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CALLED AWAY SUNDAY EVENING

END OF YEARS OF SUFFERING CAME TO MRS. NEAL.

Brave Fight Against Grim Reaper Ended.

On Sunday evening, March 12, at eleven o'clock, Mrs. Neal entered into rest, after nearly four months' severe illness preceded by many years of impaired health. Although she had not seemed so well Friday and Saturday, those to whom she was so near and dear hoped against hope almost until the last hour, that the end was not yet and that she might be spared to them still a little longer, even though they knew too well that her ultimate recovery was impossible.

During these final months of suffering, as through all the years since

MRS. JENNIE H. NEAL,
wife of the publisher of this paper, who died Sunday night.

the fatal malady fastened itself upon her, no means were left untried for her restoration to health. Every thing that loving and constant care, skilled attendance and the best medical talent obtainable could do had been done to aid her in her brave fight against the dread destroyer, a battle which to anyone of less indomitable courage and optimistic perseverance must have been lost long ago. Her frequent periods of intense suffering would but temporarily check her cheerful activity and happy interest in the many pleasant opportunities her life brought to her and which she so loved to share with others. When at last she was stricken down, the countless kindnesses showered upon her by her many friends were a source of inexpressible comfort to her and all the constant gifts of flowers and dainties, the kindly messages and loving ministrations were appreciated as only those who have lain for months on beds of sickness and who have been wont to remember others in affliction can appreciate such proofs of friendship.

Jennie H. Ball was born at Newport, Monroe county, February 22, 1861, and on her eighteenth birthday became the wife of Frank S. Neal, the publisher of this paper. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ball, were among the pioneer residents of that county. Mrs. Neal and her parents have, excepting for about two years, always shared one home, and the families have lived in Northville about seventeen years. Next to the bereaved husband and parents, Mrs. Neal leaves no one who can more deeply feel this terrible loss than Miss Bertha Feadt, the faithful young girl who has for the past ten years been in everything but in ties of blood a most devoted and beloved daughter to the suffering one, and to whom almost her last word of affection was given and who deserves fully the warm regard in which she is held by those who are left. Among Mrs. Neal's last expressed wishes were thoughts for the future welfare and comfort of her father and mother, Bertha and her favorite niece Hazel.

A ray of light for the afflicted ones in this dark hour of sorrow has been shed by the untiring kindness of their friends and the almost innumerable expressions of sympathy which have come to them by letters and telegrams form far and near. Messages were at once received from Gov. and and Mrs. Warner, Congressman Townsend, Speaker Master of the House of Representatives, Insurance Commissioner Barry, Labor Commissioner McLeod, Supt. and Mrs St. John of the Lansing Industrial school, Rev. J. M. Shank of St. Ignace, President Mitchell for the Eastern Michigan Press club, Secretary Loomis of the governor's office and many others in distant parts of the state, besides all the kind words from the nearer friends and neighbors.

A brief extract from the letter of Congressman Townsend so fitly epitomizes the sentiments expressed in the many valued communications received that it may be used to represent them all:

"It is a useless task for one to try to express sympathy by words. Such sorrow cannot be shared by others; the burden all rests upon you. But I wish you to believe me when I say you have my most sincere sympathy, and I hope you will be strong enough to recognize the inevitable and govern yourself accordingly. I hope the flowers I send will convey to you somewhat of the true feeling and regard which I have for you at all times."

On Monday evening, the legislature adopted resolutions of sympathy which were sent to Mr. Neal.

Among the great profusion of rarely beautiful floral tokens—of which it is to be regretted that only a few can be especially mentioned—were two magnificent companion pieces of roses from the business men and women of Northville, a beautiful mat of cream roses from Congressman Townsend, a large sheaf of American Beauty roses from Gov. and Mrs. Warner, a lovely blanket of pale pink carnations from the U. S. fisheries station employes, a large spray of white lilies from the Lotos club of Newport of which Mrs. Neal was a member, an exquisite massed spray of cream-white roses from the Eastern Michigan Press club, an elegant spray of calla lilies brought by Mr. Prettyman of Ann Arbor and Mr. Kirby of Monroe, representing the second congressional district composed of five counties, handsome designs from the King's Daughters, Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, the K. of P., the M. W. A. and the Record employes, besides the large number of similar remembrances beautiful beyond description which came from families and individuals and made the house of death a bower of bloom and fragrance as they gave out their sweet, silent messages of sympathy to stricken hearts.

The funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday, everything being done in strict accordance with the expressed wishes of Mrs. Neal, who had chosen those who should conduct the services, sing the sweet words of hope and consolation and bear her for the last time from the earthly home she loved so well. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. S. Jerome of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. G. Stephens of the Methodist church, and the hymns were sung by Mrs. J. R. Tinham. The body was placed in the vault in Oakwood cemetery, which had been converted into a floral bower by loving hands, and as a final tribute "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung there by Mrs. Tinham. A family vault will later be constructed in Rural Hill cemetery, also by the wish of the deceased.

"Beyond the confines of Time's darkling river,
Out o'er the crystal sea
To the Father's house, and Christ, the wonderous Giver,
Where many mansions be,

"Within them, in those bright and holy places,
Past gates of pearl and gold,
We shall behold our loved and long lost faces,
If not he would have told."

D. F. H.

Accompanying the floral offerings sent by the Northville business men and women were the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has pleased our kind and Heavenly Father to remove from you a companion, and from us a dear friend, therefore be it

Resolved: That we as your business companions, wish in a feeble way to express our deep-felt sympathy in your great bereavement, trusting that these flowers may in some way lighten the heavy gloom that has come to you and yours. Recommending you to the one who tempers the winds to the shorn lamb, and may he also temper the deep sorrow that has come to your home.

SYMPATHY OF YOUR FRIENDS.

T. G. Richardson,	T. H. Turner,
Wm. Phillips,	M. D.,
T. E. Murdock,	Mrs. G. A. Tinham,
L. A. Babbitt,	G. W. Gillis,
G. C. Hueston,	Marvin Bovee,
A. L. Blanchard,	Henry M. White,
M. D.,	J. H. Steers,
F. Carrothers,	Stark Bros.
D. D. S.,	Carpenter & Huff,
A. W. Olde,	C. A. Sessions,
E. L. Frazier,	E. A. Merritt,
B. Freydl,	Hetley & Balden,
B. Cohen,	Hinkley & Henry,
S. W. Knapp,	B. A. Northrop,
W. H. Ambler,	G. Rayson,
W. L. Becker,	N. Nevison,
C. E. Ryder,	J. G. Alexander,
B. A. Wheeler,	Geo. B. Stanley,
C. A. Dolph,	F. B. Macomber,
L. W. Simmons,	J. M. Burgess,
Geo. Hotaling,	M. D.,
Mrs. Jennie Richardson,	F. A. Miller,
	G. W. Hills,
M. A. Porter,	Will Ely,
Eva Bovee,	Wm. Tafft,
A. S. Parsons,	C. A. Gardner,
John Scherer,	Wm. C. Gardner,
Will Lanning,	T. S. Murdock,
F. N. Perrin,	M. D.,
J. S. Haddock,	L. L. Brooks,
C. G. Burgess, M. D.,	E. M. Starkweather,
	E. K. Starkweather.

NEWLY ELECTED VILLAGE OFFICERS

MEN WHO TAKE CARE OF NORTHVILLE THIS YEAR.

Monday's Election Was Very Quiet and Uneventful.

The village election was devoid of excitement or special incident Monday and the results were quickly known, as the voting machines were used as the means of choosing the men who shall administer the municipal affairs of Northville for the ensuing year. As previously stated there was no contest on for the offices of president, clerk and treasurer, the incumbents of those places having given such good satisfaction that they were placed on both tickets, later withdrawing from the Citizens' where their places were left vacant. The "Workingmen" won out, the vote being as follows:

President—
Frank S. Harmon 271
Trustees—
Beach A. Northrop 229
Robt. C. Yerkes 207
Oscar S. Harger 189
Samuel W. Knapp 101
Wm. J. Lanning, Jr. 102
Anthony H. Kohler 98
Clerk—
Thomas E. Murdock 268
Treasurer—
Louie A. Babbitt 269
Assessor—
Chas. A. Sessions 143
Wm. T. Carr 166

MRS. MILTON BURROWS

Died Wednesday Morning after a Long Illness.

Mrs. Inez Francis Burrows died at her home here Wednesday morning, March 15, of consumption, after an illness of more than a year, during most of which she had been confined to her bed. She was about 39 years of age and leaves, besides her husband, a mother, one sister, Mrs. John Parmenter, of this place and many relatives in Novi and Farmington. The funeral, which will be private, is to be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. S. Jerome of the Presbyterian church.

Death of Silas A. Yerkes.

Died at Bennington, Shiawassee Co., March 12, Silas Allen, son of the late Hester Dennis and William Yerkes. Mr. Yerkes was born near Northville in Novi, Oakland county, November 8, 1827. His early years were passed on his father's farm until 1849, when he married Miss Eleanor McCarty and removing to Shiawassee county, settled upon the land always afterward their home. Here he was surrounded by the usual accompaniments of pioneer life. The tract of land was densely wooded, every acre uncleared. By industry and perseverance he turned it into a productive farm and beautiful home, earning at the same time the respect and esteem of all around. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. T. J. Perkins, of Northville. Their first born child, Willie, a son, of fairest promise, died at six years of age.

Democratic Township Ticket.

At the mass meeting held Wednesday evening by the democrats in place of a primary election for the naming of candidates for the township offices the following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor—Charles A. Sessions
Clerk—Wm. L. Tinham
Treasurer—Beach A. Northrop
Highway Com.—Day Dean
School Inspector—Geo. C. Hueston
Board Review—L. W. Simmons
Constables—W. J. Kator, Aaron Tafft, Frank Taylor, Myron Robbins.

Gleason--Huff.

It has just been announced that Miss Mamie Huff and Mr. Thomas Gleason were quietly married in the Catholic church at Wayne Jan. 9 by Rev. Fr. Hally. It is quite a surprise to everyone even the parents of the young couple.

Last Number on Lecture Course.

Next Monday evening, March 20, the last number on the Library lecture course will be given in the library. The entertainer is John Jay Lewis, a popular lecturer.

Suburban News.

"Bill" Peek, formerly of the Linden Leader, has started a new paper, the Fowlerville Standard.

Plymouth Methodists are to follow the example of the other denominations there and remodel their church edifice.

An "old fashioned dance" was given at Plymouth recently at which the grand march was gracefully led by a couple each of whom were over 75 years of age.

Pontiac Elks will dedicate a new hall in the Beaudette block on April 6 with elaborate ceremonies. Officers of the grand lodge and members of the order from Detroit and Flint are to be invited.

On account of an "oil war" at Howell people in that city and vicinity have been getting their kerosene for 6 cents a gallon. Many farmers have been getting the lighting fluid by the 50 gallon tank.

The Farmington Farmers' club is to have a public meeting in Farmington town hall tomorrow, Saturday, at which all interested are invited to participate in the discussion of the centralization of rural schools. State Superintendent "Pat" Kelly is expected to be present.

An Addison lady has a perfectly preserved cucumber which is 65 years old. It is a real cucumber, and the secret of its longevity is as follows: When she was a little girl the owner put a bottle over the small growing vegetable and when it had enlarged to the capacity of its prison it was covered with alcohol and hermetically sealed.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

Rev. T. B. Leith, Presbyterian pastor at Plymouth, was a caller at the parsonage Tuesday.

We received four new subscribers to the M. E. Advocate last Sunday. They will be the better for taking it.

The young men of Mrs. Cobb's Sunday-school class are giving a lush supper this Friday evening for the benefit of the church. It should be well patronized. Don't disappoint them.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society having quilt blocks are requested to complete their work at once and have them returned at the next meeting. The way to do things is to do it.

Preaching service by the pastor next Sunday both morning and evening. We are pleased to see the increased attendance in our church services. There is need for greater interest in church work.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The sermon next Sunday evening will be the last of the current series on the topic "Ambition—is it right?"

Miss Flora Clarkson, formerly a member of our church, was received into membership with the east Los Angeles Congregational church on March 5.

The Ladies' missionary tea at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon and evening was a very pleasant occasion. Over a hundred were present and an offering of $15 was received.

The increasing congregations at our evening services are very encouraging. Those who cannot go to church in the morning will find a warm welcome, good music and practical preaching in the evening.

The pastor is planning for a week of special services preceding the next communion Sunday, April 2. There will be four evening meetings, and pastors from Detroit and elsewhere will preach. Further notice next week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. L. E. McRobert's next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. After the business meeting the ladies will sew for the Easter Fair. Each is requested to bring a box lunch for herself and 10 cents. After supper there will be an opportunity for lunch. The gentlemen are invited in the evening.

Auction Sales.

Tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at two o'clock there is to be a sale of household goods at the late home of Mrs. Simonds on Main street, with L. L. Brooks as auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 28, at 1 o'clock one his farm 3½ miles west of Northville on the base line Nelson Freeman will sell cattle, tools, wagons, buggy, harness, stoves, etc. L. D. Lovewell auctioneer.

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Malta Vita, per package 10c
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Rolled Avena, per pkg 10c
Mother Oats, per pkg 10c
H O Rolled Oats, per pkg 15c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg 15c
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NEWS OF MICHIGAN

BENTON HARBOR FLYING ROLLERS SECURE CONVERTS AND MONEY.

BENJAMIN AND MARY ARE COMING WITH THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE.

FORMER GREENVILLE WOMAN SUICIDES IN MUNCIE, IND.

The Millennium Now.

The Flying Rollers, of Benton Harbor, say the millennium is coming this year. They are religious enthusiasts, even letting their beards grow untrimmed; eat no meats nor fish of any kind, including milk, butter and cheese; wear no clothing made of mixed materials, and in the performance of all their daily tasks and religious ceremonies follow absolutely the dicta of Benjamin and Mary, who are now at the head of the 300 odd "converts" en route from Australia, who are to be received with a brass band and a great blare. Benjamin Purnell rules the House of David like a king. He is like the temporal and the spiritual head of this strange flock and he teaches them that the gathering of the 144,000 chosen of Israel will take place very soon and then the end of time will come and they will be transported upward beyond the skies.

These people, like all who join the colony, give up all their possessions to the haughty leader. Benjamin, proud, dictatorial, self-satisfied in the homage paid him, when at the House of David, as he calls his community at Benton Harbor, walks around surveying the wealth and extent of his possesion. Fruit farms, building lots, fine residences and store property have been given over to him and Mary in absolute deed by the faithful as they enter into the chosen land. Even his most trifling wish is gratified and his followers guard the person of their leader with unmistaken zeal. Surrounded by his inner council, most of whom are women, Benjamin rules as a tyrant. There is no appeal from his command.

Deserted Beauty Suicides.

Mrs. Arthur Rigg, the young woman who committed suicide at Muncie, Ind., because her barber husband deserted her for another woman, was well known in Greenville. She was the daughter of J. F. Oliver, a farmer and former partner of Congressman Belknap in the planing mill business. She was a handsome woman about 35 years of age. She was married years ago to a barber named Pond and they lived for a time in Rochester, Mich. They had domestic difficulties and parted and Mrs. Pond then took up with Arthur Rigg, also a barber. Her parents knew little of her in recent years. On Monday night Rigg went to their rooms and dividing his money with her, insisted upon her going home. He then went away. The woman wrote a heartrending note telling of her great love for him and informing him that she could not live without him. She then swallowed morphine and died Tuesday. The aged father has had many business troubles and family worries. His former fortune is gone and he lives only the little farm left. Five years ago another daughter, Bessie, aged 19 or 20, ended her life because of unrequited love. There are still one girl and one boy left in the family.

Young Goodspeed's Death.

In spite of the fact that the Flint officers have made a searching investigation into the death of young Schuble Goodspeed, it is probable that unless the investigation is continued and includes an analysis, the whole affair will remain a mystery. Cora Lathrop, a 14-year-old girl, an employe of a local cigar factory, says that in the early part of the evening of the day of Goodspeed's death she met him on Root street while she was in company with two other girls, Eva Rathburn and Rose Thompkins, both about 17 years old, and employes of the same factory where Cora works. She crossed the street and talked with Goodspeed, making an engagement for that evening. He was to bring with him Floyd Allsmore. A strange feature of the testimony came to light when the girls were asked why they did not keep the engagement that night. They could give no satisfactory explanation. John Goodspeed, brother of the dead boy, wants nothing less than a thorough investigation. He believes that his brother was foully dealt with.

Double Suicide.

Henry Stadlander and wife were found dead in their home in Saginaw Wednesday by the police. It is believed to be a case of double suicide. Stadlander was a traveling agent for Cudahy Bros. of Milwaukee, and it is said he was short in his accounts. J. C. Buckland, the company's agent, was here to have him arrested on a warrant taken out in Alpena, and on going to the house the officers discovered the bodies. The couple may have been dead some days, as Buckland visited the house on March 13 and found it closed up and there was no response to his knocking and ringing at the door.

St. Joseph citizens are indignant at the board of works, because the city has been in darkness for several weeks.

The first of the large steel steamers being built at the Bay City shipyard will be launched on Saturday, March 18. Crews are working day and night to get the boat ready for the launching, as the room is needed for another boat.

The last will and testament of Samuel J. Tilden, democratic candidate for president in the famous Tilden-Hayes campaign, has been presented for record in the office of the register of deeds of Marquette county. The will was made April 23, 1884, and Mr. Tilden's death occurred Aug. 4, 1886. Mr. Tilden was interested in Marquette county mineral properties.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Martin Egelkroud, a 10-year-old Battle Creek boy, lost the sight of both eyes by the explosion of a toy cannon. The physician says there are 1,000 bits of shot in his eyes and face.

The will of the late Charles H. Hackley has been admitted to probate, and 30 days given for an inventory. The estate is estimated to be worth between $6,000,000 and $10,000,000.

Dennis Smith, who escaped from the Marshall jail Tuesday night by digging a hole through the brick wall, was recaptured north of Bellevue, where he was hiding with relatives.

Little Mary Vigue, of Porterfield, was crushed to death under a tree that was left partially cut. Leaving the tree in its dangerous position was the careless act of a cousin of the little girl.

George Hildreth, Michigan Central agent at Sterling, owner of the largest poultry farm in this section, reports getting 876 eggs from 25 hens in three months during the coldest weather this winter.

A quantity of frozen dynamite, with two explosive caps lying near, was found on the tracks of the Houghton county street railway, supposed to have been placed there by strike sympathizers.

