## GETS 97,554 **PLURALITY**

CREDITED TO GOV. WARNER BY OFFICAL FIGURES.

Gains Over Fifty Percent Over Two Years Ago.

The official returns of the county canvassing boards have now all been received by the secretary of state, and the result is over ninety. seven thousand plurality for Gov Fred M. Warner. This is a gain over fifty per cent upon Governor Warner's sixty thousand plurality of two years ago, though the = vote polled is yery much less than then The republican vote registered this year falls off about fifty thousand from the former figure and the democrat vote shrinks about ninety thousand, indicating a loss in the total vote of not far from one bundred and fifty thousand So that Mr. Warner's relative strength compared with that of two years ago, is even greater than his actual gain in plurality would show.

Mr. Kimmerle carries his own county of Cass by thirty-five plurality Every other confity in the state records a margin for the governor. Two years ago, Mr. Warner lost eight counties, by pluralities aggregating over-ten thousand and he now carries those eight counties by pluralities amounting to over thirty thousand—in which they show their realization of the way in which they were then mislead and give emphatic expression to their feeling on the subject. The same misleading ageneles have been active this time and employing the same tactics, but they could not be successfully worked the second time. So we find that in Kent county, where they secured a plurality of 1841 against Mr. Warner then, the result now is 5911 for him In Ionia, then 247 against him, now has a margin of 1094; and similarly, Ingham, then 494 against, now 1277 for, Jackson, then 15 against, now 1143 for. Washtenaw, then 679 against, now 1462 for and finally, in Wayne county, where this hostile propaganda has its headquarters in sulta, won a verdict of 6171 against Mr Warner two years ago and now when they have learned to know both Mr - Warner and the character of the opposition to him they show estimate of both by changing that adverse verge to a favorable one of 10.015, or a reversal of over

elxteen thousand in the one county. Milo N. Johnson.



Johnson has just been re-ap pointed post-master at Northville by President Roosevelt.

F. & A. M. Election.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Northville Blue Lodge F. & A. M. Monday

wening:
W. M.—B. A. Northrop
Sr. W.—Floyd Northrop
Jr. W.—James A. Huff
Sr. D.—Thos. E. Murdock
Jr. D.—F.cd Lyke
Treas.—B. A. Wheeler
Sec —W. H. Hutton
Tiler—Dean F. Griswold

#### "A Black Helfer" Coming.

#### A DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN MATHEMATICS.



School Notes.

of illness.

drawings

with them.

to send to Detroit

[By a Pupil]

The Fifth grade is packing a

Christmas box for a poor family here.

Russel Galbraith, of the Fourth

grade, has been absent on account

All the rooms are very prettily

The Second grade is filling a box

written the story of Christmas.

Christmas tree this afternoon.

The High school Helping Hand

a Christmas tree for the poor child-

The Fourth grade are to have a

HIGH SCORE BOWLERS

To- Date.

Some good scores were rolled last

high scores were made as

ollows B McFarlin ziz, a Stock

Standing of Teams:

man 200.-W. L. Tipham 201.

Team No 1 Won 11 Lost 1.

See That Curve!

decorated with holly and Christmas

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Sunday school Christmas tree will be held on Monday evening.

In the evening the choir, assisted by several additional voices, will render George B. Nerivis beaut'ful Christmas Cantata "The Adoration" -for solo and chorus.

The services next Sunday will be appropriate to the Christmas season. In the morning the music will include following: Anthem, Shepards Watched" Spence—soloist, Miss Calkins, hyun, "Born at Last the Great Messiah"-soloist, Miss Richardson, with violin obligato; offertory, "Adore and Be Still", Gounod-Miss Jerome.

#### Bapust Church Notes.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "The Christmas Message" The evening subject will be "The Holy Child".

Sunday morning the choir will sing "Peace On Earth" a Christmas anthem, and Arthur Grant will sing a solo, "Christians Awake"

Monday evening the Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises. There will be lots of pretty music and an The Turee Night League's Record unusually nice program is being arranged.

monthly business meeting of the ladies of the court he held next Wednesday a ternous at the home of Mrs. M. F. Stanley. ladies are requested to come prepared to sew.

### Methodist Church Rores.

Br the Paster.]

Sunday school Christmas exercises evening. Splendid preparation has been made by the young people. A good time may be expected. The omniftee intend having a Christ-

Public worship next Sunday as usual. Subject for morning "The Choir accompanied by organ and tolin will sing 'The First Christmas Morn" (Earnest Newton) and "Sing O Heavens" (C. Simper). Organ voluntary "Tannhauser March" (Wagner). Congrerations will sing hymns 183, 192 and 248. Subject for evening, "The Purnose of the Incarnation". Mrs. Graham of Detroit will sing a solo on this occasion. All welcome to these services.

The 1907 Record Calendars will be ready to give away to subscribers commencing next week Saturday morning. We believe we have The Farmington dramatic club enough for everybody but of course will come to Northville Dec. 28 and those who come Saturday are likely give their side-splitting comedy to get a better choice. However drama, "A Black Helfer" in the they are all unusually pretty this Northville Opera House. It will be year and will be well worth calling a jim dandy affair. Every character for. Please bear in mind none can be given to children.

#### Union Chapter Election.

Ata special convocation of Cnion Chapter No. 55, R. A. M., beld Wednesday evening, December 19, the following officers were duly installed by Past Grand High Priest Flank N. Clark and Grand Marshal L. Van Valkenburg:

High Priest-H. A. Bovee King-Ed. Gayde Scribe-T. E. Murdock Secretary-Ward T. Bowers Treasurer-B. A. Wheeler C. of H .- A. B. McCullough R. A. Capt -H. C. Thayer P. S-M. H. Ladd M. of 3rd V .-- A. E. Richmond M. of 2nd V .-- J. L. Hogle M. of 1st V. - Wm. Alexander Sentinel -Dean F. Griswold

#### =SALEM NEWS. -

The young people's class of the Baptist Sunday school are making ment in the near future and will be assisted by the Northville Male

#### NOVI NEWS.

John J: Smith is still confined to his room with sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Cora Higgins hand is still very bad She cannot use it at all. Mrs. Hullet's daughter, Mrs. Hollis. with toys, puzzles and story books has some to spend the winter with

The Third grade have each made a Mr. and Mrs Herman Taylor were guests of New Hudson friends last pretty booklet on which they have Sunday. The Kindergarten, First and

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson visited Second grades are going to have a their mother, Mrs Louisa Brown, Sunday

Miss Nellie Tibbitts left Tuesday Association are planning on having morning for Douglas, Arizona, for an indefinite stay.

The foreman of the Scale factory at Northville spent Sunday with Mr. Christmas play this afternoon en-titled "Santa Claus and the Runa-

Margaret West goes to Brooklyn, N Y., to spend the holidays with her The Fifth grade are drawing the sister, who was in school there, but flags of all the nations-as they study is now sick. them and decorating their walls

Mrs Ella Spencer gave a dinner to her Sunday school class of about 20 young people. They reported a very one dinner and enjoyable time.

#### Notice to Novi Taxpayers. -

I will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes: Wixom Thursday's, Dec. 13, 20, 27

and Jan. 3, C. E. Goodell's, Novi. Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Jan. 4; C A. Dec 8, 15, 22, 29 and Jan. 5.

EARL BANKS, Township Treas

#### Notice to Taxpayers:

I will be at the store of Carpenter DR. W. H. YARNALL. & Huff in Northville Friday and No 8 Saturday of each week and Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907, the final day, for the purpose of receiving Northville " 6 Township taxes.

JAS. A. HUFF, TREAS.

#### A WARNING FOR THE SMALL BOY.



in Duluth Herald.

## Xmas Goods!

The Holidays are here, and when you are looking around call in and look over our assortment of

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Yours for a Merry Christmas

B. A. WHEELER

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

TELEPHONE.

## PERE MARQUETTE

Sept. 30, 1906. Trains leave Northville as follows:

DETROIT AND EAST.
630 a. m ; 10.15 a m , 2.18 p m , 8.40 p m FOR TOLDDO AND SOUTH.
\*30 a m 10 15 ^ m, 2 18 p m, 3 40 p m.

FOR SAGINATV AND BAY CITY 3 25 a, m, 9 18 a m, 2 18 p. m, 6 26 p m MANISTLE, LUDINGTON, MILWAU-KEE.

2:18 p m. 325 a m,

Trains feive Plymouth as follows: GRAND RAPIDS, NORTH AND WEST 740 a m, 555 a m, 155 p m, 552 p m H F MOELLER FRANK DOLPH, G P \ Agent, No.thville H F MOELLER G P \

#### DETROIT

## United Railway.

Cars Run on Central Standard Time.

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Cars Run on Central Standard Time. In Effect Tuesdays, May 1st, 1906.

#### LEAVE NORTHVILLE.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 630 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 10,230 p.m. For Orenard Lake and Pontiac at 630 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 11 as pm. In addition thereto acar leaves Northville at 1.30 a.m. for Faimington Janction only

LEAVE DEFROIT.

Cars leave Detroit for Farmington and Northville at 6 a. m and every hour thereafter until 11 p m For Orchaid Take and Pontine at 6 a m and every hour thereafter until 11 p m In addition thereafter until 11 p m In addition thereto a car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 6 a m Last cars wait for theaters On Sunday first car one hour later.

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#### Clarence D. Clark. MORTGAGE SALL.

Attorney for Mottage 6.

MORTGAGE SALL.

Default having been made in the payment of the money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated the 27th day of March 1886, made by Charles II. Lockhart and Emma J. Lockhart his wife of the City of Detroit County of Warne and State or Vichigan to Leonard Charter of the village of Northyille, Same county and state and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Warne at 190 25 a. m on the 21st day of April 1986, in Liber 28 of mortgages, on page 26; the whole amount\_claimed to be due and unpaid at this date on said mortgage being nine hundred, seventy-five and sixty one hundredths dollars (397560) of pricipal and inverses and the further sum of 830 as any attorney fee provided for in said invitage and such other expenses as may be incurred under foreclosure proceedings as are provided for by law and by the conditions of said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the mone's due on and secured by said mortgage; or any part thereof now incretore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, nother is the such as a made and provided, nother is the such case made and provided, nother is such case made and provided, nother is the such of the Wayne County Euritage in the form of Sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, nother is the such case made and provided nother is a made and provided in the form of the material such as a such as a

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#### Better Field of Operations,

A LOLGOT actor appearing at a racerer found so small an aucare and the manager for an expectation. You see," the manager rold aim. "my people are at the ride of court." Oh!" the actor s 125, 46, 'I should hardly have are much In the mane" "No," the क्षा का भार प्रभावता

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# DUKE OF DEVIL-MAY-CARE

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

Marcan Marcan March ight 1905, by D Appleton CHAPTER XII.

"Wait a minute, Felix, now tell me that all over again; I don't seem to

get it into my head""I couldn't either, at firstme a long time. I don't believe I am certain about it now; it seems so strange for such a thing to happen right here at home, to people you now.

He sipped his coffee slowly; Joe's coffee got cold.

Chaudron went on and gave in de-tail every incident that had transpired from the moment he entered the Hotel Louis ~le ÷ Grandé—everything that Anita had told him, everything that he-police had learned. It did not take long, there was so very little

"Now, you know all that anybody knows," he said, finally, and set down

his cup. Joe did not move: his face did not light up with comprehension. "But

I don't know a thing," he said. "Neither do I-neither does any body.

