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## HALF CENTURY OF GOOD WORK

### STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

One at Lansing Doing a Great  
Good.

The earliest of our institutions for child rescue, and the largest in its operations, is the State Industrial School for Boys at Lansing. It is of even age with the Republican party in the state, having received its authorization from the legislature of 1855. Governor Parsons, in his valedictory message to that legislature, commended to them the duty of establishing "a house of correction for juvenile offenders" where the state should, "as a parent, train them up in the way they should go." And Kingsley S. Bingham, the first Republican governor, in his inaugural message to the legislature of 1855, recommended the establishment of "a house of refuge or correction" for the separation of convicted boys from more hardened criminals, and "their instruction in useful knowledge, morals and piety." That legislature then promptly passed an act for the establishment at Lansing of "a house of correction for juvenile offenders," which was opened at its present location September 2, 1856, so that the semi-centennial of its establishment has already passed, and the first half century of its operation will close next fall.

In that half century, what has been the fruitage of that planting? What has it done, and what has it become? In four years it ceased to be a "house of correction," and the name has been refitted into "The State Industrial School for Boys," for 720 of whom it is this week the home as well as the school. It is their home for an average of a little under two years, nearly 350 being received under commitment of the courts in a year, and a like number passing out to homes or employment, or returned to parents, in confidence of

their good conduct, or, in some instances, returned to counties as unsuitable.

Every one of these boys, from 10 to 16 years, was at the best a delinquent under the law, and about half were criminals. There was little chance for the most of them to become honest and intelligent men or useful citizens. But under the wise and beneficent care of the state, the large majority of them now do so. They are educated in school, they are trained in habits of industry, they are taught useful trades; they are instructed in sanitary laws and wholesome rules of living; they are built up in their moral fiber into respected and self-respecting men, "transformed from expensive consumers to industrious producers" made into good citizens. If we might be permitted here to name men who might be named, and whose names would be recognized by the reader, the force of these statements would be greatly augmented. One former boy of this school is now a member of the legislature of a prominent eastern

state, and chairman of its committee on prison reform, and others have been lawmakers for our own state. Several are preachers. One boy is a clergyman, his brother a physician, and another brother a substantial business man, all three graduates of the school, and worthy citizens all over this state and in all the surrounding states, credit their start in life to this Industrial School.

The boys work four and a half hours each day and are in school a like period, except on Saturday when they have the whole afternoon for play, in addition to two or three play hours on the other days. Their work embraces ordinary farm work on the 230 acres belonging to the institution, including this year the raising of 30 acres of sugar beets; work in the printing office, tailor shop, shoe shop, carpenter shop, paint shop, bake shop, laundry, mending room, greenhouse, etc., where they have useful employment and learn trades. They are assembled in Sunday school each Sunday morning, under their regular teachers, and each Sun-

fulfilled with literal fidelity the specification so accurately forecasted by Governor Bingham in his recommendation 50 years ago, for "instruction in useful knowledge, morals and piety." Some boys would be kept longer in the school if the accommodations permitted, but new-comers in increasing numbers tax the crowded space. The carefulness of the management of this one is shown by the cost to the taxpayers of only \$120 per year for each boy in the institution during the past two years, including cost of all improvements. The work so grandly carried on is under the direct supervision of Supt. J. E. St. John and his wife, who is the matron, and about 60 teachers, managers and assistants, under direction of a board of trustees.

### SOCIETY ELECTIONS

Lots of Annuals Taken Place This Week.

#### FOUR MEN

The Lady M. M. collected officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening as follows:

Com.—Mary Hendrich  
P. C.—Leah McCullough  
L. C.—Georgina Thibault  
R. C.—Anna Scott  
F. C.—Mae McCullough  
Impress.—Sarah Palmer  
M. of A.—Alice Watson  
S.—Pauline Cole  
Sec.—Maud Dixon  
Pickett.—Mary Hendrich  
Physician.—Dr. J. B. Harty

#### FOUR MEN

The newly elected officers of the Union Chapter No. 122 R. A. M. are:

H. P.—D. F. Gotschall  
K.—L. A. Boyce  
S.—Edw. Gayde  
C. H.—A. B. McCullough  
P. S.—Abner H. Ladd  
Treas.—B. A. Wheeler  
Sec.—W. L. Gurn  
R. A.—C. L. W. Simons  
M. V.—P. E. Muddock  
M. J.—J. E. Wilcox  
M. T.—Spencer Clark  
Supt.—L. VanValenburg

#### FOUR MEN

Northville lodge No. 150 F. & A. M. has elected the following officers:

W. M.—R. A. Northon  
S. W.—Floyd Northon  
J. W.—Jas. A. Huff  
Treasurer—B. A. Wheeler  
Secretary—W. T. Gurn  
S. D.—T. E. Muddock  
G. D.—Fred Lyke  
Tyler—D. F. Griswold  
S. J.—Arthur Phillips  
J. S.—Harry Seelye

#### FOUR MEN

At the annual election of Mystic Lodge, W. K. of P., held December 12, the following officers were chosen for 1906:

C. C.—Gilbert A. Clark  
V. C.—Wm. A. Ely  
Pre.—M. H. Sloan  
M. of F.—F. A. Miller  
M. of E.—Wm. H. Amole  
M. of W.—A. H. Piper  
K. of R. and S.—C. B. Bristol  
M. at A.—Harry B. Clark  
J. G.—Jas. H. Cork  
O. G.—Geo. Whipple

#### FOUR MEN

Allen M. Harmon Post, G. A. R., held its annual meeting December 8 and elected officers as follows:

Commander—O. B. Moore  
S. V.—J. P. Mosklere  
J. V.—Thos. Calhoun  
Surgeon—M. S. Nichols  
Chaplain—E. K. Simonds  
Quartermaster—H. M. White  
O. D.—H. O. Waid  
O. G.—Geo. Smitherman  
Guard—L. H. Cornwell  
Delegate to Dept. Encampment—Thos. Calhoun  
Alternate—H. C. Dennis  
Adj.—B. G. Webster



BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS AT LANSING.

## Here We Are.

For Grandma a Pair of Shears to take her a Stitch in Time,  
Grandpa a Pocket Knife to use when days are fine.  
Mamma a Bissells Sweeper to make her home look neat,  
Papa a Razor Sharp 'twill surely be a treat.  
The Young Man a Shot Gun to use on his vacation,  
The Young Lady Embroidery Shears that can't hear conversation.  
The Boy an Air Gun to shoot some Sparrows dead,  
The Girl a Pair of Skates or perhaps a Sled.  
And last of all the Baby we just near forgot  
I guess we'll find a Go-Cart for the Darling Tot.  
We have a hundred other things from a Mouse Trap to a Lock,  
If you will but call in we will find it in our stock.

Any Article in our East-Display Window  
for 10c—Except Toby and his driver.

### CARPENTER & HUFF

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

## ...GROCERIES AT COST...

We find ourselves with a very large stock of Groceries on hand for this time of year. In order to reduce it before taking inventory January 1st, we will sell

### AT COST FOR CASH ONLY

those lines in which we are overstocked, such as CANNED GOODS, SOAPS, ETC.

COME AND GET PRICES.

### C. E. RYDER

Hello No. 123 NORTHVILLE.

"GOOD THINGS TO EAT."

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

If you want good Christmas Presents Cheap

### ATTEND the AUCTION SALE of JEWELRY

at Becker's old store, 97 main st., Northville  
We have decided to sell it Auction now

### Every Evening

Commencing at 7:00 p. m. Fine line of Ladies' and Gents' Watches left. Also for Christmas Goods, China and St.eware, Albums, Pocket Cutlery, Bags, Stationery, Sewing Machines, etc.  
All must be sold before Christmas. Be on hand every night at 7 p. m.

