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NORTHVILLE, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1907.

\$1.00 Per Year in Advance

AMBLER REUNION

HELD AT THE PARK HOUSE
THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Hotel was Built by Wm. Ambler in 1858.

A most noted event occurred in our village Thanksgiving day when the sons, daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of William and Ursula Ambler met in a family reunion at the Park House, formerly known as the Ambler House, where a sumptuous dinner was served.

William Ambler was born in Rutland, Vermont, July 4, 1798 and was married to Ursula Ann Randall, Jan. 1, 1826, at Sodus, N. Y., where

THE AMBLER FAMILY REUNION.



GROUP PICTURE OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE PARK HOUSE
THANKSGIVING DINNER.

to operate until his death, which occurred here, Nov. 6, 1863.

It is interesting to note that the Ambler House was built and opened for business by Wm. Ambler in 1858. It bore this name for more than twenty years. It was the first balloon frame building of any size that was erected in this part of the country and it was fully predicted that it would fall the first time it was filled. The Ambler house was headquarters for the stage routes to Detroit. This was the only means of communication then existing.

In the early days Mrs. Ambler was well known throughout the country as the popular landlady of the Ambler House, and it may be truly said that much of the success of that place was due to her untiring efforts for the welfare of her guests.

As a mother's nurturing care and influence passes well down through the ages her children and their children feel and bear witness to the stalwart ancestry of which she held so prominent a place.

Seven children were born to them, three of whom are still living: John M. Ambler, William H. Ambler and Mrs. Lucy Bovee, all of this place.

Those present at the reunion last Thursday were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Ambler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ambler, Roy Ambler, Thelma Ambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bovee, Mrs. Benjamin Filkins, Harry Ambler Bovee, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Woodworth, Hazel Bovee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ambler, Mrs. Lillian Ambler, Carroll Ambler, all of this place.

Mrs. Belle C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hakes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Curtis, Claude H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carson, Bertha Curtis, Frederick Curtis, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ambler, Sherill Ambler, Lella Ambler, all of Ypsilanti.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes: At the hotel, Wixom, Thursdays, Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2; at C. E. Goodell's store, Novi, Fridays, Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3; W. H. Ambler's office, Northville, Saturdays, Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4. SEYMOUR L. BROWN, Township Treasurer.

Dingman-Downs.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Dingman on the base line when their eldest son, William, was united in marriage to Miss Lenora Downs, formerly of Alabama. At seven o'clock the bridal couple took their places and Rev. S. F. Dimmock of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony. They were attended by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dingman. After congratulations had been extended a dainty repast was served. After a couple of weeks' visit in Midland they will return and make their home with the groom's parents. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

For Sale.

A nice lot of good cooking apples for sale at 50c per bushel. Anyone wishing same can call up Bell Phone 171 J 2-R. G. M. THORNTON.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John Z. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Clarence Hart spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

F. Bradley and family spent Saturday evening with Chas. Riddle and sister.

Mrs. W. Hart of Joseph City has been visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.

Lavilla Adams and Maybelle Bradley spent Sunday with Olive Dixon at Northville.

Fred Garchow and family have moved onto the farm; they recently purchased of John Teagan.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. T. S. Murdock Wednesday afternoon.

The young people had a pleasant social at Miss Bessie Seeley's on Monday evening.

All were glad to see our Sunday school superintendent in his place again last Sunday.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, selections from the cantata of Ruth will be given at the evening service by a solo, quartet and chorus.

The sermon next Sunday evening will be "Whittier's Life and Work Appropriate to the Centennial of his Birth."

Mrs. Jerome addressed the Ladies' Missionary society of the Scovel Memorial church, Detroit, on Thursday afternoon.

An excellent committee from the Sunday school have the Christmas celebration in preparation. We hope to have a good time for the children.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the pastor.)

The Ladies' Aid society will give a birthday tea at the home of Mrs. Alice Postal next Friday afternoon, Dec. 13.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hutton next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 2:30.

Read what Strauss has to say in his ad on page 8 this week.

DETROIT WOMAN SHOT HER PHYSICIAN

DR. ATTRIDGE PROBABLY FATAL-
LY INJURED TUESDAY.

Crazy Infatuation of Patient Just
Recovering from Operation.

While laboring under a streak of insanity, Mrs. James Griffith shot her family physician, Dr. J. A. Attridge, at her home in Detroit Monday night. She had just been brought home from the hospital by the doctor where she had undergone a serious operation with Dr. Attridge as her physician.

Dr. Attridge's Brother Says She Courted Him.

"For six weeks Mrs. Griffith has been unremitting in her attentions to my brother," said Herbert Attridge at Harper hospital Wednesday night. Some time ago he came to the conclusion that she was insane and that he could have nothing more to do with her. Her sister came to me and told me of things that further strengthened my opinion as to her mental irresponsibility and I told her then that she should have Mrs. Griffith sent to an asylum. Mrs. Wade told me that it was not her duty but Mr. Griffith's to make such a move.

"My brother tried every possible means to avoid Mrs. Griffith. She would call him up by phone and try to make appointments with him, but he would keep away from her knowing that she was not in her right mind.

Husband Says He Knew It.

"Since last spring I have known of the relationship between my wife and the doctor."

This statement was made Wednesday morning by James B. Griffith husband of the woman.

It would seem a queer state of affairs if Mr. Griffith knew all this and then engaged the doctor to take his wife south for treatment last summer.

Dr. Attridge is well and favorably known in Northville and has always been welcomed in the best homes in the village. He bears an irreproachable name and no one who knows him will believe he was anything but the sympathetic family physician to not only the wife, but to Mr. Griffith as well.

Owing to Mrs. Griffith's ill health for a year or more past it would seem absurd to insinuate that any improper relations could have existed.

Dr. Attridge is still alive but is in a dangerous condition at Harper hospital. After shooting the doctor Mrs. Griffith dangerously wounded herself.

OPINIONS FROM THE STATE PRESS

Knows Good Man is Better than Unknown One.

"Yes, we are for Warner for Gov. against the field. We would far rather have a good man that we know than what might be a good man that we don't know. His mistakes, if any, have been few."—Sanilac County Times.

Would be Some Lively Doings.

"In view of the conflict between the 'boxers' and Gov. Warner, the democratic leaders are looking to Kalamazoo for a candidate for governor. In Nathaniel H. Stewart of that city, they believe they would have a candidate of unusual strength. If the republicans of Michigan endorse the policy of the boxers as against the administration, there is certain to be some lively doings, resulting finally in some republicans becoming decidedly weary."

Notice.

All persons indebted to me for Binder Twine, will please call and settle. MRS. JENNE BLOOMER, Novi.

Mrs. T. H. Turner will have her Christmas sale of painted china at Stanley's drug store, with Mrs. Louise Ball in charge. All sorts of pretty presents both for ladies and gentlemen can be had at very reasonable prices. Goods on sale next week.

We Have In Stock

A good assortment of Granite Ware for 10c
See our West Window.

A Few Heating Stoves at Cost.

A full line of Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots.

Roasting Pans

Carving Knives and Forks

Pocket Knives

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We also have the Celebrated Milk Pail Holders, just the thing for every farmer, and commencing Monday, December 2, and ending Saturday, December 7, we will give one with each \$2.00 purchase.

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Gold Lace, per Sack	65c
Peerless, sack	65c
Gold Medal, sack	85c
Henkel's Bread	85c
Henkel's Graham	30c
Henkel's Corn Meal	25c
Henkel's Buckwheat	10c
HENKEL'S Pancake	10c

We have a nice lot of Celery. It was never better than it is this year.

4 lbs Ginger Snaps	25c
2 lbs Apple Butter	25c
1 Can Standard Peas	25c
1 Can Red Kidney Beans	25c
1 Can Cream Corn	25c

WHEELER & BLACKBURN
Both Phones. NORTHVILLE.



WILLIAM AMBLER, SR.

they lived until 1837, when they moved with their family to Detroit. In 1854 they moved to Northville where Mr. Ambler purchased the property on the south-west corner of Main and Center streets, occupied at that time as a dwelling, which he turned into a hotel. After living there three years he bought the mill privilege of what has since been



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known as "Ambler Pond." Here he built a mill that he continued

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For years Rexall ads. have told the public that each Rexall druggist had the formula of every Rexall remedy on file, and would willingly give any formula to whoever asked for it.

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A. E. STANLEY & CO., Druggists
The Rexall Store

A few of the 300 famous REXALL Remedies, one for each human ill, are:

FOR CATARRH—MUCU-TONE

The chief ingredients of Mucu-Tone are Gentian, Cubebs, Cascara, Sarsaparilla, Glycine and Salicylic Acid. It is a combination of the greatest tonics ever discovered. It combines the tonic powers of all known "bitters" with none of the disadvantages applying to any. Cubebs have long been recognized as a specific in the treatment of all catarrhal conditions. Its action is prompt and its benefit almost immediate. Cascara Sarsaparilla is especially introduced for its unapproachable laxative properties. The combination of these with Glycine and Salicylic Acid makes Mucu-Tone a remedy that attacks catarrh from every point and gradually restores the diseased tissues. Bottle, 50c.

FOR NERVES—AMERICANITIS ELIXIR

The famous Americanitis Elixir is a tonic nerve food composed chiefly of free Phosphorus, Glycophosphates, Iron, Pyrophosphates and Calcium. The wonderful results of this remedy are due to the fact that it supplies Phosphorus to the nervous system in a condition in which it can be immediately and easily taken up by them. The Glycophosphates, actual nerve tissue builders, are one of the most recent and valuable additions to this branch of medicine and unquestionably a more efficient remedy than the well-known Hypophosphites. The Iron Pyrophosphates are the most easily assimilated form of iron which give most effective aid for hair and scalp troubles known today. Per bottle, 50c.

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THE STATE IN GENERAL

THE MAYOR OF YPSILANTI, WHOM CITY AFFAIRS WORRIED, SUICIDES.

"ATTACKS OF BLACKNESS"

Poor Business and Failure of His Municipal Projects Seem to Have Affected His Mind and Caused His Death.

Mayor John B. Van Fossen, aged 48, of Ypsilanti, serving his second year as the city's executive, shot himself in the head in his home Friday morning and died several hours later.

The mayor had frequently though patiently complained of the fits of melancholia which grasped him.

He was a dentist and business had been poor.

"I am fighting it," he said recently to a friend, "but I am afraid those attacks of blackness are overcoming me."

This fall he went on a hunting trip and returned perceptibly brighter in spirits. However, the improvement in his condition did not continue very long and lately he has been even more despondent than before. Thursday night he was unable to sleep and tossed restlessly about on his bed. Early in the morning he told his wife that he was ill and asked her to call a physician. She arose about 6:30 and, after asking the family doctor to come and see Dr. Van Fossen, began to prepare the morning meal. Shortly before 7 o'clock she heard a shot and she rushed upstairs and into her husband's room. He was still lying undressed on the bed, with blood flowing from a wound in the back of his right ear. A 33-caliber revolver lay beside him. Several physicians who were hastily summoned could not revive him. The bullet penetrated his brain, and he died about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Van Fossen is prostrated.