Thomas Payne, the aged farmer sent to Jackson last fall to serve a life sentence for the murder of his young wife, is said to be dying of dropsy. His two children have been taken to Jackson to see him.

Mrs. Abbie W. Smith, aged 94 years, is dead at her home in Kalkaska. She and her husband celebrated their golden wedding in 1882, and she lived to see one of her daughters celebrate her golden wedding.

Blind Dan Watkins, who sells cigars on the street corners in Battle Creek, was robbed of his day's earnings by having beer checks substituted for his money by a man under pretense of making change.

Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce was very near to death Wednesday. He has long been feeble, and but for the providential presence of the family physician when he was seized with a sinking spell he would have died.

Elmer Hardy, who shot his wife in Marion one month ago because she refused to live with him, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not more than six and not less than four years at Jackson prison. Mrs. Hardy is recovering.

Helpless from paralysis, except in one arm and hand, seated in a low rocking chair, Jacob Pratt, of Three Rivers, has started for Eureka, Cal., to make his home with his daughter. It is doubtful if he reaches his destination alive.

The report of Assistant Adjutant-General Wyckoff, of the Michigan department, G. A. R., for the last six months of the past year, shows that 231 members died. The net decrease in membership was 663. The membership was 12,282.

The monthly crop report of the secretary of state shows February to have been over five degrees colder than the normal. Wheat was well covered, however, and of 700 correspondents, only 57 reported that any considerable damage had been done.

A farmer living near Lake View captured a silver gray fox and has preserved the skin for market. The silver fox fur is the most valuable of all furs on account of its rarity, and this is said to be a magnificent specimen, with tail fully two feet long.

A few farmers in Calhoun county have already commenced the shearing of their sheep, and citizens of that county are very indignant over the fact. The sheep suffer greatly at this time of the year if bereft of their wool and the practice of early shearing is a cruel one.

The law and order league of Escanaba has laid out an extensive program of activities to be used as a factor in the coming spring election. The league has sent letters to the saloonkeepers of the city calling their attention to the laws governing the liquor traffic.

Within the last six months 234 of the veterans of the civil war have died and enough more have dropped out of the G. A. R. organization on account of physical inability to attend to deplete the membership by 663 in Michigan. The total membership is now 12,282.

The prospects are good that the state encampment of the M. N. G. will be held in Ludington this summer, as the board of trade is willing to accede to all the demands made by Adjt.-Gen. McGurrin, who was here Tuesday looking after camp grounds and making known his wants.

Mrs. Mary Tebault, daughter of John Corn, one of the old Menominee Indians, lay down in front of the stove to take a nap. The intense heat of the stove ignited her clothing and she woke to find herself a mass of flames. She lingered in agony for several hours, but finally died.

A party of Centerville villagers were discussing the reported theory of Prof. Osler that men over 60 should be chloroformed. "I never felt better in my life, even if I am 72 years old," said Wm. H. Smith. A few hours later, while splitting wood, he sank to the ground, dead of heart failure.

Attired in his inauguration frock coat, Gov. Warner joined other passengers in fighting fire on a bridge on the Pere Marquette railroad near Howell. The engineer had run the train across the bridge before stopping. The river was frozen and the fire was extinguished with difficulty.

The Moore Co., of Port Huron, and W. A. Boland, of Jackson, have not reached a compromise over the construction of the new electric road between Jackson and Lansing, both claiming the right to build the road and both are making surveys and getting material on the ground. The fight may result in the building of two roads.

Judge Wheeler, of the United States circuit court in New York, has decided that the government will have to refund $5,000,000 to the American Refining Sugar Co. (the sugar trust) for duties paid on raw sugars imported from Cuba.

JAPS IN TIE PASS

THE REMNANTS OF KUROPATKIN'S ARMY MAY BE WIPED OUT.

THE LOSS OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN ON BOTH SIDES IS CLAIMED.

NICHOLAIEVITCH WILL BE SENT TO COMMAND THE RUSSIANS.

A dispatch from New Chwang dated Wednesday midnight, says the Japs now occupy Tie Pass.

Field Marshal Oyama, reporting Sunday, says:

"Prisoners, spoils and the enemy's estimated casualties against all our forces in the Shakhe direction follow, but the prisoners, guns and spoils are increasing momentarily. The prisoners number over 40,000, including Gen. Nakhimoff. The killed and wounded are estimated at 90,000. The enemy's dead left on the field number 26,500. The spoils include two flags, about 60 guns, 60,000 rifles, 150 ammunition wagons, 1,000 carts, 200,000 shells, 25,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 75,000 bushels of cereals, 275,000 bushels of fodder, 45 miles of light railway outfit, 2,000 horses, 23 carloads of maps, 1,000 carloads of clothing and accoutrements, 1,000,000 rations of bread, 70,000 tons of fuel and 60,000 of hay, besides tools, tents, bullocks, telegraph wires and poles, beds, stoves and numerous other property.

"No report from the Singking direction has been received."

Gen. Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the czar, dated shortly before midnight Saturday, says:

"From February 28 to March 11, inclusive, 1,190 officers and 46,391 men are missing from roll call."

A dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin dated March 11 says:

"The enemy is receiving considerable reinforcements. Examination of the wounded and prisoners shows Gen. Nogi had almost entirely fresh forces. The Japanese are always able to keep their forces up to full fighting strength because of the ease with which they are able to transport troops from Japan."

A Most Bitter Defeat.

For many miles all the approaches to Tie Pass are covered with troops, artillery and baggage transports pressing northward and twenty-five miles away the strong rear guard of troops, which is personally commanded by Gen. Kuropatkin, is retiring slowly, doggedly disputing with the pursuing enemy every foot of ground in order to cover the retreat of the remainder of the army.

The losses in this defeat, which is the most bitter yet experienced by the Russian army, by a moderate computation is not less than 200,000 men on both sides.

The Russians, in addition, sacrificed enormous quantities of munitions and stores, the greater part of which were set on fire before leaving Mukden.

A Brilliant Campaign.

Field Marshal Oyama's brilliant campaign against Fushan and Mukden, at once the greatest and the bloodiest in modern warfare, which engaged a round million of men in twelve days of continuous fighting, ending in the total defeat of the Russian forces and their dissemination into widely scattered bands, that are still fighting desperately against complete annihilation as they retreat in disorder into the Manchurian wilds, is regarded as stamping the Japanese commander as the premier military genius of the age.

Kuropatkin's Skill.

The retreat from Liao Yang has been considered the most masterly ever executed, but it is far overshadowed by this latest feat of the Russian general, who has taken personal command of the troops. After fighting for nearly three weeks, losing in killed, wounded and missing, probably a third of his army, or nearly 100,000 men and a fourth of his artillery, Kuropatkin gathered together what was left north of Mukden and took them towards Tie Pass through a rain of shrapnel which was thrown on them from both right and left. This he seems to have been able to accomplish by resorting to the same tactics which saved his army at Liao Yang.

Kuropatkin's Successor.

Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the council of war to send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to replace Gen. Kuropatkin as the best means of putting a stop to the intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army. Gen. Soukhomlinoff will be chief of staff.

It was reported in St. Petersburg that Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch has achieved a notable success against Gen. Nogi, cutting off and surrounding two divisions which were marching north to the west of Tie Pass with the view to engaging in a new turning movement. The fight indicates that Field Marshal Oyama is determined to pursue the Russians to the bitter end.

Two unknown persons were drowned and Mrs. Clara Webb probably fatally hurt when the Seventh street bridge over Los Angeles river, Los Angeles, Cal., fell, throwing 15 persons into the water.

Nevada is now the haven of gamblers, all that is required being a license, as the law forbidding ground floor dens has been repealed.

A destructive prairie fire has swept over the vicinity of Ellendale, N. D. Hundreds of cattle, thousands of tons of hay and many farm houses were destroyed.

Robert Kidney, an aged miser living near Port Byron, N. Y., was murdered in his lonely cabin. The assassin overlooked $1,800 in gold and several hundred dollars in bills.

Believing it was unoccupied, settlers on the Rosebud Indian agency lands in South Dakota, put the log cabin of Hans Olsen on bobsleds in the night and hauled it several miles across the prairies. Olsen and family looked out of the door in the morning. The house-

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

At the session of the house Monday evening the nomination of Speaker Master for circuit judge of the Ninth circuit was observed by handclapping and a resolution expressing high esteem, etc. As Speaker Master will vacate his present position in case he is elected circuit judge, there is already some speculation as to his successor in the chair of the house. In this talk the name of Representative George Loud, of Detroit, is being used a great deal, as he retired from the race, at the beginning of this session with the good will of Master's friends.

Another bill to amend the general liquor law has been introduced by Representative Stockdale, of Allegan. It provides that all druggists who sell liquor must pay the same tax as saloonkeepers.

There is a provision in a bill introduced by Representative Jerome, of Detroit, that liquor shall not be sold in drug stores.

Representative Beal, of Ann Arbor, has a bill which provides that the pharmacy board shall be appointed from the membership of the State Pharmaceutical association and requires a high educational qualification for applicants for certificates. The Jerome bill makes no such restrictions as to the members of the board and is more liberal as to the education necessary for druggists.

A bill introduced by Representative Fairbanks, of Mason county, would appropriate $15,000 for the completion of the phychopathic ward in the hospital grounds of the U. of M. and for the appointment of a "pathologist of the state asylums for the insane and associate professorr of neural pathology."

Representative Duncan Wayne, of Bradford, Midland county, introduced a joint resolution Tuesday afternoon to move the seat of the state government from Lansing to Detroit.

"Detroit is the natural capital of the state," said Mr. Wayne. "All railroads and street railways lead to Detroit. Get on any railroad, and you can reach the metropolis. Hotel accommodations, living accommodations, recreation, everything is superior in Detroit. I think the joint resolution will pass the house."

Representatives Gordon, of Marquette, and Turner, of Muskegon, declare in favor of change.

The title and text of the resolution follow:

"A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Article II of the Constitution of the State.

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that Article II of said constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Article II—The seat of government shall within three years after the adoption of this amendment be located at Detroit, county of Wayne."

Then follows the provision to submit the matter to the people in the fall of 1906. The resolution, if carried out, would take effect about 1908.

The sum of $2,060,000 at least may be cut from the appropriations asked this year by the state institutions by the senate committee on appropriations composed of Senators Smith, Doherty, Lindsay, Jenks and Hayden. All warmly support Gov. Warner's economy policy. The appropriation bills now before the senate total $9,218,014.07. Two years ago $6,056,717.80 was appropriated and the amount this year might be cut down close to, if not below, those figures. "One million dollars," said Chairman Smith, "can be cut off without leaving our seats. A $450,000 addition to the capitol is asked for, $250,000 for a prison twine plant, and $40,000 for buying White Cloud hospital and sanitarium. Fads and extras will be cut down and we will save $2,000,000."

An increase of $30,000 a year in salary alone is the modest contribution of the four state normal schools in the line of "economy," and these increases have been approved by the state board of education.

The Special Session.

Many senators are indulging in speculation as to the length of the session required to take action on the Santo Domingo treaty, and whether party lines will be drawn when the convention comes to a vote. Thus far it has not developed that either party will caucus, and in fact so much indifference as to the fate of the treaty has been manifested except in small circles of both parties that it is not believed there will be any attempt to line up the forces. The opinion is expressed that the treaty will be brought to a vote by the end of this week, and that the special session may be adjourned sine die on Saturday.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Calcutta advices state that 24,000 people died from the plague in India last week. The infection is making terrible strides in Burmah.

Gen. Von Meyer, American ambassador at St. Petersburg, has leased the famous Kleinmichel palace formerly occupied by Prince Pio, the Spanish ambassador.

The Connecticut supreme court has sustained the decision of the superior court against W. J. Bryan, who tried to get $50,000 from the Philo S. Bennett estate on the strength of a sealed letter in the will.

Rep. Bishop, of Ludington, and other members of the river and harbor committee, are going to Porto Rico and Cuba on a junket and the government has placed a big army transport at their disposal.

The body of William Barney has been found, frozen stiff, in his shanty near Hougton lake. He lived alone, and was one of the oldest residents of the section. The coroner decided he came to his death from heart disease.

Andrew Carnegie gets $64.40 witness fees in the Chadwick case, even though he was not called to the stand at all.

Considerable ill-feeling is manifested in congress over the failure of the senate to pass the pure food bill. Its untimely death is ascribed to the whisky trust, otherwise known as the "bottled in bond board."

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A WEALTHY BANKER CONVICTED LEADER OF A FIREBUG BAND.

THE DOMINGO TREATY WILL NOT BE RATIFIED NOW.

CASSIE CHADWICK IS FOUND GUILTY ON SEVEN OF THE COUNTS.

King of the Firebugs.

George E. Letcher, the wealthy Fayette (O.) banker, has been convicted of setting fire to a store in Montpelier to defraud the insurance companies, and incidentally destroying a whole business block. It seems incredible that a man of his standing should have been the leader of a band of incendiaries who have for almost a lifetime carried their depredations through three states, but his former confederates in crime swore positively to his guilt. No one to look at Letcher would take any stock in the charges that have been made against him, but it has been the story of Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde over again. In the daytime he was at his bank meeting the farmers, merchants and buyers of grain and cattle; at night, it is believed, he was the director of as cold-blooded a crew of ruffians as ever was gathered together.

It was only after two years' work that the authorities were able to uncover the operations of the gang, and it has taken two years more to bring them to justice. Over 40 indictments were returned by the grand jury two years ago, and since that time 18 men have been convicted and many have fled the country.

Letcher himself had left the country 18 years ago and gone to the northwest, and wherever he went there was a trail of burned buildings, but there was no absolute proof that he set the buildings on fire himself. Then he went to California and from the time he reached that state there has not been a breath against him. He entered into business there and has been doing well. His first wife was divorced from him, but he had married again, apparently happily, and was devoted to his children. And it was only when he had thoroughly established himself as a man of honor and probity that he was called upon to suffer for a crime committed in 1881.

Not Dead, But Sleeping.

Hope has been abandoned of ratifying the Domingo treaty at the present extra session. The treaty is not dead, but will be laid aside a few months. It is quite probable that the senate will put the treaty aside without taking a vote, thus holding the convention before the body until some later time.

Senator Cullom and several other senators talked with the president Wednesday about the matter and all the indications are that no definite action on it will be taken at present. Later the president talked it over with Secretaries Hay and Taft. The idea which meets greatest approval now is that arrangements will be made by the senate to acquire during the recess of congress all information concerning San Domingo affairs that the senate may desire in order that it may pass upon the treaty in a way satisfactory to itself.

Our Navy Will Do.

A difference of opinion exists between the president and general board of the navy concerning the number of warships and cruisers necessary to maintain the dignity and power of the United States. Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Clark, Converse, Capts. Sperry, Swinburne, Swift, Schroeder and Wainwright, who constitute the general board of the navy, are on record as advocating a much larger naval establishment than the president is now approving. The president has recently expressed his opinion that the forty armored vessels, which will be the size of our navy when the warships and cruisers ordered are completed, are ample to meet any emergency that may arise. He thinks the navy should be kept up to date, and that vessels should be replaced from time to time as they deteriorate with age or become outclassed.

Cassie Is Convicted.

Cassie L. Chadwick, tried in Cleveland, was on Saturday evening found guilty of conspiring to wreck a national bank, the jury convicting her on the seven counts left in the indictment. She will soon become an inmate of the Ohio penitentiary, where she served years ago for forgery under the name of Madame De Vere. Her attorney's will endeavor to obtain a new trial. Under the law she can be fined on each count not more than $10,000 or imprisoned more than two years on each count, or she may be fined a maximum of $10,000 and also imprisoned for two years on each count. When taken back to jail she wept copiously and after some minutes fainted. Her husband refuses to talk about the case. He has not been present at any time during the trial, and outwardly has manifested but little interest in it.

Victor Hugo must have had five legs, for Thomas Pays, a young Parisian, has just sold the fifth leg of a pair of trousers he claimed he had secured from the French author's old wardrobe.

Joseph Berno, once a respected resident of Napoleon, O., accompanied by his paramour, has been on trial in Jackson for stealing $90 from a Kalamazoo man. He was sentenced to from two and one-half to five years in Jackson, while the woman, who was his accomplice, was given from one to five years in Detroit house of correction.

Oscar F. Johnson, caretaker of Wm. G. Brokaw's New York mansion, has confessed that he purposely caused the fire which destroyed paintings and other art treasures in the house worth $200,000, to hide the fact that he had robbed his employer of jewels and other property worth $15,000.

PERE MARQUETTE

December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Northville as follows:

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6:45 a m, 10:23 a m, 2:18 p m, 8:42 p m.

FOR TOLEDO, VIA DETROIT,
6:45 a m, 10:23 a m, 2:18 p m, 8:42 p m.

FOR SAGINAW AND BAY CITY,
9:10 a m, 9:21 a m, 2:18 p m, 6:26 p m.

MANISTEE, LUDINGTON, MILWAUKEE
9:10 a. m., 9:21 a. m.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows

GD. RAPIDS, NORTH AND WEST,
9:02 a. m., 1:55 p. m., 5:52 p. m.

MONROE AND TOLEDO
9.15 a. m. 2:45 p. m.

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Cars leave Detroit for Farmington, Northville and Sand Hill at 6:00 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:00 p. m., last car waiting for the theaters. In addition thereto a car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 6:00 a. m. Cars leave Detroit for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 1:00 p. m., then hourly until 5:00 p. m., then every two hours until 11:00 p. m.

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It is better to take time by the forelock than to hold on to his coat tails.

One may be sensitive to a degree that gives it the appearance of jealousy.

Very often the less a man has to say the greater reputation he gains for wisdom.

A show of confidence inspires a feeling of friendliness even in a disposed-to-be enemy.

It is not safe to presume that no one can find anything in your doings to gossip over.

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Without losing a single animal, seven shepherds recently drove a flock of 14,000 sheep from Mamugar in Queensland, to Narrabri in New South Wales, a distance of 900 miles.

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The typical diplomat is like the marble of the palace in which he lives—hard and polished.

Those who most need a taskmaster are usually quite ignorant of that most severe one—conscience.

The only thing worse than having no sense of humor one's self is to have to live with those who have none.

Most men work better through hope of a reward to come than through a sense of gratitude for benefits received.

WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

Men dress wholly to suit their own peculiar notions.

The man who has plenty of money usually is the man who knows how to keep it.

A woman who bestows compliments rarely is taken at her real value.