Watch Given Away Every Saturday Night.

### VAN LOON & SHAFER, Props.

HIRAM VAN LOON, Auctioneer. NORTHVILLE.

Geo. H. Johnson, formerly Watchmaker and Jeweler for W. L. Becker, will continue to do repairing at the same old stand. First-class work and prompt attention given same.

### Christmas Will Soon be Here.

For Ladies' Fine Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Perfumes, Cigars and Cigar Cases, Hand Painted China, etc., we have them.

### HUESTON PHARMACY COMPANY

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

## Yarnall Institute

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

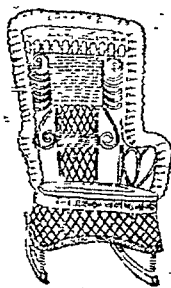
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### IT PAYS . . . .

To make good. It is the only way to win success. Now showing Fall and Winter Samples. They are excellent values--can't be beaten at the prices.

NORTHVILLE G. ALLAN, a Tailor.

## Christmas Rockers!



Rattan Rockers  
and Those Golden  
Oak, Quarter Sawed  
and Polished Finish,  
Are Fine. Look at  
them as you pass by.

Remember the Old Reliable will not be undersold  
by any—quality considered.

## M. A. Porter

THE HUSTLER.

Furniture and Undertaking. NORTHVILLE.



J. E. ST. JOHN  
Superintendent Industrial School for  
Boys at Lansing

day afternoon there is public service conducted by various city and visiting clergymen. This is open to visitors, but the seats are always too few, and many cannot be admitted. It is one of the attractions to which Lansing people always wish to introduce their friends and no one ever forgets the impression of a first visit to that chapel.



MRS. J. E. ST. JOHN  
Matron of the Industrial School for  
Boys at Lansing.

el service, the thrill from the marching columns of boys as they take their places, company after company; their perfect behavior and respectful attention, the music of their excellent band of 30 pieces and their well-trained choir of 50 voices and the powerful congregation chorus.

Thus strikingly has the institution

Lieut.-Com John H. Gibbon, who will go to London as naval attache of the United States embassy, is an old Grand Rapids boy, and his mother and sister still live there. He was Roosevelt's secretary just previous to the Spanish-American war. He was commanding the dispatch boat Dolphin when ordered to London.

was not generally known that payment would begin so soon and only \$2,500 was paid out. Mr. Monroe has been very successful in making the collections and another dividend is expected in a short time.

the operators are made in a petition for a restraining order granted Louisville against members of the United Mineworkers in Webster and Boone counties. The order was asked for by the Kentucky Coal Co.

... who was out on a professional Thursday night, was murdered in the Bronx section of New-York. Dr. Matheson was shot from behind, the bullet entering the back of his head. The crime was committed under circumstances which led the police to believe that robbery was the only motive of the assassin.

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**FINEST COFFEE - PURE BUTTER**  
Nice 15 Cent Lunch.  
Regular 20 Cent Dinner.  
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**W. A. GARRETT, W. C. RUFFENBORN,**  
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Beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Not your moustache or beard  
 beautiful brown or rich black? Use

**BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**  
 SIXTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. F. HALL & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.





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F. A. NEAL, Editor and Prop.

NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 15, 1905

## Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

It is seldom, even in these days of "realistic" productions, that a more complete result is attained than in A. H. Woods' latest success, "Tracked Around the World." The cast is headed by that ever popular youngster, George Mack. Another innovation is the introduction of ten beautiful show girls, with pretty faces and bright costumes. At the Whitney all next week.

## Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

"Lovers and Lunatics," at the Lyceum, all next week. The play tells the story of an eccentric German who has built a handsome manor in close proximity to a lunatic asylum. He sends for his nephew and makes him heir to the estates provided he marries the uncle's ward. The nephew, already secretly married, but he, the ward and the wife enter into a conspiracy and pretend to have agreed to the uncle's wishes. The arrival of the ward's fiancée upsets the arrangement, but the nephew takes him in hand and easily persuades him that the manor is the asylum, the others helping the illusion by pretending to be inmates. This leads to numerous complications which continue until the fall of the curtain.

EXCURSIONS  
VIA THE  
PERE MARQUETTE

## Christmas Holidays.

Round trip tickets will be sold at a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Good going on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1. Good for return until and including Jan. 4, 1906. Ask agents for particulars.

Live Stock Show, Chicago, December 16 to 23 inclusive.

For the above occasion, ticket agents will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale Dec. 14, 15, 18 and 19, good for return at a later date Dec. 20th. Ask agents for particulars.

## 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 6:30 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.

## Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head subject for 15c first and 10c per week for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE—New and Second hand cutters, cheap. F. N. Perin. 18w-2p

FOR SALE—Good base burner heater, cheap. Apply to H. Garner, MFL St. 18w-2p

FOR SALE—Five Perrets. Louis Power, Northville, R. F. D. No. 1. Bell Phone. 18w-2p

FOR RENT—Large house on Yerkes street. Northside. Inquire of Angus McKay. 12w

FOR RENT—House on Walnut street. Inquire at Record office or address Mrs. Ello Woodman Lansing. 16w

WANTED—Girl for housework. Sendy place for a good girl. Third house west of Fish Hatchery. Mrs. Waml. 17w-4p

FOR SALE—The Baker farm near Yerkes cemetery east of Northville, along electric line. Easy terms. George Baker, Farmington, Mich. 18w

FOR SALE—Store in good repair in growing town. Object in selling, poor health. Call and see, care at No. 1 Mich. Mrs. F. W. Bloomer. 16w-4

FOR SALE—Cockrels at half price if sold before Jan. 1, 1906. 6 Plymouth Road, 7 R. C. Brown, Farmington. 4 Bud Orpington. Address, Box 48, Northville. 18w-5

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. 15c.

FOR SALE—My residence house and lot on Dunlap street west. Also rubber tired run; about in good condition. Apply at my office. Dr. C. G. Burgess. 10w

## Christmas's China.

Mrs. T. H. Turner has her beautiful holiday display of hand painted china at Frey's store this year, with Miss Harriett Skinner in charge. The usual large variety of articles are on sale, with a special and novel line of presents for gentlemen, including blotters, open trays, spindles and ink-wells.

## Allen, the Steve Man.

Am located in Northville and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing: Stoves, law mowers, clothes wringers and sewing machines. Castings for All Stoves 10c per lb in stove. Phone residence, 343. G. P. ALLEN

## Calling Cards.

Nothing nicer for Christmas presents than Engraved Calling Cards. Plate and 50 cards for 90 cents. Hurry in your orders. Post paid.

## A Card.

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

GEO. C. HUTTON

## NORTHVILLE.

## Purely Personal.

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

Miss May White is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. Frazier of Plymouth visited Mrs. Henry White Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Brown of Detroit has been visiting in town this week.

Mrs. Ed. Martin of Wixom visited among Northville friends Monday.

Wm. Roberts of Wixom called on Northville friends Monday evening.

Miss May Musgrove of Reed City is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Dolph.

Miss Maude Watson of Detroit was a visitor at the Joslin home over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Gibbs returned this week from an extended visit at Morenci and Adrian.

Mrs. R. R. Ruff expects to leave Monday afternoon for her new home in Clifton, Arizona.

Mrs. J. G. Newton of Pontiac has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Patterson this week.

Mrs. Gilmore has been out from Detroit spending a few days at her home here this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. J. Smith of Redford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harmon Saturday.

George Clark—the one who lives out on the back line—is visiting friends in New York state.