"But the police? the detectives?" what "Not a thing. Except for those two girls say we have not been able to find a solitary trace of Mrs. Ashton since she set foot in New Orleans. Her trunk came to day, but the bag that she had last night has disappeared. We can't even prove that she ever reached the city-except by the young ladies Her trunk is standing down there in that hotel right now. It's the only tanglible evidence we have-standing there like a gravestone. Kind o' gruesome makes a fellow shiver to look at it'

"Where is that hotel?" Joe asked. What sort of a place is it? I never heard of "it."

"Down on -Valois street, just below Esplanade. It is not a hotel at all. merely an apartment house, they rent rooms to Carnival visitors. People 20 and old fashioned-lots of antique furniture and curios, all that sort of

thing Joe thought a long time; he wanted to ask a question, but dared not. In spite of himself he kept thinking of Duke s pale and haggard face, and the intense hate with which he said. "I wish that old woman were in hell, and I had the receipt for her'

After awhile he did ask hesitating-'Do you think she has been murdered?

' That seems hardly possible, there was no reason for anybody to kill her If she had been killed there would have been some sign of it, somewhere But she couldn't have got up in the night and strayed away— her baggage would be there Blest if I can think of anything that she might possibly have done seem to get a start on it - can't catch hold of it anywhere 'The two girls don't agree as to where they left her: neither one is certain, yet they both are sure that she went to that house. and went to bed, in a room which they decribe perfectly. But, as I told you, there is not a room in the house answering to their description."

matters, bur he was thorough, and in traing his cases he never left

of ground unexplored behind him, He leaned forward and asked question after question—incisive, pointed, direct questions When Chaudron had answered them as best he could, Joe settled back, dug his hands deep into his pockets, and thought

"Come, Joe, Chaudron said, rising to his feet, "there's no use sytting here; we've got to do something Let's go home and get a couple of hours sleep before breakfast."

'I'm not a bit sleepy--' "Yes, you are, you look haif dead We can do nothing to-night; the de tectives are at work, and Vance is with them. He caught a little nap this afternoon"

When Chaudron turned his nightkey in the lock at home and opened the nall door very softly, the apparition of Anita startled him

"Oh, it's you!" he exclaimed. "Has there been any news?"

"No. Alice is asleep, the slightest sound wakes her—she hears the telephone in her sleep. I'm so glad you came," she went on, turning to Joe: we needed you, and I knew you would come

'Yes," he answered simply, "I was glad to come." In some way, from the first moment that he had met her, this homesick girl wearying for her mountains. Anita had crept straight to the

coziest corner of his unselfish heart. "Mr. Chaudron has told you?" she questioned with those big violet eyes which looked all the deeper and clear-

er in the dim light. "Yes," he answered again.

"Then you mustn't sit up—you look very tired. Your room is ready. Mrs. Cnaudron is with Alice. Good night." "And you?" Chaudron asked.

comised Alice."

Neither of the men demurred. There vas something very compelling about this calm, competent girl who fell so quickly into the ways of the house, and did what was necessary in an emergency.
"Come, Joe," said Chaudron, and

led the way upstairs.

CHAPTER XIII. 7

THE MAN AT THE WINDOW. Mis. Chaudron, her son and Joe were already at breakfast when Anita in a soft lavender gown-and a bit of lace at her throat, entered the diningroom.. She bent over kissed the affectionate-little Creole woman, and touched Joe on the shoulder as she

When she looked at Chaudron he when she head, answering her unspoken, question. "Vance came home half an hour ago," he said; "no, there's no news—yet". "They characterized that the said is the

"How is Alice resting?" Mrs. Chaudron asked.

'Quite easily, thank you; Celeste is sitting beside her."
. The intense anxiety and loss

sleep had begun to-tell on Amta; Joe noticed it immediately.

A few-nights before, at the cotilion it was her eyes that he had thought most of-laughing, brilliant, perilogshappy eyes; the eyes of a child with a delicious gravity in them that mocked the merriness of her lips.
Anita had been very happy that night.

Now there was something deeper, something hidden in those eyes, something that Joe could not fathom, as if she'd drawn a veil across their transparent depths.

The girl's chin and throat seemed whiter than ever—a perfectly rounded chin, brave and firm as the soul of a weman who had journeyed far with

Every once in awhile she glanced at Joe with such an unquestioning 'igh steppin' kind of a chap; six foot

"I must listen for the telephone; I room. There she busied herself preparing a tray for Alice in case the girl should wake.

"No, thank you, Ben," she smiled to the negro butler, "I'll carry it up. to her myself.".

Gaston's restaurant is a quiet little place on Carondelet street. Chaudron and Joe entered by the side door and took their seats impatiently at a cortain table in the alcove. Immediately after them came a small man, well dressed and of English appearance, who sat at the same table.

"What news, Baker-what news?" Chaudron questioned, eagerly. Baker

shook his head. -"Oh, that's all right, Baker; this is Mr. Balfour, Mrs Ashton's lawyer from Vicksburg. You well consult him and take his orders just as you would

from me." "Hit's very hodd, Mr. Chaudren". Baker spoke as if he were quite humiliated at his lack of success-"we aven't got a bloomin' think to work on yet. Can't catch 'old of nothink."

"What has Labouisse been doing-

and the servants? "Everythink as customarv: not a smithereen of difference as I can see. 'Asn't been but one man there as doesn't belong there. the otel twice vesterday; once while the police was there, and again after they went hoff. 'E walks straight up the steps, big as you please, looks round the 'all, but 'e gets hout again bloomin' quick when 'e sees Harty-mees a-watchin' 'im. That's a sharp un', that girl Hartymees. Hi keeps an heye on am, and sees 'im sittin' in Pedro's window acrost the street. Thinks Hi for a w'ile Hi won't say

nothink to 'im, 'cause he may be Mr. Chaudron's man." "No, he's not my man." answered Chaudron, quickly; "what did he look

hke?" "Young feller, twenty-nine or thirty,



WHAT NEWS, BAKER?

faith that it roused him to his best. He had slept but little, tossing and tumbling all night, trying to think out a solution to what must be an absurdly simple mystery-a solution so palpable that the others had over-Joe may have been slow about some looked it While they were dressing for breakfast he had suggested this to Chaudron, who shrugged his shoullers Creole fashion. 'Yes if we only knew where to begin, it would be very simple "

Joe hurned through his breakfast, anxious to get\_to work; he couldn't bear to have Anita look at him that way, he must do something to justify

her confidence "Come, Joe," Chaudron drank the last of his coffee, and rose from the table: "I've got to meet Baker at nine clock, and I want you to hear what he says. Good-by, mother-yes, yes, I'll telephone you right away."

The two men left the dining-room.

Anita followed them to the front door, half hoping that Joe might stop and give her an opportunity to tell him something. Yet she was more than half afraid that he might stop and ask her a question.

But the two men went straight on. on a window seat in the parlor gazing

Servants went about on tiptoe, whispering to each other. Mrs. Chaudron had gone upstairs; the house was very still. There was nothing that Anita could do but wait and think, and listen for that telephone. Oh, the weary, weary hours that she had waited, listening for a ring, and dreading to answer it!

After spending most of the night endeavoring to quiet Alice, Dr. Gauche had gone away at daylight, leaving her in a slumber of exhaustion. The girl slept, grasping Mrs. Chaudron's hand, and starting up at every sound.

Anita could not sit idly at the window; she must be doing something. "Oh, I wish I knew-I wish I knew!" She crushed her handkerchief in her I hand and moved back to the dining- Judge.

one, black 'air and heyes, straight nose Joe leaned forward. "Noel," he al most said aloud

"'E didn't want nobody to see 'im; 'e picked 'is chance, slipped in, and was standing in the back 'all when Hartymees ketched sight of 'im."
"What did he seem to be doing?"

"Nothink whatever, just lookin' round as if like as not 'e might take a notion to buy the 'cle bloomin'

"What do you suppose he could be up to? Hadn't we better take bim in?" Chaudron suggested.

"Not too fast, not too fast; give 'im a little rope to ang 'imself. Hi'll-keep my heyes on 'im hall right enough an' if 'e crooks a finger we'll pinch

'nm Despite the fear that sickened him Joe honestly meant to get at the truth if he could -

"Mr. Baker, did you examine that room thoroughly?" he asked, "the one which Mrs. Ashton disapfrom peaced?

Baker turned with a visible start at this question, which so evidently came from a man accustomed to ask questions, and to having them answered. Baker felt that he must be diplomatic.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Great Genius.

"Sir," said the shaggy-haired man, entering the office of the capitalist, "I have here an invention that will make both of us fabulously rich if you will furnish the financial backing." "What is it?" asked the capitalist.
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C. C. YERKES, Atttorney.

MORTGAGE -SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of interest on a certain, moitgage made by Eunnysider Farm, a -Michigan. corporation, to the Northville State Sävings Bank, dated September 20, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Michigan, on September 21, 1904, in liber 345 of mortgages, on page 188, and said mierest haying remained unpaid for the period of more than thirty days after the same was due and payable the said mortgage hereby exercises, its option granted by the said mortgage and declares the principal sum of said miortgage, together with all interest and unopaid charges thereon at this date to be due and payable immediately. There is now claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage and repeated and fifty-four (4,55%) dollars, and the further sum of thirty-five (\$55) dollars as an attorney fee and such other expenses as may be incurred inder foreclosure proceedings as provided by law, and no proceedings having been taken at law or ne equity to recover the same, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in soch case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the premises thereau described at public auction to the higuest bidder, on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1907, at twelve (12 00) o'clock noon, at the southerty or Congress street entrance of the Wayns County Building, in the City of Detroit, Navine County, Michigan dithat being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), which said premises are described as follows, to-wit Lands in the township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan commencing tunity rods and ten feet east from the southest corner of the aputhwest quarter of section four (4) township of Northville, Wayne County in the cast fine of said section four, thence east twenty-one rods and 4the outhers town one-half feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres and 1890 expending feet.

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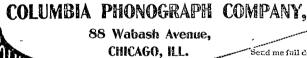
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Make School Work Easy

bureau has been established at Budapest for supplying schoolboys with ready-written essays and prose and verse compositions and translacan go to him and sell him the attions in any language at eight cents a tachment I have invented, which will page. The Budapest educational authorities have applied to the governmuffle the alarm-bell perfectly."ment to suppress it.

Craze for Play Writing.

Every man, woman and child in America, not to mention those in New Jersey, is writing a play," said a literary man "If you are introduced to a stranger, it is a perfectly safe and pleasant beginning to ask him, quite casually: "How's your play coming



By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST'etc

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DANGER SIGNALS. that time I did not myself go over the bills before the legislatures of those states in which I had interests. I-frusted that work to my lawand, like every man who ever absolutely trusted an important division of his affairs to another, I was severely punished. One morning my aye happened to light upon a minor paragraph in a newspaper-a list of

by the gwerner." In the list was one "defining the power of sundry commissions." Phose words seemed to missions." Phose words seemed to me somehow to spell "loker." But why did I call up my lawyers to ask them about it? It's a mystery to me know is that, busy as I was, something inside me compelled me to drop everything else and hunt that "loker" down.

I got Saxe—then senior partner in Browne, Saxe & Einstein-on the 'phone, and said: "Just see and tell me, will you, what is the 'bill defining power of sundry commissions the bill the governor signed yester

"Certainly, Mr. Blacklock," - came the answer. My nerves are, and al-ways have been, on the watchout for the answer. the looks and the tones and the ges-tures that are just a shade off the natural: and I feel that I do Saxe no injustice when I say his tone was, not a shade, but a full color, off the nat-So I was prepared for what he said when he returned to the teles phone. "I'm sorry, Mr. Blacklock, but we seem unable to lay our hands on

that bill at this moment."
"Why not?" said I, in the tone that makes an employe jump as if a whip-lash had cut him on the calves.

