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HARMON IS PRESIDENT

OF THE NEW LAPHAM STATE SAVINGS BANK HERE.

Edward Lapham to Be Cashier and Manager.

A new state savings bank was organized here Saturday with a cash capital of \$25,000. The town has a population now of more than 2,000 and with a good territory to draw from, it was thought this was a good opening for a second bank.

The capital was quickly subscribed and a number who wanted stock were unable to secure it. The new bank has taken the name of the Lapham State Savings bank, in honor of the late J. S. Lapham, who was Northville's first banker and who had much to do with the developing and building up of the town from its pioneer days to the time of his death, some twelve years ago. The J. S. Lapham & Co. bank continued here until two years ago, when the son, W. G. Lapham, who inherited the business, sold out to the Northville State Savings bank and retired from business.

E. H. Lapham, who will be the cashier and manager of the new bank, is a nephew of the late J. S. Lapham and for fourteen years was the manager of the Lapham & Co. bank, leaving here two years ago to accept a position with the Union Trust Co., in Detroit, which position he leaves to take charge of the bank here.

The stockholders held their organization meeting Saturday afternoon and elected the following board of directors: F. S. Harmon, Asa B. Smith, Chas. Yerkes, E. H. Lapham, F. S. Neal, F. G. Terrill and R. Christensen.

Frank Harmon was elected president; Asa Smith vice-president; Charles Yerkes, second vice-president; Edward H. Lapham, treasurer.

The stockholders are among the most prosperous farmers and business men of this section and the new bank will start off under very flattering conditions. The president of the bank is also president of the American Bell & Foundry Co., one of the biggest factories here, and is president of the village, the school board and is connected with nearly every industry in the village and is recognized as one of the best business men in Michigan.

Mr. Lapham is recognized as a banker of exceptional qualifications. He leaves the Union Trust with regret on his part as well as on the part of the managers of that institution. Mr. Lapham however desired to make Northville his home and the fact that he owned his home and that Mrs. Lapham's parents lived here also induced Mr. Lapham to take advantage of what looked like a good opening.

Mr. Lapham believes that with its increased business, additional factories and the general prosperous condition of the state there is room for two banks here. The new bank expects to be ready for business about April 1.

GEORGE W. STARK DIED WEDNESDAY

A GOOD MAN HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Northville Loses a Highly Respected Citizen.

Death has again visited our village and taken from our midst George W. Stark, who passed peacefully away at his home on West Main street Wednesday morning, March 13, after an illness of several months' duration of cancer of the liver and stomach. All that loving hands could do has been done for Mr. Stark but all to no avail as the disease was an incurable one. The deceased is one of Northville's most highly respected citizens and his death is



GEORGE W. STARK

One of Northville's most respected citizens whose death occurred Wednesday, after a long illness.

greatly deplored by the whole community.

George W. Stark was born in Seneca county, N. Y., June 12, 1828 and came to Michigan in April 1830, settling in York, Washtenaw county, afterward moving to Hartland, Livingston county, in 1855, where he cleared up a large farm and held many township offices. He was also a member of the Congregational church of that place. In April 1889 he moved to Northville where he has since resided. In 1845 he was married to Eliza Coe of York, Washtenaw county, and to them were born two sons, Wilbur H., and Bert C., who with the wife and mother, still survive him. He has been a very patient sufferer never murmuring nor complaining but always accepting every kindness for his comfort with much appreciation.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at two o'clock, and the remains laid to rest in Rural Hill cemetery.

An Enjoyable Event.

A. M. Harmon Woman's Relief Corps held its sixteenth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon in Ambler's hall, and each member was given the privilege of inviting one guest. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in flinch and other games and a dainty lunch served to about sixty-five guests.

VILLAGE AFFAIRS

IN GOOD HANDS AGAIN FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

A Large Interest is Shown in This Year's Election.

The village election was held here Monday and three hundred and nineteen votes polled out of five hundred which showed the large interest that was taken in village affairs.

There were two good tickets in the field, the "Citizens" and "Workmen's" the latter receiving the entire vote with the exception of one man. The following is the list of officers for the ensuing year:

President—M. F. Stanley
Trustees—B. A. Northrop, Edward Gay, C. E. Ryder
Clerk—T. E. Mürdock
Treasurer—James A. Huff
Assessor—C. A. Sessions
The Abbott voting machine was used.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Euphemia VanSickle Passed Away Sunday.

Mrs. Euphemia VanSickle died at her home west of this village Sunday after a long illness, aged 71 years.

The deceased was born in Lyons, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1836 and came to Michigan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy, when only four years of age, settling near Jackson and afterward moving to Salem. She had been a resident of Northville forty years. At the age of sixteen she was united in marriage to Martin VanSickle and to them were born three children, Fred and William who live in Northville and vicinity and Jennie whose death occurred when she was sixteen years of age. Mrs. VanSickle was a very highly respected lady and will be greatly missed in the community where she had lived so many years.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. S. F. Dimmock officiating, and the remains were taken to the Thayer cemetery near Salem for burial.

Union Service.

H. L. Swift, of the Beniah Land Home for Boys, Boyne City, will be in Northville next Sunday and will speak at a Union meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. Swift conducts a home for waifs and is doing a noble work in making comfortable hapless and unfortunate boys who are without friends, clothing or shelter. It is expected that he will have with him a little Cuban boy who will sing some of the songs that are sung by the boys at the Home. We feel sure that very many will be pleased to listen to the story of the man who rescues and makes comfortable more than one hundred waifs every year. Mr. Swift will speak in the Baptist church Sunday morning and will also give a short talk at the close of the service in the Presbyterian church.

Death of Henry Lowden.

Henry Lowden died at his home in Detroit Monday aged forty-eight years. Mr. Lowden was a former Northville resident and had many warm friends here whose sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn his untimely death.

The funeral was held at his late home in Detroit Wednesday morning and the remains were brought here in a special car over the D. U. R. for burial.

Auction Sale.

Mrs. Charles Cadwell, living one-fourth mile south of Novi, will sell at public auction on Saturday, Mar. 16, 1 new milch cow, 1 cow due soon, a number of farm implements, 12 white and barred rock chickens and about 4 tons of clover hay. Sale begins at 1:00 p. m. sharp. S. L. Morgan, auctioneer.

A NEW FIRM IN NORTHVILLE

SCHRADER BROS. ENTERPRISING FURNITURE DEALERS.

Who Have Lately Purchased the M. A. Porter Interests Here.

The subject of our sketch in this week's paper is the firm of Schrader Bros. of Plymouth, who, in December last purchased the Furniture and Undertaking business of M. A. Porter of this place taking possession Jan-



NELSON C. SCHRADER

He has charge of Schrader Bros. furniture and undertaking business in Northville.

uary 1st. From that time up to the present they have put forth every effort to make the business a profitable one, not only to themselves but to their patrons as well. The store has been remodeled, papered and painted.

They now have one of the best assortments of up-to-date furniture that has ever been seen in Northville and the people of this place have no excuse to go elsewhere to trade.

On the first floor will be found a large number of bedroom suites, slideboards, buffets, bookcases, china cabinets, carpets, etc., while the second floor is filled with chairs, dining tables, couches, iron bedsteads, cots and floor matting.

The casket room is also situated on this floor and is tastefully fitted up for the purpose.

Among the many unique attractions is a lace curtain stretcher, a sample of which is on exhibition in the window of the store. This is something that Northville people have long felt the need of but have been denied.

Nelson C. Schrader has charge of the Northville store and his genial and pleasant manner will win him many customers and hosts of friends.

School Notes.

[By a Pup.]

The Kindergarten has two new pupils.

Christable Hollis of the Third grade is sick.

Clarence Warden of the Fourth grade has left school.

The Third grade pupils have several pussy willows on their blackboard.

Ethel Chappell of the Sixth grade, who was sick a few days last week, is back in school.

Peter Perkins of the Second grade has been absent all of the week on account of sickness.

Bertie and Willie Mosherman of the Third grade and Kindergarten are both ill with the measles.

Helen Elliott of the Sixth grade, who was absent last week on account of the illness of her mother, has returned to school.

Any one wishing to know the signs of spring can just step into the Second grade room and look at the chart on the blackboard.

The Fourth grade pupils are getting stars for good behavior, a half holiday Friday being promised to each one for so many stars.

The Fifth grade has just used the last of its musical money to purchase a large framed picture of Whittier. They all feel as if they had done quite a lot. Besides the children of the Fifth grade, the Fourth and Sixth are taking the books home each night, all seeming to enjoy them greatly. It is getting to be a circulating library now, the desk being crowded every night.

Spoons! Spoons! Spoons!

Our Mr. Hooligan will show you a Fine Display of Silveroid plated Spoons on a White Metal Base. See our west show window.

Set of 6 Tea Spoons for.....25c
Set of 3 Dessert Spoons for.....25c
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You cannot afford to go without Spoons at these unheard of prices.

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We have a few more of those 13c Coffee Mills and 5c Harness Hooks left.

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We have a Fine Lot of Maple Sugar which we can guarantee Absolutely Pure. We also have Nice Line of Syrups.

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Try Our "Premium Blend Coffee" for 25 Cents. This Coffee is made and sold under our own name and its fast increasing sale shows that people know when they have a Good Article.

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for Cows only—is a medicine for Cows only—and just what you want to make a healthy Cow.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Both Phones.

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WHITE STAR COFFEE

Is the Morning Star—the Day Star—the Evening Star

IN THE BEST HOMES.

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(prepared with care) is made from choicest berries, carefully selected and

PERFECTLY BLENDED.

Prepared in different flavors, selling from 20c to 40c per pound. The leading grocer in your city is the WHITE STAR distributor. He keeps it in bulk and will guarantee that his stock is always fresh.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

COUPLE MARRIED OUT OF DOORS IN A BLINDING SNOW STORM.

COMPLIED WITH THE LAW

License From Michigan Was Not Good in Wisconsin, So Couple Crossed to Michigan and Returned to Celebrate.

The Wedding Scene.
Standing in deep drifts, during a blinding snow storm, the mercury several degrees below zero, Elmer Olson and Mrs. Agnes Johnson were married on the Michigan shore of the Menominee river.