Miss Camilla Wheeler returned Wednesday from a six month's visit in New York and Vermont.

Miss Anna Somerville of Camlachie, Canada, is a guest at the home of her brother, Wm. Somerville.

Samuel Lamb of Farmington was a caller at the home of his cousin, Mrs. James Chase, on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Farley of Toronto, Canada, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kay to spend the winter.

Mrs. Richardson of Detroit, who had been a guest at the Richardson home here, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Price has been receiving a visit from her niece, Mrs. Ford, of Detroit, who returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smithman of Ovid have been spending a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. George Smithman recently.

D. N. Severance of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Milford ate their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Chase.

Miss Gertrude Thompson, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. V. Coates, for the past month, has returned to her home in Northern Michigan.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens are entertaining the former's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hambar of Canada. The latter will remain here for the winter.

Miss Grace Yerkes was a guest at the Postmaster's banquet at Ann Arbor this week. The affair is always a very brilliant and important event in the University city.

Mrs. James Cook and mother, Mrs. Phila. Hamilton, Mrs. Bert Clark, Mrs. Althea Knapp and Mrs. Mary Clark were guests of Mrs. Cassa Sandford in West Novi Tuesday on the occasion of Mrs. Sanford's birthday.

## Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The ladies' missionary meeting and tea at Mrs. McKahan's on Tuesday afternoon was a very pleasant affair and was largely attended.

David M. Ladd of Milford who died on Thursday of last week, aged 92 years, was in 1836 to 1838 a resident here, and a member of this church.

The pastor was called to Pontiac on Monday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Moses Wisner, widow of Governor Wisner and mother of Judge Wisner of Flint.

## Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

Public services next Sunday as usual. In the evening our subject will be, "Is There Life Beyond The Grave?"

The Ladies Aid which met at Mrs. Ball's on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. The society was strengthened by the addition of seven new members.

It gave us pleasure to give the hand of fellowship to three new members into church fellowship last Sunday morning and also to welcome Mrs. Ferguson, her mother and son who have lately come to make their home in our beautiful town.

Full line fancy stationery at Mrs. J. A. Price's.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS' FAIR.

The King's Daughters' fair, which closed Friday night, was a success in every way as usual. The Northville public can always be relied upon to loyally support the King's Daughters, and this year was no exception to the rule, but the public certainly was no loser.

The supper Thursday night was delicious and largely patronized, and the entertainment Friday evening was unquestionably one of the best for the price ever seen here. The musical numbers were fine. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Finham at their best, which is a very good best indeed, as they have so frequently demonstrated.

County Auditor Burt made one of the biggest hits ever. As a clever ventriloquist Mr. Burt certainly can have few equals anywhere, and he completely captured the large audience the moment he appeared on the platform, winning additional laurels every moment, not only through his remarkable skill in voice manipulations but by his extremely pleasant personality and his ability as a raconteur. Mr. Burt's kindness in coming and donating his services is greatly appreciated by others besides the King's Daughters, and his being on the program was undoubtedly the means of drawing out a much larger crowd than would otherwise have attended the entertainment.

He was given a rising vote of thanks before leaving the hall, and will be sure of a welcome in Northville whenever he may come hereafter.

## Suburban News.

A couple of Tonguish hunters dug eleven skunks out of one hole the other day. There are a good many dollars and cents in such a find.

Township Treasurer Ready has the tax roll in readiness.—Carleton Times. This is a case where a man would have to be Ready if he wasn't ready.

The Delray Times in its "Paul Pry" column lays considerable stress on the fact that a young lady of that city "has discovered a new dish towel."

What kind of girls do they have in Delray anyway? Or does everybody use old dish towels for common?

Ann Arbor postal department is chewing about a set of false teeth found in one of the R. F. D. mail bags, unpostpaid, unaddressed and unwrapped—except in deep, dark mystery. If the remainder of the person is not found the teeth will have to be sent to the dead letter office.

An Ann Arbor young man of 24 and prospective wife No. 2 went to the courthouse and waited while the divorce decree from No. 1 was made out and then they calmly proceeded to another part of the building and secured their license to be married to each other. That young man is content, but he is certainly up to date on the divorce question.

It has long been proverbial that very few pointers ever get into prison. One of that type is in now, however, and his form was locked up here.

He borrowed a lot of type, orders, etc., from the Birmingham Excelsior and the Rochester Phoenix. He left the Excelsior property in a box of his in his room at Birmingham, so he meant to return it at once when he got back from a trip to Birmingham.

## THE STAMP OF TRUTH.

Northville Residents Know it Well. There is the stamp of truth on a statement endorsed by people we know, by our friends and neighbors.

The following experience of a Northville citizen is but one case of scores right here at home.

Mrs. J. Palmer, of Cady Street, says, "Doan's Kidney Pills were used in my family some time ago for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and they proved to be all that is claimed for them, for in a short time the annoying backache was a thing of the past, and the other symptoms of either excited or weakened kidneys disappeared. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. They are a wonderful medicine and one that everybody should know about."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## What He Was Trying to Do.

Dr. Kimball of Lowell, Mass., kept up his practice after he had become very deaf. One day he was asked by a long-suffering patient, "Doctor, do you think this will kill me?" Mistaking her anxiety for an appeal to his skill, he answered cheerily: "That's what we are going to try to do."

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

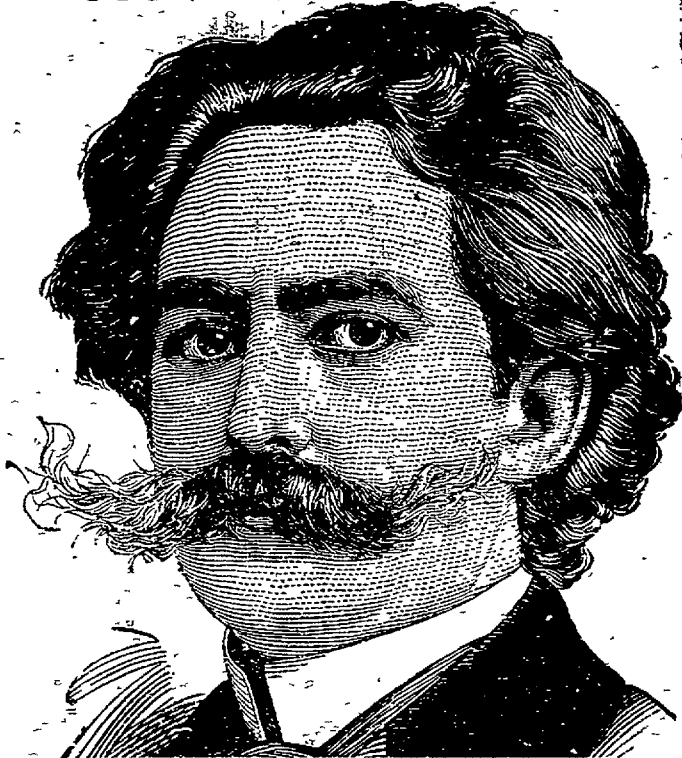
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all ages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. S.

## Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Estaban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech, and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Martí." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

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Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1906.

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Made  
Candy  
You  
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PRESENTS  
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to

Mrs. Price's  
NORTHVILLE.

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## VAUDEVILLE

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DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE  
FINEST VAUDEVILLE  
THEATER IN THE WORLD

TEMPLE  
THEATER  
AND WONDERLAND

TWO PERFORMANCES  
DAILY

Afternoon 2:15—Evening 8:15

PRICES: 10c to \$2.50

## New Store

We have leased the Ball Store, next to Cattermole's, on Center Street, and have opened for business

We have a Fine Line of

Dry Goods  
Gents'  
Furnishings  
Shoes  
Dress Goods.

