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## CARPENTER KILLED

GUS RYDER OF SHEPHERD FELL FROM SCHOOL BUILDING.

Stepped from Scaffold Where He Was Shingling.

Augustus H. Ryder, a carpenter from Shepherd, Isabella county, fell from a scaffold on the new school building here Tuesday forenoon and was instantly killed.

He had been in the employ of Cole Bros. of Mt. Pleasant, who were the building contractors on the new structure, and was engaged in shingling at the time of the accident. He had evidently turned around on the scaffold with some shingles and made a misstep and off the plank.

The distance to the ground was not more than thirty feet but Mr. Ryder struck in such a manner as to cause his death almost instantly.

His fellow workmen heard him give one yell as he was falling and by the time they reached his body as it lay quivering on the ground he had all but fled. Dr. Henry was quickly summoned and found the poor fellow had sustained a broken knee, a fractured wrist and a crushed skull. He did not regain consciousness at all and breathed his last soon after the doctor arrived.

Mr. Ryder leaves a widow and two children, one lately married and the other about ten years of age.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Schrader Bros. and later was shipped to his home in Shepherd.

This is the first accident at the new school building and singularly enough it happened as it was nearly completed.

### ANNUAL OUTING

Northville Sunday Schools Unite in Picnic.

The Union Sunday school picnic for 1907 will be held at Belle Isle Wednesday, July 24th.

The excursion will leave here at 7:30 o'clock standard time over the electric railway. The return trip will be at 5:00 o'clock.

The cost of the outing will be 35 cents and actual members of the three schools who are 12 years of age or under will be given free transportation. Actual members of the schools who are 14 to 16 inclusive will be given a rate of 25 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Ryders and Haddock's stores and other convenient points.

As Belle Isle is the finest kind of a place for a day's outing, let everybody prepare to go. The committees of previous years have handled the crowds in most excellent shape and will do so now.

### Seymore-Hale.

Miss Emily Hale, a former teacher in the Kindergarten department of our school, was united in marriage to Mr. William Seymore, June 29, at the home of her aunt in Detroit. Her many Northville friends wish her every happiness. They will reside in Grand Rapids.

### Annual Meeting.

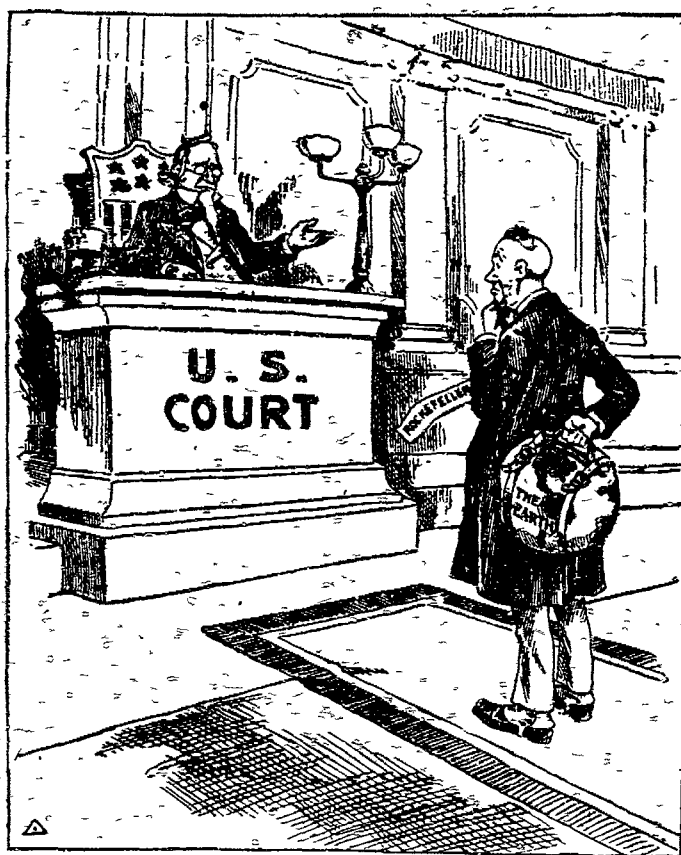
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Northville Loan and Building Association, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held in the Library Rooms, in the village of Northville, Michigan, Friday evening, July 26, 1907, at 8 o'clock, sharp. I. E. VANATTA, Sec'y. Northville, Mich., July 16, 1907.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, especially the L. O. T. M. and the M. B. A., who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our loved one.

L. B. CAMERON,  
MRS. M. D. TAYLOR  
AND BROTHERS.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.



"Show up, John, so I can soak you judicially."  
—De Mar in Philadelphia Record.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Held July 8 in the Public School Building, Northville.

The following trustees, C. L. DuBuair, L. A. Babbitt, F. S. Harmon and C. A. Dolph and ten other tax payers were present.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

On motion the amount of money to be raised for incidental purposes was placed at \$1600.00.

The election of trustees to take the place of L. A. Babbitt and the expired term of Dr. Blanchard resulted in the selection of L. A. Babbitt and C. A. Dolph.

### Financial Statement.

Receipts	
Cash on hand July 9, 1906	\$ 2,010.98
Tax Levy	1,434.28
One Mill Tax	983.57
Library Fund	46.55
Primary Fund	5,763.00
Non-resident Pupils	342.86
Laboratory Fees	42.00
For New Building	3,000.00
Sale of Bonds	7,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,602.72</b>
Disbursements	
Male Teachers	\$ 1,700.50
Female Teachers	4,234.16
Janitor	420.00
Coal	226.44
Wood	56.00
Maps	15.00
Books, etc.	29.38
Water Tax	27.00
Chemicals, etc. Laboratory	43.37
Rent of Quinman House	150.00
Printing	18.09
Director's Salary	30.00
Treasurer's Salary	15.00
Periodicals	10.00
Minor Incidentals	206.79
Paid on New Building, Architect's Orders	4,233.75
Cash on Hand Building Fund	5,766.25
Cash on Hand School Fund	3,421.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,602.72</b>
C. A. DOLPH, Director.	

### SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.

One of the Best Entertainments Ever Given Here.

The silver medal contest, which was held in the Methodist church Friday evening, was one of the best entertainments given here in some time, and those who did not attend missed an excellent treat.

The recitations were well rendered and it was very hard for the judges to decide which contestant was worthy of the prize, but finally decided in favor of Esther Pickett.

The program was interspersed with musical selections by local talent and was much enjoyed.

The judges were Mrs. M. B. Pierce of Farmington, Paul Voorhies of Plymouth and Mrs. Judd Richardson of Novi.

### Beaton Will Not Run.

The supreme court having held that members of the legislature are not legible as delegates to the constitutional convention, Rep. Cass Beaton of this place will not be a candidate.

## A GREAT BALL GAME

THE ONE OF SATURDAY AFTER-NOON A CORKER.

Pontiac Was Beaten by Score of 3 to 2.

One of the best ball games ever seen on the Northville grounds was that played with the Pontiac "White Sox" Saturday afternoon and in which the Northville's won out by a score of 3 to 2.

Harry German twirled the game, letting his opponents down with but six hits. Seventeen years ago he pitched for Northville against Pontiac and won as easily as he did Saturday. German made a three-base hit that had a great deal to do with the victory of the local team.

German was caught in elegant shape by Moffit and even when Harry put a few peaches with the fuzz off over the plate they glued themselves into Moffit's mits like a cow's foot going into a mud hole.

Carl Stimpson also did some feature work at short and was always just where the pig skin was buzzing along the ground. Carl also had four base hits to his credit.

Pickle was his old time self again at first and hung on to everything that came within eleven feet of his reservation.

In fact all the players did exceptionally well as is shown by the score.

Batteries for Pontiac were Glenn and Cramer.

### "HONEST HEARTS" COMPANY

May Come to the Northville Opera House August 19.

Following communication from the managers of the "Honest Hearts" people explains itself:

July 9th, 1907  
C. A. Gardner, Mgr. Opera House, Northville, Mich.  
Our production of "Honest Hearts" has the date August 19th open between Adrian and Pontiac. If you can arrange, will be pleased to give you this excellent attraction for that night. Kindly advise by return mail.  
Very Truly Yours  
Spofford, Powell & Cohn

Courage a Great Quality.  
Whether you be men or women, you will never do anything in the world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind, next to honor.—James Allen

Women Mayors in Russia.  
In Russia there are several woman mayors, and they were elected not out of gallantry, but simply because they were considered to be better fitted than anyone else to be entrusted with the interests of the community.

Different Kinds.  
"Most actors admire Shakespeare." "Some do," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Others are too busy thinking of how Shakespeare would admire them if he could only see them do his plays."

ABOUT TIME TO STIR IT UP, THEODORE!



—Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## LOW PRICES ON BUILDERS' HARDWARE

We want every man who contemplates building a house, barn, granary or other building this summer to know how complete our line of Builders' Hardware really is. We want you to come in and get an idea of the money that can be saved by buying your supplies for the new building here. The large purchase for cash we made means about

### A Good 15 Per Cent Saved

On every purchase. Besides, our line is so complete that you can get just the kind of material you want—the newest of the new.

COME IN AND SEE OUR STOCK ANY TIME.

## CARPENTER & HUFF NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Don't forget to have your Gasoline Cans Painted Red and stenciled "Gasoline" before November 1st.

## Listen

while we tell you about our

### Teas and Coffees

We sell more Tea and Coffee than any other Tea and Coffee dealer in Town, because—the Flavor is Superior, the Quality is Higher—the Price per pound always less. And every pound weighs 16 ounces—not 12 ounces of Tea or Coffee and 4 ounces of Paper, but 16 ounces of Tea or Coffee—Paper Free. Our bulk Teas are kept in airtight Caddies, and therefore retain their Full Strength and Flavor. Our Coffees are Strictly Fresh and Pure Quality and Full Strength.

Always buy Tea and Coffee in Bulk—you save about 20 per cent. We'll gladly give any housewife who calls at our store a generous FREE SAMPLE, sufficient to recommend their constant use. Don't be afraid to ask for a sample. Our regular line of General Groceries is selected with great care. Give us your next order—we'll save you money.

## C. E. RYDER

Both Telephones. NORTHVILLE.

## RUBBER STAMPS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

are cheap enough, but they will not answer for up-to-date business stamping. A business man is judged as much by the quality of stationery he uses as by the general appearance of his store. We can do the "quality" kind of printing for you at this office—the kind that stimulates business pride, and helps your credit with the outside business world.

## The Value of Individuality in a Man

Can any man of character afford to obscure it with a nondescript appearance at first sight? Custom made Clothing emphasizes it. A tailor not merely fits a man's figure—We suit the personality as well. The coat must be made for the man, otherwise it is not his in any personal sense. It may be in style, but not in his style. Consider the economy of custom made clothing. It lasts and looks well till worn out. To cheapen your appearance is poor economy at best.

Inspect Our Line of Club Checks for Summer.

E. J. WILLIS, Merchant Tailor  
1324 Grand River Avenue. Phone Grand 1090-J. DETROIT, MICH.

## Yarnall Institute

For Alcoholism or Drunkenness.

Send for Pamphlet and Literature. Literature sent in Plain Envelope.  
DR. W. H. YARNALL. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

## Lapham State Savings Bank

Capital \$25,000. Additional Liability of Stockholders, \$25,000.

Board of Directors.  
F. S. HARMON, President. ASA B. SMITH, Vice-President.  
E. H. LAPHAM, Cashier. CHAS. YERKES, Vice-President.  
R. CHRISTENSEN. F. S. NEAL  
F. G. TERRILL.

Certificates of Deposit issued, bearing 3 per cent interest from date. Money to Loan at 6 per cent. Savings Deposits earn interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum from day of deposit until withdrawn.

An account may be opened with a deposit of 25c or more.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

## I MAKE...

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

Northville. G. ALLAN, Merchant Tailor.

## DETROIT United Railway.

Care Run on Central Standard Time.

### TIME TABLE

Care Run on Central Standard Time.  
In Effect Wednesday, May 1, 1907.

#### LEAVE NORTHVILLE.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington, Northville, Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. In addition thereto, a car leaves Northville at 11:30 p. m. connecting at Farmington Junction with car for Pontiac, and a car leaves Northville at 12:30 a. m. for Farmington Junction only.

#### LEAVE DETROIT.

Cars leave Detroit for Farmington, Northville, Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. In addition thereto, a car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 6 a. m. Last car waits for theater on Sunday, first car one hour later.

#### FAST ELECTRIC EXPRESS

Operated over the Detroit United Railway and Rapid Railway System, giving prompt express service to all points on above Electric Lines.

Local express office corner Main and Griswold streets.  
For rates and other information apply to G. H. Baker or Geo. W. Parker, Local Agent, G. E. & P. Agt., Northville, Detroit.  
Subject to change without notice.

#### FACTS ABOUT BOOK OF JOB.

Great Epic Probably Not the Work of One Man.

The creation of the biblical epic was to some extent regarded as a tribal work, like the building of the tribal temple. Before, then, if you will, that the prodigies of Job and the epilogue and the speech of Elihu are things inserted after the original work was composed. But do not suppose that such insertions have that obvious and spurious character which would belong to any insertions in a modern individualistic book. Do not regard the insertions as you would regard a chapter in George Meredith which you afterwards found had not been written by George Meredith, or half a scene in Ibsen which you found had been cunningly sneaked in by Mr. William Archer. Remember that this old world, which made these old poems like the Iliad and Job, always kept the tradition of what it was making. A man could almost leave a poem to his son to be finished as he would have finished it, just as a man could leave a field to his son to be reaped as he would have reaped it. What is called Homeric unity may be a fact or not. The Iliad may have been written by one man. It may have been written by a hundred men. But let us remember that there was more unity in those times in a hundred men than there is unity now in one man. Then a city was like one man. Now one man is like a city in civil war—G. K. Chesterton in Putnam's.

#### DANGEROUS THINGS TO HAVE.

Married Man Carried Too Much Circumstantial Evidence.

It probably never enters the minds of most people how perfectly innocent a man may be and yet lay himself open to suspicion through no fault of his own. J. C. Linton, a Chicago guest at the St. Denis hotel, gives a good instance of this, says the New York Press. "If I happened to be found dead in my room just now," said he, "in one of my pockets would be discovered the photograph of a very pretty actress and in my valise a half dozen pairs of women's silk stockings, a woman's solid gold chain, wrist bag and a large pearl hatpin. All these things—I don't include the photograph—are for my wife, but she doesn't know it. Now, if I were to die here she would, womanlike, come to the conclusion, on finding these feminine things in my bag, that I the scoundrel, had played her false. The result would be she would simply waste the rest of her days in trying to unearth the supposed wife No. 2. Anyhow, I guess I'll tear the photograph up; it's a particularly dangerous thing for a married man to have in his possession."

#### India's Wild Hill Tribes.

The wild hill tribes in India, known as the Kolis, Kumbhs, Dhagurs and Dhayars, are a people imbued with quaint Old World superstitions. They are haunted by the fear of the evil eye, especially for their children. Cunning and light of foot as satyrs, these children are ready to disappear with a sudden bound into the forest thickets. The Dhagurs have curious marriage customs. When they want to ascertain the favorable moment for the performance of the rites, the young couple are made to sit before the door of a hut, from which a cow and then its calf are driven forth. If the calf runs to its mother on the right of the seated pair the ceremony can begin. If, on the contrary, it passes them on the left, the proceedings must be suspended. A ring passed over the bride's finger, some grains of rice thrown over the young couple, and they are married. These tribes have an incessant struggle against poverty and the elements.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

## LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

LIEUT.-GOV. KELLEY'S VOTE ILLEGAL, SO SAYS THE SUPREME COURT.