When Olson presented a Michigan license to marry Miss Johnson at Homestead, Wis., Rev. Swan Magnusson, who went from Ironon to tie the knot, threw up his hands. Seventy-five relatives and friends had gathered to witness the ceremony. The minister could not perform there without a Wisconsin license.

A consultation was held. It was decided to make a flying trip to Michigan, there have the knot tied, and return to celebrate the event.

Into sleighs, bride and groom, minister, the bridesmaid, sister of the groom, and Andrew Wahlstrom, best man, were bundled within a few minutes for the five-mile trip. At 6:30 o'clock they crossed the Menominee river on the ice and were in Michigan.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson, a sumptuous dinner awaited their return about 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

WAS ILLEGAL.

How Confession Was Extorted in Wayne County Jail.

Because George Powell and Charles Walker colored attempted to escape from the Wayne county jail Sheriff Burns took extraordinary and illegal means to force them to relate the details of their plans. Shacked to iron rings attached to the walls of the dungeon, their arms stretched high above their heads, the men who dared were kept upon the torture rack until they begged for quarter and consented to disclose the manner in which they procured the implements that they employed in the effort to secure their liberty. After the men confessed that a woman confederate, Margaret Anderson, had smuggled saws into the jail in a piece of beefsteak, the sheriff ordered them to be kept in solitary and painful confinement for an indefinite period.

Some of the jail officials said regarding the matter "There is nothing unusual in this treatment of refractory prisoners in jails. The dungeon and the iron hooks were placed in the jail by the county auditors for that express purpose. There must be restraining influences in institutions where desperate men are employed, and there is plenty of occasion for chastisement. Every once in a while small rebellions develop in wards where troublesome characters are confined, and there must be some way of reminding these men that they cannot do as they please. These men are desperate characters. They admitted that they meant to knock Deputy Poole in the head with pieces of steel bar they sawed from their cells, and the sheriff feared that he was justified in taking extreme measures to learn their plans and whether other inmates were concerned."

Gun Was Loaded; Boy Killed.
Saying that it was not loaded, Schuyler Millen pointed an old revolver at his 5-year-old nephew, George Millen Welch, and firing point blank, sent a bullet in the child's head, killing him almost instantly. No arrests have been made, on the claim that the shooting was accidental. There will be no inquest.

The fatality occurred at the hotel on Wolf lake, seven miles from Jackson. C. H. Millen, grandfather of the dead boy, is proprietor of the hotel.

The uncle, Schuyler Millen, says that the affair happened as follows. Little George walked into his uncle's room and noticing the gun asked if it was loaded. Millen answered that it was not. To prove it, he says, he pointed it at his nephew and pulled the trigger.

Soo Hotel Burned.

Fire started in the Iroquois hotel at the Soo Tuesday morning and the house was soon a mass of flames. The fire department was unable to gain control and the loss is total. Lack of water from some unknown cause hindered the work and an investigation will be made. All of the guests escaped, but many lost all of their effects. The blaze roared through the house as if it was a tinder box. The Iroquois was one of the finest hotels in northern Michigan, catering to the tourist trade in summer. Loss \$260,000.

County Treasurer Hatcher has paid out over \$500 in the past few months to the slayers of Genesee county sparrows, of which is a bounty of 2 cents per head.

Henry Wigman, of Lansing, has started for the Guernsey and Jersey Isles to buy herds of thoroughbred cattle for the Agricultural college.

William H. Hunter, one of Huron county's rural mail carriers, has commenced a \$10,000 damage suit against the township of Dwight for alleged injuries received as the result of a defective bridge in that territory.

"Link" Rogers, former Michigan legislator, who delighted his colleagues with his rendition of "The Holy City," and who introduced the bill prohibiting the docking of horses' tails, has again entered politics. He is a candidate for alderman in Muskegon.

"I'M TIRED."

Brassam Convicted and Sentenced to Jackson for Life.

Edward T. Brassam, who shot and killed his young wife, Christina, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson prison. Brassam took the verdict and the sentence most coolly, and when asked if he had anything to say, replied:

"I have nothing to say, except that, if it pleases your honor, I be sentenced to serve in Jackson prison instead of Marquette."

As Sheriff Beane pulled out a pair of handcuffs Brassam said: "Oh, it isn't necessary to put those on me; I won't run away."

"I don't intend you will," replied the officer, and the steel bracelets were at once attached.

"Well, I'm glad the trial is over," said Brassam. "I'm tired."

Brassam was not taken to the prison until Monday morning. He had asked as a special favor of Sheriff Beane not to take him there until then, as he wanted to see Rev. Spiegel, pastor of the German Lutheran church, to intercede for him in an effort to get his baby out of the custody of his dead wife's sister, Mrs. Wilson. It is probable that a guardian will be appointed. The babe was taken to the hospital shortly after the tragedy and for a few days was very ill, when Mrs. Wilson arrived from Maywood, Ill. Mrs. Brassam and Mrs. Wilson resembled each other very much, and as there was but two years difference in their ages, when the babe got a first glimpse of Mrs. Wilson at held out its arms to her, evidently thinking she was its mother. Mrs. Wilson has become greatly attached to the child, and will be sorely disappointed if it is taken from her. She has no children of her own, and is in a position to give the child a good home.

The Brassams had had considerable domestic trouble and finally, in December, Mrs. Brassam went to her relatives and refused to return to him. Brassam followed and as his wife held their babe in her arms he shot her three times. He escaped, but was captured in Jersey City on Jan. 16.

After Forty Years.

Charles Reattor, of Michigan Center, formerly of Jackson, and his brother, John Reattor, from Dakota, are enjoying a pleasant reunion after a 40 years' separation. They had believed each other dead until recently. The family formerly resided at Ragland, Ont., and when 22 years of age, after his mother's death, Charles left home, and went to New York, where he enlisted in the Second New York regiment in 1864. In his absence the remainder of the family left their home town and he did not know where they had gone. Later, through a newspaper, he discovered an aunt and then traced others of the family. But no trace of the brother John could be found. The latter had gone to the Dakotas, where he amassed a fortune. He, in the meantime sought for his family, but did not discover his brother Charles until he came east on a visit.

Guests Panic Stricken.

Fire which started in a Kalamazoo restaurant at 9:30 Thursday night spread to the Star novelty store and the Hotel Burdick, the chief hotel of the city, and caused a total loss of \$300,000. For a time the entire business section was apparently in danger. The guests of the hotel were in a panic, many being almost overcome by smoke before they could be rescued by Clerk Frank D. Robinson, who stood by the elevator as long as there were any people to be brought out. The Star store stock is ruined, causing a loss of \$50,000, the building is damaged \$15,000, restaurant, \$5,000. The Star building is owned by R. R. Howard, of Detroit.

Burned Alive.

Buried alive, beneath thousands of tons of rock, 800 feet in the bowels of the earth, Mike Dalerio, a miner, lies staring death in the face, while rescuers are working to save him, and hundreds stand helpless about hoping against hope for the life of the entombed man. Tappings on a steam pipe indicate that Dalerio is still alive, but unless sustenance can be gotten to him he may die of starvation. The cave-in occurred at the Ironon mine. Mining engineers say that it will take several days at the best to reach the buried miner.

Thrown Out of Work.

Fifty per cent of the power at the plant of the Michigan-Lake Superior Power Co. in Sault Ste. Marie, was shut down because of Col. Davis' order. The plant of the Union Carbide Co. had to limit its operations accordingly. A large number of men are thrown out of employment as the result. This is the only industry using power from the plant except the street railway, which is one of Clergue's subsidiary concerns.

Horribly Burned.

Her body literally covered by one white clister and her hair burned off, Mrs. Charles Baxter, residing near Vernon, is in a very serious condition. Supposing the fire in the stove had gone out this morning, she put in some kindling and poured kerosene oil on it. There was an explosion which set her clothing on fire. Almost all of it was burned from her body. The flesh dropped off in places.

While endeavoring to adjust a loose belt on a portable saw mill in Lodi township, George Helderling, aged 24 years, was caught and hurled against the side of a sawdust pit and every bone in his body broken. He died instantly. He had been married but six months.

Several years ago Minnie Pentony, of Ithaca, then aged 13 years, ran a needle in one of her legs and though she did not know what it was at the time has always been bothered with that member. By the aid of X-ray photographs and an operation the needle has been removed.

Papers Are Served.

Service was made Monday upon the four defendants resident in Concord, N. H., in the equity proceedings brought for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, leader of the Christian Science church. High Sheriff Kimball served papers on Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Eddy's secretary, and Lewis C. Strong, her assistant secretary, at Pleasant View, Mrs. Eddy's home. Each defendant accepted service in person. Rev. Hermann S. Herring, first reader at the local Science church, was served in person at his residence.

Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, formerly Mrs. Eddy's secretary, and now a member of the board of lecturers of the "Mother Church," of Boston, was not at home when the sheriff called and the papers were left at his residence. This, in the opinion of Sheriff Kimball, constituted a legal service.

Prisoners Tortured.

An investigation of the report published in London last month of the torturing of political prisoners at Riga, Divonia, has confirmed the reports. The prisoners were clubbed at the time of their arrest during their examination by the police, who vented their hatred on the revolutionists and attempted to force confessions from them. The bitterness of the police is due to the ceaseless warfare waged by the revolutionists on the police. During the past two years 110 policemen at Riga have been killed or wounded and pitched battles between the police and revolutionists are still of constant occurrence.

Twins' Twins.

E. R. Brown, of Ravenna, O., father of eight sets of twins, has just heard from his eldest son in St. Louis that the latter's wife several days ago presented him the sixth set of twins. In each case they were born a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Brown, who died 17 years ago, was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian.

At the world's fair in Chicago the twins were weighed and aggregated over two tons, the biggest being 320 pounds.

Must Show Cause.

Confirmation was given at the post-office department Monday to a dispatch from San Francisco stating that Hugh M. Shaug, a railway postal clerk who has figured conspicuously in the organization of the Brotherhood of Railway Postal Clerks, has been given three days to show why he should not be dismissed. It was, however, that the charges upon which this action was based include disobedience of orders and the stirring up of discontent among the clerks.