We will show a fine line Shoes, Dress Goods and Dry Goods, and there will be EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS. New shipment Just Arrived.

100 pr Ladies' \$3 and \$4 Shoes for \$1.10  
Men's Good Work Shoes for \$1.75  
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We live here and are interested in Northville. We want a share of your trade, and we will try to merit it.

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.



## For the Holiday Trade.

### WASH GOODS

Boxed Waist Patterns, 45c, 75c, 88c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50 each.  
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### HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Embroidered Cotton and Lisle Hose, 50c, to \$1.75 a pair.  
Ladies' Embroidered Silk Hose, \$2.25 to \$9.00 a pair.  
Children's Silk Hose, 50c a pair.  
Staple Hosiery of all descriptions and at all prices.

### UMBRELLAS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Children's 75c to \$2.00 each.  
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Men's \$1.00 to \$7.00 each.  
Umbrellas with fancy handles made up to order from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

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Dress Suit Mufflers, from 60c to \$1.75.  
Splendid line of Square Mufflers, from 50c to \$3.00.  
Best make Suspender in fancy box, 50c up.  
Large assortment of Neckwear, 25c up.  
Fancy Half Hose at all prices.  
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Moccasins and Cheviot Shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.  
Flannel Night Gowns, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.  
Full line of Men's Furnishings and Underwear of all descriptions.

### LINEN DEPARTMENT

Among the many articles in this department suitable for the holiday trade we call particular attention to our line of Towels at 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, including the Old Ruck and other makes of the most celebrated Irish manufacturers. They are works of Art and well worth inspection. Our assortment of Embroidered Doilies, all sizes, and Embroidered Centerpieces is very fine.

### DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Nothing makes a more useful present than a Down Comforter. We have them at \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00 and make higher priced ones to order on short notice.

We have a fine line of Blankets.  
Floss Pillows, 16 to 24 inch, 25c to 60c each.  
Down Pillows, 16 to 24 inch, 50c to \$1.35 each.  
Bath Robe Blankets, \$1.69, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.  
Bedding of all sorts. Draperies and Rugs, all sizes.  
Agents for the celebrated Ostermeyer Mattresses.

### Continuance of the Annual Fair Sale.

Peerless Patterns and Catalogues for January now ready.  
Prompt Attention Given Mail Orders.

## The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.,

Woodward Avenue and State St.

DETROIT, MICH.

## Now!

is the time to have your Coal Bin filled before Winter closes in on you. I am prepared to furnish you on short notice best quality Hard and Soft Coal and Coke.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

(Successor to H. S. Ambler & Co.)

## NORTHVILLE.

### The City in Brief.

Mrs. Mead is seriously sick.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter O. E. S. this Friday evening.

The N. W. C. meets in the Library this afternoon, each member inviting two guests.

Roy Pauley of Detroit is assisting at the Record Printery during the holiday rush.

Northville has several cases of scarlet fever and a number of families are in quarantine.

The dance which was to have been given at Plymouth Christmas night by Crocker's orchestra has been postponed.

Special communication of Northville Lodge F. & A. M. Monday evening, Dec. 18, to install officers, also to confer 3rd degree.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at ten o'clock in Library hall. Subject "Christian Science." All are cordially invited.

The Fannie Operetta Wednesday evening brought out a \$60 house. The proceeds are to be used for beautifying the school rooms.

Clara Smith has purchased the house on Lake street occupied by Charles Thornton and wife, and has moved there with his family.

A special convocation of Union chapter K. A. M. will be held Wednesday evening, December 20, to install officers, also to confer P. & M. E. degree.

Mrs. Cora Rae of Plymouth held the lucky ticket on the quilt at the King's Daughters' fair and the big doll was drawn by Mrs. Susie Woolley.

The Hueston Pharmacy Co. will have a few nice calendars to give away to the ladies Christmas week, by calling at the store. None given to children.

The "thin ice" casualties are beginning to be reported now, several victims having been claimed last week as a result of skating too early in the season.

The Michigan Telephone company has rented the second floor of the Freydl block for their new exchange. The public station will be continued at Murdoch's also.

Lost—Large Maltese cat, with white on under part of throat and body. Answers to name "Tony." Reward if returned to home of Captain Kurth, Randolph street.

Uncle Sam's employees at the fish hatchery entertained their friends at cards and dancing in Chadwick's hall Monday evening in a very enjoyable manner. The music was furnished by Crocker's orchestra.

Ray G. Clark was the successful man among the eight or nine applicants for the position of R. F. D. carrier made vacant by Arthur Brooks' resignation, having the excellent percentage of 99. Several others passed at 98 or 97.

"Anarcha Spills Opportunity" is the title of Hon. H. R. Pattengill's free lecture in the Presbyterian church this Friday evening. Mr. Pattengill's reputation as a speaker requires no "boosting," and he is sure to have a good audience.

A warning is again sounded to those persons, residents or non-residents of Northville, who it is alleged, procure liquor for patients under treatment at the Gold Cure. The offense is a serious one and means trouble for any one who may be detected in it.

The Operetta in the Opera House Wednesday evening was one of the prettiest entertainments possible to conceive, and was carried out in a manner creditable in the highest degree to all concerned. The little people all did beautifully in spite of some of them having to act as substitutes on extremely short notice, and they looked "too pretty for anything." Guy Filkins as accompanist won golden opinions from management and audience, doing invaluable work.

The following from yesterday's Detroit News refers to a young man who was born in Northville, during the pastorate of his father, Rev. Henry W. Gelston, with the Presbyterian church here. He was a brilliant young physician and his untimely death will be sad news to many Northville people. "Dr. Louis Gelston succumbed to the ravages of scarlet fever Tuesday at Calumet. He had been caring for all the employees of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company who had the disease and contracted it himself."

Full line Christmas Decorations at Mrs. J. A. Price's.

All persons having watches or other repairing please call and get same, at Becker's old stand.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

Mrs. Pinkerton is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Thirty women and girls are now sorting eggs at the U. S. Fisheries station.

Mrs. Fred Lyke's ticket drew the watch at the Shaker-VanLoon auction Saturday night.

Among the marriage licenses issued this week appear the names of Frank L. Magraw of Detroit and Edna G. Hughes of Northville.

Dale Armstrong, formerly of this place, whose brother Roy died of typhoid fever at their home in Wyandotte a few weeks ago, is ill there with the same disease.

Dr. Henry was called Monday to assist in the amputation of two fingers and some more of the hand of Leslie McFadden, who lives five miles west of Salem. Cornhusker, of course.

The stores are being fixed up for the holidays and Christmas windows are beginning to be in evidence in Northville. As usual many very pretty and unique decorations will be seen.

The village council at Plymouth is giving all night electric light service a month's trial through December, with a view to having it permanently if it is found to pay financially.

The pretty articles of dolls' clothing and other things left from the King's Daughters' fair are on sale at Mrs. Will Somerville's while they last, for those who wish to buy them for Christmas gifts.

The first correct answer to Photographic L. L. Ball's prize puzzle in the Record last week was brought in by Henry Ballard at 12:15 Friday. The answer is obtained by inverting and adding the first column.

The W. R. C. held its annual election Wednesday evening, but as the appointive officers, of which there are a large number, are not filled until the installation, the list will not be published until later.

The following new phones have been installed by the Northville Telephone company: I. T. Crocker, 812; H. R. Gladding, 992; T. W. Ward, 592; Fred Fry, 1094; Chas. Blackburn, 963; Geo. Bryant, 492; Frank Johnson, 496; Wm. Elliott, 495; Jas. Dart, 72; Frank Fry, 332; Ray Van Valkenburg, 132.