Women possess the instinct of refinement even if they do not show it.

Most men regard their own safety as something deserving of first thought.

Some women are hot rain, but that "some" has an exceedingly limited range.

Men have a wonderfully elaborated way of proclaiming themselves honest.

When a man says he is superconsciousness he means he is ashamed of what he has done.

It annoys a woman to be reminded of a love which was passed on to several others.

A woman shows her good sense when she allows a man to think she looks to him as a person of the highest honor—Philadelphia Bulletin.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Bad habits have big harvests.

Meekness is the mark of might.

The best democracy is a theocracy.

The will gives worth to our work.

Erudition never needs to advertise.

A selfish saint is like a black sun.

Politics make a good test of piety.

The more you get into this world's pleasures the less you get out of them.

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At the Well

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Where the secret spot is sharper;
Seek no further, draw no nearer;
Touch love lightly at the brink
Lest 'tis deeper than we think!

Take the sparkle, do not drink:
Let each draught be sweeter, dearer
Eyes reflecting eyes grow clearer;
Dim love's vision at the brink—
Lest 'tis deeper than we think.

Still love's waters—for pebbles sink:
Trouble not the waters nearer.
Bitter depths may be still clearer:
Look and look and do not shrink—
Ah! 'tis deeper than we think!

—Virginia Wood Claud in Smart Set.

ONLY A CAR CONDUCTOR

BY WALTER BROWNE

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"Accident on the elevated railroad. Conductor crushed to death by his own train."

That was all the bulletin said. It did not strike the editorial mind as a big story. Why should it? There was no mystery about it. The meager details to hand did not even contain suggestions of blood-curdling incidents, and the man who was killed was only a conductor, anyway. If he had been a passenger there might have been some chance of writing a good roast on the company, but only a conductor! Well, things were dull, news scarce, and Phil Space, one of our bright reporters, was sent out to see if he could not get a story of some sort out of it. He did. He wrote about a quarter of a column of bare facts which nobody would care to read.

If he had written the story for what it was worth—but then, How could he?

He told it to me afterwards and here it is. As I am using fictitious names and not injuring Phil, who by the bye I have since ceased to regard as a friend, no harm can be done by relating a few facts, perhaps as strange as fiction, which go to prove that even conductors of elevated trains are sometimes just as heroic and worthy of admiration as newspaper men.

"It was a little more than a year ago," said Phil, "that I was working on an evening newspaper down town and traveled regularly by the same train to business, returning at about the same time each night.

"Although buried in the perusal of my morning papers, on the down town journey, I began gradually to notice that seated in the same corner of the car, always that nearest the rear door, was a singularly beautiful girl. She was little more than a child, but in her person were developed all the ripe and mature attractions of womanhood to such a ravishing extent that to look at her once was to find a magnet which the eyes of man could not altogether resist.

"But she was entirely unconscious of her power. The armor of her innocence was proof against the batteries of admiration and her broadsides of almost brutal ogling with which she was assaulted from all classes and ages of city men as she journeyed to her work each morning. I have seen jostling and struggling, almost fights to secure the corner seat immediately opposite her, in spite of the evident fact that she sat there merely to be near the conductor, who found time for a hurried word to the beautiful girl before closing the door after calling out the name of each station.

"I discovered that she worked at a store in Fourteenth street and, although she left business fully half an hour before the train which carried

A singularly beautiful girl.

the insignificant little conductor arrived at that depot, she always waited on the platform until his train came along.

"These things worried me. At first it was a mere matter of interest, but soon it became a mania with me to win that lovely creature away from that uneducated, and as I believed unappreciative boor of an elevated railroad conductor who seemed to have strangely fascinated her.

"I obtained an introduction to the girl, no matter by what means, and it is useless to tell the wiles I worked to win her love. Suffice it is to say that after a little while we rode together on surface cars when our work was done, and it was I who waited for her at the corner of Fourteenth street.

"She loved me. She told me so, and I—I loved her with a passion which knew no limit. Then—

"Well, then there was a shake up in the office and I lost my position. It was a case of hustle I met, and in the hustling which I was obliged to do, in such circumstances I was not seeking consolation for my supposed ill treatment at the hands of arbitrary officers, in too frequent libations. I for-

"Be good to her, or I'll make it extra hot for you!"

got the little woman who waited for me at the accustomed corner night after night.

"I forgot the exact date she had fixed for our wedding, after my begging it should not be long postponed, but I think it must have been just about the time I received an appointment to go to Washington as representative of a morning paper.

"I remember I thought at the time of how, after I had made money enough I would seek that sweet little woman again and honestly keep my promise to marry her. But months sped by. I was very busy and congress held an unusually long session.

"At length I returned to New York. Then I looked for her. I seemed to need her, to love her more than ever. I remember—oh! God! What did I not remember then—and I wondered if the sin of being too late would be upon my soul.

"I found her at last. She was in the same old corner of an elevated railroad car, but at a glance I saw upon her finger a wedding ring. She saw me and turned deathly pale. I approached her and said:

"'Jennie! Jennie, why, you are surely not married!'

"Before she could reply that plucky little chap, the conductor whispered in my ear:

"'Yes, damn you! My wife for a month now, but she loves you, curse you. I've found that out, and she can be your wife for the rest of time, if there's anything fit to be called a man about you.'

"Columbus avenue train! Change here for Fifty-eighth street," he yelled aloud as he bustled us both off on to the platform he hissed in my ear:

"'Her son has been christened Phil, after you, all right. Be good to her, or I'll make it extra hot for you in hell, when we meet there!'

"Half an hour later he was crushed to death beneath his own train. Accidental death! That's what they said. That's what I wrote. Perhaps it was, but—God! I often wish I could think so."

Phil paused. We both were silent for a while. Then, with some hesitation, I asked:

"And are you—are you married now?"

"You bet, my boy," replied Phil, recovering his usual merry manner. "Come round and see us. The wife has been getting a good deal more cheerful lately, and as for little Phil, why, he's a wonder. When will you come?"

I did not fix a date.

If thou art wise thou knowest thine own ignorance, and thou art ignorant if thou knowest not thyself.—Luther.

RUSSIANS IN ST. PETERSBURG ARE APPALLED BY GREAT DISASTER AT MUKDEN.

The magnitude of the catastrophe in Manchuria is now apparent to all. Where the certain has been slightly lifted the picture of the awful retreat passes the dash creep, recalling the scenes depicted in Tolstoi's "War and Peace" or Zola's "La Debacle." The war office admits that the remnants of the army are still in danger.

Field Marshal Oyama holds a magnificent strategic position. Japanese flanking columns are in touch above Tie Pass and there may be a Sedan there. No adequate estimate of the losses has been furnished, but with the units captured on the left unaccounted for, the killed or wounded already total 65,000. The war office does not even know accurately what units were captured.

Gen. Linevitch's army, although shattered and confused, got off with the few losses. Gen. Kuropatkin was the heaviest loser, leaving 28,000 prisoners in the hands of the Japanese. Kuropatkin himself, with the remnant of his army, had a narrow escape.

The Retreat Described.

Kuropatkin's dispatches to St. Petersburg say:

"The retreat of the army was very dangerous and especially trying of those corps which were some distance from the Mandarin road. Our troops are very brave.

"The Japanese penetrated far into the mountains in the direction of Tawan. They threatened our troops but thanks to extraordinary efforts our armies are out of danger.

"The enemy cannonaded the route of our retreat from the east and west. The eastern Mandarin road was bombarded at two points near Tawan and the Pu river.

"How the Japanese advanced so easily from the south is that the Russian corps which covered our position at Mukden, was drawn over.

"Gen. Zerpitsky is wounded but remains at the front."

The losses at the defeat at Mukden are moderately placed at 200,000 men on both sides.

David Strother, the negro who cast the first ballot ever voted by a member of his race in the United States, is dead in El Paso, Ill.

Lawrence, Mass., has the most unique strike in history. The "bug pickers," employed by the state and city to clear the parks of the nests of brown-tail moths, want $3 a day instead of $2.50.

Mamie Powers, aged 18, of East St. Louis, who became hysterical after an encounter on the street with a footpad who robbed her of $10, is dangerously ill, unable to recognize anyone and is quieted only by singing.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle market steady at last week's prices, the top price said being $4.75 per cwt. Milch cows, fair demand, $25@45, others $20@30. The bulk of sales of cows ranged from $25@35. Hogs: Light to good butchers, $5@5.12½; pigs, $4.75@5.00; heavy of others, $4.90; roughs, $4 @4.50, stags one-third off.

Sheep: Best lambs, $7.50; fair to good lambs, $6.75@7; fair to common lambs, $6@6.50; fair to good butcher sheep, $4@5; culls and common, $3.50@4.50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, $5.10@6.25; poor to medium, $3.50@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.50; canners, $1.40@2.60; bulls, $2.50@5.25; calves, $3@7.50.

Hogs—Butchers, $4.80@5.10; good to choice heavy, $5@5.12½; rough heavy, $4.80@5; light, $4.90@5.05; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.05.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $5.00@5.75; fair to choice mixed, $4.25@5.00; western lambs, $5@7.50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, $5.25@5.50; best 1,300 to 1,400-lb shipping steers, $4.65@4.85; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, $4.15@4.35; best fat cows, $3.50@4.10; fair to good, $2.50@3; canners, $1.75@2.50; best fat heifers, $4.25@4.60; medium heifers, $3.25@3.75; common stock heifers, $2.50@3; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000-lb delivered, $3.75@4; best yearling steers, $3.50@3.60; common stockers, $2.50@3; export bulls, $3.75@4; bologna bulls, $3@3.25; good fresh cows sold steady but common ones dull and draggy at last week's prices; there is no one shipping common cows here expecting any decent price for them; buyers will not buy them; good to extra, $40@50; medium to good, $25@35; common, $17@25. Calves: best, $7.75@8.25; fair to good, $5.50@7.50; medium, $4@5. Hogs: Mixed and medium, $5.20@5.40; heavy, $5.35@5.45; yorkers, $5.35@5.40; pigs, $5.25@5.30; roughs, $4.00@4.70; stags, $3@3.50. Sheep: Native lambs, choice, $5.50@5.65; fair to good, $5@5.40; culls and common, $3@4.50; mixed sheep, $5.75@6; fair to good, $5.50@5.75; culls and bucks, $3.50@4.50; yearlings, $6.75@7.25.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, $1.18; No. 3 red, $1.12; No. 1 white, $1.18.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 50½c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 50¾c, 1 car at 51½c, 1 car at 51c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white spot, 3 cars at 34½c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 33½c bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 76c bu.

Beans—March, $1.77; May, 1 car at $1.88; June, $1.88; July, 1 car at $1.91, 1 car at $1.92 per bu.

Clover seed—Prime spot, 200 bags at $7.75.

Chicago—Cash wheat: No. 2 spring, $1.10@1.15½; No. 3, $1.04@1.14½; No. 2 red, $1.13½@1.17. Corn—No. 2, 46¾c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c. Oats—No. 2, 32¾c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c. Rye—No. 2, 78@78½. Barley—Good feeding, 38@41c; fair to choice malting, 44@47c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $2.25½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.59. Timothy seed—Prime, $3.00. Clover—Contract grade, $12.55.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week ending Mar. 18.

Detroit Opera House—Mar. 13, 14 and 15, "The Gentleman from Indiana."

Lyceum Theater—"Hutchison's New Superba."

Mon. Wed. and Sat. mts., "Le Duc" [illegible]

Lafayette Theater—The Byron Douglas Company, "The Private Secretary."

Whitney Theater—Jerry McGovern, Mike [illegible]

Temple Theater and Cadillac—Attractions [illegible]

Avenue Theater—Vaudeville [illegible]

The total appropriations of the last session of congress were $818,478,014, according to statements by Mr. Hemenway, chairman of the house appropriation committee, and Mr. Livingstone, Democratic leader of the committee. The latter compares the appropriations of 1903-1906, which total $3,153,292,000, to those of 1893-1896 in Cleveland's administration, of $2,016,348,753. Mr. Hemenway says the public debt has been reduced to $1,280,295,997, and that $30,000,000 a year is being put in the sinking fund. Under Cleveland only $8,000,000 a year went into the sinking fund.

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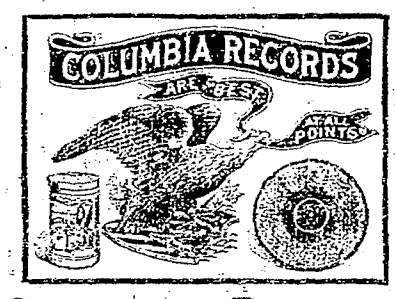

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GRAND PRIZE ST. LOUIS, 1904

Traverse City's new Carnegie library was opened to the public March 1 and several hundred books were drawn the first day.

J. B. Stockdale Is Appointed.

Gov. Warner has appointed John B. Stockdale of Wayland circuit court commissioner for Allegan county.

Long Period of Sleighing.

Port Huron has had fifty-five days of continuous sleighing the present winter.

The cost of [illegible] is not the typewriter bills that causes trouble between a man and his wife and when rubber lays ribbon for the typewriter, there is really no cause for alarm.—Free Press.

To Sell or Not to Sell.

Camden citizens will vote at the coming spring election on the question of liquor selling in the village. The temperance element has worked up considerable opposition to the liquor element.

The Northville Record.

An Independent Newspaper Published every Friday morning by The Record Printery, at Northville, Michigan, and entered at the Northville Post-office as Second-Class matter.

Terms of subscription—One year, $1.00; six months, 50c; three months, 25c; (to new subscribers) 25c, in advance. Single copies 5c.

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F. S. NEAL, Editor and Propr.

NORTHVILLE, MICH., Mar. 17, '05.

I wish to say to the many, many friends, who, by words and deeds sought to bring—and did bring—comfort to Mrs. Neal during her last days and who by expressions of sympathy coupled with so many kindly acts sought to solace the bereaved ones in their sorrow when the end came, that we all feel very grateful—more than words can tell. We feel that we can only compensate for all this, and then but in part, by endeavoring, as we know she would have us do, as the days go by to bring, in her name, some ray of light into the lives of others who are in sickness and sorrow. Today all inspiration, all ambition seem to lie in the casket with her who has become but a beautiful memory. We can only hope that each tomorrow may push aside the darkened clouds, not to diminish that memory but to render it still brighter, as it aids us to realize that she is at rest in a better land, where there is neither pain nor sorrow. F. S. NEAL.

Punishes Catholic Leg.

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Hotel for Motorists.

A hotel is to be built at Cannes, France, for the use of motorists. Attached to the hotel [illegible] garages and repair shops [illegible] M. Charley, who is one of the promoters, says that no one will be accepted at the hotel who can not give evidence of being a bona fide motorist.

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Wabash Line trains make close connection at St. Louis with trains via the Iron Mountain Railway and Laredo Route, carrying through Palace Sleeping Cars to the City of Mexico. Time is less than three days from St. Louis.

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Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

The scenes in the musical comedy "The Errand Boy," which comes to the Lyceum next week are all laid in picturesque New Hampshire, having mostly for a background a rural sketch of the imagination, thus affording splendid opportunities for the painter's artistic skill, and which has been seized upon with bold effectiveness. There is rhyme and reason in the unfolding of a novel, spirited plot, that allows for the musical privileges on a scale of heretofore untouched importance. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

The first presentation in this city of Forrester & Mittenthal's massive production, "A Prisoner of War" by Theodore Kremer, will be given at the Whitney next week. The play is particularly rich in dramatic situations, the scenes of the plot being laid in Japan. The cast is a particularly strong one, each member having been selected with great care. The play has proven a great success and from the reports of the business done by the attraction in other cities they have certainly hit a popular chord. Matinees daily except on Wednesday.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence corner Wing and Main streets. Office hours 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Telephone 391.

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence 31 Main street. Office hours 8:00 to 10:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Phone 401.

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FOR RENT—House on Dunlap street. Inquire of R. R. McKahan. 27tf

FOR RENT—After April 1st, brick store of C. J. Ball on Center street. 27tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—good wood heater, almost new. Inquire at Record office.

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FOR SALE—Old papers in big bundles for 5 cents at the Record office. All nice and clean and just the thing for shelves or to put under carpets. 15tf

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

Charles Rice visited his parents at Novi Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Cranson was a Novi visitor last week.

Miss Lora Bristol visited in Rochester over Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Ball spent Thursday with friends at Novi.

Candidate James Burns of Detroit was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Rockwell of Detroit was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Leet of Fenton has been visiting at R. R. McKahan's.

H. Cook of Midland visited Northville relatives Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Hills and son visited relatives at Novi last Friday.

Mrs. W. H. White visited her mother near Wixom Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Furman was at her home at Wixom over Sunday.

Governor and Mrs. Fred M. Warner called on Northville friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barley of Rochester were Northville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Harmon returned to their home in Pontiac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leadbeater of Detroit spent Sunday with Northville friends.

Mrs. Augusta Murdock and niece Miss Nellie Thomas, of Detroit were in town Saturday.

Hoyt Woodman of Lansing was a Northville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Clarkson returned Saturday from a stay of some months with her daughters in Detroit.

John Joslin has been at home from Detroit part of this week on account of being sick with a severe cold.

Mrs. S. V. Miller of Detroit was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Withington Saturday.

Robert Yerkes, Sr., Charles Yerkes and C. C. Yerkes attended the funeral of Silas A. Yerkes at Bennington.

Mrs. T. S. Murdock has returned from her Ann Arbor visit accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Aruna Kirby of Detroit have been guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. M. McVicar, recently.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and daughter Lucile spent part of last week with relatives at Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

B. D. Burch and daughter of Wixom and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch of Plymouth were guests of Mrs. Nettie Skinner last week.

F. S. Harmon and R. C. Yerkes have been to New York city this week on a business trip for the Globe Furniture Co. Ltd.

C. A. Gardner and F. Collins went to Wayne Tuesday evening to sing at a banquet given by the Catholic society of that place.

Miss Vera Lawrence returned from her Lansing visit Saturday, and left on Monday for Detroit to spend some time with her sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merritt were visitors in Pontiac a couple of days the first of this week, where they attended the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. Merritt's brother on Tuesday evening.

Call and see those beautiful black skirts at Miss Bovee's.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Mrs. Wm. Shew has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Ball.

Mrs. Ella Ball and daughter, Hazel, leave for their home in Chicago tomorrow.