He worried considerably about the temporary failure of a pet project to have the city buy land and present it to the Normal College. The council delayed action, believing the city could not afford the expense at present. The deceased, who was a graduate of the school, had at one time been instrumental in adding 23 acres to the campus.

The mayor was also worried because the city did not do more to encourage new industries. He pointed out the fact that other cities were constantly inducing capital to locate in their towns, but that Ypsilanti had reached a point where it was practically at a standstill.

"I will not be a candidate for reelection," he said one day in discussing the responsibilities of the office.

Dr. Van Fossen's only near relatives are a sister, Mrs. Archer Van Cleve, of Marinette, Wis., an дво cousins, Margaret Benedict, of Dowagiac, and Mrs. Charles L. Stevens, of Detroit.

A Real Surprise.

John Wainwright, living near Benton Harbor, purchased a cord of wood in big chunks. Thanksgiving day he started in to split a portion of the pile to suitable size for the kitchen stove. Picking out a chunk which appeared hollow, and which would cut easily, he dug his ax into it, and the wood split squarely down the middle. To Wainwright's surprise, a roll of bills, tied with string, fell out, and, counting the treasure, he found it contained almost three hundred dollars.

Paroled Convicts.

According to the annual report of the state board of pardons and parole, 960 male prisoners and 22 females are now released on parole. There were released during the year 494 convicts. A feature of the record is the showing that over 20 per cent of those released on parole have broken their paroles, and there are at large 111 of these violators. There are 49 paroled convicts wanted for committing felonies. Most of the others violated their paroles by failing to keep the promises they made at the time they were released.

Pontiac's Postoffice.

It is reported from Washington that Congressman S. W. Smith will shortly introduce into congress a bill providing for the appropriation of \$100,000 for a new federal building for Pontiac. As a site the John Pound property was purchased for \$12,000 paid in cash to the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Pound. The Pound residence, one of the largest and finest homes in Pontiac, had to be torn down. Three other houses on the property were moved off. The property has a frontage on four streets and is located but one block from the county building and the center of the city.

Postoffice Burglars.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at an early hour Tuesday morning and were frightened away while at work on the safe. When discovered a sentinel on the outside fired several shots and two more robbers rushed from the building and escaped. They took a farmer's horse and buggy and went southward.

Ogen Sanos, aged 12, son of Gardner Sanos, the Pontiac lumberman, died of ptomaine poisoning.

Byron Winters, a former Cadillac grocer, who disappeared four months ago, has written from a lumber camp in the northern Canadian woods, but gives no explanation of his absence. His family has been broken up.

Local promoters are raising funds to buy the Detroit, Flint & Saginaw railroad, now in the hands of a receiver and ordered sold by the General Circuit Court. The D. U. R. is also reported to be after the property for a Detroit-Saginaw line.

DEER SLAYERS.

The Number of Killed and Wounded Hunters Is Large.

Seventy-one persons were killed—most of them by carelessness—during the hunting season of 1907. This is slightly below the record for last year, when 74 persons lost their lives in pursuit of game. In Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, where most of the accidents to hunters happened, 50 persons lost their lives this year, against 55 last year.

Practically all of the accidents were due to the careless handling of the weapons, or the victims having been mistaken for game. Following is a table showing the Michigan victims:

Ballard, Norman, Plainfield; fell dead while hunting. Coltrin, Hugo, Houghton; accidental discharge of gun. Darrie, John, Houghton; pushed boat with gun. Dooley, Edward, Muskegon; shot by companion. Ingalls, Albert, Gladstone; shot by companion. Kaschek, Carl, Muskegon; accidental discharge of gun. LaBlonde, Isadore, Bessemer; shot by companion. Landenpa, John, Calumet; mistaken for a deer. Moorehous, Fred, Columbus, O.; mistaken for a deer. Perichio, Joseph H., Laurium; gun discharged while clubbing deer. Rasmussen, Peter, Iron Mountain; mistaken for a deer. Seemal, John, Talbot; accidental discharge of gun. Sipoli, Gustave, Calumet; dragged gun behind him. Spracklin, William, Detroit; shot by companion. Unknown foreigner, Negaunee; mistaken for a deer. Unknown foreigner, Bessemer; shot by hunters. Unknown foreigner, Staver; shot by hunter.

Left the Wall Paper.

"Has there been a cyclone?" asked Mrs. Horace N. Kers, of Battle Creek, when shown her home after returning from Chicago. Everything "but the carpets and pictures on the wall" was gone, as she put it. Silverware, clothing, bric-a-brac—a wagonload at least—was taken, the star bit of plunder being a gold-embroidered party coat from Jerusalem.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

J. C. Moore, a traveling salesman for a carriage firm of Flint, was robbed of his pocketbook and about \$190 in Toledo.

Former Senator James W. Helme, who is contesting the seat with Delegate Robinson, will be successful in securing his recount.

Mrs. Louise Meyer, aged 74, of Pontiac, stricken with apoplexy, fell through a window and was found prostrate over the window sill.

Capt. J. M. Bradley, a Muskegon rural mail carrier, has received a \$46,000 bequest from an eastern relative to whom he had been kind.

Miss Mina Fox, of Manistique, a crack shot, brought down a 2-year-old buck in Schoolcraft county while hunting with a party of friends.

Joseph Drescher, of Sutton's bay, who for years took in all stray dogs which came to him and had buried more than 200 in his yard, is dead.

Detroit police officers made 12,324 arrests in the fiscal year, ending July 1, 1907, according to the annual report of Police Commissioner Smith.

Plans for a \$100,000 hotel, to be located across from beautiful Hackley square in Muskegon, within a block of the business district, are announced.

Secretary of State Prescott will issue for the use of policemen, a pamphlet containing the names and numbers of all automobile license holders in the state.

Battle Creek merchants will pay the round trip fares of out-of-town customers, giving them rebate books which will be cashed by any of the local banks.

Mrs. Joseph Grew, of Bay City, is considerably worried over the absence of her husband, who disappeared some time ago with his savings, amounting to about \$280.

Lee Tom, a Chinese laundryman in Battle Creek, was forced at the point of a revolver to give \$7 to a fellow-countryman, who posed as an "immigration inspector."

An ordinance has gone into effect in Coldwater, following the attack made by dogs on several local people, that every canine not muzzled or tied up must be killed.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor, of Marshall, accompanied her husband on a northern hunting trip and shot two deer. Mrs. Ben Van Arman, another woman hunter, had the same success.

Henry W. Carey, a member of the board of regents, and George Baker, a Detroit man, have been named as candidates for the trusteeship of the U. of M. to succeed Maj. Soule.

A seven-year-old child created considerable interest in Menominee when she stepped off a passenger train to change cars and announced that she had traveled all the way from Holland alone.

The fly-wheel of a 550 horse power engine in the Flint Wagon Works burst Monday afternoon. One piece weighing about a ton went through the roof, and another smaller piece crashed through the ceiling. No one was injured, but the property loss is large.

An early morning tally from camp netted Andrew Johnson, a Marquette hunter, \$70 in bounty for killing two wolves; and a good bag of game in the shape of two deer. The wolves were chasing the deer, and Johnson brought down the quartet with about half a dozen shots.

A woman giving the name of Alice Thompson is under arrest in Saginaw charged with shoplifting, and the police think she might be the woman under the same charge who escaped from the Lansing authorities. She was caught with the goods on her in William Barle's dry goods store, where she was "waiting to meet a friend."

DETROIT United Railway.

Own Run on Central Standard Time.

TIME TABLE

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

LEAVE NORTHVILLE.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington, Detroit, 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 theaters. On Sunday, first car one hour later.

PAST 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. B. Baker, Gen. W. Parker, Local Agent, G. M. & P. Agt., Northville, Detroit. Subject to change without notice.

"Two Story" Bed Appears.


Among the new inventions for flats, where room is at a premium, are the two and three-story beds or cots of enameled iron. They certainly have the advantage of being room savers, whatever their defects from the standpoint of beauty may be. In width they are about the size of ordinary single beds. Each is furnished with a woven wire spring, mattress and pillow.

Strange Disease.

Two middle-aged women on a car were discussing the sickness of two children of one of them. "And what does the doctor say ails them?" asked one. "The little child has some sort of a fever," was the answer, "and he said that the disease of the other was epidemic." "It's a sickness I never heard of," responded mother number one.

Shy Amateurs.

"Splendid spectacles," that is the definition towards which athletics in England are gradually drifting, and chiefly, it is to be feared, upon the current of highly trained professionalism. The ordinary man, conscious of his own mediocre ability, is afraid to venture into the field.—North China Herald.



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

Assumed, Age. To hear the average man of 25 reminiscence, "grovled a grizzled agriculturist," you'd think he originally wore knee britches and a bell-crowned hat. Abner, take that wuthless dawg away from here, before I ruin this whiffletree over him.—Puck.

Encouraging. Said an ambitious youth one day to a young lady: "Don't you think I'd better dye my mustache?" caressing the faintly visible progeny. "I think if you let it alone it will die itself," said the lady.—Women's Home Companion.

Cultivate Cheerfulness. Age without cheerfulness is a Lapland winter without sun; and this spirit of cheerfulness should be encouraged in our youth if we would wish to have the benefit of it in our old age.—Colton.

Careless. A man was arrested in New York for selling stock in a company that does not exist. There is no excuse for such crude methods in a community where charters may be obtained so cheaply and no questions asked.

Uncle Jerry. "If ever Opportunity knocked at my door," grumbled Uncle Jerry Peebles, "he must have come in the night time, and had big boxing gloves on his hands—and I'm a light sleeper, too."

City of Special Privileges. There is no city in the world where so many special privileges are allowed to be enjoyed by the authorities as in the American metropolis.

Wants to Afflict Others. Every man has a right to his own opinion, but the trouble is he isn't satisfied to keep it to himself.

Home of the "Penny Toy." It is said that London produces over 200 new designs in "penny toys" every week.

"As the Heart Is." A blithe heart makes a blooming visage.—Irish Proverb.

Bad All Through. Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance.—Pythagoras.

John Wainwright, living near Benton Harbor, purchased a cord of wood in big chunks. Thanksgiving day he started in to split a portion of the pile to suitable size for the kitchen stove. Picking out a chunk which appeared hollow, and which would cut easily, he dug his ax into it, and the wood split squarely down the middle. To Wainwright's surprise, a roll of bills, tied with string, fell out, and, counting the treasure, he found it contained almost three hundred dollars.

Good relations with all countries, particularly the sister republics to the south.

The Northville Record

F. S. NEAL, Publisher.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 6, '07.

Here's Hoping for Cortelyou's Plan.

It is to be hoped that the movement inaugurated by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou to affect a resumption of cash payments by banks in the principal money centers of the country will immediately succeed. Banker Forgan of Chicago, who was in conference with Secretary Cortelyou early this week, expressed the opinion that the Chicago banks are in condition to resume cash payments if concerted action is taken by all banks to this end. It is believed that this action will be brought about within the next few days.