Largest Window in Britain.  
The largest window in Britain is the east window in York cathedral. It is seventy five feet high and thirty-two feet wide.

See Kimmel & Johnson for Dry Goods.

Toys, Celluloid Goods, Novelties, Fancy China and Dinner Sets at M. Brock & Co.'s.

FAIR—Good fares for sale cheap Great bargains, along Detroit United electric and elsewhere. Write or phone Chas. Decker, Plymouth.

In commenting on the success of a recent contest for raising funds for religious purposes by the S. D. circle of the Pontiac Presbyterian church the Daily Press says: "The circle originated with Mrs. W. S. Jerome, wife of a former pastor, who named it the self-denial circle. Part of the funds each year go towards a scholarship and the balance to missions. As an evidence of practical Christianity the circle is a striking example and the total of its contributions since its inception is a worthy monument to the efforts of the founder."

Beer Known to Roman.  
Beer is spoken of by Nero, in his history of the retreat of 200,000 Romans as the beverage of northern Europe.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Will be at my store in Northville, Tuesdays and Fridays each week until January 10 for the purpose of collecting Northville township taxes.  
S. W. KNAPP, Treasurer.

See our 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c tables for your Christmas presents.  
M. Brock & Co.

In Mad Chase

Millions run in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Hueston Pharmacy Co. and Murdoch Bros' drug store, guaranteed.

## Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

## Cherry Pectoral

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

"I had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and in only one bottle completely cured me."  
—Mrs. F. B. Dwyer, of Lowell, Mass.

25c, 50c, \$1.00  
All drug stores

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Coughs, Colds

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

Why, this?

If some say this is the best cure, then let us see a real devil and tell us from him why you have and see, the best indoor game in existence—Exchange.

Wounds—Painful Swellings, Bruises, Burns, immediately relieved and cured by

"HERMIT" SALVE.

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

F. L. Wheeler, Ohio, recommends "Hermit" Salve for Wounds, Burns and Skin Diseases.

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182 and 184 Woodward Avenue

## Christmas!

We have a very low price on CANDY.

10c lb. for a Good Mixed Candy

Lemon Drops, per lb. 10c  
Jelly Cubes, per lb. 10c  
Fruit Drops, lb. 10c  
Good Mixed, lb. 10c  
Broken Taffy, lb. 10c  
Stick Candy, lb. 10c

When you see how Nice and Fresh these are you can not help but buy.

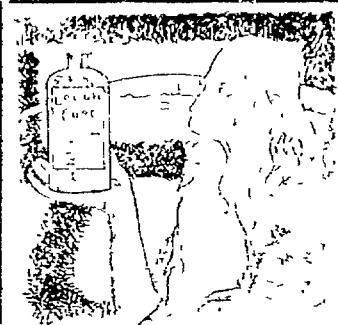
Peerless Chocolates 15c  
Linden Chocolates 20c  
Very best Superfine Chocolates 25c  
Eureka Creams 15c

These prices ought to bring you to our store.

We have a Good Supply of Toys and Dishes, for Cash or Exchange, for Coupons.

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NORTHVILLE.

HOLLY WREATHS  
LOOSE HOLLY and  
GROUND PINE at  
THE  
NORTHVILLE  
GREENHOUSE.



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## Murdock Bros.

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

### Notice to New Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes: Nov. town hall Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29 and Jan. 5; B. D. Burch's, Wilcox, Dec. 14, 21, 28 and Jan. 4; Sessions' store, Northville, Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 6.

EARL BANKS, Township Treas.

Saturday evening Dec. 23, is the drawing on the Doll at Mrs. Price's.

New and Second hand cutters for sale cheap.

F. N. PERLIN.

### What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

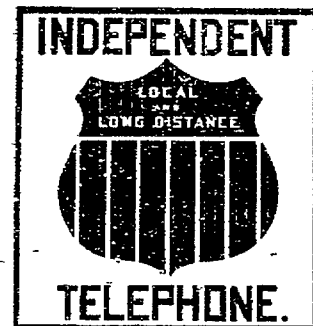
Wheat, red—\$1.00 Wheat, white—78c  
Oats—27c  
Corn in ear—35c Shelled corn—50c  
Baled hay per ton—\$10.  
Baled straw per ton—\$3.  
Hogs dressed—\$5.75  
Cattle—\$3.50 to \$4.00  
Lamb—\$6.00  
Beef hides—7c per lb.  
Veal calves live—\$3.00  
Eggs—22c Butter—22c  
Poultry live:  
Turkeys, young and plump—14c.  
Geese, young and plump—8c.  
Ducks, young and plump—10c.  
Hens—8c.

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\$1.00 per Month.

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If not Call On Us and Leave Your Order

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M. A. PORTER, Manager.

# THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY

By PAUL LEKSTER FORD, Author of "The Banker's Daughter," etc.

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## CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"What made you think that?" she demanded.

"I never was a good hand at inventing explanations, and after a moment's seeking for some reason, I plumped out, 'Because I feared you might not think it proper to use my car, and I suppose it's my presence that made you think it.'"

She took my stupid fumble very nicely, laughing merrily while saying, "If you like mountains and moonlight, Mr. Gordon, and don't mind the lack of a chaperon, get a stool for yourself, 'coo.' What was more, she offered me half the laprobe when I was seated beside her.

"I think she was pleased by my offer to go away, for she talked very pleasantly, and far more intimately than she had ever done before, telling me facts about her family, her Chicago life, her travels, and even her thoughts from this I learned that her elder brother was an Oxford graduate, and that Lord Rallics and his brother were classmates, who were visiting him for the first time since he had graduated. She asked me some questions about my work, which led me to tell her pretty much everything about myself that I thought could be of the least interest, and it was a very pleasant surprise to me to find that she knew one of the old team, and had even heard of me from him.

"Why," she exclaimed, "how absurd of me not to have thought of it before! But, you see, Mr. Colston, all ways speak of you by your first name. You ought to hear how he praises you."

"Trust Harry to praise any one," I said. "There were some pretty low fellows on the old team—men who couldn't keep their word or their tempers, and would slug every chance they got, but Harry used to insist there wasn't a bad egg among the lot."

"Don't you find it very foolish to live out here, away from all your friends?" she asked.

I had to acknowledge that it was, and told her the worst part was the absence of pleasant women. "Till you arrived Miss Cullen," I said, "I hadn't seen a well-groomed woman in four years." I've always noticed that a woman would rather have a man notice and praise her back than her beauty, and Miss Cullen was apparently no exception, for I could see the remark pleased her.

"Don't certain women ever get eastern gowns?" she asked.

"Any quantity," I said, "but you know, Miss Cullen, that it isn't the gown but the way it is worn that gives the all-time touch." For a fellow who had devoted the last seven years of his life to grades and foot and rollers and pay roll, I don't think that was bad. At least it made Miss Cullen's mouth dimple at the corner.

The whole evening was so pleasant I should be taking up if interruption had not come. The first indication of it was Miss Cullen's giving a little shiver, which made me say if she was cold.

"No, it all," she replied, "I only—what place are we stopping at?"

I started to rise, but she checked the



She talked very pleasantly, movement and said, 'Don't trouble yourself. I thought you would know without moving.' I really don't care to know."

I took out my watch and was startled to find it was twenty minutes past twelve. I wasn't so green as to tell Miss Cullen so, and merely said, 'By the time, this must be Sanders'."

"Do we stop long?" she asked.