He had jumped all right, as his voice showed. "It's not in our file," said he. "It's house bill No. 427, and It's apparently not here."

"The hell you say!" I exclaimed

"I really can't explain." he pleaded

and the frightened whine confirmed my suspicion. "I guess not," said I, making the

significant and suggestive "And you're in my pay to look after such matters! But you'll have to ex plain, if this turns out to be serious'
"Apparently our file of bills is com-

plete except that one," he went on "I suppose it was lost in the mail and I very slupidly didn't notice the gap in the numbers.' "Stupid isn't the word I'd use." said

with a laugh that wasn't of the kind that cheers. And I rang off and asked for the state-capitol on the "long distance."

Before I got my connection Save, whose office was only two blocks away, came flustering in. "The boy has been discharged, Mr. Blacklock,

'What boy?" said I. "The boy in charge of the bill file the boy whose business it was to keep the file complete"

"Send him to me, you damned ecoundred," said I. "Til give him a job What do you take me for any-And what kind of a cowardly hound are you to disgrace an innocent boy as a cover for your own crooked

"Really, Mr. Blacklock, this is most extraordinary," he expostulated. "Extraordinary? I call it crim-

inal," I retorted. "Listen to me You look after the legislation calendars for me, and for Langdon, and for Roebuck, and for Melville, and for half a dozen others of the biggest financiers in the country. It's the most important work you do for us. Yet you, as shrewd and careful a lawyer as there is at the bar, want me to believe you trusted that work to a you did, you're a damn fool If you didn't, you're a damn scoun-There's no more doubt in my mind than in yours which of those horns has you sticking on it."

"You are letting your quick temper get away with you, Mr. Blacklock,

he deprecated.
"Stop lying!" I shouted. "I knew you had been doing some skulduggery when I first heard your voice on the telephone. And if I needed any proof,

the meek way you've taken my abuse

would furnish it, and to spare." Just then the felephone bell rang and I got the right department and asked the clerk to read house bill 427. It contained five short paragraphs The "joker" was in the third, which gave the state canal commission the right "to institute condemnation proceedings, and to condemn, and abolish, any canal not exceeding

miles in length and not a part of the connected canal system of the state."

When I hung up the receiver I was so absorbed that I had forgotten Saxe was waiting. He made some slight sound. I wheeled on him. I needed If he hadu't been there I should have smashed a chair. But there was he-and I kicked him out of my private office and would have kicked him out through the antercom into the outer hall, had he not gathered himself together and run like a

.Since that day-I have done-my own calendar watching:

My lawyers had sold me out; I, fool that I was, had not guarded the only weak plate in my armor against my companions—the plate over my back, to shed assassin thrusts. and Langdon between them owned the governor; he owned the canal com-mission; my canal, which gave me access to tide-water for the product of my Manasquale mines, was as good as closed. I no longer had the whiphand in National Coal. The other could sell me out and take two-thirds of my fortune, whenever they likedfor of what use were my mines with no outlet now to any market, except the outlets the coal crowd owned?

As soon as I had-thought the situation out in all its bearings, I realized that there was no escape for me now, that whatever chance to escape I might have had was closed by my uncovering to Saxe and kicking him. But I did not regret; it was worth the money it would cost me. Besides, I thought I saw how I could later on

endangering his personal interests As for you-I regard you as one of the decentest men I ever knew—outside of business. And even there, I believe you'd keep your word, as long as the other fellow kept his." "Thank you," said he, bowing ironically. "This flattery makes me suspect you've come to get something." "On the contrary," said I. "I want to give something. I want to give you my coal mines."

ernor, I know your little law ends my little canai."

"Still I don't know what you're talk-

ing about." drawled he. "You are always suspecting everybody of double-

dealing. I gather that this is another

instance of your infirmity. Really, Blacklock, the world isn't wholly

"I know that," said I. "And I-will even admit that its scoundrels are sel-

dom made up wholly of scoundrelism Even Roebuck would rather do the

decent thing, if he can do it without

made up of scoundrels."

"I thought you'd see that our offer was fair," said he- "and I'm glad you have changed your mind about quarreling with your best friends. be useful to you, you to us. A break would be silly."

"That's -the way it looks to me," assented. And I decided that my sharp talk to Roebuck had set them to estimating my value to them.

"Sam Ellersly," Langdon presently remarked, "tells me he's campaigning hand for you at the Travelers. I hope you'll make it. We're rather a slow rowd; a few men like you might stir things up."

I am always more than willing to give others credit for good sense and good motives It was not vanity, but this disposition to credit others with sincerity and sense, that led me to believe him, both as to the coal mat



KEEP OUT OF THE MAR RIAGE, MATT, HE ADVISED.

turn it to good account. A sensible i ter and as to the Travelers clubman never makes fatal errors What-ever he does is at least experience, he might look no further for my mo-Waterloo, I don't doubt he would have used its disaster as a means to a great frictory.

When I walked into Mowbray Langdon's office. I was like a thoroughbred exercising on a clear frosty morning; and my smile was as fresh as the flower in my buttonhole. I thrust out my hand at him. 'I congratulate you," said I

He took the proffered hand with a

questioning look.
"On what?" said he. It is hard to tell from his face what is going on in his head, but I think I guessed right when I decided that Save hadn't yet warned him.

"I have just found out from Saxe." pursued, "about the canal bill."

"What canal bill?" he asked "That puzzled look was a mistake, Langdon," said I, laughing at him. When you don't know anything about a matter, you look merely blank. You overdid it, you've given yourself

He shrugged his shoulders. "As you please," said he. As you please was his favorite expression; a stereotyped 1ro'1y, for in dealing with him. things were never as you pleased, but always as he pleased.

"Next time you want to dig a mine under anybody," I went on, "don't hire Saxe. Really I feel sorry for you-to have such a clever scheme messed by

such an ass."
"If you don't mind, I'd like to know what you're 'n'king about," said he, with his patient, bored look.

"As you and Roebuck own the gov-

and can also be used/to advantage. tive, I added. "I want to get into if Napoleon hadn't bet'n half dead at that club much as the winner of a race wants the medal that belongs to him I've built myself up into a rich

man, into one of the powers in finance, and I feel I'm entitled to recognition

VI. OF "GENTLEMEN."

When I got back to my office and was settling to the proofs of the "Let-ters to Investors," which I published in sixty newspapers throughout the country and which daily reached upward of five million people, Sam Ellersly came in His manner was certainly different from what it had ever been before: a difference so subtle that I couldn't describe it more nearly than to say it made me feel as if he had not until then been treating me as of the same class with himself smiled to muself and made an entry in my mental ledger to the credit of Mowbray Langdon.

'That club business is going nicely, said Sam 'Langdon is enthusiastic. and I find you've got good friends on the committee"

I knew that well enough. Hadn't I been carrying them on my books at a good loss for two years?

"If it wasn't for-for some features of this business of yours," he went on, "I'd say there wouldn't be the slightest trouble."
"Bucket-shop?" said I with an easy

laugh, though this nagging was beginning to get on my nerves.
"Exactly," said he. "And, you know,

you advertise yourself like-like-"Like everybody else, only more please."-Yonkers Statesman.

successfully than most," said L.
"Everybody advertises, each one
adapting his advertising to the needs of his enterprises, as far as he knows how.'

"That's true enough," he confessed, "But there are enterprises and enterprises, you know."

"You can tell 'em, Sam," said I, "that I never put out a statement I don't believe to be true, and that whenany of my followers lose on one of my tips, I've lost on it, too my own tips-and that's more than can be said of my 'financier' in this town '

After a while I dragged in the subject "One thing I am and will do to get myself in line for that club," I said, like a seal on promenade. "I'm sick of the crowd I travel with—the men and the women. I feel it's about time I settled down I've got a for-tune and establishment that needs a woman to set it off I can make some voman happy You don't happen to know any nice girls—the right sort, I

"Not many," said Sam, "You'd better go back to the country where you came from, and get her there. She'd be eternally grateful, and her head wouldn't be full of mercenary non-

"Excuse me!" exclaimed I. turn her head She'd go clean crazy. She'd plunge in up to her neck—and not being used to these waters, shed make a show of herself, and probably drown, dragging me down with her, if

Sam laughed. "Keep out of marriage, Matt," he advised, not so ôb tuse to my real point as he wanted me to believe "I know the kind of girl you've got in mind. She'd marry\_you for your money, and she'd never appreciate you She'd see in you only the lack of the things she's been taught to lay stress on. "For instance?"

"I couldn'tetell you any more than I could enable you to recognize a person you'd never seen by describing

Ain't I a gentleman?" I inquired. He laughed, as if the idea tickled "Of course," he said.

"Ain't 1-got as proper a country place as there is a-going? Ain't my apartment in the Willoughby a peach? Don't I give as elegant dinners as you Don't I dress right ever sat down to? up to the Piccadilly latest? Don't I act all right—know enough to keep my feet off the table and my knife out of my mouth?" All true enough, and I so crude then that I hadn't a suspicion what a flat contradiction of my pretensions and beliefs about myself the very words and phrases were

"You're right in it, Matt," said am. "But—well—you haven't traveled with our crowd, and they're shy of strang ers, especially as—as energetic a sor of stranger as you are You're too sudden, Matt-too dazzling-too

"Too shiny and new" said I. begin-ning to catch his drift "That'll be looked after '

 $\mathbf{v}\mathbf{n}$ BLACKLOCK GOES INTO TRAIN-

 $_{\odot}$  ING. This brings me to the ughest story my enemies have concocted against me No one appreciates more thoroughly than I that to rise high, a man must have his own efforts seconded by the flood of vituperation that his enemies send to overwhelm him and which washes him far higher than he could hope to lift himself So I do not here refer to any attack on me in the public prints, I think of them only with amusement and gratitude. The story that rankles is the one these foes of mine set creeping, like a snake under the fallen leaves, everywhere, anywhere, unseen, without a trail It has been whispered into every earand it is, no doubt, widely believedthat I deliberately put old Bromwell Ellersly in a hole," and there tor-tured him until he consented to try to compel his daughter to marry me.

It is possible that, if I had thought of such a devilish device. I might have tried it-is not all fair in love? But there was no need for my cudgeling my brains to carry that particular for tification on my way to what I had fixed my will upon Bromwell Ellerely came to me of his own accord

However this may be, my acquaintance with her father began with Sam's asking me to lunch with him. The governor has heard me talk of anxious to meet von."

offered to help him, and I did help him. Is there any one, knowing any thing of the facts of life, who will censure me when I admit that I-with deliberation—simply tided him over, did not make for him and present to him a fortune? What chance should I have had, if I had been so absurdly generous to a man who deserved noth-ling but punishment for his selfish and screams echoed through the rooms, bigoted mode of life I took away his worst burdens; but I left him their senses saw a monster black bear more than he could carry without my And it was not until he had appealed in vain to all his social friends to relieve him of the necessity of my aid, not until he realized that I was his only hope of escaping a sharp comedown from luxury to very modest comfort in a flat somewhere-nct until | bear cut off the retreat of a considerthen did his wife send me an invitation to dinner. And I had not so much as hinted that I wanted it.

(To be Continued.)

Couldn't Wait So Long. "Will I send the goods home? asked the girl behind the counter in

the big department store.
"No, I'll take them with me," replied the purchaser; "but as I'm in a hurry you may send the change home, if you

RONTIER CHRISTMAS



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George Ely Ran Forward.