B. G. Filkins and Ernest Miller have gone to Alpena on fish commission work.

Mr. Trobridge and Miss Pearl Greese of Detroit were entertained Sunday by Miss Harriett Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGoodell of Novi and Mrs. John Becker of Pontiac spent Tuesday with Northville friends.

Arthur Mattison of Detroit was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lawrence Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Mattison and children, who had been visiting her parents for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ball and Forrest, Glenn and Lida Richardson and Myrtle and Arthur Phillips were among the Northville young people who attended the last party of the G. T. club at Plymouth Wednesday evening.

Harry Harmon left on Sunday to return to his position with Grinnell Bros. in Jackson, after being at home two weeks with a severe siege of mumps. Mrs. Harmon and baby daughter accompanied him for an indefinite stay.

Singular Wedding Present.

Miss Masters and Mr. Booth of Congleton, Eng., received a novel wedding present recently. The sisters of the bride presented them with a silver casket containing eight hundred threepenny bits.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

India's Coal Output.

The output of coal in India has increased sixfold since 1880. It now exceeds 6,000,000 tons a year, and the supply is considered practically inexhaustible.

A REPUTATION.

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Tired Nervous

When you feel languid, tired, nervous and irritable, your vitality is low—your supply of nerve energy exhausted, and your system running down for lack of power.

The organs of the body are working poorly, or not at all, and you are not getting the nourishment needed. This soon impoverishes the blood and instead of throwing off the impurities, distributes it all through the body. This brings disease and misery.

Feed the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine, a nerve food, a nerve medicine, that nourishes and strengthens the nerves, and see how quickly you will get strong and vigorous.

"My wife suffered with nervousness previous to a recent attack of typhoid fever, but after her recovery from the fever, she was much worse, and could hardly control herself being exceedingly nervous when the least excited. She was very restless at night, and never had a good night's rest. She also suffered much from nervous headache. Dr. Miles' Nervine was recommended by a friend. After the first three doses she had a good night's rest, and at the end of the first week's treatment she was wonderfully improved. Continued use of Nervine has completed her entire cure."

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When a man goes into a store or factory and seeks work either as clerk or bookkeeper, he is not asked what set he belongs to or how great his popularity is with the boys. The first question asked is: "How much experience have you had?"

Sometimes he is asked for references as to his honesty, though more frequently the merchant looks steadily into the applicant's eyes and relies entirely on his own knowledge of men. Nor will the merchant discharge a faithful employe who has made good, especially if that "old hand" unites with efficiency and honesty, a genial personality, and put in his place another hail fellow well met, who however, is handicapped by lack of experience.

Hugh T. Scullen, candidate for re-election as county auditor, does not need to tell his old employer, the people, who he is, or what his experience has been. It is up to the voters to say whether or not he is to be retained at the post he has so well filled in the past.

Livonia News.

E. R. Peck is sick with a cold.

Harry Peck is on the sick list.

C. F. Smith was on our streets Sunday.

J. M. Stringer and wife were in Detroit Monday.

Mr. Helm, who had been sick the past month, died Tuesday.

George Cort of Detroit is moving to his mother's farm this week.

The dance at the hall last Friday was a success. There will be another one on Thursday, March 23.

RESOLUTIONS

Of Mystic Lodge, No. 100, Knights of Pythias.

The committee to whom was referred the sad duty of attempting to express in words the emotions and feelings which are aroused in the hearts of the Knights of Mystic lodge by the death of the loving wife of our respected brother, Frank S. Neal, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, in the prime of life and in the bloom of a noble womanhood, the wife of our honored and respected brother. And

WHEREAS, It is the earnest desire of this order to pay tribute to the noble character of the deceased and tender to the grief stricken husband and parents our heart felt sympathy. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Mrs. Neal we feel that this community has sustained the loss of one of its most dearly beloved, generous and kind hearted members. And

RESOLVED, That her death has brought the most profound sorrow to the hearts of all her surviving friends and associates and left in the community a place that will long be vacant. And

RESOLVED, That we tender to the bereaved husband our heartfelt sympathy in his irreparable loss, realizing as we do our utter inability to soothe the wounded hearts of those to whom she was most precious. And be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the husband, and also a copy sent to the Northville Record with a request for publishing the same.

M. N. JOHNSON,
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F. A. MILLER,
Committee.

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Why, Can She?

It is very difficult for a man to believe that a girl with golden hair and blue eyes would ever tell a fib.—Baltimore American.

No Native War Songs.

It is said that the Turks have no war songs except those they have translated from other tongues.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Polyandric Race Dying Out.

The race of Todas, in India, which practices polyandry (one wife having two or more husbands), which was 100,000 strong a century ago, has dwindled to 101 persons.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

This Pretty Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs By Pe-ru-na.

MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently.

"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since.

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." Florence E. Kenah.

WOMEN SHOULD BEWARE OF CONTRACTING CATARRH.

The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

Pe-ru-na for Colds and Catarrh.

The following interesting letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I consider this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Rose Gerbing.

Pe-ru-na Contains no Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Size of Texas.

This will help you to figure out just how large Texas really is. If you have a star mathematician in your family, tell him the number of square miles there are in the big state, then tell him the population of the globe; then ask him if all the people in the world were placed in Texas and divided out among them per capita, how large would the man's farm be who had a wife and two children? When he gets through figuring, then whisper in his ear: "More than half an acre."—Texarkana Texas Courier.

Ancient Literary Work.

The book of Job is believed to be the most ancient literary work in existence. It is known to have been written prior to the Pentateuch and prior to the promulgation of the law.

Wounds Poisoned Sores, Skin Eruptions, Itching Tumors, Eczema, Burns, immediately relieved and cured by

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This remedy has been used for twenty-five years, and is the only guaranteed and true cure. Physicians endorse it.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Village Clerk's Report.

Annual report of the financial condition of the Village of Northville, for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1905:

RECEIPTS.

March 1st, 1904. Bal. on hand	$ 518 44
Received from loans	1,187 50
Liquor tax	495 00
Back taxes	31 52
Village tax roll	7,491 38
Poll tax	142 00
Electric light	4,213 87
Water works	856 41
Licenses	36 00
Fines	12 00
	$15,484 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund	$ 6,957 43	
Highway fund	2,043 51	
Electric light fund	4,293 84	
Water works fund	1,158 23	
		14,453 04
Bal. on hand Mar. 1st, 1905		$ 1,031 58

SINKING FUND.

Bal. on hand Mar. 1st, '04	$ 500 00
Transferred to sinking fund, Feb. 28th, 1905	600 00
Bal. on hand Mar. 1st, 1905	$ 1,100 00
Total indebtedness	$65,500 00

GENERAL FUND.

Transfer to sinking fund	$ 600 00
People's Savings Bank (Detroit), electric light interest	2,062 50
State Savings Bank (Detroit), Water Works interest	1,090 00
J. S. Lapham & Co., note and interest	708 37
Northville State Savings Bank, notes and interest	1,276 38
F. S. Neal, printing	58 45
T. B. Henry, health officer	53 00
Aaron Tafft, marshall's salary	80 25
Louis Vanvalkenburg, special officer	2 50
Chas. Vanvalkenburg, special officer	2 50
Fred Lybe, special officer	2 50
A. S. Huff, night watch salary	35 00
T. E. Murdock, salary	150 00
T. E. Murdock, postage	2 77
W. J. Lanning, assessor	80 00
W. J. Lanning, board review witness	23 00
R. B. Pomeroy, witness	4 00
C. C. Yerkes, attorney fees	120 00
M. E. Stanley, board registration	2 00
Wm. Phillips, board registration	2 00
T. E. Murdock, board registration	2 00
C. M. Joslin, board review	4 00
E. H. Lapham, board review	4 00
Sam Wilkinson, freight coal	132 62
Sam Wilkinson, salary and post.	66 92
Bert Wilkinson, salary	45 00
Electric Supply and Engineer Co., supplies	56 60
Shelby Electric Co., supplies	7 11
Columbia Incandescent Lamp Co., supplies	14 98
Standard Oil Co., supplies	10 90
The Phelps Co., supplies	16 86
McRae & Roberts Co., supplies	4 25
Kenneth Anderson & Co., supplies	8 33
Gen. Elec. Co., supplies	4 24
Alex. Y. Malcolmson, coal	46 60
Gen. Hocking Fuel Co., coal	52 29
R. M. Johnson, inspector of election	2 00
F. N. Perrin, inspector of election	2 00
S. W. Knapp, inspector of election	2 00
B. G. Webster, inspector of election	2 00
S. Safford, clerk of election	2 00
A. D. Phillips, clerk of election	2 00
J. W. Davis, gatekeeper of election	2 00
John Negus, gatekeeper of election	2 00
J. H. Shults, election supplies	41
Fire department	23 70
Joe Bartrum, labor cemetery	16 38
John Gibbs, labor cemetery	8 25
A. Lapari, labor cemetery	9 75
H. J. Mooney, labor cemetery	2 53
J. McNaughton, labor cemetery	1 93
H. Atkinson, labor cemetery	4 50
J. W. Davis, labor park	1 35
Murdock Bros., supplies	12 00
Total	$ 6,957 43

HIGHWAY FUND.

John Negus, labor	$ 140 31
Chris. Lawrence, labor	2 40
Aaron Tafft, labor	149 00
S. B. Dolph, labor	10 00
Geo. Thomas, Labor	177 75
Richard Mooney, labor	65
M. S. Ambler & Co., lumber	19 51
J. H. Steers, supplies	3 37
C. L. Dubaur, lumber	5 25
Andrew Houk, labor	3 75
L. Bunce, labor	28 00
John McCully, labor	2 40
Dan Cole, labor	3 50
Fred Wheeler, labor	59 13
Stanley Wheeler, labor	39 90
C. Kingsley, labor	1 50
Harry Hake, labor	1 50
Jas. Cork, labor	202 65
Henry Pickle, labor	7 50
Frank Lauray, labor	3 50
John Klump, labor	6 00
Henry Cooper, labor	13 50
Harry Mooney, labor	17 10
Wm. Predmore, labor	2 25
Ledger Brown, labor	50
John Voight, labor	50
Guy Filkins, labor	50
Abe Piper, labor	21 20
John Gilbo, labor	5 75
Harry Chellis, labor	1 50
Chas. Shipley, labor	1 50
Joe Bartrum, labor	60
Sherrill Ambler, labor	50
Claude Allen, labor	50
Wm. Blair, neck yoke	1 00
M. B. Burrows, 30% sidewalk	761 34
Wm. Walters, 30% sidewalk	49 05
Emery Estate, gravel	30 90
Detroit United Ry., gravel	94 40
Jarvis Palmer, repairs	3 05
Sherer & Catermole, repairs	6 30
Wm. Tafft, gravel	6 70
John Buckner, gravel	9 00
P. B. Barley, repairs	4 65
Same Wilkinson, freight	96 93
Total	$ 2,043 51

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

Northville Telephone Co., rent and toll	$ 12 40
T. E. Murdock, frt. and express	34 92
S. Montgomery, draying	13 85
Bert Wilkinson, salary	495 00
Sam Wilkinson, salary	666 66
Sam Wilkinson, postage	2 50
Globe Furniture Co., haul coal	150 00
Freight, coal	796 24
Freight, supplies	12 58
Library Bureau, supplies	90
Elec. Supply & Engineer Co., supplies	602 29
Standard Oil Co. supplies	61 01
Republic Oil Co., supplies	8 90
Gillmore Elec. Co., supplies	29 33
Gen. Hocking Fuel Co., coal	429 93
Muzzy-Lyon Co., supplies	13 63
General Elec. Co., supplies	27 20
Central Elec. Co., supplies	77
Gibson Gas Fixt. Works, supplies	148 93
Geo. M. Jones Co., coal	33 94
J. H. Steers, supplies	13 63
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., supplies	141 89
The F. Bissell Co., supplies	4 03
Crouse Hinds Elec. Co., supplies	3 82
Columbia Incandescent Lamp Co., supplies	115 64
John McCully, labor	75
C. L. Dubaur, lumber	5 76
H. S. Green, labor	1 65
Henry Atchison, labor	5 63
H. W. Wood, labor	9 70
Carpenter & Huff, paint	5 30
Western Elec. Co., supplies	154 63
Amer. Bell & Fdry. Co., supplies	39 59
Shelby Elec. Co., supplies	13 80
Dearborn Elec. Co., supplies	10 00
Elec. Appliance Co., supplies	6 93
W. G. Nagel Elec. Co., supplies	17 35
H. D. Edwards & Co., supplies	9 50
Sawyer Mann Elec. Co., supplies	9 09
Brooks Oil Co., supplies	2 50
Peerless Elec. Co., supplies	1 75
Kenneth Anderson Co., supplies	12 54
Standard Elec. & Mfg. Co., supplies	33 84
The U. S. Coal Co., coal	28 21
Arbuckle, Ryan Co., supplies	39 42
Wm. Phillips, receiver, supplies	6 39
A. H. Kohler, supplies	2 52
Fostoria Glass Specialty Co., supplies	16 25
W. T. Gun, insurance	24 50
E. K. Simonds, insurance	24 50
Henry Priest, labor	2 00
Elmer Priest, labor	75
Louis Cameron, labor	1 57
Jas. Cork, labor	75
F. N. Perrin, repairs	2 25
Bert Clark, labor	5 40
Illinois Elec. Co., supplies	28 06
Jarvis Palmer, repairs	1 80
F. S. Neal, printing	13 05
Total	$4,293 84

WATER WORKS FUND.

T. E. Murdock, postage	$ 4 25
C. A. Sessions, supplies	3 25
Carpenter & Huff, labor and supplies	1,150 73
Total	$1,158 23

Northville, Feb. 28, 1905.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are a true copy of the accounts of the Village of Northville of all moneys paid out and received by me.

THOMAS E. MURDOCK,
Village Clerk.

Village Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance rec'd from former Treas.	$ 518 44
Taxes	8,083 88
County Treas. back taxes	31 52
Loans	1,187 50
Liquor Tax	495 00
T. E. Murdock, clerk	5,168 28
Total	$15,484 62
Orders paid	$14,453 04
Bal. on hand March 1, 1905	$ 1,031 58

SINKING FUND.

Rec'd from former treas.	$ 500 00
Transferred to sinking fund February 28, 1905	600 00
Bal. on hand March 1, 1905	$1,100 00

I hereby certify the above report is correct.

LOUIE A. BABBITT.
Treasurer.

ESCAPE FROM FATE.

Man of Overmuch Prudence the Plaything of Disaster.

"These railway disasters my courage o'ermasters," said he: "I won't ride on the train;" and starting to travel o'er concrete and gravel, fell and broke a large hole in his brain.

"These steamboat explosions fill me with commotions; I will walk if it takes me a week." So he walked all vacation, but nervous prostration completely broke down his physique.

"I wouldn't ride in a phaeton, not if it should weigh a ton: if you ride behind horses you're dead." Then a cyclone came whirling; his house started twirling and thundering down on his head.

"I won't ride a bicycle, break bones like an icicle, and go to those hospital cribs." Then a bicycle-rider, a wheelman named Snyder, rode against him and broke in his ribs.

Then the surgeon inspected his backbone deflected, and found that his head had been split; but young Mr. Snyder, the bicycle-rider—why, he wasn't injured a bit.

"In no church congregation I'll take up my station—a church may burn down in a minute." But that night a dire unquenchable fire burned down his own house and him in it.—London Tit-Bits.

THE FRAME'S THE THING.

Picture But of Secondary Importance In Some Eyes.

Mortimer Menpes, the author of the entertaining biography of Whistler that recently appeared, was talking about the frame's importance to a picture.

"This importance," he said, "no one but a frame maker can exaggerate, and even he cannot exaggerate it very much. There was a good deal of truth in the remark that my frame maker made to me at one of our last exhibitions.

"He had done me the honor to come to see my picture, and, as he stood before it, I said:

"'Well, Horne, what do you think of it?'

"'Think of it?' he cried, enthusiastically, 'why, sir, it's perfect—perfect. Mr. Blank,' he went on, 'has got one just like it.'

"'What?' I said, puzzled. 'Blank has a picture like this?'

"'Oh,' said Horne, 'I wasn't talking about the picture. I was talking about the frame. Trust me, sir, the frame is the important thing. It's the frames that sell 'em, every time.'"

Scared the Englishmen.

Two "Colorado beetles" recently caused palpitation of the heart in certain agricultural and scientific circles in England, for a number of worthy gentlemen saw ruined crops and national calamity staring the country in the face until the matter was explained to them. A well-dressed woman called at the Hereford free library and handed an assistant a small, round wooden box, saying that it contained "two Colorado potato bugs," which might be of use to the museum. Knowing the ravages these insects made among potato crops, the librarian informed the chief constable, who in turn informed the board of agriculture. Two government inspectors hurried from London and, with the royal police, made diligent inquiries for the mysterious woman who had left the beetles. Finally the mystery was solved. A young man called at the free library and said that the beetles were left by a Mrs. Knotter of Rhode Island. Mrs. Knotter had brought five specimens of the beetle from America as curiosities. Three of them died and the remaining two were taken by her to the free library.

Stylish Women Not Modest.

According to a leading dressmaker of Boston the once sensational "peek-a-boo waist" must give place in transparency to a lace novelty which is now much favored by stylish women in eastern cities. Says this modiste: "Really, some of the work I am obliged to turn out makes me feel like a promoter of immorality. People in my line of business are not easily shocked but, upon my word, at times my sense of modesty has nearly compelled me to offer patrons the shelter of an opera cape. My attempts at toning down their ideals have met with ridicule or haughty protest, and some of them have even left my establishment in anger because of my protests."

HOT DRINKS FOR SUMMER.

Doctor Considers Important Subject in the Matter of Diet.

A medical practitioner has drawn attention in the London Chronicle to a very important subject in the matter of diet. He points out that the stoker grilling in the stokehole of a Red sea liner and the explorer among the ice floes of the frozen North—provided they are healthy men—have identical temperatures. The automatic heat-regulating mechanism in the body, no matter what the thermometer may register outside, sees that the body is kept at a normal temperature of about 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. In order to assist this wonderful process in extremes of weather, it is necessary to consider the subject of food, and one of the most important items of food in hot weather is water. Water, as the writer points out, is a food, and it should be taken in summer weather as a regular article of diet. The habit of drinking iced water is discountenanced, and the ice cream is barred as the most fruitful cause of innumerable dyspepsias. Better than cold drinks are hot drinks, and tea with a slice of lemon is recommended as the most cooling drink in hot weather.

Panama's Foremost Soldier.