The numerous friends and admirers of Congressman Samuel W. Smith of the Sixth District will congratulate him on his advancement to the very important post as chairman of the House committee of the District of Columbia. This is one of the most important committees in Congress and Michigan deems itself honored by having one of its favorite sons at its head.

The many friends of Frank P. Glazier throughout the state will sympathize with him in the financial difficulty which has overtaken his bank and factories. Doubtless much of the trouble may be attributed to the stringency of the money market and the general business depression in the manufacturing line.

Senator Foraker has called about as loudly as possible upon Wall street for help. Failure on the part of the bulls and the bears and the exponents of high finance to back him up solidly in his presidential aspirations will be the personification of ingratitude.

If Justices of the Supreme Court will be so worldly minded and frivolous as to attend foot ball games, they must expect that the skillful "dips" will touch them for their "dough" just the same as they do the common herd.

The Northwest Farmer has discovered that there are "fifty sane people in the Newberry asylum." The Farmer can make another discovery that there are fifty insane people not in the asylum.

It isn't "Third Termism." It's Warner and his policies in the people's interests vs. the railroads, corporations, "boxers", and their interests. The people will make the choice at the polls.

Newspaper people at least, know that the majority of non-deplum communications are written in the newspaper office.

WARNER IS INVITED.

To Attend Meeting of Other Governors at the White House.

Gov. Warner has received a letter from President Roosevelt, asking him to meet with other governors at the White House on May 13, 14 and 15, to confer with the president and each other on the conservation of the natural resources of the nation. This letter has been issued in accordance with the suggestion of the Inland Waterways commission.

Forest Ball was home from Detroit Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lauray of Connecticut, Nov. 28, a daughter, Mr. Lauray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauray of this place.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

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

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Fine home on Cady St. F. A. Fry, agent. 10c

FOR SALE—90 Graded Shropshire ewes, 1, 2, 3, and 4 years old, in any number. Dodge-R. F. D. 1, Northville. 9w2pt

FOR SALE—Leather covered Phaeton, Buggy, Road Cart and Cutter, cheap. Chas. Waterman, Northville. 17w3p

LOST—Last spring, a flexible covered Bible. Had a baby picture on the fly leaf. Finder will be rewarded with another Bible if it is desired. J. A. Dubnar. 18w1p

FOR SALE—21 July and August Pigs. Buy as many as you like. J. C. Thomas, Northville. 17w2p

PROFESSIONAL CARDS:

MRS. SARAH C. FOLLEY, PRACTICAL Nurse. At George Hinman's, 162 Main street, Northville. 8w26p13

MRS. KATHARINE M. STRONG, Teacher of Piano, Pipe Organ, Voice, Harmony, Analysis and Musical History. Studio: 25 Dunlap Street. Phone 283. 4-6m

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence 31 Main street. Office hours 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 to 2:30 and 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. Both Phones.

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

E. B. CAVELL, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate of Ontario College, now has his office in residence, corner of Cady and Center streets. Calls attended night or day. Both Phones. 13c

J. E. WEDOW, Auctioneer

A Good Seller; Gives Perfect Satisfaction; Terms Reasonable. Bell Phone, Farm 40-L 2-R. Post Office, WALLED LAKE, MICH. R. F. D. No. 2.

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.)

William Phillips was in Saginaw one day this week.

R. Morrow of Hamburg called on E. B. Cavell Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Sweet is entertaining her mother from Auburn.

Mrs. Andrew Hunk visited Plymouth friends Wednesday.

Miss Ella Power visited friends at Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake last week.

Miss Emeline Lapham has been spending the week with friends in Chelsea.

Mrs. Amanda Burgess is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. H. Phelps, at Farmington.

The Misses Velma and Tasa Garner of Lansing spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.

Ethel Lauray spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Chapman at Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simmons spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Liddell at Milford.

Mrs. W. Y. Murdock and little daughter of Ypsilanti visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Miss Alice Riggs of Windsor spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dickerson.

Mrs. Norma Bradish of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simmons last Monday and Tuesday.

N. A. Clapp is in Alpena and Presque Isle counties this week instituting Farmers' clubs.

Rev. S. F. Dimmock was called to Cleveland, Ohio, this week by the death of his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman of Tecumseh visited the former's parents the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Howard Annot received a visit from her father and mother from Lexington over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robison have returned from their visit to Blissfield, accompanied by Mrs. R.'s sister.

Miss Edith Stevens, nurse, of Detroit visited Mrs. C. J. Ball and Miss Bertha Fendt over Sunday.

James L. Cavell and J. Burr Cavell and friend of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with the former's son, E. B. Cavell.

Messrs. Moffett and Marks, who have been hunting in Oscoda county, returned home Tuesday, having captured the coveted deer.

Miss Jennie Ruimer returned to her home in Windsor last Monday evening after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Dickerson.

If you want to get your money's worth, go to the entertainment in the Opera House this evening. Admission 15 cents.

Have you read Strauss' ad?

THE BEST SEASON

TO ATTEND BUSINESS COLLEGE. Enter now upon a course that will place you in pleasant profitable employment all your life.

BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND, PENMANSHIP, TYPEWRITING. Positions secured. Write for Catalogue. Also Mail Courses in Shorthand and Bookkeeping.

DETROIT COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. 20406 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

Mrs. L. L. Brooks spent the fore part of the week with friends in Flint and Holly.

Miss Currie of near Ypsilanti has been the guest of Miss Camilla Ripper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phelps of Farmington spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

Mr. Aldrich of Massachusetts spent Thanksgiving with his cousin, Mrs. T. H. Turner, and family.

Mrs. A. S. Huff of Detroit visited her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Gleason and family from Friday until Sunday.

The Misses Rachel and Margaret Chadwick went over to Jackson to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Winfield Scott and son, Gerald, of Saginaw spent a part of the week with Mrs. A. T. Stewart.

Harry Brate of Lakemont, N. Y., was entertained at the home of C. C. Chadwick the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and daughter, Lucile, visited her mother and sister in Lapeer the latter part of last week.

Miss Lida Richardson entertained her friend, Miss Helen McAdow, of Toledo, Ohio, at her home Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. Smith of Detroit and Miss Pennell of Davenport spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. M. Dugman.

Robert Glaeser and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stever of Detroit were guests of J. A. Dart and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay and daughter of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Beulah Thompson from Thursday until Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Herberner, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, was in town Sunday calling on old friends.

Mrs. Adeline VanSickle of Salem and Mrs. Ola Simmons of Farmington dined with Mrs. Ursula Benton on Monday.

Mrs. Ed. McHugh and lady friend of Fenton visited her daughters, the Misses Myrtle and Anna McHugh, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker and son, Don, ate Thanksgiving turkey with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, at Orlo.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. S. Jerome entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warner, Mrs. C. E. Warner, and Carl Warner of Detroit at dinner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson of Plymouth and Miss Abbie Blackmar of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with N. A. Clapp and family. Miss Blackmar remained until Monday.

Miss Nannie Benton of Detroit spent Thanksgiving and a few days with relatives in Mosely and Grand Rapids and Monday on her way back stopped off and called on her mother.

Geo. and Jesse Clark, Ray Richardson, Henry VanAken, and Lyman Brooks left Sunday night for Chicago to attend the International Stock show. Lym took along his fire escape and promised not to sleep in any hotel more than thirty-eight stories high.

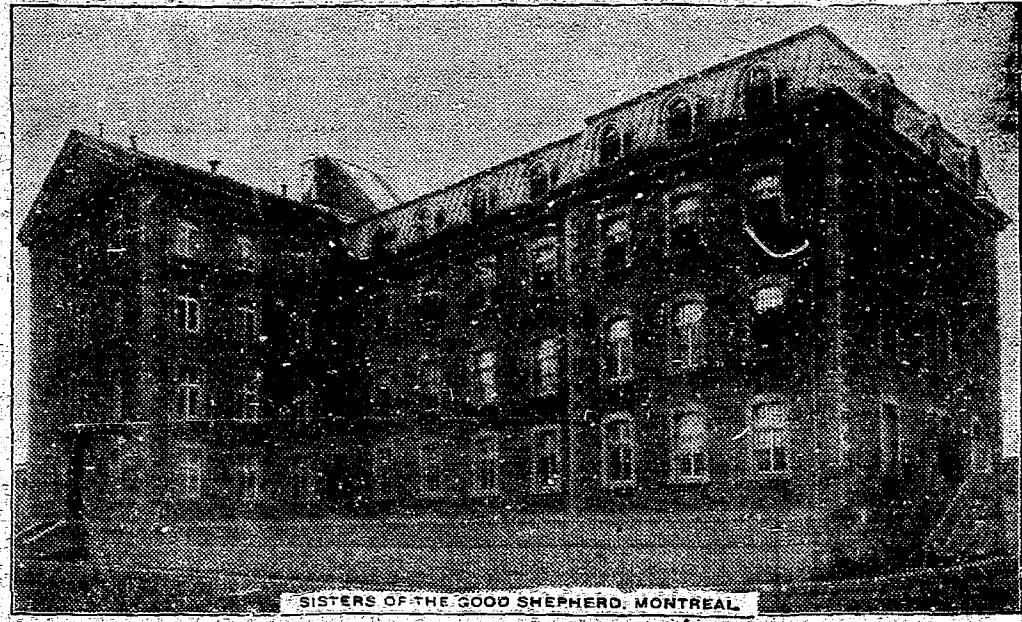
After an absence of thirty years Robt. H. Wilson, father of Mrs. F. S. Butler, goes home in a few days to visit with his people in England. He has played his passage home on the big liner "Loustania." Mr. Wilson is a well-to-do farmer on the base line about three miles west of Northville.

J. A. Dart opens his Lunch Counter Saturday, December 7. Drop in for a good square deal.

Everybody go to the Opera House tonight and see Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tinham & Co.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

PROMINENT HOSPITALS SAY PE-RU-NA IS EFFICIENT IN RELIEVING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.



SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MONTREAL.

HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE CONTINENT FIND PE-RU-NA VALUABLE IN TREATING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES

CATARRH of the respiratory organs is a common ailment in Canada for at least two-thirds of the year.

This condition is no doubt caused by the long, severe winters experienced in this part of the continent.

Therefore, when Peruna was discovered by Canadian people to be a reliable remedy for these catarrhal diseases, it at once became a popular medicine, not only among individuals and in families, but in the great hospitals, where it was used as a preventative and relief in hundreds of cases.

These institutions do not hesitate to give their endorsement of the remedy which has been so helpful in the treatment of their poor and sick.

Among these institutions is that of the Sisters of Good Shepherd, who gave the following endorsement:

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio, Having used Peruna for the past few months, for our sick and poor, we are happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, August 20, 1903.

After a continued use of the remedy, this institution has found no reason to change its good opinion of the remedy and expresses its satisfaction in the following terms:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strohmer and two children of Detroit visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rayson.