\$40,000 FIRE AT BAY CITY

Notes and Comments on Happenings in Various Parts of the State Put in Brief Form.

#### Kelley's Vote Was Illegal.

When Lieut.-Gov. Kelley voted for the concurrent resolution submitting to the people certain proposed amendments to the primary election law he acted without constitutional authority, in the opinion of the eight judges comprising the Michigan supreme court. The court this afternoon denied the writ of mandamus asked for by the lieutenant-governor to compel the secretary of state to give notice of the submission of the proposed amendments, holding that the concurrent resolution was legislation and therefore required the votes of a majority of the senators elect.

The "boxer" element in the legislature has thus won a notable victory and the attorney general's opinion has been sustained. The case was decided two days after it was submitted to the supreme court and the justices say that they were able thus quickly to decide the issue because the question was not difficult to determine.

#### \$40,000 Fire at Bay City.

For a time it was feared that the whole east section of Bay City would be destroyed by fire which originated in the large Bay City Hardware Co.'s plant on Saginaw street, and did \$40,000 damage.

What caused fears of the fire spreading was the large number of old wooden structures in the vicinity of the hardware store. The firemen were greatly hampered in their work by the continual explosions of ammunition and powder stored in the place. At one time a loud report was followed by a shower of glass and bricks, literally filling the street a block away.

#### Men Leaders Arrested.

Vowing vengeance for a whipping they got in a fight July 3 in South Saginaw a party of 20 Poles came down from Bay City last night to clean out the Polish colony there. They went to Frank Dunbrowski's saloon, Marion and Wacker streets, and a free-for-all fight quickly followed. The interior of the saloon was completely wrecked, the bar and contents and mirror being smashed to bits. Many heads were also battered and cut, but no one seriously hurt. Police reserves quelled the riot and hauled six ringleaders, all from Bay City, to jail.

#### Solved the Mystery.

It now transpires that Charles Bunnell and William Jakway, who were drowned in Lephy Lake, July 4, were the victims of an accident and that there was no foul play. With Bunnell and Jakway in the boat was Bill Ketchum and Len West. All had been drinking. Either Ketchum or Jakway jumped overboard and in so doing capsized the boat. The marks found on Bunnell, that looked as if he had been struck with a club, were caused by an accident shortly before he was drowned.

#### Lid On at the Soo.

The lid of the Soo is to be clamped down and the police positively must sit on it. Following the enforced closing of saloons last Sunday by order of Mayor Sullivan, the common council Monday night instructed the police to enforce the Sunday laws against every line of business, including street cars, ice cream stands and the sale of Sunday newspapers. Interest in the matter is boiling hot. The move resulted from a claim that favoritism was shown in closing saloons.

#### Wages Do Not Draw 'Em.

Notwithstanding the fact that the highest wages ever known in the north woods are being paid this season, the operators are unable to secure help and at least one large mill has been compelled to close down—that of B. N. McLeod, of Rexton, Mackinac county. Other operators say they will have to do the same unless they can find more men at once.

#### Buyers Interact in College.

Prof. D. L. Clark, for more than 20 years a teacher in Hillsdale county, and a candidate for county school commissioner last year, has bought an interest in the Three Rivers Business college with Prof. G. L. Griswold. For six years Prof. Clark has been a member of the county board of school examiners.

#### Turn Saloons into Hotels.

By a new law passed at the last session of the legislature, all saloons in Standish, after next May must pay a license fee of \$1,000, and run a hotel in connection with ten sleeping rooms, kitchen, dining room and sitting room.

Saginaw women will go to great lengths to be modish. William J. Moore has reported to the police that his wife is missing and that when she left his best suit of clothes disappeared also.

Miss Thessia Dexter, of Milan, about 50 years of age, did a Carrie Nation stunt in the saloon of S. W. Nact, smashing bottles, glasses and mirrors with her umbrella. She is a prominent Free Methodist, and said that the Lord had instructed her to wreak vengeance on the thirt parlor.

A rain storm during a band concert in Coldwater sent a crowd scurrying and in the excitement a man grabbed the wrong baby cab. The irate mother attacked him with an umbrella and while explanations were in progress both were drenched. It was the woman's baby and the man is buying cigars.

## AROUND THE STATE.

Frank Donnelly, a Menominee lumberman, fell 80 feet from a tree top and was fatally injured.

John Pulling, a well-known farmer near Big Rapids for nearly half a century, is dead at the age of 87.

S. G. M. Gates, pioneer lumber manufacturer, is dying at Bay City, the result of a stroke of paralysis.

George A. Johnson and Wm. J. Gregg have recently planted 60,000 black bass in the streams and lakes near Marshall.

Alex. Christie, a prominent farmer of Port Huron township, Wayne county, celebrated their golden wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, old residents of Sumpter township, Wayne county, celebrated their golden wedding Saturday.

A 16-year-old boy named Saari, of Sturgeon River, shot and killed a 213-pound bear, bringing the animal down with one shot.

The Tested Corn Flakes Co., whose plant was burned at Battle Creek, will rebuild there. A \$150,000 fire-proof building is planned.

Phineas Green, formerly of Ashley, enlisted in the army a year ago and was shot and killed by a native policeman in Cuba, June 2.

Harry Beck, aged 8, son of Harry Beck, a Buchanan merchant, died of lockjaw, the result of firing a cap pistol on the fourth. One of his fingers was lacerated.

Venol Kratochvil, living near Traverse City, cares not what the government does to the tobacco trust, as he raises his own tobacco and manufactures his own cigars.

The output of strawberries in Traverse City and vicinity is large, but they are being shipped to Chicago at fancy prices and local people are given no opportunity to buy.

Robert Vandewater, an East Gilead young farmer, drank a dozen dippers full of red lemonade at a picnic and became unconscious. Doctors pumped him out and he will live.

A \$500 dog owned by Ernest West, a Battle Creek merchant, was brought to Marshall for burial in a fine casket, and had a public funeral. An expensive monument will mark the grave.

David Devries, aged 68, a pioneer of Holland, died after three days' illness, and 10 hours later Mrs. Devries followed her husband, although she had retired apparently in excellent health.

Senator William Alden Smith was in Saginaw on behalf of the U. S. attorney general's department to ask Benton Hanchett to represent the government in an important case in Illinois.

Simon Stout, aged 14, son of William Stout, a farmer, was drowned in Cowden lake, near Coral. Several boys who were with him became so frightened that they made no attempt to save him.

As an evidence of the popularity of Rev. John W. Brink, pastor of the Fourth Christian Reformed church at Muskegon, he has had 11 calls to other churches in 12 months. He has declined them all.

William Morash, proprietor of the O'Mara house at Carsonville, and Frank Reed were painfully burned when a gasoline power engine exploded. A lighted lantern was carelessly swung against it.

By a vote of 270 to 196 the citizens of Howell downed the proposition to bond the city for \$25,000 to build sewers. There was a special assessment feature to the proposition which did not appeal to the voters.

It is thought that the men who burglarized the home of Mrs. J. M. Root, of Jackson, of some \$90 worth of plunder were amateurs, as articles of far greater value were overlooked. Many prized souvenir spoons were taken.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cunningham, of Pontiac, was probably fatally scalded by a pair of boiling hot water. The little one was alone in the kitchen and is believed to have pulled the pall off the stove.

Edith Martin, aged 16, and Glencoe J. Wiley, aged 18, of Allegan, classmates in school, eloped to Galesburg, and were married. A brother-in-law of the girl appeared on the scene and broke up the happy couple.

Harry McCormick, wanted in Battle Creek for grand larceny, finished a six months' sentence at Toronto Saturday and was released but a few hours before Under Sheriff Lucas, of Battle Creek, arrived for him with extradition papers.

It is reported at Midland that the Meyers Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will start a large chemical plant on the old Midland Salt & Lumber Co. site, which property they purchased several years ago and then closed up. The understanding is that they will manufacture bromine and bromide of potash.

The oldest merchants of Negaunee do not recall the time in the past 20 years when butter and cheese have brought such high prices at this season. Butter is retailing at 30 cents per pound. Cream cheeses are selling at 17 cents to 20 cents. The backward pasturage season is held responsible for the present high quotations.

Bert Dowling, of Grass Lake, a one-armed Michigan Central railroad crossing tender, is said to have put it all over C. Corwin, lumberman, and J. P. Crandall, of Jackson, when the latter two attempted to chastise Dowling, because he refused to let them drive across the tracks, while a train was approaching. The men in the buggy say they had plenty of time.

The scrap between Rogers City and Onaway as to which should be the county seat has practically been settled by the voters of Onaway, who have voted to build a \$10,000 city hall, which will provide a place for the circuit court meeting. This will take the court business away from Rogers City.

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## LEGISLATORS ARE BARRED

CANNOT BE DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

SUSTAINS ATTORNEY-GEN.

Corp. Percy Patterson Best Marksman of Michigan National Guard—\$10,000 Each for Two Tekonsha Farmers.

The supreme court required but three hours to reach the conclusion that members of the legislature are not eligible as members of the constitutional convention. The arguments were made in behalf of Senator Andrew J. Pye, of Kent, who desired to be a delegate and made a hurried application for a mandamus to compel the clerk of Kent county to receive and file his petition for the nomination. The clerk refused on the strength of the opinion of Attorney General Bird that legislators are ineligible, which opinion is fully upheld by the court.

The court quotes Sec. 18 of Article 4 of the state constitution, which reads: "No person elected a member of the legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this state, or to the senate of the United States, from the governor, the governor and the senate, from the legislature or any other state authority during the term for which he was elected, etc."

The court comments thus: "The duties of delegates to the constitutional convention relate exclusively to affairs of state. They have no further function to perform than a state function. The only question, therefore, is does such an officer receive his appointment or election from any other state authority than the three just previously mentioned? If this answer is in the affirmative, the delegates are ineligible to the constitutional convention."

These are state officers elected by state authority. They receive a civil appointment from the state authority. There are other provisions of the constitution which show the intention to prevent members of the legislature from holding other positions during their term of office.

The purpose of these provisions is to preserve a pure public policy, or to prevent officers from using their official positions in the creation of offices for themselves or for the appointment of themselves to public.

#### Best M. N. G. Marksman.

Corp. Percy Patterson, Third regiment of the Soo, heads the list of M. N. G. marksmen who competed at the shoot at Port Huron May. George B. McCaughy, Third regiment, Owosso, is a close second.

The team that will represent the state at the national shoot at Camp Perry, O., in August, will be as follows:

Corp. Percy Patterson, Third, Soo, 571; Maj. George B. McCaughy, Third, Owosso, 523; Private Fred Hauser, First, Ann Arbor, 516; Corp. Wm. H. Conboy, Third, Cheboygan, 504; Maj. Harry B. Britton, First, Ypsilanti, 501; Lieut. A. B. Newton, Second, Grand Rapids, 495; Lieut. M. J. Phillips, battalion adjutant, Third, Owosso, 492; Lieut. C. E. Wilson, battalion adjutant, First, Ann Arbor, 485; Corp. Bert Dutcher, Third, Owosso, 477; Lieut. Charles Howard, Second, Grand Rapids, 476; Private G. E. Gorman, Second, Lansing, 475; Sergeant Edward Meads, engineer corps, Calumet, 466; Sergeant N. P. Geedy, Second, Big Rapids, 461; Sergeant Conrad Lucas, First, Ann Arbor, 461.

#### \$10,000 Each for Brothers.

Jerome, Alonzo and Chauncey Mackey, farmers, of Tekonsha township, have been informed that they are heirs to \$10,000 each by the will of a bachelor brother, who died in Denver. The brother left there several years ago to make his fortune in the west and amassed about \$250,000, most of which he willed to charitable institutions of Denver. His brothers never anticipated receiving anything.

#### Made 22,000 Autos.

Compilations based on the report of the state factory inspector's office for the year 1906 show that the output of Michigan automobile factories numbered about 22,000 machines, with a value in excess of \$22,000,000.

The output of the Detroit factories alone amounted to nearly 60 per cent of the entire output of the state, with a valuation of \$17,000,000. The smaller cities also enjoy a great share of the prosperity incidental to the growth of the automobile industry, seven factories scattered through the state producing 9,500 cars with a value of more than \$14,000,000.

In the entire state there are 23 companies manufacturing and assembling autos, employing 2,682 hands. There are also 45 companies manufacturing automobile accessories, employing 3,550 hands. The greater part of these numbers are skilled mechanics, many of whom draw considerably in advance of \$2 per day.

#### May Save the School.

Bradley is so thoroughly convinced that it would be a serious mistake to close the Central Normal school in Mt. Pleasant because the legislature blunderingly failed to pass the appropriation that he will bring the matter before the board of state auditors at the next meeting and try to secure an allowance sufficient for maintenance. The attorney-general's department is of the opinion that no money could be legally voted to the normal by the board, but Mr. Bradley contends that this is an extraordinary situation and requires extraordinary action.

A state teachers' institute for Hillsdale county will be held in Hillsdale July 22 to August 8.

Over 2,000 invitations have been issued for the Plainville home-coming on August 2, 3 and 4. Gov. Warner has promised to attend and 260 Chicagoans have organized a Plainville club.

A storage reservoir in Mt. Pleasant with a capacity of 500,000 gallons and with an artesian well at the bottom was prematurely filled Thursday night by water breaking through hardpan. It delays the construction work indefinitely.

The Lewis-Post Case.  
After being out some 20 hours a Grand Rapids jury in the trial of Nellie Lewis, charged with murdering Martin Post, a bartender, one night in May, by stabbing him with a butcher knife, returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict is a big surprise to those who have been following the case closely, although sympathy was universally with the defendant. Nellie Lewis is the woman with whom he had lived some years ago and who says she left him when she found he would not marry her. Later their relations were resumed and when the knife wounds were inflicted another woman, Mrs. Anna Farmalee, was in the room with Post. Self defense was the plea relied upon, the woman swearing that Post had struck her first.

#### A Fatal Shot.

John Bender, the 12-year-old son of Wolfgang Bender, was shot through the heart by a stray bullet Friday afternoon and instantly killed. The boy was standing on one of the Menominee docks watching his comrades swimming in the waters of the bay, when of a sudden he gave an outcry, dropping over dead. No one seems to be able to tell where the fatal shot came from.

#### STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Sheep killing dogs have broken loose near Morris. Farmer George Schmitt is the latest, losing seven in one night.

Work was begun Tuesday on the Hobart M. Cable piano factory at Holly. The contract requires its completion within four months.

The 14th mills of Thompson-Smith's Sons, of Duncan City, were destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$12,000. This was the third mill to be burned on the site.

The railroad commissioner has been advised by the receiver of the Traverse City, Leelanau & Manistiquette R. R. that that road will hereafter run two real passenger coaches each way daily, instead of putting passengers in box cars.

Prof. N. A. Harvey has charge of the Normal College summer school, President Jones having gone to Europe on a six months' vacation. Prof. B. A. Strong, senior member of the faculty next to Prof. Pease, will preside over the council.

Deputy sheriffs and farmers captured B. Klaiber, an insane man, in the woods of Gaines township. Klaiber declared that the trees were full of angels who had it in for him, and only went with the officers when they promised to keep the angels off.

Farm help is scarce around Albion. One farmer is said to have offered one man \$30 a month and the hand of his daughter at the end of the summer, while another, it is said, offered \$150 a day, board and washing, and a horse and carriage for use on Sunday, but has found no takers.

