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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 14, '06

People Have the Last Say.

It should not be forgotten, in connection with the discussion of plans and methods relating to the formation of the proposed state constitutional convention, that however non-partisan or ideal the membership of the convention may be its production in the way of a new or revised constitution must be approved by a majority of the voters of Michigan before it can have any value. It is possibly true that a convention made up of supreme court judges or church bishops or some such dignified and strictly non-partisan personages, might meet some recently suggested requirements, but it would not necessarily be true that the constitution such a convention would submit would please the people of Michigan. If a majority of the voters of Michigan are not pleased there will be no new constitution or constitutional revision, no matter how exalted the membership of the convention may have been.

Do not Need More Judicial Circuits.

The proposition which is being discussed in one or more sections of the state, to have further circuit court judgeships created by the next legislature, should not be encouraged. It is possible that in some one or two circuits the volume of work is burdensome, but there are many more in which not one third of the time of the circuit judge is required to perform all his official duties. Willingness on the part of past legislatures to meet the wishes of aggressive sections and the petitioning friends of expectant judges has led to the present existence of several more circuits and judgeships than were needed to meet requirements. If the situation cannot now be remedied further cause for criticism should at least not be given.

The President Was Right.

A great deal has been said about the order of President Roosevelt which dishonorably discharged a regiment of colored troops from the U. S. service and in some quarters the president has been criticised by sympathizers of the colored people. If people will just stop to think that it was a regiment of U. S. soldiers whom the order was directed at and not any race or creed. A soldier is a soldier, or ought to be, whether black, white, green or yellow and under similar conditions of rowdiness the order would have been just the same no matter what the color or nationality.

"Ei" or "Ie."

This combination is very puzzling, even to persons well acquainted with orthography. A simple rule is that "ei" should always follow the consonants "c" and "s," as receive, seize, etc., and "ie" should follow all other consonants, as belief, thief, etc. There are, however, two exceptions to this rule, the words sieve and siege.

Sweetened Character.

One would soon cut down a tree if the apples on it were as hard and sour in November as in early spring. Just so should your character be ripening and sweetening as you grow older. But how many trees there are in the Lord's garden whose fruit is as acid as it was years ago!—Wellspring.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 15c first line and 10c per word for each subsequent line.

LARGE HOUSE TO RENT—or would rent to two small families. Apply to A. Mc Kay. -187

FOR RENT—The Thornton house, foot of Rogers street. Apply to W. H. Ambler or phone Bell 171-23. -141

FOR SALE—Good gentlemen's driving horse. Inquire of J. S. Haddock. -138

FOR SALE—Portland cutter. Apply to Geo. H. Baker at D. U. R. electric freight depot, Northville. -187

FOR SALE—Vacant lot, nicely located. Apply to F. L. West, cor. Dunlap and Linden, Northville. -173p

FOR SALE—White Sewing machine. New and latest improved. Apply to Record office. -174p

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. -154

FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter, good condition. Cheap. Apply to Record office. -104

FOR SALE—Camera or kodak new and cheap. L. Box 89, Northville. -176p

FOR SALE—Three foot oval show case for sale cheap. Apply to Record office. -161

FOR SALE—Hot blast smokeless, soft coal heater. A good one, cheap. Apply to Record office or Carpenter & Huff. -161

FOR SALE—Good house and two lots, good barn, all kinds of fruit. Horton Ave., Northside, also my new, up-to-date house on Center st. with all modern improvements. Will Lansing, Northville. -147

FOR SALE—The A. L. VanDyne property, 29 Cady St. \$850 cash. Inquire of Mrs. Beta M. Johnson, Wayne, Mich. -191p

FARM FOR SALE—One of best farms in town, 1/4 mile south of Northville, 160 acres. Apply Frank Perrin, Northville, or E. E. Dole, 508 Pearl St., Tps. 14th. -151p

FOUND—If you have found anything, a hen in this column will find an owner.

LOST—If you have lost something, try a 15 cent liner in this column.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence 81 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.

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office next door west of Park Hotel on Main street. Office hours 1.00 to 3.00 and 6.00 to 8.00 p. m. Both Telephones.

E. B. CAVELL, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate of Ontario College, is now at the Exchange Hotel. Calls attended night or day. Both Phones. -187

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 post-office.]

Harry Dole of Detroit was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. George Smitherman has returned from her Detroit visit.

J. R. Blackwood of Detroit was a Northville visitor Wednesday.

M. J. Withe and Will Nichols of Detroit were in town Saturday.

Milo Reed and wife left this week for their home in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Archie Adams of Saginaw visited Northville friends over Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Willis, Ralph and Ruth Willis attended a lecture in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Requa of Flint were over Sunday visitors at T. G. Richardson's.

Mrs. D. C. Dunham of new Wixom is a guest at the home of her son, James Dunham.

Mrs. Cameron of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griannel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harger spent part of last week and this with their daughter in Detroit.

Miss Ruth Williams of Ypsilanti visited Northville relatives from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Mary and Ethel Freeman of Ypsilanti visited Northville friends Saturday and Sunday.

Abe, Piper visited relatives at Lapeer part of last week. Abe says they had fine sleighing there.

James Buchanan and D. Campbell of Detroit attended the Milann-Grinnell wedding Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. VanAken of Detroit visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. White, Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Stanley was called to Ohio last week by the serious illness of her grandchild, returning Saturday. She was summoned there again Monday, the child's condition taking an unfavorable turn.

F. P. Simmons attended the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the State Horticultural society at Benton Harbor last week. He reports that the next meeting will probably be held at either Northville or Farmington. He says that the trees up there are in a very bad condition as a result of the October freeze.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Nelson Daggett of Elele spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane of Superior are visiting at Henry Van Aken's for a few days this week.

Miss Iva Stilson, who has been living in Detroit the past year, has returned home to keep house for her father.

M. A. Porter attended a meeting of the managers of the Independent Telephone company in Jackson Tuesday.

Governor Warner and Mr. Neal left yesterday for Washington to be absent until about Monday of next week.

Mrs. G. E. Dole left for St. Louis, Mo., yesterday where she will join her husband and where they expect to live for the present.

Miss Grace Shannon of Wixom returned home Saturday evening after spending six months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fry.

Miss Blanche Dunham of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Dunham from Friday until Sunday. Miss Dunham is teaching in the Garfield school.

School Notes.

[By a Pupil.]

The Third grade have hung up several Xmas pictures on their walls.

The Fifth grade have been studying Holland, and drawing the Dutch peasants.

Milo White, who has been absent on account of a broken arm, is back in school again.

Reed Simpson, of the Sixth grade, has been very ill with appendicitis, but is better now.

Some of the pupils of the Seventh grade decorated the blackboard with holly and a fire place.

The grades are all planning and making their Christmas work. The Kindergarten, First and Second grades are planning an entertainment; the Third are writing stories; the Fourth a play and the Seventh and Eighth a booklet.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member.]