Gen. Esteban Tuertas, commander-in-chief of the army of Panama, is believed to be the youngest and smallest general in the world, as his country is the youngest, if not the smallest, of republics. He is about 29 years old and has been a soldier since he was 8 or 9. His features are of the swarthy Indian type and he is proud of the fact that he has risen from the lowest ranks. In one of the revolutions of a few years ago, when he was fighting on the side of the government, his right arm was hit by a shell. It is said that when he found his arm was nearly severed he hacked off the rest with his own knife, had the short stub bound and resumed his work in the field. Now, for his services to Panama during the critical period of its birth, he has been granted $50,000 to pay the expense of a trip to study the military organizations of the leading nations.

The Arkansas Notion.

"Eh-Yah!" drawled Mr. Plunk Jarlick, a prominent but moss-grown citizen of the great commonwealth of Arkansas. "Wife trains the children up in the way they should go, when she ain't got nuthin' else to do; but I'm yer to say that it takes about all the time of a tollable smart man to complete the edjercation of a good huntin' dog."—Puck.

WAIT LONG FOR RECOGNITION.

Example of Incredulity Met With by Explorers.

Referring to the incredulity and bitter attacks which Henry M. Stanley and other explorers had to meet, A. J. Mounteney-Jephson writes in Scribner's Magazine: "I remember one evening in Africa when we were talking together over his camp fire, his telling me [illegible] about a certain prominent personage who was well known for his pomposity and self-importance. He said: 'When I returned from finding Livingstone Mr. X. distrusted me and only offered me one finger of his hand to shake. After my return from my second expedition, when I sailed down the Kongo, he gave me two fingers. When I had founded the Kongo Free State for the king of the Belgians and returned to England I got three fingers; but it took me years before I got his whole hand.' This seems to me typically British, and I merely quote this little story to vindicate the grudging recognition which has been given to most of the great explorers by those arm-chair geographers who stay at home. Livingstone suffered from this same attitude of incredulity and returned to the interior of Africa, where he met his death, because he could not bear to face the unbelievers in London until he had solved the mystery of the great Lualaba river."

Blind Cared for in Japan.

In Japan no blind person is left without the opportunity and ability to earn his own livelihood in some honorable pursuit. Each boy or girl [illegible] is deprived of sight is thoroughly trained in one of the occupations which seem [illegible] adapted to his condition. [illegible] Therefore, if nothing else is [illegible] to him through his own choice or the circumstances surrounding him, he can at least live upon the proceeds of a respectable profession.

Holiday of Russian Servants.

Every other Sunday the servants in a Russian household are entirely free. Their work stops Saturday night after supper, when the servants leave the house, not to return until the next Monday morning. The employers never ask where or how the free time is spent.

Has Narrow Financial Margin.

The laws of Russia pertaining to banking are very severe. A merchant in Russia can be declared bankrupt if his liabilities exceed $772 and he has not the ready cash to meet them. He can be arrested, and his retention depends on the good will of his creditors.

FAKE TOOTH WAS VALUABLE.

Enabled Missionary to Gain Influence Over Savage Tribe.

A well-known Church of England missionary among the aborigines of Queensland, Australia, gained great influence over a certain tribe in a very peculiar manner.

This tribe had the queer custom of having the front tooth of the upper jaw knocked out. The missionary, by accident, had lost this same tooth and replaced it by a false one. When he got talking with the aborigines, he would pull it out, point to the hollow place, and say, "Me, brother, belong to you!"

In this way he gained the complete confidence of the tribe, converted every member of it to Christianity, and introduced as much civilization as they were capable of assimilating.

Makes Fortune on Diamond.

The famous diamond, "Star of South Africa," belonged originally to a witch doctor. A farmer named Nieuwkerk traded a wagon and several oxen for it, and sold it for $55,000.

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 eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Morse Rohnert, Acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARY WAIT, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered that the twelfth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

MORSE ROHNERT.
Circuit Judge for said county and Acting Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)
ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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 twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Morse Rohnert, acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of DAVID CROMMER, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Nettie Stewart praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William H. Ambler or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the twenty-ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

MORSE ROHNERT.
Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

MORTGAGE SALE—Whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, secured by a mortgage dated the 25th day of July, A. D. 1900, made and executed by Charles G. Harrington and his wife, Clara E. Harrington, to William G. Lapham and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Wayne, Michigan on the 28th day of July, 1900, in liber 248 of mortgages on page 314, and which said mortgage was assigned by said William G. Lapham on the 10th day of September, 1904, to The Northville State Savings Bank, and which assignment was recorded in said Register's office on the 5th day of December, 1904, in liber 55 of mortgages on page 61 and which said mortgage was further assigned by said Northville State Savings Bank to Charles Yerkes on the 27th day of February, 1905, and which assignment was recorded in said Register's office on the 28th day of February, 1905, in liber 54 of assignment of mortgages on page 375, and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at this date for principal, interest, taxes and insurance is the sum of nine hundred and seventy-seven and 75-100 ($977.75) dollars and the further sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars for an attorney fee, and such further sum as may necessarily be paid for insurance paid by the mortgagee to protect his interest in said premises during the pendency of this sale will be claimed by him at such sale and also such other expenses as may be incurred under foreclosure proceedings as provided by law and in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the south or Congress street door of the Wayne County building in the city of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit court for said county is held) on Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, city time, which said premises is described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one half interest of said Charles G. Harrington, (meaning the interest owned by said Harrington at the date of said mortgage), in and to the following described premises, to-wit: The north east corner lot formed by the intersection north and south and the east and west roads at the center of section three (3) being a frontage on said east and west roads of forty-one and seventy-five one hundredths links and running back with the same width on said north and south road one chain and twenty and seventy-five one-hundredths links; also one lot directly in the rear of and adjacent to and north of the above described lot, being one chain and two links in front on said north and south road and running back with the same width along the north line of the first mentioned lot to the depth of ninety-eight and one eighth links, being the property deeded to Alonzo Plumstead and William Pitt Hungerford by Gilbert F. Everson and his wife by deed and recorded in liber 41 of deeds folios 60 and 61 in the Register's office in said county, except a strip of land ten (10) feet in width off the entire north side of the lots described, parcel of land deeded heretofore to Selinda Gardner, in the village of Northville Wayne county, Michigan.

Dated February 28, 1905.

CHARLES YERKES,
Assignee for Mortgage.

C. C. YERKES,
Attorney for Assignee.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

HUGH T. SCULLEN

DETROIT EVENING NEWS:

The Board of County Auditors is now composed of two Republicans and one Democrat. The minority party should always have representation. That is an ideal way of protecting the interests of all the taxpayers. It is to the general interest that the board should never become strictly partisan. Auditor Scullen has proved a fair and useful man in his present capacity.

DETROIT COURIER:

His election is regarded as a matter for congratulation, for it means the retaining in office of a man who has proven himself competent and trustworthy as a representative of the people.

DETROIT FREE PRESS.

There is another Democrat who has given such faithful service and displayed so many admirable qualities that he should be retained in office. Hugh Scullen is fortified by a record of such excellent proportions that the voters would be cheating themselves if they displaced him by a man who has not been severely tested.

DETROIT JOURNAL:

His character is far above suspicion as his record is above criticism. He has been a veritable watch dog of the treasury of Wayne county. That he is a Democrat cuts no figure at all. He does not intrude his politics into his office. That he has been elected is good news for every citizen in the county.

MICHIGAN VOLKSBLATT (German):

Mr. Scullen is an honest, capable and courteous official and if re-elected the interests of the county will be as safely guarded by him as they have been in the past. Although a Democrat he has many friends among the Republicans as he never allows politics to influence his official actions.

DETROIT TRIBUNE. Oct. 16, 1901:

The efforts of the ripper republican leaders to extend their political machine met a decisive and suggestive rebuff in yesterday's meeting of the board of supervisors, when, on the twenty-eighth ballot for county auditor, Walter H. Coots, the venerable republican alderman from the first ward, unexpectedly cast the deciding vote that re-elected Hugh T. Scullen, democrat.

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"AND JACOB KISSED RACHEL."

The First Really Romantic Kiss of the Scriptures.

The Bible—that venerable record of the progress of humanity—contains the mention of no less than 52 kisses. More than half of these were given and received by men. The first really romantic kiss of the scriptures was an incident in the early life of Jacob. The young Jewish lad had left his father's house and set out to see the world. As he plods along the dusty highway his eyes suddenly fall upon an entrancing picture. By the edge of a wayside well stands a lovely maiden, the gracious curves of her body outlined against the soft blue of the Palestinian sky. A smile perchance wreathes her lips, while the pure joy of her young life finds vent in song. It is not to be wondered at that, as the young traveler approaches nearer, he feels fluttering around his heart an emotion that has never been there before. The young man and maiden meet, and the two appear to have very speedily recognized their affinity for each other, for the biblical story of this first meeting ends with the statement, "and Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept."

VARIOUS KINDS OF DAYS.

Word Said to Have No Real Meaning Without Defining Adjective.

Five kinds of day are recognized, and it has been said that the word "day" has no real meaning without an adjective defining what kind of a day is meant. There is a civil day, the astronomical day, the apparent solar day, the mean solar day, and the sidereal day. The civil day begins at the midnight preceding mean noon, and consists of twenty-four hours counted after twelve o'clock; the astronomical day begins twelve hours after the civil day, or at the mean noon of the corresponding civil day. These hours are reckoned from 0 to 24. It will be seen, therefore, that while 10hr. 12min., January 1st astronomical time is also 10hr. 12min. January 1st civil time, yet 22hr. 12min., January 1st astronomical time, is also 10hr. 12min. a. m., January 2nd civil time. There are many anomalies growing out of this use of the civil day, and there are many arguments in favor of using the astronomical day. It is one of the reforms which undoubtedly will come some time.

The Old-Time "Nanna."

A writer in a recent number of the Queen expresses the opinion (which is shared by many other people) that children are not one whit better brought up by the smart, white-frocked, certificated nurses so much sought after nowadays than they were by the comfortable "Nanna" of the days gone by. The old nurse still holds a place in the hearts of the men and women who knew her loving care when they were children, and they will never forget her "treats" that used to delight their hearts. "Best of all," says a woman, "was lantern tea, when all the lights were put out, and the nursery was illuminated by penny tin lanterns, containing colored candles, which cast weird shadows on the solemn faces round the festive board."

Fishing Industry Statistics.

Japan is the leading fishing nation to-day, although the value of her sea products is surpassed by that of two other countries. The United States, outside of Alaska, and Great Britain each produce about $45,000,000 worth annually, and Japan produces about $30,000,000 worth. Japan leads in the proportion of the total population engaged in the fishing industry, in the actual number of people living by the industry, in the relative importance of fish products in the country's domestic economy, and in the support given by the government to the industry.

Intemperate Tea Drinking.

In this age of mental tension, high pressure and overstrain, tea is felt to be doing much to overstock our lunatic asylums. There can be little doubt that tea drinking is a form of intemperance in these days—a national and female intoxication second only to that of strong drink, and in some respects perhaps even more injurious.—From the Family Doctor.

Bank Sets Style for Clerks.

A bank clerk writes to the London Chronicle stating that he is afraid the irritation caused by his high collar will produce a cancer under his chin. But he does not know what to do, "for," he says, "I dare not assuage my anxiety by resorting to the low or turned-down variety, for I am sure I should be immediately dismissed from my bank."

Cold Storage.

The cold storage of fruit has grown to large proportions, nearly 3,000,000 barrels of apples having been stored in the United States during the last winter as a result of investigations during the last year. It is found that the condition in which the fruit is grown and the manner of handling it determine to a large extent its keeping quality and ultimate value.

"Conspiracy."

"Conspiracy" comes from a Latin word meaning to breathe together. The picture it gives of a group of plotters with their heads thrust up in a compact bunch is vivid enough to render enjoyable the sarcasm of the old Roman who invented the term.

A TYPICAL SOUTHERN HOUSE

Either a Rambling Bungalow or Modern Frame Structure.

Externally the typical southern house of the present is either a rambling bungalow like Biltmore—one of the most attractive places near Asheville—an Italianesque structure with white columns, a reproduction in part of some old antebellum mansions, for the like of which the south was famous—or a modern frame structure quite architectural and compact, with leaded windows, half-timber borders, and an open terrace built upon a foundation of gray stone with coping of the same, or modification of these three ideas.

In its interior arrangement, says a writer in the House Beautiful, the southern residence has always been called upon to meet not only the demands of convenience and comfort, but also those of hospitality and entertainment as well, for the southerner is decidedly a social being, given to entertainment in all its forms. This characteristic was not only gratified, but actually fostered by the big rooms of the white-columned houses of the old south.

Soon after the war the popularization of the sliding door made it possible for small rooms to perform the functions of large ones on occasions, and for a while the southern builder cut his house up after the manner of his northern brother, though not quite in the same restricted proportions. That phase may now be said to have passed, and general taste in the south is once more in favor of spacious chambers. So genuine is this preference that even in small houses the space usually divided between two rooms is now given to one. Usually the room thus formed is a long one, a sort of salon.

OLDEST ARMY MARCHING TUNE.

"The White Cockade" Played Before Americans in 1775.

It is the old music after all, that puts the life into marching feet, for it carries the traditions of marching in its melodies. One of the oldest of the tunes was "The White Cockade." This is a historical melody to Americans, though many Americans may not be aware of the fact. It was the tune to which the farmers who fired the shot heard round the world marched when they determined to force the passage of the bridge at Concord. Possibly it was the only tune which the drummer and fifer of Capt. Isaac Davis' company knew, but the fact that it was played is historical. The popularity of the tune is proof that a melody good for one party is recognized as good by all if it has the quality of bold, spirited life. "The White Cockade" was originally a Jacobite tune but it made a good march for the descendants of the English Puritans, April 19, 1775, when Capt. Davis made his memorable strike-up. As they were the first American force that ever advanced to battle as Americans, "The White Cockade" is the oldest melody of the American army.—Boston Transcript.

Pagan Rites at Funeral.

An interesting feature connected with the burial of former Senator George B. Sloan of Oswego, N. Y., was the carrying out of a pagan rite at the grave by Kitawaga, for many years his valet. Mr. Sloan was an Episcopalian, and after the service of the church the rector, Rev. L. G. Morris, went to the cemetery, where the final services were conducted at the grave. At the conclusion Kitawaga appeared at the head of his master's grave and, after pronouncing an invocation to the gods of his countrymen he opened a cage and liberated six pure white doves. The affair was arranged with the consent of the family.

Japan's Newspapers.

Nowhere else in the world has the "progress of the press" been so rapid as in Japan. The first "daily" made its appearance in 1872. In 1890 there were already 713 journals of one kind or another, with a circulation of well over 2,000,000, figures which have been very largely increased since then. The increase of all kinds of printed matter is facilitated by the prevalent low wages and the cheapness of paper. The number of books of all kinds is also exceedingly high, an average of nearly 24,000 having appeared between 1895 and 1899.

SIMPLE TEST FOR EGGS.

Method Used in Germany Said to Be Infallible.

A new and simple method for testing eggs is published in German papers. It is based upon the fact that the air chamber in the flat end of the egg increases with age. If the egg is placed in a saturated solution of common salt it will show an increasing inclination to float with the long axis vertical. A scale is attached to the vessel containing the salt solution so that the inclination of the floating egg toward the horizontal can be measured. In this way the age of the egg can be determined almost to a day. A fresh egg lies in a horizontal position at the bottom of the vessel; an egg from three to five days old shows an elevation of the flat end so that its long axis forms an angle of 20 degrees. With an egg eight days old the angle increases to 45 degrees; with an eggs fourteen days old to 60 degrees, and with one three weeks old to 75 degrees, while an egg a month old floats vertically upon the pointed end.

ANDREW JACKSON'S BIG ESTATE.

How He Gained 50,000 Acres as Fees in Law Cases He Tried.

There are two ways of reaching the Hermitage from Nashville—either by carriage the entire distance, or by train to the little station called Hermitage, thence by conveyance or foot the remaining three miles. In either case, says a writer in Four-Track News, the way leads among the rugged hills of "sunny Tennessee," through native forests which we may easily imagine look just as they did in the latter part of the eighteenth century, when Andrew Jackson, a young man who had just completed a brief and very unsystematic course of "reading law," placed all his worldly goods and himself on the back of his one horse and turned his face from the Carolinas to the then wilderness of eastern Tennessee to make his fortune.

The land records of 1794-7 show that it was during those years that Jackson laid the foundation for the large estate he afterward owned. He was the only lawyer in that region in the early days—days when money was scarce and land was cheap and a lawyer's fee for conducting a case of no very great importance might easily be a "640," a square mile of land. In a few years he was the owner of over 50,000 acres, which he acquired while cheap and held till it advanced in value, when he sold part of it to enable him to cultivate and improve the remainder.

Monarch Discovered Gentian.

Gentius, king of Illyricum, the eastern boundary of the Adriatic, was taken prisoner by the Romans about a century and a half before the Christian era for encouraging pirates, and died in custody. He discovered that a certain plant was a very good tonic, and that plant has ever since been called Gentiani, after him. This plant is generally supposed to have been the tall, coarse alpine common in mountainous districts in central Europe, and known to botanists as G. lutea, a preparation of which is still in high repute as a medicine.

The Quinine Cure for Drunkenness.

It is claimed that drunkenness can be cured in from one week to one month's time by using the following mixture: Pulverize one pound of fresh quill-red Peruvian bark and soak it in one pint of diluted alcohol. Strain and evaporate it down to half a pint. For the first two days give a teaspoonful every three hours. If this quantity causes headache diminish the dose. The third day reduce amount to half a teaspoonful; the next day give fifteen drops, the next ten and then five.

Irish Village of Baltimore.

Baltimore, in Maryland, gets its name from a small and unostentatious fishing village in Ireland. The word Baltimore signifies the "village that grew up about the big house" and the derivation is plain when one sees the ivy-covered ruins of the very remarkable big house that was once the stronghold of the O'Driscolls. It is situated upon an imposing height, a sentinel over the numerous little dwellings that have sprung up and increased in the vicinity of its wrecked and deserted life. From the village of Baltimore enormous catches of mackerel are sent to America.

The Line on the Sand.

With anchor up, in waiting,
  The ships stood off the shore;
The band of bold explorers
  Were faint of heart, and sore;
When out stepped grim Pizarro,
  The great conquistador!

He stepped five paces slowly,
  Five paces from the band;
His good sword from Toledo
  He bore within his hand,
And with its point he traced them
  A line upon the sand!