"Only to take water," I told her, and then went on with what I had been speaking about when she snubbed me. But as I talked it slowly dawned on me that we had been standing still some time, and presently I stopped speaking and glanced off, expecting to recognize something, only to see all plain on both sides. A little surprised, I looked down, to find no siding. Rising hastily, I looked out toward

I could see moving figures on each side of the train, but that meant nothing, as the train's crew, and, for that matter, passengers, are very apt to alight at every stop. What did mean something was that there was no water tank, no station, nor any visible cause for a stop.

"Is anything the matter?" asked Miss Cullen.

"I think something's wrong with the engine or the roadbed, Miss Cullen," I said, "and, if you'll excuse me a moment, I'll go forward and see."

I had barely spoken when "bang! bang!" went two shots. That they were both fired from an English "express" my ears told me, for no other people in this world make a mountain howitzer and call it a rifle.

Hardly were the two shots fired when "crack! crack! crack!" went some Winchester.

Oh! what is it? cried Miss Cullen.

"I think your wish has been granted," I answered hurriedly. "We are being held up, and Lord Rallics is showing us how to—"

My speech was interrupted. "Bang! bang!" challenged another express, the shots so close together as to be almost simultaneous. "Crack! crack! crack!" retorted the Winchester, and from the fact that silence followed I drew a clear inference. I said to myself, "That is an end of poor John Bull."

## CHAPTER III.

A Night's Work on the Alkali Plains.

I hurried Miss Cullen into the car, and, after bolting the rear door, took down my Winchester from its rack.

"I'm going forward," I told her, "and will tell my darlings to bolt the front door, so you'll be as safe as here as in Chicago."

In another minute I was on my front platform. Dropping down between the two cars, I crept along beside—indeed, half under—Mr. Cullen's special. After my previous conclusion, my surprise can be judged when at the farther end I found the two Britishers, and Albert Cullen standing there in the most exposed position possible. I joined them, muttering to myself something about providence and fools.

"Aw," drawled Cullen, "here's Mr. Gordon, just too late for the sport, by love!"

"Well," bragged Lord Rallics, "we've had a hand in this deal, Mr. Superintendent, and haven't been potted. The scoundrels broke for cover the moment we opened fire."

By this time there were twenty passengers about our group, all of them asking questions at once, making it difficult to learn just what had happened, but, as far as I could piece the answers together, the poker players' quarters had been aroused by the long stop, and looking out, they had seen a small man with a rifle standing by the engine. Instantly arguing themselves Lord Rallics for his both barrels at him, and in turn was the target for the first four shots I had heard. The shooting had brought the rest of the robbers tumbling off the cars, and the captain and Cullen had fired the rest of the shots at them as they went by. I didn't stop to help more, but went forward to see what the road agents had got away with.

I found the extra agent had landed and was in the corner of his car, and, telling a beam man who had followed me to set him at liberty, I turned my attention to the site. That the diversion had not come a moment too soon was shown by the dynamite cartridge already in place, and by the use of it on the floor as it dropped suddenly. But the side was intact.

Passing into the main car, I found the clerk tied to a post, with a mail sack pulled over his head and the most confusion among the pouches and sorting compartments, while scattered oye, the floor was a great many letters. Setting him at liberty, I asked him if he could tell whether mail had been taken and, after a glance at the confusion, he said he could not know until he had examined.

Having taken stock of the nara, I began asking questions. Just after we had left Sanders, two masked men had entered the main car, and while one covered the clerk with a revolver the other had tied and "cracked" him. Two more had gone forward and done the same to the express agent. Another had climbed over the tender and ordered the runner to hold up. All this was regular programme, as I had explained to Miss Cullen, but here had been a variation which I had never heard of being done: and on which I couldn't form the object. When the train had been stopped, the man on the tender had ordered the fireman to dump his fire, and now it was lying in the roadbed and threatening to burn through the ties; so my first order was to extinguish it, and my second was to start a new fire and get up steam as quickly as possible. From all I could learn, there were eight men concerned in the attempt; and I confess I shook my head in amazement at the number should have allowed themselves to be scared off so easily.

My wonderment grew when I called on the conductor for his tickets. These showed nothing but two from Albuquerque, one from Laguna, and four from Coolidge. This latter would have looked hopeful but for the fact that it was a party of three women and a man. Going back beyond Lamy didn't give anything, for the conductor was able to account for every fare as either still in the train or as having got off at some point. My only conclusion was that the robbers had sneaked onto the platforms at San-

ders; and I gave the crew a good dressing down for their carelessness. Of course they insisted it was impossible; but they were bound to do that.

Going back to 97, I got my telegraph instrument, though I thought it a waste of time, the road agents being always careful to break the lines. I told a brakeman to climb the pole and cut a wire. While he was struggling up, Miss Cullen joined me.

"Do you really expect to catch them?" she asked.

"I shouldn't like to be one of them," I replied.

"But how can you do it?" "You could understand better, Miss Cullen, if you knew this country. You see every bit of water is in use by ranches, and those fellows can't go more than fifty miles without watering. So we shall have word of them, wherever they go."

"Line cut, Mr. Gordon," came from overhead at this point, making Miss Cullen jump with surprise.

"What was that?" she asked.

I explained to her, and, after making connections, I called Sanders.



I found the clerk tied to a post.

Much to my surprise, the agent responded. I was so astonished that for a moment I could not believe my fact.

"This is the queerest hold-up of which I ever heard," I remarked to Miss Cullen.

"Aw, in what respect?" asked Albert Cullen's voice, and, looking up, I found that he and quite a number of the passengers had joined us.

"The road agents make us dump our fire," I said, "and yet they haven't cut the wires in either direction. I can't see how they can escape us."

"What fun!" cried Miss Cullen (to be continued.)

## Perseverance Won.

"I was in the office of an American consul in a German city not long ago," said William M. Hill. "While I was there a vice agent came in who wanted to sell the consul some 'hair ashene' Rhine wine. The consul didn't want to buy, and becoming irritated by the fellow's persistence, finally ordered him out of the place."

"In five minutes the agent was back, and blantly asked the consul if he didn't want some very excellent sherry. By this time Uncle Sam's representative was at white heat, and he kicked the wine man through the door and he went down the stairs. To our amazement, only a little while elapsed before the irrepressible drummer appeared, and with a broad grin asked to submit some rare old brandy."

"By the Stars and Stripes," quoth the consul, "wouldn't this outfar an earthquake! Isn't one kicking a day enough for you, fellow?" "Ordinarily, yes, but your Honor excited yourself so much the other time that I thought a little good brandy would come in nicely to brace you up." He got an order.—Washington Post

## Automobile Travel in Desert.

From Tonopah, Nev., to Goldfield, the distance is twenty-seven miles, from Goldfield to Bullfrog seventy miles, all desolate desert. The means of passenger communication is an automobile stage. From Tonopah to Goldfield the fare is \$6, from Goldfield to Bullfrog the fare is \$25. The Goldfield-Bullfrog trips are made by night and they take anywhere from six to a dozen hours according to the ability of the chauffeur and the stability of his machine. Owing to the roughness of the road, breakdowns are frequent. When a serious one occurs the chauffeur reaches under his seat and pulls out a little box, with which he disappears across the desert waste headed for the telephone line, which is seldom more than a few miles from the automobile, and with his field instrument is soon in communication with the home office. If the damage is serious the company will send out another automobile. Each machine is not only provided with a telephone, but with a fire extinguisher.

## A Royal Jest.

King Alfonso can relish a joke, even when he himself is its object. This is illustrated by his attitude toward the none-too-pleasant speculation in which newspapers of a certain class are continually indulging as to his marriage. His majesty has a pleasure yacht, named the Neuphar, which in a musical mood and with an obvious reference to his own position among the rumor mongers, he has just had rechristened. The yacht's new name is Queen X.