The ladies met in the church parlors Tuesday and tied off two comfortable and quilted one quilts.

The Juniors have further beautified the church parlors by having the woodwork newly varnished and pretty white wall curtains put up to the windows.

Services as usual Sunday. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Harmony with God's Will". The evening sermon will be a continuation of the series "Does the Bible Contain the Word of God".

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. W. H. Hutton on Tuesday afternoon. The work was conducted in their usual business like manner.

We are pleased to know that our Bible readings on Thursday evenings are much appreciated. All are made welcome to these meetings.

Public worship next Sunday at the usual hour both morning and evening. The pastor will occupy the pulpit. Everyone made welcome.

The Sunday school committee having on hand the preparation for the Christmas occasion are busy and doing good work. We may all expect a pleasant time.

It is gratifying to notice the increased interest being taken in the Epworth League devotional meeting. Last Sunday evening Miss Gladys Cobb sang a solo which was well received.

Presiding Elder Dr. John Sweet spent most of Monday afternoon with the pastor and his family. We enjoyed his visit very much. In the evening he presided over the Quarterly conference.

The Bar Sinister in Boston.

The most glaring example of the misuse of bars on a shield is the case of the badge of the Boston police force, on which the bar crosses from left to right, instead of from right to left, thus giving to every wearer of the shield the disgrace of the bar sinister—Boston Herald.

Club for the Lonely.

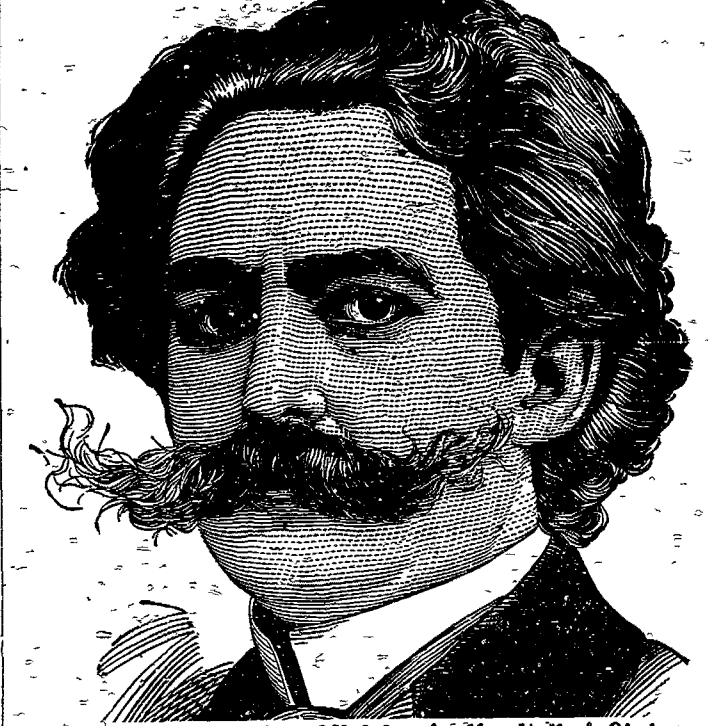
Those who have no friends in London and complain of its great loneliness now have a club all to themselves. The new organization is called the Eligible Social club. Its object is to bring together men and women who are lonely. A vocalist and a playwright have applied for membership.

To Send Flowers by Mail.

Take a long potato and bore a hole through it lengthwise for a holder, and shave the outside down with a sharp knife until it can be easily handled. When ready to send the flowers, place around this a piece of wet sheet cotton. Over this wrap a sheet of tinfoil, carefully covering every part of the holder. The moisture cannot penetrate the paper and will be retained for a long time.—Rural Life.

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 Kepnan, 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, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., 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.

Mr. Will A. Hoffman, Hagerstown, Ill., writes: "I gladly give my testimonial with the thousands of others who have been cured by the use of Peruna."

"I had catarrh of the head and throat. I took cold easily and was dizzy-headed. I was all run down and hardly able to work at all when I began using Peruna."

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Fine Perfumes.

Locust Blossoms Violette de Aveil
Parisian Roses White Lace Pink
White Lace Rose Violets of Venice

And others in bulk and in attractive holiday packages.

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Dainty Hand Painted China.

Artistic work at reasonable prices. Mrs. Turner's work is well known to the people of Northville, and we predict a good sale. Prices range from 75c up.

Stationery.

Attractive boxes suitable for Christmas gifts from 25 cents up. Christmas Bells, Christmas Post Cards, Christmas Crepe and Tissue paper for wrapping and decoration, Christmas Seals, Artificial Holly sprigs, Xmas Cards, Bill Books, Card Cases, Purses.

A full line of Cigars in small boxes for the Holiday trade.

At Christmas time or any other time we do not neglect our Drug department, and are well equipped to supply your wants. Any prescription or family recipes, entrusted to us, will be filled with care and accuracy.

Call and get one of our Christmas Calendars for the coming year.

A. E. STANLEY & CO., Druggists
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Female Fear of Mice.

Why are women afraid of mice? Although this problem has claimed the attention of the greatest philosophers, it must be admitted that we are as much at a loss for a scientific and psychological explanation as was Adam after the first field mouse of the tribe drove Eve up a tree.

Allen, the Stove Man.

Am located in Northville and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing: Stoves, lawn mowers, clothes wringers and sewing machines. Castings for All Stoves 10c per lb. in stove. Phone residence, 943.

G. P. ALLEN.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

Wheat, old—74c. Wheat, new—74c.

Oats—33c. Corn in ear—25c. Shelled corn—50c.

Baled hay per ton—\$5.00
Hogs live—\$5.75
Cattle—\$4.00
Lamb—\$6.15

Beef hides—\$1.2c per lb.
Veal calves live—\$6.00
Eggs—28c. Butter—24c.

Poultry live:
Turkeys, young and plump—15c.
Geese, young and plump—10c.
Ducks, young and plump—9c.
Hens—8c.
Broilers—16c

SPECIAL VALUES IN SEASONABLE GOODS

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WHITE GOODS DEPT.

Our importation of Irish, French, Swiss, Belgian and Madeira Handkerchiefs are now all in stock. We have about the most complete assortment we have ever offered, at prices to suit every purse.

Plain Handkerchiefs, each, from 3c up to \$2.75.
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 12 1/2c up.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each, 10c to \$4.00.
Lace Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.00.
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c to 50c.
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.00.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.25.
Children's Fancy Box Handkerchiefs in large variety.
Splendid lines of Plain and Fancy White Goods and a large assortment of individual Waist Patterns in boxes.

MEN'S WEAR

Fine assortment of new styles in Four-in-hands at 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
Neckties and stiff bosom shirts—\$1.00 and \$1.50.
Full Dress Mufflers, up to \$1.50.
Long padded Mufflers—\$1.00 and \$1.25.
Square Mufflers—50c to \$3.50 each.
Fancy Suspenders (1 pair in box) 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Silk Half Hose—\$1.25 to \$2.50 a pair.
Don't forget the Dermophile Unshrinkable All-Wool Underwear—It is a class of itself—nothing compares with it. Once used always worn. In three weights—\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 a garment. Money back if it shrinks.