Conductor Wilcox held his passenger train in Cadillac while he and the brakeman searched for the thief who had stolen the conductor's overcoat.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Butchers' cattle active and steady. Stockers and feeders scarce and firm. Prices ranged as follows: Choice steers averaging from 1,200 to 1,300 lbs. at \$4.00 to \$4.25; choice heavy killers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common killers and fat cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; canners cows, \$1.75 to \$2.00; common to prime shipping bulls, \$1.50 to \$1.75; light butchers' and heavy sausage bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.

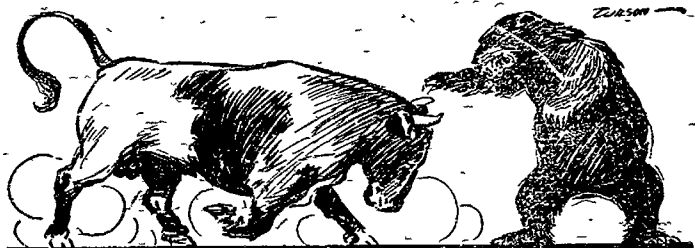
Sheep and lambs—Active and steady. Choice common choice lambs, \$2.25 to \$2.50; light to fair, \$2.00 to \$2.25; prime sheep, \$1.50 to \$1.75; mixed sheep and lambs, \$1.25 to \$1.50; common killers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common to prime shipping bulls, \$1.50 to \$1.75; light butchers' and heavy sausage bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Dull and steady. Quality fair. Prime mediums and fat Yorkers, \$6.95 to \$7.10; light Yorkers, \$6.75 to \$6.90; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Last Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; best 1,200-lb. shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; best 1,000-lb. shipping steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; best fat cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; best good fat heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; best good fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; best feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; best yearling steers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; best yearling cows, \$1.25 to \$1.50; best yearling heifers, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling calves, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling pigs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling geese, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling rabbits, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling cats, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling dogs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling horses, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling ponies, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling mules, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling donkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling goats, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling cattle, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling swine, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling fowls, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling bees, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling fish, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling reptiles, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling insects, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling plants, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling minerals, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling metals, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling stones, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling gems, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling jewels, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling curios, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling bric-a-brac, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling furniture, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling household goods, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling personal effects, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best yearling other articles, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash wheat at 80 1/2, 5,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 10,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 15,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 20,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 25,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 30,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 35,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 40,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 45,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 50,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 55,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 60,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 65,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 70,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 75,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 80,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 85,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 90,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 95,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 100,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 105,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 110,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 115,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 120,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 125,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 130,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 135,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 140,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 145,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 150,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 155,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 160,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 165,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 170,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 175,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 180,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 185,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 190,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 195,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 200,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 205,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 210,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 215,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 220,000 bu. at 80 1/2; 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THE DELUGE

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CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

"Possibly," said I, with no disposition to combat views based on I knew not what painful experience. "But I don't care for that sort of liking—from a woman, or from a dog."

"It's the only kind you'll get," retorted he, trying to control his agitation. "I'm an old man—I know human nature—that's why I live alone. You'll take that kind of liking of do without."

"Then I'll do without," said I. "Give her an income, and she'll go. I see it all. You've flattered her vanity by showing your love for her—that's the way with women. They go crazy about themselves, and forget all about the man. Give her an income and she'll go."

"I doubt it," said I. "And you would, if you knew her. But, even so, I shall lose her in any event. For unless she is made independent, she'll certainly go with the last of the little money she has, the remnant of a small legacy."

"The old man argued with me; the more vigorously, I suspect, because he found me resolute. When he could think of no new way of stating his case—his case against Anita—he said: 'You are a fool, young man—that's clear. I wonder such a fool was ever able to get together as much property as report credits you with. But—you're the kind of fool I like.'"

"Then—you'll indulge my folly?" said I, smiling.

He threw up his arms in a gesture of mock despair. "If you will have it so," he replied. "I am curious about this piece of mine. I want to see her. I want to see the woman who can resist you."

"Her mind and her heart are closed against me," said I. "And it is my own fault—I closed them."

"Put her out of your head," he advised. "No woman is worth a serious man's while."

"I have not many purposes," said I. "But those few I pursue to the end. Even though she were not worth while even though I wholly lost hope, still I'd not give her up. I couldn't—change my nature. But—she is worth while." And I could see her, slim and graceful, the curves in her face and figure that made my heart lean the azure sheen upon her petal-like skin, the mystery of the soul lurking from her eyes.

After we had arranged the business—or, rather, arranged to have it arranged through our lawyers—he walked down to the pier with me. At the gangway he gave me another searching look from head to foot—but vastly different from the inspection with which our interview had begun. "You are a devilish handsome young fellow," said he. "Your pictures don't do you justice. And I shouldn't have believed any man could overcome in one brief sitting such a prejudice as I had against you. On second thought, I don't care to see her. She must be even below the average."

"Or far above it," I suggested. "I suppose I'll have to ask her over to visit me," he went on. "A fine hypocrite I'll feel."

"You can make it one of the conditions of your gift that she is not to thank you or speak of it," said I. "I fear your face would betray us, if she ever did."

"An excellent idea!" he exclaimed. Then as he shook hands with me in farewell, "You will win her yet—if you care to."

As I screamed up the Sound, I was tempted to put in at Dawn Hill harbor. Through my glass I could see Anita and Alva and several others, men and women, having tea on the lawn under a red and white awning. I could see her dress—a violet suit with a big violet hat to match. I knew that costume. Like everything else, it was both beautiful in itself and most becoming to her. I could see her face, could almost make out its expression—did I see, or did I imagine, a cruel contrast to what I always saw when she knew I was looking?

I gazed until the trees hid lawn and gay awning, and that lively company and her. In my bitterness I was full of resentment against her, full of self-pity. I quite forgot, for that moment, her side of the story.

—XXVII—

BLACKLOCK SEES A LIGHT

I was next day, I think, that I met Mowbray Langdon and his brother Tom in the entrance of the Textile Building. Mowbray was back only a week from his summer abroad; but Tom I had seen and nodded to every day, often several times in the day, as he went to and fro about his "respectable" dirty work for the Roebuck-Langdon clique. He was one of their most frequently used stool-pigeon directors in banks and insurance companies whose funds they staked in their big gambling operations, they taking almost all the profits and the depositors and policy holders taking almost all the risk. It had never once occurred to me to have any feel-

ing of any kind Tom, or in any way to take him into my calculations as to Anita. He was, to my eyes, too obviously a pale understudy of his powerful and fascinating brother. Whenever I thought of him as the man Anita fancied she loved, I put it aside instantly. "The kind of man a woman really cares for," I would say to myself, "is the measure of her true self. But not the kind of man she imagines she cares for."

Tom went on; Mowbray stopped. We shook hands, and exchanged commonplace in the friendliest way—I was harboring no resentment against him, and I wished him to realize that his assault had bothered me no more than the buzzing and battering of a summer fly. I've been trying to get in to see you," said he. "I wanted to explain about that unfortunate Textile deal."

This, when the assault on me had burst out with fresh energy the day after he landed from Europe! I could scarcely believe that his vanity, his confidence in his own skill at underground work could so delude him. "Don't bother," said I. "All that's ancient history."

But he had thought out some lies he regarded as particularly creditable

since. "A sore subject with all the Langdons," thought I. "It must be very sore, indeed, to make a man who is all manners, neglect them."

"I am strong and secure," said I to myself as I strolled through the wonderful canyon of Broadway, whose walls are those mighty palaces of finance and commerce from which business men have been ousted by cormorant "captains of industry." I must use my strength. How could I better use it than by flustering these vultures on their roosts, and perhaps bringing down a bird or two?

I decided, however, that it was better to wait until they had stopped rattling their beaks and claws on my shell in futile attack. "Meanwhile," I reasoned carefully, "I can be getting good and ready."

Their first new move, after my little talk with Langdon, was intended as a mortal blow to my credit. Melville requested me to withdraw, mine and Blacklock and Company's accounts from the National Industrial Bank; and the fact that this huge and powerful institution had thus branded me was slyly given to the financial reporters of the newspapers. Far and wide it was published, and the public was expected to believe that this was one more and drastic measure in the "campaign of the honorable men of finance to clean the Augean Stables of Wall Street." My daily letter to investors next morning led off with this paragraph—the first notice I had taken publicly of their attacks on me.

"In the effort to discredit the only remaining uncontrolled source of financial truth, the big bandits have ordered my accounts out of their chief gambling-house. I have transferred the accounts to the Discount and Deposit National, where Leonidas Thornley stands guard against the new order that seeks to make business a synonym for crime."

Thornley was of the type that was dominant in our commercial life before the "financiers" came—just as song birds were common in our trees



BUT I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST INTEREST IN CROOKED ENTERPRISES NOW."

to his ingenuity, he was not to be deprived of the pleasure of telling them. So I was compelled to listen; and, being in an indulgent mood, I did not spoil his pleasure by letting him see or suspect my unbelief. If he could have looked into my mind, as I stood there in an attitude of patient attention, I think even his self-complacency would have been put out of countenance.

"With his first full stop, I said: 'I understand perfectly, Langdon. But I haven't the slightest interest in crooked enterprises now. I'm clear out of all you fellows' stocks. I've reinvested my property so that not even a panic would trouble me.'"

"That's good," he drawled. I saw he did not believe me—which was natural, as he knew nothing of my arrangement with Galloway and assumed I was laboring in heavy weather, with a bad cargo of coal stocks and contracts. "Come to lunch with me. I've got some interesting things to tell you about my trip."

A few months before, I should have accepted with alacrity. But I had lost interest in him. He had not changed; if anything, he was more dazed than ever in the ways that had once dazzled me. It was I that had changed—my ideals, my point of view. I had no desire to feed my new spunging dream by watching him pump in vain for information to be used in his secret campaign against me. "No, thanks. Another day," I replied, and left him with a curt nod. I noted that he had failed to speak of my marriage, though he had not seen me

until the noisy, bawling, thieving sparrows drove them out. His oldest son was about to marry Joe's daughter—Alva. Many a Sunday I have spent at his place near Morristown—a charming combination of city comfort with farm freedom and fresh air. I remember, one Sunday, saying to him, after he had seen his wife and daughters off to church: "Why haven't you looked out for establishing these boys and girls of yours?"