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Baptist Church notes.

(By a Member)

Services next Sunday as usual both morning and evening.

The Baptist ladies will have a birthday supper next Wednesday from 5 p. m. until all are served, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Welch, for 15 cents.

There was an unusually large attendance at the annual B. Y. P. U. meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the new year: President Mrs. S. F. Dimmock; secretary, Ethel Scott; treasurer, Ethel Shale; organist, Roy Clark. After the business was transacted all enjoyed a pleasant social time.

BACK GIVES OUT.

Plenty of Northville Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them. They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back gives out—it aches and pains. Urinary troubles set in.

Don't wait any longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Northville people tell you how they act.

Mrs. Gus Bernhardt, living three miles east of Northville, Mich., says: "For a long time my husband had kidney trouble and complained of backache. His back finally became so lame that he could hardly get around to attend to work. The action of the kidneys also became irregular. Not long ago he was compelled to stay in the house. For several days he was unable to straighten his back, and the pains extended to his legs so he could not walk without suffering. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Murdoch Bros. drug store and they gave him wonderful relief in a short time. His kidneys became regular and there was only slight pain in his back. He was able to attend to his work without any difficulty. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others who may be in need of a remedy of this kind."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—take no other.

Montreal, Nov. 7, 1903.

We found Peruna a relief in several cases.

We can say it is a good tonic and we are very thankful to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

When catarrh once fastens itself upon the system it becomes an obstinate disease to eradicate.

A systemic remedy—one that reaches every internal organ of the body—is an absolute necessity.

Peruna is just such a remedy. It searches out the cause of the disease, healing and strengthening the mucous membranes, and thus giving Nature an opportunity to perform her part of the restorative process.

One of the many hospitals which have found Peruna of value in treating old and obstinate cases of catarrh is the Hospital St. John, who write, as follows:

"We are happy to tell you that your Peruna has given us satisfaction. Three patients have tried it, one 68 years old, Renou Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years."

"A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear."

"As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic."

"Before the treatment I could not walk for a quarter of an hour without experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily."

"Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

Hospital St. John, of St. John's, Province of Quebec.

A later letter received from the same institution reads as follows:

"Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia."

"I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results, taken as directed, half a teaspoonful every half hour."

Mrs. Eitta Booker, Dundurn, Sask., N. W. T., Canada, writes:

"I suffered with pelvic catarrh until I wrote to Dr. Hartman, and after taking treatment as he advised, I can say I am now cured of this most trying affliction, for which I am truly thankful. I think Peruna the best medicine for catarrh. I never felt better in my life than I do at present."

Peruna, not only promptly relieves coughs and colds in their first stages, but is equally prompt and efficient for catarrhal diseases in the chronic stage.

Of course, it is only reasonable to suppose that a great deal less medicine will be necessary to cure a slight attack of catarrh than would be required to relieve the ailment after it had been allowed to become chronic.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

It Pays To Advertise in the Record Want Column.

Announcement.

W. A. Sturgeon & Co., Detroit, having decided to go out of business, will offer their \$400,000 Stock of Diamonds, Silverware, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Watches, Clocks, Imported Novelties, Etc., at less than cost during the next sixty days. A straight discount of Twenty-Five Per Cent is made on Diamonds, Sterling Silverware, Watches, Lamps, Imported Clocks and Novelties. A straight discount of One-Third is made on Plated Silverware, Cut Glass, Bronzes, Leather Goods, Umbrellas, Canes and Bric-a-Brac. Never before was such an opportunity offered to buy Holiday Presents at such low prices. All Holiday Goods recently received are included in this sale.

The high reputation of this house is a guarantee of the excellence of every article offered, and an assurance that this is a genuine reduction sale. All goods are marked in plain figures, with the discount shown.

Early purchasers will secure first choice while stocks are unbroken. Selections will be reserved for Holiday delivery if desired.

W. A. Sturgeon & Co.
JEWELERS
237-239-241 Woodward Avenue
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SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK

Warranted
20 Year Gold Filled
Ladies' or Gents' Watch
Regular \$16 Value
WALTHAM MOVEMENT

\$12

Would make a splendid Christmas Present.

Write for Illustrated Catalogue—Free.

PETZ & THIRY

JEWELERS
22 Monroe Avenue
Across from Temple Theater
DETROIT.

Detroit's Greatest Toy Store

One of the greatest joys of Christmas time is in making the little ones happy. Nothing can take the place of Toys—useful gifts and more costly ones might be appreciated in a measure, but it is the toys that bring gladness to children's hearts and make them look forward to Santa Claus' visit with eager anticipation.

Detroit's greatest Toy store is now ready in the "Heart of Detroit." We can supply everybody within reach of this store. Additional space has been taken on the fourth floor, and the display of toys is nothing short of marvelous. In variety and extent there is nothing like it between New York and Chicago. All the newest toys, the latest imported novelties, and multitudes of pretty dolls, and popular games, and toy books, and automobiles, express wagons, velocipedes, tricycles, etc. Bring the children and let them see more kinds of toys than they have ever seen before. It is fun to watch the various mechanical toys being demonstrated.

No old stock here, no toys that are damaged or shop worn. Lowest prices a certainty, because this department is intended principally as a big Holiday attraction for our store. Purchases safely cared for without charge. You can call for them or make arrangements for future delivery. This will enable you to enjoy the benefit of complete assortment to select from and you can do your shopping before the final mad rush. Write for our illustrated catalogue of Christmas Handkerchiefs, Leather Goods and Jewelry.

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Auctioneers

Are ready to do business at any time and anywhere. If you are going to have a public sale and want the best prices that can be secured, call on them. A. H. Phelps has been in the auctioneering business for 25 years and his son, John E. Phelps, for 15 years and both are well known. Call at J. E. Phelps' store, phone A. H. Phelps, No. 15, at his residence, where details will be made.

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Sells Laces and Braids Cheaper and carries a Larger Assortment than any other house in the State.

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For Pure Milk, Cream and Ices.

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Mr. Ballantine devotes the fruits of his experience to the careful study of the wearer's needs—that's why every garment made by us can be depended upon to give perfect satisfaction.

Suits and Overcoats, \$26 to \$50
Match us if you can.

THE BALLANTINE CO.
TAILORS
State and Washington, DETROIT

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 gasolene stoves for sale. Phone residence, 953.

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Upon request, we will mail you our Suggestion Book

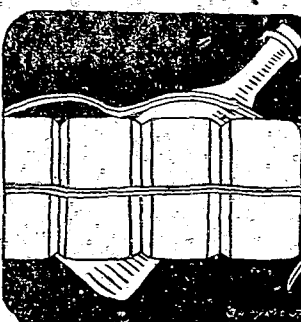
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Is often found in Pure Drugs. Such are the kind we sell. Your physician has known our reputation for years, and has confidence in whatever prescriptions we fill for him.

Toilet Requisites
Such as Combs and Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Powders, Perfumes, etc. in great variety, at Low Prices. Who lives well sees afar off that we deal in meritorious articles.

MURDOCK BROS. DRUGGISTS

62 Main Street. NORTHVILLE.

Mrs. John Leavenworth entertained all of her children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leavenworth and son, Floyd, of Novi and Mrs. Althea Knapp of Eaton Rapids on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wald entertained Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodman of Ypsilanti, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Wald of Salem, Mrs. F. W. Woodman of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Babbitt and family, and Mrs. Ellen Babbitt.

A fair sized audience was in attendance at the Methodist church Tuesday evening to listen to Rev. Wm. Ward in his lecture on "Robt. E. Lee." Mr. Ward is a very interesting speaker and his many friends were very glad of the opportunity of listening to him once more. The Berean class netted a neat little sum.

Don't fail to read Strauss' ad.

An Ideal Laxative.
Physics and Cathartics which purge, unload the bowels, and give temporary relief, but irritate, and weaken the digestive and expulsive organs. Laxative Iron-Powder Tablets are as different as effect is from cause. They nourish the bowels, muscles and nerves, giving them strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus effecting a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. The best laxative for children, the best laxative for adults, the best laxative for the elderly. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and \$1.00 at all drug stores.
For sale and recommended by Murdock Bros., Druggists.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Missouri Girl coming Dec. 23, to the Opera House.

George Wilkes, who has been ill the past week, is slowly recovering.

Hayes Benton and wife have moved to the I. N. Starkweather farm west of town.

The King's Daughters' entertainment in the Opera House this evening will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackburn, who moved to Detroit about three months ago, expect to come back to Northville to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sinclair entertained about twenty relatives and friends from Pontiac, Milford and New Hudson Thanksgiving.

As has been the custom for several years Mrs. Frank Chapman entertained relatives to the number of about eighteen Thanksgiving.

There will be an entertainment in the Wallin school house next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Everybody invited.

The Methodist Sunday school class called the "Willing Workers" will hold a bake sale at Murdock's store Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Joe Weston, whose serious illness has been mentioned in the Record several times, is recovering, much to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dickerson entertained a large number of friends Wednesday evening of last week. After games and other amusements a dainty lunch was served.

The regular convention of Mystic Lodge, No. 100 K. P., will occur next Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30. Election of officers and work in 3d Rank. Refreshments will be served.

Both Northville banks publish a statement this week and make fine showings. Combined, the two banks show upwards of \$25,000 cash on hand. Doesn't look as if there was much of a money scarcity in Northville.

The "Winter Night Club" will resume its meetings, beginning this (Friday) evening, Dec. 6, in the Library. The subject for discussion will be "The Present Financial and Industrial Situation." All persons wishing to become members are cordially invited to attend.

Three well known boys of our village took 179 sandwiches, 5 gallons of water, a peck of apples, and after purchasing 13 pounds of bear meat, killed (?) by Northville hunters, hied themselves to the tall timbers Friday for a good feast. It was a great spread and one of the boys was heard to remark that he would have enjoyed it more if he hadn't burned his mouth with the first bite. They haven't eaten anything since.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Littlejohn*

Drop in at Dart's Lunch Counter December 7 and ever after.

Don't fail to attend the apron sale at the King's Daughters' fair today.

The Best Laxative for Children.
Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or gripe pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and liable to act naturally thus before. Laxative Iron-Powder 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 \$1.00.
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LAPHAM STATE SAVINGS BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Lapham State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan, at the close of business, December 3, 1907, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$45,978.40
Bonds, mortgages and securities	16,618.00
Overdrafts	31.70
Expenses and interest paid	955.84
Furniture and fixtures	1,123.65
Real estate	9,150.48
Due from banks in reserve cities	9,761.49
U. S. and National Bank Currency	2,600.00
Gold coin	2,735.00
Silver coin	721.95
Nickels and cents	72.21
Checks and other cash items	416.45
Total	\$90,185.17

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Commercial deposits	16,024.24
Certificates of deposit	26,030.33
Savings deposits	23,129.00
Total	\$90,185.17

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Wayne,
I, E. H. LAPHAM, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. H. LAPHAM,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.
My commission expires October 5, 1908.
IDA M. CLARK,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest
F. S. HARMON,
A. B. SMITH,
CHAS. YERKES,
Directors.
Commenced business April 15, 1907.