SPECIAL VALUES IN

Laces, Neckwear, Fancy Goods, Art Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Toilet Goods, Ready to Wear Goods, etc.
FAN SALE—All Fans at Half Price. Send Your Christmas Orders to Us.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.

165 to 169 Woodward Ave.

DETROIT.

The Finest Ever Seen in Northville

OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK.

Then remember that every piece of it is

Sold at Actual Cost.

You will realize what a chance you have to give everyone something this Christmas time. Do not forget the place, come early and by paying a small deposit have something laid away for you—you can't miss it.

This list of Repair Work has been on hand three months or over. Must be called for by January 10, 1907.

Ross Lapham, Watch
Chas. Lorenz, Watch
Sam Dolph, Watch
J. Furman, Watch
Miss Cratz, Ring
H. F. Brown, Button
Frank Giger, Ring
Miss McCumpha, Pin
Mr. Witt, Spectacles
Mr. Macomber, Cuff Button
Mrs. VanSickle, Ring
Camilla Wheeler, Pin
Mae White, Buckle

E. C. Hinckley, Pencil
J. D. Hazen, Pin
Clarence Helley, Ring
Geo. Bailey, Pin
C. E. Ely, Locket
Chas. Gardner, Ring
Mrs. Hanna, 1/2 doz. Tea Spoons
Lida McRobert, 2 Pendants
E. H. Lapham, Cuff Button
Mrs. Thompson, Ear Rings
Mrs. Withee, LOTM Pin.
Mrs. Thomas, Locket
Jim Thomas, Pin.

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NORTHVILLE.

I MAKE...

To the measure I take and do not try to secure your patronage by bluffing, but carry a clean, honest line of Woolens. Call and compare prices with a reliable tailor.

Northville. **G. ALLAN, Merchant Tailor.**

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

What do you want from Santa Claus?

Alex Simon and family moved to Detroit this week.

The K. P. society elected officers Tuesday night. Light refreshments followed.

Let the Record know where you are going Christmas or who you are to entertain.

DeCoursey Evans has been drawn as a juror to serve at the January term of court.

Mrs. Sara Lapham, who has been sick for several weeks past, has been taken to the home of her son, near Novi.

New windows have been put in the Methodist church to take the place of those made vacant by last summer's hail storm.

A special communication of Union Chapter No 55 R. A. M. will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. Installation of officers.

S. J. Lawrence has been quite ill for a week with a congested liver. He is recovered now sufficiently to be about the house.

Mrs. Harmon has been gaining very nicely for the last week and with a couple more months' rest she hopes to return to her work on the Record again.

Miss Grace Tremper of Farmington will commence Monday to do local reporting and soliciting for the Record. Any courtesies extended her will be appreciated.

Mrs. E. J. Cobb entertained her Sunday school class of boys at her home Monday night. Each boy was privileged to invite one girl. They report a very pleasant time.

The Senior entertainment given in the Opera house Friday night was a very delightful affair though it was not as largely patronized as the quality of the entertainment really warranted.

The Record will have the finest line of calendars to give away to its subscribers this year that has ever been put on the market. There will be enough for everybody. They will be ready for distribution the last week in December, notice of which will be given in ample time.

S. W. Wilkinson, superintendent of Northville electric light plant, has been in the upper part of the state this week and purchased another engine, dynamo, pumps, etc., which will be shipped here at once. The present one is no longer able to carry the load and the streets can not be lighted until after the factories close down and shut off their lights.

Mrs. Price has a nice line of Holiday goods and Ladies' Furnishings. Call and see them.

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

Mr. Theodore Higgins
Mr. Casper Clark
Mrs. L. A. Stark
J. L. Watring

Get your stockings ready.

Mrs. T. G. Richardson has been quite ill for the past week or two.

The slippery condition of the streets caused the fall of several horses this week on the streets.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Stimpson has been seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis but is now on the mend.

The result of Sunday night's rain was to leave the roads and walks covered with a very slippery coat of ice.

Rattenbury & Starkweather will have another stock sale at the Exchange Hotel barn next Wednesday, Dec. 19, at one o'clock.

The cleaning out of all the sewer openings will be in order now and Supt. of Public Works Taft will clean them up so they will be in shape for the regular spring fresher.

Kenneth Withee, the four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Withee of Detroit lies seriously ill at the children's hospital. He was recovering from a third operation when he was taken with pneumonia.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at ten o'clock and Wednesday at seven p.m. at 59 Center street. Subject for Sunday: "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolving by Atomic Force?" All are cordially invited.

Difference in Point of View.

"De mai," said Uncle Eben, "dat makes a practice of lookin' for trouble wit a telescope alius turns it around an' looks at de blessin' he enjoys, through de wrong end."

Modern Treasure Ships.

The famed treasure ships of the Indies, in the days when pirates swooped down on heavy vessels lumbering homeward with gold and silver, beside less precious freight, were never worth as much as the bullion occasionally carried across the Atlantic, as a part of the express business of ocean liners. Within a few weeks one steamer landed over \$10,000,000 at New York. No buccaniers of the Spanish main ever had such a prize to chase.

Nothing in Old England.

In olden times it was the custom in England to give one school holiday every autumn for the children to go nutting. An old manuscript speaks of this, and says the young Etonians were obliged to earn their holiday by writing verses on the fruitfulness of autumn and the bitter cold of winter, and after they had done this and gathered the nuts they were expected to bring them home as a gift to the different masters.

"Haj dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio

Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

You know how quickly **Scott's Emulsion** enables you to throw off a cough or cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

Nero Coffee

Nero Coffee can't be beat
At Haddock's Store on Center St.
The cost, 25 cts per pound,
In the berry or nicely ground.

We claim that for the money this Coffee is the Best on the market today.

A Fine Line of Teas.

Prince Royal Canned Goods.. 2 for 25c

J. S. Haddock

CENTER STREET.

NORTHVILLE.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor)

The Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held on Christmas eve.

The Ladies' Missionary society met with Mrs. Gladding Tuesday afternoon.

The sermon next Sunday evening will be the last of the series on Present Day Problems. It will discuss the Problem of the State.

The pulpit is supplied with flowers every Sunday through the kindness of one of our friends, who though absent, thus remembers the church.

The treasurer of the Ladies' Missionary society will forward the money for the third quarter on Monday of next week and would be glad to have all arrears paid before that time.

New M. W. A. Officers.

