Handkerchiefs
- Mufflers

All the New Styles at the Little off the Avenue Store.

Northville BARTON THE CENTER-ST. FURNISHER.

Monuments

We are both dealers in and importers of American Granite Monuments, Headstones and everything pertaining to cemeteries. All work done with Pneumatic Tools in a small town skilled workmen. No other kind of people sympathize with you are in trouble and if you One machine does work of four many trouble will hunt up some better. Therefore, Formosa New Era.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Wayne. At a session of the County of Probate Court for the County of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and three Present, George S. Hosmer Acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ROLAND H. PURDY, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Robert H. Purdy praying that admittance of said estate may be granted to James A. Bohner or some other suitable person it is ordered that the sixth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said court room be appointed for hearing and petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a news paper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. (A true copy) GEORGE S. HOSMER Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT Register.

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Wanted at Once 2,000 bu. Wheat

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Marvelous Escape from Death!

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Does a Wondrous Work for a Lady Who Was Almost 'Crazed with Pain and Suffering.

It is well known that terrible rheumatism, sciatica, and neuralgia cause more helplessness, acute suffering, and agony than any of the other diseases that afflict humanity.

"For thirty years I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia in the head, and also with rheumatism in the whole body."



Diamond Dyes Color Anything Any Color

There are many ways in which Diamond Dyes will help you. Dresses, cloaks, suits, ribbons, hats, feathers, etc.

Peculiar Spot.

Doubtless the most unique spot in Europe is the village of Altenburg, on whose border three countries meet.

How to Do Without Servants.

It becomes all house mothers to meet the question of how to do without servants. And in order to keep up the standard of mental, spiritual and physical excellence in women,

Ayer's Hair Restorer

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too well cared for.

Build More Dams. Her present of one of our Waists, the celebrated "L. M. B." has been made fine fitting, specially well made and every one a new one.

\$1.00 to \$3.50

T. J. PEPE NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

GOOD STATE FOR CATTLE

MICHIGAN STOCK BREEDERS IN SESSION AT DETROIT.

IMPORTANT PAPER BY THOMAS WYCKOFF, OF ORCHARD LAKE.

ENCOURAGES BREEDING OF THE GALLOWAY STOCK

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—Cracking the nut of controversy and getting to the heart of the matter, the Michigan Stock Breeders' association, in its tenth annual session at the Griswold hotel, Wednesday, furnished an important paper to list all winter.

The real feature of the program was the paper on "Cattle in Northern Michigan," submitted by Thomas Wyckoff of Orchard Lake.

Thousands of pure bred Galloways are needed in most of the northern counties. The Galloway is a hardy, thrifty, and profitable breed.

"A man last spring in a county in northern Michigan, bought 100 head of Galloways of Chicago, fed them on grass and alfalfa, and they had been sold for \$1.00 per head.

I might add here that these cattle were chiefly Galloway grades. I have observed that the best breeds of cattle of Galloway, Shorthorn or Hereford blood seem to do well in every northern county, while the Jersey is in demand for the dairy.

"Thousands of acres of good grazing and tillable land are now available in our central and eastern counties that will yet produce as much grass and grain and stock as Wayne or Oakland. There are tracts too sandy to become valuable for anything but forestry.

"From a standpoint of hilliness in northern Michigan I would give the Galloway the preference for a beef breed. They have shaggy coats of hair with a soft undercoat much like wool, impenetrable to water or snow in winter and thick enough to protect them from flies and mosquitoes in summer.

"In traveling through the most advanced territory of our northern counties in the southern peninsula, and north of the straits, it is clearly seen that other interests have received attention with skilled labor, which if carefully directed in live stock improvement, would materially advance the financial interests of all these counties.

Several tracts of land are now being prepared for fencing for raising cattle in the northern counties. One man says he would produce 100 head of shaggy coats for buffalo roles annually. As the buffalo is a large of the past white robes overcoats and cape can be made from Galloway hide and the meat is the best best produced at the least cost per pound.

Build More Dams. Detroit, Dec. 17.—Hon. Robert W. Taylor, of San Juan P. R., and Gomez Braco, of that territory, were here Wednesday with a delegation of the American labor union, discussing labor matters.

Gompers Going to Porto Rico. Washington, Dec. 17.—Hon. Robert W. Taylor, of San Juan P. R., and Gomez Braco, of that territory, were here Wednesday with a delegation of the American labor union, discussing labor matters.

GAVE HIM PERMIT. Bricklayers Allowed Grand Master to Lay Corner Stone.

Flint, Mich., December 17.—The cornerstone of Genesee county's new \$34,000 court house was laid Wednesday afternoon by Grand Master Roscoe W. Broughton of Paw Paw, assisted by the other officers of the Grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan.

Grand Master Broughton worked under a permit issued to him by the Bricklayers' union of this city. Secretary McGreor called on him in the afternoon and presented him with the permit.

HESITON FOR CAPTAIN.

Football Team of U of M Sanctioned by Citizens. Ann Arbor, Mich., December 17.—Wednesday afternoon will see Michigan's first football game at the Hesiton, the son of the late Michigan football captain, who was elected captain for 1904.

Scholarship for Women.

Ann Arbor, Mich., December 18.—President Augustus A. Foster made the 2000 dollar scholarship fund of the Association of College Alumnae make out two applications to the committee in charge.

Best Known Odd Fellow Dead.

Lansing, Mich., December 17.—Edward H. Whitney, who died here Wednesday afternoon of erysipelas after an illness of less than a week, was perhaps the best known Odd Fellow in the state.