Inheritance taxes may be collected by the state on the property of non-residents which may not be taxable under the general law. This is the opinion of the supreme court in the case of Hosea Rogers, deceased, of New York, whose investments in Livingston in mortgages and notes were heavy.

## THE MARKETS

Detroit—Cattle. Butcher steers, \$5 25@5 50; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 75@5 15; light to good butcher steers and heifers, \$4 50@5 00; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 25@4 50; butchers' fat cows, \$4 25@4 50; canners, \$1 50@2 00; common bulls, \$2 50@3 00; 2 75 good shipper's bulls, \$4 35@4 50; common heifers, \$2 25@2 50; well-bred feeders, \$4 40@4 50; light stockers, \$3 35@3 75.  
Veal calves—Market active and steady, best grade, \$7 00@7 25; common, \$6 50@6 75; Michigan cows and springers, \$3 50@3 75.  
Sheep and lambs. Market 25@50c higher, best spring lambs, \$7 25@7 50; \$2 50 fair to good lambs, \$5 50@6 00; light to common lambs, \$5 00@5 25; yearlings, \$6 00@6 25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 50@5 00; culls and common, \$2 50@4.  
Hogs. Market quiet at 5@10c lower; range of prices. Light to good butchers, \$5 85@6 00; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5 85@6 00; \$5 85 roughs, \$4 80@5 35; stags, one-third off.

Grain, Etc.  
Detroit—Cash No. 2 red wheat, 93c; July, 10,000 bu at 94 1-2c, 6,000 bu at 94 1-4c, 4,000 bu at 94 1-2c, 2,000 bu at 94 1-4c, 1,000 bu at 94 1-2c, 500 bu at 94 1-4c, 250 bu at 94 1-2c, 125 bu at 94 1-4c, 62 1/2 bu at 94 1-2c, 31 1/4 bu at 94 1-4c, 15 3/8 bu at 94 1-2c, 7 3/4 bu at 94 1-4c, 3 3/4 bu at 94 1-2c, 1 3/4 bu at 94 1-4c, 7/8 bu at 94 1-2c, 3/4 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/2 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/4 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/8 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/16 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/32 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/64 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/128 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/256 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/512 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/1024 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/2048 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/4096 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/8192 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/16384 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/32768 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/65536 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/131072 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/262144 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/524288 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/1048576 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/2097152 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/4194304 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/8388608 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/16777216 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/33554432 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/67108864 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/134217728 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/268435456 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/536870912 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/1073741824 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/2147483648 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/4294967296 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/8589934592 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/17179869184 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/34359738368 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/68719476736 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/137438953472 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/274877906944 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/549755813888 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/1099511627776 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/2199023255552 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/4398046511104 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/8796093022208 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/17592186044416 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/35184372088832 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/70368744177664 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/140737488355328 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/281474976710656 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/562949953421312 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/1125899906842624 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/2251799813685248 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/4503599627370496 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/9007199254740992 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/18014398509481984 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/36028797018963968 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/72057594037927936 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/144115188075855872 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/288230376151711744 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/576460752303423488 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/1152921504606846976 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/2305843009213693952 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/4611686018427387904 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/9223372036854775808 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/18446744073709551616 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/36893488147419103232 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/73786976294838206464 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/147573952589676412928 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/295147905179352825856 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/590295810358705651712 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/1180591620717411303424 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/2361183241434822606848 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/4722366482869645213696 bu at 94 1-4c, 1/9444732965739290427392 bu at 94 1-2c, 1/188



# The CASTLE OF LIES

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## CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

And when she had summoned assistance? When the castle was stormed, as it were, by gendarmes? My own peril would be extreme.

It was hopeless to prevent the inevitable. The rescue of Captain Forbes would be accomplished; my complicity in the intrigues of Dr. Starva and Madame de Varnier would be taken for granted. Expostulations would be useless. My very presence in the chateau would be face evidence of my guilt.

And so I had played my desperate game to no purpose.

To save myself—that was my one thought. Two courses lay before me. Could I make my way to Captain Forbes? Could I effect his release before Helena returned with help? If that were possible, and if I could hastily make my position clear to the king's messenger all might yet be well. At least so far as the establishment of my innocence was concerned.

Or I might overtake Helena Brett, to her I might make my confession. And if she were persuaded, not only that I was acting in her interests, but that my plan to clear up Sir Mortimer's disappearance promised success, I might even now be successful.

It was my fear that she would scornfully refuse both to believe my story and to accept my aid that made me hesitate as to this course.

It was Dr. Starva who decided for me.

He had appeared on the terrace below, and he was following Helena Brett.

I had read Captain Forbes's message as well as Helena's. Why, then, could there not have been a third person interested in the strange antics of the tutor? And if this surmise were true? If Dr. Starva or Madame de Varnier had read the message? They had not hesitated to use desperate expedients to gain their purpose. Would Dr. Starva hesitate to use means as desperate to prevent Helena from summoning help?

I asked myself this startling question as I took the stairs two at a time to the great hall. The main entrance was locked. For a moment I thought that I was a prisoner in the chateau as well as Captain Forbes. Even now I am not certain that such was not the intention of Madame de Varnier. But Dr. Starva had gained the terrace by a small door close by the spiral staircase. In his haste he had forgotten to lock this door.

Desperate as was my own haste I took the precaution of locking the side door after me and placing the key in my pocket. My reasons for this were vague enough. It was an instinct that prompted me to take the precaution rather than deliberate reflection. But perhaps I might be able to regain the chateau in due time by this side entrance, and none be the wiser. For as far as I knew I had effected my exit unobserved.

In the meanwhile I ran swiftly after Helena and Dr. Starva. I had lost sight of both. I soon came to an end of the promenade. It led directly into the main street of the village. Now that I had gained the village street I looked eagerly about for them. Neither was in sight. I guessed that Helena Brett would make her way as soon as possible to the hotel where she was known. What hotel? That was the question.

I halted an urchin and asked him the name of the best hotel in Alterhoffen. "Oh, the Grand hotel," he answered without hesitation, "that is where all the English lords and American millionaires stay."

Then let him take me hither; I tempted him with a franc.

"Evidently the gentleman is in a hurry."

I assured him that I was, and promised him two francs if I could reach the hotel before a lady whom I was following.

"Then, the gentleman must go by the short cut."

I sped after the urchin down the village street.

This street is one of the most quaint in the whole world. There are two stories of shops on either side. The pavement of the shops below is roofed over; this covered passageway is the pavement for the second series of shops above. I was on the lower pavement, and this explains how I was able to reach a flight of steps, the cut the youngster had promised, before Helena or Dr. Starva.

At the foot of these steps the youngster bolted, assuring me that I should find the hotel when I had reached the top of the flight.

These steps pierced a wall of one of the houses of the village street. The flight was straight for the first 200 or so, then it turned curiously on a little landing at right angles. Here I was in semi-darkness. I groped my way for the continuance of the flight. The first series of steps, I began to see dimly, had ended at a sort of porter's lodge. I learned afterwards that this was a private entrance to the hotel above and that in the glass-covered little room a porter was accustomed to sit.

I was still feeling my way cautiously about (for I had not yet seen that the night of steps was continued at right angles, and the steps were broken and uneven), when the circle of light at the foot of the steps leading into the street was blotted out.

At first I hoped it might be Helena. But it was a man, and he was leaping up the steps in desperate haste.

I guessed it to be Dr. Starva. But I had no intention of letting him know that I was following him. I pressed close against the wall to let him pass. To my astonishment he darted into the empty porter's lodge and crouched down in the gloom. I held my breath, watching, hardly an arm's length from where he stood motionless.

Again the circle of light was blotted out. A woman was rapidly ascending the steps. I could hear her catching her breath. It was Helena on her way to the hotel for aid.

And now I am forced to a confession that will deepen the sympathy or contempt felt for me when I related the tragedy at the beginning of my narrative. But I have determined to make myself no hero.

For now again came that curious paralysis of will. Again, as in the tragedy of the Alps, horror robbed me for the moment of power to act instantly. I had caught the glint of

for myself, I was cynically unmoved. I received her thanks almost guiltily and a little sullenly.

"I little thought," she continued dreamily, "that you, of all men, would save my life. It savors a good deal of the melodramatic, does it not? It is very strange."

"At the best it was a lucky accident, Miss Brett. Frankly, you are unhurt rather because the man was a bad shot than because of any assistance I gave you."

I spoke the words thoughtfully and quite sincerely. I knew only too well that my interference would have been too late had Dr. Starva's aim been more sure. It seemed to me little less than a miracle that Helena Brett should be unharmed. I could take no credit for that myself.

Far from that, I should tell her the absolute truth if I were honest. I would say to her: "On the contrary, I have proved myself to be a coward again—infinitely more so than when Willoughby lost his life. Then I was exhausted, physically powerless. Now I have failed—still by the fatal three seconds—because terror held me spell-bound for the moment. It makes little difference, so far as my courage or cowardice is concerned, that you are living while Willoughby died. In either case I have been equally weak." That was what I should say to her if I were an honest man.

But I did not. You see I am frank in these confessions. Really, then, I am showing that in this instance I was even a greater coward than before. For then I at least told the truth. I did not conceal from her the hideous word Willoughby had spoken before he died. Now I was concealing from her the fact that I knew I deserved the reproach as keenly.

We had reached the top of the steps. We walked slowly toward the Grand hotel. Helena, I could see, was concerned with her own thoughts as much as was I. For a moment the shock of the accident had made her forget her

brother. If you are her friend, how can you be mine?"

"I have not said that I am her friend," I protested quietly.

"But you are at the chateau." She spoke the words obstinately. That fact was, in her eyes, an unanswerable argument.

"Yes; and I know that Captain Forbes is detained there; I know that he has just signaled to you that fact and has asked you to get help. And now I want you to leave the matter in my hands. I demand that as my right. It is a task I have set myself. Once you said to me that I should save a life for the life that was lost through me."

"You have already made that reputation, Mr. Haddon," she said almost humbly. "Fate has punished me that I should have judged you so hastily and so wrongly."

"No, no!" I spoke in fierce remonstrance. "Will you never be just to me? That was an accident, I tell you."

"I do not like you less that you say so."

It was hopeless to make her understand now. I should have confessed my cowardice sooner if I wished to be believed. She had judged as at Lucerne. And this judgment caused me much the greater pain.

"Listen," I drew her to a garden seat. "A life for a life—that is what you said. But if, instead of a life, it were a man's honor that I could save—if it were the honor of your brother?"

Her lips trembled. She leaned toward me in her appeal.

"Oh, you would crush me with the weight of my gratitude. Save my brother's honor, and—"

"I should then stand equal with other men in your respect?"

"Yes," she said faintly, her eyes bright with unshed tears. "We need a friend so much now. We are in such deep distress because of my poor brother. Evidently you know of his disgrace?"

"I know something of it," I said with sympathy. "Tell me, Miss Brett, do I not bear a marked resemblance to your brother?"

"At first sight it is startling," she cried eagerly. "When my mother and I saw you at Lucerne we thought you were he. When we learned that you were with Mr. Willoughby at the time of his death, you can understand how bitterly we resented our disappointment. Forgive me if I am again suspicious, but that I should find you the guest of Madame de Varnier now, at this time—"

"If I am to help you, you must trust me."

"I will. I do."

"Implicitly?"

"Yes."

"Even though circumstances seem utterly against me? Even though I may seem a friend of Madame de Varnier—to be in league with her against you?"

She hesitated. "She is a dangerous woman. If my poor brother has fallen a victim to her horrible beauty—"

"I shall be on my guard," I replied lightly, smiling at her fierce resentment.

"But you will continue to be her guest. Is that wise? How can you effect the release of Captain Forbes if you remain at the chateau?"

"How can I learn the truth concerning your brother, how can I do my utmost to save his honor (if it be not yet too late), unless I remain at the chateau—yes, unless I am on apparent good terms with Madame de Varnier?"

"You are testing my belief in you to the utmost, Mr. Haddon. I suppose you smooth the suspicions of your hostess as readily as you do mine."

She spoke bitterly. And if she found it difficult to trust me now, how much more difficult when she learned, not the whole truth, but a damning half-truth.

"Ah, you are wavering already in the trust you have promised to give me. Great God, you think that it is a pleasant task I have set myself? To smile on this woman, to play the hypocrite, to spy on her when I am her guest, that I may dog her, coax her into telling the truth, that I may entrap her accomplice and herself at the right moment? Miss Brett, I would wash my hands of this ugly business if I had not sworn to endure every ignominy and risk of being misunderstood not only by a man like Captain Forbes but by yourself. I tell you that I have not a clear field to carry out my plans—if I fail, or am baffled by some well-meaning intruder, I am a disgraced man. No one will believe my defence—not even you. I may even be dragged to prison as a common felon."

She placed both her hands in mine. "Forgive me. My anxiety is so great. I do trust you. Return to Madame de Varnier, Mr. Haddon. I shall try to be patient. But Captain Forbes, am I to do nothing to help him?"

"Until this evening, no. You see, I am testing your faith."

I looked at her keenly. She returned my glance with brave assurance.

"If you receive no word, either from Captain Forbes or myself, by midnight to-night, if you are not summoned to the chateau by your brother (and that I warn you is only too unlikely), inquire at the Grand hotel for Mr. Robinson Locke. He is an American consul at Lucerne; he will help you."

"He has already helped us. It was Mr. Locke who directed Captain Forbes and myself here to Alterhoffen."

"And will you not include among my services," I drew a voice behind us, "the fact that I was so fortunate as to save you?—like just now, Miss Brett?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



It Was an Unequal Struggle.

steel. I knew that Helena was doomed unless I hurried myself instantly on the treacherous assassin.

I did indeed fling myself headlong on him, but only after he had fired. There was a crash of shattered glass; the shot of his revolver was still echoing in the stairway as I grappled with him.

It was an unequal struggle. I felt Dr. Starva's hairy hands close about my throat and I was hurled backward.

## CHAPTER XX.

### I Am Rudely Enlightened.

The force of the blow had stunned me for the moment. Presently I heard Helena calling for help. I struggled to my feet and leaned gasping against the wall.

"Are you much hurt, sir?" she asked in French, in a cool, matter of fact voice. She had not recognized me in the semi-gloom.

"I am not hurt at all," I replied in English. "But I am sorry, Miss Brett, that that villain has made his escape."

"I fancy I heard some one rush after him," she continued, coming to me closer and trying to distinguish my features.

"I am Mr. Haddon," I said, quietly. She repeated the name vaguely.

"The coward," I added.

There was an awkward pause. We began to ascend the second flight of steps.

"I am afraid you are assuming a name to which you have little right, Mr. Haddon," she said gently. "I believe that you saved my life just now. I am much obliged to you."

She extended a white hand in the gloom. There was absolutely nothing of sentimentalism in the action. And

errand. Now that we were near the hotel its urgency came to her with redoubled force. She was debating whether she should take me into her confidence. She was saying to herself, I was sure, that it would be a generous repatriation for her unjust censure of me on the terrace of the hotel at Lucerne if she entrusted to me the deliverance of Captain Forbes.

"Why," she asked slowly, "should that man have lain in wait for me there? Was he a common thief, do you think?"

"No," I answered after some hesitation. "He is a Bulgarian, a political adventurer. I am afraid, Miss Brett, that he has had much to do with the disappearance of your brother."

She paused, startled.

"How should you know that?" her voice vibrated with suspicion.

"Because I have learned something of him at the chateau. I am a guest there." I pointed to the castle towers across the valley.

"You are a guest of that woman, Madame de Varnier?"