At their meeting last week Thursday night the Modern Woodmen elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

V. C. W. H. Lincoln
W. A. John Schoutz
Banker—Will Lanning
Clerk—J. W. Perkins
Escort—B. A. Northrop
Watchman—Alex. Daly
Sentry—A. Haab
Physician—Dr. T. S. Murdock
Manager, 3 years—R. L. Lanning

L. O. T. M. Officers.

The Lady Maccabees elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting Tuesday evening:

Commander—Mary Adella Bradner
Past Com.—Jennie McCullough
Lieut. Com.—Georgiana Tinham
Record Keeper—Annie Scott
Finance Keeper—Mervy Evans
Chaplain—Sarah Palmer
M. at A.—Mae Kator
Sergeant—Pauline Cole
Sentinel—Martha Dixon
Pickett—Mable Miller
Physician—Dr. T. B. Henry

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at the store of Carpenter & Huff in Northville Friday and Saturday of each week and Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907, the final day, for the purpose of receiving Northville Township taxes.

JAS. A. HUFF, TREAS.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulants act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

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Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

15c Bus to and from All Trains.

Best Rigs in Town. Telephone Connections.

F. N. PERRIN—Prop.



Toward the Light

Of Modern Perfection we are drifting. We have made it a point to keep none but the Best and Purest of Drugs and Compounds. We especially pride ourselves upon our up to date prescription department. Here you'll get exactly what your doctor prescribes. It will be compounded and prepared by some one of experience and you'll not be the victim of some terrible fatality, due to improper compounding of the drugs. **GOOD HEALTH** is something we all want to retain. Pure drugs and the proper prescriptive help to cure the injured organs and make good health possible. They prove a good tonic, and build up the system. Our drugs are pure, fresh, and well kept and our prices very reasonable.

MURDOCK BROS.

DRUGGISTS

62 Main Street. NORTHVILLE.

Holly! Holly!!

AND

GROUND PINE

Wreaths Made to Order
Large and Small.

AT THE

NORTHVILLE GREENHOUSES.



Doc Says==

It is more difficult for a fisherman to keep dry on the inside than the outside.
But there is no difficulty in getting what you want at Gorton's.

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A special group of Handsome Night Robes, military front and collar, 58-inches long. Price \$1. And another line of Outing Flannel in rich colorings, staple shape, broad collar, 52-inches long. Price 50c.

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All-Wool Mufflers with the warm sweater collars, great for skating, driving or any out door work; blk, white or fancy designs. Price 50c.

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Fine Unlined Cape Stock and Dogskins, in English brown, a splendid Christmas Present and acceptable to the most fastidious dresser. Special Price \$1 00.

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Here is where we shine; having, as we believe, the most complete stock of Neckwear ever shown here, consisting of 4-in-Hands, 2 3/4 and 3-inches wide, 25c, 50c; Club shape, so popular with good dressers, in the new grays, blues, blacks, and in fact an endless variety of colors.

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The man who knows that goodness in Clothes can't be bought at shoddy prices will steer clear of concerns claiming to be able to do so.

At the same time there is no excuse for charging excessive prices for there are highly reputable-makers who produce Clothes of a very high grade, perfect and honest in quality of materials and unsurpassed in workmanship.

We take particular pride in the quality and workmanship of our \$10, \$12, \$15 Suits and Overcoats.

Boys' Suits

We still persist in calling your attention to our "Best Ever" Suits which we unhesitatingly say is the best for the price that can be had anywhere; double seat and knee, wired sewed buttons, absolutely unripable and rain proof.

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Sizes 7 to 16 years.
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MADONNA AND CHILD.



Christmas in Bethlehem

How the Glad Holiday Is Celebrated in Christ's Natal Town.

The little city of Bethlehem is set upon a hill which is crowned by the Church of the Nativity, writes Marion Hailand. The Grotto, which all sects of believers have agreed upon as the birthplace of our Lord, is directly under the church and entirely dependent for light upon artificial means. A silver star is let into the pavement of a semi-circular niche, above which is an altar adorned with the usual churchly symbols. By the light of 15 colored lamps suspended under the altar we read the inscription in Latin:

"Here Jesus Christ Was Born of the Virgin Mary."

The long line of pilgrims prostrated themselves, one by one, and kissed the star, some with dropping tears—all, silently—solemnized beyond the range of speech. It did not add to our solemnity to be shown the manger, decorated with lace and an embroidered altar-cloth.

The really impressive things were occasional glimpses of the rough stone walls and roof of the ancient stable, visible here and there between the gaudy decorations.

The service of Christmas Eve began at half-past ten at night and concluded at half-past two in the morning. At midnight a lullaby from the organ preluded the supreme moment of the occasion—the sudden folding back of a curtain above the altar, revealing a manger-cradle and a box wax doll. The exultant outburst of organ and choir in a magnificent Gloria in Excelsis accompanied the stately procession of the entire staff of priests and acolytes, chanting and swinging censers while they bore up one aisle and down another, back to the high altar, the same doll, dressed in caubric and lace, and nestling in the embrace of the richly appareled bishop.

Every incident of our last night in Jamal's camp in Bethlehem recurs to me with peculiar distinctness. How, as the darkness deepened, the red, blinking eyes of the charcoal craters of the wonderful portable stove presided over by our accomplished chef in the door of the kitchen tent—the night being breezeless—shone upon the under side of the olive boughs over our heads, while our quiet talk went on of what had happened in the old town behind us.

We spoke longest of David's Greatest Son, and of the Birth that was to draw the eyes and thoughts of all nations to the little city on the hilltop in the land of Juda.

At midnight, kept wakeful by the rush and burden of thought, I arose to look from the tent door upon the

watchful stars that here have a conscious majesty I had never recognized elsewhere, and wondered anew where, amidst the glittering hosts "marshaled on the nightly plain" had flashed the Star of Bethlehem. For the last time

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Christmas bells, Christmas bells,
On the air the music swells;
All join in the glad some lay;
Christ our Lord was born to-day.

Christmas bells, Christmas bells,
O, the joy and cheer which tells
Of our Saviour's lowly birth,
Peace and good will to the earth.

Christmas bells, Christmas bells,
On the air the song still swells,
See the Star of Bethlehem shine
With a light so bright, divine.
—Marie Meriam.

A Difference.

Christmas comes but once a year,
and in that respect it differs from the collectors who call to collect for Christmas expenses.

in our eventful series of journeyings we saw the dawn redden the mountains of Moab, the thin crescent of the waning moon dying, while we gazed, before the brightness of the coming sun.

A Mythical Scapegoat.

"Do you think children should be encouraged to believe in Santa Claus?"

"Yes," answered the man who never looks happy. "A little touch of the supernatural keeps them from being too frank in expressing dissatisfaction with their Christmas gifts."—Washington Star.

Provision Sure Enough.

"Are you making any provision for the future?"

"My wife is."

"Your wife is?"

"Yes, she's just building her Christmas fruit cakes."—Houston Post.

Three Times.

Christmas in reality comes three times a year—at Christmas, and before and after.—Life.

