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ELY AGAIN NOMINATED

"ROOSEVELTED" INTO THE NOMINATION AND WILL ACCEPT.

Didn't Want to Run for Supervisor but People Insisted.

Will Ely was "Roosevelted" into the nomination for Supervisor at the Republican caucus Saturday afternoon. Will didn't want to make the run again but the people insisted and he gracefully accepted. This was really a pretty compliment to Mr. Ely.

Will has held the office for one term and has made a good official and



WILL A. ELY.

Re-nominated Saturday by the Republicans for Supervisor.

deserved the re-nomination. He has a strong following in the town and his many friends feel sure of his election next Monday.

The caucus elected Rep. Cass Benton for chairman, Will Hutton clerk,



JAS. A. HUFF.

Northville's popular hardware man was re-nominated for treasurer.

Ed Hinkley and John Perkins sellers. Besides Mr. Ely for supervisor, Jas. Huff, the popular treasurer, was re-nominated by acclamation.

For clerk, Fred Tousey was nomi-

nated over S. W. Knapp by a vote of 36 to 14.

Harley Johnson was re-nominated for Highway Commissioner; D. F. Griswold Justice, C. C. Chadwick Bd. of Review; F. Perrin, E. Vradenburg, H. F. Green, E. Barbour Constables.

The old township committee, C. C. Chadwick, D. F. Griswold and J. W. Perkins, was re-elected.

The caucus was largely attended and passed off very harmoniously and the ticket looks like a strong one.

DEATH OF MRS. T. P. BANKS

A Former Well Known Northville Woman.

This community was terribly shocked last Friday to learn of the death of Mrs. Thomas P. Banks of Detroit, a former well known resident of Northville. Less than three weeks ago she and Mr. Banks were here calling on friends and overseeing the remodeling of the house on Duplap street east, making great plans for the future when they would again be living in Northville.

A few days later she was taken to Harper hospital where she underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer from her neck. Blood poison set in and death resulted Friday morning.

The deceased was fifty-seven years of age and leaves a husband and a large circle of friends to mourn her early death.

Mrs. Banks was a woman whom to know was to love. If her neighbors were ill or in need of assistance in any way she was always ready with a willing hand and cheerful heart to do all she could to help them. She was a member and active worker of the W. R. C.

The funeral was held at the late residence in Detroit Monday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Jacques of the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church, preaching the sermon. The remains were cremated in accordance with her request.

The bereaved husband has the sympathy of his many friends in this sad affliction.

Fair for 1907.

The Michigan State Fair will be held at Detroit, August 29th to September 6th, 1907. The premium list will be improved and the classification enlarged. Transportation facilities will be increased and improved and every effort made to secure delivery of exhibits at the fair grounds promptly and also to prevent delay in re-shipment. Exhibitors can rest assured that this will be done. Every effort will be made to secure as large an attendance as possible from throughout the state, thus making it more valuable to exhibitors. The fair will not be open on Sunday this year. It will be a clean, up-to-date fair, attractive to visitors and pleasant for exhibitors. Expert judges will be secured for all departments.

Mrs. G. A. Tinham invites you to attend her Millinery Opening today and tomorrow.

SESSIONS RUNS AGAIN

EX-SUPERVISOR WILL TRY TO GET IT AGAIN.

Ticket Nominated at the Monday Night Caucus.

Charles Sessions, who has just retired from business here, was nominated by the Democrats at the caucus held Monday night.



CHAS. A. SESSIONS.

He was nominated for Supervisor by the Democratic caucus Monday evening.

Sessions has held this office twice in the township and made a good record.

The balance of the ticket nominated is as follows: Clerk, W. L. Tinham; treasurer, L. W. Stummons; highway commissioner, B. A. Northrop; justice, E. K. Simonds; school inspector, T. E. Murdock; board of review, L. A. Babbitt; constables, Myron Robbins, Frank Taylor, M. A. Brown, J. W. Kator.

Melodies from Benny Scotland.

Northville was treated to some out-of-the-ordinary music last Friday evening when eight members of "The Pipers," a Scottish club of Detroit, came here as the guests of S. J. Lawrence, in honor of Mrs. Lawrence, who is of Scotch ancestry.

Some of the party brought bagpipes and before going to the home of their host, serenaded Mayor Harmon and the Hurry family, besides playing along the way to, from and at the Lawrence residence. It was also intended to honor Mr. Neal and Dr. Henry with serenades, but both were away.

Mrs. Lawrence treated the party to a substantial luncheon, and they expressed themselves delighted with their trip to Northville.

Ex-soldiers of four different armies—the Boer war, the Rebellion, the Philippines and the Northwest Rebellion were in the party, which consisted of John Sinclair, John Carsons, A. S. Watt, Frank Gurney, T. F. McLaren, H. B. Page and Jos. Perrin, with F. S. Ring as "chaparon."

The "canny Scots" certainly had a great time and their national music was greatly enjoyed.

The Ralph-Mack Vaudeville Co.

The Ralph-Mack Vaudeville Co. with a good ten piece orchestra will be at the Opera House Thursday evening, April 4. Manager Gardner has good reports of this entertainment from Pontiac and Rochester. In addition to the musical program they give a two act sketch entitled "Stage Life" that is very funny. Seats on sale at Murdock's Monday. Prices, children under twelve 15 cents, adults 25c, reserved seats 35c.

The Rochester Era says: The entertainment given by the Ralph-Mack Vaudeville Co. at the Opera House last Tuesday night was well received by a full house. The orchestra of ten pieces was well balanced and gave most excellent music, while the violin solos of Miss Newman, vocal solos of Mr. Newberry, Miss Turner and Mille Devere were excellent and received with merited applause. Their efforts at entertaining the public cannot fail to be appreciated. The closing "skit" by Messrs. Cricht and Newberry was new and novel and stamped those gentlemen as possessing comedy talent of a high order.

VOTE EARLY.

Machine Will Not Take Care of All at Once.

The town board suggests the Record call the attention of the voters to the fact there are upwards of 800 voters in the township and the voting machine will not take care of them all at once.

The rush always comes at the last moment like everything else. People in the village should make it a point to vote in the forenoon and leave the noon and evening hour to the factory men. The people from the country generally get in during the afternoon but if they could also come in the forenoon it would greatly aid the board in its work. Vote early.

Death of Mrs. Scobey.

Mrs. Maria Scobey, who has been rooming at the home of Mrs. Alice Postal the past three years, was on her way to catch the car Monday evening when she was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble. She was assisted into Mrs. Downer's where she expired soon after. She leaves two daughters, one living in Tacoma, Wash and one in Detroit. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Postal.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By a Member.)

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. M. Burgess next Wednesday afternoon.

The regular B. Y. P. U. business meeting will be held at the parsonage next Wednesday evening.

The Birthday party at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon was a big success. The receipts amounted to about \$11.

Our pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening on "The Easter Message." In the morning the choir will sing an Easter anthem "Songs of Victory" and Mrs. Evans will sing an alto solo "Jerusalem, Awaken."

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The offering next Sunday morning will be for the annual Presbyterian assessment.

The Easter Sunday morning service will begin at ten o'clock that time may be allowed for the extra music and the Lord's Supper.

The last of the series of special meetings will be held this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Jeffrey of Detroit will preach.

The services next Sunday morning will be appropriate to Easter. Special music will be rendered at the morning service. In the evening there will be a special musical and responsive program.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

Sunday evening the pastor will preach a special sermon to young men. Everyone invited to come but especially the young men are requested to be present. It will be a plain talk from a plain man.

Rev. W. G. Stephens was called last Tuesday to Newburg to officiate at the funeral of one of the old residents of that place, Amos Pickett, who passed away last Sunday aged 85 years. The Masonic body of Plymouth attended the service. Mr. Pickett was a man much respected by those who knew him.

Easter service next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Subject "The Resurrection." The musical program will be as follows: Organ Voluntary "The Bridal Train"; hymn 259; anthem "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"; organ offertory "Enticing Dream"; solo "Messiah Victorious"; anthem "This is the Day." Every one made welcome.

Cheese Factory Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Warner-Richardson cheese factory was held at their office here yesterday morning with a good attendance. Mr. Warner and Mr. Richardson were both present and report the past year as being the best in the history of the milk business. The average price paid during the year was \$1.01. The farmers expressed themselves as being well pleased and the prospects for another good year is apparent.

Millinery Opening today and tomorrow at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's.



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2 Cans of GOOD Corn for 15c.

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NORTHVILLE.

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DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—

We have just received a case of 42-inch "Worsted Crispine," a substantial wear-resisting fabric in the staple shades of Navy, Brown, Wine, Tan and Grey, also Black.

We purchased these goods at much under value and offer them at 49c a yard. Regular price 75c.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT—

One case of 36-inch Fancy Irish Dress Linens, imported to sell at 50c a yard. These goods are much the same color and style as the celebrated Rajah Silks. We offer them for 25c a yard.

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT—

We have secured 4 cases, 246 pieces, of double fold 25c Cheviots, which we offer at 40 per cent under regular price—15c a yard. This is an extraordinary offering in the present condition of the market.

CLOTHS AND FLANNELS—

We still have a good assortment of the sample lengths of Broadcloths; colors Blue, Black and Green. Regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50—at 98c a yard.

Another complete assortment of embroidered White Flannels just received from the manufacturers. Notwithstanding the general advance in merchandise we still offer these choice styles at our old prices—50c and 55c a yard.

LINEN DEPARTMENT—

We have 65 2 by 2 1/2 yard Linen Damask Cloths, Manufacturers' samples; perfectly clean and fresh.

Also a few dozen Napkins that we offer about 20 per cent under price.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.

165 to 169 Woodward Avenue.

DETROIT, MICH.

DETROIT United Railway.

One Run on Central Standard Time.

TIME TABLE

Cars Run on Central Standard Time.
In Effect Monday, January 7th, 1907.

LEAVE NORTHVILLE.
Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. For Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 1:30 p. m., then hourly until 11:30 p. m. In addition thereto a car leaves Northville at 12:30 a. m. for Farmington Junction only.

LEAVE DETROIT.
Cars leave Detroit for Farmington and Northville at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. For Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6 a. m., 7 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 1 p. m., then hourly until 5 p. m., then every two hours until 11 p. m. In addition thereto a car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 6 a. m. Last cars wait for theaters On Sunday first day one hour later.

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Why Farmers Grow Old Early.
Anyone who has lived on a farm does not need to be told the reason, for he knows of the strain under which the American farmer lives during the five months of spring and summer, says Woody Hutchinson, M. D., in Harper's Monthly. His workday is from four o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock at night, including chores—15 to 17 hours of the hardest kind of physical labor, and every minute of it at high tension, especially during harvest. Then comes a period of relaxation in the fall the one time in the year when he has just enough muscular exercise to keep him in health. Later the winter season, approaching stagnation in which he takes on flesh gets logy, and then a furious deluge of hard labor through the spring and summer again. No wonder that by 45 he has had a sunstroke and can't stand the heat, or has a weak back, or his heart gives out, or a chill makes him rheumatic, and when you add to this furious muscular strain the fact that the farmer sees his income put in peril every season and his very home every day, so that each unfavorable change in the weather sets his nerves on edge, it can be readily imagined that the real "quiet, peaceful country life" is something sadly different from the ideal.