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, at the close of business, December 3, 1907, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$52,408.19
Bonds, mortgages and securities	122,595.61
Overdrafts	351.25
Banking house	7,400.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Other real estate	3,100.00
Due from banks in reserve cities	2,014.43
U. S. and National Bank Currency	6,500.00
Gold coin	11,000.00
Silver coin	255.00
Nickels and cents	250.09
Checks and other cash items	23.06
Total	\$297,397.69

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,467.58
Commercial deposits	38,044.89
Savings deposits	128,210.42
Savings Certificates	97,672.00
Total	\$297,397.69

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Wayne,
I, L. A. Babbitt, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. A. BABBITT,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.
My commission expires July 4, 1909.
DARWIN B. NORTHROP,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest
L. W. SIMMONS,
T. G. RICHARDSON,
G. H. COLDFIELD,
Directors.
Bank No. 145. Organized Dec. 4, 1892.

Miss Ivy Chappell of the Record force, has been confined to her home with the grip a part of this week.

J. S. Haddock, the Center street grocer, was hammering down prices this week and "hammered" a nail in the bottom of his foot, and now goes limping around the streets.

Auction Sale.

Rattenbury & Swoap will have an auction sale of horses, cows, pigs and farm implements on the George Rattenbury farm east and north of this village Thursday, Dec. 12. Boyle & Wheeler, auctioneers.

Diamond Cleaner will do the work.

HOLIDAY GIFT BARGAINS

This week we begin our annual sale of dress and skirt lengths in BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS.

This sale gives our customers an opportunity to purchase a sensible, serviceable and acceptable HOLIDAY GIFT at a bargain price. We have taken from our regular stock every short length and odd piece and marked them at a very liberal reduction from regular price. The assortment comprises nearly every color, style and quality. Early purchases naturally find the best.

Silk Dept.

Our semi-annual clearing sale of NOVELTY SILKS is now in force. We have searched our stocks for every odd piece and marked them regardless of cost or value. Hundreds of yards, formerly priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, all marked at one price—Choice for 79c a yard.

Linen Dept.

Our Linen Department never had in the history of our business a more complete stock than at the present time. Large and varied lines of Hemstitched Lunch Cloths and Napkins to match. Damask Cloths, all lengths. Napkins to match. Damask by the yard. Napkins to match. Tray Cloths, Doilies, fine Hemstitched Towels, Drawnwork, Cluny Lace Centers, Figured Buck by the yard for hemstitching. In fact everything that a first-class Linen and Housekeeping department ought to carry.

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We realize times are close this fall; we also realize your desire for a Merry Xmas. We Have the Presents, You Have the Desire. Our stock is Larger and Better Selected than ever and we guarantee our prices as low as the lowest. By our co-operative plan we enable you to make presents you otherwise would be compelled to leave out.

Our Plan is This—For Every Dollar's worth of Goods You Purchase from us You May Select, Free of any Cost, Any 25 Cent Article in Our Store.

This same ratio holds on any purchase and we give you the advantage of the fraction. A \$5 purchase you get any \$1.25 article free; a 50c purchase any 15c article, and so on. This is a straight proposition; and as we help you in making our Holiday trade merry. Space will not allow a fuller explanation this week, but our announcement next week will give full particulars.

Come Early. Sale Commences on Saturday, December 7th.

MERRITT & COMPANY

Headquarters for Holiday Goods, NORTHVILLE.

BOB HAMPTON of PLACER

By RANDALL PARRISH AUTHOR OF
"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING" "MY LADY OF THE NORTH"
"HISTORIC ILLINOIS ETC."



SYNOPSIS.

A detachment of the Eighteenth infantry from Fort Benthum, trapped by Indians in a narrow gorge. Among them is a stranger who introduces himself by the name of Hampton, also called the most trader, and his daughter, Gillis, and a majority of the soldiers are killed during a three day siege. Hampton and the girl only escape from the Indians. They fall exhausted on the plains. A company of the Seventh cavalry, Lieut. Brant in command, find them. Hampton and the girl stop at the Miners' Home in Glencaid, Mrs. Duffy, proprietress. Hampton talks the future over with Miss Gillis, the girl. She shows him her mother's picture and tells him what she can of her parentage and life. They decide she shall live with Mrs. Herndon. Naida, the girl, runs away from Mrs. Herndon's and rejoins Hampton. He induces her to go back, and to have nothing more to do with him. Hampton plays his last game of cards. He announces to Red Slavin that he has quit, and then leaves Glencaid.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

He swept the circle of excited faces, his eyes glowing like two diamonds, his thin lips compressed into a single straight line.

"Mr. Slavin appears to have lost his previous sense of humor," he remarked, calmly. "I will now make my statement for the third time—this was my last game. Perhaps some of you gentlemen also may discover this to be amusing."

The heavy, strained breathing of the motionless crowd was his only answer, and a half smile of bitter contempt curled Hampton's lips, as he swept over them a last defiant glance.

"Not quite so humorous as it seemed to be at first, I reckon," he commented, dryly. "Slavin," and he prodded the red giant once more with his foot. "I'm going out; if you make any attempt to leave this room within the next five minutes I'll kill you in your tracks, as I would a mad dog. You stacked cards twice to-night, but the last time I beat you fairly at your own game."

He held aside the heavy curtains with his left hand and backed slowly out facing them, the deadly revolver shining ominously in the other. Not a man moved. Slavin glowered at him from the floor, an impotent curse upon his lips. Then the red deapery fell.

While the shadows of the long night still hung over the valley, Naida, tossing restlessly upon her strange bed within the humble yellow house at the fork of the trails, was aroused to wakefulness by the pounding of a horse's hoofs on the plank bridge spanning the creek. She drew aside the curtain and looked out, shading her eyes to see clearer through the poor glass. All she perceived was a somewhat deeper smudge when the rider swept rapidly past, horse and man a shapeless shadow. Three hours later she awoke again, this time to the full glare of day, and to the remembrance that she was now facing a new life. As she lay there thinking, her eyes troubled but tearless, far away on the sun-kissed uplands Hampton was spurring forward his horse, already beginning to exhibit signs of weariness.

CHAPTER X.

The Arrival of Miss Spencer. Miss Phoebe Spencer, the pioneer school teacher of Glencaid, came direct from the far east, her starting point some little junction place back in Vermont, although she proudly named Boston as her home, having once visited in that metropolis for three delicious weeks. She was of an ardent, impressionable nature. Her mind was nurtured upon eastern conceptions of our common country, her imagination aglow with weird tales of the frontier, and her bright eyes perceived the vivid coloring of romance in each prosaic object west of the tawny Missouri. All appeared so different from that established life to which she had grown accustomed—the people, the country, the picturesque language, while her brain so teemed with lurid pictures of border experiences and heroes as to reveal romantic possibilities everywhere. As her eager eyes traced the serrated peaks of a snow-capped mountain range, her heart thrilled with anticipation of wonders yet to come. Homesickness was a thing undreamed of; her active brain responded to each new impression.

She sat comfortably encoined in the back seat of the old, battered red coach, surrounded by cushions for protection from continual bouncing, as the Jehu in charge urged his restive mules down the desolate valley of the Bear Water. Her cheeks were flushed, her wide-open eyes filled with questioning, her pale fluffy hair frolicking with the breeze, as pretty a picture of young womanhood as any one could wish to see. Nor was she unaware of this fact. During the final stage of her journey she had found two congenial souls, sufficiently picturesque to harmonize with her ideas of wild western romance.

These two men were loling in the less comfortable seat opposite, secretly longing for a quiet smoke outside, yet neither willing to desert this eastern divinity to his rival. The big fore-

low, his arm run carelessly through the leather sling, his bare head projecting half out of the open window, was Jack Moffat, half-owner of the "Golden Rule," and enjoying a well-earned reputation as the most ornate and artistic liar in the territory. For two hours he had been exercising his talent to the full, and merely paused now in search of some fresh inspiration, holding in supreme and sileent contempt the rather feeble imitations of his less-gifted companion.

The fly in the ointment of this long day's ride, the third party, whose undesirable presence and personal knowledge of Mr. Moffat's past career rather seriously interfered with the latter's flights of imagination, was William McNeil, foreman of the "Bar V" ranch over on Sinsiniwa creek. McNeil was not much of a talker, having an impediment in his speech, and being a trifle bashful in the presence of a lady. But he caught the eye—a slenderly built, reckless fellow, smoothly shaven, with a strong chin and bright laughing eyes, and as he lolled carelessly back in his bearskin "chaps" and wide-brimmed sombrero, occasionally throwing in some cool, insinuating comment regarding Moffat's recitals, the latter experienced a strong inclination to leave him overboard.

The slight hardening of McNeil's eyes at such moments had thus far served, however, as sufficient restraint, while the unobservant Miss Spencer, unaware of the silent duel thus being conducted in her very presence, divided her undivided admiration, playing havoc with the susceptible heart of each, and all unconsciously laying the foundations for future trouble.

"Why, how truly remarkable!" she exclaimed, her cheeks glowing. "It's all so different from the east; heroism seems to be in the very air of this country, and your adventure was so very unusual. Don't you think so, Mr. McNeil?"

The silent foreman, hitched himself suddenly upright, his face unusually solemn. "Why—eh—yes, miss—you might—eh—say that. He," with a flip of his hand toward the other, "eh—reminds me of—eh—an old friend."

"Indeed? How extremely interesting," eagerly scenting a new story. "Please tell me who it was, Mr. McNeil."

"Oh—eh—knew him when I was a boy—eh—Munchausen."

Mr. Moffat drew in his head violently, with an exclamation nearly profane, yet before he could speak Miss Spencer intervened.

"Munchausen! Why, Mr. McNeil, you surely do not intend to question the truth of Mr. Moffat's narrative?"

The foreman's eyes twinkled humorously, but the lines of his face remained calmly impressive. "Mr—eh—reference," he explained, gravely, "was—eh—entirely to the—eh—local color, the—eh—expert touches."

"Oh!"

"Yes, miss. It's—eh—had taste out here to—eh—doubt anybody's word—eh—publicly."

Moffat stirred uneasily, his hand flung behind him, but McNeil was gazing into the lady's fair face, apparently unconscious of any other presence.

"But all this time you have not fa-

vored me with any of your own adventures, Mr. McNeil. I am very sure you must have had hundreds out on these wide plains."

The somewhat embarrassed foreman shook his head discouragingly. "Oh, but I just know you have, only you are so modest about recounting them. Now, that scar just under your hair—really it is not at all unbecoming—surely that reveals a story. Was it caused by an Indian arrow?"

McNeil crossed his legs, and wiped his damp forehead with the back of his hand. "Hoof of a damn pack-mule," he explained, forgetting himself. "The—eh—cuss lifted me tan feet."