"On this side lie the danger,"
  So spake his bearded lips,
"Death, hunger, hardship, also
  Wealth, fame beyond eclipse!
And on the other comfort,
  And the home-returning ships!"

And certain ones passed over
  The line, and with him stood—
Death scorning, scarred old fighters
  Of the brave old Spanish blood—
But to the rest, disheartened,
  The ships for home seemed good.

So comes the choice to mortals,
  The line upon the sand.
On one side hardship, danger,
  And, haply, glory stand;
But few there be cross over
  When ease lies close at hand.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Ordinance No. 58.

AN ORDINANCE granting permission to Charles A. Ward, his associates and assigns to transmit and convey electrical current in the Village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, for heat and motor power purposes, and to furnish the Village Council of the Village of Northville electrical current for lighting purposes sufficient to supply the needs of the inhabitants thereof with light and to erect poles, string wires and construct conduits in the streets, ways, alleys and public places in said village for the conveyance and distribution thereof.

The Village of Northville ordains:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority is hereby granted to Charles A. Ward, his associates and assigns to erect poles, string wires and construct conduits in and through the streets, ways, alleys and public places of the Village of Northville and to transmit and convey electrical current through and over the same for heat, motor and power purposes, and for all other commercial purposes except lighting, and for the purpose of supplying the Council of the Village of Northville with such current as said Council may contract for, to supply the needs of the inhabitants of said Village with electricity for light and for the purpose of supplying said Council with electrical current for lighting its streets and public places.

Sec. 2. The poles to be erected by the said grantee shall not be less than thirty-five (35) feet in height, painted so as to present a neat appearance and the wires when strung thereon shall not be placed nearer than thirty (30) feet from the ground, except when the same enter buildings. All wires approaching the ground nearer than a height of thirty (30) feet, or which enter buildings shall be properly insulated and provided with suitable switches and cut-offs at the points of entrance.

Sec. 3. The said grantee, his associates and assigns shall only erect poles, string wires thereon and construct conduits in and through such streets as shall from time to time be designated by the Common Council of said Village, and all poles and construction shall be satisfactory to the Common Council, and shall be erected and constructed in such manner and at such distances as the Common Council shall direct.

Sec. 4. All electrical current supplied to consumers in said Village by the said grantee shall be distributed by the meter system.

Sec. 5. In case the Common Council of said Village shall at any time determine that it is necessary to remove any of the poles, wires or conduits of the said grantee from the place or places where the same may be located to some other place or places, then such poles, wires or conduits shall be removed to the place or places specified and directed by the Common Council and re-located under the direction of said Council and without expense to the said Village.

Sec. 6. The said grantee, his associates and assigns, shall save and hold harmless the Village of Northville from their negligence and the acts and negligence of their servants, agents and employes in exercising or attempting to exercise any of the rights and privileges granted herein and from all damage that may result to life or property because or by reason of the exercise of such rights and privileges by said grantee, his associates and assigns under this franchise.

Sec. 7. The said grantee, his associates and assigns shall charge not to exceed the following schedule of rates for the electrical current furnished consumers in the Village of Northville under this franchise:

For all consumption for power, heat, motor or other commercial purposes except lighting, as follows:

Where current used is less than 50 horse-power hours daily, not to exceed four (4c) per horse-power hour. For first fifty (50) horse-power hours daily use not to exceed three (3c) per horse-power hour. For second fifty (50) horse-power daily use, not to exceed two and one-half (2½c) cents per horse-power hour. For third fifty (50) horse-power hours daily use, not to exceed two (2c) cents per horse-power hour. For all use over one hundred and fifty (150) horse-power hours daily, not to exceed one and one-half (1½c) cents per horse-power hour.

For all current furnished the Village of Northville by reason of any contract with the said Village for lighting purposes, during the continuance of this franchise the said grantee shall charge not to exceed two (2c) cents per kilo-watt hour.

Sec. 8. If for any reason the said Village of Northville should cease to light its said streets and public places and should cease to furnish its inhabitants with electricity for lighting purposes said grantee, his associates and assigns shall not furnish electricity for lighting purposes under this franchise until the consent and authority of the Common Council of the said Village shall be obtained and until a satisfactory rate is fixed for such purposes.

Sec. 9. In case of the wilful violation of the terms of this franchise on the part of the said grantee, his associates or assigns, all the rights herein shall, at the option of the said Village cease and be forever forfeited and terminated and said grantee and those who may exercise the rights herein granted under him, shall, on the termination of this grant by reason of the expiration of the period for which the same was granted or for any other reason, remove all poles, wires, conduits and other electrical appliances erected or constructed by the said grantee, his associates or assigns, and on their neglect or refusal to so remove their said poles, wires and other electrical appliances the said Village may remove the same at the expense of the said grantee, his associates and assigns.

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for the term of thirty years from and after the passage hereof on the filing by said grantee of a written acceptance hereof within ten days from such date, provided that said grantee shall be prepared to furnish current to the Village of Northville on or before the first day of October, 1905; and provided, further, that the said grantee shall within ten days from the passage of this ordinance enter into a satisfactory contract with the said Village to furnish it with electrical current for lighting its said streets and public places and with which to supply the needs of the inhabitants of said Village for lighting purposes.

Made and passed by the Common Council of the Village of Northville this 2d day of February, 1905.

F. S. HARMON,
President.

THOMAS E. MURDOCK, Clerk.

This agreement made and entered into this 4th day of March, 1905, by and between Charles A. Ward, of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, party of the first part, and the Village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, by its President and Clerk, duly authorized, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

The said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the agreements herein contained and to be kept and performed by said second party, hereby contracts and agrees for himself, his associates, successors and assigns, to furnish and supply to said Village for the term of ten years from and after the first day of October, 1905, alternating electric current of sixty cycle frequency and of 2,200 voltage suitable for use in the present distributing system of said Village, in quantities of not less than 100,000 kilo-watt hours (and in greater quantities at the option of second party), per year, at two (2c) cents per kilo-watt hour; current to be metered at the public lighting station in said Village.

Said first party agrees not to furnish electrical current to private consumers within said Village during the period of this contract or any renewal thereof for lighting purposes, this contract being entered into by said Village with said first party for the purpose of supplying the needs of the inhabitants of said Village in that regard from the above quantity of electrical current to be furnished second party by first party, and for the purpose of lighting the streets, ways and public places of said Village. First party further agrees not to supply electrical current to private consumers in said Village during said period or periods for power purposes where such private consumption is less than 6,000 horse-power hours per annum, and all such consumption of electrical current for power purposes, where the consumption is less than 6,000 horse-power hours per annum shall only be furnished to such consumers by the said Village from its supply hereby contracted for, until the public and private lighting of said Village shall consume 100,000 kilo-watt hours annually.

First party further agrees to furnish such additional amount of electrical current during each and every year of the continuance of this agreement, to said Village, as it may require for lighting purposes in said Village, at the rate of two (2c) cents per kilo-watt hour.

Said first party also agrees to furnish at his own proper expense all transformers and machinery necessary for the reduction of the voltage of said electrical current so supplied to the said Village at a voltage of 2,200, so that the said current may be properly distributed to the consumers thereof in said Village by the distributing system now employed by said Village; such transformers and other machinery to be located as the Common Council of said Village shall direct. Current under this contract to be furnished and available for the use of the said Village and the inhabitants thereof at any time of the day or night.

In consideration of the foregoing agreements on the part of the said first party the said Village of Northville agrees to purchase from the said first party, his associates, successors and assigns, the amount of electrical current each year, for a period of ten years as aforesaid, and at the rate herein stated to be used by said Village for the purpose of supplying the needs of the inhabitants thereof as hereinbefore set forth, and for the purpose of lighting its public places, streets, ways and alleys. Payments to be made by second party monthly, according to meter, and a minimum quantity of 100,000 kilo-watt hours to be used by second party per annum.

It is also hereby agreed by second party that said first party, his associates, successors and assigns, shall not be held to answer to the said Village in damages for a temporary failure to supply electrical current as herein provided for, when such temporary failure is caused by riot, strikes, insurrection or unavoidable accident.

As a further condition of this contract it is hereby agreed by first party, that the electrical current supplied second party under this contract shall not vary more than three (3%) per centum, that is, it shall not vary more than one and one-half (1½) per centum above or below the stated voltage.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said Village of Northville has caused the execution of these presents by the signatures of its President and Clerk and has caused the seal of the said Village to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first hereinbefore written.

CHAS. A. WARD (Seal).
By F. S. HARMON,
Village President.

Attest:
THOMAS E. MURDOCK,
Village Clerk.

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. Pinkerton has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. L. L. Brooks has been quite ill this week.

The fish car left Tuesday evening for northern points.

Ernest Miller has been appointed a fisheries employe.

Wm. Kay has bought the Darlington place at the west end of town.

Mrs. James Sessions entertained a dozen ladies at finch last Friday evening.

The Northville Woman's club is to meet with Mrs. S. W. Knapp this Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters are to occupy the Simonds house at the corner of Main and Wing streets.

The Lady Maccabees entertained the Knights of the order Friday evening, serving an appetizing luncheon.

Miss Jessie Butler was given a very pleasant surprise at her home Saturday evening in honor of her twentieth birthday.

Floyd Lapham, the purchaser of the Mrs. Martha Beal residence on Main street is moving therein with his family from South Lyon.

Clifford Perry, who broke one of his arms a couple of weeks ago by a fall while playing, fell again last week and badly injured the other bending the bone almost to the breaking point.

Mrs. L. H. Barnum and Miss Pearl Little gave a very enjoyable card party at the home of the former on the evening of March 9, to about forty of their friends, that date being the birthday of each of the hostsesses.

The big whistle at the Hall-Carr factory sent out its voice on the air Tuesday noon for the first time in many moons. A good many people remarked how good it seemed to hear this old familiar voice of industry once more.

The body of Thomas Heathfield was brought here Monday from Detroit and placed in the vault in Oakwood cemetery. He was the father of Miss Dottie Heathfield, whose home has been with Mrs. Minnie Webster most of the time for the past seven or eight years.

Miss Bovee has some beautiful black skirts. Don't fail to see them.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Murdock Bros.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Ely Thursday, March 16, a daughter.

The Michigan Slipper Co. has changed its intention to the rooms over Whipple's store.

Mrs. Spencer Clark is again able to be out after being laid up several weeks as the result of a fall.

Rev. John J. Lewis the last entertainer of the lecture course season will speak on "The Passion Play" at the library Monday evening.

Northville came perilously near a butter famine last week, but it has been considerably easier to obtain that necessary article this week.

The finch party given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at Mrs. Joslin's Friday evening was very successful considering the short notice given of its occurrence.

The social given by the high school juniors in the library Wednesday evening was largely attended and very successful. The highest price paid for a "shadow" was 90 cents

The Clover Whist club met with Mrs. Frank Carrothers Wednesday evening. Lunch, decorations and score cards were very pretty reminders of St. Patrick's day. Mrs. Power and Mrs. Stark won the prizes.

The long-continued slippery walking makes it certain that everybody will endorse the remark of a little Northville boy who said a few days ago to his mother: "Oh dear! I'll be so glad when the dirt gets on top of the ground again."

L. A. Babbitt recently received a letter with the most unique address on "Record." His picture was cut from the bank article in last week's issue of this paper and pasted on an envelope followed by the words "Northville, Mich." He got the letter without the least trouble.

On Tuesday, March 21, the Detroit Daily Journal will begin the publication in its columns of "Graustark" one of the most charming stories of the day. The principal characters are a strenuous young American and the princess of a quaint principality in Europe. "Graustark" was written by George Barr McCutcheon, which is a sufficient guarantee that it is full of stirring incidents.

Madam Graham's hair restorer for sale at Miss Bovee's. It will restore gray hair.

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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.

Charlie Freydl has recovered sufficiently to be out on the street.

People who have to use the country roads report them as in a worse condition than ever.

The excellent annual report of the village clerk on page 6 of this issue will be read with interest by the taxpayers of Northville. It shows conclusively that the affairs of the village have been in competent hands for the past twelve months.

Judge Murphy Given High Praise

Generally Conceded He Has Won Promotion and is Likely to be Elected Circuit Judge.

Judge Alfred J. Murphy of the recorder's court is generally conceded to be one of the two or three strongest candidates in the field.

Judge Murphy has been one of the judges of the recorder's court for a little over five years. His six-year term will expire contemporaneously with the beginning of his term on the circuit bench.

JUDGE ALFRED J. MURPHY
Who is a Candidate for the Circuit Bench.

if he is elected. The opinion seems to be strong that he has won the promotion. The city, it is held, owes a great deal to the dignified, industrious and thorough method which has prevailed in his court; and his interpretation of the law, fortified by a record which shows not one reversal by the Supreme Court, has convinced both lawyers and the general public that he has the knowledge and insight that enter into the composition of successful judges. It has come to be something of a tradition during his five years' incumbency that justice goes forward smoothly, quietly and decorously, with all due celerity in Judge Murphy's court.

He is a younger man than several of the other candidates, but the fact is seldom thought of. His deliverances from the bench have shown ripe judgment and a wide knowledge both of the law and of human nature. He has been called upon to construe the law in several cases where no light was to be found in previous cases, nor in Supreme Court decisions, notably in the Ascher case and again in the Andrews case.

There is one phase of Judge Murphy's court activities little known to the general public, but strongly illustrative of his thorough and conscientious methods in the administration of justice. Before sentencing a man or woman it is his invariable practice to remand the prisoner, then at a later date to have him brought to the judge's private office, where a personal interview takes place and the friends or relatives of the prisoner are also heard before the sentence is imposed.

"I try to get at a knowledge of all the circumstances in the case and some appreciation of the life and environment of the prisoner," said the judge on one occasion, explaining what it was that had kept him so long after court hours.

Judge Murphy, in addition to his rather arduous duties in the recorder's court, is a lecturer in the Detroit College of Law. He is a member of many social societies and very popular personally.

"Election to the circuit bench will be a well earned promotion for him, as well as he is ambitious to grow, and he probably has gotten about all out of the recorder's court that there is to get," said a friend who was discussing his candidacy.

He is a Democrat, but has never been active in politics since his election to the bench. A great many of his most ardent supporters, it is very well known, are influential Republicans.

Baby's Quaint Idea.

When Baby Alice first saw the cow with a bell around its neck, she thought it so funny that nothing could induce her to leave the spot. She stood watching the cow until it slowly walked away. Then, when the bell began to ring, she turned delightedly to her mother, exclaiming: "Oh, mama, does the cow ring the bell when she wants the calf to come to supper?"—Little Chronicle.

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Marinette, Wis

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued. [illegible]

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And so it is Jack's resolve to [illegible] to bring [illegible] and [illegible] can accomplish the same without any loss to his self-respect or his hitherto untarnished honor.

[illegible] the object may best be accomplished by [illegible] strange story of his [illegible] mind from the task, but this only aroused him to the necessity of prompt action if he would stem the tide before it had gone beyond his [illegible]. And having thus resolved, he may await a fitting opportunity to carry out his plan.

[illegible] The disease has made rapid progress—it promises to be fatal.

Smithers seats himself upon the rustic bench, and Jack stands with one foot upon the same, leaning his head [illegible] so that he can watch [illegible] the glow of the [illegible] hanging lamp from the [illegible].

"Of course you won't be surprised [illegible] finding [illegible] working against him on all sides, has resolved upon a grand coup [illegible] whereby several little enterprises in which he is deeply interested [illegible] advantageously [illegible].

[illegible] that just at present Havana is in a ferment. [illegible] Spaniards are celebrating [illegible] that have recently been made. [illegible] thronged with newly arrived [illegible] the summer [illegible] drop with the [illegible] and there must be enough poor [illegible] being acclimatized. [illegible] to the awful Yellow [illegible].

"[illegible] night Havana will go wild as never before. Bonfires will be [illegible] torchlight parades seen in many of the streets, and the greatest exhibition of forced gaiety ever known occur. In a word, you will believe the [illegible] capital has gone mad, and that her citizens have determined to live up to that venerable shibboleth of pleasure seekers, 'Après nous le deluge.'

"But I must not give way to my feelings. Listen, then, sir, and hear first what is about to occur, and later how those in whom we are so deeply interested are to share in it.

"To-night there will be entertainments of all kinds—every house you will find illuminated; for to refuse to obey the edict that has gone forth would be to draw down the suspicion of the military authorities, and, under the accursed rule of Spain, that means a file of soldiers in the early dawn under the walls of Morro Castle yonder.

"Among all these gay scenes none will vie with the reception of the Captain General, who, as you well know, has an absolute sway over the island as though he were a king.

"There is no building in the city capable of containing the great throng expected to be present—no palace in which such a reception could be held—and so, as the best thing to be done under the circumstance, the great theater where the bullfights are held is to be utilized. Flags adorn the walls and soldiers will swarm through the aisles and throng the ring where but a few hours previous the toreadors met their fierce four-footed antagonists in deadly strife.

"Oh, Senor Jack, everybody of consequence will be at this great entertainment. Senor Roblado and his daughters have decided to go. You will, of course, attend? An invitation is not necessary, since it means homage to the Captain General, and is designed to show the tremendous power of Spain upon the island.

"It will be a sight well worth your trouble, Senor Jack; and, what is more to the point, I believe you will, if the Fates continue to smile, be given a chance to win that which is ever uppermost in your thoughts."

"Go on," says Travers, who has not moved all this while, but listens eagerly.

"Enough of the picture; you yourself shall see it before many hours have passed. I said everyone in Havana of consequence would proceed to the grand reception at the Plaza de Toros in order to pay their respects to the Governor. Between you and myself, Senor Jack, there may be some present whose appearance, if known in Havana, would arouse the most intense excitement this city has known since the end of the Ten Years' War."

"You must mean the great Gomez himself," says Travers, quickly.

"Well guessed. He is in the city; it is not the first time since the struggle began. Before now he has had narrow escapes, and we have shivered for fear lest our beloved leader be taken from us, for upon him we have come to pin much of the faith that is in us.

"And now a new uneasiness has come. I do not understand what influenced him, but he had a motive back of it, I am sure. What do you think could bring him to take such risk? Certainly not a spirit of adventure. At any rate, he has determined to visit the reception to-night, and see the Captain General face to face, surrounded by scores of generals and other officers.