Prof Henderson of the University of Chicago said to his class recently: Chicago is a large city, like Pekin, but it is not great. People live here only until they can go to New York, London or Paris on their way to heaven. That is almost as bad as what Jack London said of this city on his return to England. Chicago, he said, is a sort of cross between a civilized city and a western mining camp, except that things are done in Chicago every day with impunity for which in a mining camp a man would be shot on sight. Both of these critics may be right but, remarks the Chicago Chronicle it may not be amiss to inquire whether the University of Chicago is great or only large.

Flooding Now Out of Fashion.
Superficiality is the bane of the day and backed up as it so often is by colossal self-esteem and forwardness it adds a formidable contingent to the must-get-on classes of people. No one wants to plod nowadays, the getting on must be rapid, and in trying to attain money without having to work for it falsehood, dishonesty and heartlessness creep in.—T. P. S. Weekly.

Lucky Find in Almshouse.
A small table that had been many years in an almshouse at Bristol, England, was sent recently with other discarded furniture to an auction room, where it was recognized as a Chippendale and sold for \$367.50.

The Last Hope.
The German professor believes that the day is coming when men can exchange heads with the aid of surgery. That seems to be the last hope for some men with plenty of money and no brains.

Thoughtful Hours.
You greatly need certain free hours in which you could recollect yourself. Try to steal some, and be sure that these little parings of your days will be your best treasures.—Fence-on.

Just a Literary Note.
We gather, from a preliminary puff (or two), that a well-known writer is pumping out a book entitled "Smoke." No doubt it will be issued in volume.—London Punch.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

GOVERNOR SENDS MESSAGE IN WHICH HE DEMANDS TWO-CENT FARES.

A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL

Lower Fares Mean More Business and More Earnings—Cites the P. M. Opposition.

Railroad Fares.

Gov. Warner sent a special message to the legislature Tuesday urging immediate action on two-cent fare bill, and again insisting that all roads earning more than \$1,000 a mile should charge no more than two cents a mile fare. He insists that other states' experiences and previous fare reductions in this state showed that this would not injure railroad business.

The Pere Marquette, which has most vigorously opposed the reduction, is dealt with particularly by the governor, who quotes former Railroad Commissioner Atwood to the effect that the financial straits of that road were due, not to poor business, but to stock and bond manipulations.

The governor's message begins with the statement that he does not mean to urge hasty action, but in 12 weeks the case has been heard and considered thoroughly. Six states have acted while the Michigan legislature was considering the matter and others have the bills on general order.

Railroads suffered no less by the enactment of the present statute, now when the earnings of 1905 show an increase of 75 per cent over 1896, the roads can afford a concession in fares.

The arguments heard here against the bill, the governor says, are the same as were heard in Ohio. Official communications from Ohio are quoted to show this, and to show that there is an increase of business since Ohio enforced two-cent fares, earnings having increased. The governor quotes U. S. Supreme Court Justice Brewer to show the constitutionality of the law, which by decreasing rates might increase business and income.

Gov. Warner summarizes as follows: "I do not believe the legislature should take any middle of divided ground in this matter. It should provide that all classes of our citizens should pay exactly the same rate of fare. Under the system now in vogue a portion of the traveling public of Michigan on the same roads are required to pay three cents per mile, a much larger portion two cents, while from a certain portion no fare whatever is exacted. All the people of Michigan are entitled to a square deal in this matter and that can be vouchsafed to them by the enactment of a law which will exact the same rate of fare from each and all."

"I therefore renew my former recommendation that the law be amended so as to make the maximum passenger fare that may be charged in the upper peninsula three cents per mile, and the maximum rate in the lower peninsula, with the possible exception of that charged by a few independent companies whose passenger earnings are less than \$1,000 per mile, two cents per mile."

In conclusion, the governor quotes one of the railroad speakers of yesterday to the effect that a car running 50 cents a mile is profitable. Reports show the Pere Marquette is earning \$1.01 per mile per car.

His Age is 104.

Ephraim Vannorman, of Eaton Rapids, is 104 years of age. Although now confined to his bed for the past few weeks he seems to have remarkable vitality and looks to be not a day over 70.

Mr. Vannorman was born in Geneva county, New York, in 1803, and came to Michigan in 1849, locating first on a farm in Calhoun county, then moving to Parma, Jackson county, he engaged in his trade as a stone mason, but returned to farming later in order that he might give his only child a start in life. Mr. Vannorman sold his 40 acres and launched his son in business in the city of Eaton Rapids and then worked at his trade as long as his strength would permit, and for the past 14 years has lived with the family of Anson Hoag, of that vicinity and is tenderly cared for by Mrs. Hoag.

Killed With His Fist.

Lewis Skinner and Arthur Morris, farmers in Wayland township, near Gun Lake, became involved in a brawl at Skinner's home. Skinner attacked Morris with an ax, chasing him about the place. Morris grabbed up a neckyoke to defend himself, and losing that he struck Skinner a terrific blow between the eyes with his fist, killing him almost instantly.

A number of people saw the fight and the death blow, but were unable to interfere. Skinner leaves a widow and several children.

Elk Rapids cement mill has commenced operations and the company expects to make 1,000 barrels of cement per day.

The remains of William Munroe, who lost his life in the founding of the liner Berlin off the Hook of Holland, a month ago, were sent to Lansing for burial.

George M. Davis was examined by fore Justice Snell, of Midland, on the charge of assaulting his 12-year-old sister-in-law, and bound over to the circuit court with bail at \$700.

Forest Morris, aged 19, son of a Bellevue preacher, and Miles Bahute, aged 17, are under arrest charged with stealing \$43 worth of cloverseed from Peter Mulvane, a Marquette township farmer.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Newberry, in a letter to Postmaster Linton, indorses the plan to have the great lakes naval squadron, which is to cruise in August, attend the Saginaw sesqui-centennial celebration.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

There will be a sale of state lands at the office of the land commissioner on March 28.

John Bell, aged 78, one of the oldest millers in southern Michigan, is dead at his home in Ceresco.

Walter Fitch, of Salt Lake City, has been appointed superintendent of the Calumet & Hecla mine.

Will H. Goodman has received his commission as postmaster of Adrian and takes possession April 1.

The annual statement of Omer shows a balance on hand of \$1,372.51 in the treasury.

With a very short crop of hay which started in last fall at \$11 per ton, the dried grass has steadily climbed until now it is \$20 a ton in Negaunee and very scarce at that.

The senatorial and legislative junking committees have decided to recommend granting the full appropriation asked for the Michigan Employment institution for the blind.

Wm. Soule has been arrested in Ann Arbor on a charge of bigamy. Soule is now living with wife No. 1, and wife No. 2 shows a wedding certificate, and claims she was never divorced.

While Mrs. John Lyon, of Ionia, was spending a few minutes with a neighbor her house took fire, and was destroyed. Several men were burned in rescuing the babe which had been left at home.

Joseph Anthorovic, an inmate of the Kalamazoo county poor farm, has run away. He objected to too much water on the outside and too little on the inside. Half a dozen people were necessary to give Anthorovic a bath.

Rev. Ezra Moonhouse, the Delton evangelist who recently kidnapped his two daughters from his wife, who is suing for divorce, has returned to Delton to live. He says he will not molest his wife or the children.

Ten Hubbardston dogs, supposed to be mad, have been killed within a few days. Thos. O'Connell lost a number of sheep, which were bitten by mad dogs. Pigs ate the sheep, became mad and had to be killed.

The removal of the freight division of the Pere Marquette railway, from New Buffalo to Benton Harbor, means the removal of a large number of families to that city and the benefits of this move have already been felt.

No lands will be sold for delinquent taxes in Isabella county this year on account of an error which was discovered just as the list was about to be published. The mistake was in the dates of publishing and day of sale.

A special election to vote on raising money for a new lion house, to replace the one recently burned, will probably be held. The supervisors have met and considered plans. It is proposed to build the next one nearer the city.

John Harrison, of Battle Creek, was held up by two men who tried to rob him. He clung to two \$5 bills with such a grip that the money was torn in halves. Harrison is now wondering whether he or the thieves got the best of the bargain.

Sheriff Johnson is investigating the story of an alleged shooting affray at Interlochen. It is claimed that Charles Cook shot up a saloon there, breaking the fixtures, causing a panic and incidentally putting a hole in a man named Garrison.

Trout Lake citizens are anxious for the repeal of the law prohibiting the killing of beaver, declaring these animals cause untold destruction to valuable property by building dams which flood timberlands and clog railroad culverts and endanger life.

Five timber land adjacent to agricultural lands will soon be penetrated by the extension of the Blaney & South eastern railway, which will be extended 10 miles to Germask Connection will be made with the late Senator R. A. Alger's Manistee line.

Mrs. Hannah Carver, of Battle Creek, looked out of her house just in time to see her barn burst in flames. The police believe a firebug did the job. The timely arrival of the fire department prevented a big fire, as that section of the city is very thickly settled.

Two box cars which had been properly placed by a switch engine got away on a down grade and the fast Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, due in Adrian at 9.45, crashed into them on a sharp curve. The engine telescoped one of the freight cars and was derailed.

Elk Rapids is to have electric lights. Sheep belonging to Thomas O'Connell, in North Shade township, died soon after being bitten by a dog. Hogs on the O'Connell farm ate the sheep, and went mad. They were killed. A crusade has been declared against unchained canines, and 10 dogs have been killed in a week.

Four Indians, hired through an employment agency at the Soo to work in the lumber camps of I. Stephenson Co., declared they wouldn't work after being brought into the woods. The company had paid their transportation, and had them arrested. After a night in jail the "Copperskins" grunted out their willingness to go to work.

Frank Barton, supervisor of Midland, is the owner of the town of Leota, which boasts of several stores, a postoffice, three sawmills and dwellings for 150 inhabitants. Mr. Barton has been engaged in lumbering there for the past two years and the whole town is built on his property. Civil engineers are now engaged in platting the town, which is to be re-christened Somerville. It is on the Harrison branch of the Pere Marquette railroad.

The number of houses infected with measles, which have become epidemic in Whigville, have become so numerous that the authorities have given up trying to placard all of them.

The tracks of three timber wolves and those of an unusually large lynx cat, which were found by C. H. Hall, of Stairway, Chippewa county, showed where a terrific battle had ensued between the beasts. According to great patches of wolf fur it was evident the lynx had conquered his three grunt adversaries. The tracks of the lynx continued, while those of the wolves showed where they had fled in retreat.

IN PERIL.

The Famine in China Liable to Cause a Rebellion.

From Shanghai advices received at the state department, it appears that the ruling dynasty in China is seriously alarmed over the effect of the spread of famine through the country and the opportunity it offers to seditious societies to enlist converts to the cause directed against the government.

The suffering of the people is used as capital, it is said, in that judicious assuaging of want places the persons given assistance under obligations to the societies.

The information received here indicates that a propaganda has been organized to further the circulation of stories of the character outlined and it is said that state department officials fear that a spread of hysteria may engender a general uprising.