HE times were flush; there | paws and drew him to his breast. The had been good crops, and an abundant harvest had been gathered and stored away. The people on old Lick creek, in Ralls county, Mo., were happy and eager to enjoy themselves. The coun

try was sparsely settled, and there was little to be had that was good to eat or drink nearer than the town of Florida, on Salt river, where Squire Clemens, the father of Mark Twain, kept a store.

They danced all -night under the hospitable roof where sat old Uncle Rhuebin Reddish Aunt Lou extending them a warm welcome; then they went home with Rube Purvis to eat bear meat, and from there to Uncle Harry's and Aunt Edy's, where venison was broiling and bee gums had been robbed.

Christmas eve day was bright and pretty. The sun broke through a rife of clouds and the revelets were fairly intoxicated with joy. They intended to spênd the night and Christmas day at the Widow Mackelroy's, where there was plenty of 100m and an abun-dance of good things to eat and drink.

The Widow Mackelroy was with the crowd. She had left Uncle Ned and Aunt Polly to look after her nouse, telling them that if they wen away to close the doors. The faithful old servants were not liable to go farther than some cabins occupied by colored people, and the widow knew that they would answer the summons of the ranch bell. Though it was Christmas time she never dicamed that the negroes would leave the

Old Ned and Aunt Polly did leave the house, and a big black bear must have been watching them when they walked away. He had doubtless scent ed the odor of a Christmas feast. It was easy for bruin to smash one of the kitchen windows and enter the apartment unmolested. After feasting apon such things as had not been securely hidden away, the bear probably prowled through the house until his curiosity was satisfied, and then, finding a dark corner under the stairway in the hall, he laid down and closed his eyes to pleasant dreams.

This audacity was the result of eargless training on the part of one James Irvin, an old bachelor of the vicinity, who had made a pet of this same bear, Bolivar, as the bear was y came to me of his own accord cailed, frequently answered the call of I suppose the Ellersiys must have the wild. In his youth Bolivar was an incompany to the wild. talked me over in the family circle, interesting pet. He was capable of performing many tricks, and he was an accomplished wrestler.

The crowd of Christmas ramblers reached the Widow Mackelroy's house you so much," said he, "that he is about dark on Christmas eve The lively young widow led the way to unlock doors, and the boys and girls followed, snowballing and singing Christmas carols.

The widow was in the act of making some interesting discoveries in the kitchen, and a dozen couples of dancers were moving over the parlor floor in harmony with music that was and those who were able to command entering the parlor on his hind feet and swinging his forelegs invitingly, as if seeking a partner for a waltz The ballroom instantly presented a scene of the wildest excitement. Boys and girls who were near windows lost no time in making their escape. able crowd and hemmed them in a corner of the room. Bolivar pranced in front of these, licking froth from his red lips and glaring into the faces of the screaming girls as if he were trying to select a dainty one for his Christmas supper. George Ely, a young man who was proud of his strength and his ability to hit hard blows, ran forward and struck the bear on the side of the head. Bolivar shook his ear as if he were tickled, and, turning about, he seized the mas neckties and smoking jackets amazed young man with his powerful Our wives want us to look artistic."

bear was becoming angry, and he would soon have crushed every rib in George's body if the youth's sweet-heart had not come to his rescue.

Mary Goodwin had been dancing with George Ely and when the bear entered the room the thoughtful girl ran to the fireplace and seized an iron poker. It proved a good weapon. It was an iron bar about four feet in length; and it had been in use so long that one end had worn to a sharp point. Its effectiveness had been improved by a young man who had stuck the sharp end in the fire for the purpose of using it to take the chill from a pitcher of hard cider.

When Mary Goodwin saw her lov-

er's face distorted with pain as he struggled to get loose from the mad pear's powerful arms she ran to his assistance, "Help' For God's sake, help me, boys'" shouted George. The was trying to fasten his teeth in his victim's throat, when the brave girl thrust the red-hot point of the iron bar behind the monster's foreshoulder and threw her whole weight The sharp point slipped between the bear's ribs and entered his

With an angry growl Bolivar sank u a heap upon the ballroom floor, and George Ely staggered away, to fail, gasping for breath, in the arms of his quick-witted, fearless sweetheart.

Boliva was barbecued on Christmas day, 1854. During those same holidays George and Mary were -mar-

#### El-Mon-Mon-Mo Bits from the Trees ~?}~

Hence the Mistletoe. Florence—Don't you remember that last Christmas you broke your en-

Geraldine-Yes; but I'm a year older now.

SORROW OF IT.

Mildred-Ob, dear! I wish I knew what to give Mr. Slowboy for a Christmas present.

Helen-Why con's you give him our heart, dear?

Mildred-The big goose has it already, bat he doesn't know it.

The Sum. Knicker -- Christmas mathematics are puzzling. Bocker-Yes, you put down tens

and carry everything. An Explanation. "Women are naturally more artistic

than men." "Yes," answered the matter of fact person, "that's why so many of us look funny when we wear our Christ-mas neckties and smoking jackets.

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#### There Are Heroes Left Yet.

As a good autidote for the sen-a? tional stories of deceit and treachery and cruelty and faithlessness, which are day by day reported through the daily press, comes the recital of heroism unto death in connection with the burning of the fraternity house at Cornell college. The memories of the young men, students of the college, who lost their lives while striving to rescue their flame imprisoned fellow students, and of the members of the fire company who died through herois performance of duty, deserve to be cherished and preserved as representative of the truer and deeper inclinations we B Graduate of Ontario College, is now possess towards all our fellow men. at the Exchange Hotel. Culis attended Very much is lost and nathing is night or day. Both Phones. 13tt Very much is lost and nothing is gained by the individual or by society n giving encouragement to the fear that selfishness and greed are inreasing in the lives and deeds of those about us. It is not true. The greatest happiness of most men and women is legitimately sought and found through making others happy. The holiday season is a good illustration of this truth and the sadden ng but splendid incident at Cornell college recently was highest testimeny in its behalf.

#### Favors Binder Twine Plant.

Governor Warner's visit to Michigan City, Indiana, recently to further acquaint himself with the practical value of the binder twine industry in connection with the employment of convicte in the prisons of our state. makes it probable that legislative subject at the coming session The Johns. manufacture of binding twine has been successfully and profitably adopted as a prison industry in several states, including Minnesota, it does not compete with any establi<u>s</u>hed Michigan industry and would tives of any of the trades or labor associations, it would seem to be desirable from every point of view. The binder twine market is now controlled by a combination or trust which enforces a price of eleven cents a pound. It is being made and sold at nine cents a pound by prison ville relatives over Sunday. authorities and the profit is good. Michigan legislators will do well to give the binder twine subject all the consideration it would seem to de-Governor Warner is rather inclined to favor the proposition.

#### Uniform State Accounting.

It is probable that the subject of providing a system of uniform accounting for the various cities of the state, under state supervision, to be extended, if practical, to counties and townships and school districts, will be given more consideration at the coming session of the legislature than it has beretofore received. Many cities and some of the counties are now paying high prices to auditing companies to perform the work which could be better and more economically performed under state auspices, as is true of the state banks form system of public accounting accompanied by periodical inspection is desirable for the cities and counties of the state is no longer questioned by those who have given most thought and attention to the subWanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc. Notices under this head asserted for 15c firs sue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue

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E. J. Willis of Detroit was in town ast Friday.

Mrs. A. K. Carpenter was a Detroît isitor Tuesday.

Miss Izetta Cook visited friends in Detroit Thursday. R. R.- McKahan was a Detroit

visitor Wednesday. Mrs L. W. Simmons was a Milford

risitor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook visited riends in Plymouth Sunday.

Perry and Ledger Brown are pending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Archie Morris will spend Christmas with her mother in St.

Mrs. Graham of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs Cogswell, for a week or two. Mrs. H C Benton is at Salem this

week caring for her sister, who is quite Ill. Miss Charity Baker of Morenci is

visiting her brother, G H Baker and family. Mr. and Mrs D H Lapham of

Detroit will spend Christmas in Northville Mr and Mrs Chas. Christensen of

Detroit were guests of the former s parents last week Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Murdock and

daughter of Ypsilanti visited North--Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ambler and family left Wednesday for Detroit

where they will spend Christmas. Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson expect to spend Christmas with their daugh\_

ter, Mrs. Frank D. Clark, in Novi. Misses Dora and Lena Harger of Pontlac visited their cousins. Mr.

and Mrs. O. S. Harger, over Sunday. Mrs. M. J. Montgomery of this place has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Crawford in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Felt entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Felt and daughter of Plymouth Sunday.

Mrs. E. Balch and children of Adrian are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis, and other relatives in town.

County School Commissioner E W. Yost of Trenton was in town Tuesday on his visit to the rura schools of this vicinity.

Mrs. C. D. Burch of Wixom, Mrs Hattle Ester of Milford and Mrs. and state institutions. That a uni- Jane Kelley of Holloway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simmons Monday.

> Most disfiguring skin cruptions scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleaning blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-sideaced.

Mr. Strauss will spend Sunday in Detroit.

G. H. Baker and wife were in Pontiac on business Tuesday. Miss Milne has gone to Seville, O.

to care for Mrs. W. H. Yerkes. Mrs. Amanda Burgess returned rom her Detroit visit Sunday.

Mrs. T. N. Clark returned Saturday from her visit in Bradford, Pa. Mrs. C. C. Yerkes entertained Mrs.

Yerkes of Bennington Tuesday. Mrs. J. A. Price will spend Christmas with her parents in Saginaw.

N. W. Daggett of Eisle spent Thursday with friends in Northville. Duane Cook of the Soldier's Home in Grand Rapids is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neal of Orlon are spending the week with friends in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Grant Race of Detroit spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess.

Mr and Mrs. R. G. Adams-and laughter of Farmington visited riends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Power's Station visited Mrs.-Lauren Felt one-day last week. Mrs Sarah Taylor, and daughter

Mrs Walter Coates, of Novi; were Northville callers Monday. C E Burgess of Kalamazoo will

pend Sunday with his brother. Dr. I. M Burgess, and family. Mrs. D. C. Wing, who has been here caring for her daughter, Mrs

C. A. McCullough, has\_returned to her home in Ann Arbor. Mrs O. M. Whipple of Detroit spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Clarica Grace. at the home of the

latter's daughter. Mrs. Blerv. Dr. T. H. Turner returned from Seville, O., Saturday where he was called to attend Mrs. W. H. Yerkes. He reports her condition as improv-

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry and son and Miss Bessle Wells will epend Christmas with the former's son, Will, of

Rochester. Mrs A. L. Finney, who has bee spending the past few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Tinham, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

S E. Cranson of the U.S. Fish car has been detailed for the winter at the Northville station. Everybody is glad to see Sam and also pleased he is to winter in old Northville.

At the funeral of an old Southwark (Eng) dog fancier named George Penn, of the Borough road, following the hearse were four fine bull terriers.
On the black coats that they were wearing were, in white letters, the words: "Following our master to his last resting place."

#### Woman's View.

In matrimonial matters most wom en would rather be envied than happy -Baltimore Sun

Women Victims of Strong Drink. Of the 23 persons charged with drunkenness at the West London po lice court recently, 22 were women.



Club for the Lonely.

don 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.

Tonquinese Boys Wear Sash. Boys of Tonquin wear a long red sash to which a purse, embroidered with glass beads and gold thread is

## **EXCURSIONS** PERE MARQUETTE

#### HOLIDAY RATES

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays Pere Marquette Ticket gents 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, 1996 and January 1, 1907. Good for return up to January 2nd, 1907. Ask Agents for further particulars. H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

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Am located in Northville and am pre pared to do all kinds of repairing: Stores, lawn mowers, clothes wringers and sowing mechines. Costings for All Stores 10s per So, in above, Phane

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Peruna .- A great many more owe their health to Peruna.