A Christmas Carol

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending o'er the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.
For lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophet-bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold:
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing.
G. H. Sears.

THE AUTHOR-MAN'S SURPRISE

Little Story with a Sequel That Is Hard to Guess.

Upon a certain day there was an author-man who needed the money; so he sat down and took up that object which is reputed to be lighter than the sword and wrote a piece. Having finished his article, he went to the post office, purchased some mailing stamps and mailed the piece to the editor. Then he waited for the child of his brain to make its way back to his mantel piece, accompanied by a warm note from the editor saying that, owing to a redundancy of similar matter, he was compelled to reject the piece, although this action wrenched his heart-strings to such an extent as to almost drag that organ from its moorings. However, this rejection was to be considered as in nowise a condemnation of the merit of the article, etc., etc.

The near-author waited a spell, but the letter that he looked for but dreaded, never came. Now, dear reader, we give you three guesses as to the fate of the manuscript. Nope; all wrong. The piece was accepted. This is it—Judge.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner-street, Cazenovia, N. Y., says:

"About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

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PUT DOWN "EDDICATION" IDEA.

Farmers' Plea, Had Weight Among Brother Agriculturists.

In the early forties, on a certain "town meetin' day" in one of the small farming communities of the Granite state, there was more than the usual interest and excitement. Some audacious Philistine had secured the insertion in the warrant of an article "To see if the town will appropriate \$500 for a new schoolhouse."

The sturdy yeomanry were out in force to fight down this proposition. The sympathetic moderator didn't "moderate" them worth a cent. The so-called "toney" advocates, "conscious" from the start of their numerical weakness, were conciliatory and persuasive, in the hope of thus winning to their standard sufficient of the opposition to carry the day. These hopes were dashed, however, when a veteran farmer, the Nestor of the guild, got the floor, and shouted in foghorn tones:

"What do you want of skulehouses, anyway? This eddication talk is raisin' the old Harry with the boys on the farm! There's that Danny Webster's likely a young man 's ever raised in these 'ere parts! Got this eddication idee into his head—left the farm—never's heard of afterward!"

This was a settler. The "toney" fled the scene, and the "noes" had it.

If a man has a marble quarry he asks: What can I do with marble? He builds, he seeks other builders. The possession of a power, like the possession of an estate, impels to use, to gain, to service.

NO MEDICINE.

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels.

A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestines, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ills result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest, and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloaty, heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash woman writes:

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I know now, from eating starchy and greasy food."

"I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged."

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better, and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since."

"I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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Jéalous.

Mother—What's Tommy been fighting about?

Little Sister—Oh, he's mad because Jimmy Smith has to wear spectacles and he doesn't.—Detroit Free Press.

National Pure Food and Drugs Act.

The Garfield Tea Company's preparations comply in every respect with the requirements of The National Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial No. 384, assigned by the Government, will appear on every package of their goods.

Change in University Rules.

By the vote of 206 to 159 the senate of Oxford University, England, has discontinued the publication of the names of students in the mathematical tripos in the order of merit, and hereafter there will be no "senior wrangler."

To Wash Velvet.

Velvet may be washed by shaking it about in warm Ivory Soap suds, then rinse thoroughly and let it drip dry. "On no account squeeze or wring it. Be careful to hang it straight on the line, for otherwise it will be crooked when dry."

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

May Throw Light on History.

While excitement regarding the Hohenzollern memoirs is still rife in Europe, there is subdued talk in British military circles regarding the forthcoming appearance of a book which will contain some of the late duke of Cambridge's voluminous correspondence. A diary kept by Emperor Frederick of Germany is in safekeeping in England and the day may not be far distant when it also will be published. Correct answers to numerous historical enigmas may be expected from such a publication.

REAL FARM IN HEART OF CITY.



Between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, on West End avenue, is one of the most valuable farms in the world. To be sure it contains only one acre, but that acre is worth more than \$1,000,000. It is owned by Eugene Higgins, the carpet manufacturer, who has resisted all offers for its purchase.

This wee farm is leased for a nominal sum to Henry West, a steady, hard-working man, who lives in a little rustic cottage perched on the side of a miniature hill. Behind it rises a tall apartment house, which late in the afternoon throws its shadow over the farm. Mr. West, who has been cultivating this plot of ground for 25 years, said:

"Although my little place contains only an acre, it keeps me busy all summer. I have no one to help me; I do the work alone, and manage to make every inch of the ground productive. I raise green corn, string beans and potatoes, all of which I sell to people living in the vicinity, except that which I keep for my own use. Everybody seems to think that the stuff I raise is 100 per cent. better than that which they purchase in the markets. Indeed, it is such a novelty to see crops growing among the city's tall buildings that people come long distances to inspect my little farm. There is one man who comes here every day, when the sweet corn gets large enough, to obtain his supply. Ten minutes after the corn is picked he has it cooking in a pot on his kitchen stove. Fresh vegetables are his hobby."



NEW YORK.—Harvey S. Ladew, many times a millionaire, who attracted attention in the fashionable world a few years ago by originating a buck-and-wing dance, has eclipsed all previous attempts at novel entertainment with a "pony dinner."

Forty guests were summoned to his mansion at Glencove to celebrate the victories won by the Ladew entries in the Piping Rock horse show and two of the four-footed winners had places at the board, while three more were led through the banquet hall by grooms in livery and fed with sugar plums.

The Ladew country seat is one of the finest on Long Island. The dining-room, built in the colonial style, accommodated 100 diners comfortably. The hospitable mahogany was in the form of a horseshoe. Directly over it were incandescent electric lights in horseshoe form and with electric nails between the inner and outer edges of the shoe.

Near the curve of the table on either side were the box stalls of waltz wood, garlanded with roses and bedecked with the blue ribbons won by the occupants. The stalls were close enough to the table for the horses there to pore out their velvety noses for caresses.

The table equipment, all made to order, was symbolical of the occasion. The silver salt cellars were miniature feed boxes. The golden celery holders were replicas of the hayracks and all the glassware was engraved with delicate little scenes of the field, the road and the course.



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SERIAL STORY

DUKE OF DEVIL MAY-CARE

By HARRIS DICKSON

Author of "The Black Wolf's Breed," Etc.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

It seemed to those outside that Fitzgerald questioned Victor Laboussé a much shorter time than he had either of the others. Then Fitz opened the door himself, and marched out, abrupt and decided.

"Mr. Chaudron, I'm going to search this house, just to satisfy myself and the young ladies. The sooner it's done, the better. I'll have a house full of men here in ten minutes."

"And you have learned nothing?"

Fitz shook his head.

Felix Chaudron called Woodford Vance aside. "These girls ought not to stay here," he said. "This thing is getting serious, and there's no telling what we may find. I'm going to telephone my mother to come and take them to our house."

For hours and hours, as it seemed to Alice and Anita, men went tramping through the hotel, slamming doors, and making a great noise. Alice threw herself across the bed, and listened. Every few moments, at some unusual sound, she sprang up expectantly, but dreading to ask what had happened.