If such should be the result there is danger that the government might not be able to control the situation. American and other foreign interests then would be jeopardized. So great is the concern that diplomatic and consular officials in China have been instructed to keep Washington advised in regard to the situation and every turn taken.

The life of every white person in China is believed by officials of the state department to depend on the continuance of the Chinese government as it stands, the boxer uprising being cited as an instance of what might result if the present government should be weakened.

Died in Patrol Wagon.

Lewis Tremble, a civil war veteran, 90 years old, was found in a dying condition in a tumbledown hut on an island in the Saginaw River. The police who were notified attempted to take him to the hospital in a patrol wagon but Tremble died on the way. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Tremble had evidently lain in the hut unattended two or three days, as no one knew he was ill.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Under the new charter of the city of Flint, the women taxpayers will have the right of suffrage in municipal financial questions in the future.

With a total of 3,571 deaths in February, 1907, a record has been made. With the exception of February, 1899, in which 3,778 deaths occurred, the month just passed recorded a greater mortality list for any similar month since the registration law went into effect. There were 3,651 births in February, 1907.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Choice steers—Average from \$1.70 to \$1.80; best \$1.80 to \$1.90; choice heavy killers, \$1.60 to \$1.70; good butchers steers and heifers, \$1.50 to \$1.60; common killers and fat cows, \$1.40 to \$1.50; canners cows, \$1.25 to \$1.30; common to prime shipping bulls, \$1.40 to \$1.50; 4 to 5 light butchers and heavy sausage bulls, \$1.50 to \$1.60; stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per cwt.

Milk cows—Active at \$2.50 to \$3.00; best \$3.00 to \$3.50; steady at \$2.75 to \$3.00; poor \$2.50 to \$2.75; quality fair choice lambs \$7.50 to \$8.00; light to fair \$6.00 to \$7.00; common to prime sheep \$3.50 to \$5.00; mixed sheep and lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; common killers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; culls \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Hogs—Dull and 30 to 40c lower; quality fair, prime medium and fat, \$6.00 to \$6.50; rough \$5.50 to \$6.00; light \$5.00 to \$5.50; rough \$4.50 to \$5.00; rough \$4.00 to \$4.50; rough \$3.50 to \$4.00; rough \$3.00 to \$3.50; rough \$2.50 to \$3.00; rough \$2.00 to \$2.50; rough \$1.50 to \$2.00; rough \$1.00 to \$1.50; rough \$0.50 to \$1.00; rough \$0.00 to \$0.50.

Chicago.—Beefers, \$1.60 to \$1.70; choice heavy killers, \$1.50 to \$1.60; good butchers steers and heifers, \$1.40 to \$1.50; common killers and fat cows, \$1.30 to \$1.40; canners cows, \$1.20 to \$1.30; common to prime shipping bulls, \$1.30 to \$1.40; 4 to 5 light butchers and heavy sausage bulls, \$1.40 to \$1.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.20 to \$1.30 per cwt.

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East Buffalo.—Market generally 15 to 20c lower; export steers \$5.00 to \$5.50; few extra, \$5.50 to \$6.00; best 1,200-lb shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; best 1,000-lb, \$4.50 to \$4.75; best fat cows, \$3.75 to \$4.00; few extra, \$4.50 to \$5.00; to good, \$3.00 to \$3.25; trimmers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; best fat heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; medium to good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; yearling steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common stock steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; export bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; the market closed weak; 10 cars unsold, fresh cows \$2 per head lower, with the exception of some extra cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common \$1.50 to \$2.00; medium to good, \$2.25 to \$2.50; common, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Hogs—Market lower, mixed, medium and heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; porkers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; steady, \$4.50 to \$5.00; 10 cars unsold.

Calves—Market active; best, \$10.25 to \$10.50; medium to good, \$8.00 to \$9.00; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Grain, Etc.

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A SPRING OPENING EASTER THOUGHTS AND SOME EASTER TRADITIONS BY MAY C. RINGWALT

A SPRING opening everywhere! In the shop windows, an opening of delicate fabrics sprigged with flowers that might make nature envious, of airy, fairy hats, trimmed in stolen bits of rainbow; of irresistible sugar eggs chocolate rabbits and yellow down chickabiddies. In the fields, an opening of leaf and blossom and a meadow lark's song. In the churches, an opening of a tomb and an angel of life in place of the dead. The opening of human hearts in love toward God, man, and the little sparrow; the opening of hands outstretched to the unfortunate and the sinning. It is Eastertide.

While the resurrection from the dead is the pivotal belief upon which the whole Christian faith turns, the word Easter is of pagan origin, Eastre being the Saxon name of an old Teutonic goddess who was the personification of morning and spring. Likewise, in many of our Easter observances Christianity has laid its impress upon old pagan myths and customs—the joy in the new spring life that leaped so high a flame in the bonfires upon the hillsides now steadily gleaming in altar taper, and spring flowers once fairly gathered for outdoor festival song and dance now reverently crowding the churches.

Our own earliest recollections of Easter are flashing memories of those first Easter eggs—red, yellow and glorious royal purple—that rolled out of fairyland into everyday life to mystify our wondering eyes with their strange beauty. And by a happy coincidence, the egg is the oldest of the symbols connected with Easter. In fact, if it were an aspirant for membership in some glass case society of antique superstitions it could trace its genealogy back to ancient Persia and Egypt. The Persians, looking upon their new year—which comes on the 12th of March—as the renewal of all things, celebrated the festival by exchanging colored eggs. The Egyptians considered an egg a sacred emblem of the renovation of mankind after the Deluge. From them, the Jews adopted it for a sign and symbol, it now becoming the triumphant type of their departure from Egypt and intimately associated with the feast of the Passover, eggs always being on the table with the paschal lamb. The Christians, loving the dear old family traditions, naturally gave the egg a place of honor in the celebration of the paschal lamb, the Easter egg being a most fit emblem of the Resurrection, "the rising up out the grave, in the same manner as the chick, reborn, as it were, in the egg," is in due time brought to life.

The pretty custom of hunting for Easter eggs originated in Germany, where the eggs were hidden in the

tall grass by mothers and pet aunts, and eagerly searched for by all the excited youngsters of the family. In the Bristol museum, there is a German print representing three hens upholding a basket with three eggs bearing the emblems Faith, Hope and Charity, with this legend in German: "All good things are three. Therefore I present you three Easter eggs."

Faith and Hope together with Charity.

Never lose from the heart Faith to the church; Hope in God. And love Him to thy death. In Russia—Easter eggs are exchanged even by the dear dignified grown-ups. Easter morning, a man goes to his friend's house and greets him with "Jesus Christ is risen." The friend answers, "Yes, He is risen indeed." They then kiss each other on both cheeks, exchange eggs, and drink brandy.

Of course, everyone knows that the Easter sun, the world over, dances in the heavens if sleepy-heads will only get up early enough to see it. In some places in Ireland, there is a great clapping of hands at midnight, Easter eve, happy laughter; and the cry: "Out with Lent!" Then all is merriment for a little while, until the members of the tired household go to bed—only to rise at four o'clock that they may see the sun dance. In Scotland, the sun whirls like a windmill and then gives three leaps.

One of the prettiest traditions is that of the Easter hare. The hare has long been the symbol of the moon. It is a nocturnal animal, feeding at night. The female carries her young for a month, representing the lunar

cycle. Then the baby hares, unlike rabbits, are born with their eyes open, and the moon is "open-eyed watcher of the night." The open-eyed hare—the lunar animal and the lunar festival, you see, for the time of Easter depends upon the moon—became associated with the opening of the new year at Easter, and hence, in the popular mind, with the paschal eggs, taken to signify the opening of the year.

In Germany, the Easter hare rivals St. Nicholas in popularity for every little Karl and Gretchen knows, if a child is good and obedient, a white hare will steal down a moonbeam no doubt into the sleeping house, on Easter eve, and lay its beautifully colored eggs in all sorts of odd places. When the myth reached America, the hare was transformed into the better-known rabbit; the change due, perhaps, as a writer naively suggests, to the fact that confectioners are not "experts in natural history."

There are some superstitions connected with Easter that it would be wise for the reader to treasure in his mind, so important are they in their bearing upon his health and happiness.

If the wind is in the east on Easter morning, draw water and wash in it, to avoid the ill effects of an east wind throughout the year. The efficacy of the Easter water cure is so well known in Germany that the Mecklenburg maid servants spread out linen clothes in the yard, the evening before, and Easter morning wash them selves with dew, rain or snow fallen in the linen, while in Sachsenburg the peasants ride their horses into the water to ward off sickness from the poor beasts.

The Triumph of Life Over Death

By Rev. Henry Clinton Hay.
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THE resurrection means that his earthly body. That the man lives on after the death of his earthly body dies is a matter of universal observation and experience; but that the man himself ceases on that account to love and think, plan and execute, in the world of love and wisdom, and spiritual expression, is an inference without the slightest warrant from observation of experience.

The most that can be said is that he no longer appears to the senses of earthly bodies when his own earthly body is lost as a means of earthly expression. But that there is an indwelling love-and-thought world, constantly animating, shaping and employing matter and giving to it its values, is manifest in every human experience. That man comes forth from this inner world, not only in the beginning of his existence, but in every act of his intellect, will and body, we know.

It is therefore reasonable to conclude that he continues to exist in when the body returns to the dust

whence it has been taken. But a body of another kind—the organism of the man himself, in his own spiritual substance—must then be laid bare as the instrument of self-consciousness, and of expression and usefulness to others.

Life, as we know it, is a constant resurrection. "The tomb of the past is the womb of the future." All nature is constantly dying, the tissues of the earthly body are constantly dying, life is a continual triumph over this universal death, and progress is made possible only by this process of resurrection. The immortality and progress of the human soul and of human society consist thus in the Creator's triumph over death.

Easter is a memorial of all this triumph of life over death, not only in nature, but also in humanity. The germ of life in every human breast is thus raised up when the body returns to the dust. All that has been elaborated within that material husk—all the love of right or wrong, of truth or falsity, of wisdom or folly, of usefulness or destructiveness—unfolds and bears its fruits, determining the man's character as an angel or devil forever.

Henry Clinton Hay

SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

I was soon stumbling through rough underbrush similar to that through which we had approached the house. Bates swung along confidently enough ahead of me, pausing occasionally to hold back the branches. I began to feel as my rage abated, that I had set out on a foolish undertaking. I was utterly at sea as to the character of the grounds, I was following a man whom I had not seen until two hours before, and whom I began to suspect of all manner of designs upon me. It was wholly unlikely that the person who had fired into the windows would lurk about, and moreover, the light of the lantern, the crackle of the leaves and the breaking of the boughs advertised our approach loudly.

A bush slapped me sharply and I stopped to rub the sting from my face.

"Are you hurt, sir?" asked Bates so loudly, turning with the lantern.

"Of course not," I snapped. "I'm having the time of my life. Are there no paths in this jungle?"

"Not just here, sir." It was Mr. Glenarm's idea not to disturb the wood at all. He was very fond of walking through the timber.

"Not at night, I hope! Where are we now?"

"Quite near the lake, sir."

"Then go on!" I was out of patience with Bates with the painless woodland, and I must confess, with the spirit of John Marshall Glenarm, my grandfather.