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of letters from grateful women who have been benefited by Peruna, with permission to use these letters in public Catarrh would not be such a curse to

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medicine I was feeling well again, my organs. Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

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FOR XMAS SHOPPERS.

### Fine Perfumes.

Locust Blossons Violett<u>e de Aveil</u> White Lace Pink Parisian Roses White Lace Rose Violets of Venice And others in bulk and in

> attractive holiday packages. This store is the home of Thelma, a

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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.

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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, intrusted 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.

What They Are Paying. The Northville Market corrected up t

date. Wheat, old-73c. Wheav, new-Wheat, old—73c. Wheat, new—75c.
Oats—33c.
Corn in ear—25c. Shelled corn—50c.
Baled hay per ton—\$8.50
Baled straw per ton—\$5.00
Hoge live—\$5.75.
Cattle—\$4.00.
Lambs—\$6.15
Beef hides—\$1.2c per lb.
Veal calves live—\$6 00
Eggr—28c.
Butter—25c.
Poultry live:
Turkeys, yeang and plump—15c.
Geese, yeang and plump—19c.
Dacks, young and plump—2c.
Hear—8c.
Breiler—14

## MILLER'S FRESH, SALT & SMOKED

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NORTHVILLE

## For the Holiday Trade

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT—
A beautiful display of Holiday Aprons, made of finest materials and trimmings in dainty styles, large and small: at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up to \$2.

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Prices from the lowest to the highest quality and style at each price always

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If you have any doubt about where to look for the largest and choicest assortment of Handkerchiefs and highest quality for the prices, you can solve them at once by an inspection of our stock.

"We" are headquarters for Handkerchiefs.
Don't torget our Men's department. We have choice lines of Neckwear, Mufflers, and Suspenders for the Holidays and everything in staple men's furnishings.

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Qurassortment of Coque and Ostrich Boas is complete in the latest styles and shades, Prices \$2.00 to \$27.00 each.

TOILET GOODS - Special-

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A good chance for a serviceable gift. A large line of black all sick Hose with colored embroidery, also plain black drop stitch at one-quarter off regular

A choice line of Umbrellas for Christmas trade.

### The Taylor-Woolfenden Co. 165 to 169 Woodward Ave.

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OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK. Then remember that every piece of it is

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You will fealize 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 Gigler, Ring Miss McClumpha, Pin Mr Wilt Spectacles Mr. Witt, SpectaclesMr. Macomber, Cuff Button
Mrs. VanNickle, Ring
Camilla Wheeler, Pin
Mae White, Buckle E. C. Hinkley, Pencil

D. Hazen, Pin
Clare ce Hetley, Ring
Geo. Earley, Pin
C. E. E.y. Locket
Chas. Glatdner, Ring
Mrs. Harina, ½ doz. Tea Spoons
Lida McIobert, 2 Pendants
E. H. Lapham, Cuff Button
Mrs. Thompson. Ear Rings
Mrs, Withee, LOTM Pin.
Mrs. Thomas, Locket
Jim Thomas, Pin.

#### MERRITT & COMPANY

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 copmare prices with a reliable tailor.

Northville. G. ALLAN, Merchant Tailor.

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Rogers' Best Plated Knives and Forks Regular \$3.25 = \$2.69 doz.

Rogers' A 1 Plated Tea Spoons

Regular \$2 50 value for..... \$1.27 doz.

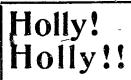
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DRUGGISTS

MORTHVILLE

#### NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. Orange Butler is very ill at his writing.

Born, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shuart, a boy.

The Record wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas. Wilbur Harrington is busy deliver-

ing his holiday books. Mrs. O. S. Harger is numbered

among the sick this week. Mrs. Fred West has been affering

with a lame back the past week. Mrs. Ceil McCullough, who has been quite ill the past week, is better Mrs John D Franklin has been

quite ill the past week with a severe blo: The children of the different church s are practicing for their Christmas

exercises. Mr. and Mrs Floyd Shafer have moved into the Carpenter house on north Center street

Misa Lida Rubardson is superintending the sale of Mis Turner's hand painted Thina\_at Stanley's drug store.

Rev Frank W. Miller of Plymouth advises the Record, there will be no further Universalist services bere nutil after the holidays.

Mrs Darwin entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Cora Fry. A very enjoyable time was had by all 📑 =

We have a bue assortment of calendars for 1907 and every paid up subscriber to the Record will receive one as a souvenir commencing Dec 29

Mrs W. G Yerkes entertained a company of friends at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. Verkes' aunt. Mrs. Eleanor Yerkes of Bennington.

-Christian Science service Sunday morning at ten oclock and Wednesday at seven p in at 59 Center street. Subject for Sunday: "Christian Science". All are cordially invited.

All members of the O. E. S. will be welcome at the regular meeting of Orient Chapter at 7:30 this evening. Husbands, wives and sweethearts are cordially invited to come at nine o'clock.

Earnest Miller has passed the civil service examination and is ready for a full flegged appointment as fish culturist. "Ernie" passed the examination, given some months ago, ln good shape.

Wm. Gorton is showing a fine line of holiday goods and his display of gent's furnishings is up-todate in every way and is certainly not excelled for style and price by any store in Michiga

Frank Fry, jr., has accepted a fine position as bookkeeper with the Fearless Dishwasher Co, of Roches ter, N.Y. Fe will begin his work the latter part of this month. The Record extends best wishes for his

Mr. and Mrs. C M. Joslin have just eccived from their daughter, Mrs. Ross Ball of Clifton, Arizona, fifteen views of the recent flood in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Ball were eye witnesses of this terrible calamity but fortunately were living up on the mountain and thus avoided the fate of some of their neighbors.

On Monday evening of this week occurred the regular meeting and annual election of officers in the Northville Blue Lodge. After the business had been transacted F. N. Clark treated the company to a

Supt. Wilkinson's reports to the druggist for them. 25c. council show that the electric plant has made a nice profit this year and that if all the takers should pay up promptly there would be enough noney on hand to pay for the new dynamo and engine. There is something like \$500 outstanding nearly all the time when the council thinks ten to twelve dollars ought to be sufficient.

Commencing Feb. 18 School Commissioner Yost will accompany O. J. Kern of Winnebago, Ill., in a five days tour in Wayne county giving an illustrated talk to the farmer's institutes at Plymouth, Taylor, Willow, Flat Rock and Belleville. They will include educational along with farm topics. Mr. Kern was for twenty-five years school commissioner in Illinois.

Northville merchants are making a very creditable holiday display and especially is this so at the stores of Mrs. Price's, Carpenter & Huff's hardware store, T. J. Perkins & Co's. dry good store, Wm. Gorton's clothing and furnishing store, Stanley's and Murdock's drug stores, Merritt & Co's jewelry store, B. A. Wheeler's, C. E. Ryder's and J. S Haddock's grocery stores.

Stops serache in two minutes; toothacke or pain of hurn or scald in five minutes; hourseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore threat twoive hours—Dr. Phouses Melectric Oil, melectric over path.

Mrs. Fannie White is convalescing: Mrs. Art Brooks is quite ill at this Writing.

Tuesday was the coldest day of the year so far. Mrs. Christiana Pinkerton is ill

with neuralgia. Mra\_T. G. Richardson is recovering

from her recent illness. Mrs Ed Gay and little son are

numbered among the sick. Mrs. W. S. Jerome has been on the sick list during the past week.

E. Vradenburg has been quite ill the past week or two with neuralgia. Mrs D. K. Shafer, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, is better at this writing.

The youngest-child of Mr. and Mrs Frank Green is seriously sick. Miss Norma Matthews entertained a small party of friends at her home-

one evening last week.

Catholic services will be held in their house corner Dunlap and Center streets Sunday morning at 7:30 standard

F S Harmon was in the north part of the state this week purchas. ing a new engine for the Bell Foundry The increased husiness and enlargement of the plant calls, for nore power

While John Permenter was moving an electric light role from in front of the old my condensery to the south side of the road Thursday. he stumbled and fell and the pole climber on his right footstruck the heel of the left foot inflicting a pain-

Among those who take part in-the 'A Black Helfer" at the Opera house next week Friday night are Dr and Mrs J. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs Ross Northrop, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, Frank Steele, Harry Lewis, Clvde Adams and Clarence Bicking, all well known Farmington people.

If there are any children in town where Santa Claus is not likely to call next Tuesday the Record will be obliged if some kind neighbor will furnish us the information, so that provision can be made for Santa Claus to stop. No one should be forgotten in Northville upon that day.

T. J. Perkins & Co. are having a big holiday sale these days—biggest in the firm's history—as a result of some very attractively printed and nicely illustrated bills printed at the Record office. Perkins & Co. have certainly the finest display of holiday goods in the way of dry goods, gent's furnishings and novelties for ladies they have ever shown in the

Don't forget that Mrs. T. H. Turner still has some very pretty pleces of hand painted china suitable for Christmas gifts.

He Was Losing Money. Bridegroom (peevishly, to his bride) Don't leave me alone with your Papa again before he get to church He has already knocked 500 crowns off your dowry — Éombe

Firelight Photographs.

A photographer in London is taking portraits in a new way He poses his subjects sitting by the fire and reproduces the scene with all the cozy glow of a drawingroom before the electric lights are switched on. The plotographs are costly, but a bill of something like \$50 a dozen does not dismay the woman who admires original-

If you haven't the time to exercise baked white fish supper to which regalarly, Doar's Regules will preveryone did ample justice. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Supt. Willinger's recent to the company to a lift of the time to exercise the time to

Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a Scott's Emulsion

Scott's Emulsion is Cod\_Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

Consequently the baby that is fed on Scott's Emulsion is a sturdy, rosycheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

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We do not feel capable of giving the people of Northville any "Hints" in regard to what they shall purchase for Christmas, they being well educated and

If our line of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps are better value than were ever shown here before—it is because of our years of experience in the business, which enables us to get the best and our large acquaintances with the manufacturers puts us in a position to pu chase merchandise at the same low prices that the big fellows pay in large cities, thereby giving you the benefit of their low purchasing price which added to our low rent and small expense enables us to save you at least 25 per cent.

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TD GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST vic

(CONDIGHT-1905 by the BOSBS-MERDITE COMPANY)

CHAPTER III.-Continued. "We'll fix it up later, Blackfock,"

"All right," said L. And from that minute I was almost silent. It was something in her tone and manner that silenced me. I suddenly realized that I wasn't making as good an impression as I had been flattering my-

When a man has money and is willspend it, he can readily fool himself into imagining he gets on grandly with women. But I had bet-ter grounds than that for thinking myself not unattractive to them, as a rule. Women had tiked me when I had nothing; women had liked me when they didn't know who I was. I felt that this woman did not like me. And yet, by the way she looked at me-u spite of her efforts not to do so, I could tell that I had some sort of unusual interest for her. Why didn't she like me? She made me feel the reason. I didn't belong to her world My ways and my looks offended her. She disliked me a good deal; she feared me a little She would have felt safer if she had been gratifying her curlosity, gazing in at me through the bars of a cage.

Sam-not without hesitation, as I recalled afterward-left me with her, when I sent him to bring her brough am up to the Broadway entrance. she and I were standing there clone, waiting in silence, I turned on her suddenly, and blurted out. "You don't like me.'