"I don't want my girls to be sought for money," said he. "I don't want my boys to rely on money. Perhaps I've seen too much of wealth, and have come to have a prejudice against it. Then, too, I've never had the chance to get rich."

I showed that I thought that he was simple jesting.

"I mean it," said he, looking at me with eyes as straight as a well-brought-up girl's. "How could my mind be judicial if I were personally interested in the enterprises people look to me for advice about?"

And not only did he keep himself clear and his mind judicial but also he was, like all really good people, exceedingly slow to believe others guilty of the things he would as soon have thought of doing as he would have thought of slipping into the teller's cage during the lunch hour and pocketing a package of bank notes. He gave me his motto—a curious one: "Believe in everybody; trust in nobody."

"Only a thief wishes to be trusted," he explained, "and only a fool trusts. I let no one trust me; I trust no one."

But I believe evil of no man. Even when he has been convicted, I see the mitigating circumstances."

How Thornley did stand by me! And for no reason except that it was as necessary for him to be fair and just as to breathe. I shall not say he resisted the attempts to compel him to desert me—they simply made no impression on him. I remember when Roebuck himself, a large stockholder in the bank, left cover far enough personally to urge him to throw me over, he replied steadfastly:

"If Mr. Blacklock is guilty of circulating false stories against commercial enterprises, as his enemies allege, the penal code can be used to stop him. But as long as I stay at the head of this bank, no man shall use it for personal vengeance. It is a chartered public institution, and all have equal rights to its facilities. I would lend money to my worst enemy if he came for it with the proper security. I would refuse my best friend, if he could not give security. The funds of a bank are a trust fund, and my duty is to see that they are employed to the best advantage. If you wish other principles to prevail here, you must get another president."

That settled it. No one appreciated more keenly than did Roebuck that character is as indispensable in its place as is craft where the situation demands craft—and is far harder to get.

I shall not relate in detail that campaign against me. It failed not so much because I was strong as because it was weak. Perhaps, if Roebuck and Langdon could have directed it in person, or had had the time to advise with their agents before and after each move, it might have succeeded. They would not have let exaggeration dominate it and venom show upon its surface. They would not have neglected to follow up advantages, would not have persisted in lines of attack that created public sympathy for me. They would not have so crudely exploited my unconventional marriage and my financial relations with old Elleisly. But they dared not go near the battle field, they had to trust to agents whom their orders and suggestions reached by the most roundabout ways, and they were busier with their enterprises that involved immediate and great gain or loss of money.

When Galloway died, they learned that the Coal stocks with which they thought I was loaded down were part of his estate. They satisfied themselves that I was in fact as impregnable as I had wined Langdon. They reversed tactics. Roebuck tried to make it up with me. "If he wants to see me," was my invariable answer to the intimations of his emissaries, "let him come to my office just as I would go to his if I wished to see him."

"He is a big man—a dangerous big man," cautioned Joe.

"Big—yes. But strong only against his own kind," replied I. "One mouse can make a whole herd of elephants squeal for mercy."

"It isn't prudent at least prudent," persisted Joe.

"It is not," replied I. "Thank God, I'm at last in the position I've been toiling to achieve. I don't have to be prudent. I can say, and do what I please, without fear of the consequences. I can freely indulge in the luxury of being a man. That's costly, Joe, but it's worth all it could cost."

Joe didn't understand me—he rarely did. "I'm a hen. You're an eagle," said he.

CHAPTER XXVIII

A HOUSEWARMING.

Joe's daughter, staying on and on at Dawn Hill, was chief lieutenant, if not principal, in my conspiracy to drift Anita day by day further and further into the routine of the new life. Yet neither of us had shown by word or look that a thorough understanding existed between us. My part was to be unobtrusive, friendly, neither indifferent nor eager, and I held to it by taking care never to be left alone with Anita. Alva's part was to be herself—simple and natural and sensible fall of life and laughter, mocking at those moods that betray us into the absurdity of taking ourselves too seriously.

I was getting ready a new house in town as a surprise to Anita and I took Alva into my plot. "I wish Anita's part of the house to be exactly to her liking," said I. "Can't you set her to dreaming aloud what kind of place she would like to live in, what she would like to open her eyes on in the morning, what surroundings she'd like to dress in and read in, and all that?"

Alva had no difficulty in carrying out the suggestions. And by harassing Westlake incessantly, I succeeded in realizing her report of Anita's dream to the exact shade of the draperies and the silk that covered the walls. By pushing the work, I got the house done just as Alva was warning me that she could not remain longer at Dawn Hill, but must go home and get ready for her wedding. When I went down to arrange with her the last details of the surprise, who should meet me at the station but Anita herself? I took one glance at her serious face and, much disquieted, seated myself beside her in the little trap. Instead of following the usual route to the house she turned her horse into the bayshore road.

"Several days ago," she began, as the bend hid the station, I got a letter from some lawyer, saying that an uncle of mine had given me a large sum of money—a very large sum. I have been inquiring about it, and find it is mine absolutely."

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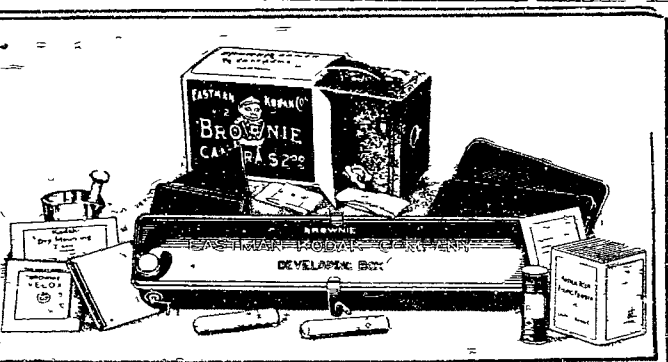
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Binder Twine Plant.

The establishment of a binder twine industry as a feature of prison employment in Michigan seems to be desirable from a business point of view. Other states have experimented in the same direction, with almost the same problems confronting them and they are pleased with the result. Whatever is necessary in order to provide for the adoption of this industry as a prison occupation should be done. It is not a matter concerning which there should be fractional division or class prejudice. Will it be for the permanent best good of the interests most to be affected by it and related to it? If that question can be answered in the affirmative, and apparently it can, the binding twine proposition should be approved by the people and we believe it will be.

Don't Fail to Vote.

The election of justices of the supreme court, regents of the University, members of the state board of education and county commissioners of schools in every county, excepting Wayne, in the state, all for terms of four years and longer, make the duty and privilege of the voter of Michigan on the coming first day of April of unusual importance. In addition to this, the voters of Wayne county have an additional duty to perform in the election of a county auditor. Don't fail to vote and above all don't wait for some one to come and get you to go to the polls. Do the duty yourself.

The State Fair Question.

There is wisdom in the suggestion that has been made, that the legislature should think it over again before going further in the direction of voting money out of the state treasury to fair associations. Precedents in that direction are easily made but very hard to control. There are more than a dozen fair associations now in existence in Michigan, representing more than one county in their management, which will be in line for state funds when the precedent shall be completed and with the state aid incentive in view another dozen would soon be added to the list.

Do Your Duty on Election Day.

Michigan's unique standing and unequalled reputation among the other states of the union is due more to its educational institutions, to its school system and to its supreme court, than to any of its many important lines of material products. These are the interests especially to be served through the coming state election, to be held Monday, April 1st. Every vote in the state should be cast on that day, not less as a compliment to the dignity and value of the offices to be filled than as a duty each citizen owes to his country.

Ninety-Nine Year Leases.

Ninety-nine year leases are said to have had their origin in England. In Queen Elizabeth's time a law was made prohibiting property owners from renting their ground or buildings for a longer period than 100 years, and thereafter the 99 year lease became popular. At one time there was a statute in the Illinois code by which the length of a lease was limited, but this later was declared unconstitutional.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 15c first issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.

WANTED—Good girl, or middle aged woman at the Plymouth House, D. Berdan, proprietor. 29c

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. W. J. Ward, third house west of U. S. Fishery. 32w2pt

FOR SALE—One phaeton buggy; one buggy pole; one pacing harness; one spring-tooth cultivator (single); one griddlestone. Address, Box 75, Northville, Mich. 32w2p

FOR SALE—Span of good horses, weight 2450 lbs. and harness. H. A. Stockman, Northville. 32w2p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Forty acres pasture land with plenty running water and shade. Sec 19, Plymouth. Address, E. G. DeFaw, Ypsilanti. 30w3p

FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter, good condition. Cheap. Apply to Record office. 10c

FOR SALE—Choice pop corn. Orin Chapman, independent phone 1182. 31w2p

FOR SALE—Good house and two lots, good barn, all kinds of fruit. E. Horton Ave., Northville, also my new, up-to-date house on Center st., with all modern improvements. Will Lanning, Northville. 14c

FARM FOR SALE—One of best farms in town. 1 1/2 miles south of Northville, 160 acres. P. P. Frank, Perrin, Northville, or E. E. Dole 508 Pearl St., Ypsilanti. 31w2p

FOR SALE—Three foot oval show case for sale cheap. Apply to Record office. 16c

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

FOR SALE—White-sewing machine. New and latest improved. Apply to Record office. 17w4p

FOR SALE—Old papers in big bundles for cents at the Record office. All new and clean and just the thing for school or to put under carpets. 15c

FOR SALE—My house and lot in Northville on High st., or will exchange for a small farm. G. B. Sinclair. 29w2pt

FOR SALE—Property known as Blackwood place corner Main and Linden streets. Price, including both lots, \$2,250. Inquire of R. C. Yerkes. 29c

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, 15 Mill street, fine cellar, good well, 1/2 acre ground, good variety small fruit, separate address. Mrs. S. T. Evert 1338 Beiler St., Ann Arbor. 41w4p

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

LOST—Saturday while shopping in Northville, two five dollar bills. Finder please leave with Mrs. Arvilla Taylor, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Northville, and receive reward. 32w1p

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

Capt. Kurth was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Miss Anne Jerome visited friends in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Ray Gurr of Detroit was a Northville visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicks of Plymouth were Northville visitors Sunday.