We came out presently upon a gravelly beach, and Bates stamped suddenly on planking.

"This is the Glenarm dock, sir, and that's the boat house."

He waved his lantern toward a low structure that rose dark beside us. As we stood silent, peering out into the starlight I heard distinctly the dip of a paddle and the soft gliding motion of a canoe.

"It's a boat, sir," whispered Bates, hiding the lantern under his coat. I brushed past him and crept to the end of the dock. The paddle dipped on silently and evenly in the still water but the sound grew fainter. A canoe is the most graceful, the most sensitive, the most inexplicable contrivance of man. With its paddle you may dip up stairs along quiet shores or steal into the very harbor of dreams.

I knew that future splash instantly, and knew that actuated hand wielded the paddle. My boyhood summers in the Maine woods were not, I find, wholly wasted.

The owner of the canoe had evidently stolen close to the Glenarm dock, but had made off when alarmed by the noise of our approach through the wood.

"Have you a boat near here, Bates?" I asked.

"The boat house is locked and I haven't the key with me, sir," he replied, without excitement.

"Of course you haven't it," I rejoined, full of anger at his tone of irreproachable respect, and at my own helplessness. I had not even seen the place by daylight, and the woodland behind me and the lake at my feet were things of shadow and mystery in my rage. I stamped my foot.

"Lead the way back," I roared. I had turned toward the woodland when suddenly there stole across the water a voice, a woman's voice, deep, musical and deliberate.

"Really I shouldn't be so angry if I were you," it said, with a lingering note on the word angry.

"Who are you? What are you doing there?" I bawled.

"Just enjoying a little tranquil thought!" was the drawling, mocking reply.

Far out upon the water I heard the dip and glide of the canoe, and saw faintly its outline for a moment, then it was gone. The lake, the surrounding wood, were an unknown world, the canoe, a boat of dreams. Then again came the voice:

"Good night, merry gentlemen!"

"It was a lady, sir," remarked Bates, after we had waited silently for a full minute.

"How clever you are!" I sneered. "I suppose ladies prow about here at night, shooting ducks or into people's houses."

"It would seem quite likely, sir."

I should have liked to cast him into the lake, but he was already moving away, the lantern swinging at his side. I followed him, back through the woodland to the house.

My spirits quickly responded to the cheering influence of the great library. I stirred the fire on the hearth into life and sat down before it, tired from my tramp. I was mystified and perplexed by the incident that had already marked my coming. It was possible, to be sure, that the bullet which I rowed missed my head in the little library room had been a wild shot that carried no evil intent. I dismissed at once the idea that it might have been fired from the lake; it had crashed through the glass with too much force to have come so far; and moreover, I could hardly imagine even a rifle ball

finding an unimpeded right of way through so dense a strip of wood. I found it difficult to get rid of the idea that some one had taken a pot shot at me.

The woman's mocking voice from the lake added to my perplexity. It was not, I reflected, such a voice as one might expect to hear from a country girl; nor could I imagine any errand that would justify a woman's presence abroad on an October night whose cool air inspired first confidences with fire and lamp. There was something haunting in that last cry across the water, it kept repeating itself over and over in my ears. It was a voice of quality, of breeding and charm.

"Good night, merry gentlemen!"

In Indiana, I reflected, rustics, young or old, men or women, were probably not greatly given to salutations of just this temper.

Bates now appeared.

"Beg pardon, sir, but your room's ready whenever you wish to retire."

I looked about in search of a clock. There are no timepieces in the house, Mr. Glenarm. Your grandfather was quite opposed to them. He had a theory, sir, that they were conducive, as he said, to idleness. He considered that a man should work by his conscience, sir, and not by the clock, the one being more exacting than the other.

I smiled as I drew out my watch, as much as Bates' solemn tone and grim, lean visage as at his quotation from my grandfathers. But the fellow puzzled and annoyed me. His unobtrusive black clothes, his smoothly brushed hair, his shaven face, awakened an antagonism in me.

"Bates, if you didn't fire that shot through the window, who did—will you answer me, that?"

"Yes, sir, if I didn't do it, it's quite

"I don't believe they do any shooting, Mr. Glenarm. It's a pretty strict school, I judge, sir, from all accounts."

"And the teachers—they are all women?"

"They're the Sisters of St. Agatha, I believe they call them. I sometimes see them walking abroad. They're very quiet neighbors, and they go away in the summer usually, except Sister Theresa. The school's her regular home, sir. And there's the little chapel just beyond the wall; the young minister lives there; and the garden's the only other man on the grounds."

"Show me my cell," I said, rising, and I'll go to bed."

He brought from somewhere a great brass candelabrum that held a dozen lights; and explained:

"This was Mr. Glenarm's habit. He always used this one to go to bed with. I'm sure he'd wish you to have it, sir."

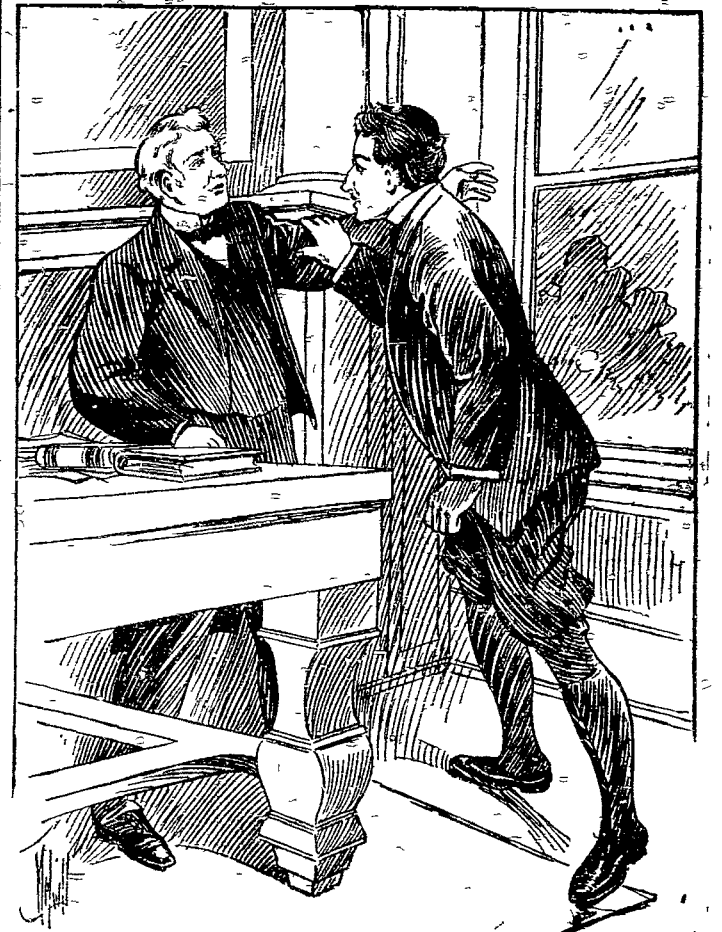
He led the way, holding the cluster of lights high for my guidance up the broad stairway.

The hall above shined the generous lines of the whole house, but the walls were white and hard to the eye. Rough planks had been laid down for a floor, and beyond the light of the candles lay a dark region that gave out ghostly echoes as the loose boards rattled under our feet.

"I hope you'll not be too much disappointed, sir," said Bates, pausing a moment before opening a door. "It's all quite unfinished, but comfortable. I should say, quite comfortable."

"Open the door!"

He was not my host and I did not relish his apology. I walked past him into a small sitting-room that was, in a way, a miniature of the great library below. Open shelves filled with books lined the apartment to the ceiling on every hand, save where a small fire-



"Bates, if you didn't fire that shot through the window, who did?"

a large question who did. I'll grant you that, sir."

I stared at him. He met my gaze without flinching; nor was there anything insolent in his tone or attitude. He continued:

I didn't do it, sir. I was in the pantry when I heard the crash in the refectory window. The bullet came from out of doors, as I should judge, sir."

The facts and conclusions were undoubtedly with Bates, and I felt that I had not acquitted myself creditably in my effort to fix the crime on him.

My abuse of him had been tactless, to say the least, and I now tried another line of attack.

"Of course, Bates, I was merely joking. What's your own theory of the matter?"

"I have no theory, sir. Mr. Glenarm always warned me against theories. He said—if you will pardon me—there was great danger in the speculative mind."

The man spoke with a slight Irish accent, which in itself puzzled me. I have always been attentive to the peculiarities of speech, and his was not the brogue of the Irish servant class. Larry Donovan, who was English born, affected at times an exaggerated Irish dialect that was wholly different from the smooth liquid tones of Bates. But more things than his speech were to puzzle me in this man.

"The person in the canoe? How do you account for her?" I asked.

"I haven't accounted for her, sir. There's no women on these grounds, or any sort of person except ourselves."

"But there are neighbors,—farmers, people of some kind must live along the lake."

"A few, sir; and then there's the school quite a bit beyond your own west wall."

His slight reference to my proprietorship, my own wall, as he put it, pleased me.

"The devil they were!" I exclaimed, irascibly. I snatched a book from the nearest shelf and threw it open on the table. It was "The Tower. Its Early Use for Purposes of Defense London: 1816."

I closed it with a slam.

"The sleeping-room is beyond, sir. I hope—"

"Don't you hope any more!" I growled; and it doesn't make any difference whether I'm disappointed or not."

"Certainly not, sir!" he replied in a tone that made me ashamed of my anger.

The adjoining bedroom was small and meagerly furnished. The walls were untinted and were relieved only by prints of the English cathedrals, French chateaux, and like suggestions of the best things known to architecture. The bed was of the commonest iron type; and the other articles of furniture were chosen with a strict regard for utility. My trunks and bags had been carried in, and Bates asked from the door for my commands.

"Mr. Glenarm always breakfasted at seven-thirty, sir, as near as he could hit it without a timepiece; and he was quite punctual."

"My grandfather's breakfast hour will suit me exactly, Bates."

"If there's nothing further, sir—"

"That's all,—and Bates—"

Yes, Mr. Glenarm."

"Of course you understand that I didn't really mean to imply that you had fired that shot at me?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Quicker Action.
"Here's an article which says that family jars eventually kill love."
"Family jars kill it sooner than that."—Houston Post.

The Northville Record

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., MAR. 29, 1907.

Binder Twine Plant Coming.

The opposition of the binding-twine trust to the manufacture of binding twine as an employment for convicts in the Michigan prisons should arouse an interest on the part of the people of the state in the issue such opposition creates. There is no binding twine industry of any importance now established in Michigan. Its establishment as a prison industry would therefore be creating no competition to Michigan's free labor. Governor Warner is following the right course in urging favorable action on the binding-twine proposition. Good roads Commissioner Earle is busy knocking the binder twine plant idea the same as the trusts are and is trying to hoodwink the farmers by telling them they can't have good roads and a binder twine plant too. That is about the most outlandish statement conceivable. Might just as well say we couldn't have coal or hay if a binder twine plant was put in operation. Someone is getting daffy. There seems to be no doubt but what such a plant will be established at Jackson by the present legislature.

The Regent Candidates.