She reddened a little, smiled slight-"What a quaint remark!' said

I looked straight at her "But you shall"

Our eyes met. Her chin came out a little, her eyebrows lifted Then, in scorn of herself as well as of me she locked herself in behind a frozen haughtiness that ignored me here is the carriage," she said. I followed her to the curb, she just touched my hand, just nodded her fascinating little head.
"See you Saturday, old man," called

her brother friendly. My lowering

face had alarmed him.

"That party is off," said I, cuitly
And I lifted my hat and stiode away. As I had formed the habit of dismissing the disagreeable, I soon put her out of my mind But she took Enth her my joy in the taste of things. I couldn't get back my former keen satisfaction in all I had done and was doing. The luxury, the tangible evidences of my achievement, no long er gave me pleasure, they seemed to add to my finitation.

I worked myself up, or rather, down, to such a mood that when my office boy told me Mr Langdon would like me to come to his office as soon as it was convenient, I snapped out:
"The hell he does' Tell Mr Langdon "The heil he does then are whenever he calls". That was stupidity, a premature assertion of my right to be treated as an equal I had always gone to Langdon and to any other of the rulers of finance, whenever I had got a summons For, while I was rich and powerful, I held both wealth and power, in a sense, on suf-ferance, I knew that, so long as I had no absolute control of great department of industry, these rulers could destroy me should they decide that they needed my-holdings or were not satisfied with my use of my power I was surprised when Lang don appeared in my office a few min-

thes late.

He was a tallish, slim man, care.

or so, he drifted away "I envy you will you attend to the matter at the your enthusiasm," he said, pausing in Travelers? I want to be warned so my doorway "Wherever I am, I wish I can pull my own set of wires in connot been myself I should have wished to be Langdon.

His expression, as he came into my office, was one of cynical amusement, as it he were saying to himself: "Our friend Blacklock has caught the swolen-head at last' Not a suggestion of ill humor, of resentment at my impertinence-for in the circumstances, I had been guilty of an impertinence Just languid, amused patience with the irailty of a friend 'I see,' said he 'that you have got Textile up to \$5"

trust which had been built by his pansy beds my gardeners had just set brotherin aw and had failen to him out; I stopped short and slapped my in the confusion following his both er-in-liw's death is he was just then needing one mone; for his snare in the National Coal undertaking, I e had directed me to push Textile up toward par and unload him of two or three A CANDIDATE FOR "RESPECTA-hundred thousand shares—he. of BILITY." thousand shares-he. course, to repurchase the shares after he had taken profits and Textile had dropped back to its normal 50

of next month," said I. "And there I think we'd better stop."

"Stop at about 90," said he. "That will give me all I find I'll need for this Coal business. I don't want to be bothered with hunting up an invest-

I shook my head. "I must put it up to within a point or two of par," I de-clared. "In my public letter I've been saying it would go above 95, and I mover deceive my public."

He smiled-my notion of honesty always amused him. "As you please," he said, with a shrug. Then I saw a serious look—just a fleeting flash of warning—behind his smiling mask; and he added carelessly: "Be careful about your own personal play. I doubt if Textile can be put any

It must have been my mood that prevented those words from making the impression on me they should have\_made. Instead of appreciating at once and at its full value this charagteristic and amazingly friendly six nal of caution, I showed how stupfdly inattentive I was by saying: "Some thing doing? - Something new?"

But he had already gone further than his notion of friendship war-ranted. So he replied: 'Oh, no. Simply that everything's uncertain nowadays."

My mind had been all this time on those Manasquale mining properties. I pow said: "Has Roebuck told you that I had to buy those mines on my own account?"

"Yes." he said. He hesitated, and again he gave me a look whose meaning came to me only when it was too late. "I think, Blacklock, you'd bet-ter turn them over to me."

"I can't," I answered. "I gave my ord.

"As you please," said he. Apparently the matter didn't interest him. He began to talk of the per-formances of my little two-year-old ed my tip and offer.

fact is-well, they're a lot of old fogles up there. You don't want to bother with that push, Matt. Take my advice. Do business with them, but avoid them socially." want to go in there," I insisted, "I have my own reasons. -You put

"Oh-I don't know. You see-

"Why not?" I asked.

me up."
"I tell you, it'd be no use," he re plied, in a tone that implied he wished to hear no more of the matter.

"You put me up," I repeated. "And f you do your-best, I'll get in all right.
I've got lots of friends there. And ou've got three relatives in the comnittee on membership."

At this he gave me a queer, sharp glance—a little fright in it.
I laughed. "You see, I've been looking into it, Sam. I never take a jump till I've measured it."

"You'do better wait a few years unul-" he began, then stopped and

turned red.
"Until what?" said I. "I want you to speak frankly."
"Well, you've got a lot of enemics-

a lot of fellows who've lost money in deals you've engineered. And they'd say all sorts of things." -

"Tll take care of that," said I. quite easy in mind "Mowbray Langdon's president, isn't he? Well, he's my closest friend." I spoke quite honestly. It shows how simple-minded I was in certain ways that I had never once noted the important circumstance that this "closest friend" had never invited me to his house, or any where where I'd meet his up-town as sociatés at introducing distance.

Sam looked surprised. "Oh, in that case."<sup>≈</sup>hē said. "I'll see what can be done." But his tone was not quite cordial enough to satisfy me. -

To stimulate him and to give him an earnest of what=I intended to do for him, when our little social deal had been put through, I showed him how he could win \$10,000 in the next three days. "And you needn't bother about putting up margins," said I, as I often had before. "Ill take care of that."

He stammered a refusal and wen out: but he came back within an hour. and, in a strained sort of way, accept

"That's = sensible,' said 'I "When



"YOU'RE BOUND TO WIN AND I'LL SEC THAT YOU DON'T LOSE"

I'm doing, I wish I were doing some Where do you get all this thing else joy of the fight? What the devil are you fighting for "

I thought over my-situation steadily for several days. I went down to my country place I looked everywhere among all my belongings, searching. searching, restless, impatient. At last I knew what afled me-what the lack was that yawned so gloomly from everything I had once thought beautiful, had once found sufficient. I was He was the nead of the Textile in the midst of the splendid, terraced

He didn't wait for a reply.

thigh woman'" I exclaimed That's what I need A woman—the right sort of woman-a wife.

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To handle this new business properly I must put myself in position to look the whole field over. "I'll have it up to 98 by the middle in line and in touch with "respectance the month," said I. "And there blitty" When Sam Ellersly came in blity" When Sam Ellersly came in for his 'rations" I said: "Sam, I want you to put me up at the Trav-

elers Club. 'The Travelers!" echoed he, with

blank look. "The Travelers." said I. "It's about the best of the big clubs, isn't it?

He laughed. "It can't bc-done."

"I'll let you know," he answered, hanging his head.

I didn't understand his queer ac tions then Though I was an expert in finance, I hadn't jet made a study of that other game—the game of 'gentleman" And I didn't know how seriously the frauds and fakirs who play it take it and themselves attributed his confusion to a ridiculous mock modesty he had about ac cepting favors, it struck me as being particularly silly on this occasion, be cause for once he was to give as well as to take

He didn't call for his profits, but wrote asking me to mail him the check for them. I did so, putting in the envelop with it a little jog to his memory on the club matter, didn't see him again for nearly month; and though I searched and sent, I couldn't get his trail. On opening day at Moriis Park, I was going along the passage behind the boxes in the grand stand, on my way to the paddock. I wanted to see my horse that was about to run for the Salmagundi Sweepstakes, and to tell my jockey that I'd give him \$15,000, instead of \$10,000, if he won-for I had

put quite a bunch down. In one of the boxes I spied my shy friend, Sammy. He was looking better than I had ever seen him. Less heavy-eyed, less pallid and pasty, less And it has as members most of the like a man who had been shirking bed men I do business with and most of and keeping up on cocktails and cold those I want to get into touch with." baths. He was at the rear of the box, talking with a lady and a gentleman.

the old crowd-from all its women, and from all its men except two three real friends who were good felows straight through, in spite of their having made the mistake of crossing the dead line between amateur

As soon as I saw that lady, I know

what it was that had been kiding at

the bottom of my mind and rankling

Luckily I was alone; ever since that

lunch I had been cutting loose from

"sport" and professional. I leaned over and tapped Sammy on the shoulder.

He glanced round, and when he saw me, looked as if I were a peliceman vho had caught him in the act.

"Howdy, Sam?" said L "It's been so long since I've seen you that I couldn't resist the temptation to in terrupt. Hope your friend'll excuse me. Howdy do, Miss Elbersly?" - And put out my hand.

She took it reluctantly. She was giving me a very unpleasant look— as if she were seeing, not somebody, but some thing she didn't care to see, or were seeing nothing at all I liked that look; I liked the woman who had it in her to give it. She made me feel that she was difficult and therefore worth while, and that's what all we human beings are in business for-to make each other feel that we're worth while. "Fust a moment," said Sam, red as

ar cranberry and stuttering. And he made a motion to come outcof the box and join me. At the same time Miss Anita and the other fellow began to turn away.

But I was not the man to be cheated in that fashion. I wanted to see her, and I compelled her to see it and io feel it. "Don't let me take you from your friends," said I to Sammy. haps they'd like to come with you, and me down to look at my horse. I can give you a good tip—he's bound to win. I've had my boys out on the rails every morning at the trials of all the other possibilities. None of 'e's m'it with Mowghli."

"Mowghii!" said the young ladyshe had begun to turn toward me as oon as I spoke the magic word "tip." There may be men who can resist that word "tip" at the race track, but there never was a woman.

"Mowghli!" sãid Miss Ellersly. Whata quaint name!"

"My trainer gave it," said I. "Tve got a second son of one of those broken-down English noblemen at the head of my stables. He's trying to get money enough together to be able to show up at Newport and take a shy at an heiress."

At this the fellow who was fourth in our party, and who had been giving me a nasty, glassy stare, got as red as was Sammy. Then I noticed that he was an Englishman, and I all but chuckled with delight. However, [ said "No offense intended," and lapped him on the shoulder with a friendly smile "He's a good fellow, my man Monson, and knows a lot about horses

Miss Ellersly bit her lip and colored, but I noticed also that her eyes were dancing

Sam introduced the Englishman to me—Lord Somebody or-other, I forget what, as I never saw him again turned like a bulldog from a toy terrier and was at Miss Ellersly again
"Let me put a little something on Mowghli for you," said I. "You're bound to win—and I'l see that you don't lose I know how you ladies hate to lose."

That was a bit stiff, as I know well enough now. Indeed, my mistract would have told me better then, if I hadn't been so used to the sort of women that jump at such an offer, and if I hadn't been casting about so desperately and in such confusion for some way to please her. At any rate, hardly deserved her sudden frozen look. "I beg pardon," I stammered, look. and I think my look at her must have been very humble-for me.

The others in the box were staring round at us. "Come on," cried Sam, dragging at my arm, "let's go."

"Won't you come?" I said to his sister. I shouldn't have been able to keep my state of mind out of my voice, if I had tried And I didn't try.

Trust the right sort of woman see the right sort of thing in a man through any and all kinds of barriers of caste and manners and breeding. Her velve was much softer as she said: "I think I must stay here. Thank you, just the same."

As soon as Sam and I were alone apologized. 'I hope you'll tell your sister I'm sorry for that break," said I "Oh, that's all right," he answered,

easy again, now that we were away from the others "You meant welland motive's the thing."

'Motive—hell!" cried I in my anger at myself. "Nobody but a man's God knows his motives, he doesn't even know them himself. I judge others by what they do, and I expect to be judged in the same way. I see I've got a lot to learn." Then I suddenly remembered the Travelers Club, and asked him what he'd done about it.