A. K. Carpenter and Capt. Kurth spent a few days of this week at Huron Lake.

Mrs. Susie Woolley entertained her friend, Mrs. Woodhams, of Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. Bush of Flint and D. H. McBride of Detroit spent Sunday with the Misses McHugh.

Herbert Lowe of Wixom visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. White, and other Northville friends Sunday.

Henry Schoof of near Farmington left last week for Kansas City, Mo., where he will reside with his family.

Miss Iva Milne, nurse, who has been caring for Mrs. W. H. Yerkes at Seville, Ohio, is expected to return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harger, who have been guests of relatives in Philadelphia, Pa., for several weeks, are expected home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. C. J. Ball visited at the home of the Misses Beam of Detroit Sunday and attended the Buell services in the Detroit Opera house Sunday afternoon.

Capt. J. McAlpine and wife of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook Sunday. Mr. McAlpine is the captain with whom Mr. and Mrs. Cook sailed during the season of 1902.

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LETTER FROM PHILIPPINES

To N. A. Clapp from Howard Severance.

Mrs. Perry Brown is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Postal is at Cherry Hill caring for a sister, who is very ill.

Mrs. Frank Willits of Flint spent Saturday with Mrs. Jerome.

Mr. Carl of Detroit was the guest of Northville friends Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin visited Plymouth friends last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Stark of Brighton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of Wayne spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Rosa.

Mrs. Cattermole is entertaining her nephew, George Newkirk, of Detroit.

Mrs. John Steers has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Eaton, of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Charles Bristol is entertaining her father and mother from Rochester this week.

Mrs. Wm. S. Jerome returned from her visit at Flint the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mercy Evans and Mrs. Anna Scott were in Ypsilanti from Friday until Sunday night.

Miss Helen Watson of Detroit visited Mrs. T. H. Turner from Saturday until Tuesday.

Supervisor Albert Wager of Flat Rock visited his old comrades, S. J. Lawrence, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Smyth and M. R. Wilber of Farmington were guests of Mrs. Turner Saturday.

Mrs. A. O. Passage and Mrs. H. H. Passage of Plymouth were guests of Mrs. Wm. Taft yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clark and three children visited Carleton friends from Friday until Monday.

Miss Clara Reekle of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Sumner Power from Friday until Sunday evening.

Louie Root and sister, Miss Harvie Root, of Detroit were guests of Northville friends Wednesday.

Miss Emma Alexander of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mrs. Kate Yerkes Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. McCullough returned Sunday evening from a few days visit with friends at Ann Arbor.

Forest Ball of Detroit spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Ball.

Capt. McAlpine, wife, and little son of Detroit and Miss Scott of Otego, visited Capt. Kurth and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Neelands entertained her sister, Mrs. Ervin, of the north from Monday until Thursday of this week.

Miss Jessie Butler entertained Miss Kathleen Franklin and Mr. Wickey of Detroit and Vina Butler and Neha Bills of Inkster Sunday.

Miss Jessie VanValkenburg who has been working at Eenton the past year, is expected home to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lawrence attended a party Tuesday evening in Detroit given by Fairbanks Corps to Fairbanks Post of that city.

Mrs. Raymond Slegler and daughter of Ann Arbor were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, part of last week and this.

J. H. Herbenor of Providence, R. I., was the guest of Northville friends Sunday. He is traveling for a Southern firm and will probably make Detroit his home.

Mrs. Hawn of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Cottet of Syracuse, N. Y., spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Ball. Mrs. Hawn is a sister of Mrs. Ball.

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LIVONIA NEWS.

C. F. Smith is working for Fred Ewart again.

John Stringer and wife were in Detroit Monday.

Frank Karick of Pike's Peak was on our streets Friday.

John Mow and wife visited the latter's parents Sunday.

The dance at W. H. Smith's at Waterford Saturday night was a success.

Fred Garchow and wife came home Sunday after a month's visit around Power's station.

Revard Chilson and family of Detroit are at Palmer Chilson's. Revard is on the sick list.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.—Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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MRS. GRACE JANSON.

Mrs. Grace Janson, 1460 Madison street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Typhoid fever left me with a complication of diseases. I had a terrible pain in my left side and had a cough that all my friends feared would soon end my life. My doctor came to see me three times a week, but could do me no good. He could not account for the pain in my left side and could give me nothing to relieve me. About this time I began taking Peruna and before I had taken one bottle I had hopes of getting better. By the time I had taken the second bottle, my cough was entirely gone and I felt like a new being. I took just three bottles of Peruna and am entirely well and feel better than I have felt for years. I thank God and Dr. Hartman for my recovery."

MANY cases of chronic catarrh result from a settled cold. Women are especially liable to colds. These colds occur more frequently during the wet, sloppy weather of winter and spring than any other time of the year. Often they are not considered serious and are allowed to run on, or they are treated in such a way as to only palliate the symptoms, while the cold becomes more deep-seated and the patient finally awakens to the fact that she has a well-developed case of catarrh. By reason of the delicate structure the lungs are frequently the seat of a cold, especially if there is the slightest weakness of these organs. The treatment of catarrh of the lungs is also more difficult and discouraging than catarrh of any other organ of the body. It would be wise, therefore, to guard against it by every precaution possible. Peruna has been found a most reliable remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases, by reason of the fact that it goes at once to the very seat of the trouble.

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The City in Brief.

Mrs. Ovenshire is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. George Galbraith is convalescing.

Mrs. E. J. Bradner is quite ill with grip.

Mrs. R. R. McKahan is quite poorly.

Mrs. Mary Larkins, who has been ill, is better.

Mr. Campbell, of near Four Towns, has been quite ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kimball, Monday, March 11, a son.

The Jolly Euchre club will meet with Mrs. Andrew Harmon Monday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson, who has been ill for several weeks past, is able to be out again.

The Northville Male Quartet will help furnish the music at the union service Sunday evening.

Special Conclave of Northville commandery No. 39, K. T. in Masonic hall Tuesday evening, March 19.

Mrs. Gusta Murdock has been very sick for over three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, in Detroit.

C. A. Sessions has sold his house and two lots on Linden avenue to John Raymond, living on the C. C. Yerkes farm.

Miss Mary Power of Power's Station has been very ill the past week with a severe cold. She is a little better at this date.

Charles Bristol resigned his position as clerk in Mr. Parson's store Wednesday and Ralph Willis, an employee in the machine shop at the Bell Foundry Co. plant, takes his place.

Annie Scott, R. K. of the L. O. T. M. M., has just received a check for \$500 from the Great Hive, payable to George Hecroft, the amount the late Mrs. Hecroft carried in the order.

Township Treasurer Huff was in Detroit one day this week settling up with the county treasurer and out of about \$13,000, less than \$200 was returned. This speaks in a very creditable manner of Mr. Huff's work as treasurer.

Mrs. McNorton is dangerously ill with blood poison the result of a scratch on her finger from a buckle on a belt which she was washing a short time ago. It is feared that amputation of the hand might be necessary.

John Joslin of Detroit is ill at the home of his parents here, the result of a strain from handling heavy boxes in the freight department of the Larned, Carter & Co. of Detroit. It will probably be some time before he is able to return to his work.

The first robin of the season has been heard from. Fred Fenn doesn't claim he really saw the red breast article but he solemnly asserts that he actually heard him piping off his spring poem Saturday morning between the hours of 6:30 and 6:31 a. m.

Hazel Bovee entertained about twenty of her young-school friends Saturday evening. It being the occasion of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in various games after which refreshments were served. Miss Hazel's friends presented her with a beautiful souvenir spoon.

Charles Sessions has sold out his boot and shoe business here to parties who will move the stock to Clyde. Mr. Sessions has been in business here nearly fourteen years and while he is glad to get away from the work, yet there are many associations connected with the store that will be hard for him to give up.

Mrs. A. K. Carpenter and Mrs. T. E. Murdock entertained the Clover Leaf Whist club Monday evening. The club is composed of ladies and about the time the game had reached the most interesting part in walked the husbands of the fair matrons and gave them a pleasant surprise. The remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served.

As is their usual custom Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barnum went up town Saturday evening to do their trading for Sunday and when they returned found their house well filled with neighbors and friends who had come to help Mrs. Barnum celebrate her birthday. After she had recovered from her surprise tables were procured and Pedro indulged in for a time, after which Mr. Lincoln, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Barnum with a very pretty silver meat fork. It is needless to say that every one had a delightful time.

The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Castoria Iron-Tonic Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never grip or nauseate. 10c, 25c and 50c.

Mrs. W. G. Stephens has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Ed. Masters and children are ill with measles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Northrop, a son, Wednesday, March 13.

Mrs. Floyd Shafer has been having a severe attack of the grip but is now convalescing.

Peter, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins, has been ill this week with a severe cold.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 o'clock sharp next Tuesday evening.

Orient Chapter No. 77 O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Hubert Hayner and family have arrived from Illinois and are moving onto the VanZile farm north and west of town.

In J. S. Haddock's ad last week it should have read two cans of Ben Hur corn for fifteen cents instead of twenty-five cents.

Mrs. Wm. S. Jerome addressed the Ladies' Missionary society of the Cass Ave. Methodist church, Detroit, Wednesday evening.

Miss Jessie Butler was agreeably surprised Saturday by a visit from friends from Detroit and Inkster in honor of her birthday.

E. H. Lapham of Detroit will begin at once to remodel his home on High street now occupied by Mr. Parsons, and will move here about April first.

John Neelands of Spearfish, S. D., who has been under quarantine for small-pox for the past fourteen days, was expected to be out yesterday or today.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at ten o'clock and Wednesday at seven p. m. at 59 Center street. Subject for Sunday "Matter." All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Baldwin received a letter this week from her husband, C. R. Baldwin of Boise City, Idaho, stating that the climate is delightful there and that work is plentiful.

The relief committee of the W. R. C. will give an entertainment in their hall Monday evening to the G. A. R. Post and their wives and the W. R. C. and their husbands. Admission ten cents.