"Yes."

"Then, sir," she was hastening her steps, and spoke with cold hostility, "it is certainly not to you that I should be appealing for help."

"Miss Brett," I said with some bitterness, "you draw your conclusions very hastily. Is it impossible for you to believe that I wish to help you—that I wish to make atonement to you for the suffering I have caused you unconsciously?"

She looked at me intently, her eyes still wide with distrust.

"But you are at the chateau," she repeated. "You are a friend of that infamous woman who has ruined my

## From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

### Lansing.—Attorney General Bird

has handed the following opinion to Secretary of State Prescott: "I am in receipt of your communication of June 20, calling my attention to senate resolution No. 81, and submitting the following questions in relation thereto: First, 'Was said resolution adopted in accordance with the requirements of the state constitution?' Second, 'If it shall be your opinion that said resolution has not been adopted in accordance with the requirements of the state constitution, should the secretary of state give the notices and take all such proceedings as are required of him by said resolution, or should he treat said resolution as having failed of adoption by the necessary vote of the senate, as such vote appears in the senate journal?' In reply thereto would say that the resolution in question is designated as a concurrent resolution and entitled as follows: 'Concurrent resolution submitting to a vote of the people the question of nomination of United States senator, governor and lieutenant governor, by direct vote of the electors.' The senate journal of June 19, 1907, pages 1914 et seq., shows that when this resolution came before the senate to be voted upon, in the regular course of business, 16 senators voted yea and 16 senators voted nay; whereupon the lieutenant governor, as president of the senate, voted yea and declared the resolution adopted. Thereafter, the resolution was transmitted to and adopted by the house of representatives, and approved by the governor, June 28, 1907. In considering the constitutionality of this resolution, the right of the lieutenant governor, as president of the senate, to cast the deciding vote, the senate being equally divided, is necessarily involved, and, if such right exists, it must be expressly conferred by constitutional authority (Cushing on the Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, Sec 308). The rule laid down in this section, with respect to a presiding officer of a legislative body, is as follows: 'When the presiding officer is not a member of the assembly over which he presides, but holds that office by constitutional provision in virtue of some other to which he is elected or appointed, he has and can have no other authority as such than that conferred upon him by the power from which he derives his appointment, and consequently can only give the casting vote where authority to do so is alone conferred.' I would say that, in my opinion, legislation which is to have the force of law, whether designated as a bill, concurrent resolution or joint resolution, cannot be legally enacted without the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to each house. The resolution under consideration did not receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the state senate. While there are other objections to this resolution from the standpoint of constitutionality, I do not deem it essential to discuss them in this opinion. I would, therefore, say, in answer to your first question, that this resolution was not adopted in accordance with the requirements of the state constitution, and is unconstitutional and void. In answer to your second question, would say that, by reason of the fact that said resolution is unconstitutional and void, it has no legal force or effect and does not impose upon any duty to give the notices referred to or to take any action whatever in the premises."

### Will Go to Supreme Court.

A demurrer filed by the Crucible Steel Company of America to the declaration of the attorney general in a suit to collect \$60,000 in penalties against the company was overruled by Judge Wiest, of the Ingham circuit court. An appeal from the decision will be taken to the supreme court, and in case it is sustained the main case will probably not come to trial. The question involved is whether the penalty of \$1,000 per month for the failure of a corporation to file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state while transacting business in Michigan is valid. The Crucible Steel Company of America admittedly engaged in business in Detroit for a period of about five years without filing its articles of incorporation in this state. The company claims that the penalty provided is excessive and that it is prohibited by the constitution which provides that no fine shall be imposed on interstate commerce.

### Wheat Crop Will Be Big.

Wheat has improved in condition during the past month, according to the state crop report issued by the secretary of state. The report says that crop conditions, while not up to the general average owing to the cold weather of April, May and June, are much improved, and that the latter part of June was favorable to corn, potatoes, sugar beets and meadows. Correspondents report scarcely any injury by Hessian fly and rust, and the prospect at present is that there will be a better yield per acre than in 1906, and of better quality. The average estimated yield of wheat is estimated at 14 bushels, and rye is estimated to yield the same. The condition of corn is 75 per cent, beans 91, potatoes 88, sugar beets 88. Clover is estimated at 90 per cent, and timothy looks like a good crop. Except in Oceana, Benzie and Mason counties, peach prospects are poor.

### State Railroads Made Money.

Continued prosperity is enjoyed by the railroads of Michigan, according to a report issued by Railroad Commissioner Glasgow. The aggregate earnings of all roads for May, were \$5,271,189.58, which is an increase of \$606,658.03 over the corresponding month of 1906. The total earnings for January 1 to May 31 were \$23,732,740.45, an increase of \$2,149,540.50 for the period. The per cent of increase for the period was 9.9. The percentage of increase for the first five months of the year is interesting. The Pere Marquette shows an increase of 17.1 per cent, the Ann Arbor of 11 per cent, the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw of 22.5 per cent, the Detroit & Toledo Shore line 32.9 per cent, the Grand Trunk Western 11 per cent, the Lake Shore 5.5, the Michigan Central system 7.7, the Munising railroad 38.9 per cent.

### Children's Day at Fair.

General Manager Floyd, of the Michigan state fair, has set aside the first Saturday of the fair as children's day, when the youngsters will be admitted for 15 cents. A Shetland pony will be given to some child on a scheme yet to be devised. Other special days settled upon are Michigan day, when Gov. Warner, the other state officials and the members of the legislature will attend, Detroit day, at which Mayor Thompson, city officials and members of the common council will be guests, and Canadian day, which it is hoped will attract thousands of people from across the river, including officials of the dominion, who will be invited. Labor day, September 2, will be one of the big days. An effort will be made to have the queen of Labor day crowned in the grounds. Voting on the various candidates is now in progress.

### M. N. G. Provisions Come High.

Because of the increase in the price of everything the state has to buy for the Michigan National guard, the department may wait until the new crops come in before letting any contracts. Beef, hay and potatoes are especially high this year, and Quartermaster General Kidd says that the provisions to be purchased for the annual encampment will make serious inroads on the appropriation.

### Arrests by Game Warden.

Retiring Game Warden Chapman reports that during the month of June the department made 64 arrests, investigated 145 alleged violations of the game laws, secured 49 convictions and collected fines and costs aggregating \$781.40. Sales of seized property brought \$117.44.

### New State Binder Twine Plant.

Gov. Warner and other members of the Jackson prison board of control, and Warden Armstrong, had a conference at Michigan City, Ind., with the authorities of the Indiana and Minnesota prisons on the binder twine plant to be established in Jackson. The new section in the prison, replacing the part which was destroyed by fire, will probably be in readiness November 15. Machinery can then be installed, and the actual manufacture of twine commenced by January 1.

### Flint Board of Education

It has transpired that at the last session of the state legislature Senator Thomas J. Allen, of Flint, secured the passage of a local act that exempts the school district of Flint from the provision of the general act relative to text books which prohibits school boards from making a change in text books for a period of five years after they have been officially adopted. Senator Allen introduced a bill to repeal this section of the general act, but when the measure reached the house it was defeated, as he alleged result of activity on the part of representatives of the "book trust." The senator then quietly went to work to frame a local bill that would give the Flint board of education absolute control over the text book proposition. It went through with so little ado that nothing was known of it at Flint until the fact of its passage became public through a notification received by the school board that the measure was now in full force and effect.

### Mourn Plight of A. O. U. W.

The announcement that the grand lodge of Michigan, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has decided to surrender its charter and retire from the field will be sad news for the heirs of 111 persons to whom the lodge is indebted to the extent of \$150,000 on death claims. The most optimistic consideration of the bankrupt society does not allow that more than 50 per cent of the indebtedness will ever reach the creditors, and it will take several years before even that much is realized.



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NORTHVILLE, MICH., JULY 19, '07.

## No Legal Right to Vote.

The Free Press rather criticizes Lieut. Gov. Kelly for voting to break a tie in the senate, which was to allow the people to vote on the question whether they desired to nominate governor, lieutenant governor and U. S. senator by direct vote at the primaries regardless of a 40 per cent majority clause, but the F. P. doesn't say a word in criticism of the sixteen boxers who voted against allowing the people to vote on the question at all. The supreme court says Kelly had no legal right to vote, but the people of Michigan will never question the moral right of it. It is a serious problem when the state senate stands up and says the people shall not even be allowed to express their views at the polls. Mr. Kelly did right in voting as he did and he will be commended for the stand he took by every loyal citizen of Michigan who believes it is safe to trust the people to make nominations.

## Plants Nut Trees.

Not all Ohio men are office seekers. One man down there is interested in an entirely different direction, and they regard him as a little queer. His querness consists in his wish to have hickory trees and walnut trees growing by the road sides all over the state. For several years he has been tramping over the country roads of Ohio planting hickory nuts and walnuts wherever there were open spaces for trees. Michigan should invite that man to make a trip over her country roads. One or two such persistent distributors of future hickory nut and walnut trees would be worth more to Michigan than some entire broods of alleged advanced thinkers.

## Tax Telegraph Companies.

One declaration that should find a place in the next republican state platform is one expressing the true position of the republicans of Michigan on the question of taxing telegraph companies. That they should be taxed as other property in the state is a demand that will not continue to be pushed up as it was by the committee on taxation in the house at Lansing throughout the last legislative sessions. To allow the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies to dodge their fair state tax payments is an offense against the state which cannot be continued. The republicans of the state can be relied upon to prevent its repetition.

## Who Made It Necessary?

Lieut. Gov. Kelly probably should not be held personally accountable for deciding to vote to break the tie in the senate on the primary election matter—Lansing Republican.

And again it ought not to have been made necessary for Mr. Kelly to have broken the tie. But when sixteen senators stand up and say that the people of Michigan shall not be allowed to even express their opinion then the action of the lieutenant governor was creditable, if not legal. Mr. Kelly should take pleasure in being held accountable to the people for his action in this case.

The supreme court will keep legislators out of the constitutional convention but who will keep the corporations and money grabbers out.

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

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

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

LOST—Sunday in this village, a gold necklace. Finder please return to Miss Beattie Seeley and receive reward. 50w1

FOR SALE—My house and lot on Plymouth avenue. E. J. Bradner, Northville. 37c

STORE FOR SALE—Now occupied by L. E. Shurtz Bakery. Address, Geo. B. Cooney, 334 McClellan Ave., Detroit, Mich. 46c

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

FOR SALE—Three foot oval show case for sale cheap. Apply to Record office. 47c

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred female Scotch collie two years old. Price \$2.50. P. Connolly, Mead's Mills. 50w1p

FOR SALE—Old papers in big bundles for 5 cents at the Record office. All nice and clean and just the thing for shelves or to put under carpets. 15c

FOR SALE OR RENT—House with all modern improvements, corner Wing and Dunlap streets. Address J. Henry Smith, Northville. Home Phone 372. 46c

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

WANTED TO RENT—Farm of 80 acres for year commencing March 1st, 1908. Mower rent address, S. D. McGehee, Rochester, Mich. 49c

WANTED—A boy, aged 17 or 18 years, for butler at the Plymouth House. 50w1

WANTED—A young man to learn barber trade. A good chance for a bright person. Inquire of J. G. Alexander. 48c

WANTED—Good girl at the Ardell good wages. 50c

## For Sale—\$1200.

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## A Reminder.

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## NORTHVILLE.

## Purely Personal.

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

Mrs. C. J. Ballis spending the week with her sister in Monroe.

Star Taft, of the Record force, camped at Union Lake over Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Van Valkenburg visited her grandfather at Fenton over Sunday.

Miss Lilla Dolph of Detroit visited her brother, Chas. Dolph, over Sunday.

Steven Safford and family of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Shier of Munising visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harger one day last week.

Miss Arbutus Wolfe spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Hazel Furman of Wixom was the guest of friends here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Yerkes and daughter, Frances, are camping at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Wm. S. Jerome is spending the week at Gratiot Beach with Mrs. W. B. Penfield.

Miss Genevieve Clark went to Milford Monday evening to visit Mrs. Sidney Liddell.

Mrs. R. R. McKahn entertained her friend, Miss Kello, of Detroit the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutton Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Pierce of Farmington was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hutton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Constance Simmons was called to Holly Friday to attend the funeral of her sister.

Mr. Curry and Miss Mary Holt of Detroit were the guests of Northville friends Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Perrin left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Detroit and Toledo.

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Mrs. Jap Elliott left this week for a visit with her son, Will Safford, at Conneaut Lake, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson returned from their Bay City visit the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Boell and Mrs. John Nixon spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Frank Stephens returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Godridge, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner are rusticating at Walled Lake.

Dr. Murdock, wife and granddaughter are spending a few days with friends in Ann Arbor.

Miss Anne Jerome returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Mrs. Sidney Liddell at Milford.

Miss Ida Clark, bookkeeper in the Record office, is taking a much needed rest for a couple weeks.

Miss Percy Garner of Hibbing, Minn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Garner.

Miss Dorothy Robinson, of Ypsilanti was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Christensen from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darwin and Miss Ivy Chappell are camping for the summer at Proud's lake near Wixom.

Mrs. Raymond Siegler and little daughter, Vivian, left last Friday for Pinckney where they will remain the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe VanAken of Detroit visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perrine White, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts were called to Vassar, Wednesday on account of the sickness of her brother.

Mrs. Susie Touse of Midland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mosher, and sister, Miss Hattie Mosher.

Mrs. A. K. Carpenter, Mrs. W. E. Ambler and Mrs. F. B. Ambler spent Monday at Pine Lake guests of Mrs. Dubuar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filkins and family have returned from their Walled Lake outing, tanned, freckled and happy.

Mrs. Frank Tubbs and daughter, Marion, of Neosho, Mo., are spending a few weeks with Fred Tubbs and family.

Lem Smith of Walled Lake and Madge Quigley of Ypsilanti spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McKahan left yesterday for Canandaigua, N. Y., to visit their son. They will be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Joslin arrived home Monday afternoon from Cooley Lake where they have been enjoying camp life the past week.

Miss Alice Adams, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mrs. Jessie Power of this place and sister, Mrs. Hines, and Miss Stewart of Detroit are spending a few weeks at Lake Angelus.

Swift Milne left this week for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Milne and little daughter will remain for a more extended visit.

Mrs. O. R. Bromley returned to her home in Detroit Saturday accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Cowley, who will make it her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harger and daughter of Detroit were guests of O. S. Harger and wife the fore part of the week. The latter remained the week.

Tasa Garner of this place and Velma Garner of Lansing left Saturday for Manistiquette where they will visit their sister, Mrs. V. I. Hixon, and friends.

H. B. Dunning, student in the dental department of the U. of M., is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Parsons, and assisting Mr. Parsons in the grocery.

Miss Lora Bristol returned to her home in Marshall this week after spending two weeks with friends here. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Stanley and little daughter.

Mrs. George Yerkes and son, Robert, of Detroit have been spending the past week with D. P. Yerkes and family and other relatives in town. Mr. Yerkes came out Sunday returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yerkes of Seville, Ohio, have been spending the past two weeks with relatives in town. Mr. Yerkes returned home Tuesday morning but Mrs. Yerkes will remain for a more extended visit.

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Miss Minnie Ditch is enjoying a week's vacation.

C. L. Dubuar and family are encamped at Walled Lake.

W. S. Stimpson was a Chicago visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Gay and son are visiting friends in Milan.

Charles Blackburn and family are camping at Walled Lake.

Henry Lewis of Flint was a Sunday visitor at Marion Wood's.