Moffat laughed heartily, but as the foreman straightened up quickly, the amazed girl joined happily in, and his own face instantly exhibited the contagion.

"Ain't much—eh—ever happens out on a ranch," he said, doubtfully, "except dodgin' steers, and—eh—bustin' broncos."

Moffat had his head craned out of the window once more, in an apparent determination to ignore all further frivolous remarks. Suddenly he pointed directly ahead.

"There's Glencaid now, Miss Spencer," he said, cheerfully. "That's the spire of the new Presbyterian church sticking up above the ridge."

"Oh, indeed! How glad I am to be here safe at last!"

"How—eh—did you happen to—eh—recognize the church?" asked Mr. McNeil, with evident admiration.

"You—eh—can't see it from the saloon."

Moffat disdained reply, and the lurching stage rolled rapidly down the valley, the mules now lashed into a wild gallop to the noisy accompaniment of the driver's whips.

The hoofs clattered across the narrow bridge, and, with a sudden swing, all came to a sharp stand, amid a cloud of dust before a naked yellow house.

"Here's where you get out, miss," announced the Jehu, leaning down from his seat to peer within. "This yete is the Herndon shebang."

The gentlemen inside assisted Miss Spencer to descend in safety to the weed-bordered walk, where she stood shaking her ruffled plumage into shape, and giving directions regarding her luggage. Then the two gentlemen emerged, Moffat bearing a grip case, a handbox, and a basket, while McNeil supported a shawl-strap and a small trunk. Thus decorated they meekly followed her lead up the narrow path toward the front door. The latter opened suddenly, and Mrs.

Mr. Moffat and Mr. McNeil. They have been so thoughtful and entertaining all the way up the Bear Water, and they explained so many things that I did not understand."

She swept impulsively down toward them, both hands extended, the bright glances of her eyes bestowed impartially.

"I cannot invite you to come into the house now," she exclaimed, sweetly. "For I am almost like a stranger here myself, but I do hope you will both of you call. I shall be so very lonely at first, and you are my earliest acquaintances. You will promise, won't you?"

McNeil bowed, painfully clearing his throat, but Moffat succeeded in expressing his pleasure with a well-rounded sentence.

"I felt sure you would. But now I must really say good-by for this time and go in with Aunt Lydia. I know I must be getting horribly burned out here in this hot sun. I shall always be so grateful to you both."

And the two radiant knights walked together toward the road, neither uttering a word.

CHAPTER XI.

Becoming Acquainted. Once within the cool shadows of the living-room, Mrs. Herndon again bestowed herself to kiss her niece in a fresh glow of welcome, while the latter sank into a convenient rocker and began enthusiastically expressing her unbounded enjoyment of the west, and of the impressions gathered during her journey. Suddenly the elder woman glanced about and exclaimed, laughingly, "Why, I had completely forgotten. You have not yet met your room-mate. Come out here, Naida; this is my niece, Phoebe Spencer."

The girl thus addressed advanced, a slender, graceful figure dressed in white, and extended her hand shyly. Miss Spencer clasped it warmly, her eyes upon the flushed, winsome face.

"And is this Naida Gillis?" she cried. "I am so delighted that you are still here, and that we are to be together. Aunt Lydia has written so much about you that I feel as if we must have known each other for years. Why, how pretty you are!"

Naida's cheeks were burning, and her eyes fell, but she had never yet succeeded in conquering the blunt independence of her speech. "Nobody else ever says so," she said, uneasily. "Perhaps it's the light."

Miss Spencer turned her about so as to face the window. "Well, you are," she announced, decisively. "I guess I know; you've got magnificent hair, and your eyes are perfectly wonderful. You just don't fix yourself up right; Aunt Lydia never did have any taste in such things, but I'll make a new girl out of you. Let's go upstairs; I'm simply dying to see our room, and get some of my dresses unpacked. They must look perfect frights by this time."

They came down perhaps an hour later, hand in hand, and chattering like old friends. The shades of early evening were already falling across the valley. Herndon had returned home from his day's work, and had brought with him Rev. Howard Wynkoop for supper. Miss Spencer viewed the young man with approval, and immediately became more than usually vivacious in recounting the incidents of her long journey, together with her early impressions of the western country. Mr. Wynkoop responded with an interest far from being assumed.

"I have found it all so strange, so unique, Mr. Wynkoop," she explained. "The country is like a new world to me, and the people do not seem at all like those of the east. They lead such a wild, untrammelled life. Everything about seems to exalt the spirit of romance; don't you find it so?"

He smiled at her enthusiasm, his glance of undisguised admiration on her face. "I certainly recall some such earlier conception," he admitted. "Those just arriving from the environment of an older civilization perceive merely the picturesque elements; but my later experiences have been decidedly prosaic."

"Why, Mr. Wynkoop! how could they be? Your work is heroic. It is perfectly grand! Why, the very men I met seem to yield me a broader conception of life and duty; they are so brave, so modest, so active. Is—is Mr. Moffat a member of your church?"

The minister cleared his throat, his cheeks reddening. "Mr. Moffat? Ah, no; not exactly. Do you mean the mine-owner, Jack Moffat?"

"Yes, I think so; he told me he owned a mine—the Golden Rule the name was; the very choice in words would seem to indicate his religious nature. You have the only church in Glencaid, I understand, and I wonder greatly he has never joined you. But perhaps he may be prejudiced against your denomination. There is so much narrowness in religion. But I left every prejudice east of the Missouri," she declared, laughingly, "every one, social and religious. I'm going to be a true westerner, from the top of my head to the toe of my shoe. Is Mr. McNeil in your church?"

The minister hesitated. "I really do not recall the name," he confessed at last, reluctantly. "I scarcely think I can have ever met the gentleman."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Busybodies.

"I never saw such a rubber-neck," sneered Mrs. Gabbie. "Just because the doctor stopped at our house yesterday she immediately wanted to know what was the matter." "Yes," replied Mrs. Naylor; "I wonder how she'd like the rest of us to be that curious about her. You know the doctor stopped at her house to-day, too."

"You don't say? I wonder what's the matter there?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

STATE TREASURER IS INSOLVENT

FRANK P. GLAZIER GOES TO THE WALL FOR OVER A MILLION.

BOTH HIS BANKS CLOSED

Bank Directors Who Did Not Direct—Mr. Glazier's Many Business Ventures—The State's Money in Chelsea Bank.

The whole state was startled, on Tuesday by the news that State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, of Chelsea, was in serious financial difficulties. His bank in Chelsea, where all of his enterprises are located, has been closed by the state banking commissioner. His private bank in Stockbridge was closed by the cashier. A statement was posted saying that the bank was solvent. Investigation in Chelsea shows sensational conditions in the management of the Chelsea bank. One director says that there has been no real meeting of the board in eight months, and that Mr. Glazier ran the bank to suit his own ends, and that some of the big loans were not even reported to the directors.

M. J. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, attorney for Mr. Glazier, issued a statement Tuesday morning, in which he expressed his belief that Mr. Glazier had sufficient resources to pay off all of his indebtedness, and in which the recent financial stringency is charged with the responsibility for Mr. Glazier's present predicament.

Glazier's Liabilities.

Peoples State bank, Detroit	\$250,000
First National bank, Detroit	100,000
Old Detroit National bank	200,000
Union Trust Co., Detroit	50,000
Citizens Sav. bank, Detroit	40,000
State Bank of Michigan	
Grand Rapids	20,000
Chelsea Savings bank	353,000
Commercial bank, Stockbridge	65,000
Total	\$1,078,000

Chelsea Bank Liability.

Deposit of state funds	\$854,000
Bank's bond to state	200,000
Glazier's bond as treasurer	150,000

Glazier's Business.

Treasurer of the state of Michigan	
President of the Glazier Stove Co., Chelsea, Mich.	
President of the Chelsea Savings bank	
President of the Chelsea Grain & Produce Co.	
President of the Commercial bank, of Stockbridge	
President of the Blanchard Wool Co.	
President of the Ann Arbor News Publishing Co.	
Vice-president of the Dexter Savings bank	
Extensive dealer in western land tax titles	

Thinks the State Won't Lose.

Governor Warner declined to discuss at length the financial troubles of the state treasurer. He gave out the following statement, beyond which, pending a further investigation, he declined to commit himself:

"It seems probable that the difference between the amount of Mr. Glazier's bond and the amount of state funds on deposit with the Chelsea Savings bank, according to information received by Attorney General Bird and myself, will be more than made up by the amount the state will be entitled to receive on liquidation of the bank, so as the matter now looks the state should suffer no loss."

Friends of the governor expressed themselves as certain that Glazier would resign as state treasurer as soon as his physical condition made any further step by him in his predicament possible.

Those who know Mr. Glazier well are sure that he would not attempt to hold his position to the embarrassment of the state government or to the furthering of a distrust of the people as to the safety of the state's funds in his control.

To Protect the State.

They say that Glazier's own act on becoming state treasurer shows that at that time he considered himself solvent beyond any combination of circumstances. He originated the rule that all banks having state deposits must file surety bonds for the safety of the funds in addition to the bonds of the directors and that he did in the case of his own banks.

Glazier's bond as state treasurer, with a bonding company as surety, is \$150,000, and his Chelsea bank has given a surety bond of \$350,000. The governor's friends say that if the bank itself pays 50 cents on the dollar, the state will not lose money.

Funds in 162 Banks.

When Glazier discussed with Gov. Warner the advisability of all state depositories filing surety bonds to protect the state, he cited the failure of the City Savings bank, of Detroit, in which the depositors got little or nothing because the personal bonds of the directors were not sufficiently binding.

The state deposits were recently said by Glazier to be in 162 banks throughout the state, each one of which filed a surety bond for their safety. It is said that this is the largest number of banks that any state treasurer has used for depositing the state's funds.

As to justifying Glazier as state treasurer, it is said that Gov. Warner had not even considered that. It is said that he feels that confidence in office must first be proved and that such action could not be based upon such developments in Glazier's embarrassments as have as yet been made public.

Thaw Must Wait.

The second trial of Harry K. Thaw on the charge of killing Stanford White has been postponed until Jan. 6. The court ordered that a special panel of 250 taxmen be summoned for the selection of the jury.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

A Sensitive Soul.

Owen Mudge was a very sensitive man. More than once at a harsh word he had forsaken profitable work and gone home for sympathy to his wife. One morning Owen started out to help Glenn Butler, who had bought a new stump-pulling machine and was preparing to clear a field.

Toward noon Owen came back. Mrs. Mudge sighed and waited sympathetically for the explanation.

"I just couldn't stand it," said Owen, rubbing his jaw. "When I see that stump-puller twist them roots out, it reminded me so of the times I went to the dentist to get back-teeth extracted. The first thing I knew I was limp as a rag, and I just ached all over and had to quit."—Youth's Companion.

Best He Could Do.

It was his first circuit, and, moreover, he had to defend his first client, who was a better known than respected burglar. In an interval he approached a veteran member of the bar and sought for advice.

"And how long do you think I ought to make my speech to the jury, sir?" he finished up.