For half an hour Anita stood leaning against the window, looking out upon the grim old Creole garden with the high wall around it. It was a barbarous-looking wall, with broken bottles sunk in the cement on its top, capping the bricks with jagged spikes of glass. Of course, nobody could climb such a wall as that.

She saw several men out there, Casey, Chaudron and Vance, thrashing about among the shrubbery, poking into the tangled honeysuckles, searching everywhere. Anita, terror-stricken, watched the men pulling aside the vines and peering into those damp dark corners. What could they expect to find? She kept her fascinated eyes upon them and could not turn away. Then they all came in; they had discovered nothing.

Presently someone knocked. She and Alice rushed to the door together. It was Vance and Chaudron. Both men were dusty and covered with spider webs from their search in garden and garret. Both looked very grave.

"Miss Cameron," said Vance, "you can't stay here to night. Mr. Chaudron has telephoned his mother, she is on her way to take you and Miss Ashton to her house."

"No, no," Alice protested; "I don't want to go. I want to stay here. It would be deserting mother."

"But you can't help her—"

"I don't care. I won't go—I won't. Leave her to me," Anita whispered. "We will go; of course we cannot stay here."

It must have been about two o'clock in the afternoon when Mrs. Chaudron's carriage stopped in front of the Hotel Louis le Grand; and Mrs. Chaudron stepped out—a dark little lady who had once been very beautiful. Her son hurriedly explained to her what had happened.

"Where are the poor little dears?" she asked; and he led her to them.

Chaudron left his mother alone with the girls. In a few moments Anita opened the door and handed out her baggage to Woodford Vance.

"Put that in the carriage," she whispered; "Alice will be ready. We are trying to persuade her to go quietly."

Alice developed more of her mother's determination than one might have suspected; Mrs. Chaudron and Anita were quite a little while in overcoming it. Presently they emerged from the room and came slowly through the hall. Alice made no resistance until she came to the door with the broken knob.

"Oh, I don't want to go—I don't want to go," she cried, and held back. They forced her on as gently as they could, past the room, and out to the carriage. She dropped on the seat and hid her face in Mrs. Chaudron's lap.

Anita sat bolt upright on the front seat, staring about her—staring at those gawky banners of purple and gold which haunted from every balcony in honor of King Rex. It was early afternoon, and all the world seemed dressed for a holiday. Chaudron leaned on the carriage door, talking to his mother.

Anita tried to think. It all seemed so unreal and so terrible that she could not comprehend. There must be some explanation of it, if she could only think—could only think.

But she could not think. In spite of herself she kept her eyes fixed on the window of that dingy little cat across the street. There! There he was; that same man, peering at her again; a face of wrath and wildness. She shivered; it seemed uncanny to be afraid of a man because he happened to look like Noel Duke.

Chaudron stepped back from the carriage and stood beside young Vance on the banquet. "All right," he nodded to the driver. "Home."

"Wait a minute, please," Anita begged. "Mr. Chaudron, I wish you would telegraph Mr. J. E. Balfour, at Vicksburg—you know Joe. Ask him to come down here at once. He is Mrs. Ashton's lawyer, and I'm sure she would want him."

Chaudron gazed after the disappearing carriage. Then he and Vance walked off a little way to consult, and another man watched them from his post at the window across the street.

"Vance"—Chaudron spoke, with deliberate conviction—"something crooked is going on in yonder."

"Yes; they ought to arrest that Frenchman, maybe the girl. My God! we ought to do something."

"No," Fitzgerald says we have no proof against them yet; we had better let them alone, not appear to suspect them. He'll watch them close, and they can't get away. The minute Victor bats his eye, Fitz says he'll clap him in jail."

"We ought to arrest somebody," Vance kept insisting.

"Well, I can't explain it exactly," Chaudron continued, "but I'm not satisfied. I'm going to get a detective of my own, an Englishman I know, named Baker; he's sharp as a tack, business, if anybody can. You stay around here and watch things until I send this telegram. Then I'll get hold of Baker and start him to work."

Late that afternoon a dapper-looking Englishman, with a tweed suit, fore-and-aft cap, and a valise, and he'll get at the bottom of this fered over with foreign hotel labels, took a room at the Hotel Louis le Grand.

Neither Chaudron nor Vance gave any sign of recognition as they passed Mr. "Henny" Baker in the entry.

CHAPTER XII.

IN SUSPENSE.

During the afternoon Felix Chaudron received this prompt and characteristic message:

Mr. Felix Chaudron, New Orleans, La. Arrive 22 15. Meet me.

J. E. BALFOUR.

Even in a telegram one-half the

just as Joe Balfour went bulging by, head down, with a little satchel in his hand.

Chaudron sprang up and stopped him.

"What's the matter, Felix? I thought you hadn't come to meet me. Is anything wrong?"

"Yes, come along; there's a little restaurant right around—the corner where we can sit and talk. I simply must have a cup of coffee. I'm dead on my feet."

The two men settled themselves at a table and ordered coffee. Joe did not ask a question, but he had it firmly fixed in his mind that Noel Duke had come to New Orleans and got into some kind of trouble. He sat there studying an ugly looking stain on the tablecloth, and waiting for Chaudron to begin. And when Chaudron did begin, the first sentence startled Joe beyond his power of thinking.

"Mrs. Ashton has disappeared. She came down here with Miss Cameron and Miss Ashton last night—that is, Thursday night. They went to a little hotel, or pension, down in Frenchtown. Mrs. Ashton was assigned to one room and the young ladies to another. The young ladies saw her go to bed, and left her for the night."

"This morning—Friday morning—when they knocked on her door she did not answer. They kept knocking and knocking until they got frightened, and had the door opened from the outside. Mrs. Ashton was not there; and there was no sign of her ever having been there. It was not the same room."

"Both the young ladies remember perfectly the furnishings of the room in which they left Mrs. Ashton, down to the minutest details."

"And, Joe, there is not a room in that house which answers to their description. I just cannot understand it. Miss Cameron is the clearest-headed girl I ever saw, yet she seems confused and uncertain in her recollection."

"The red-billed weaver bird is a constant companion of the giraffe, perching itself upon the withers and flying along when its host takes to flight, and immediately alighting again on its back at the first opportunity. The only means of defense or offense by the giraffe is by means of its hoofs, and the blows it can deliver by kicking are of tremendous power. The old males during the breeding season fight in this manner a good deal, and the female employs the same means in defending her young against carnivorous animals."

Giraffes are very swift of foot, and it requires a very fleet horse to run them down. Experienced hunters, however, charge them at full speed, and by this means are often able to run into them, and if the giraffes are fat they will soon become "blown."

When running, the tail is twisted in a corkscrew fashion over the back and the hind legs at each step are thrown on the outside of the forelegs, giving a very grotesque straddling appearance. The giraffe is mute, but he has a very keen sense of hearing and of smell.