"I-I've been-thinking it over," aid he. "Are you sure you want to oun the risk of an ugly cropper,

I turned him round so that we were facing each other. "Do you want to do me that favor, or don't you?" I demanded

"I'll do whatever you say," he re-lied. "I'm thinking only of your inolied. teresia." "Let me take care of them," said I

"You put me up at that club to-mor row. I'll send you the name of a row. seconder not later than noon." "Uo goes your name," he said.

"But don't blame me for the consequences." (To be Continued.)

#### <del>andjournally</del>a CHRISTMAS AND **ECONOMY**

A Day of Ceckoning Sure to Follow Holiday Fxtravagance. By MARGERET SANGSTER.

Ballman Amanghan (Copyrighted.) HE spell of the justiliants very mun

Weeks before holidays we are all thinking about them, wondering what we can do to-make them better holidays than we have ever had, planning surprises for everybody from the grandparents to the little ones toddling about the nursery floor and keying ourselves to concert pitch over the whole matter.

than the yule.

America as a nation is growing immensely rich among the nations of the earth, but while men of wealth and dressed in the height of the fashare no longer extraordinary, the rank ion is shown with pride by its owner.

dislike to let sons and daughters know that they have anxieties; they resort to every legitimate or illegitimate means to gratify those who bear their name, and in the end if a crash does not come, there are heart burnings and distress that might as well

have been avoided. When the yule-tide casts upon us a spell of foreboding or leaves lagacy of importunate creditors, it Lar been robbed of its finest essence

defrauded of its noblest meaning.

It is our misfortune that we cannot as divest ourselves of a feeling that to make the home happy we must spend too much money for our mental comfort. Never-was there a greater mistake. Pleasure in the hou, ehold depends on simplicity far more than we think. Children often turn away from the playthings that have cost a goodly sum in dollars and cents, and find their delight in something cheap which they may use at their pleasure.

#### Christmas Bells.



and file still have and always will to her little friends, but it is not the have limited means, so that thrift 15 a golden virtue at Christmas as well as at other periods of the year.

Sometimes there is complaint at home that father is moody and taciturn, and a little management and tact are in order before mother sad the girls ask him for money, the fact being that the poor man is borrowing right and left, and is almost beside himself to meet the drain on his resõurces

Several years ago, soon after the glow of the yule-tide had raded into the ashen embers of mid-winter, a business man was taken ill. Dragging along through the weeks of February and March, the victum at seemed of-a mysterious malady, he died and was buried during Easter week. When his affairs were settled, they were found to be extremely involved. The enure scheme of hving for the family pangs of agory those whom he had loved discovered that their extravagance had really sapped the springs of his life. They were not altogether to Husbands are not invariably frank and candid with wives. Fathers can send it

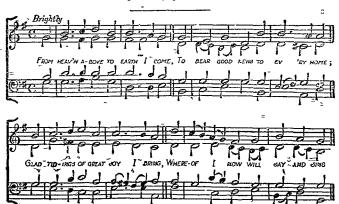
doll which gives most satisfaction. It is not the doll that the child plays Very likely her mother conwith. siders it too fine to be spoiled and puts it away in the closet except on state occasions. A doll on the closet shelf may be a marvel of elegance but it brings no particular gratifica? tion to the child who seldom sees it.

Our yule-tide should be full of warmth and cheer, our extra money should be spent on plenty of light and an open fire, and there should be good times at home, the best times then in all the year. . The beneficent spell of the vule

tide has most of heaven in it when we remember our poorer neighbors and our lonelier friends. people known to us all who will he made very happy by so simple a thing at Christmas-tide as a letter. For instance, there is the seamstress who worked for you 20 years ago and who had to be reconstructed, and with is ending her days in an old ladies home. She has nobody of her own left to visit her and one day passes just like another. Her yule-tide will be made more cheerful by a visit if you can make it, or a letter if you

## A CHRISTMAS

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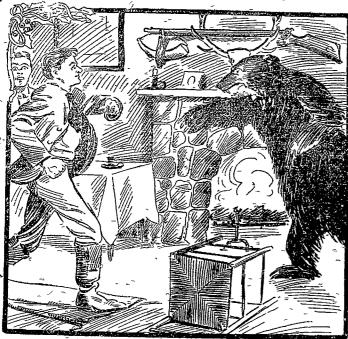


To you this night is born a child Of Mary, chosen mother mild; This little child, of lowly birth, Shall be the joy of all the earth.

'Tis Christ our God who far on high Hath heard your sad and bitter cry; Himself will your salvation be, Himself from sin will make you free.

These are the tokens 72 shall mark:
The swaddling clothes and manger cark.
There shall ye find the young chird laid,
By whom the Ecavens and earth were
made.

# FRONTIER CHRISTMAS



George Ely Ran Forward.

paws and drew him to his breast. The

bear was becoming angry and he would soon have crustied every rib in

George's body if the wouth's sweet-heart had not come to his rescue.

Mary Goodwin had been dancing with George. Ely and when the bear entered the room the thoughtful girl

ran to the fireplace and seized an iron

poker It proved a good weakon. It was an iron bar about four feet in

length, and it had been in use so long

that one end had worn to a sharp

point. Its effectiveness had been im

proved by a young man who had stuck

the sharp end in the fire for the pur-pose of using it to take the chill from

When Mary Goodwin saw her lov

bear's powerful arms she ran to his

bear was trying to fasten his teeth in

gul thrust the red-hot point of the

upon it The sharp point slipped be-

tween the bear's ribs and entered his

in a heap upon the ballroom floor, and George Ely staggered away, to fall,

gasping for breath, in the arms of his

-witted, fearless sweetheart

mas day, 1854 During those same

holidays George and Mary were mar

[] who who was how with []

Ballowan Marcallon B

Hence the Mistletoe.

last hhristmas you broke your en-

SORROW OF IT.

Mildred-Oh, dear! I wish I kney

what to give Mr. Slowboy for a Christ-

Helen-Why don't you give him

The Sum.

are puzzling. Bocker—Yes, you put down tens

An Explanation.

than men."
"Yes," answered 'he matter of fact

person, "that's why so many of us look funny when we wear our Christ-

"Women are naturally more artistic

ready, but he doesn't know it.

The big goose has it al-

— Christmas mathematics

mas present.

Knicker

our heart, dear?

and carry everything.

older now.

Ficrence-Don't you remember that

Geraldine-Yes, but I'm a year

Bits from the Trees \$

Bolivar was barbecued on Christ-

With an angly growl Bolivar sang

victim's throat, when the brave

bar behind the monster's fore-

a pitcher of hard eider

HE times were flush: there had been good crops; and an abundant harvest had been gathered and stored away. The people on old Lick-creek, in Ralls county, Mo., were happy and eager to enjoy themselves. The coun-

was sparsely settled, and there was little to be bad that was good to eat or drink nearer than the town of Florida, on Salt river, where Squire Clemens, the father of Mark Twain, kept a store.

They danced all night under the hospitable roof where sat old -Uncle Rhuebin Reddish, Aunt; Lou extending them a warm welcome; then they went home with Rube Purvis to eat hear meat, and from there to Uncle Harry's and Aunt Edy's, where venson was brolling and nee gums had been robbed.

Christmas eve day was bright and pretty. The sun broke through a rift of clouds and the revelers were fairly intoxicated with joy. They intended to spend the hight and Christmas day at the Widow Mackelroy's, where there was plenty of room and an abundance of good things to eat and

The Widow Mackelroy was with the crowd. She had left Uncle Ned and Aunt Polly to look after her house, telling them that if they went away to close the doors. The faithful old servants were not liable to-go farther than some cabins occupied by colored neople, and the widow knew that they would answer the summons of the ranch bell. Though it was Christmas time she never dreamed that the negroes would leave the Old Ned and Aunt Polly did leave

the house, and a big black bear must have been watching them when they walked away. He had doubtless scented the odor of a Christmas feast. It was easy for bruin to smash one of the kitchen windows and enter the apartment unmolested. After feasting upon such things as had not been see curely hidden away, the bear probably prowled through the house until his curiosity was satisfied, and then, finding a dark corner under the stairway in the hall, he laid down and closed his eyes to pleasant dreams

This audacity was the result of caretess training on the part of James Inv n, an old bachelor of the vicinity, who had made a pet of this same bear, Bolivar, as the bear was called, frequently answered the call of the will In his youth Bolivar was an interesting pet. He was capable of performing many tricks, and he was an accomplished wrestler.

The crowd of Christmas ramblers reached the Widow Mackelroy's house about dark on Christmas eve. The lively young widow led the way to unlock doors, and the boys and girls followed, snowballing and singing

Christmas carols. The widow was in the act of making some interesting discoverned in the kitchen, and a dozen couples of dancers were moving over the parlor floor in harmony with music that was loud and fast, when shrieks and screams echoed through the rooms, and those who were able to command their senses saw a monster black bear entering the parlor on his hind feet and swinging his fornegs invitingly, as if seeking a partner for a waltz. The ballroom instantly presented a scene of the wildest excitement. Boys bear cut off the retreat of a consider and, turning about, he seized

ATTRACTIONS OF WESTERN CANADA.

The manner in which the Canadian West-has attracted settlers in recent years has caused many of our journals and public men to "sit up and take notice," to use a current phrase. From every European country and from almost every State in the Union large number of settlers have flocked to the prairie provinces of Canada, where free homesteads and wide opportunare open to all who desire to avail themselves of them

of soil and suitability of climate for producing what is universally consid ered to be the finest wheat in the world-the "No. 1 Hard" of Canadian growth—and other cereals that rank in the very first class. This year the harvest returns were: Wheat, 90,-000,000 bushels; oats, 76,000,000 bushels; barley, 17,000,000 bushels; and when it is considered that the entire population of the three provinces-as evidenced by the quinquennial census just completed—is only 810,000, it is easily seen that the lure of the Cana dian West is in its agricultural poten-

seftler is that railway construction is proceeding with such rabidity that almost every district is within easy reach of outside markets, and that good prices for all lines of farm products rule practically from the com mencement of agricultural operations This is a factor which did not prevail when the earlier settlements in the West were made in Canada and in the United States, and has given a great impetus to Canadian Western settlement in recent years.

steads which prevails in the prairie provinces, by which every settler who is able and willing to comply with the conditions of actual settlement (by no means onerous) is given 160 acres free, except \$10 for entry, is a great drawing card, and in the last fiscal year gathered in over 189,000 additional to the western population, of which 57,796 were from the United

er's face distorted with pair as he struggled to get loose from the mad assistance, "Help! For God's sake, help me, boys" shouted George. The in so steadily toward the country to shoulder and threw her whole weight the north of our boundary line.

TRAFFIC IN HUMAN FLESH,

pying the Hamburg law courts. Recently the head of a workingmen's as sociation, Herr Schonnerg, publicly accused the Hamburg hospital of car rying on a large traffic in corpses. He declared that closed coffins were delivered to relatives of the deceased containing only ashes and rubbish or a wooden image. In several cases the tracted after their departure. The leg of a man who had suffered from a peculiar disease was cut off and replaced by that of a dead woman In this state the body was exhibited to hospital, whose trial for selling closures, declared that he had seen and replaced by a girl's arms in order warders had cut off and sold heads and other parts of corpses for their coffins were buried containing only

Pugilist's Sudden Conversion. "Kid" Wedge, a light-weight pugi-list who claimed to be champion of Arkansas, was training for a fight with Guy Buckles in Omaha. Suddenly he "got religion" and sent word to the management of the club where was to appear explaining why they would have to make other arrange ments. At the same time he mailed a copy of the New Testament to Mr. es, who, as he fully expected to win the fight which had been arranged, is not yet entirely resigned.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

Where Lawyers Are Unpopular.