Unfortunately, the four dots have let the gossips loose on a fresh track. They are now busy with every princess in Europe whose name contains five letters.—Paris Figaro.

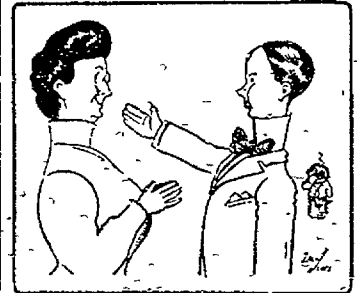
## OF YE MERRY ACTOR

HIS LIFE IS NOT ONE OF CONTINUOUS ENJOYMENT.

Privations inseparable from the First Time the Precocious Youth Decides to Seek His Fame and Fortune on the Stage.

"Ma," says the young man, who, having been spoiled as a child, has in later years developed a decided talent for pulling faces, "Ma, I shall go upon the stage. You shall see thousands laugh when I but smile, and weep when I am sad. I shall be famous."

And the fond, proud mother fets her darling go! And he does succeed! For has she not a sheet—quite a bulky one by now—of telegraphic forms, which read: "Another great success,



"Ma, I shall go upon the stage."

dear mother"—the wording is almost identical in each—"send me \$10."

Is not fame cheap at the price?

In the day before he made his great hit in "The Private Secretary," W. S. Penley was not overburdened with money, and lived some little distance out of London. One night he missed the last train from Charing Cross. He stood some time deciding that he could not afford the cab fare home, and wondering if he could walk the distance, when he was startled by a hearty slap upon the shoulder and a cheery voice, which cried: "Hello, Grossmith; Glad to see you, old chap. Come and have some supper!"

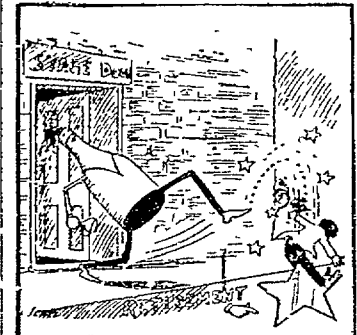
"A beg your pardon," said Penley, with his most polite drawl, and a suggestive twitch at the upturned corner of his mouth, "my name's not Grossmith. But if I'll come and have supper." "Sir Henry Irving was well acquainted with this phase of the actor's life, for it is on record that at one time, in Manchester, he was so hard up as to be compelled to pawn his underclothes in order to buy a Christmas dinner, which, it is almost needless to say, he shared with those of his companions whose garments had, perhaps, previously effected a similar retirement.

It is not often that the recollection of past privations is powerful enough to induce an actor to try to save money, yet it may have been some such remembrance which has helped Edward Terry to evince a certain amount of discretion in spending the income he has made through the exercise of his talents as a comedian.

In the course of a social evening at his rooms he was observed by a member of his guests helped himself to a glass of sherry from a decanter which stood on the table, to also from his seat, take three pence from his pocket and place it in a money box on the mantelpiece.

One of those present, overcome at length by curiosity, asked what in the world he was doing?

"Hi!" said Terry, who at that time was in his thirteenth year, "Sweet Lavender," "you don't catch me, my boy. No, no! Decanter empty—box



What happens to drinking actor.

full. Empty box—fill the decanter. Sometimes," he added, with a satisfied smile, "there's a profit."

The life of an actor entails many hardships and annoyances, but in spite of these there is something in the life which does not permit one who has ever tasted its joys to lightly forsake it. Any man who has discarded the stage as a career, even though he should attain eminence and fortune in another calling, is as likely as not to throw up his honorable position, re turning to see for the favors—more kicks than coin—of his early love.

## Scheme to Evade Pennies.

People who patronize the Amherst & Sunderland (Mass.) street railroad, and who find themselves considerably troubled by the new fare of six cents, have thought out a clever way to avoid getting back four pennies from a ten-cent piece. They give the conductor a dime and a penny, or if a quarter is the smallest change a penny is given with the quarter, and thus they avoid being overloaded with pennies.

## Has No Use for Callers.

Charles T. Worthley, who lives all by himself in Winchendon, Mass., is not a lover of companions. To serve notice on would-be callers that they are not wanted, he has nailed a big bone to the side of his cabin. Under the bone is this inscription: "This bone belonged to the last man caught fooling round here."

## Telephone Girls in Trouble.

A queer situation was recently created in Melbourne, Australia, by the telephone girls of the central exchange. They suspended all telephone work in the busiest hour of the day in order to have themselves photographed in a group. They were allowed five minutes for the purpose by the head of the department, but the operation lasted for nearly half an hour, during which numerous fussy subscribers were ringing up in vain. The metropolitan fire brigade, failing to get any response, dashed at full speed to the exchange and retired disgusted on learning the true state of affairs. The Melbourne papers are flooded with letters calling for the abolition of the "lady telephonist." A board is inquiring into the incident.

## Put Him There.

Hunters have been fined in New Jersey for shooting robins. There ought to be something more than a fine as punishment for the offense of taking so much music out of a world that needs all the melody it can get to soften its workaday life. A man who would wantonly kill singing birds is the sort of a man for whom prisons are built.—Baltimore American.

## Tennessee Praise.

Dayton, Tenn., Dec. 11th (Special).—Among many prominent residents to praise Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. N. R. Roberts of this place. He tells of what they have done for him, and his words will go deep into the hearts of all who are suffering in the same way. He says:

"I was a martyr to Kidney Trouble, but Dodd's Kidney Pills completely cured me. I shall always keep them on hand in case there should be any return of the old trouble, but I am thankful to say they did their work so well there has not been the slightest sign of my old complaint coming back. The pain in my back used to be terrible. If I got down I had a hard job to get straight again. But my back is like a new one now and I can stoop as much as I please. I don't believe there ever was any medicine half so good as Dodd's Kidney Pills."

## Gladstone Overcame Obstacle.

Mr. Gladstone one day evaded an international regulation at the Franco-Italian frontier as follows: He was carrying for his refreshment a basket of fine grapes, which stringent regulations at the time forbade being taken from one country to the other on account of phylloxera, an insect that attacks the roots and leaves of grape vines. Mr. Gladstone's great brain reviewed the situation; he must obey the law, but he was determined to have the grapes, so he sat down there and then on a railway station bench and ate them.

## "Corney" in Pigeons.

Having created a "corner" in English owl pigeons, Mr. John Brayshaw, a Kelghley mechanic, has just sold his stock of 117 birds, at auction for no less than \$300. With his pigeons he won from £70 to £80 a year in prize money, his sales have averaged about £100 a year, and he has carried off no fewer than twenty-three silver cups and other awards, including the eighty guinea Equivalent trophy at the Crystal Palace, presented in memory of one of the most famous pigeon fanciers in the land—Lord John Lubbock.

## Owl Served for Quail.

Lovers of game in this city have been eating owl under the impression that the toothsome morsels served to them were quail. As expert evidence seems to be necessary to determine just what sort of birds are being served up for the epicures of the city, perhaps there is no real cause for disquietment. If owl by another name tastes good why should it not be a favorite dish?—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Ascertaining Size of Raindrops.

The largest raindrops, the bucketfuls that we tell about, are about one-fifth of an inch in diameter. They are measured by allowing them to fall in flour. Each drop forms a pellet of dough. These pellets are compared with others obtained from drops of known size.

## A BRAIN WORKER.

Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain.

"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food."

I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus.

"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved."

Grape-Nuts agreed with me perfectly from the beginning, satisfying my hunger and supplying the nutriment that so many other prepared foods lack.