Miss Kate Kimmel is visiting Mrs. Clara Wilkins in Detroit this week.

Miss Margie Thornton is spending two weeks with Detroit relatives.

Gladys Burnette of Rochester is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Burt Wood and son, Paul, of Detroit spent Sunday at their home in Northville.

Thos. Jamison of Wayne and Miss Minnie Ditch spent Wednesday at Walled Lake.

Horace Cray and family and Willard Cole and family are camping at Walled Lake.

Miss Myrtle Arthur of Holly is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderheyden of Ionia visited Burt Wood and family Saturday.

Norwood Miller is spending the week in Detroit visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Willis.

Rev. W. S. Jerome occupied the Westminster church pulpit Sunday morning in Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Cameron and Mrs. Harley Johnson are spending the week at Union Lake.

A Baker, harness maker for Catermole & Dart, spent Sunday with his family in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lapham and daughter, Elizabeth, spent a part of Tuesday at Interlaken.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Craft have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Marquette City.

W. M. Catermole, wife and little daughter and J. A. Dart and family spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Harold Turner is spending the week at Walled Lake in company with Ert Johnson and family.

Mrs. Ralph Samsen of Plymouth and Miss Dell Wetherhead of Pontiac called on Mrs. Frank Slater Tuesday.

Roy Ambler is spending his vacation in Chatham, Ont., and his sister, Thelma, is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Pierson and daughter, Mrs. Moulton, and daughter, Anna, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorpe and little daughter of Syracuse, N. Y., visited T. J. Perkins and wife the fore part of the week.

Miss Opel Merritt, who has been visiting at Burt Wood's the past two weeks, returned to her home in Detroit Sunday evening.

Chaplain Jones, U. S. A., of Ft. Wayne, Detroit, occupied the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and delivered an interesting address.



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Mrs. W. E. Ambler is visiting in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dolph spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Maude Ballance of Pontiac is visiting Miss Myrtle Phillips.

Mrs. F. H. Cogswell and little son visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bloy of Lansing are visiting Wm. Phillips and family.

The Misses Jessie Roe and Minnie Oldenburg leave Saturday for a trip to Buffalo.

A. J. Little of Detroit visited at the home Mrs. Rose Little this week.

Stewart Montgomery and family are enjoying camp life at Cooley Lake for a week.

Mrs. Pullen of Plymouth is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Ball.

Mrs. John W. Dolph of Detroit is in Northville on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dolph.

Mrs. Bert Wilkinson returned to her home in Ovid yesterday after a short visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. F. B. Ambler and little son, Carroll, left Wednesday for an extended visit with her mother in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. A. J. Thomas and Mrs. Augustus A. Murdock left Detroit Wednesday for Brockport, Rochester and other Eastern places.

Mrs. George Axford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jones, at Rochester. Miss Buchanan, who has been her guest for some time, accompanied her.

Mrs. Isabella Steilwagon of Wayne and Mrs. Etta Ellis, one of the proprietors of the Ellis Publishing House at Battle Creek, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Steers last Thursday.

**Competition.**  
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"Little Gent's" \$1.35 Oxfords, blucher style, in vici kid; price..... **98c**

Men's \$1.50 White and colored Canvas Oxfords, lace and blucher—sale price..... **\$1.18**

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Don't forget the Annual Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle next Wednesday.

The Northville Loan & Building Association has a very flattering report in this week's Record. Be sure and read it.

A. A. Houghton has purchased the house and lot at the corner of Horton avenue and Base Line and has taken immediate possession.

Miss Leone Mosher entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday in honor of Miss Myrtle Arthur. Covers were laid for six. Ice cream and cake were served.

There will be a ball game here Saturday between the "Orleans" of Detroit and the Northville team. No doubt our boys will come out ahead as they nearly always do.

The Ladies of the Relief Corps will hold a bazaar sale in A. E. Stanley's drug store Saturday, July 20. Please have your goods there by ten o'clock and oblige the committee.

Miss Emily L. Snyder, pupil of Prof. J. Henry Smith, will give a piano recital in the Ladies' Library this (Friday) afternoon at 3.30. A fine program has been arranged.

A number of the members of the Modern Maccabees of Hive No. 86, Detroit, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cameron last Friday, she being a member of that hive. They laid at the head of the coffin a beautiful floral piece in the shape of a cross.

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## NORTHVILLE.

### The City in Brief.

George Clark has been quite ill the past week.

Lewis Cook is home from Detroit and is in poor health.

Miss Minnie Ditch and her Sunday school class held a picnic Tuesday in Yerkes' grove.

Frank Perrin has commenced the foundation for the new addition to his livery stable.

Regular Communication of Northville Lodge No. 186 F & A M occurs Monday evening, July 22. Important.

Mrs. R. C. Yerkes gave a luncheon to eight of her lady relatives and friends Monday noon which was a very enjoyable affair.

Orient Chapter, No. 77, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting this (Friday) evening. Members of the order requested to be present.

Mrs. E. H. Lapham entertained sixteen ladies at luncheon last week Thursday in honor of Mrs. Swift Milne of Brooklyn, N. Y.

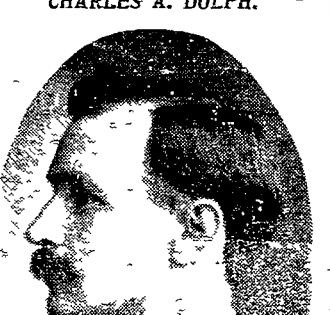
Pontiac is to have a new Automobile factory which will employ a number of men and place on the market a brand new machine.

Work on the new school building is progressing rapidly. The lathing is all done and the masons will soon have the plastering under way.

Claude Meade, who has been employed in the Stimpson Scale works for some time, has resigned his position and returned to his home in Milan.

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

## CHARLES A. DOLPH.



Elected as trustee in the Northville school to succeed to the unexpired term of the late Dr. A. L. Blanchard. The board has elected Mr. Dolph director.

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

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### Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

We anticipate a splendid time with the Sunday schools next week. Our outing to Belle Isle will be much enjoyed. Everyone should hear of this.

Public service on Sunday morning at the usual hour. In the evening there will be union service in our church. Rev. W. S. Jerome will preach. We hope for a large attendance.

E. J. Cobb is building a kitchen on his house on Northside.

The local order of Foresters are organizing a brass band.

Mrs. L. L. Ball has been very ill at the home of Mr. F. V. Coates.

Will Macomber has been in Delray this week placing seats in a church.

With our well kept lawns and beautiful trees Northville presents a very fine appearance these days.

Owing to the Sunday school excursion next Wednesday, the grocery stores will close at eight o'clock a.m. and no deliveries will be made that day.

Mrs. Charles Gardner, who is camping at Walled Lake, was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening. Dr. Henry of this place was called and at last report she was recovering.

Little Robert Yerkes of Detroit was given a birthday party Tuesday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. D. P. Yerkes, it being his tenth birthday and ten cousins were present. The little folks enjoyed every minute of the time. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson entertained about fifteen relatives and friends from Detroit, Birmingham and Ovid Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson's fifteenth wedding anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was served to which every one did ample justice. The day was much enjoyed and some of the friends remained until Wednesday before returning home.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

All greatly enjoyed hearing Chaplain Jones, who so acceptably filled the pastor's place last Sunday morning.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning as usual. In the evening he will preach at the union service in the Methodist church.

Mrs. B. O. Webster of Bellefonte, Pa., formerly of Northville, has kindly sent us a quantity of beautiful mountain laurel for the decoration of the church.

### Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member.]

Services as usual Sunday morning and evening. Subject for morning "The Bible Description of a Good Man." In the evening "Grace and Gifts." Members are requested to be present at these services.

Overworked.

In the city of Newark the other Louis Capraganekostones applied for a peddler's license and got it. Now is the time for the Newark license clerk to apply for an increase of salary.

Imitating Life.

News comes that Wizard Burbank has succeeded in producing an apple that is sweet on one side and sour on the other. That's just like life, the sweet with the gall.

"The American Home, the Success of American Literature."

### Charms for Evil Spirits.

In order to keep evil spirits away from granaries, charms, such as skulls and horns of animals, are hung on a tree nearby in India.

A Clever Device.

A mother with many stockings to darn has hit on the device of basting a bit of net over a large hole and using it as a foundation for the darn.


Animals with Long Tongues.

Giraffes and ant eaters have tongues nearly two feet in length.

## CASTORIA.

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

## LOUIE A. BABBITT.



Mr. Babbitt was elected trustee to the annual school meeting to succeed himself, having creditably filled the office for a dozen years or more past.

## 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 12c per lb. in stove. Second hand gasolinetoves for sale. Phone residence, 943.

**G. P. ALLEN.**

## Nineteenth Annual Report of The Northville Loan and Building Association of Northville, Michigan, July 1, 1907.

RESOURCES				LIABILITIES			
Mortgage Loans	\$17,550 00	Books and Supplies	22 00	Stock paid in	\$17,505 31		
Taxes Insurance and Incidentals	810 00	due from borrowers	41 98	Undivided Profits	2,856 24		
Cash	1,469 21			Contingent Fund	651 42		
	<b>\$19,109 19</b>				<b>\$19,109 19</b>		
ANNUAL RECEIPTS				DISBURSEMENTS			
From Stock Payments	\$5,273 05	For Stock Withdrawn	\$2,328 25				
From Interest	959 30	Interest on Withdrawals	734 88				
From Premiums	446 56	Mortgage Loans	4,200 00				
From Loans Repaid	810 00	Bills Payable	100 00				
From Real Estate	750 00	Interest on same	25				
From Rentals	50 50	Books and Supplies	30 20				
From Bills Payable	100 00	Taxes Insurance and Incidentals	29 13				
From Membership Fees	15 96	Expenses for Salaries	167 00				
From Pass Book Fees	7 25	Expenses for other purposes	65 92				
From Fines	3 75	Cash on hand July 1, 07	1,489 21				
Taxes Insurance and Incidentals	12 89						
Repaid by Borrowers	731 38						
Cash on hand July 1, 1906	731 38						
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### AGE AND VALUE OF SHARES

Serial No	When Issued	Shares in Force	Shares Loaned - For	Weeks in Force	Dividends Paid Per Share	Profit Per Share (last Series)	Total Profit Per Share	Present Value Per Share
30 April 1 1899	12	0	0	431	\$ 53 875	\$ 1 461	\$ 19 233	\$ 73 168
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41 Jan 3 1903	8	0	0	235	29 375	664	6 441	34 716
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47 Oct 1 1904	7	1	1	144	18 00	371	1 830	19 936
48 Jan 7 1905	64	10	10	130	16 25	333	1 565	17 816
49 April 1 1905	6	0	0	118	14 75	298	1 282	16 032
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52 Jan 7 1906	64	1	1	78	9 75	185	539	10 288
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## SERIAL STORY

### THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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

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CHAPTER LXVII.—Continued.

"Mr. Glenarm; Mr. Glenarm;" he exclaimed in broken whispers. "It is Bates, sir."

"What have you done; what has happened?" I demanded.

He put his hand to his head uncertainly and gasped as though trying to gather his wits.

He was evidently dazed by whatever had occurred, and I sprang round and helped him to a couch.

He would not lie down but sat up, staring and passing his hand over his head. I saw a purple and black streak across his temple where a bludgeon of some sort had struck him.

"What does this mean, Bates? Who has been in the house?"

"It was early this morning," he faltered, about two o'clock, I heard noises in the lower part of the house. I came down, thinking likely it was you and remembering that you had been sick yesterday—

"Yes, go on."

The thought of my truancy was no balm to my conscience just then.

"As I came into the hall, saw lights in the library. As you weren't down last night the room hadn't been lighted at all. I heard steps, and some one tapping with a hammer—

"Yes, a hammer. Go on."

It was, then, the same old story! The war had been carried openly into the house, but Bates—just why should any one connected with the conspiracy name Bates who stood so near to Pickering, its leader? The fellow was undoubtedly hurt—there was no mistaking the wound on his head. He spoke with a painful difficulty that was not assumed. I felt increasingly sure, as he went on—

I saw a man pulling out the books and tamping the inside of the shelves. He was working very fast. And the next thing I knew he let in another man through one of the casements—the one there that still stands a little ajar.

He glanced as he turned slightly to indicate it, and his face twitched with pain.

Never mind that, tell the rest of your story.

Then I ran in, grabbed one of the big candelabra from the table and went for the nearest man. They were about to begin on the chimney breast—it was Mr. Glenarm's pride in all the house—and that accounts for my being there in front of the fireplace. They rather got the best of me. So.

Clearly, I see they did. You had a two-hand fight with them, and being two to one—

No, there were two of us—don't you understand two of us? There was another man who came running in from somewhere and he took sides with me. I thought at first it was you, sir. The robbers thought so, too, for one of them yelled 'Great God, Glenarm's come back!' just like that. But it wasn't you, sir, but quite another person."

That's a good story so far, and then what happened?

"I don't remember much more, except that some one soused me with water that helped my head considerably, and the next thing I knew I was staring across the table, there at you."

"Who were these men, Bates? Speak up quickly!"

My tone was peremptory. Here was, I felt, a crucial moment in our relations.

"Well," he began, deliberately, "I dislike to make charges against a fellow man, but I strongly suspect one of the men of being—"

"Yes! Tell the whole truth or it will be the worse for you."

"I very much fear one of them was Ferguson, the gardener over the way. I'm disappointed in him, sir."

Very good; and now for the other one.

"I didn't get my eyes on him. I had closed with Ferguson and we were having quite a lively time of it when the other one came in, then the man who came to my help moved us all up—he was a very lively person—and what became of Ferguson and the rest of it I don't know."

There was food for thought in what he said. He had taken punishment in defense of my property—the crack on his head was undeniable—and I could not abuse him or censure his veracity with any grace, not at least without time for investigation and study. However, I ventured to ask him one question:

"If you were guessing, shouldn't you think it quite likely that Morgan was the other man?"

He met my gaze squarely.

"I think it wholly possible, Mr. Glenarm," he replied at once.

"And the man who helped you—who in the devil was he?"

"Eless me I don't know, sir! He disappeared. I'd like mightily to see him again."

"Jump! Now you'd better do something for your head. I'll summon the village doctor if you say so."

"No, thank you, sir. I'll take care of it myself."

"Very well. Now we'll keep quiet about this. Don't mention it or discuss it with any one."

"Certainly not, sir." He rose, staggering a little from weakness, but crossed to the broad mantel shelf in the great chimney-breast, rested his arm upon it for a moment, passed his hand over the dark wood with a sort of caress, then bent his eyes upon the floor littered with books, drawings and papers torn from cabinets and all splashed with tallow and wax from the candles. The daylight had increased until the havoc wrought by the night's visitors was fully apparent. The marauders had made a sorry mess of the room, and I thought Bates' lip quivered as he viewed the wreck.

"It would have been a blow to Mr. Glenarm; the room was his pride—his pride, sir."

He went out toward the kitchen, and I ran upstairs to my own room. I cursed the folly that had led me to leave my window open, for undoubtedly Morgan and his new ally, St. Asaph's gardener, had taken advantage of it to enter the house. Quite likely, too, they had observed my departure for Cincinnati, and this would undoubtedly be communicated to Pickering. I threw open my door and started back with an exclamation of amazement.

A stranger stood at my chiffonier, between two windows, calmly shaving himself. He was clad in a bath gown—my own, I saw with fury—and he hummed softly to himself as he seized the brush and applied it rather deftly to his upper lip.

Without turning he addressed me, quite coolly and casually, as though his being there was the most natural thing in the world.