A Guest of Honor.

Lansing, Mich., December 17.—George W. Peck, who represented the old fifth district in congress, and who is now approaching his eighty eighth birthday, was a guest of honor at Capital lodge of Masons last night upon the occasion of its fifth annual anniversary.

New Rural Routes.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Commencing Jan. 15 rural routes 1 and 2 will be established at Port Huron, St. Clair county; length of routes, 48 miles, population served, 1,354.

Farmers Got \$112,000.

Alma, Mich., Dec. 17.—The Alma Sugar company has just paid out to farmers more than \$112,000 for the November delivery of beets, the largest amount paid out at any time since the factory was built.

Old Man Cuts Throat.

Union City, Mich., Dec. 17.—William Drumm, aged 70 years, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife.

Fighting at Santiago.

Cape Hazen, Dec. 17.—Heavy fighting on which the reports are being republished has been going on at Santiago for the last two days, according to a special dispatch received here.

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FOR ONE OF GRAND JURY

WARRANT TO BE ISSUED AT GRAND RAPIDS.

ALLEGED ONE WHO LOOKED INTO WATER DEAL "PEACHED."

ANOTHER VICTIM ROPED INTO WATER DEAL SCANDAL.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 16.—It is learned that one of the recent warrants to be issued by the prosecution in the water deal cases will be for one of the members of the grand jury that convened in this city in May, 1900, and investigated the Lake Michigan water deal.

It is stated that in Salsbury's confession to the prosecuting officials he divulged the name of a juror to whom he says he paid \$500 in consideration of a complete report of the proceedings of the grand jury, which was furnished daily.

There was much speculation when the grand jury was in session in regard to how the information from the inside of the grand jury room was learned, and this disclosure attempts to explain it all.

BLISS IS GENEROUS.

He Granted Four Paroles and Committed One Sentence.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—Paroles were granted by Governor Bliss Tuesday to the following convicts.

Joseph O. Mathison, sept from Monroe county Feb. 1, 1901, to Jackson prison for four years for larceny.

Leonard's case, which came up during the trial of Salsbury in November, 1901, has been running through the court calendars ever since, but he has never been arraigned in superior court and the information has never been filed.

The charge against Leonard is subornation of perjury. He was accused over two years ago in connection with Senator Nichols of attempting to bribe F. H. Garrison, one of the star witnesses for the people in the water case.

FLOODING THE SOOS.

Ice Gorge in St. Marys River Causing Water to Rise.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 16.—The ice gorge which has formed in St. Marys river, below this city, has caused the water to rise five feet, flooding the docks and houses along the front for the first time in the history of the city.

Michigan's Death. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—There were 2,623 deaths reported to the secretary of state for the month of November, or one death less than the number for the preceding month.

Remarkable Presence of Mind. Flint, Mich., Dec. 16.—William Taylor, a brakeman on the Pere Marquette railroad, was standing on the rear platform of a car when a sudden lurch of the train threw him off and in front of the cars, which were moving rapidly.

He Never Awoke.

Pottsville, Mich., Dec. 16.—What is believed to have been a suicide occurred here when A. G. Martin, better known as "Doc," succumbed to the effects of morphine poisoning.

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ARE AGAINST IT. Live Stock Breeders Opposed to Canadian Reciprocity.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—The shorthorn was king at the Griswold house Tuesday afternoon, where several hundred prominent live stock breeders met to discuss one of the vital factors in the state's prosperity.

The breeders are stoutly opposed to reciprocity with Canada, and it is understood that the committee on resolutions has already drafted resolutions attacking the reciprocity policy.

It is being proposed to institute combination sales on a large scale in the state. The suggestion that a big sale might be conducted in connection with the state fair met with favor and was supported by T. N. Butterfield of the state fair executive.

He Granted Four Paroles and Committed One Sentence.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—Paroles were granted by Governor Bliss Tuesday to the following convicts.

Joseph O. Mathison, sept from Monroe county Feb. 1, 1901, to Jackson prison for four years for larceny.

Leonard's case, which came up during the trial of Salsbury in November, 1901, has been running through the court calendars ever since, but he has never been arraigned in superior court and the information has never been filed.

The charge against Leonard is subornation of perjury. He was accused over two years ago in connection with Senator Nichols of attempting to bribe F. H. Garrison, one of the star witnesses for the people in the water case.

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Village Life. We prefer to live in a small town where all the people sympathize with you if you are in trouble, and if you haven't any trouble will hunt up some for you.—Formosa New Era.

Bilious? Dizzy? Headache? Pain back of your eyes? It's your liver! Use Ayer's Pills. Gently laxative; all vegetable. Sold for 60 years.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Great Diamond Market. The United States uses more than five-eighths of the diamond output of the world.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Buckdock Blood Purifiers is the natural purifier failing remedy for a lazy liver.

New Philanthropy. The following advertisement recently appeared: "I will gladly sing to the sick or those who are unable to leave their homes."

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea.

Right in H's Lins. "I wish you'd visit our country fair," wrote the chairman of the agricultural society to the legislator from the district.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Steam Lifeboat. A steam lifeboat has been built in England and sent to Australia. The craft is 56 feet long, 13 feet wide and draws 3 feet 7 inches.

Shot Went Home. In a play now running in London the leading actress defines court costume as something that "turns on cold in spots to wear and turns on hot all over to look at."

Revolution Imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolution and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach distress.

Mr. Jacob Rils was dining out last night when his hostess presented to a charming young girl.

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