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BROKE THE WILDCAT'S BACK. Philadelphia Man Victorious in Hand to-Hand Combat.

Unarmed and alone, Thomas Dyke vas attacked by a wildcat on Locust mountain, south of Mount Carmel, Pa. He had been in Ashland and started to drive home. His horse stepped on a nail and he put the animal in a sta-

-Then he started to walk home and was on the mountain when the cries of a wildcat alarmed him. A few minutes later he saw the beast ten feet in front of him. The animal finally sprang He jumped aside and as the body of the cat struck the road he leaped upon it. For several minutes the fight between the wild and mal and the man went on. At length by a quick swing he broke the animal's back.

A physician dressed the several deep scratches on his face and hands, but otherwise he was uninjured.

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Squirrels as Walters. It has taken Fish Goodyear of Burchtown, Pa, two years to train his pet squirrels, but his efforts are repaid, and on Thanksgiving he treated his friends to a surprise.

Gathering half a hundred or more gray squirrels. Mr Goodyear taught them to go into the woods and pick up nuts, carrying them to his home On Thanksgiving night at a dinner his guests noticed a small board nun-The host gave one knock on the table with his knife A squirrel hopped down the plank and dropped a chest nut into the bowl Two raps brought a squirrei with a walnut, three knocks

Finally a grave old squirrel took his place and cracked the nuts, wind ing up the performance by brushing off the crumos with his thick bushy tail.

The Highest Bridge.

pension bridge over the famous "Royal gorge' of the Arkansas river, in Colorado, at a point where the chan nel is only 50 feet wide at the bottom and 230 feet wide at the top This bridge will span the river 267 feet above the surface of the water, and will be, therefore, by far the highest bridge in the world. The material will be of flat steel and steel cables, the curved girders finding secure at tachment in the solid sides of the canyon. The floor of the bridge will be of plate glass one and one-half inches thick, to afford visitors the pleasure of looking down the chasm. On each side will be strong, high steel railings. The bridge is part of an electric railway scheme.

The Evils of Constipation

are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, wnen first used. have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

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The Sunfly South. Now when all outdoor farm work

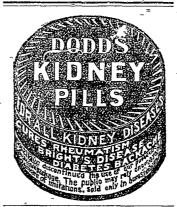
has ceased in the north, the term 'sunny south" and all that it means appeals with full force to the northern farmer as he realizes that with him it is a case of remaining indoors for the next several months consuming everything that has been produced during the growing season. In the "sunny south" something can be raised every month in the year, and practically every cay can be spent out doors. No blizzards. No sunstrokes. Cattle raising is very profitable. Large profits are made with little labor in growing fruits, vegetables, etc., for northern markets. Strawberries and cantaloupes are great revenue getters. Water unsurpassed. Work plentiful. Lands cheap and productive. For reliable information, address G. A. Park, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, Louisville, Ky.

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and girls who were near windows lost no time in making their escape. The able crowd and hemmed them in a corner of the room. Bolivar pranced in front of these, licking froth from his red lips and glaring into the faces of the screaming girls as if he were try-ing to select a dainty one for his 'Christmas supper. George Ely, a young man who was proud of his strength and his ability to hit hard blows, ran forward and struck the hear on the side of the head. Bolivar shook his ear as if he were tickled, the mas neckties and smoking fackets. amazed young man with his powerful Our wives want us to look artistic."

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The greatest factor in attracting settlers lies in the inherent richness

-Another feature which attracts the

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States. The further fact, as is strongly brought about by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, that a splendid common school system, practically free, prevails throughout the entire country, and is easy of access in even the most remote districts, is another great inducement to the settler who has the future welfare of his family in mind, and this, coupled with the fact that western Canadian law and order are proverbial, completes a circle of good and sufficient reasons why the tide of immigration has set

German Hospital Officials Accused of

the presence of the relatives and exthe relatives. A former employe of bodies was the occasion of these disthe arms of a dead man amputated that the man's relatives should suspect nothing It was also proved that own profit and without the knowledge of the doctors In two cases at least

parts of the body.

with LOCAL APPLICA INONs, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to clire it you must take internally, and acts directly on the blood and mu.ous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mu.ous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quack medican. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tenies known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mileuous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarth. Send for testimonials free F. J. CHENEY & CO, Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Pruggista, price 76. Bold by Druggists, price 75c.
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#### **NEIGHBORHOOD**

LIVONIA NEWS.

Mrs. Walter Klngsley vratel her people Tuesday.

A Merry Christmas to the Record readers from your correspondent Miss Mildred Maxnard, late of

Canton, attended (enter church Sunday.

Amiel Larden und Massie Fisher were married in Detroit on Monday Success to them.

Mrs John Stringer and Eva Nucker visited the former's mother Neddesday and Thursday.

Walter Culham entertained bis mother in-law, sister-in-law, and his little boy last Filday.

Will Garchow accompanied Harvey and returned on Sunday

Sunday was a beautiful day herand brought out a large crowd to attend\_service at Center church and we look for a nice crowd best-Sund is as we will have a Christmas treat for the Sunday school classes

the The Kind Vot Have Always Brught Chart Fletcher

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Harry Wolfe is visiting at Wilford Waybelle Bradley speut Thursday

night at Farmington Mis C Mumroy visited with her

sister, Mrs F. Garchow, Saturday B C Northrop of Farmington spent Thursday with F. E. Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Northville spent a few days with Mr. and

Mrs. F. C. Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. R. Kahrl spent Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collem at Salem.

Miss-Mabel Harrison of Orchard Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Northrep Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Miss Commean attended the marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Martha lin and daughter, Mrs. Nina Whipple, Commean at Waltz last week.

Card From Hueston Pharmacy Co. We have secured the agency for Dr. we have secured the agency for Dit. Colwell's Egyptian. Pile Gure, the most certain cure for giles ever discovered. We personally guarantee it, and will refund the purchase pice on every package that fails to give satisfaction.

usfaction.
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#### FARMINGTON NEWS.

- J. J. Webster is now in Ashtabula Ohio

Miss Jennie Ely spent Saturday a Pontiac

Mrs. L G Pierson is still very il and but little hope is entertained for her recovery

Gov Warner returned from his Washington trip Tuesday and reports a verv enjoy able time

Mrs Henry Pauline, who has been very all the past few weeks does not Lesce home to Turin last Thursday improve as fast as her many friends a ould like to have her

The drama eatitled the "Black Heifer", which was given in the town bull a couple of weeks ago. will be repeated Saturday evening of this week The play is given by

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profamity won't cure them Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffer ing At any drug store



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home talent and is well rendered. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs - H. N. McCracken were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Carl Hatton has installed a new mulking machine in his dairy. A number of the school children

are suffering with chicken pox. School will close Friday and will not open until after New Years.

Charles Ely and son William made a business trip to Pontiac Monday. Miss Maude Sherman gives a Christmas program in her school Friday night.

Mrs. Archie Strong and sister, Miss Mable Dickie, visited friends at Orchard Lake Sunday.

Fred Carr and wife of Pontlac visited the latter's pareuts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daines of this place Sunday. Mrs. Angeline Lapham of Detroit was the guest of Mrs Sarah Chamber-Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ely, who were delegates to the State Grange convention in Grand Rapids last week, returned home last Saturday.

The Methodist people have just lostalled a bew furnace in their church and it was used Sunday for the first time giving good satisfac-

The ladies' Aid of the Methodist church served supper in the town hall Friday evening but owing to the bad weather a small crowd was in attendance

Special Christmes music is being prepared for Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist, church The pastor will preach the usual Christmas sermo<del>na.</del>

On-Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. Collins entertained the members and niends of the Senior Epworth League After a time bad been spent in social conversation, light refreshments were served.

Christmas exercises will be held in all of the churches as follows. On Friday evening the Baptist Sunday school will give a supper and enter tainment; Sunday evening appropriate\_exercises will be held in the Universalist courch and on Monday evening a Christmas tree will be held in the German Evangelical church and the Methodist Sunday school will give the cantata "Kriss Kringle" in the town hall. Much time has been given to the preparation of these entertainments and it is expected they will be worth attending.

#### WIXOM NEWS.

H. E Richardson and wife were Novî visitors Sunday

D W Fuller and Philip Parker were in Detroit Thursday. Malcom Bell left Wednesday for

Mrs J Shannon is visiting ber sister, Mrs. Madison, in Detroit

Canada for an indefinite stay

Ethel and Lyla Fuller spent Satur. lay, Sunday and Monday in Pontiac Everybody is now getting ready for Christmas and news is quite

Miss Allie Madison has secured a position in Fenton and left Monday for that place.

The Lady Maccabees gave a surprise to Mrs Wixom last Saturday which was a very enjoyable affair.

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A slight touch of backache at first. A slight touch of backache at mist.
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ake no other.

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"Don't talk to me about doctors! 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 Blatter.

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#### WALLED LAKE NEWS.

The Methodist school have a tree and supper Tuesday evening.

Wallace Crickmore of Flushing is the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Welch are visiting friends at New Lothrop and

The Baptist Sunday school have

an entertainment and Christmas tree on Monday evening. Miss Caroline Crawford of Colum-

bia college has come to assist in caring for her mother, who is very low. Miss Lute Hoyt and Mrs. D. P. Wilson have returned from Detroit

where they have been visiting rela tives. Mrs. W. B. Estes and sons, Floyd and Clarence, have gone to make their home in Milford. They will be greatly missed in the M. E. church,

where they have been helpfal work

The third number of the entertainment course occurred-Friday evening and in spite of the intense darkness and rainy weather, the church was well filled: The church was tastefully decorated and the program was interesting and well rendered. cantata was much enjoyed, Miss Angel and Mrs. Rex. Angel taking the chief parts. All the other parts were also well played, the beautiful costumes adding much foothe effect Miss Nellie Smith deserves much credit in training the children. The cross drill by eight little girls was beautiful The Baptist young people rendered efficient belp in the singing.

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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 tatarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternaty. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, 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 its work. The proprietors have so much fauth in its cinative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to care. Send for hat of testimonials Address.

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#### Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council was bed in the Village Hall Monday, Dec 3 Present President Harmon, Trustees Rich-ardson, Carpenter, Yerkes, Kohler, Harger. The following bills were allowed and ordered bush

ordered paid	
T E Murdock freight, postage	<b>\$</b> 382.
Globe Furniture Co .	4.85
E Vradenburg	1 00
Sam Wilkinson .	67 18
Fred Wilkinson	45 00
H VanAken	35 60
Ins Mosberman	2 25
Freight	111 01
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Gibson Gas Fixt Works	. 24 14
Harry L Walker Co .	. 1164
Fort Wayne Elec Works	41 20
Viscosity Oil Co	29 15
Clark Eletric Meter Co	~ 7.20
Western Elec Co *	34 44
J T Wing & Co	413
Sunday Creek Coal Co	67 50
T E Murdock	140
Fire Department	4 50
J W Davis	1 36
S. Montgomery	1 90.
Joe Bartram	3 75
Richard Mooney	250
Dave Tolls	2 50
Carpenter & Huff	19 44
A H. Kohler	1 29
-Council Adjourned	
THOMAS E MURDOCK	
Village Cler	k.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, as At a session of the Projecte 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 Or reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William H Ambier, 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 say of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said pertion and that all persons interested in and 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 perticing. In the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, (A true copy) Judge of Probate. ALBERT W. FLINT. Deputy Register. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Vavne, as At a session of the

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 nice 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 are be incensed 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.

It is ordered that the second day of January next at ten o'clock in the Foremon 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 meaning sid petition.

why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for me 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]

Judge of Probate
ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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