"Good morning Mr. Glenarm! Rather damaging evidence, that costume. I

suppose it's the custom in the country for gentlemen in evening clothes to go out by the window and return by the door. You might think the other way round preferable."

"Larry!" I shouted.

"Kick that door shut and lock it," he commanded, in a sharp, severe tone that I remembered well, and just now welcomed—in him.

"How, why and when?"

"Never mind about me. I'm here—thrown the enemy off for a few days, and you may confess your own sins first, while I climb into my armor. Pray pardon the informality."

He seized a broom and began work upon a pair of trousers to which mud and briars clung tenaciously. His coat and hat lay on a chair, there, too, much the worse for rough usage.

There was never any use in refusing to obey Larry's orders, and as he got into his clothes I gave him in a few words as possible the chief incidents that had marked my stay at Glenarm House. He continued dressing with care, helping himself to a shirt and collar from my chiffonier and choosing with unflinching eye the best tie in my collection. Now and then he asked a question tersely; or, again he laughed or swore direly in Gaelic. When I had concluded the story of Pickering's visit, and of the conversation I overheard between the executor and Bates in the church porch, Larry wheeled round with the scarf half tied in his fingers and surveyed me commiseratingly.

"And you didn't rush them both on the spot and have it out?"

"No. I was too much taken aback for one thing—"

"I dare say you were!"

"And for another I didn't think the time ripe. I'm going to beat that fellow, Larry, but I want him to show his hand fully before we come to a smash-up. I know as much about the house and its secrets as he does—that's one consolation. Sometimes I don't believe there's a shilling here

and again I'm sure there's a big stake in it. The fact that Pickering is risking so much to find what's supposed to be hidden here is pretty fair evidence that something's buried on the place."

"Possibly, but they're giving you a lively boycott. Now where in the devil have you been?"

"Well," I began and hesitated. I had not mentioned Marian Devereux and this did not seem the time for confidences of that sort.

He took a cigarette from his pocket and lighted it deliberately.

"Bah! these women! Under the terms of your excellent grandfather's will you have thrown away all your rights. It looks to me, as a member of the Irish bar in bad standing, as though you had delivered yourself up to the enemy, so far as the legal situation is concerned. How does it strike you?"

"If it's known that I ran away for a night, of course—"

"My lad, don't deceive yourself. Everybody round here will know it before night. You ran off, left your window open invitingly, and two gentlemen who meditated breaking in found that they needn't take the trouble. One came in through your own room, noting, of course, your absence, let in his friend below, and tore up the place regrettably."

"Yes, but how did you get here?—if you don't mind telling."

"It's a short story. That little chap from Scotland Yard, who annoyed me so much in New York and drove me to Mexico—for which may have dwelt forever in fiery torment—has never given up I shook him off, though, at Indianapolis three days ago. I bought a ticket for Pittsburg with him at my elbow. I suppose he thought the chase was growing tame and that the farther east he could arrest me the nearer I

should be to a British consul and tide-water. I went ahead of him into the station and out to the Pittsburg sleeper. I dropped my bag into my section—if that's what they call it in your atrocious American language, I looked out and saw him coming along the platform. Just then the car began to move—they were shunting it about to attach a sleeper that had been brought in from Louisville, and my carriage, or whatever you call it, went skimming out of the sheds into a yard where everything seemed to be most noisy and complex. I dropped off in the dark just before they began to haul the carriage back. A long train of empty goods wagons—freight cars?—was just pulling out and I threw my bag into a wagon and climbed after it. We kept going for several hours, until I was thoroughly lost, then I took advantage of a stop at a place that seemed to be the end of terrestrial things, got out and started across country. I expressed my bag to you the other day from a place that rejoiced in the cheering name of Kokomo, just to get rid of it. I walked into Annandale late last night found this medieval marvel through the kindness of the station master and was reconnoitering with my usual caution when I saw a gentleman romantically entering through the open window."

Larry paused to light a fresh cigarette.

"You always did have a way of arriving opportunely. Go on!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Terror's Effect on Hair.

It has been repeatedly affirmed that Queen Marie Antoinette's auburn hair turned white in the days of the reign of terror, and an English surgeon named Parry states that just after the Indian mutiny he actually saw the jet black hair of a rebel Sepoy, who was under examination and feared a dreadful death, turn white in the course of an hour. In the time of the commune in Paris, the dark hair of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild was blanched in a few hours.



### A HAY BARN.

Style of Structure Which Will Allow of Easy Handling of Hay.

When a considerable quantity of hay is to be stored, the style of barn should be such as will permit easy handling both in unloading and re-loading. To store 60 tons of hay, with a 14-foot driveway between each bay and with 12-foot bays 18 feet deep, would require a length of 64 feet, the floor space would then be 33x64 feet, divided into two bays 12 feet wide, of four 16-foot bents each.

The filling can be expeditiously handled with the horse fork in two ways, explains Central Herald—first, fitting each bent by itself from a carrier running lengthwise along the ridge or the shelter, dropping the hay in the center of the 14-foot space of that bent and filling this bent with one kind of hay; the second and third bents would be filled in the same manner, and the horse fork could be worked from either one or both ends as desired. If the first unloading is to be done by hand, the hay can be unloaded by driving crosswise, stopping the wagon opposite either of the 12-foot spaces or the 14-foot space.

If the center driveway is to be kept free for more expeditious removal of



Plan of Barn.

the hay, the simplest and most convenient method of handling the fork is represented in the cut, where the hay fork is represented as working on a track suspended under the ridge of the roof, and running the full length of the barn. Beneath the forkful of hay is represented a tilting platform which, when inclined as represented in the cut, throws the hay on the right side; if tilted in the opposite direction, the hay would fall on the left side of the driveway, but if the tilting platform is not under the forkful of hay the hay would fall in the center. With such an arrangement as this, the hay can be delivered on one side or the other of the driveway, or it may be dropped in the middle, at the will of the operator on the bay, and hence the arrangement can be used equally well for entirely filling each bent of the shelter at once, and thus diminish the labor of distributing the hay, over what would be required if each forkful of hay was dropped at one place.

This tilting platform can be made in various ways—most simply in the form of a series of slats made of inch boards and carried on a central axis on which it turns. The length of the slats would be determined by the width of the driveway, and must be long enough so that the hay falls on the bay after sliding from it. The width of the platform should be in the neighborhood of 12 feet, and it should be carried on parallel tracks, as represented in the figures. A bar should connect each pair of rollers carrying the platform car, just below the rollers, so that as the platform is tilted it stops when striking this bar, causing it to deliver its load at the proper place.

### THE FARM GARDEN.

By Laying Out in Long Rows It Can Be Cultivated With Horse.

Too many farmers think they do not have time to bother with so small a thing as a garden, says Coleman's Rural World. The women and children manage to get the seed sown, but the task of keeping it clean is too much for them, and long before fall the garden is a waving patch of weeds. It is a mistake to think of the garden as a small thing, for if properly managed it will furnish half the living for the family during the summer months. By laying out the garden in long rows almost all the work of cultivating can be done with horse tools. The modern cultivator can be adjusted so as to do almost the work of a hoe and an hour or two each week will keep the weeds down and the soil in the best condition for rapid growth. Another thing that will save much vexation is a chicken tight fence around the garden. Such a fence will pay for itself in a very few years.

### Slow Growth of Sorghum.

Don't be afraid if the sorghum makes a slow growth at first. It grows very slowly for the first month, and for this reason the seed bed should be as free from weeds as possible, before the sorghum seed is put into the ground.

### Running a Farm.

It takes time, labor and money to run a farm successfully, in return for which the successful farm brings plenty of money for the labor, and time to enjoy it.

### TO SET STACK OF HAY.

Directions for Building it So That it Will Shed Water.

Setting a stack of hay appears simple enough to those who have had no experience with it. But those who have had quite a little hay "spoiled" by the rain soaking into an improperly set stack know it is easier said than done. I don't remember whether the first few hay stacks I set shed rains properly or not, but those I make nowadays never "rain in" more than a few inches on top.

I have a system in hay stacking—as I like to have in everything else—after the stack is a few feet high, writes a successful Wisconsin farmer in Farmers' Review. We first carry the nearest hay cocks by hand with two light poles between the stack foundation. A cock is set on each corner, and as many between and in the center as we have room. After these have been made even, my systematic stacking begins. Some more hay having been carried to the incipient stack or hauled down with a wagon, as is most convenient, one man pitches it onto the stack, while I commence at one corner to lay a layer of hay around the outside of the stack. I aim to stay away for several feet from the outside so they will stay loose and thus settle more than the central portion.

When the first layer around the outside has been finished, I start another one several feet nearer the center, but enough onto the first one so it will hold this one well. This second one must be thicker than the outside one. After this each succeeding layer is made thicker until the center of the stack is reached. After the center has been well filled and tramped down, the stack will decline towards the outside on all four sides.

I make my stacks oblong, not round, as some one might understand from the above. The greater the slant the better. This depends somewhat on what kind of hay is being stacked. With prairie and marsh hay the decline cannot be so steep as with tame hay without the first layer slipping out.

After the first course another one is started on the outside and this is continued until the stack is finished.

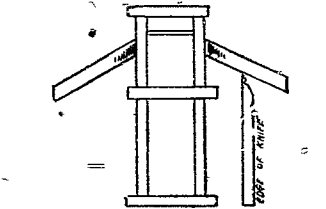
I like to start my stacks considerably narrower than they are to be, and afterwards keep on widening them, fill near where they must be narrowed again.

The "drawing in" should be gradual, so that water will not have a chance to soak in anywhere on the side. There is perhaps not much trouble here, though, for I think the rains generally soak in from the top of an improperly made stack. This comes about by the center not having been kept high enough nor tight enough.

### GOOD WEED CUTTER.

Sled with Cutting Blades to Run Down Between Rows.

For sled use two pieces 2x8 by 6 feet. Fasten a wagon tire to bottom of runners and have runners six to eight inches apart on inside. Use any heavy iron, as a buggy axle, for an arch to hold the runners in position. Bolt on inside of runners, a little in front of where knives are attached. Two bolts through runners and tires hold the knives in place. Knives should be three feet long, and set at an angle that will keep them from



The Weeder Ready for Use.

clogging and yet will let them reach nearly across the ridge between rows. Attach them between the runners and the tires, slipping in between the two bolts. A niche in the forward end of the knives catches in the forward bolts, so the knives can be taken out when desired. Drawing shows weeder complete and one knife detached, showing the niche that catches over the front bolt. These weeders are handy in case the weeds get a big start in listed stuff. The knives run under the ground an inch or two, and when the weeds are large this is about the only way to get them.

### NUBBING.

A new file is a good friend to carry along in the garden or field when hoeing time comes.

When you sell wheat and buy bran see that you get more than an even exchange with time and hauling thrown in.

Squashes and cabbage require strong manure and a generous quantity of it. They are great feeders. They also "use up" a good deal of moisture.

The thing most lacking in farm houses is good ventilation, particularly in the sleeping rooms. A window should always be open at night. If it makes a draft on the bed put in a screen covered with coarse cloth.

A good way to increase the fertility of the farm is to raise more clover, feed the hay to the stock, and return the manure to the land. Be sure to get a stand on the winter wheat field. Alsike is especially good on wet ground.

It is claimed that Luther Burbank has an apple tree on which he has placed 526 different grafts, all of which will bear fruit.

### IDEAS IN CURTAINS

SOME OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WINDOW-DRAPERIES.

Simple Styles Frequently Give Better Results Than the More Elaborate Effects—New Designs of the Season.

Almost every style and type of window is curtained nowadays, since it is agreed by both householder and merchant that drapery provides a dainty finish and throws over the rooms a softness of light obtainable by no other means.

Leaded windows should be curtained in as simple a style as possible in order to give full value to the glass. Double curtains are not necessary, with art glass; a single drapery making a better effect unless the window is very large; and, in many instances, a single hanging of raw silk matching the wall will be found most artistic.

The new designs are exceedingly attractive, and choice patterns are shown in inexpensive curtains, as well as the higher-priced ones. Of the many effective patterns in the Swiss imported curtains the combination of applique lace and net, as shown in some of the illustrations, is exceptionally well manipulated. The one with the graceful bow and rose design is especially attractive, as well as the wreath pattern enclosing an oval medallion. Equally handsome are those of net with the popular Empire design, but this, like the wreath and medallion pattern, should be used in a room where the paper, or other decoration is of harmonious design.

An effective and pretty curtain is of soft muslin, with a border of Swiss work in ivory white. A very pretty lace design is in the ecru tint, and equally charming are the ivory-white Marie Antoinette curtains.

Dainty curtains are made of bobbinet with an insertion and edging of lace in the Renaissance design, and the lattice effect is very popular also. For bedroom curtains point d'esprit net, with frills of the same, is still popular, either in ecru or ivory-white.

Curtains for bedrooms, library and dining-room reach the sill, while for reception room and parlor they are usually hung to just clear the floor. Some of the new printed laces are admirable for casement curtains where a slight pattern is felt to be desirable.

For the clear pane of glass set in nearly every front door nothing is so satisfactory as brussels net decorated with some sort of lace. Arabian and Renaissance lace are the most effective, and the conventional design is spaced exactly in the center of the net. Fillet work is easy for home manufacture, being nothing more nor less than the darned net in imitation of the popular Italian method. A flat lace braid laid over a hem is the most satisfactory way of finishing edges. These door curtains must be stretched quite flat to have the design look well, and the finest of tacks are generously used for holding them in place. With door curtains, especially, one color should be adhered to, if ecru, braid for the lace, if white, the clear white.

In carrying out any one idea or style in the scheme of decorating a room, each detail needs equally careful consideration, and often an otherwise charming effect is spoiled by a tasteless selection and arrangement of curtains at the windows. Indeed, the question of suitable curtains is an important detail, and needs more than ordinary thought.

Not only the decoration of the room itself must be taken into consideration, but the style of the windows, and the general effect of the house as a whole from the outside.

### Embroidered Letters.

These are practical for the busy housekeeper, for they can be applied in much less time than it would take to embroider them on the cloth. They come in two sizes suitable for tablecloths, napkins, towels, sheets and pillow cases. The letter, which comes on a small square of paper, is basted on the right side of the material, the paper is torn away, and then the initial is whipped on the material from the wrong side. Unless closely examined the initials look as if they were embroidered directly on the article. Both sizes are the same price—10 cents apiece and \$1 a dozen.

### Ham Croquettes.

One cup of good white sauce, seasoned with onion juice, one cup of soft bread crumbs, one-half cup of deviled ham, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Mix, and when cold form into croquettes, roll in bread crumbs, dip in beaten egg and again roll in crumbs and fry in hot deep fat. These may be varied by using deviled turkey, tongue and the like. Parsley and celery tips are suitable garnishes.—Good Housekeeping.

### A Good Wood Filler.

Soak newspapers in a paste of half a pound of flour, half a pound of alum and three quarts of water. Mix together and boil. This mixture, which should be as thick as putty, may be forced into cracks, in floors, wainscoting, etc., with a caseknife. It hardens like paper mache, neatly and permanently filling any cracks to which it may be applied.

### For a Second Serving.

For a second day's serving cut the meat remaining into small portions, put into a deep baking dish, cover with gravy, then make a baking powder crust without shortening, the same as for dumplings, and cover the dish. Steam about three-quarters of an hour, then serve.