"I had not been using it very long before I found that I was turning out an unusual quantity and quality of work. Continued use has demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that Grape-Nuts food contains all the elements needed by the brain and nervous system of the hard working public writer." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Doing the Best She Could.

Hotel story: A lady, guest appeared at the hotel counter, and very politely asked for a glass of water. In a little while she appeared at the counter again and said, "I dislike to bother you, but would you oblige me with another glass of water?" The water was given her and she went away, but came back in a few minutes and asked for another glass. When she appeared and asked for a fourth glass the clerk said: "I beg pardon, but what are you doing with all that water?" To which she replied: "I hate to bother you so much, but there is a fire in my room and I am putting it out."—Atchison Globe.

## The Waterproof Face.

"I am convinced that our solemnity of demeanor is generated by our gray skies, our piercing east winds, our heavy, yellow fogs, and our slushy roads and pavements. The waterproof face is the direct result of a firmament of lead. Many of us English people look like incarnate umbrellas.—Queen.

## Education in Japan.

Japanese children begin to go to school when six years old. During the first four years they learn Japanese and Chinese, in the next four years every child has to learn English.

## DON'T FORGET

A large 50¢ package of Red Cross Bell Blue only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

## Amri Shows Improvement.

Amri Haines was kicked on the leg of the month by a mule, but is somewhat improved at this writing. Amri is now able to set up in bed and swear whenever he thinks about the mule.—"Calamity Corners" correspondence.

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In parts of Australia where the average rainfall is not more than ten inches, it is not unusual to find sheep in the most miserable condition. In Queensland, for example, the sheep are so thin that they are almost unrecognizable. The cause of this is the lack of food and the heat of the sun. The sheep are so weak that they are unable to move and they die of starvation.

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**Clothes Washed by Electricity.**  
Clothes washing is a dirty, filthy, and a waste of time. The new electric clothes washer is the solution. It is a simple machine that uses electricity to wash clothes. It is so easy to use that even a child can operate it. It is so efficient that it can wash clothes in less than 15 minutes.

**Furious Fighting.**  
For seven years, writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee, to do the same for you, by Rueston, Phar. Co. and Murdoch Bros., druggists, at the a bottle. Try them today!

**Bow and Arrow Record.**  
An Englishman, Sir Ralph Payne Gallwey, recently made a remarkable shot with his ancient English bow. Shooting at the new French golf links at Le Touquet, he covered a distance of 367 yards with his bow and arrow.

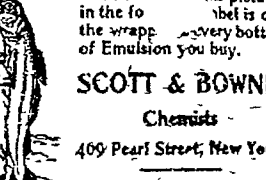
**English Book Club.**  
The books of a club at Leicester, England, are being sold for the benefit of the poor. The books are sold at a discount and the proceeds are used to help the poor. The club is a very successful one and has helped many people.

## All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### GILT EDGE NEWS.

C. King was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Hake was at Northville Saturday.

Frank Rorson's people visited at J. Gow's Sunday.

Clem Smith of Northville was a Gilt Edge caller Monday.

Mrs. Carl Ely spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Harlan.

Miss Flov Kahrl has returned to school after a short absence.

Mrs. Wm. Brossow spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Laverant.

E. B. Sack and wife, who have been visiting relatives at St. Johns, have returned home.

Henry Keyel who has been working for Fred Garchow, is now working for Mr. Geese at Clarenceville.

Fred Garchow and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Chicago and Grand Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Garchow, who have been staying with their son, Fred, have returned to their home at Livonia.

### NOVI NEWS.

Grace Selden spent Thanksgiving week in Detroit.

Miss Josephine Root left Tuesday for Saratoga, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon visited in Northville over Sunday.

Miss Susie Dandison entertained the Cheerful Workers Saturday.

Mrs. Hewitt has returned from a two weeks' visit in Saginaw.

Mrs. Carrie Bloss of Alpena has been visiting among Novi friends.

The West Novi school will observe Christmas with a tree and exercises.

Mrs. T. Williams is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Will Taylor of Mankatoque is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Joe Taylor, Sr., and other friends.

Mrs. Hubert who is in very poor health, is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muthig have been visiting friends in and around Saginaw for the past month.

Bertie Volch and Irene (Cogsill) were visiting a Mrs. Dunn Cogsill's, Saturday afternoon home Monday.

Miss Elize Taylor spent Sunday in Detroit accompanied by a cousin whom she had not seen in eighteen years.

Mrs. K. H. Fuller has been in town on a visit to her friends.

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Sunday with a special program appropriate to the occasion.

Rounds orchestra of Detroit will give an entertainment here Dec. 20 under the auspices of the O. E. S.

The invitations were sent out last week for the wedding of Clyde Seeley and Miss Susie Houldershaw of this place, which is to take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at the home of the bride's parents.

The new Epworth League officers for the year are: President, Grace Tremper, 1st vice, Anna Way, 2nd vice, Mrs. Collins, 3rd vice, Lula Grace, 4th vice, Mamie Hatten, sec'y, Ida Nelson, treas., Mrs. John Harlan.

At the L. O. T. M. M. meeting last week the following officers were elected: C., Grace Skinner, P. C., Ellen Adams; L. G., Emma Perry; R. K., Mary Kennedy; F. K., Bertha Skoner; Chap., Emma Gates; M. A., Emma Hiles; Sec'y., Catherine Hitchcock; Sent., Phoebe Ross; Picket, Mary Osmus; Medial examiner, Dr. Miller.

### LIVONIA NEWS.

Will Sump was in Detroit Wednesday.

Frank Sump visited Harry Peck Sunday.

John Baze Sr. was at Plymouth Tuesday.

Guy Fisher of Wayne visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. Ostrander of Newburg was at the Center Tuesday.

Walter Klingley and wife of Newburg were on our street Tuesday.

Report says Will Hart and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home at Grand Junction, Illinois.

### A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also use for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Rueston Phar. Co. and Murdoch Bros' drug store.

### No Lack of Attention.

It was seven years ago that Tom's first visit to the circus. He enjoyed his mother by persistent questions as to what was coming next. Finally she said, "Keep your eyes open and you will see for yourself." That the indignant Tom had been here half an hour and had not winked once.

### Courage of Arabian Horses.

Arabic horses show remarkable courage in battle. It is said that when a horse of this breed is himself wounded and in pain, he is so brave that he will not be able to leave his rider much longer, he quickly forces bearing his master to the place of safety while he has sufficient strength.

But on the other hand, the rider is wounded and falls to the ground, the faithful animal remains beside him, unmindful of danger, neighing until assistance is brought.

## Convulsion, Fits, then Epilepsy.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has been so successful in curing these brain-wrecking diseases that there is every reason to believe that even the most hopeless cases can be benefited, if not fully restored. We will be pleased to refer any one thus afflicted to many who now enjoy the blessing of health, after years of hopeless suffering.

"I have a son that had brain fever when two years old, followed by fits of the worst type, and he was pronounced incurable." I spent hundreds of dollars for him, without relief. After about fifteen years he became so bad that we sent him to Longhill hospital for the insane, at Logansport, Ind. He was there nearly three years, but he continued to grow worse, so we brought him home July 30, 1902, in an awful condition. He had lost his mind almost entirely. He could not even find his bed. He was a total wreck. He had from 5 to 10 fits a day. We were urged to try Dr. Miles' Nervine, and before the first bottle was used, we could see a change for the better. We have given it to him ever since, and he has had but two very light spells since last August 1903, and then he was not well other ways. We pronounced him cured, as he can work and go anywhere. If any one wishes to ask any questions concerning this, they are at liberty to do so."

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