"I should say about an hour," said the old hand.

"An hour! Why, I thought ten minutes would be ample! Why so long?"

"Well," said his adviser, "you see, they can't sentence him till you're finished, and the longer you talk the longer he'll be out of jail!"—Stray Stories.

Going to Be Fined.

When George Ade was a newspaper reporter he was sent to "write up" an Irish laborer who had fallen from a building. When Mr. Ade arrived on the scene, several officers and others were helping the injured man into the ambulance. Mr. Ade pulled out his pad and pencil. "What's his name?" he asked one of the policemen.

The injured man, who had heard Ade and who mistook him for the timekeeper employed by the contractor, rolled his eyes in a disgusted way.

"What d'ye think o' that?" he muttered. "I'm goin' to be docked for the few minutes I lose goin' to the hospital!"—Success.

Experience.

"Experience is the best teacher," remarked the man who indulges in trite sayings.

"Yes," answered the skeptic; "but occasionally, as in distinguishing between mushrooms and toadstools, your education comes too late to be of any service."

Chance to Get Even.

The poet and the editor were playing tennis, and the latter was beaten. "You serve well, but you cannot return," said the poet.

"Can't I?" asked the editor. "Send me a poem, and see."—Stray Stories.

It sometimes happens that a man stops work after securing a political job.

BEGAN YOUNG.

Had "Coffee Nerves" from Youth.

"When very young I began using coffee and continued up to the past six months," writes a Texas girl.

"I had been exceedingly nervous, thin and very sorrowful. After getting coffee and drinking Postum Food Coffee about a month my nervousness disappeared and has never returned. This is the more remarkable as I am a Primary teacher and have kept right on with my work."

"My complexion now is clear and rosy, my skin soft and smooth. As a good complexion was something I had greatly desired, I feel amply repaid even tho this were the only benefit derived from drinking Postum."

"Before beginning its use I had suffered greatly from indigestion and headache; these troubles are now unknown."

"Best of all, I changed from coffee to Postum without the slightest inconvenience, did not even have a headache. Have known coffee drinkers who were visiting me, to use Postum a week without being aware that they were not drinking coffee."

"I have known several to begin the use of Postum and drop it because they did not boil it properly. After explaining how it should be prepared, they have tried it again and pronounced it delicious."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

How to Make Furniture Shine.
Take four tablespoons of turpentine, two ounces of white wax, four ounces of castile soap. Place together in a clean enamel saucepan and dissolve slowly over a gentle heat. Next add a sufficient quantity of boiling water to form it into a cream.

Death Grip of Octopus.
Measuring ten feet six inches, an octopus, while being killed at Tooradin, Victoria, entwined a tentacle so firmly around the foot of one of its captors that the membrane had to be cut to free the man.

Boston Traits.
Rev. Anson Titus in an address on "Forgotten Bostonians" declared that the Bostonian has a characteristic all his own. From earliest times he has been regarded as different from other people.

For Success in Life.
Whoever will prosper in any line of life must save his own time and do his own thinking. He must spend neither time nor money which he has not earned.—David Starr Jordan.

On the Make.
Some men who believe in making the most of their opportunities unfortunately regard every other man as an opportunity.—Philadelphia Record.

Evils That Rapidly Multiply.
Indiscretion, malice, rashness and falsehood produce each other.—L'Enclous.

Extremes in Brazil.
Brazil has no middle class. There are put two classes there—the rich and the poor.

Mistake Some Women Make.
She is a foolish woman who thinks she can make a front by putting everything on her back.—Exchange.

Where Conceit Falls.
Conceit may puff a man up, but never keeps him up.—Ruskin.

AS SHE HAD BEEN ORDERED.
Domestic Cleared Everything Left Over Out of the Ice Box.

There, recently entered the service of a Cleveland family, a domestic of Scandinavian origin. She had never seen a refrigerator before, and the lady of the house, after instructing her into its mysteries, instructed her never to leave anything old or left over in the ice-box, but to keep the refrigerator perfectly clean and fresh by throwing the old things away each morning.

The very next day the mistress, looking out of the window, observed something peculiar in the yard. "What is that, Sophie?" she asked. "And how did it get there?" "That is old ice, ma'am," was the proud response, "left over from yesterday. I threw it away like you told me."—Harper's Weekly.

A Real Schmeer.
For six months she had been pleading with him to buy an automobile.

"They are too expensive," he protested for the hundredth time. "If I bought an automobile I would have to cut down our expenses."

"What expenses?" she asked.

"Why, table expenses. For instance, if I had an automobile I couldn't afford to have chicken every Sunday."

She laughed.

"Why, you goose! If you had an automobile you could run down enough fowls to have chicken every day, to say nothing of big turkeys and nice roasting pigs. Why is it men haven't any brains?"

And the next day he hustled around to the nearest dealer and ordered a racing machine.

The Worst Was Yet to Come.
A southern pulpit orator, one Sunday morning, was describing the experience of the prodigal son. In his endeavor to impress his hearers with the shame and remorse that this young man felt and his desire to cast away his wicked doings, he spoke thus:

"Dis young man got to thinking about his meanness and his misery, and he tuk off his coat and frowed it away. And den he tuk off his vest and frowed dat away. And den he tuk off his shirt and frowed dat away too. And den he come to hisself."

Japanese Men Outnumber Women.
Japan is one of the few countries where the men outnumber the women. The ratio there is 980 to 1,000.

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A NOVELTY IN PUDDINGS.

Carrot Fruit Pudding: A Delicious Addition to the Menu.

A fruit carrot pudding is a novelty which I urge you to try. A hostess never makes a mistake in having a hot fruit pudding at a dinner where men are present, for it is a universal favorite. Free one cupful of beef suet from membranes, and work until creamy, which may be most easily accomplished by using the hands. Add two and two-thirds cupfuls of stale bread crumbs and one cupful of grated carrot. Beat the yolks of four eggs until very light, and add gradually, while beating constantly, one and one-third cupfuls of brown sugar. Combine the mixtures, and add the grated rind of one lemon and one tablespoonful of strong vinegar. Mix one cupful of raisins that have been seeded and cut in pieces three-fourths of a cupful of currants; then dredge with one-third cupful of flour mixed and sifted with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves. Add this to the mixture, then also add the whites of four eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into a buttered mold decorated with raisins and citron cut in diamond shaped pieces, and adjust the cover.

A few currants will adhere to the mold if it is well buttered. Place the mold on a trivet in a kettle containing boiling water, allowing water to come half way up around the mold. Cover closely, and steam three and one-half hours, adding more boiling water as needed. Remove from the mold, and serve with steaming sauce. Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter, using a small wooden spoon, then add gradually, while beating constantly, one cupful of brown sugar mixed with three-fourths of a tablespoonful of flour. Add very gradually three tablespoonfuls of sherry or Madeira wine, the yolks of two eggs well beaten, and one-half cupful of milk. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Pour into the well beaten whites of two eggs, cook one minute, and serve.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE HOME.

Tile is not only used in the bathroom, but is becoming popular for the vestibule and conservatory.

In making cheese balls to serve with a lettuce course, work ground nuts into the cheese, and note the delicious flavor this imparts.

A new idea is to serve marshmallow on a cup of chocolate. It softens the marshmallow and gives a dainty flavor to the chocolate.

When making apples or any fruit pie always place the quantity of sugar required on lower crust first and it will bake more satisfactorily.

Keep a supply of emery paper in the kitchen as it removes rust and bad blemishes from the stove and is also useful for cleaning rust from any of the kitchen articles.

For a housewife who does her own work a one-piece white oilcloth apron, with bib and sleeves, bound with white tape, protects dresses and saves laundering of shirt waists and kitchen aprons.

To clean plaster of paris pieces brush as clean as possible, then give a coating of whitening and water. Your pieces will look like new. When very dirty wash carefully, dry and brush with the liquid whitening.

Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Remove the ribs and pull firmly and fasten with skewers; place in a baking pan, dredge with flour and lightly with pepper. Pour into this pan some hot water, bake an hour and a half. Half an hour before it is done sprinkle with salt, make the pudding and put under the meat in the dripping pan.

Yorkshire Pudding—One and one-half cups of flour, two even teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one small teaspoon of salt, mix well, sift them together, add three eggs well beaten, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one pint of sweet milk. Pour the batter into the pan with the drippings and bake 20 minutes. Cut into squares and serve around the roast.

Bechamel Sauce.

Three level tablespoons butter, three level tablespoons flour, one-half level-teaspoon salt, dash of nutmeg, dash of cayenne, one and one-half cups hot stock, three-fourths cup cream, two egg yolks beaten lightly, one and one-half tablespoons lemon juice.

Melt the butter and when hot add the flour, salt, nutmeg, and cayenne. When blended add the hot stock gradually. Stir until thick and smooth, and cook for five minutes; add the cream, cook one minute; then beat in the egg yolks and lemon juice.

Ironing Pad from Old Blanket.

A three cornered pad made from several thicknesses of old blanket or table padding and covered with a man's old pocket handkerchief or a piece of old linen is convenient to slip underneath embroidered monograms on table and bed linen or the hand embroidery on waists and lingerie, which are so much more effective when ironed over a heavy pad. If a loop of tape is sewed to one corner the pad can be hung on the ironing board.

Baked Turnips.

Peel, slice thin and cook 15 minutes in salted water; drain, place in a buttered baking dish and pour over them a cup of good, clear stock, seasoned with salt, pepper, nutmeg, and, if liked, a teaspoonful of sugar. Bake until tender, basting often. Serve in a hot dish with the pan gravy, which should be slightly thickened, poured over them.

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him. To all who enclose postage he will reply telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges, when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

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HIS TURN TO CRITICISE.

Youngster Felt Called on to Manifest Disapproval of Prayer.

Little John, who, at the mature age of four, has learned the Lord's Prayer, is often criticised by his sister, two years older, for slight mistakes which he cannot always avoid in offering the petition. A few Sundays ago he was taken to church for the first time. When the moment for the prayer arrived and the congregation bowed their heads, John's mother took the precaution to whisper to him that he must be very quiet. "Listen," she said, "and you will hear the minister pray." This interested John at once, and his little face took on a look of serious attention, but his mother, watching him covertly, saw his expression change presently to one of surprise and disapproval. A few minutes more, and he could stand it no longer. "What could this man be saying? Not a word of the prayer did he recognize as the only formula he had ever heard called by that name." "Why, mother," he exclaimed, in a tone audible over nearly half the church, "do you hear? He isn't saying it right at all!"

SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

Whole Head and Neck Covered—Hair All Came Out—Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

This Servant Girl Was Evidently a Person of Resource.

As a source of humor the Irish servant girl has long since fallen from her high estate, a result probably due to the better class of young women from the Emerald Isle who come here annually to help confuse the eternal "servant girl question." But now and again one of the old, naively ignorant sort turns up in a New York household, as was demonstrated the other day to a caller at a house on the West Side.