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When running, the tail is twisted in a corkscrew fashion over the back and the hind legs at each step are thrown on the outside of the forelegs, giving a very grotesque straddling appearance. The giraffe is mute, but he has a very keen sense of hearing and of smell.

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FILLING UP THE CANADIAN WEST.

The American Settler Is Welcomed to Canada.

A number of the leading newspapers on this side of the line have been noticing the growth of the Canadian West in recent years, and draw attention to the fact that there seems to be no abatement of the influx of settlers to that great grain-growing country. The Buffalo Express thus refers to the subject:

"Canada West continues to grow. There were 4,174 homesteads entered there in July of this year, as against 3,571 in July, 1905. Canada plumes herself over this fact, with becoming pride. But what appears to make our neighbors happiest is the statement that of these 4,174 homesteaders, 1,212 were from this side of the line. Little is said about the 97 Canadians who recrossed the border to take up homes in Canada West, or of the 808 from Great Britain, or of the 1,236 from non-British countries. It appears that the item in this July report that makes Canada rejoice most is this of the 1,212 American farmers who decided to try their fortunes in Canada West."

"The compliment is deserved. The 1,212 were mostly from Dakota and other farming states, and go into Canada fitted better than any other class of immigrants for developing the new country. They take capital with them, too, say Canadian papers proudly. In every way, they are welcome over there."

As the Express well says, the American is welcomed to Canada, and the reasons given are sufficient to invite the welcome. The American farmer knows thoroughly the farming conditions that prevail in the Canadian prairie provinces, and is aware of every phase of agricultural development in recent years.

In practical knowledge of what is wanted to get the largest return for labor and investment he is by long odds superior to any European settler. He knows what is required to bring success, and he is able and willing to do it, and his future causes no apprehension to the successful Canadian farmer. The agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, says that the difference between the manners and customs of the farmer from Dakota, Oregon or Minnesota and the farmer from Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta is not nearly so marked as that between the farmer of the Maritime provinces and the Ontario tiller of the soil. Hence the welcome to the free homesteaders of the Canadian West, and there are hundreds of thousands of them left, that is extended to the settler from the Western States.

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Lives by Raising Queen Bees.

Miss Flora McIntyre, sophomore in Berkeley University, California, pays her board and tuition fees by the sale of queen bees she raises.

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A Misunderstanding. Apropos of a misunderstanding on the canteen question, Gen. Frederick D. Grant said at a dinner in Washington:

"It is like the case of my friend Maj. Green. Maj. Green said to his servant one morning:

"James, I have left my mess boots out. I want them soled."

"Yes, sir," the servant answered.

"The major, dressing for dinner that night, said again:

"I suppose, James, that you did as I told you about those boots?"

"James laid 35 cents on the bureau."

"Yes, sir," said he, "and this is all I could get for them; though the corporal who bought 'em said he'd have given half a dollar if pay day hadn't been so far off."

LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF. Suffered for Three Years with Itching Humor—Cruiser Newark U. S. N. Man Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered with humor for about three years off and on. Finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef. All-I used was the Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with Cuticura Soap every day, and used about six or seven boxes of Cuticura Ointment. I was thoroughly cured of the humor in three weeks, and haven't been affected with it since. I use no other Soap than Cuticura now. H. J. Myers, U. S. N., U. S. S. Newark, New York, July 8, 1905."

Scheme Worked Out Badly. Congressman Sulzer represents a densely populated district on the East side of New York city. It occurred to him some months ago that though there are no gardens in his district some of his constituents might grow plants in boxes placed on window sills or fire escapes, so he sent an assortment of seed to the inmates of a model tenement house owned by one of his friends. The latter met him a few days ago and said: "See here, Sulzer, I want you to cut out that seed business. It's the limit!" "Why, what's the matter?" asked the astonished Sulzer, and he explained why he had sent the seeds. "Oh, you meant well, all right," returned the friend, scornfully, "but when I visited the place the other day I found that about ten families were raising cabbage, cucumbers and tomatoes in the bath tubs."

A New Sleeping Car Story. Among the railroad visitors in town yesterday was F. A. Miller, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. He visited all of the general offices in town and at the

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

Compulsory Enthusiasm.

A Silesian court recently sentenced to prison for two months a man who had failed to cheer the kaiser during the military maneuvers.

Missionary for 72 Years.

Mrs. Mary E. Parker, of Honolulu, a Congregational foreign missionary when Hawaii was foreign territory, celebrated, some time ago, the centennial of her birth. She has been 72 years on mission ground, a continuous missionary "career" without parallel. Mrs. Parker and her husband, Rev. Benjamin W. Parker, went to the Sandwich Islands as missionaries in 1832.

The Middle Class Novels.

Is it true that the modern English novel reader insists upon hearing about the rich or the great? I can hardly think so, when I remember the many successful works of fiction dealing with costers and Scottish ministers, journalists and typists, actresses and novelists. The Disraeli type of novel seems almost extinct, and the great bulk of works of fiction deals with the middle classes—London Lady.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

LIVONIA NEWS.

Frank Peck was a Waterford caller Wednesday.

Latest report from Lottie Kingsley says she is improving nicely.

Geo. Heath has left Stark and is now located at Williamston.

Harry Leese and Mrs. Minkley were Detroit visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Fisher and daughter are visiting the former's parents at the Center.

We are about to lose August Mow as a neighbor as he expects to rent his farm and move away.

The neighbors turned out and had a "bee" Tuesday for Mr. Kincaid, who is very poorly. They drew home quite a lot of corn stalks from the Mary Paskow farm.

WIXOM NEWS.

D. W. Fuller was in South Lyon Tuesday.

Mrs. Collins of Kingston is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Harper.

H. E. Richardson and wife were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Rev. A. R. Harper was at Kingston last week to officiate at a wedding.

Henry Stowe and wife of Commerce visited the former's brother, Salem, Sunday.

Miss Grace Shannon, who has been in Northville for some time, is now at home.

Mrs. J. Patton visited her daughter, Mrs. Ball, at Milford a part of this week.

Miss Jennie Ruch of Detroit has been having a tussle with quinsy at her father's home.

Philip Spawn and wife of Wayne visited the Parker families here last week and returned home Tuesday.

Why Suffer With Piles?

Our patrons know that our guaranty is good and when we say that we guarantee Dr. Colwell's Egyptian Pile Cure to cure any case of Piles, you may know that it will do it. If it fails to satisfy you, we will pay you back the purchase price.

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FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. McIlwain is numbered among the sick.

Misses Jennie and Mary Ely were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyse Steele and son of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Carlos Steele and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams entertained friends and relatives from Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Miss Ada Pitcher of Plymouth spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Carlos Steele.

Mrs. Henry Newman, who has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Adams, is about once more.

Mrs. Sarah Lapham, who has been ill for some weeks past at her home in Northville, was moved Friday to the home of her son, Jim Lapham, near Novi.