The republican candidates for regents of the University, Janus E. Beal and Frank B. Leland, are possessors of unusual qualifications for membership on the board which directs and controls Michigan's leading educational institution. They are graduates of the University and they are experienced in the details of business affairs. It will be to them a matter of great personal pride to be connected in a directing way with the great school to which they owe so much, and it will be their duty and privilege as well to guard fully the interests of the state in the business movements of that institution. Just in the prime of life, they are equipped also with all the energy of young manhood which counts in these days for much in the success of the management of any business. Janus E. Beal and Frank B. Leland as regents of the University will be the right men in the right place.

Don't Be an "April Fool" on Voting Monday.

The fact that the coming state and local elections happen on "April Fool's Day" may be suggestive of the experience that must inevitably come to most of the candidates through that event. But the most certain "April Fools" of all will be the fellows who through negligence or forgetfulness fail to vote at all on that day. Many of these would fight to the last limit rather than surrender their right to vote at every election, but possessing the privilege they treat it as though it were worthless. It should be a matter of pride to every American citizen to vote at every election. Whatever else may be said of him, the man who votes only when it is convenient or when he thinks his own interests are at stake, is not as good a citizen as he should be. Then don't be an "April Fool" when it comes to voting next Monday.

Eastern Fashion Item.

The Chin people in the north are reported to be again putting up the hair in a topknot and donning the hair band.—Korean Daily News.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head accepted for 75c. first line and 10c per week for each subsequent line.

WANTED—Cows to pasture, within the corporation limits. Price reasonable. Apply to H. Garver 33w2p

WANTED—Good girl for general housework W. J. Ward, third house west of U. S. Fishery. 32w2p

WANTED—To buy a few swarms of bees for cash. Dell Silver, Northville 34w2p

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Price per setting, 30c. F. S. Fry, Northville. 34w1p

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

FOR SALE—Parties desiring Holstein cows or young stock will find a good herd to select from at the Flint farm, Nov. L. B. Flint, proprietor. 33w3p

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

FOR SALE—One brown mare, sound, weight 1300 one brown horse sound, weight 1300. Ball phone F. S. Power, Northville 51w5p

FARM FOR SALE—One of best farms in town, 1 1/2 miles south of Northville, 160 acres. Apply Frank Perrin, Northville, or E. E. Dole 508 Pearl St., Ypsilanti. 51w5p

FOR SALE—Good heavy work horse for sale cheap. Dell Silver, Northville 34w2p

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and lot, barn, good well and plenty of fruit. Cor. Walnut and North Center streets. O. N. Barnhart phone 652 34w1

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

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 5 cents at the Record office. All nice and clean and just the thing for shelves or to put under carpets. 15tf

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, 10 1/2 street, fine cellar, good well. 1/2 acre ground, good variety small fruit, asparagus. Address, Mrs. S. T. Ewart 1358 Belser St., Ann Arbor 31w4p

LOST—Tuesday between Presbyterian church and Harley Johnson's, gold bowled eye glasses. Finder please return to Mrs. Mary Johnson.

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

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office next door west of Park House on Main street. Office hours 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Both Telephones.

E. B. CAVELL, VETERINARY SLEGION, Graduate of Ontario College, is now at the Exchange Hotel. Calls attended night or day. Both Phones 13tf

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

Miss Ida Smitherman has been the guest of Detroit relatives the past week.

Miss Carrie Kellow of Detroit visited Mrs. R. R. McKahan Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Gutherat has been in Ann Arbor this week having her eyes treated.

Mrs. Arthur Mattison and children of Detroit are spending the week with the former's parents here.

W. J. Somerville has been in Trenton on this week placing furniture in the new Catholic church at that place.

Miss Edith Scott, of the State Normal at Ypsilanti, is spending her spring vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Hume and daughter of Owosso have been spending a few days with T. J. Perkins and wife.

Mrs. J. B. Teagun of Detroit has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harger, the past week.

Sherrill Ambler of Ypsilanti is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ambler.

Eugene DesAutel of Detroit has been spending the spring vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charter.

Mrs. O. S. Harger arrived home Sunday evening from Detroit where she has been since her return from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aspenletter went to Wixom Sunday evening to visit the former's parents, Mrs. Aspenletter remaining until Monday night.

Carl Capell, a former Northville boy who has been employed on the Ann Arbor Daily Times the past four years, has resigned his position and accepted one as pressman on a large daily paper in Charleston, West Virginia. He left Saturday to begin his work. His wife will join him later.

You can buy your new Easter hat at McHugh & McHugh's today and tomorrow.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS SHOULD BE NON-PARTISAN.

Speaking of the candidacy of Hugh Scullen for Auditor, in 1905, the Detroit Evening News editorially commented as follows, on Wednesday, March 15, 1905:

"The very fact that he belongs to another political party than that of his two associates on the Board adds to his usefulness as a member, approximately the same consideration which makes it desirable to have a Bi-partisan judiciary apply to some extent to such a body as the Board of Auditors. There is no place in



JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM
Democratic Candidate for County Auditor

government where a tendency to partisan favoritism or partisan lenity can prove so disastrous to the general interests as in the control of the public purse-strings. Even the possibility of making such functionaries a part of the political machine is one that all wise citizens would naturally seek to avoid.

"Had the act creating the Board been drafted with a view solely to the public good, it would have legally provided for a Bi-partisan representation, but is easily within the power of the electorate to secure the same result for the immediate future, and the precedent established would be of value hereafter."

You will have a Non-partisan Board of Auditors if you elect JAMES V. CUNNINGHAM, Democratic candidate for County Auditor.

Mrs. Ed. Gay and little son are visiting friends in Milan.

S. E. Cranson of Detroit was a Northville visitor Tuesday.

Charlie Rogers of Detroit was an over Sunday Northville visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgs of Plymouth were Northville visitors Sunday.

A. W. Dickerson and Mr. VanAken spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit.

Earl Hagadorn of Milford spent Saturday of last week at R. R. McKahan's.

Mrs. Will Barley and son of Rochester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barley.

Mrs. S. J. Lawrence returned last Friday from a week's visit with friends in Lansing.

W. Y. Murdock of Ypsilanti was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Murdock, over Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Roche of North Farmington spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yerkes were guests of Attorney George Yerkes and family in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whipple were entertained at the home of Mrs. Beulah Thompson Saturday night.

Mrs. G. Newkirk and daughter of Detroit are spending the week with the former's sister, Mrs. Cattermole.

Mrs. Park and son, Russell, of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Ambler, the latter part of last week.

Ed Gay, Superintendent of the Stimpson Scale Co., is in Chicago this week in the interest of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and grandson, Master Cecil Chamberlain, of Detroit called on friends here Saturday.

Charlie Oim, who has been in Ballard, Washington, the past eight months, returned to Northville Sunday evening. He was called here by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Lida Richardson, of the State Normal at Ypsilanti, has been spending the spring vacation with her parents here. She was accompanied by Miss Mina Cogshall of Milwaukee, who also attends the Normal.

Don't forget the Millinery Opening at Mrs. Tinkham's today and tomorrow, 73 Center street.

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The Kid You Have Always Bought
Beware the Imitation
Charles H. Richter

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Catarrh is recognized all over the civilized world as a formidable disease. In the United States alone, two hundred thousand people have catarrh annually. In other countries the ratio of victims is as great.

For many years Pe-ru-na has held the foremost place as a standard remedy for catarrh.

Pe-ru-na is well-known in both the western and eastern hemispheres.

Miss Minnie Ditsch was a Wayne visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Green was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Mr. Carl of Detroit was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Miss Maude Watson of Detroit visited friends here Monday.

E. H. Harmon of Milford was a Northville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Freeman of Ypsilanti is visiting Northville relatives this week.

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.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
(Seal)
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Not ce.

Having leased the vacant store in the Kellogg block for the manufacture of cigars, both wholesale and retail we will open rooms to the public Saturday evening, March 31. We will also carry a full line of tobacco for the retail trade. Come in and see us.
DICKERSON & VANAKEN, Props

Notice.

United States Wall Paper Co., from Chicago, and New York got permission to display their elegant wall paper at B. Cohen's store. Remember direct from the factory at wholesale prices. 33w2

A Card From Hueston Pharmacy Co. We have secured the agency for Dr. Colwell's Egyptian Pile Cure, the most certain cure for Piles ever discovered. We personally guarantee it, and will refund the purchase price on every package that fails to give satisfaction.
A. E. STANLEY & CO.

Notice.

I have leased the Hirsch blacksmith shop for a term of years and am all ready for business. Would be pleased to see my old customers and new ones as well.
W. H. SAUVIE 34w2

An Ideal Laxative.

Physics and Cathartics which purge, but irritate, and weaken the digestive and expulsive organs. Laxative Iron or Tablets are as different in effect as truth is from falsehood. They nourish the bowels, muscles and nerves, giving them strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus effecting a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. The best laxative for children. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never grip or nauseate. 10c, 50c and \$1.00 at all drug stores.

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New Styles, High-Class Tailoring, Specially Low Prices.

Our immense Clothing Department, fourth floor, is making the greatest Spring display in Detroit. Thousands of Suits and Overcoats to select from and in the entire assortment there is not a garment that we cannot recommend with confidence in every way. The best makers supply us and Partridge & Blackwell fashions exemplify the skill and ingenuity of the highest salaried and most famous designers of Men's Clothing in America. "No charge for the label"—we give you full value for your money in quality. You can pay more for clothing elsewhere, but you can't get more for what you pay than we give you here.

Particular men seeking the finest qualities and extreme novelties are invited to inspect our Spring Showing of Suits and Overcoats at \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$28, \$30 up to \$50.

MEN'S TOP COATS—Made of invisible Herringbone weaves in gray and olive shades, serge lined, silk sleeve lining; 38 inches long; Regular price \$15.00; sale price..... \$11.45

MEN'S FRENCH BACK SPRING OVERCOATS—Light Gray Herringbone weave, with velvet collar, 31 inches long. Regular price \$15.00, sale price..... \$11.45

MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS—Gray and tan shades, with serge lining; regular price \$10; sale price..... \$7.45

MEN'S SUITS in plain black, dark gray and fancy patterns, thoroughly well made of reliable materials. Regular price \$16 and \$12.50, sale price..... \$7.50

MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS—Made of fancy chevrons and worsteds; latest models, handsome gray over-checks, plaids and club checks to select from. All sizes, "stout" and "regular." Best \$15 suits, sale price..... \$11.45

MEN'S "DUTCHESS" TROUSERS—Medium and heavyweight materials, black, gray and brown mixed patterns; all sizes, from 31 to 35.

Regular price \$3.50, sale price..... \$2.65

Regular price \$3.00, sale price..... \$2.25

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 are prepared on even stricter principles. What the physician orders, you get, and nothing else. Substitution is absolutely prohibited. Physicians know this and many direct their patients here. They know their directions will be carried out to the letter.