"Senor Jack, that was bad enough; but I had known of it, and was also aware that certain precautions had been taken to cover his retreat in case of discovery. There was worse to come—far worse. I have learned it only now, and it must be my duty to see that the terrible game does not succeed. That was where my great luck came in, hovering about the hotel on the Prado. I saw Senor Roblado take aside a man who had called to see him, and, in your service, sir, thought it my duty to overhear their interview. Little did I dream that this was a Heaven-sent opportunity to preserve the Light of Cuba.

"I shall not repeat all I heard. This man was a spy, an accursed renegade Cuban—of whose breed, thank God, we have but few—and who had been bought body and soul with Spanish doubloons.

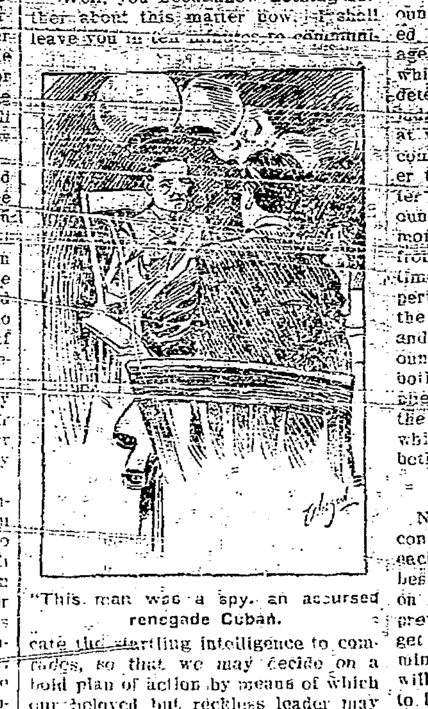
"He betrayed the secret presence of the great Gomez in Havana, and his daring design, so characteristic of our matchless leader, to see his mortal enemy the Captain General when the latter was surrounded by five thousand soldiers, by his best officers, and the citizens of Havana loyal to the mother country.

"Well, you see, I have the key. I know that already has the eager Roblado set the wheels in motion that will close the trap should Gomez try to carry out his plan; and being thus forewarned, it would appear that I might have no trouble in outwitting these schemers.

"Alas! Senor Jack, you do not know Gomez. He is a rock. When he says a thing all earth and the lower region cannot stop him. And I have heard him swear he would be present and shake hands with the Captain General this night. You see, it is serious."

"Rather," admits Jack, who, though deeply interested in this intelligence, fails as yet to grasp the connection with his fortunes, save that she will attend the [illegible], and he may possibly see her there.

"Well, you need know nothing further about this matter now. I shall leave you in ten minutes to communicate the startling intelligence to comrades, so that we may decide on a bold plan of action by means of which our beloved but reckless leader may be saved in case he insists on carrying out his design. Before I go it is my desire to let you know that I have discovered even more—that Roblado and your dear friend Spencer, whom I have good reason to hate, have arranged it so that the colonel may marry your widow."



"This man was a spy, an accursed renegade Cuban."

"That is very kind of the dear fellows. Tell me how they mean to manage it," says Jack, sending out successive rings of smoke.

"Meaning your taking off. Oh, that be not a very hard thing to do under Cuban skies, and especially in these times when working hand-in-glove with the military authorities. You will be secretly arrested, charged with complicity in a plot to murder the Captain General. Without a chance to inform your Minister of the trouble, you will be buried in a dungeon of Morro Castle, to be taken out by stealth some dark night and made away with. You shrug your shoulders, sir. Such things have been done many a time in this country, and will be again. In this terrible game of chess, pawns do not count for much, and in their eyes you are a pawn. My advice to you, sir, is to write a letter to the American Consul giving him the facts in the case, and then, should you be seized, we will know how to gain your liberty. Just at present they hardly care to embroil your Uncle Sam in war."

"It shall be done, and I will give it to you to hand to the Minister," says Jack, blandly.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XXIV.

What Jack Heard by the Fountain.

The best laid plans often go astray, and before Travers can summon his resolution to the sticking point, or find a suitable opening where he might wedge in some reference to his romantic history, Smithers joins them.

One glance tells Jack the other has news for him. Of course it must be in connection with the one around whom all of Jack Travers' plans for the future revolve.

This awakens a keen desire on the young man's part to hear what Smithers has found out. He imagines all manner of evil as hovering about the ward of Roblado, and it is with a peculiarly wolfish sensation he remembers that Spencer is yet in the game.

Smithers, however, shows no desire to talk while the senorita is present, and hence Jack has to curb his impatience as best he may.

The opportunity comes at last.

Smithers manages it in some way.

He comes upon her in the garden.

and they are left alone beside the fountain.

"Well?" says Jack, somewhat impatiently; "you have something to tell me. Out with it, my dear fellow."

"There you go again, Senor Jack; but, as usual, you hit the mark. I have something to tell you—something that bears upon your fortunes, and promises to bring the game to a speedy crisis," responds the other, soberly.

"For which Heaven be praised," breathes the younger man, endeavoring to calm his wildly-beating heart; for cool customer as he has always proven in times of danger, the mere thought of one fair face awakens such a keen interest within him that he be-

WHERE CHALK WAS USEFUL.

Emergency Found Photographer Equal to the Occasion.

Senator Depew had consented to address a convention of photographers. When he rose he held up a piece of white chalk.

"Do any of you ever make use of this in your business," he asked.

There were affirmative cries from different parts of the table.

"What for?" said Senator Depew.

Then various uses for chalk in protography were cited by various persons. The speaker nodded and said:

"I'll tell you of another use you have not mentioned to me. Perhaps this new use for chalk will be valuable to you. Perhaps it will only be amusing.

"At any rate, it is vouched for by a friend of mine, an old friend, who is bald. My old bald friend went to a Georgia photographer during a recent trip south and he said he wanted his picture taken.

"The photographer put him in front of a camera, got under a dark cloth and finally emerged again with a piece of white chalk in his hand.

"With a smile slightly embarrassed he made a gesture toward my friend's vast bald head.

"'Excuse me, sir,' he said, 'but the top of your head shines so it will take extra big; so if you don't mind I'll just chalk it a bit.'"

Particular Where She Lays.

A hen in Williamsville, N. H., has her own peculiar taste about a nest. Every day for two weeks she has taken the china egg over the edge of a box four inches high, rolled it half way around the edge of the square box into a corner and laid an egg beside it.

DAIRY NOTES

Sixteen Things in Good Butter.

Some thinker has declared that sixteen ounces in weight is not all there is in a pound of butter. He enumerates sixteen other things needed as follows: (1) An ounce of wisdom in selecting materials; (2) an ounce of precaution in the preparation of the utensils; (3) an ounce of concentration, by which the whole mind shall be put on the work in hand; (4) an ounce of cleanliness, which needs to be exercised in the whole process of buttermaking; (5) an ounce of determination, which will help to overcome all difficulties; (6) an ounce of prevention, by which all deleterious conditions will be prevented from interfering with the process of buttermaking; (7) an ounce of care, which is needed at every stage; (8) an ounce of forethought regarding the market and its demands, which vary as to coloring, salting and flavor; (9) an ounce of discrimination, which is needed in choosing salt, color and packages; (10) an ounce of accuracy, which means the use of the scales to determine weights; (11) an ounce of judgment regarding the temperature at which to churn; (12) an ounce of common sense, which leads the churner to stop the process when the butter is in the granular form; (13) an ounce of patience in using the thermometer, in draining the wash water from the butter and in giving the salt time to dissolve; (14) an ounce of experience, which alone can tell when the working of the butter should stop and thus prevent greasiness; (15) an ounce of neatness, which applies to both person and product, and also applies to the printing and wrapping of the butter; (16) an ounce of honor which keeps the butter up to standard both in quality and weight.

New Butter Making Scheme.

New butter making schemes are continually coming to the surface, and each one in its turn claims to be the best and to be a decided improvement on all the schemes that have been previously tried. It is necessary to get the public into this frame of mind, else the men behind the scheme will never be able to induce anyone to let go of good money for the sake of trying it. One of the latest processes is to draw off the milk through blotting paper supported on towels, the butter-fat being left. This is then in such a hard state that it can be worked as butter, so the report says. Of course the milk has to be manipulated while it is fresh. But what gain there is from any such process it is hard to imagine. The discoverer says that less labor is entailed in the separation, but that is a matter of small moment. There are churns in which, it is claimed, the work of separating can be done in five minutes or less. Well, what of it! Twenty minutes is the usual time of churning, and even if the cream could be churned in less than that time the gain would not be of importance. By the way, almost any old churn will bring the butter in from two to five minutes, if the temperature is up to about eighty degrees and the cream is in fairly good condition. The writer of this once got butter in two minutes in an ordinary dash churn; but the temperature was too high to give the best quality of butter. Let the new butter making schemes alone.

Licensing Buttermakers and Cheesemakers.

There is an agitation in some of the states to license the factory buttermakers and cheesemakers. The object of this is to get a better class of manufacturers of dairy products. Factories cannot be inspected without money and money cannot be obtained from most legislatures in sufficient quantities to make the work of inspection effective. This is a problem that is not new. The government of the United States long ago adopted the principle of taxing everything that had to be inspected so that it would pay for the governmental work put upon it. The placing of a license on the makers of butter and cheese in the factory would yield some revenue, which would go far towards doing the very work that needs to be done.

Jersey Island Economies.

Only one kind of cattle is kept on the island of Jersey, and that kind is of course the cow that has made the island famous. The cows are pastured, but are not allowed to run at will. They are tied in rows, and the whole row of cows is moved forward at once. The land must be carefully handled and highly fertilized to permit it to carry two cows to the acre, as it is said to do. It should be remembered, however, that the cows are somewhat smaller than the Jersey cows in this country, as there has been a decided increase in size of the breed since coming to the United States.

Conserving Feed and Opportunity.

In Denmark everything is used to the best of advantage, and the grass in the pastures is carefully fed out systematically by tethering the cows in the fields. The tramping up of the pasture during a wet time is not permitted. Only in this way is it possible for this little country to get so much from the land that she can supply her own needs and ship to other countries millions of dollars' worth of butter, cheese, eggs and bacon yearly.

Indiana has a little over 100 creameries.

WHY HE WAS ALARMED.

Feared Death by Lightning Stroke Might Run in Families.

Gen. James A. Wilson told the following story of Washington Irving, which he had from the latter's lips:

"During a prolonged stay in England," began Mr. Irving, "I was one day walking in the country with a friend when a violent thunderstorm burst upon us. We stopped under a large tree, and while standing there I was reminded of the fact that a brother of mine who had taken shelter under an oak on the banks of the Hudson was struck by lightning. I mentioned the incident. The face of my friend took on a look of consternation. He ran out into the pouring rain, and when I shouted to him to come back he answered:

"'No, siree! That kind of death probably runs in your family. I'll take my chances out in the open instead of by your side!'"

"And he did," added the hermit of "Sunnyside" with a smile that would have opened oysters.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

More Boys Than Girls.

The average birthrate for Europe shows that for every 100 girls 106 boys are born.

Found at Last.

Alston, Mich., March 13th.—(Special.)—After suffering for twenty years from Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles, and spending a fortune in doctors and medicines that brought him no relief, Mr. James Culet of this place has found a complete cure for all his aches, pains and weakness, in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Question of Economy.

Elmer was the oldest child of an already somewhat numerous and interesting while rapidly increasing family, and yet Elmer was only a little boy. One pair of twins had marked an epoch in the family history between Elmer's birth and that of a little baby sister, which he was invited to go in and see before she was honored with a name or was big enough, in Elmer's estimation, to be designated as anything more than just "it." Asked by his mother what he thought of the dear little creature, Elmer looked at the mite very attentively for a time and then answered, like the young economist that he was: "Wy, mama, it's nice, of course; it's feel nice. But do you think we needed it?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cost of Printing Postage Stamps.

Postage stamps were printed and gummed by contract for fifteen cents per 1,000—the paper being supplied by the government—in 1840. They are printed much cheaper now.

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Wonderful Change in a Night—In a Month Face Was Clear as Ever—Another Cure by Cuticura.

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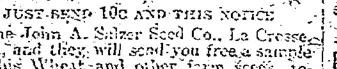

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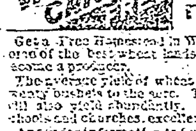

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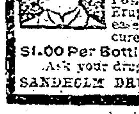

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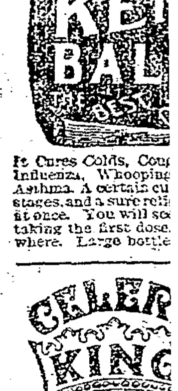

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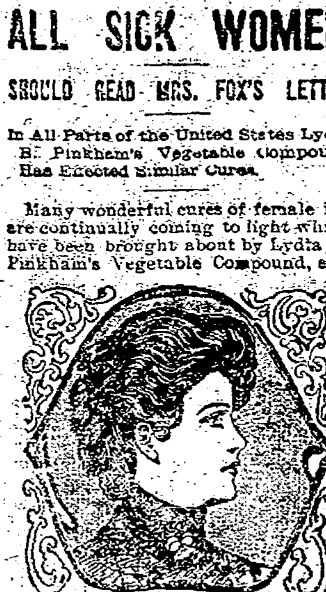
ALL SICK WOMEN

SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and


Mrs. Fannie D. Fox

through the advice of Mrs Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham has for many years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered for a long time with womb trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor on the womb. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

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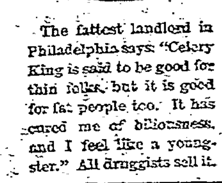

Fat and Fine

The fattest landlord in Philadelphia says: "Celery King is said to be good for thin folks, but it is good for fat people too. It has cured me of biliousness, and I feel like a youngster." All druggists sell it.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs, Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take. Prices, 25c., 50c., and $1.00. 6

25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

HAD BETTER KEPT THE FEE.

Mayor's Generous Deed the Cause of a Lot of Trouble.

A young couple who desired to surround their nuptials with additional glamor were married in the mayor's office a few days ago. After the mayor had pronounced the benediction the happy groom passed over a *brand-new five-dollar* note as a fee. His honor gracefully transferred the note to the bride with the suggestion that it be applied to the start in housekeeping. The couple departed in such a blissful mood that the mayor was all smiles as he resumed his duties. Yesterday the bride called wearing a gloomy air. "What's the trouble?" asked the mayor, who remembered her. "I wish you had taken that $5. Before we were out of the city hall my husband wanted it back. I wouldn't give it to him, and we fought over it until now we're separated. If anybody else comes along to be married and offers you money, take it. Maybe it will save trouble afterward."—Philadelphia Record.

STARTING RUNS ON BANKS.

Small Incidents Serve to Alarm Depositors—Ruse of Bank of England.

A queer run on the savings bank in the Ghetto district of New York city has recalled others of the same sort. Here is one: A good many years ago in London an old woman fell in front of a bank and broke her leg. A crowd gathered and the report got about that there was a run on the bank. In a very brief space there really was one. A disastrous run on the Bank of England in the time of the Pretender in the eighteenth century was prevented by an ingenious delay. When Prince Charles was marching on London depositors were in a frantic hurry to draw out all they had in the Bank of England. Every call was met, but in sixpences and shillings. So long did these coins take to count and so prodigious were the loads of bullion which had to be carried that public confidence was restored, and news of the retreat of the highlanders coming to town, the situation was saved.

Song.

You that have seen how the world and its glory
Change and grow old like the love of a friend?
You that have come to the end of the story,
You that were tired ere you came to the end;
You that are weary of laughter and sorrow,
Pain and pleasure, labor and sin,
Sick of the midnight and dreading the morrow,
Ah, come in; come in.

You that are bearing the load of the ages;
You that have loved overmuch and too late;
You that confute all the saws of the sages;
You that served only because you must wait,
Knowing your work was a wasted endeavor;
You that have lost and yet triumphed therein,
Add loss to your losses and triumph forever;
Ah, come in; come in.
—Blackwood's Magazine.

Otto of Roses.

Otto or attar of roses is the fragrant, volatile, essential oil extracted from the petals of roses and is obtained by distilling the flowers with water. Essential oils are so-called on account of their possessing in a concentrated form the odor characteristic of the plant or vegetable substances from which they are obtained—being as it were the essence of the plant. Although roses are found growing wild in nearly every part of the world, it is only in France, Turkey and India that they are cultivated for their perfume. The Turkish oil is the one commonly found in the market. Otto of roses is the basis of all genuine rose perfume and is very expensive.

During the Day and Night.

It has been seriously asserted by many people that we are naturally lighter after a meal, and they have even gone the length of explaining this by the amount of gas that is developed from the food. Average observations, however, show that we lose three pounds six ounces between night and morning; that we gain one pound twelve ounces by breakfast; that we again lose about fourteen ounces before lunch; that lunch puts on an average of about one pound; that we again lose during the afternoon an average of ten ounces, but that an ordinary dinner to healthy persons adds two pounds two ounces to their weight.

Sunshine.

The latest fad of the very rich is sunshine, obtained at any cost and almost at will. Verandas are glassed in to form sun parlors, and rooms to which the sun comes in the natural course of events are furnished accordingly. Then there is no anxiety over the fading of carpets and hangings. A room seen recently contained rugs warranted to resist the influence of the sun; ecru curtains and rattan furniture, whose cushions were covered with Java cotton, in bright colors, that are indelible. It was very pretty and cheery, and had the sun a good part of the day in its early hours.

Urn Buried for 2,000 Years.

In the neighborhood of Bournemouth, England, recently, during the construction of a new road the excavators cut into a mound, which is indicated upon the map as an ancient burial ground, and a large sun-baked clay urn was unearthed. It was in a remarkable state of preservation and was intact. The roots of the heather had forced their way into the interior of the receptacle and into the ashes and dust it contained. The urn was estimated to be 2,000 years old.

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD'S REPORT ON BEEF INDUSTRY.

The report of Commissioner Garfield on the beef industry has at last been published. It must be somewhat of a surprise to those who have been indulging in wholesale adverse criticism upon the methods of the Chicago packers, as it discloses facts and figures which clearly show that the great food producers have been innocent of the serious offenses with which they have been charged. They have been for a long time accused by newspapers all over the country of extortionate prices demanded, and obtained, of depression of values of cattle at the various stockyards where their business is conducted, of enormous profits wholly disproportionate to the capital employed, and, in general, of so carrying on their business that the public, under an organized system of spoliation, were being robbed for their exclusive benefit.

"We find now, however, that not a single one of these charges has been sustained but, on the contrary, that rigid and searching investigation, officially made, has resulted in complete acquittal.