The drama entitled "The Black Haffer", which was given in the town hall Friday and Saturday night, was a complete success. The hall was crowded both nights.

NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Chas. Deer has returned from Detroit.

Mrs. Will Flint was a Detroit visitor last week.

Miss Nellie Kinney of Redford is visiting at A. A. Smith's.

L. Woodruff was home from Detroit Sunday and Monday.

Miss Phoebe Goodell was home from Plymouth over Sunday.

Con Hammond, Theo. Higgins and Fred Goodell were home from Plymouth Sunday.

Mrs. D. Donelson of Montrose visited her mother, Mrs. Bathrick, last Sunday. On Monday both left.

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for a visit with E. R. Bathrick at Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Jas. Taylor, sr., has been suffering severely with a bad eye. Herman Smith has gone to Plymouth to work in a gun factory.

The Epworth League will have a "Toe" social in Mrs. Hewitt's hall this Friday evening.

Last Friday evening about twenty of the young people gave Herman Smith a surprise party.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor was elected treasurer of the Michigan Farmer's club at their annual meeting in Lansing this week.

Mrs. George Taylor and little daughter, Francis, have gone to Norvell to visit Mrs. T's. parents. Her mother is quite ill.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Dora King is visiting in Detroit.

Eloy Kahrl is working for Mrs. Carl Ely at Farmington.

Miss Foster of Detroit spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bradley were the guests of Chas. Mosher at Farmington Sunday.

Fred Garchow's christened their infant son Sunday. A number of relatives were present.

Mrs. Fred Restack has returned to her home in Detroit after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Kahrl.

Geographical Peculiarity.

The most advanced grand division of the old world—Europe—has the greatest number of islands in proportion to its area, dropping the island continent of Australia out of consideration. Africa, the least civilized and developed, is singularly wanting on islands of any importance off its shores.

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Fatal Labor.

Railroad building in the Nami valley, China, is more destructive to human life than ever was the case with work on the isthmian canal. Consul T. Haynes, of Nankin, reports that the death rate in that valley in China is 70 per cent. of the total number of men employed.

SHYEST PEOPLE EVER KNOWN.

Kubus of Sumatra Never Talk With a Stranger.

There is a very shy race of people in Sumatra, the Kubus, who are too timorous and shy to mix with the other races of the island, and dwell in the recesses of the forests.

They are looked on as inferiors by the Malays, and thought to be little better than beasts. Such is their shyness that they will never willingly face a stranger.

Their trade with the Malays is consequently carried on in a strange manner. The trader announces his arrival by beating a gong, and he then retreats. The Kubus approach put their forest treasures on the ground, beat a gong, and retreat.

The trader returns and lays his commodities down in quantities sufficient, as he thinks for the purchase of the goods on sale. Then he retreats, and the Kubus reappear and consider the bargain.

And so, after more withdrawals and approaches and gong beatings, the respective parties come to an understanding, and carry off independently their bargains.

The Kubus live on snakes, grubs, fruits and the flesh of any deer or pigs they can slay. They are skilful spear-men, and throw stones with marvelous accuracy.—Stray Stories

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's Disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys.

O. Westfall, proprietor of the large livery stable, living at 317 N. Washington St., Ypsilanti, Mich., says: "I do not hesitate to add my testimony to such a valuable remedy as Doan's Kidney Pills. My wife and I used them with very satisfactory results. She procured a box when we both had symptoms of kidney trouble and the remedy acted very promptly in relieving us. It is with pleasure we recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. We know of several people who have used them with the same good effect."

Plenty more proof like this from Northville people. Call at Murdoch Bros' drug store and ask what their customers report.

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

Doctor's Advice.

"Don't talk to me about doctors! I consulted one and he advised me to sleep with my window open. I did so, and the next morning my watch and pocketbook had disappeared."—Translated Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

Movement Ever Forward.

Inexorable law sets the young against the old, the new generation against the older, forcing it in the teeth of its own protesting tenderness and at the cost of its own aching sympathies forever forward and onward into untrodden paths, not always to its own immediate good, but always toward the ultimate advantage of more defiant generations yet to come.—Grace Ellery Channing.

Harry Lehr's Witticism.

A "Lehrer," as the witticisms of Harry Lehr are called, recently went the rounds of Newport. At a dinner where Robert Golet said of a young millionaire: "He drank entirely too much. He was ruining his life. I am glad to see that he has sworn off. He drinks nothing but soda water now." "But he wears yellow glasses," said Mr. Lehr, "to make himself think that's it's champagne."

Shylock's Origin.

Shakespeare derived the character Shylock from an actual occurrence which took place in Venice. According to the works of George-Lett, we find that a wager of a pound of flesh was laid between a Christian and a Jew on the discovery of Santo Domingo. It is believed that Shakespeare took this incident for the plot of the Merchant of Venice.—The Sunday Magazine

Queer, Indeed!

"There's one thing about me that I don't understand," said Tommy, thoughtfully, "and that's why it is that making marks on wallpapers is such lots of fun, and making 'em in copybooks in school is such hard work."

\$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 its stages 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. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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For the Christmas and New Year Holidays Pere Marquette Ticket Agents will sell tickets as follows.

Christmas Holiday

Dates of Sale—December 22, 23, 24 and 25. Good for return up to January 2nd, 1907.

New Year Holiday

Dates of Sale—December 29, 30, 31, 1906 and January 1, 1907. Good for return up to January 2nd, 1907. Ask Agents for further particulars.

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

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 November in the year one thousand nine hundred and six Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of RICHARD GOODALE, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William H. Ambler, administrator of said estate praying that he be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the expenses of administering said estate. It is ordered that the second day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in 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.

(A true copy) EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate
ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the twenty-eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARY KLINE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Ziegler, administrator of said estate, praying that he be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate.

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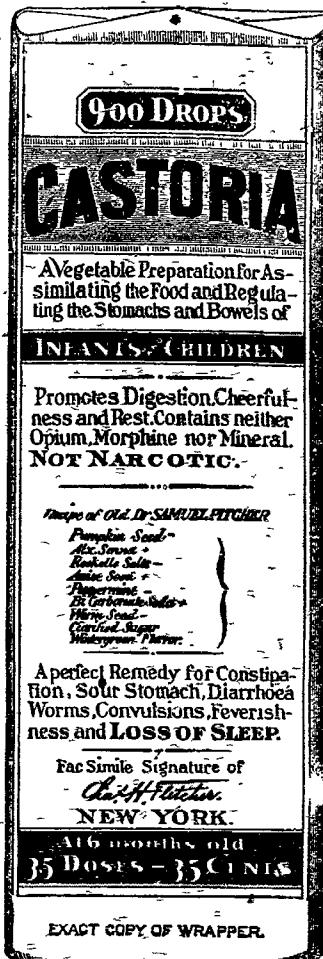
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