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 A strictly first-class, modern, up-to-date Hotel, located in heart of the City
 Rates, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 per Day.
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What They Are Paying.
 The Northville Market corrected up to date.
 Wheat, old—73c. Wheat, new—73c.
 Oats—40c.
 Corn in ear—25c. Shelled corn—45c.
 Baled hay per ton—\$8.50
 Baled straw per ton—\$5.00
 Eggs—14c. Butter—25c.
 Cattle—\$5.00.
 Lambs—\$6.50
 Beef hides—8c per lb.
 Veal calves live—\$6.00
 Eggs—14c. Butter—25c.
 Poultry live:
 Turkeys, young and plump—15c.
 Geese, young and plump—10c.
 Ducks, young and plump—9c.
 Hens—8c.
 Broilers—10c.
 Allen, the Stove Man.
 Am located in Northville and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing: Stoves, lawn mowers, clothes wringers and sewing machines. Castings for All Stoves 10c per lb. in stove. Phone residence, 945.
 G. P. ALLEN.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Get your lawns cleaned up. This is good maple sugar weather. C. J. Ball still continues on the sick list.

Don't forget to vote for the township officers next Monday.

Mrs. N. E. Peterson, who has been quite poorly, is slowly gaining.

The Union Mfg. & Lumber Co. have just erected a new smoke stack on their building.

Last Friday was one of the hottest days for the time of the year ever recorded. The mercury went up to seventy-five.

Wm. Phillips has been very ill the past week with a severe attack of pneumonia, but at last report he was improving.

Dr. T. B. Henry and T. H. Turner performed a successful operation on John Joslin Sunday. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trufant have rented Mrs. Angie Hueston's house on Dunlap street and will move there about the first of May.

Governor Warner delivered a fine address at the Alger memorial in the Fort street Presbyterian church in Detroit Sunday evening.

Messrs. Woolfenz, Hyton and Carey of the firm of Larned, Carter & Co. of Detroit called on John Joslin Saturday evening.

Robt. Page and family have moved from the J. S. Lapham farm, just west of the U. S. Fish station, to the David Verner farm near Salem.

Several ladies of the W. R. C. and a number of other neighbors and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Banks in Detroit Monday.

Remember the King's Daughters' meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Bring your thimbles, a plate, cup, fork and spoon and stay to supper.

Regular Conclave of Northville Commandery, No. 39 K. T. will be held next Tuesday evening, April 2. A special conclave will be held Wednesday evening, April 3. Degree work at each meeting.

The third number of the High school lecture course will be given in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening by the Lyric Glee club. Those holding course tickets will please present them at the door.

William Gorton, the up-to-date clothier, is now nicely located in his new quarters in the bank building on the corner of Main and Center streets. He has plenty of room and light now and can display his goods at a much better advantage. Give him a call.

Mark Robinson, an employee at the Dubuque factory, lost the two middle fingers at the second joint, on his right hand Monday by their coming in contact with the saw. Dr. Henry dressed the wound. It will be some time before Mr. Robinson will be able to resume his work.

Miss Spaller of Detroit came out to spend Sunday at the home of Chas. Garfield and was taken ill with a sore throat. The doctor was called Monday and pronounced it diphtheria. The family have been quarantined and precautions taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

A. W. Dickerson, who has been employed by the Globe Furniture Co. the past twelve years, has resigned his position and entered into partnership with Henry VanAken for the manufacture of cigars. They will be located in the Kellogg building, formerly occupied by the Neivson bakery.

The O. E. S. of this place will give a card and maple sugar party in their hall this evening. Members of the Masonic orders and their ladies and members of the Eastern Star and their escorts are cordially invited to attend. The admission will be fifteen cents each. Four prizes will be given.

The two hundred acre farm just south of Farmington village, known as the Tredway or Vlier farm, was recently purchased by Gov. Warner, who will make a number of needed improvements on the property. Mr. Warner has rented the place to Chas. Schuett, who will go into the dairy business quite extensively.

Orin Peck sold and shipped to E. H. Dollar of Hevelton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., a two year old registered Holstein heifer for \$250 cash. Mr. Dollar while here offered Mr. Peck \$600 for four yearling heifers. He predicts that within fifteen years ninety percent of the cattle in the eastern half of the U. S. will be of Holstein breed.

Remember the Millinery Opening at McHugh & McHugh's today and tomorrow.

Doan's Regulate 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.

Let us for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:
 Mrs. M. Gene Moore
 Mrs. Mary Edmonds

Vote early next Monday.

Have you had the measles yet?

Don't forget to vote for county auditor Monday.

Be careful or you will get fooled next Monday.

Don't forget to vote for state officers next Monday.

The Northville Woman's club will meet in Library hall this afternoon. Mrs. George Clark is recovering from her severe attack of pneumonia.

Charles Whipple sold his gray team to the Ann Arbor Ice Co. last week for \$460.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Delker and the latter's father, Mr. Moore, have moved to Plymouth.

W. H. Sauve has leased the Hirsch blacksmith shop and has taken possession.

About one hundred veal were shipped from the electric depot at this place this week.

Owing to the measles epidemic here Health Officer T. B. Henry has ordered the schools closed another week.

Mrs. Will Tinham entertained Mrs. George Conroy of Delta, Ohio, Mrs. Perry Brown and Miss Angie Smith Tuesday evening.

A double quartet will furnish music for the services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Arbutus Wolfe is the proud possessor of a spang new piano which he is capable of manipulating in a most excellent manner.

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

This week will be the Easter opening of all the millinery stores throughout the state and "every woman will have a new bonnet with a posey garden on it."

Mrs. Emma Goodale, just west of town, was quite surprised Wednesday evening by about twenty-five of her neighbors and friends. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Attorney Clarence Clark was in Lansing this week arguing a damage case against the Olds Auto Company for \$5,000. Mr. Clark was attorney for the Olds people and won his case.

Rattenbury & Starkweather sold a pair of high acting horses to Howard Haden of Providence, R. I. for \$450 and a Fancy Draft pair to Dr. M. E. Patterson of Detroit for \$425 this week.

A bill is before the Legislature to put an increase tax on the gross earnings of the telephone companies and M. A. Porter has been in Lansing this week endeavoring to show the people that a great injustice would be done the companies if such a bill was to pass.

Joseph Bartram, superintendent of Oakwood and Rural Hill cemeteries, has commenced his spring cleaning and leaves, twigs, etc. will have to suffer now. A new iron fence will be placed around Oakwood cemetery and a cement walk put down.

The Swiss Bell Ringers will give an entertainment in the Baptist church Saturday evening, April 6, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. This company comes to our town very highly recommended and those who attend will surely get their money's worth. Admission fifteen and twenty-five cents.

L. G. PIERSON

Dies at His Home in Farmington of Pneumonia.

Lorenzo G. Pierson, whose serious illness was reported last week, died Tuesday at one p. m. at the age of sixty-four years. Mr. Pierson contracted a severe cold a week ago which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Pierson was much respected by all who knew him and his sudden death came as a shock to the community. He was a member of the L. O. O. F. of Detroit, Northville Commandery. K. T., Farmington Lodge F. & A. M. and Farmington Chapter O. E. S. and also carried an endowment in the Farmington K. O. T. M. M.

He was married to Jennie L. White January 17, 1900, who passed away just six weeks ago. He leaves three brothers, one son of Saginaw and one daughter of Denver, Colo. He was a member of the Methodist church, having been its janitor the past few years.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the church at two p. m.

Auction Sale.

On Monday, April 1, commencing at one o'clock sharp, F. J. Royle and A. C. Wheeler will sell at public auction at Salem station a number of horses, cows, farm tools, etc. Boyle & Wheeler, auctioneers.

HE SHOULD BE ELECTED COUNTY AUDITOR

The Business Community and Tax-payers Generally are Supporting Charles A. Buhner for Auditor.

He Has the Unanimous Endorsement of Press, Every Daily Paper in the County Favorable to His Election.

No candidate for public office has ever received more flattering support for public office than is being given to Charles A. Buhner, candidate for County Auditor, and his election is practically assured, as it should be, on account of the great benefit his services upon that important board will be to the tax paying public. Mr. Buhner has had a wide experience in public



CHARLES A. BUHNER
 Republican Candidate for County Auditor.

affairs and has proven his worth in every official position in which he has been placed. His known ability and his unquestioned honesty all recommend him to the independent voter.

The press of the county, without exception, is favorable to his election and urge the voters to lay aside party bias and vote for him for this important office. Speaking of his candidacy, the Detroit News says: "Among citizens who have an intelligent appreciation of the responsibilities of the board of county auditors, there is a growing feeling that the membership in that board is an office demanding peculiar qualifications, and that the qualities which make for a superficial popularity in a candidate are perhaps precisely those which unfit a man for a satisfactory discharge of the duties of the office. A man whose temperament inclines him to be over careful of the feeling of all with whom he is brought in contact is likely to enjoy a wide friendship, but that very tendency is calculated to prove a serious embarrassment in a post which requires the rigid scrutiny of public claims and expenditures. An almost cautious conscientiousness and the demonstrated ability to say

"no" and stick to it where the slightest variation from strict business principles is concerned, are much more valuable qualities than geniality and a spirit of amiable accommodation in a place of that kind. Charles A. Buhner, both in his services as alderman and in his two terms as county treasurer showed exactly that uncompromising disposition and that punctilious regard for nice regularity of procedure that would make their possessor invaluable as a guardian of the public funds. Possibly he made fewer enthusiastic friends than some officers less scrupulous in the administration of a public trust, but his faithful, efficient and business-like conduct inspired the confidence of all and caused offense to none who were content with exact justice. If he made any enemies they were those who would have had him disregard his duty in their behalf. An auditor who would audit in the same spirit of courageous rectitude in which he discharged his previous duties would prove a money making investment for the taxpayers of this county, while encouraging other ambitious men to believe that it pays to keep faith with the people." Mr. Buhner should be elected.

CASTORIA.
 Bears the Signature of *Charles A. Buhner*

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of CHRISTIAN ZIEGLER deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Waltz & Ziegler, Waltz, Mich., in said county, on Friday the 14th day of June A. D. 1907, and on Friday the 13th day of September A. D. 1907, at two o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 13th day of March A. D. 1907 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated March 13th, 1907.
 WILLIAM H. BLAKELEY
 ERNEST H. HEIER,
 Commissioners.

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, at the close of business, March 22, 1907, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	146,662 63
Bonds, mortgages and securities	108,577 44
Overdrafts	159 27
Real estate and fixtures	10,900 24
Other real estate	3,100 00
Dues from banks in reserve cities	48,754 56
U. S. and National Bank Currency	6,182 00
Gold coin	9,080 00
Silver coin	525 00
Notes and cents	297 60
Checks and other cash items	238 43
Total	\$334,476 92
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits, net	4,912 95
Commercial deposits	7,886 24
Savings deposits	130,384 30
Savings Certificates	115,793 43
Total	\$334,476 92

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
 County of Wayne.
 I, L. A. Buhner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March 1907.
 My commission expires July 4, 1909.
 L. A. Buhner, Cashier.
 L. W. SIMMONS, Notary Public.
 C. H. GOLDREN, Directors.
 T. G. RICHARDSON.
 Bank No. 145. Organized Dec. 4, 1895.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the twentieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of PHILBEA DEVAN, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, that the first day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
 HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

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THE DELUGE

by DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COUSIN"

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CHAPTER XXIX—Continued.