Mrs. Molly Gibbs, an old lady seventy-two years of age and living alone, fell down cellar Sunday and was badly bruised. She has no relatives and the neighbors are caring for her the best they can.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Slipper Co. held Wednesday evening, the following board of directors were elected: William Kippis, Joseph Boell, Bert Snyder and Charles Sessions. They in turn elected William Kippis, president, Joseph Boell, secretary and treasurer and Bert Snyder general manager.

Mrs. Frank Dolph Dead.

As we go to press we learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Dolph, wife of the Pere Marquette Agent.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor)

The Home Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Green of Bealtown.

Public worship next Sunday as usual. Subject for morning, "The Guilt and Doom of Apostasy."

The Ladies' Aid meeting held at Mrs. C. J. Ball's last Tuesday was largely attended. The work of the year will be very successful if the various plans now suggested are properly worked.

E. L. Swift of the Beulah Land Home, Boyne City, Mich., will give an address in the church Sunday evening. He will bring with him a Cuban boy who will furnish some of the singing. Don't lose the opportunity of hearing Mr. Swift tell of his rescue work.

The Futility of Arguing.

The temptation to argue with people of convinced views should be resolutely resisted; argument only strengthens and fortifies the convictions of opponents and I can honestly say that I have never yet met a man of strong intellectual fiber who was ever converted by an argument.—A. C. Benson.

Doan's Regulax cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulates the liver, promote digestion, and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.
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Oats—40c.
Corn in ear—25c. Shelled corn—45c.
Baled hay per ton—\$8.50
Baled straw per ton—\$5.00
Hogs live—\$6.75
Cattle—\$5.00.
Lamb—\$6.50
Beef hides—8c per lb.
Veal calves live—\$6.50
Eggs—14c. Butter—25c.
Poultry live:
Turkeys, young and plump—15c.
Geese, young and plump—10c.
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Hens—8c.
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Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:
Miss Nora Wilson
Mrs. J. A. Scott
Mr. E. G. Noble
Hugh Smith

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor)

The sermon next Sunday morning will be on "Christian Ambition" in the evening we will unite in the union service in the Methodist church.

At the close of the morning service H. L. Swift of Boyne City, Mich., will speak in the interest of the Beulah Land home for Boys at that place.

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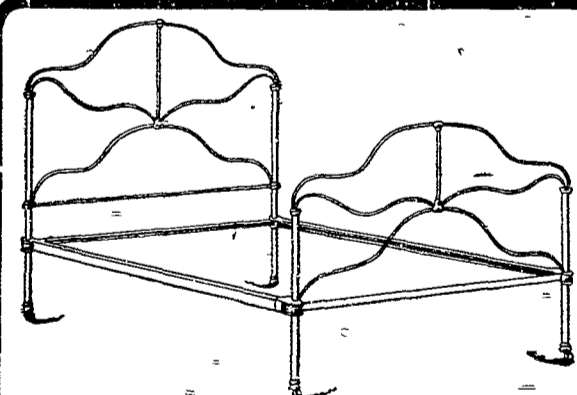
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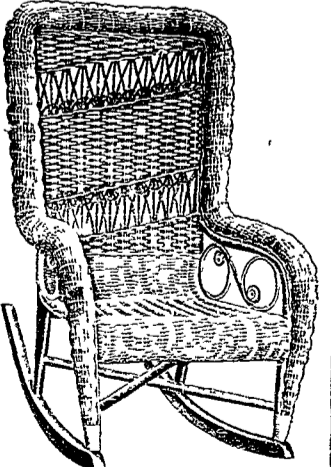
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Only one sure way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Money in Motor Manufacture.
About \$60,000,000 is at present invested in England in the manufacture of motor wagons. About 250,000 men are employed in them, or as chauffeurs, etc., and their wages aggregate \$75,000,000 a year.

Worth-Knowing About.
If you need a first-class laxative, there is nothing better nor safer than that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sassafras which, with other valuable vegetable products, make it a blood-purifier of excellent character. If you are troubled with constipation, one pill at night will afford great relief.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, either plain or sugar-coated.

Bank of England.
The Bank of England employs about 1,000 people pays \$1,250,000 yearly in wages and \$175,000 yearly in pensions.

Especially worthy of notice is Gifford Tea, Nature's Food, a compound of whole-herbs, roots and berries, etc., which is made up of herbs.

Never Had Picture Taken.
Judge Charles T. Woodward, lately appointed to the Maine supreme court, never had a picture taken.

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No man ever asks a truthful woman what she thinks of him more than once.

An Eminent Witness.
The court at Salzburg, Germany, has been called to hold a trial of a man accused of the murder of a woman. The man, who is a woodman, is accused of the murder of a woman who was found dead in a forest. The man is accused of the murder of a woman who was found dead in a forest. The man is accused of the murder of a woman who was found dead in a forest.

New York's Salt Water Mains.
New York city is to have 78 miles of salt water mains from eight to 24 inches in diameter, with 2,021 hydrants of all sizes.

Woman's Hero.
There is always something of the primitive hero in the prominent woman who is a woman's hero. I am a Partisan.

Cultivate Bright Thoughts.
There is something terribly wrong with the mind that thinks continually of the things that makes it unhappy.

Annual Bird Slaughter.
Half a million birds and nearly a million pigeons are killed every year in the United States.

The Soft Answer.
It is sometimes humorous that a soft answer only sets up more feminine wrath.

The Eccentricity of Genius.
The wise genius uses his eccentricity for interesting purposes only.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Biliary Affection. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

Author of "THE MAIN CHANCE," "ZELDA DAMERON," ETC.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued

"The big chap in the lead is my friend Pickering," I answered, and Larry turned his head slightly.

"Yes I supposed you weren't looking at the women," he observed dryly. "I'm sorry I couldn't see the object of your interest. Bah! these men!"

I laughed carelessly enough, but I was already summoning from my memory the grave face of the girl in black—her mournful eyes, the glint of gold in her hair. Pickering was certainly finding the pleasant places in this vale of tears, and I felt my heart hot against him. It hurts, this seeing a man you have never liked succeeding where you have failed!

Why didn't you present me? I'd like to make the acquaintance of a few representative Americans—I may need them to go bail for me."

Pickering didn't see me, for one thing, and for another he wouldn't go bail for you or me if he did. He isn't built that way.

Larry smiled quizzically. "You needn't explain further. The sight of the lady has shaken you. She reminds me of Tennessee."

"The star-like sorrows of immortal eyes—"

and the test of it ought to be a solemn warning to you,—many 'drew swords and died and calamity followed in her train. Bah! these women! I thought you were past all that!"

I don't know why a man should be past it at 27! Besides, Pickering's friends are strangers to me. But what became of that Irish colleen you used to moon over? Her distinguishing feature as I remember her photograph, was a short upper lip. You used to force her upon me frequently when we were in Africa.

"Humph! When I got back to Dublin I found that she had married a butcher's son—think of it!"

Put not your faith in a short upper lip. Her face never inspired any confidence in me. That I do think you'll have a bit more of that mayonnaise if the waiter isn't dead. I think you said your grandfather died in June. A letter advising you of the fact reached you at Naples in October. Has it occurred to you that there was quite an interval there? What, may I ask, was the execution doing all that time? You may be sure he was taking advantage of the opportunity to look for the red red gold. I suppose you didn't give him a sound drubbing for not keeping the cables hot with inquiries for you?

He cried me in that disdain for my stupidity which I have never suffered from any other man.

Well no, to tell the truth I was thinking of other things during the interview.

Your grandfather should have provided a guardian for you, lad. You oughtn't to be trusted with money. Is our bottle empty? Well, if that person with the fat neck was your friend Pickering, I'd have a cue of what's coming to me. I'd be quite sure that Mr. Pickering hadn't made away with the old gentleman's bottle, or that it didn't get lost on the way from him to you.

The time's running now, and I'm in for the year. My grandfather was a fine old gentleman, and I treated him like a dog. I'm going to do what he directs in that will, no matter what the size of the reward may be.

Certainly! that's the eminently proper thing for you to do. But,—but keep your eyes about you. If a fellow with that neck can find money where money has been known to exist, it must be buried pretty deep. Your grandfather was a little eccentric, I judge but not a fool by any manner of means. The situation appeals to my imagination, Jack. I like the idea of it,—the lost treasure and the whole business. Lord what a salad that is! Cheer up, comrade! You're as grim as an owl!

Whereupon we fell to talking of people and places we had known in other lands.

We spent the next day together, and in the evening, at my hotel, he criticized my efforts while I packed, in his usual nonchalant vein.

You're not going to take those things with you I hope? He indicated the rifles and several revolvers which I brought from the closet and threw upon the bed. They make me homesick for the jungle.

He drew from his cover the heavy rifle I had used last on a leopard hunt and tested its weight.

"Precious little use you'll have for this! Better let me take it back to the Sod to use on the landlords. I say, Jack, are we never to seek our fortunes together again? We hit it off pretty well, old man, come to think of it—I don't like to lose you."

He bent over the straps of the rifle case with unnecessary care, but there was a quaver in his voice that was not like Larry Donovan.

"Come with me now!" I exclaimed, wheeling upon him.

I'd rather be with you than with

any other living man, Jack Glenarm, but I can't think of it. I have my own troubles, and moreover, you've got to stick it out there alone. It's part of the game the old gentleman set up for you, as I understand it. Go ahead, collect your fortune, and then, if I haven't been hanged in the meantime, we'll join forces later. There's no chap anywhere with a pleasanter knack at spending money than your old friend L. D.

He grinned, and I smiled ruefully, knowing that we must soon part again, for Larry was one of the few men I had ever called friend, and this meeting had only quickened my old affection for him.

"I suppose," he continued, "you accept as gospel truth what that fellow tells you about the estate. I should be a little wary if I were you. Now, I've been kicking around here for a couple of weeks, dodging the detectives, and incidentally reading the newspapers. Perhaps you don't understand that this estate of John Marshall Glenarm has been talked about a good bit."

"I didn't know it," I said lamely.