# MONO-RAIL SYSTEM TO REVOLUTIONIZE RAILROAD TRAVEL

**May Relegate Steam Locomotives  
and Heavy Coaches to the  
Scrap Heap.**

**FINANCIAL GIANTS ARE INTERESTED**

**Men of Millions Stand Ready to Test Practicality  
of Scheme of Howard Hansel Tunis—  
Speed of 150 Miles an Hour Is Among  
Promises Made.**

New York.—A young mechanical engineer, for a little more than three years, has been mystifying and amusing persons living near his father's home at Windsor Hill, just outside of Baltimore, by his experiments with a single rail railroad that he has constructed.

Recently all the newspapers in the city contained the authoritative announcement that John H. Starin, who has made millions in transportation enterprises, Charles Stewart Smith and Woodbury Langdon, all members of the Rapid Transit commission, were to back a company which will build this young engineer's single rail railroad from Jersey City to Newark.

Formal announcement of the incorporation of the new "mono-rail" company is expected soon to be made in Trenton, and this, it is announced, is to be followed in the next four or five weeks by the announcement of a deal by which the new company has acquired a franchise, and terminal sites in the two cities—rights presumably owned by some existing company. Inside of a year, it is promised, mono rail trains will be skimming across the marshes from Jersey City to Newark, realizing the newest slogan in modern rapid transit:

"To Newark in ten minutes."

**Idea Is Revolutionary.**

If what the young Baltimore engineer confidently claims (for his "mono-rail" is true—and he has convinced such hard-headed business men as Starin, Langdon and Smith that it is true—modern railroading will be revolutionized by his invention. It will relegate to the scrap heap the two-track railroad, the ponderous, coal-eating locomotive and the big, heavy eight-wheeled cars along with the stage coach and the paddle wheeled steamboat. His new invention, if his claims are well founded, is as far ahead of the locomotive-drawn train, running on two tracks, as the flying machine is ahead of the balloon.

That trains will run easily at a speed of 150 miles an hour on a single rail in perfect safety, without vibration and the swinging side-wise motion of the present day railroad trains, and that tracks and cars can be built and operated at less than half the cost

makes possible and because of the vastly diminished cost of building and operation.

Negotiations are under way to obtain the rights needed before building of the track can be begun and, although secrecy is maintained on this point and the precise route selected is closely guarded, it is understood that the backers of the company are negotiating for franchise rights and terminal sites already possessed by an existing corporation.

**Easy to Lay Tracks.**

According to an interview printed in the Newark newspapers, the linking of the new "mono-rail" line with the McAdoo tunnel is a possibility. Ron L. Burrows says that it would be a matter of the greatest ease to run the trains from the "mono-rail" road right into and through the McAdoo tunnel without interfering with the operation of trains over the two rail line. All that would be necessary would be the laying of a single rail between the two rails, and the installation of the necessary overhead rails to preserve the equilibrium of the "mono-rail" trains.

If this is done, it is asserted, passengers can be carried from Newark to the heart of Manhattan in ten minutes. That he is willing to enter into an operating agreement with the "mono-rail" company, William McAdoo, head of the tunnel company, is quoted as saying.

This new "mono-rail" system, invented by the young Baltimorean, is totally different from the various other "mono-rail" systems, some of which are in practical operation in England, Ireland, Germany and Austria-Hungary, and others of which are seeking a foothold. It is entirely unlike the system, for instance, for which F. B. Behr, an Englishman, has been seeking a franchise between Atlantic Ferry, Brooklyn and Coney Island. On Mr. Behr's road the cars "straddle" a single triangular rail. In Germany the "mono-rail" system which has been successfully operated is one from which the cars hang suspended. In Ireland there is a system in operation very similar to the Behr system.

The young Baltimore engineer's plan, however, differs radically from all of these, and is, according to his

ment which constitutes the distinctive feature of the invention of the young Baltimore man, and marks its greatest difference from the other "mono-rail" inventions. The overhead truck arrangement, with the four wheels, horizontally set and working on the inside of the overhead tracks, steadies the car and gives it its equilibrium. Power is also transmitted from these overhead wires for the operation of the cars.

One of the claims made for the Tunis "mono-rail" is that trains running on it will be practically noiseless. One reason given for this is that the guide wheels on top, which run in the overhead rails, are of cast iron, oak and leather and are so constructed as to make but little noise. They also have ball-bearings and this makes tremendous speed possible. The guide wheels are only eight inches in diameter and less than two inches thick. Another feature of the car which contributes to its noiselessness is the use of the direct current motor.

Engineer Tunis claims that the only proper system of railroad construction is the single track, because the double tracks are in opposition to the laws of gravity, and make necessary tremendously heavy cars.

In his cars, Tunis explains, the bottom will be but 20 inches above the rail, and thus the center of gravity will be very low. The cars will have an almost perfect equilibrium, even

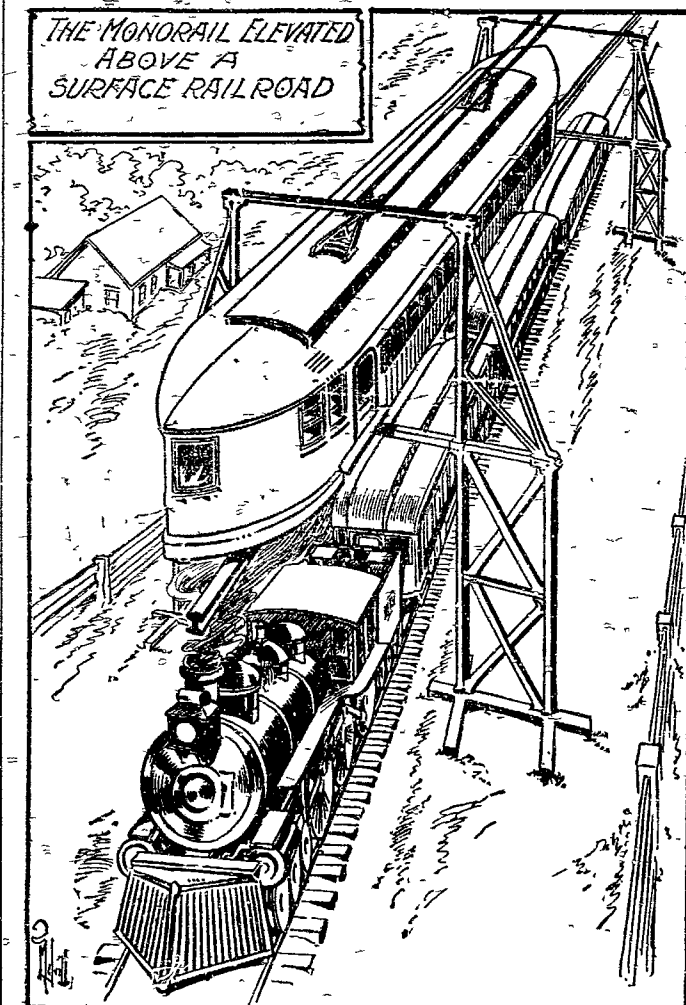
complete the eclipse of the present system of railroad construction and establish the "mono-rail" as pre-eminent, still another tremendous advantage is claimed, and this is the most important of all—the matter of cost.

It is the cheapness of the cost of the system, which, if it is what is claimed for it, threatens to revolutionize railroad construction.

**Means Immense Saving.**

According to the estimates made for the New York backers of the project, a four-track, elevated line, such as it is proposed to build between Jersey City and Newark, can be constructed for \$75,000 per mile. To build a four-track elevated road, similar to the present elevated system in this city, would cost \$900,000 per mile. This does not include the cost of power or equipment—only the structure and tracks.

The projectors of the new enterprise figure upon building the eight miles of elevated track between Jersey City and Newark for \$2,000,000. To build the ordinary type of elevated road, with four tracks, would cost between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. It is this cheapness of cost which inspires the backers of the enterprise to hope that they will reap tremendous profits, and that the success of this initial road between the two Jersey cities will be followed quickly by



without being steadied by the overhead arrangement.

**Cars Will Be Light.**

Then, the cars are to be extremely light as compared with modern railroad cars—another element contributing to high speed. They will not weigh over seven tons.

Right here, in the two points just referred to, is the great advantage claimed by the backers of Engineer Tunis's system. Mr. Burrows in describing its advantages said that engineers had long recognized the fact that the great sprawling cars of the present, with their immense weight, are theoretically wrong.

"These big heavy cars are in effect houses set upon wheels," he said. "These wheels are placed four feet eight and one-half inches apart, with the center of gravity between them. The first and greatest essential to the whole system is that the cars must be heavy in order to remain on the tracks. Here, then, is the whole key to railroad inefficiency, that in a system whose only excuse for being is the ability to make speed the principal requisite should be great weight. In short, having to overcome gravitation, they start out by making it impossible. It requires no great mechanical ability to discover that a one-rail track is greatly superior to a two-rail track, if one goes no further than to see that one wheel will only have half the obstacles to overcome that two have."

**Economy in Operation.**

Still another claim for the mono-rail trains is that they can be operated very much cheaper because of the economy in power it is possible to realize. According to railroad men, from 15 to 30 per cent. of the power used to operate trains is lost in the sidewise, swinging motion of cars. The Tunis mono-rail trains, it is declared, have a straight ahead motion, without any side-swing.

Nothing which ever moved on wheels can equal the speed claimed for the Tunis "mono-rail" trains. One hundred miles an hour is an easy matter, and the cars can be pushed to 150 miles without any difficulty. And, while the cars are going at this speed, it is claimed that the motion is so gentle that passengers are barely aware of the fact that they are moving. The jerky, swinging motion of two rail trains is declared to be entirely absent.

As if all this were not enough to

the building of similar roads all over the United States. The overhead truck system used in the Tunis system is patented.

**Much Interest Aroused.**

How active interest in "mono-rail" railroads is shown by the fact that following the announcement of the plans to build the New Jersey line, the promoters of the company have been besieged with inquiries from persons who want to introduce the system in other places. One inquirer was a capitalist who holds the concession for a 400-mile railroad in South America, much of the route of which runs through inaccessible country. The Tunis "mono-rail" is especially adapted for use in a rough country because of the fact that the lightness of the cars makes it possible to operate the trains up almost any reasonable grade.

To all these inquirers the promoters say they have replied that they are not in the field for the exploitation of the new system, or even for money making. Mr. Starin, the leader in the enterprise, has announced that his object is not to make money so much as to put into practical use an invention which he believes to be the coming railroad system of the future.

**No Stock to Be Sold.**

His hope to have a railroad which will carry people from this city to Newark in almost an inappreciable space of time, and to give an example to other railroad companies in the good treatment of employees. It is announced that no stock of the new company is to be put on the market, and that all the money that is wanted to push the enterprise will be realized by an issue of bonds at the right time. A big Wall Street firm has already agreed to underwrite them.

**Expert System to Be Popular.**

That they ultimately expect their system to be widely introduced the promoters of the new road do not attempt to conceal. This, they expect, will speedily follow a practical demonstration of its success.

Howard Hansel Tunis, the young inventor of the system, is at Jamestown, where he is superintending the running of trains over the experimental half-mile track. Tunis wanted a much longer track, but it is said that the trolley companies of Norfolk were too influential with the expansion management and he was restricted.

## The Rebellion of Jackie

By Susie Bouchelle Wight

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"What a perfectly exquisite child!" exclaimed a passer-by to her companion, after a glance at little Jackie, Jack's mother fidgetted with complicity, and looked admiringly at the vision at her feet—a vision of golden curls, rich, creamy complexion, and the most tempting briar-rose cheeks—a small boy, clad from top to toe in spotless white. He was a pretty boy. She knew there was no denying that fact, and so she did not tarry to ask herself the meaning of that inscrutable look that was dawning in the great brown eyes. A look new and strange, it would have seemed to her, for she was all a-flutter with maternal vanity.

Mrs. Perham sighed. "How fortunate you are, Mattie," she said. "Jack is such a perfect gentleman, and takes all the lovely dressing you can think up for him, but my James—" She sighed again, and Jack's mother laughed, for the mere mention of James, the unspeakable, usually provoked smiles in Oldtop.

"You needn't laugh, Mattie. I assure you it is anything but funny to be the mother of a freckled little tough, that will not stay clean two minutes after he is dressed."

Jack's mother laughed again. "Oh, James is all right, only it is a pity that he looked like the Perhams instead of like our family—that is all! I do believe, though, Jennie dear, that if you would pursue a different course with him, you could mold him as much to your liking as Jack is to mine. Now, no matter if he does rebel at blouses and frills and other things that he ought to wear as a matter of course, you ought to make him understand that your will is to be his law about his dress for a good many years to come yet."

"How can I? I told him only last week that if he would wear a sweet little brown linen sailor suit to the Fourth of July celebration I would give him a dollar—now what do you suppose Jim said to that? Why, he simply looked up from his paper, and said, 'Take her up on it, son, and get your scollar, and then father will give you another to go out and roll in a mud-puddle with that suit on!'"

"Jennie Perham! You don't mean to say that Jim Perham set your authority at naught in that way?"

"Oh, he didn't mean to set it at naught—but he is always saying that he cannot bear to see country people trying to put on city airs—" Mrs. Perham stopped suddenly and bit her lip at a recollection of the connection in which he had said this, but Jack's mother did not seem to feel hit, so she continued: "He is given to abetting James in all of his shames, anyway, and I simply haven't the backbone to undertake the quelling of the two of them."

"There's where you and I differ!" said her sister. "Now listen to me. Go right on and make that linen suit for the Fourth, and when the time comes let him choose between wearing it and staying at home all day, and you will see that he will come to terms; then, when he has worn it there will be no more trouble. Don't say a word to Jim about it, and above all, do not try to hire James—just be firm and positive and you will see that you will carry your point readily. He really would be a strikingly handsome boy if he were well dressed, and whether you will believe me or not, his freckles and his snaggled teeth look a great deal worse to you than they do to anyone else."

They left the room and Jackie, aged seven, looked out of the window across the street at his cousin James turning a hand-spring in the dust of a vacant lot, and then down at his own immaculateness, with envy and rebellion in his soul.

The Fourth came. It was in the south, where the sound of fireworks did not smite the morning air. Early in the morning the people began to gather from all the country round, for Oldtop was to do itself proud this day, and was keeping open house.

Jack's mother, flushed and charming in white and lavender—the first appearing in anything else than "widow's weeds" for a long time—came down the street, leading her lovely child by the hand. He was all in white, except for a tiny bow of blue ribbon, which peeped out from under the broad-rolling brim of a handsome white sailor—the bow of which tied back the long front locks, which were saving for subsequent use. His little shoes were white, too, so he had to walk circumspectly, to avoid mud and dirty spots.

They paused a moment at the gate for Mrs. Perham, who came down the walk, drawing on her long white silk mitts.

"Why, Jennie, where is James?" asked Jack's mother.

"James is in bed," replied Mrs. Perham, firmly. "I have locked up all his other clothes, and laid out the linen suit and the tan shoes, and he can either wear them or spend the day in bed."

"That's right—be firm and positive, and you will carry your point, as I have always told you—but what about Jim?"

"Oh, Jim! I'll tell you later about him. He had to sally out immediately after breakfast—you know he is chairman of the committee on tables, so he doesn't know a thing about the unpleasantness," she concluded as the

sound of a muffled kick and howl came from James' room.

Jack's mother stood a moment in thought, then said: "Jackie, dear, suppose you go back and talk to your little cousin, and then you can help him dress, too, and come on to the pavilion with him. If you persuade James to get up and come right on, mother will buy you a beautiful new book."

Jack faced obediently about, and when his back was well turned, he made a wry face which would have curdled the blood of a Goop, for he had overheard his Aunt Jennie say, admiringly:

"Now, isn't Jackie the sweetest thing! I don't see how it will be possible for James to persist in his naughtiness after he sees him."