Instead of extortion it is shown that no industry can be found where so narrow a margin of profit prevails—the actual records and original entries, to which the commissioner had free access, showing that the highest net profit any of the packers made on their sales of beef was two and three-tenths per cent in 1902 and in one instance that the profit realized in 1904 was one and eight-tenths per cent.

The variations in the market prices for cattle are exhaustively treated and no evidence of any kind was discovered, or even hinted at, tending to show that values of cattle are in the slightest degree improperly affected or controlled by packers at any of the chief centers of the industry.

On the whole, the report completely dissipates the prevalent idea that great fortunes are being amassed by illegal and improper methods employed by western packers, showing that notwithstanding the high prices for beef prevailing in 1902 the business was less remunerative than in years characterized by normal values, both for cattle and product. He says "that the year 1902, instead of being one of exorbitant profits, as has been commonly supposed, was less profitable than usual." In fact, during the months when the prices of beef were the highest, some, at least, of the leading packers were losing money on every head of cattle slaughtered. It was not possible to advance the prices of beef in full proportion to the great advance in the prices of cattle at that time."

After all that has been written reflecting upon the great business interest engaged in the marketing and distribution of the product of one of the greatest of our national industries, it is gratifying to all fair minded people that the prejudiced attacks upon it have failed of verification; and the great western packers may be congratulated for having passed through such a searching and thorough official investigation unsmirched. The results of this investigation based as it is upon exhaustive data, officially obtained and verified by United States government experts, must be accepted without hesitation, as the investigation was made under circumstances that guaranteed complete accuracy with a possible disposition indeed, to arrive at entirely different results.

Old-Fashioned Cold Cure.

An old-fashioned cure for a cold is to wrap a silk handkerchief over the head, after having soaked the feet in the customary mustard water.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE THOUGHTFUL.

A Tribute to Weather Conditions In Western Canada.

During the early portion of February of this year, the middle and Western States suffered severely with the intense cold and winter's storms. Trains were delayed, cattle suffered, *and there was much general hardship.* While this was the case, throughout Western Canada, now attracting so much attention, the weather was perfect.

One correspondent writes, "We are enjoying most beautiful weather, the gentlemen are going to church without top coats, while the ladies require no heavier outer clothing than that afforded by light jackets. In contrast with this it is interesting to read in a St Paul paper of 13th February the following, in double head lines, and large bold-faced type:

"WARM WAVE NEAR ARCTIC ZONE."

"CALGARY MUCH WARMER THAN ST. PAUL."

"Balmy Breezes are Blowing in Northwestern Canada While People are Freezing to Death in Texas and Other Southern States."

WARM IN CANADA;
FREEZING IN TEXAS.

St. Paul	24
Omaha	16
St. Joseph	16
Fort Worth, Tex.	Zero
Burlington	7
Moorhead	10
Duluth	6
Havre, Mont.	18
Williston, N. D.	18
Miles City, Mont.	2
Medicine Hat, Can.	Zero
Calgary, Can.	24
Edmonton, Can.	20
Leadville, Colo.	32

During the month of January of this year the number of settlers who went to Canada was greater than any previous January. The movement northward is increasing wonderfully.

The vacant lands of Western Canada are rapidly filling with an excellent class of people. The Government Agents located at different points in the States, whose duty it is to direct settlers, are busier than ever. They have arranged for special excursions during the months of March and April, and will be pleased to give intending settlers any desired information.

NINE A MYSTICAL NUMBER.

Many Superstitions Connected With Three Times Three.

Nine is a mystical number. A cat is said to have nine lives; there are nine crowns in heraldry; possession is "nine points of the law," and the whip for punishing evildoers has nine tails, the superstition being that a flogging by a trinity of trinities would be sacred and more efficacious. In order to see the fairies, mortals are directed to put nine grains of wheat on a four-leaf clover. The hydra had nine heads, and leases are frequently granted for 99 or 999 years. Milton, in "Paradise Lost," says: "The gates of hell are thrice threefold—three folds adamantine, three folds iron and three folds adamantine rock. They have nine folds, nine plates and nine linings. When the angels were cast out of heaven nine days they fell."

The nine of diamonds was considered the curse of Scotland, and to see nine magpies in the land of cakes is considered as bad as to see the devil his ane sel.

Castor Oil for Mummies.

M. Berthelot, secretary of the Louvre museum, believes that he has discovered the secret of the agent used in embalming in ancient Egypt. After a laborious examination of the sarcophagi of the fifth and sixth dynasties, which date back as far as 3500 B. C., M. Berthelot has come to the decision that the oil employed was simply castor oil, such as is still used in Egypt, which has undergone some oxidation, but retained during the long period its preservative qualities.—London Telegraph.

Overcrowded.

It is a pretty dangerous thing to allow your system to get overcrowded with undigested foods—poisons, bile poisons, bowel poisons. Get rid of them by taking Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin, and you will, right away, feel such a wonderful change for the better, that you will never let yourself get into that condition again. Safe and pleasant relief and cure, for headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Money back if it fails.

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The boy who is afraid to strike back will never make the man brave enough to turn the other cheek.

If You Are Sick, Doctor!

When the medicinal properties of Saw Palmetto Berries were discovered the question of the permanent cure of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder troubles was settled. *Vernal Palmettona* (Palmetto Berry Wine) is recommended by thousands of former sufferers. It relieves the inflammation and cures the disease. Don't suffer from Dyspepsia, constipation, backache, headache. Vernal Palmettona will cure you. Write for *free* trial bottle to Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Some men are like matches, there is nothing in their heads until you strike them.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Men ... [illegible]

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Some women show a wonderful patience under cutting sarcasm.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

After a woman says "there's no use talking" she keeps right on.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is excellent for the liver. Cured me after eight years of suffering." S. Pepron, Albany, N. Y. World famous. $1.

Some men are meek only when they face a superior force.

This Pretty Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs By Pe-ru-na.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently.

"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since.

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." *Florence E. Kenah.*

WOMEN SHOULD BEWARE OF CONTRACTING CATARRH.

The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

Pe-ru-na for Colds and Catarrh.

The following interesting letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna.

Miss Rose Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I consider this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Rose Gerbing.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

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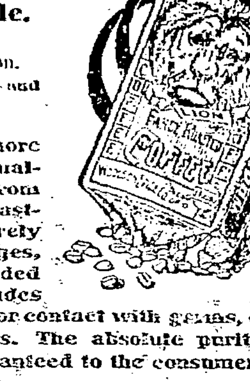

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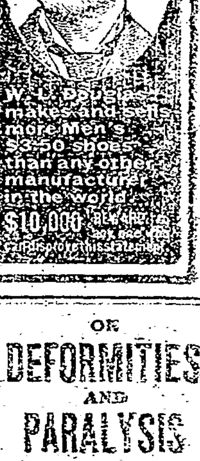

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NOVI NEWS.

Fred Goodell is quite sick.

Mrs. Lucinda Abley is on the sick list.

Mrs C. D. Berry has returned from Alabama.

George Taylor and family are visiting at Norvell.

Emil Boillat is having a bad time with his right side.

Mrs. Harry Hammond has been quite ill this week.

Thomas Morris is moving to Rosville near Mt. Clemens.

A surprise party was given on Paul Blery Monday evening.

Rev. Roedel of Milford preached in Novi Methodist church on Sunday.

Frank Ryal and family of Commerce visited at J. Holmes Sunday.

Mrs. Cudworth was the guest of Mrs. Anne Smith Friday and Saturday.

Jay Hammond is having a very severe attack of inflammation of the eyes.

Mr. Clarke is about to move from the Reed farm to a farm in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Theme are now rejoicing over the arrival of a 12 pound daughter.

Myra West and Homer Boyden visited their grandmother, Mrs. Smith, Saturday.

Mrs Park Barlott and aunt, Mrs. Pritchard of Midland were Pontiac visitors last week.

Mrs Anne Smith visited her daughter, Mrs Lee West, east of town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Woodruff and Pearl Taylor are keeping house for Mrs George Taylor during her absence.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Sarah Taylor gave her a delightful surprise on her birthday, March 9, bringing a sumptuous dinner with them. Nineteen guests were present.

Mrs. A. T. Holcomb is entertaining her father this week.

Jay Seeley and wife attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Harvey Seeley, at Pontiac Saturday.

The Novi Farmers' club will meet at P. J. Taylor's March 20. The program made out for December will be rendered.

Mrs. D. C. Dunham and uncle, Thomas Haywood of Battle Creek and Mrs. Susan Smith of Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Sanford one day last week.

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That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public. But the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

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FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Murray has returned to Lansing.

Miss Fannie Jackson is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. L. Moore of Pontiac visited her parents here last week.

John Arthur and family are to move on to their farm west of town.

The Farmington Farmers' club meets in the town hall tomorrow.

Henry Wright and family are soon to move to a farm near Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendryx entertained friends at cards Friday evening.

Mrs. C. F. White is now able to be out a little after her long and tedious illness.

Mrs. Hurley of Chicago has been visiting for a few days at the Schroeder home.

A large party of friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosher Saturday evening.

The Methodist donation Friday night was very successful, both socially and financially.

A number of Farmington people attended the masquerade dance at Livonia last Friday night.

Miss Sarah Lamb was married at noon Thursday, March 16, to Mr. E. M. of West Bloomfield at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lamb in this village.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Albert Wolfe of Milford is visiting at R. Wolfe's.

George Schilling of Northville was a Sunday visitor at R. Kahrl's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin of Northville were guests at J. Brogman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeley of Farmington called at F. E. Bradley's Friday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Hunt at Clarenceville Saturday.

Norene Hogle and Lila Baer spent Saturday with Gladys Perry in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bond and daughter of Pontiac were guests at R. Wolfe's Sunday.

Miss Edith Detry spent Wednesday with her sister, Miss Emma Detry, at Farmington.

Mrs. C. Mosher and Mrs. G. Rider of Farmington called on Mrs. F. E. Bradley Friday.

Robert Young spent a few days last week with his parents at Essex Center, Ontario.

Several from this vicinity attended the banquet given by the Maccabees in Detroit Wednesday night.

Miss Ruth Squiers of Detroit spent a few days of last week with her uncle, Henry Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bradley and two children spent Saturday with A. B. Smith and wife in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lapham and son, Kenneth, of Marine City spent a few days of this week at F. E. Bradley's.

O. D. Peck, who has been working for the Chicago Clothing Co., has got through and is now home with his family.

Miss Minnie Manzel of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manzel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Garchow of Livonia spent a few days recently with their daughters and also called on their son.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Murdock Bros.

WIXOM NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Wilder is on the sick list.

Robt. Chamberlain spent Sunday in Detroit.

Geo. Parker of Pontiac visited his father over Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Chambers of Clio visited relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. Bert Rivers and children returned Saturday from a four weeks' visit at Clio.

Miss Alice Butwell of Detroit visited her brother, R. A. Butwell, and family over Sunday.

The part of Mrs. Larcom's house occupied by Arthur Bowslough and family caught fire Monday morning. Prompt assistance from neighbors saved it. About $150 damage was done.

Mrs. B. H. Lester and sons of Farmington were over Sunday visitors at L. M. Lester's.

Little Minetta Geigler of Salem is spending the week with her grandparents, A. Grant and wife.

Mrs. R. Chamberlain and daughter returned Sunday from a weeks' visit with her parents in Detroit.

Ethel Fuller entertained about a dozen of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

Frank Stevens, a resident of this place, fell from the caboose of the local freight at Milford late Tuesday afternoon and was instantly killed. The remains were brought here to the home of his brother and later will be taken to Linden for burial. Deceased leaves two sons and a daughter.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality of Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25 cents at Hueston Phar. Co. and Murdock Bros., drug store.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. O. J. McKnight visited her daughters in Adrian last week.

Otto Reich has moved his repair shop to the upper story of the old hardware store opposite the hotel.

The large farm house belonging to Miss Jennie McCoy, about one mile from this village, burned to the ground Saturday. The house was occupied by Miss McCoy and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark N. Green. About 11 a. m. Jud Taylor, a neighbor, discovered smoke issuing from the roof. About the same time it was seen by Mr. Green, who was at the barn. Some furniture was saved, but the heat soon became so intense that it was impossible to work in the house. The loss of the barns was averted. The house was insured, but Mr. Green's household furniture was uninsured.

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Please place an X before my name

The Election Commission having decided to arrange the candidates for Circuit Judge in alphabetical order, my name will be the last, or sixth on the Democratic Ticket.

EDITORIAL FROM THE EVENING NEWS, FEB. 9, 1905.

JUDGE MURPHY ENTITLED TO PROMOTION.

Hon. Alfred J. Murphy, who today announces his candidacy for the nomination for Circuit Judge, appeals with unusual force to the support of all citizens who desire to see the bench occupied by men who are eminently fit, and who have proved their fitness. Judge Murphy's record as recorder has been brilliant from a legal standpoint, and entirely satisfactory to the people of Detroit. He has encountered some of the most embarrassing complications that have confronted any judge in the history of the state. He has had to deal with culprits who exerted the most powerful political and social pills in the attempt to frustrate the ends of justice. He has, time and again, been embarrassed by jury scandals, which if ignored would have caused the liberty of dangerous men and made their trials a mockery.

In every emergency Judge Murphy has proved equal to the task of coping with the embarrassments which confronted him. His conduct has been dignified and courteous. His rulings have stood the test of appeal in a manner that commends him to all his fellow citizens, regardless of party. It is a characteristic exhibition of his courage that, upon the very heels of a landslide that completely submerged his party for the time, he stands as a candidate for re-election. His faith in the fair judgment of his fellow citizens is made manifest when he appeals for the support of honest Republicans who consider the court as an institution that should be held above the scramble and turmoil of partisan politics.

EDITORIAL FROM THE EVENING NEWS, FEB. 6, 1905.

Judge Murphy has created for himself a widespread reputation by the dignity, propriety, industry and ability with which he has presided over the sessions of the Recorder's Court. Numerous cases of absorbing public interest have been tried before him and he has stood every test in a manner to win a constantly increasing measure of public and professional approval.

DETROIT JOURNAL (REPUBLICAN), FEB. 9, 1905.

Judge Murphy's candidacy will do much to further the non-partisan view of judicial elections by the voters.

So strongly impressed is Judge Murphy with the non-partisanship of the judiciary, that ever since his election to the office of Recorder he has not taken any active part in politics, however much he might have been identified with the local political factions before that time.

The most impressive feature of Judge Murphy's qualifications for the office of Circuit Judge is his fairness, as attested by the attorneys who have had cases before him in the Criminal Court.

Lawyers have, also, praised Judge Murphy for the decorum and dignity which always prevailed in his court room, for the care he bestowed on his charges and the scrupulously fair manner in which he treated the convicted criminal before sentencing him.

EDITORIAL FROM THE DETROIT TRIBUNE, FEB. 10, 1905.

LET HIM BE CALLED HIGHER.

Few men who have offered their services in a public capacity deserve more recognition at the hands of the citizens than Judge Alfred J. Murphy, who makes a bid for promotion after six honorable years have been spent in acquiring a reputation for fairness, dignity and ability. The announcement of his candidacy for a seat on the Circuit bench gives the county an opportunity to do its judgment credit.

It is characteristic of Judge Murphy's mental breadth and ruling motives that he should disregard party majorities and prejudices and venture his candidacy in the face of recent Republican victories. His appeal lies to the good sense and discrimination of the Wayne county citizens who have followed his course as Recorder with something akin to pride.

If real merit is to find its reward and tried capacity is to have its premium, The Tribune is unable to see how the people can push Judge Murphy's aspirations aside. He is entitled to promotion. It is not that he needs to be elevated to the Circuit bench in order to demonstrate his fitness, but that the Circuit bench needs him. A record such as he has made while recorder and is still making, can only be terminated by sheer wantonness.

Of the 855 criminal cases, 32 street opening cases and the 3,200 ordinance cases tried by Judge Murphy during the past five years, not a single decision was reversed by the Supreme Court, and a number of them have become notable as precedents. The brunt of Detroit's criminal issues, at a period when Detroit has been much torn up, has fallen upon the Judge, and the scrutiny of his charges, his decisions and his court bearing has resulted in great satisfaction for the community. He has been, in fact, the model judge, and as a product of Detroit, it would be reckless for the county to lose his services on a mere partisan division.

EDITORIAL FROM THE DETROIT FREE PRESS, JAN. 20, 1905.

The judicial qualities of Judge Murphy were practically unknown when, by one of the singularities of politics, he was placed in his present position. But this year he is in a different case. In the discharge of his duties he has been called upon to conduct cases whose satisfactory outcome offered remarkable tests of ability. To every emergency he has risen and in every trial, involving large interests, his display of fairness, technical knowledge, appropriate dignity and temperate consideration have won for him new applause. The discovery of a man possessing in such fulness the many requirements necessary to the position of recorder is not a matter of everyday occurrence. When one is delivered to the people out of the exigencies of politics, they can do nothing less than express their satisfaction by continuing the discovered fitness in the place where it belongs.

EDITORIAL FROM ABENDPOST (REPUBLICAN), FEB. 16, 1905.

Alfred J. Murphy, Judge of the Recorder's Court and candidate for Circuit Judge, though a Democrat, finds even amongst the most influential Republicans a great number of helpers, and he receives daily dozens of letters from such people who assure him of their support and express their hope to see him successful.

From all sides he receives such letters—something no other candidate ever experienced. Judge Murphy's career is simply wonderful. He will undoubtedly be one of the elected Judges of the highest court in the county.

EDITORIAL FROM THE DETROIT JOURNAL (REPUBLICAN), FEB. 11, 1905.

Candidate Alfred J. Murphy has been much in the public eye in recent years, and his qualifications are so well known to the public as to make specification superfluous.

EDITORIAL FROM THE DETROIT TIMES, FEB. 10, 1905.

WHERE THE PEOPLE CAN WELL SAY "WELL DONE."

Now and then there is a public servant of proven capacity and fidelity whose professional or political aspirations are of deeper concern to the public than to the aspirant himself.

In a very real and vital way he belongs to the people and the people cannot afford to spare him.

Judge Alfred J. Murphy's candidacy, therefore, should take a wider range than personal initiative or party action. It should be the public's concern to give him the reward of a most able and courageous stewardship in the place he now occupies.

EDITORIAL FROM THE DETROIT COURIER (REPUBLICAN), FEB. 11, 1905.

Judge Alfred Murphy, after mature reflection, has decided to make a try for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Court Judge. He prefers the Circuit, as it is more in line with his legal inclinations. He has made one of the best Recorders in the history of the city.