"You couldn't know? when you were coming from the Mediterranean on a steamer. But the house out there and the mysterious disappearance of the property have been duly discussed. You're evidently an object of some public interest,"—and he drew from his pocket a newspaper cutting. "Here's a sample item." He read:

John Glenarm, the grandson of John Marshall Glenarm, the eccentric millionaire who died suddenly in Vermont last summer, arrived on the Maximilienne from Naples yesterday. Under the terms of his grandfather's will, Glenarm is required to reside for a year at a curious house established by John Marshall Glenarm near Lake Annandale, Indiana.

This provision was made, according to friends of the family, to test young Glenarm's staying qualities, as he has since his graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology five years ago, distributed a considerable

fortune left by his father in contemplating the wonders of the old world. It is reported—

"That will do! Signs and wonders I have certainly beheld, and if I spent my patrimony I submit that I got my money back."

I paid my bill and took a hansom for the ferry, Larry with me, chaffing away drolly with his old zest. As the boat drew out into the river a silence fell upon us,—the silence that is possible only between old friends. As I looked back at the lights of the city, something beyond the sorrow at parting from a comrade touched me. A sense of foreboding, of coming danger, crept into my heart. But I was going upon the tamest possible excursion, for the first time in my life I was submitting to the direction of another, albeit one who lay in the grave. How like my grandfather it was to be leaving this compulsion upon me! My mood changed suddenly and as the boat bumped at the pier I laughed.

"Bah! these men!" ejaculated Larry. "What men?" I demanded, giving my bags to a porter.

"These men who are in love," he said. "I know the signs,—mooning, silence, sudden inexplicable laughter! I hope I'll not be in jail when you're married."

"You'll be in a long time if they hold you for that. Here's my train."

We talked of old times, and of future meetings, during the few minutes that remained.

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"Write me, care of my father—he'll have my address, though this last row of mine made him pretty hot."

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CHAPTER III.

The House of a Thousand Candles.

Annandale derives its chief importance from the fact that two railway lines intersect there. The Chicago express paused only for a moment while the porter deposited my things beside me on the platform. Light streamed from the open door of the station; a few idlers paced the platform, staring into the windows of the cars; the village hackman languidly solicited my business. Suddenly out of the shadows came a tall, curious figure of a man clad in a long ulster. As I write, it is with a quickening of the sensation I received on the occasion of my first meeting with Bates. His lank, gloomy figure rises before me now, and I hear his deep melancholy voice, as, touching his hat respectfully, he said:

"Beg pardon, sir; is this Mr. Glenarm? I am Bates from Glenarm House. Mr. Pickering wired me to meet you, sir."

"Yes; to be sure," I said.

The hackman was already gathering up my traps, and I gave him my trunk checks.

"How far is it?" I asked, my eyes resting, a little regretfully, I must confess, on the rear lights of the vanishing train.

"Two miles, sir," Bates replied. "There's no way over but the back in winter. In summer the steamer comes right into our dock."

"My legs need stretching; I'll walk," I suggested, drawing the cool air into my lungs. It was a still, starry October night, and its freshness was grateful after the hot sleeper. Bates accepted the suggestion without comment. We walked to the end of the platform, where the hackman was also



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I was doomed to meditate pretty steadily, I imagined, on the beauty of the landscape in these parts, and I was rejoiced to know that it was not all cheerless prairie or gloomy woodland. The wind freshened and blew sharply upon us off the water.

"The Glenarm's quite good in season. Mr. Pickering used to take a great pleasure in it. Bates,—yes, sir. Mr. Glenarm held there was nothing quite equal to a black bass."

I liked the way the fellow spoke of my grandfather. He was evidently a loyal retainer. No doubt he could summon from the past many pictures of my grandfather, and I determined to encourage his confidence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A MID-WINTER VERDICT.

"Bright Sunshine All Winter," Is What a Western Canada Lady Says.

Maidstone, Sask., Canada, Feb. 4, 1907.

C. J. Broughton, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Being so well pleased with Canada we wish my father and brother to come here. Will you please send them reading matter on Canada.

We have been here nearly a year and are delighted with this country. We have lived in Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan and we find Canada away ahead of any of them. We have had bright sunshine all winter so far, only two nice, easy snow storms. If it was not all right you know I would not want my father and brother to come here, but we think it is grand.

Yours truly,

(Signed) MRS. ED. TROUPE.

Energetic Claridon Women.

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A DANGEROUS CASE.

Permanently Cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—Best Kidney and Liver Medicine.

In 1886 W. J. Bilyon, of Hyde Park, N. Y., was cured permanently of rheumatism and biliousness by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. His case was a severe and dangerous one. He said at that time: "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has no equal." Now, in 1906 (20 years after), Mr. Bilyon says: "My health is good. My best wishes for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy."

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FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

Simply write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle and say that you saw this liberal offer in this paper. Large bottles \$1.00, at all druggists.

MADE HIS MEANING PLAIN.

Indian's Answer a Real Triumph of Quiet Sarcasm.

George Vaux, Jr. of Philadelphia, has been appointed a member of the board of Indian commissioners. Mr. Vaux told a reporter the other day an Indian story.

"There was a certain commissioner," he said, "who treated the Indians with rude scorn. One day a chief entertained this man in his tepee, telling him over the tobacco many quaint legends.

"One legend concerned a plague of grasshoppers. The chief told eloquently how grasshoppers overran the land, eating the grain, and how the medicine men averted a famine by offering a silver grasshopper to the Great Spirit, whereupon all that deluge of grasshoppers disappeared.

"But the commissioner scoffed at the tale.

"Are you Indians such fools," he said, "as to believe such rubbish?"

"O, no," said the chief, gravely, "we'd long ago have offered the Great Spirit a silver pale face."

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Quick Cure Effected.
Saturday afternoon an Atchison young lady complained of sore and tired feet. She was so crippled that her father carried her upstairs. A few hours later she was invited to attend a dancing party that night. She not only went, but danced until three o'clock Sunday morning.—Atchison Globe.

THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Mother Finds a Food for Grown-Ups and Children as Well.

Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It not only agrees with and builds up children, but older persons who, from bad habits of eating, have become dyspeptic.

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"About eight years ago I had a severe attack of congestion of stomach and bowels. From that time on, I had to be careful about eating, as nearly every kind of food then known to me, seemed to cause pain.

"Four years ago I commenced to use Grape-Nuts. I grew stronger and better, and from that time I seldom have been without it; have gained in health and strength and am now heavier than I ever was.

"My husband was also in a bad condition—his stomach became so weak that he could eat hardly anything with comfort. I got him to try Grape-Nuts, and he soon found his stomach trouble had disappeared.

"My girl and boy, 3 and 9 years old, do not want anything else for breakfast but Grape-Nuts, and more healthy children cannot be found." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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It is good business to keep property "tuned up."

A coat of Pure White Lead Paint not only makes things look better and gives them a higher selling value, but it makes things wear better and gives them a higher value for long wear. Pure White Lead gives an opaque, durable coat that protects and preserves from the ravages of time and weather.

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Matrimonial Infelicity.

Divorces are, happily, rare in society circles. Separation by mutual consent, however, grows more frequent every year. Every one has upon his or her visiting list husbands and wives who never meet if they can help it, but between whom there has never been an open breach. Incompatibility of temper is the usual cause, and the reason for that is, one imagines, the still common custom of encouraging the younger generation to marry before they have begun to approach years of discretion.—London Throne.

GENERAL BREAKDOWN

A Condition Which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the Great Blood Tonic, Have Been Curing for Years.

There is no more perplexing trouble for a physician to treat than debility cases, especially in women, in which there is no acute disease but in which the patient every day sinks lower and lower despite changes of medicine and similar experiments.

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore health under these conditions is no speculation but the fact has been proved in hundreds of cases similar to that of Mrs. Sarah Ramsey, of 1008 St. John St., Litchfield, Ill. She says: "I never felt well after my first child was born. I had a gnawing pain in my stomach and could not hold any food down. My head ached a great deal and sometimes the pain went all through my body. I had dizzy spells so that I could not stand and seemed to be half blinded with pain. These spells would often last for over an hour. My blood seemed to be in a very poor condition and my hands and feet were like ice. I seemed to be growing weaker and weaker and could not get around to do my work in the house. I was extremely nervous and the least excitement would bring on a dizzy spell.

"For a number of years I was under a doctor's care but seemed to get no better. I had heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began to take them. I soon felt better and gained in weight and strength. My nerves are strong now and I am a well woman in every way."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet of valuable information, entitled "Plain Talks to Women," sent free on request.

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The horse can draw the load without help, if you reduce friction to almost nothing by applying

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TURNED THE TABLES

GOVERNOR HAD LAUGH ON THE WOULD-BE JOKERS.

Fact That Guest "Knew Champagne and Had No Prejudices Against It" Disconcerted Their Shrewdly Laid Plans.

The government of the new territory of Nevada was an interesting menagerie. Gov. Nye was an old and seasoned politician from New York—a politician, not statesman. He had white hair; he was in fine physical condition; he had a winningly friendly face and deep lustrous brown eyes that could talk as a native language the tongue of every feeling, every passion, every emotion. His eyes could out-talk his tongue, and this is saying a good deal, for he was a very remarkable talker, both in private and on the stump. He was a shrewd man; he generally saw through surfaces and perceived what was going on inside without being suspected of having an eye on the matter.

When grown-up persons indulge in practical jokes, the fact gauges them. They have lived narrow, obscure and ignorant lives, and at full manhood they still retain and cherish a job lot of left-over standards, and ideals that would have been discarded with their boyhood if they had then moved out into the world and a broader life. There were many practical jokes in the new territory. I do not take pleasure in exposing this fact, for I liked those people, but what I am saying is true. I wish I could say a kinder thing about them instead—that they were burglars or hat-rack thieves, or something like that, that wouldn't be utterly uncomplimentary. I would prefer it, but I can't say those things, they would not be true. These people were practical jokers, and I will not try to disguise it. In other respects they were plenty good-enough people, honest people, reputable and likable. They played practical jokes upon each other with success, and got the admiration and applause and also the envy of the rest of the community. Naturally, they were eager to try their arts on big game, and that was what the governor was. But they were not able to score. They made several efforts, but the governor defeated these efforts without any trouble and went on smiling his pleasant smile as if nothing had happened. Finally the joker chiefs of Carson City and Virginia City conspired together to see if their combined talent couldn't win a very uncomfortable place; the people were laughing at them instead of at their proposed victim. They banded themselves together to the number of ten and invited the governor to what was a most extraordinary attention in those days—pickled oyster stew and champagne—luxuries very seldom seen in that region, and existing rather as fabrics of the imagination than as facts.