Jack felt very doubtful about his mission; for he knew that James did not approve of himself or his mother, but the unusually smart falsetto, with which he had been decked out made him wildly reckless, and he longed for something to break the monotony of his perfect propriety, and even felt equal to the fist-puff which he half expected. If James should go, the best of him, as he was altogether likely to do, still there would be the satisfaction of wearing tumbled clothes in consequence, and oh, sweet hope, perhaps in the melee the blue ribbon would be loosened and fall from his hair!

James lay sprawled out in the middle of the bed, with his feet propped up on the pillows, a neat array of holiday garments lying on a chair by the bed.

"They sent me back," said Jack, "to help you put on your little clothes."

"Shoo!" cried James. "I guess papa'll see me through this thing!" With a bounce he landed on the floor, and snatched from the wall a long discarded Astakhan cap.

"Come on, little gal boy!" he called. "I'll take care of you, and we'll go right on to the pavilion and hear the band play."

"Oh, Jamie, you wouldn't ever?" panted Jack, as he raced along at James' heels, and watched the pink night-shirt flopping.

"Oh, you come on, little frill-breeches!" was all the answer he received, and then Jack made a grab for James, just as the gate clanged behind them. He planted one small fist plump in the back of his cousin's neck, and then they both stopped and squared off. James gave Jack another of those puzzled looks, and then dropped his fists. "I couldn't bear to hurt a little thing like you!" he said, and then he had to dodge Jack's fist again. "Say Jack!" he said, as a sudden thought struck him, "I dare you

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"Oh, You Come On, Little Frill-breeches!"

"—I double-dare you—to stomp in your sundown!"

In a twinkling the lovely white sailor hat was trampled in the dust, and a blue ribbon lay beside it.

"Jimmie! But won't Aunt Mat scold you for that? Dare you to roll over in the road!"

The words were scarcely out of his mouth before a little white figure was kicking and tumbling in the middle of the street and Jack was thinking as actively as his legs were working. He was relieving the pent-up feelings of all the weeks that had gone by since his first realization of the fact that he was not as other boys of his age. He had thirsted for a fight, but this was even better, and he gave a final roll as he saw a team drive past.

"You're a sight!" James remarked coolly, when Jack straightened up.

"Want to dare me some more?"

"No, thank you—not any more for to-day—but what Aunt Mat will do to you when she sees you will be a plenty."

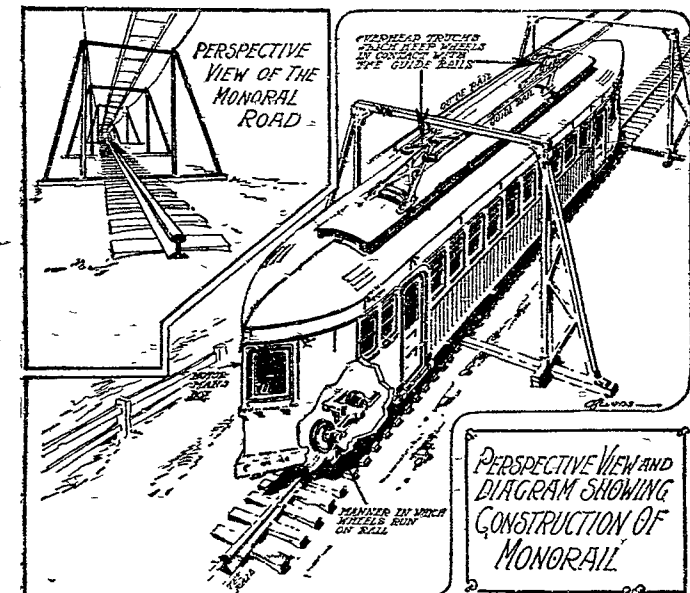
**Permanent Affiliation.**

He—That handsome girl over there made a fool of me two years ago. She—I felt sure that something happened in your past life that you had never got over.

**Different.**

The Judge—And did this man of you bodily harm?

The Victim—Now, yer anner. He smashed me fa-ace. —Cleveland Leader.



of the present equipment—this, in brief, is the young engineer's claim.

That he can do what he says is not only believed by a practical transportation man of 40 years' experience like John H. Starin but by a big firm in Wall Street which has agreed to underwrite all the bonds required to put through the Jersey City to Newark "mono-rail," and by scores of others who have investigated the new plant and are anxious to become financially interested in it.

**First Practical Test.**

Starting on a short half-mile stretch of track inside the exposition grounds at Jamestown, the first practical test of the new road was made in public, although for three years the young inventor, Howard Hansel Tunis, has been experimenting in the suburbs of Baltimore.

More than a dozen noted engineers, among them Chief Engineer George S. Ruck of the Rapid Transit commission, have investigated the new invention and have pronounced it practical. Some of them assert that it will revolutionize modern railroading because of the tremendous speed which it

claims, safer, faster and cheaper by far to build.

**Construction Details.**

The single track is laid across ties about three and a half feet in length—the same sort of ties used in the construction of the present day two-rail tracks, except that they are shorter. Sixty pound rails instead of the standard 100-pound rails are used. Overhead, 30 inches apart, are suspended two parallel rails, L-shaped on the inside. These overhead rails are supported by steel pillars placed at intervals along the side of the road and connected by steel beams stretched across the track.

On top of each car at both ends is attached an inverted truck. This is raised from the car by a strong steel arm, corresponding to a trolley pole, and the four wheels attached to the inverted truck fit into the "I"-shaped inner surface of the overhead tracks. The trucks are in the form of an X, with a wheel at each of the four points of the "X." The "X" is flexible, opening and closing to accommodate itself to the curves.

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### NOVI NEWS.

Miss Hortense Selden is home from Detroit.

W. Taylor of Detroit spent Sunday with Novi friends.

Arthur Swick and wife were Detroit visitors last Saturday.

Charlie McLaren rides in a new rubber tired buggy these days.

Geo. Taylor and wife visited John Holmes and wife in Pontiac Sunday.

Mrs. A. Swick and Johnnie Russell visited Commerce friends last Friday.

Charles Miller is out from Detroit spending a few days with Marie Miller.

Mrs. L. Batbrick is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Moore, from near Milford.

John Parmenter of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Jas. Taylor, one day last week.

Charles Holmes, wife and children returned from their New Hudson visit Saturday.

Our town was livened up Tuesday morning by a runaway with no serious damage done.

Hellen Trump and friend from Detroit spent a part of last week with C. E. Goodell and wife.

J. B. Pettibone and wife of Farmington and Mamie Hendryx of Detroit were entertained Sunday at E. D. West's.

Mrs. Sadie West of Nevada, Miss Clara Terrall of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Oemus of Farmington were visitors at Elmer West's last Friday.

The Gleaner's will serve ice cream on Floyd Blevy's lawn tomorrow evening, July 20, instead of this evening as was stated in last week's Record.

H. H. Jones entertained his daughter, Mrs. Clara Moren and daughter of Orchard Lake and Mrs. Lad Jones and two children of Farmington on Tuesday.

While helping to draw a load of hay Sunday Mrs. St. Aubin, living on the Tibbitts place, fell from the load breaking her collar bone and receiving other injuries.

News was received here Monday of the death of John Holmes at his home in Pontiac. He had a stroke of paralysis one day last week and did not regain consciousness.

The library club will meet with Mrs. Wooster Saturday, July 27, from 3 until 5 p. m. All members are requested to be present and give quotations from Lowell. Come prepared to talk on "The Vision of Sir Lancelot," also take up parliamentary drill led by Mrs. W. H. Ambler of Northville.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Orson Devereaux is very poorly at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. Musser are visiting friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Will Chafy was a Pontiac visitor Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Axford spent Saturday with her husband at Munith.

Jay Button of Farmington has been visiting his uncle, Dr. Chapman.

Rev. Musser held an open air meeting on the parsonage lawn Sunday evening.

W. B. Palmer of Detroit spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Edith Ellenwood.

Miss May Bentley spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dell Smith, at South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. Bullen of Novi were in town Sunday.

Perry Austin was called to Northville on account of the illness of his son-in-law, Louis Haab.

John Tucker and family of Redford are spending the summer with Mrs. Tucker's father, H. D. Nichols.

Mrs. Julius Stocker and family of Detroit are summering in some of the rooms in Amos Bentley's house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Babcock of Kansas, who have been spending two weeks at the point, have returned home.

Miss Georgia Taylor, who has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Gilchrist, returned to her home in Detroit Monday.

Milo Johnson and wife and Chas. Gardner and wife of Northville are occupying the Club house at the Point and Pitt Johnson of Northville is in the Hope cottage.

There was a large attendance at the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening. Mrs. Johns was the leader and the meeting was enjoyed by all. Misses Bessie Johns and Beatrice Austin sang a duet.

Rev. Stevens preached to an attentive audience Sunday morning upon the "Three Temptations of Christ." Miss Christine Erwin sang a solo which was enjoyed by all. Erie Welch received baptism by immersion at the close of the sermon.

Mrs. Frank Ryel is in Pontiac with her sister, Mrs. Nora Holmes, whose husband, John Holmes, died Sunday morning after a brief illness of one week. Mr. Holmes was well known here and his many friends are shocked to hear of his sudden death.

After the morning service next Sunday the order of baptism will be administered in the lake. In the evening the subject will be "The Mode and Importance of Christian Baptism," after which the candidates will be baptized in the baptistry. The regular covenant meeting will occur Saturday at two p. m. Members urged to be present.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*

### SALEM NEWS.

Mrs. Crane and children of Pennsylvania are spending a few days with Mrs. Perkins.

Maek Stark of Milford spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clayton Deake.

Mrs. Northrope and son of New York state are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Dan Smith.

Miss Ruth Munn, who is attending summer school in Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. DeNio and little son of Detroit enjoyed a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. Adelaide VanSickle, of this place.

After a visit with his parents for a couple of weeks Clare Woodruff returned to Dollar Bay last week to resume his duties as operator there.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Smith on Friday next. At the close of the business session a reception will be given to the new members.

### The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have no natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and actually tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and 50c.

For sale and recommended by Murdock Bros., Druggists.

### FARMINGTON NEWS.

Miss Lillian Phelps is quite ill.

C. F. Hutton is slowly improving.

Miss Lottie Paulger is spending the week at Oscoda.

Mrs. George Francis is visiting friends in Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pauline Tuesday, July 9, a son.

Mrs. George Kles of Detroit called on friends in town Saturday.

Glenn Green, wife and baby spent Sunday with friends in Livonia.

Mrs. Eva Brown of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Hogle.

Mrs. Calvin Goos returned Sunday from her visit with relatives in Canada.

Rev. Clyde McGee of Clinton, Wis., is spending the week with relatives in town.

Miss LaVilia Adams is taking music lessons of Frank Stephens at Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wixom are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home July 3.

Mrs. H. W. Moore and two children are spending a few weeks with her mother in Lansing.

Regular meeting of Farmington Chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Friday evening, July 26.

Miss Emmeline Lapham of Northville visited relatives in Farmington the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Edgar DuBois and daughter of Detroit spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Hogle.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and little daughter spent the latter part of last week with her parents near Wixom.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb entertained the latter's brother, T. V. Sherman and family of Detroit over Sunday.

Miss Mamie Hutton has returned from Holly where she has been the past few weeks cataloging the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thayer have been spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thayer.

During this month and next the services in the Universalist church will be held in the evening at 7:30 standard.

John Lapham, who broke his leg recently while playing ball at Northville, is able to get around by the use of crutches.

Mrs. James Conroy has returned to her home in Fremont, Ohio, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucinda Conroy.

Mrs. E. J. Tremper and daughter, Grace, visited Mrs. Julia Baker and son, Wilson, and family at Clyde Friday and Saturday.

The gang of Italians, who have been working on the sewer, struck Tuesday and took their dinner pails, shovels and picks and left for Detroit. They claimed they could get better wages in the city.

The Ladies' Aid and the Epworth League will serve a ten cent supper in the town hall Saturday evening, July 27, beginning at 5:30. Ice cream will also be served to those who wish it for ten cents extra. Everybody invited to come.

### WOMEN'S WOES.

Northville Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Mary Greig living on East St., Milford, Mich., says: "I gave a statement for publication in January, 1902, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and now I am again pleased to recommend them as a very fine kidney remedy. Several years ago I was troubled with a severe backache which caused me great annoyance and made it a hardship for me to get around as I had been accustomed to do. After suffering for some time I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and so procured them. I felt the good results immediately, and in a short time I was completely relieved of my annoying backache. From the great benefits I received I can safely recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all persons suffering with backache or any trouble from the kidneys."

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### LIVONIA NEWS.

Charlie Smith and wife were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Fred Lee and Mrs. Cary were in Detroit Tuesday.

W. H. Smith and children of Waterford were Center callers Friday.

Harry Leece and wife of Detroit visited at Mrs. E. Peck's over Sunday.

At the school meeting Monday night Mr. Chilson was re-elected moderator.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson and Mr. and Mrs. Valney Gunning visited at Ed. Halstead's at Novi Sunday.

The severe rain on Monday caught lots of hay down and farmers look for a "catchy" time to cure it.

There was a very small turn out to church Sunday and there is some talk of closing the church through August.

Mrs. John Baze and two daughters, Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Cook, attended the funeral of a friend in the city Saturday.

### WIXOM NEWS.

Dr. J. Gillett visited Flint relatives Sunday.

Hazel Furman visited Northville friends part of last week.

E. E. Richardson and wife visited friends in Clarkston part of last week.

Mrs. J. H. and J. B. Taylor and children spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Ruth Hopkins of Detroit is visiting at the home of her uncle, R. M. Hopkins.

H. P. Aspenleiter and wife of Northville were Sunday visitors at the New Wixom.

Mrs. George Aspenleiter returned from Pearl Beach Sunday. Her daughter and some friends returned with her for a visit.

R. Chamberlain and wife, B. L. Clark and wife, John and Will Chamberlain and Elmer Clark attended the funeral of John Holmes at Pontiac, Tuesday.

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### GREATEST OF ALL LAWYERS.

Men of Eminence Award Palm to Benjamin Harrison.

A group of lawyers were discussing various legal questions in the lobby of the Ebbitt hotel at Washington. The conversation had turned upon the big men of the legal profession.

"I am of the same opinion as the clerk of one of the Circuit courts of Ohio," said A. H. Peck, of Urbana. "We had been talking of various lawyers who had made national reputations, and in that particular circuit many famous men had practiced before the courts."

He, who had had long experience and was a man of keen observation, asked me whom I regarded as the greatest lawyer I had ever heard of. I could not then call to mind any one who, in my opinion, stood out conspicuously above a dozen big men. "The greatest lawyer," said the clerk, "that ever appeared in a court in this country was Benjamin Harrison. He never rode an argument in a court room that he did not instruct the man on the bench." That was high praise, but looking at it afterward I came to the same conclusion. He had the greatest legal mind of any lawyer in the last 30 years in my opinion, and many others with whom I have talked are of the same belief."—Washington Post.

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### EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Detroit Sunday, July 21.

Train will leave Northville at 9:30 a. m. Rate: \$2.50. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

Flint, Saginaw & Bay City Sunday, July 28.

Train will leave Northville at 8:42 a. m. Rate: Flint, \$1.00; Saginaw and Bay City, \$1.50. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

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 nineteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HIRAM E. CADY deceased, William H. Ambler, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court final administration account and filed same with his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

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. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ERVIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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