The first news I got was that Bill Van Nest had disappeared. As soon as the Stick Exchange opened, National Coal became the feature. But, instead of "wash sales," Roebuck, Langdon and Melville were themselves, through various brokers, buying the stocks in large quantities to keep the prices up. My next letter was as brief as my first philippic:

"Bill Van Nest is at the Hotel Frankfurt, Newark, under the name of Thomas Lowry. He was in telephonic communication with President Melville, of the National Industrial bank, twice yesterday."

The underwriters of the National Coal company's new issues frightened by yesterday's exposure, have compelled Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Mowbray Langdon and Mr. Melville themselves to buy. So, yesterday, those three gentlemen bought with real money, with their own money, large quantities of stocks which are worth less than half what they paid for them.

"They will continue to buy these stocks so long as the public holds aloof. They dare not let the prices slump. They hope that this storm will blow over and that then the investing public will forget and will relieve them of their load."

I had added "But this storm won't blow over. It will become a cyclone. I struck that out. No—no, no, no, said I to myself. 'Your rule (you clod, must be—facts always facts, only facts'."

The gambling section of the public took my hint and rushed into the market; the burden of protecting the underwriters was doubled, and more and more of the hoarded loot was disgorged. That must have been a costly day—for 10 minutes after the Stock Exchange closed Roebuck sent for me.

My compliments to him, said I to his messenger, "but I am too busy. I'll be glad to see him here however. You know he dares not come to you," said the messenger. Schilling, president of the National Manufactured Food company, sometimes called the Poison Trust. "If he did and it were to get out, there'd be a panic."

Probably replied I with a shrug. "That's no affair of mine. I'm not responsible for the rotten conditions which these so-called financiers have produced, and I shall not be disturbed by the crash which must come."

Schilling gave me a genuine look of mingled pity and admiration. "I suppose you know what you're about," said he, "but I think you're making a mistake."

"Thanks, Ned," said I—he had been my head clerk a few years before, and I had got him the chance with Roebuck which he had improved so well. "I'm going to have some fun. Can't live but once."

My "daily letters" had now ceased to be advertisements, had become news, sought by all the newspapers of this country and of the big cities in Great Britain. I could have made a large saving by no longer paying my sixty-odd regular papers for inserting them. But I was looking too far ahead to blunder into that fatal mistake. Instead, I signed a year's contract with each of my papers, they guaranteeing to print my advertisements, I guaranteeing to protect them against loss on libel suits. I organized a dummy news bureau, and through it got contracts with the telegraphic companies. Thus insured against the cutting of my communications with the public, I was ready for the real campaign.

I began with my "History of the National Coal company." I need not repeat that famous history here. I need recall only the main points—how I proved that the common stock was generally worth less than two dollars a share, that the bonds were worth less than twenty-five dollars in the hundred, that both stock and bonds were legal, that Roebuck, Melville and Langdon in wrecking mining properties, in wrecking coal railways, in ejecting American labor and substituting heathens from eastern Europe how they had swindled and lied and bribed; how they had twisted the books of the companies, how they were planning to unload the mass of almost worthless securities at high prices, then to get from under the market and let the bonds and stocks drop down to where they could buy them in on terms that would yield them more than 250 per cent on the actual capital invested. Less and dearer coal; lower wages and more ignorant laborers, enormous profits absorbed without mercy into a few pockets.

On the day the seventh chapter of this history appeared, the telegraphic companies notified me that they would omit no more of my matter. They feared the consequences in libel suits, explained Mowbray, general manager of one of the companies.

But I guarantee to protect you, said I. I will give bond in any amount you like.

"We can't take the risk, Mr. Blacklock," replied he. The twinkle in his eye told me why, and also that he, like every one else in the country except the clique, was in sympathy with me.

My lawyers found an honest judge, and I got an injunction that compelled the companies to transmit under my contracts. I suspended the "History" for one day, and sent out in place of it an account of this attempt to shut me off from the public. "Hereafter," said I, in the last paragraph in my letter, "I shall end each day's chapter with a forecast of what the next day's chapter is to be. If for any reason it fails to appear, the public will know that somebody has been coerced by Roebuck, Melville & Co."

ANITA'S SECRET.

That afternoon—or, was it the next?—I happened to go home early. I have never been able to keep alive anger against any one. My anger against Anita had long ago died away, had been succeeded by grief and remorse that I had let my nerves, or whatever the accursed cause was, whirl me into such an outburst. Not

it no reminder of his treachery.

"Howdy, Blacklock," said he. "I've come on a little errand for Mrs. Langdon. Then, with that nasty grin of his: 'You know, I'm looking after things for her since the bust-up'."

"No, I didn't know," said I curtly, suppressing my instant curiosity. "What does Mrs. Langdon want?"

"To see you—for just a few minutes whenever it is convenient."

"If Mrs. Langdon has business with me, I'll see her at my office," said I. She was one of the fashionables that had got herself into my black books by her treatment of Anita since the break with the Ellersleys.

"She wishes to come to you here—this afternoon, if you are to be at home. She asked me to say that her business is important—and very private."

I hesitated, but I could think of no good excuse for refusing. "I'll be here an hour," said I. "Good day."

He gave me no time to change my mind. Something—perhaps it was his curious expression as he took himself off—made me begin to regret. The more I thought of the matter, the less I thought of my having made any civil concession to a woman who had acted so badly toward Anita and myself. He had not been gone a quarter of an hour before I went to Anita in her sitting-room. Always, the instant I entered the outer door of her part of our house, that powerful, intoxicating fascination that she had for me began to take possession of my senses. It was in every garment she wore. It seemed to linger in any place where she had been, for a long time after she left it. She was at a small desk by the window, was writing letters.

"May I interrupt?" said I. "Monson was here a few minutes ago—from Mrs. Langdon. She wants to see me. I told him I would see her here. Then it occurred to me that perhaps I had been too good-natured. What do you think?"

"FOOL!" SHE FLARED AT ME. OH, THE FOOLS WOMEN MAKE OF MEN."

I could not see her face, but only the back of her head, and the loose coils of magnetic hair and the white nape of her graceful neck. As I began to speak, she stopped writing, her pen suspended over the sheet of paper. After I ended there was a long silence.

"I'll not see her," said I. "I don't quite understand why I yielded. And I turned to go."

"Wait—please," came from her abruptly. Another long silence. Then I: "If she comes here, I think the only person who can properly receive her is you."

"No—you must see her," said Anita at last. And she turned round in her chair until she was facing me. Her expression—I can not describe it. I can only say that it gave me a sense of impending calamity.

"I'd rather not—much rather not," said I.

"I particularly wish you to see her," she replied, and she turned back to her writing. I saw her pen poised as if she were about to begin; but she did not begin—and I felt that she would not. With my mind shadowed with vague dread, I left that mysterious stillness, and went back to the library.

It was not long before Mrs. Langdon was announced. There are some women to whom a haggard look is becoming; she is one of them. She was much thinner than when I last saw her; instead of her former restless, persistent, suspicious expression, she now looked tragically sad. "May I

trouble you to close the door?" said she, when the servant had withdrawn. I closed the door.

"I've come," she began, without seating herself, "to make you as unhappy, I fear, as I am. I've hesitated long before coming. But I am desperate. The one hope I have left is that you and I between us may be able to—do—that you and I may be able to help each other."

I waited. "I suppose there are people," she went on, "who have never known what it was to—really to care for some one else. They would despise me for clinging to a man after he has shown me that—that his love has ceased."

"Pardon me, Mrs. Langdon," I interrupted. "You apparently think your husband and I are intimate friends. Before you go any further, I must disabuse you of that idea."

She looked at me in open astonishment. "You do not know why my husband has left me?"

"Until a few minutes ago, I did not know that he had left you," I said. "And I do not wish to know why."

Her expression of astonishment changed to mockery. "Oh!" she sneered. "Your wife has fooled you into thinking it a one-sided affair. Well, I tell you, she is as much to blame as he—more. For he did love me when he married me; did love me until she got him under her spell again."

"I thought I understood. You have been misled," Mrs. Langdon, said I gently, pitying her as the victim of her insane jealousy. "You have—"

"Ask your wife," she interrupted angrily. "Hereafter, you can pretend ignorance. For I'll at least be revenged. She failed utterly to trap him into marriage when she was a poor girl, and—"

"Before you go any further," said I coldly, "let me set you right. My wife was at one time engaged to your husband's brother, but—"

"Tom!" she interrupted. And her laugh made me bite my lip. "So she told you that! I don't see how she dared. Why, everybody knows that she and Mowbray were engaged and that he broke it off to marry me."

"All in an instant everything that had been confused in my affairs at home and down town became clear. I understood why I had been pursued relentlessly in Wall street; why I had been unable to make the least impression on the barriers between Anita and myself. You will imagine that some terrible emotion at once dominated me. But this is not a romance, only the veracious chronicle of certain human beings. My first emotion was—relief that it was not Tom Langdon. 'I ought to have known she couldn't care for him,' said I to myself. I, contending with Tom Langdon for a woman's love had always made me shrink. But Mowbray—that was vastly different. My respect for myself and for Anita rose."

"No," said I to Mrs. Langdon, "my wife did not tell me, never spoke of it. What I said to you was purely a guess of my own. I had no interest in the matter—and haven't. I have absolute confidence in my wife. I feel ashamed that you have provoked me into saying so." I opened the door.

"I am not going yet," said she angrily. "Yesterday morning Mowbray and she were riding together in the Riverside drive. Ask her groom."

"What of it?" said I. Then, as she did not rise, I rang the bell. When the servant came, I said "Please tell Mrs. Blacklock that Mrs. Langdon is in the library—and that I am here, and gave you the message."

As soon as the servant was gone, she said: "No doubt she'll lie to you. These women that steal other women's property are usually clever at fooling their own silly husbands."

"I do not intend to ask her," I replied. "To ask—her would be an insult."

She made no comment beyond a scornful toss of the head. We both had our gaze fixed upon the door through which Anita would enter. When she finally did appear, I after one glance at her, turned—it must have been triumphantly—upon her accuser. I had not doubted, but where is the faith that is not the stronger for confirmation? And confirmation there was in the very atmosphere round that stately, still figure. She looked calmly, first at Mrs. Langdon, then at me.

"I sent for you," said I, "because I thought that you, rather than I, should request Mrs. Langdon to leave your house."

At that Mrs. Langdon was on her feet, and blazing "Fool!" she flared at me. "Oh, the fools women make of men!" Then to Anita: "You—you—But no I must not permit you to drag me down to your level. Tell your husband—tell him that you were riding with my husband in the Riverside drive yesterday."

I stepped between her and Anita. "My wife will not answer you," said I. "I hope, Madam, you will spare us the necessity of a painful scene. But leave you must—at once."

She looked wildly round, clasped her hands, suddenly burst into tears. If she had but known, she could have had her own way after that, without any attempt from me to oppose her. For she was evidently unutterably wretched—and no one knew better than I the sufferings of unrequited love. But she had given me up; slowly, sobbing, she left the room I opening the door for her and closing it behind her.

"I almost broke down myself," said I to Anita. "Poor woman! How can you be so calm? You women in your relations with each other are a mystery."