The governor took me with him. He said disparagingly: "It's a poor invention. It doesn't deceive. Their idea is to get me drunk and leave me under the table, and from their standpoint this will be very funny. But they don't know me. I am familiar with champagne and have no prejudices against it."

The governor was serene, sober, comfortable, contented, happy and sober, although he was so full that he couldn't laugh without shedding champagne tears. Also at that hour the last joker joined his comrades under the table, drunk, to the last perfection. The governor remarked:

"This is a dry place, Sam. Let's go and get something to drink and go to bed."—North American Review.

General Tears.

A few days ago the president gave audience to a prominent westerner who had come in the interest of a pardon application. This man presented his case eloquently. When he had finished, the president presented the other side, and in doing so showed very conclusively that the pardon should not be granted.

"Do you not agree with me?" he asked his visitor after he had announced his own conclusion.

"Yes, Mr. President, I am bound to say I do, now that you have gone into the case so fully," was the reply.

"I'm very glad," said the president. "And I'm very glad you didn't cry, Mr. —. Women and generals always cry when I turn down their applications for pardons or for promotions!"—Ridgway's.

A "Hoodoo Dog."

Another victim of "Rosenbaum, the hoodoo dog of the levee," was added today, when Will Clifford, a young colored man, dropped dead suddenly after the "hoodoo dog" had been following him around for sometime. According to the negroes on the waterfront, the death of Clifford brings the total number of Rosenbaum's victims up to eight.

Clifford is said to have incurred the enmity of the dog during the recent flood, when he struck the animal with an oar.

Rosenbaum is a yellow mongrel, which appeared on the levee front sometime ago. It is now hard to get negroes to work on the wharves, so terrorized are they.—Baltimore American.

The Only Apprehension.

"Do you object to the increase of pay for your members of congress?" "No," answered Farmer Courttossel. "Not unless he gets to thinkin' he ought to make more speeches so's to earn the money."

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple. 10c per package.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.—Campbell.

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

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GILT EDGE NEWS.

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Clara Simmons of Detroit spent Sunday at her parental home.

Mrs. Fred Marchow called on her sister, Mrs. C. Munro, Saturday afternoon.

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WIXOM NEWS.

Mrs. Dennis is very sick with a relapse of grip.

D. Fuller was in Pontiac Saturday and at Northville Monday.

Misses Nellie Grant and Ethel Fuller were in Milford Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Madison and baby were Northville visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. James Wilson of near Milford visited her sister, Mrs. Chambers, last Saturday.

Salem Stowe was called to Canada last week by the death of his grandmother. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Grant and daughter of Novi were Wixom visitors Saturday. Mrs. Grant remaining until Tuesday.

The L. T. L. medal contest last Friday night, resulted in Leah Caswell's favor. There were four other contestants and all did so well, that

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

It was difficult for the judges to decide which was the most deserving. S. H. Nicholson is home from California. Mr. and Mrs. Danton are at Keweenaw and Howell for a short visit before returning to Farmington to reside again.

Mrs. Green, who is past eighty years of age, was stricken with paralysis Monday night. This is the second stroke and very little hope of recovery is entertained.

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NOVI NEWS.

George Haven is sick with the grip. Mr. Hyde is gaining though very slowly.

Mrs. Arthur Swick was a Pontiac caller last Saturday.

H. H. Jones was in Detroit on business last Thursday.

Miss Irma Perry has been sick for a few days but is better now.

Mrs. Lorisa Bathrick has been having a tussle with the grip.

Dr. Rush Banks of Centerville, Wash., is visiting his parents for a few days. Mrs. Sarah Root and Mrs. Jay Hammond are both improving in health.

Charles Kent and daughters, Laura and Lyle, visited his sister at Newburg Sunday.

Guy Banks has been very sick with muscular rheumatism but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Biery spent Sunday in Newburg.

Will Bell of Canada, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Guy Banks, returned home last week.

Philip Taylor has rented one of his houses to Tom Booth who will take possession about April 1.

Albert and Almie Pennel of Davisburg are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor attended the Horticultural meeting at Farmington last week.

C. Holmes' wife and brother, Mrs. Holcomb, May and August and Mrs. Taylor attended the men's banquet at Walled Lake Friday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Biery was agreeably surprised last Friday evening by a number of her friends dropping in to help her celebrate her twenty-first birthday.

Mrs. Phila Hamilton of Northville spent several days last week visiting in her old home neighborhood and was the guest of Mrs. Cass Sanford Thursday.

Miss Mary Baker and Mr. George Banks, both of this place, were quietly married in Pontiac Saturday March 9th. They will make their home in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coates went to Detroit Monday evening to attend the Golden wedding anniversary of an uncle and aunt of Mrs. C's. and eldest brother of Mrs. Jas. Taylor Sr. The bride and groom of fifty years ago are in the best of health and spirits and enjoyed the occasion immensely. They received some beautiful gifts. The color scheme was very tastefully carried out, each

room being decorated in yellow with many beautiful flowers. About fifty guests were present.

The "Social Tea" given last Thursday evening by the Cheerful Workers at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice was a decided success even though the weather was so very bad. The young ladies served an up-to-date tea and all enjoyed the event. Later in the evening they received the names of nineteen of the gentlemen as honorary members, each paying the yearly dues of twenty-five cents. The society will give another of these pleasant events later.

Obituary.

Charles T. Cadwell was born in Watertown, N. Y., May 28, 1843 and died March 1, 1907, making him nearly sixty-four years old. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Heath at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., who died seven years later leaving a young daughter who was given to the grandmother to rear.

Mr. Cadwell enlisted in the civil war at the end of which he received an honorable discharge. He then came to Novi where he met and married Miss Elizabeth Gleason with whom he had lived until his death. His wife, a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Harwood of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., and three grandchildren are left to mourn his death. Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell were intending to move to New York in a few weeks.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church at Novi Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Stevens preaching a very appropriate sermon. The deceased was a member of the G. A. R. Post of Northville, who had charge of the services.

Mr. Cadwell was a model citizen and will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbors.

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our great bereavement.

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WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Little Helen Rose has been very ill but is better.

The S. D. Circle will meet with Mrs. Belle Hosner Wednesday.

Albert Richardson is very ill with but slight hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Henry Hodge is improving every day, now being able to sit up in a chair.

Lottie Baughn of East Milford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Rye, Monday.

Perry Johnson of Milford was a visitor at the home of his father, Marshall Johnson, Saturday.

Rev. L. H. Stevens preached a very practical and helpful sermon Sunday morning from the text "Wash Me and I Shall Be Whiter Than Snow."

In the evening Rev. J. G. Haller preached a very inspiring sermon on the social problem.

The Dorcas society went to Pontiac last Saturday and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Johnson (nee Welfare). A fine time is reported.

The men's banquet Friday evening at the Methodist church was well attended and a fine "spread" was served. There was great disappointment on account of the absence of Rev. Jennings of Pontiac as many came from neighboring towns to hear his address. However the time was pleasantly passed in listening to music and impromptu speeches by different persons present. Rev. Garrett of Commerce rendered two songs which were greatly enjoyed by all. The Epworth League has cleared about \$100 by the entertainments, this being the last of the course.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of her immediate family, Miss Nellie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erwin, to Mr. Clarence Welfare. The bride and groom have always lived in this vicinity and are held in high esteem by all. They are faithful attendants of the Methodist church, the bride holding offices in the Ladies' Aid and S. D. Circle and the groom served as Sunday school Librarian for several years and church usher. The pastor Rev. L. H. Stevens performed the marriage ceremony. The young people will begin housekeeping at once on the Welfare farm, known as the "Jon's place." The house being already furnished and ready for occupancy. They have the best wishes of many friends.

The funeral of James VanEpps Sr. occurred at his late residence Sunday Rev. N. E. Musser officiating. About a month ago Mr. VanEpps suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, soon recovering. While down town Thursday he had another stroke. He was carried home as soon as possible but only lived a few minutes. James A. VanEpps was born in Rushville, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1839. Oct. 24, 1863 he was married to Mary Ann Walters of Rochester, N. Y., the marriage taking place at Washington, D. C. Mr. VanEpps being in the army where he served three years. He and his wife came to Detroit in June 1864 where they remained until 1883 when they came to Walled Lake, which has since been their home. He was the father of eleven children, three dying in infancy, Julia, Freda and Claude, a twin brother of Clyde. There remains Mrs. John Griben of Detroit, Mrs. John Anselme of this place, Mrs. Margaret Lally of Kalamazoo, James, Will, Mrs. Kate McKnight, Frank and Clyde, who with the widow are left to mourn his death beside many other relatives and friends as was shown by the many beautiful floral tributes that covered and surrounded the casket.

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Rev. Charles Collins is entertaining his mother.

E. R. Edwards and wife were Detroit visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Roy Brown of Adrian is visiting her father, James Conroy, and family.

Willard Woodworth and wife of Pontiac were guests of the Misses Nelson Friday.

Fred Pauline, who has been ill with the grip, is better and able to be in the store again.

There will be an Easter program given in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, March 31.

Mrs. Alice Way and son, Will, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. John Harlan, and husband.

Mrs. Frances Riley and Mrs. Chas. Grantham attended the W. R. C. birthday anniversary at Northville Monday afternoon.

E. R. Edwards has resigned his position as teamster for L. Glidemeister this week and will move to Detroit, where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Prindle entertained about sixteen of their friends at progressive pedro Thursday evening at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Riley.

A number of relatives and friends of Michael Kennedy went to Sand Hill Saturday evening and gave him a pleasant surprise, it being his birthday. All had an enjoyable time.

Miss Lizzie Botsford has accepted a fine position as stenographer and hookkeeper at the Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. "Lizzie" is in every way worthy of the place and her many friends here congratulate her on her good fortune.

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