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Mr. Robert Odert, a machinist, living at 201 Cameron Street, Detroit, Mich., had a very distressing experience with rheumatism for about two years. He makes the following statement: "About the year 1887 I felt the effects of rheumatism which gradually grew worse until I was compelled to give up work for a time. The years of '97 and '98 I was confined to my bed most of the time. I was under doctors' treatment but found no relief. My legs were swollen from the hips downward and red blotches appeared all over them. Frequently they pained me so that I had to bind them tightly with strips of linen. At this sometimes relieved the pain but at other times failed to do so. At times I had to crawl to my work, using two crutches. During these spells I suffered greatly from pain around my heart which I attributed to the rheumatism.

"At last my mother wrote me and asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did and in a short time I found myself getting better and have had no trouble since. I may here add that I consider myself perfectly cured. I have not had the least sign of the disease since and feel better now than I ever did. For these reasons I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone affected the same as I was."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headache, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipation, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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AT THE TELEPHONE

"Hello, central!"

"Hello!" Click, click, click, click!

"Central, if you please, give me the Hotel Jamb."

"What number?" Click, click, click.

"I don't know the number." Click, click.

"All right, I'll get information for you."

"Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz." Central on the track of information. Wild voice on cross wire.

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Old Friends Praise Dr. David Kennedy's Remedy, the Best Kidney and Liver Medicine.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
SARSAPARILLA.
PILLS.
HAIR VIGOR.

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

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's
Pills, just one pill each night.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Oscar Minkley is quite low with grip.

Frank Sump visited Harry Peck Sunday.

Mrs. John Baze visited Mrs. Josephine Smith Tuesday.

Ettell Cook of Plymouth is visiting her grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baze entertained the latter's mother and brother Sunday.

Fred Lee was called to Ohio Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Flax Glump of Grand Rapids are visiting the latter's father, who is quite sick.

Laxative Iron-ox Tablets

TO TONE and STRENGTHEN
the bowel muscles and nerves, and stimulate the secretions of the liver. One natural easy movement of the bowels each day will keep the body drainage open, and prevent constipation, biliousness, stomach trouble, headache, backache, colds and rheumatism.

"I suffered for years with Constipation but found nothing as good as Laxative Iron-ox Tablets. I consider myself completely cured and am thankful for it."

MISS ANNE SIZELAND,
336 Maybury Ave. Detroit, Mich.

Laxative Iron-ox Tablets are best for children's bowels. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

WRITE FOR FREE SAMPLE
THE IRON-OX REMEDY CO., DETROIT, MICH.

Regulate the Liver

For sale and recommended by Murdock Bros., Druggists.

Mortality Among Children.
Of every ten children born in England and Wales, only seven reach the age of 20. In France only one half of the children born reach that age, and Ireland shows a still more deplorable record.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Wonder of the Alphabet.
It has been computed that our English alphabet is susceptible of 620,448,401,733,239,439,360,000 transpositions. It is said that all the inhabitants of the globe, on a rough calculation, could not in a thousand million of years write out all the transpositions of the letters, even supposing that each wrote 40 pages daily, each of which pages contained 40 different transpositions of the letters.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Fred Dickason of Orwell, Ont. is visiting friends in this vicinity.

R. Northrop and wife spent Sunday with Roy Terrill and family near Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley spent Sunday with C. A. Smith and wife at Northville.

We have no school this week as the teacher and scholars are enjoying a vacation.

Maybelle and Eva Bradley attended a party at John Hamlin's at Farmington Friday evening.

Henry Smith of Newburg has begun working for Frank Bradley at the Gilt Edge cheese factory.

The annual meeting of the Gilt Edge cheese factory was held March 23. Prices paid for milk were as follows: April \$.95; May \$.85; June \$.84; July \$.88; August \$.93; September \$.97; October \$.92; November \$.93; December \$.93. The average price for the season was a dollar per hundred. F. E. Bradley will continue to run this cheese factory as heretofore.

Prevent Colds and Rheumatism.
If you do not have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day, you are unconsciously exposing your system to colds and rheumatism. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, so that they do the work nature intended.

WIXOM NEWS.

J. Taylor and wife were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. Spaulding was in Detroit one day last week.

Dr. Ray Clark of Detroit visited his parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. N. Ball and children of Milford visited her parents Monday.

Mrs. Salem Stowe spent a part of last week with Commerce relatives.

Mrs. Dennis, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Miss Nellie Burch of near Milford visited at A. Spaulding's a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker are the guests of H. Richardson and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Aspenleiter visited the former's parents Sunday evening and returned to Northville Monday.

Mrs. Sheppo and Mrs. Chae Shear and two children of New Hudson visited at Rob Sheppo's last Saturday.

W. T. Danton and wife are visiting the latter's brother, D. Fuller, and other friends, after a five months' stay in California.

Eighteen friends helped Frank Madison celebrate his 20th birthday Tuesday evening. Progressive Pedro was the feature of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson won the first prizes and Miss Jennie Burch and Clayton Grant the consolations.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

The ice has disappeared from the Lake.

Arthur Alger is quite ill with pneumonia.

Some fine fish are being taken from the lake tributaries.

Mrs. Della Watson and Homer Saxton of Milford and Mrs. Florence

Mitchell of Owosso were the guests of Mrs. J. Strong Friday.

George McKnight of Detroit is visiting his parents here.

A. J. Church led the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening.

Glen Lockwood entertained some of his school friends Friday evening.

The S. D. Circle will meet with Mrs. Ada Richardson all day Wednesday.

Mrs. Clark Jones is with her sister, Mrs. Emmett Harmon, at Milford, who is ill.

Miss Grace Porter spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Cass Johnson, in Detroit.

Mrs. Ellison Barrett is in Ann Arbor receiving treatment at the U. of M. hospital.

Mrs. Frank and Rex Angell visited Mrs. Alpha Angell at North Farmington Friday.

Thursday evening all are invited to the Methodist church parlors as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and a donation for Rev. Stevens.

The school board has engaged Mr. Russell of Royal Oak to finish the term of school as principle in place of E. O. Lockwood, who has resigned.

Quite a number of young people were entertained by Mrs. James Gilchrist Friday evening at her home in honor of her son, Clarence Bickling, of Farmington.

Easter will be observed in the Methodist church Sunday morning by appropriate exercises by the Sunday school and special music by the choir. All are invited.

E. C. Lockwood, principal of the school here, has resigned his position.

Mr. Lockwood has rented a farm near Oxford to be near his parents, who are in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood have made many friends in the community who will be very sorry to have them leave. Especially will they be missed in the Methodist church where they were faithful members.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Northville readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

James Ferrikan, living four miles from Milford, Mich., says: "In January, 1902, I gave a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills and now I am more pleased to recommend them as I think as much of this remedy now as in 1902. At that time my wife suffered very much from backache which always was worse at night. She seemed unable to rest comfortably and spent many sleepless nights. She would become so stiff and lame that she could scarcely turn around. The action of the kidneys also was irregular and she seemed to get little benefit from the many remedies she tried. Having read so much of Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box for her. From the start she began to improve and after using two boxes was completely cured. I have not heard her complain since and we both are ardent believers in the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have no hesitation in giving her endorsement of them a second time and am very glad to do so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. per box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Ira Groover and wife moved to Pontiac this week.

Mrs. F. R. Riley was the guest of Mrs. Mary Power Saturday.

Garner Groves is much better and able to sit up part of the time.

Howard and Harley Warner visited friends in Lansing this week.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas has been very ill with the grip the past week.

Alice Cole is spending the week with relatives in the country.

Mrs. J. W. Hatton and son returned Friday evening from their trip to Denver, Colo.

The name of Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb was unintentionally left out of the list of Farmington ladies who

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

attended the St. Patrick's party at Mrs. Mark Seeley's last week.

Miss Lillie Paulger will hold her millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Josephine Francis of Detroit spent the latter part of last week with friends in town.

Lucy Sprague has been spending the week in Pontiac, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Carr.

J. J. Webster came home sick Friday night and has been under the doctor's care ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownridge of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with David Ross and wife.

Regular business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the parsonage next Monday evening. Every member is requested to be present.

Services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday, Rev. Chas. Collins preaching an Easter sermon in the morning and in the evening an Easter program will be given. Special music has been prepared for each.

On Friday evening, April 5th, the Swiss Bell Ringers will give an entertainment in the town hall under the auspices of the Epworth League. This will be one of the best entertainments ever given here. Admission 20 cents. See large dodgers in window.

NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Huett is much better.

Mrs. Lizzie Cadwell is on the sick list.

Lt. Helen Hammond is sick with the measles.

Mr. Witt is moving to the farm of Milton West.

Miss Pearl Taylor is in Detroit at the home of her uncle.

Miss Mable Bolce visited Alonzo Sessions over Sunday.

Mrs. Lee West has been suffering with rheumatism the past week.

W. D. Flint and wife spent part of last week with friends in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. L. Woodruff was quite ill last week but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Sanford visited John Leavenworth and family Sunday.

John Leavenworth, who has been so poorly all winter, is getting better.

Mr. Gilbert has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

A lecture on "Travels in Palestine" with stereopticon views will be given by Rev. Joshua Roberts in the Novi Baptist church Wednesday evening, April 3. Admission 15 cents, under twelve years, free.

C. E. Holmes, our bustling butcher, has purchased the Wright property and will move there the first of the month. He will use the west part for his meat market and the east part will be used for living rooms. This will make a nice location for Charlie and he will be in better shape to serve his customers.

Consolation.
Sympathizing Friend—In every sorrow there is some great, some inspiring, comforting thought.

Widow (abstractedly)—Yes, black will be very becoming to my complexion.

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 gripe 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.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

RHEUMATISM

Old Mr. Rheumatism hangs on tight and bites and pinches when he takes hold. It's quite a job to shake him off. It's hard to believe that all the pain and trouble he causes comes from such a little thing. Just a tiny bit of acid in the blood; the kidneys haven't taken care of it. But the kidneys aren't to blame. I used to think they were. Now I know better. It's that overworked and over crowded stomach giving the kidneys part of its work and the kidneys can't do it. I found this out with Cooper's New Discovery. It puts the stomach in shape, that's all it does, and yet I have seen thousands of people get rid of rheumatism by taking it. That is why I am positive that rheumatism is caused by stomach trouble. Here is a sample of letters I get every day on the subject.

"For a long time I have been a victim of sciatica and inflammatory rheumatism, and my suffering has been too great to describe. For weeks I lay helpless with every joint in my body so tender and sore that I could not bear to move. The slightest touch would cause me the greatest agony. Several doctors treated me but they failed entirely. I tried many remedies but nothing seemed to reach my case, so I continued to lay helpless. My kidneys and stomach were affected also. I could eat but little, digest less and gradually my strength left. I lost flesh rapidly."

"I began the use of the famous Cooper medicines of which I heard so much. To my surprise and delight I improved immediately, and after using several bottles I felt like another person. My strength and appetite returned. The pain and soreness left me and now I feel better than I have for months." Lawrence Tuscan, 1122 Aldrich Ave., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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For Pure Milk, Cream and Ices.

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FINEST COFFEE. PURE BUTTER

Nice 15 Cent Lunch.

Regular 20 Cent Dinner.

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