The girl who responded to the bell was asked if her mistress was at home. To this inquiry she surprised the caller by putting her arms behind her back and replying in a rich brogue, as she thrust her face toward the caller: "Put th' tickets in me mouth, ma'am, an' I'll go an' see. Me hands is wet."—N. Y. Press.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A Fascinating Game.

A precocious little girl living on one of the crowded business thoroughfares of the city was in the habit of gazing out of the window at the busy street below for hours at a time.

"What is it, Gladys, that you find so constantly interesting in the street?" asked her mother one day. "Oh," came the wise rejoinder, "just watching the cars go pro and con."—Harper's Weekly.

The True Home.

Homes are not built of brick and mortar. It is the people, not the places, that make the homes; the face of a smiling woman, the patter of tiny feet and the music of children's voices, aye, even the barking of a dog and the human look of joy at our coming bring us the nameless charm that we call "home."

Training Lion for Exhibition.

It takes four years to train a lion for exhibition work, but only one animal in four is available for training. A few accomplishments increases the animal's value five fold.

The whole of virtue consists in its practice.—Cicero.

PRODUCTIVE POWER OF WESTERN CANADA SOIL

Winnipeg Correspondence.

There has never been any who have doubted the productiveness of the soil of Western Canada, but there are sometimes found those who question the fact of its superiority. During the past season it has been shown that in grain raising qualities it possessed the very best. The late spring prevented grain being sown in many cases before the middle of May. Yet, a large percentage of that sown at that time produced excellent yields. Had it not been for the frost early in August, which visited most of the north half of the continent, there would have been a magnificent yield in every district in Western Canada. Throughout the Southern Alberta district where about 100,000 acres was sown to winter wheat the yield will be enormously large. There are vast tracts of valuable grain growing land in Western Canada that are available for home-steads, the Canadian Government giving 160 acres free, and entry may be made by proxy, by any near relative, thus saving considerable cost to the American who may have entry made in this way. Any Canadian Government Agent will give you the particulars.

Your correspondent has just received the following letter from Craik, Saskatchewan, which bears out the statement made in the first part of this letter.

Craik, Sask., Aug. 1907.

"May 24th we planted a Dahlia root, which we brought with us from Minneapolis. Aug. 12th, 80 days later, it was in bloom. The plant is now 4 1/2 feet high and covered with blossoms. We never got half as many flowers on it in Minneapolis, even during September and October, although we had more time to attend to it there."

I mention this only as an example of the great productive power of the soil here in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Caught Whiskers in Safe.

In locking his safe the other night prior to his going home for supper George Edgemont, a paperhanger who lives at Jefferson street and Hermitage lane, Manayunk, shut the safe door upon his flowing whiskers and was held until released by his daughter, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Edgemont had been out collecting bills during the day. Returning to his office he opened his safe and placed the money in it. He then threw the door shut, catching the end of his beard in the door. In the excitement incident to his odd predicament he forgot the combination and so could not release himself. With his chin resting on the safe he was discovered about an hour after the accident by his daughter, who came to find what had delayed him. The safe was broken open by a locksmith.

One Waiter with Sense.

Man in a restaurant, happening in just as a new shift of waiters came on. And having eaten a very modest luncheon this man laid down a modest tip, to be exact, five cents.

And did the waiter shy off or sniff at this nickel? He did neither, but on the contrary he seemed to regard it as an augury of good fortune that his first customer should have given him something, and—

"Thank you," he said, politely to the customer, and as he turned away he added to himself: "That's a starter."—N. Y. Sun.

Strange Disease.

Two middle-aged women on a car were discussing the sickness of two children of one of them. "And what does the doctor say about them?" asked one. "The little child has some sort of a fever," was the answer, "and he said that the disease of the other was epidemic." "It's a sickness I never heard of," responded mother number one.

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SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. INDICTED.

Charged with Using Mails to Defraud and in Misrepresenting Articles Sold.

Des Moines, Ia.—(Special)—Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago have been charged with using the mails to defraud. The indictment is on three counts. It is alleged that the company misrepresented articles in its catalogues, sent through the mails. The first count charges that on June 13, 1907, the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring of Des Moines by selling him white lead that Sears-Roebuck claim to have made. The indictment alleges it was made by others. A second count is on a ring bought by R. H. Miles, and the third count is the sending of another ring, alleged to have been misrepresented, through the mails.

Shy Amateurs.

"Splendid spectacles" that is the definition towards which athletics in England are gradually drifting, and chiefly, it is to be feared, upon the current of highly trained professionalism. The ordinary man, conscious of his own mediocre ability, is afraid to venture into the field.—North China Herald.

Tobacco Thrown Away.

It is estimated by the head of one of the large tobacco establishments of New York that at least \$5,000 worth of tobacco is daily thrown away in the city in unconsumed cigars and cigarettes.

Why She Went Home to Mother.
Mrs. Newwood—Isn't the bread line in a great city pathetic?

Newwood—Very. I suppose it is the only way the poor fellows can get any bit to eat.—N. Y. Sun.

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

WILL DON GORMAN'S TOGA



John Walter Smith, the man who engineered the campaign that brought about the Democratic sweep in Maryland and put himself in line for United States senator, was an almost unknown man in politics six months ago. He had been governor of his state and on retiring had been promised election as United States senator; but the leaders of the party turned him down and gave the coveted seat to Isidor Rayner. Smith took it to heart, but made no complaint and remained in the party. He quietly made his arrangements and at the Democratic state convention when all the delegates were at sea as to the best material for a slate, he stepped in and nominated the whole slate himself, from governor down. He had been credited with ten votes in the convention, but he soon developed a strength of 114.

Having nominated the slate, it was up to Smith to elect them, and he carried 50 out of 125 seats in the legislative assembly. He put Judge Crothers into the governor's chair and made himself safe for United States senator, the height of his ambition. One of his lieutenants will contest the other seat with Senator Rayner when his term expires and Smith will be the dictator of Maryland with none to say him nay. Never before has a man emerged from comparative obscurity and reached such a commanding position in so short a time. And it was all his own work, moreover. He had determined to get both his revenge and the seat he was after, and he gets them both as a result of quiet working and scheming.

Smith is a self-made man in every respect, in business as in politics. He has made millions in lumber and other large commercial interests, and is prominent in financial circles, being director of several banks. Politics is with him merely a hobby, for he has no material ends to serve. On the other hand, it costs him immense sums, for no one has contributed to the Democratic funds more liberally than he. He was born in 1845 and his father died in 1850, leaving his estate so involved that it scarcely served to pay the debts, and Smith and his mother were plunged from affluence into poverty in an instant. He has risen from a penniless orphan to one of the greatest capitalists of his native state and one of its greatest politicians.

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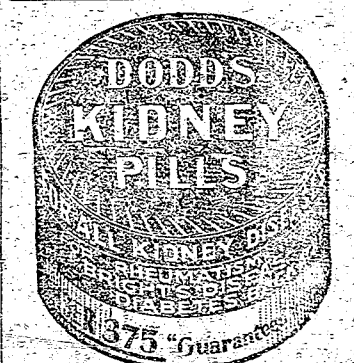
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W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

At the County Fair. "Doing a land-office business, eh?" remarked the man from the city. "What is that you are selling, anyway?" "Blessed if I know myself, boss," whispered the fakir at the county fair; "it has zigzag lines all over it and when a woman comes up I sell it to her as a skirt pattern and when a man comes up I sell it to him as a guaranteed and genuine map of Mars."

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NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Nancy Clark still continues about the same.

School opened Monday after a vacation of one week.

Clifford and Earl Coates of Flint spent part of last week in Novi.

C. E. Holmes spent Thanksgiving with his sister near South Lyon.

Miss Minnie Brumer visited her cousins at Farmington Saturday.

Ed. Coon has been given a section to take charge of at Milford and will soon move his family there.

Mr. Moulton has returned from visiting his sons at Jackson and Michigan City.

Phillip Uridge of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. James Taylor, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie McIntyre of Detroit visited Mrs. Seymour Brown Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary DeLand of Saginaw spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. W. West.

Mrs. Geo. Dandison visited her daughter, Mrs. William Mairs, at Port Huron Thanksgiving and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durfee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightman of Wayne, Mary DeLand of Saginaw and Mrs. W. West at dinner Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Bradish of Detroit, Mrs. McKee of

Deerfield, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark of Northville were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Clark on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lovisa Batherick entertained her daughter, Mrs. Dora Donelson, of Montrose and granddaughters, Mrs. S. Palethorp of Mt. Morris and Miss Hattie Donelson of Ypsilanti Normal last week. The two latter spent Saturday with Miss Clara Becker in Pontiac.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck were in the city Saturday and Sunday.

The many friends of Charlie Johnson will be sorry to learn of his poor health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck entertained her cousin and wife from Jackson Thanksgiving.

The remains of Mr. McEachran, father of Joseph McEachran, were brought here Monday for burial in Center cemetery. He was past 90 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halsted and Mrs. Waite Whipple and sons took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Voiney Gunning Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson was taken seriously ill Monday evening. Dr. Miller was called and pronounced it inflammation of the bowels. She is getting along nicely at present.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Miss Minnie McKnight of Adrian is visiting friends here.

Dr. James D. Compton of Linden spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. E. Cass Johns of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Hoyt.

Mrs. F. L. Tuttle entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Blakesley, of Pontiac Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Clutz and son, Leon, have been spending several days in Detroit.

Chas. Coe and wife of Detroit are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Coe.

Mrs. Mary Day is able to be out after being confined to the house for some time with rheumatism.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Mrs. Rex Angell entertained her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Rice, and daughter, Ada, from New Hudson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harmon have moved from Judd's Corners and will occupy Hyde Smith's house this winter.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Isaac Welch Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Austin and daughter have returned to their home in Pontiac after spending several days with friends here.

Mrs. Rex Angell entertained her father, R. T. Smith, his brother, Archie, sister, Mamie, of Detroit and cousin, Miss Alice Cortland, of Pennsylvania Thanksgiving.

One of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in our village in a long time occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Austin Thursday when their daughter, Beatrice E. was united in marriage to R. Bruce McKnight. At noon the bride and bridegroom, attended by the bride's niece, Florence Austin, of Pontiac and nephew, Erle Stanbro, of Plymouth, took their places in the little bower of evergreen in the parlor and Mrs. Andrew Dickerson of Pontiac sang "O Promise Me". Immediately after Rev. W. J. Coates performed the marriage ceremony, the ring service being used. An elegant repast was served and about 2:00 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. McKnight left for a short wedding trip. There were many beautiful gifts. They intend to make their home in South Lyon.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Nellie McHugh of Fenton spent Sunday night with Miss Minnie Toomey.

Mrs. Olive Sprague of Redford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Philbrick.

Miss Mamie Hatton, who is attending school at Ypsilanti was home over Sunday.

Miss Lulu Becker of Pontiac visited J. W. Hatton and family from Friday night until Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Collins has had a Bell phone placed in his home and now when you want him ask for No. 27.

Mrs. Tremper and daughter, Grace, spent Thanksgiving with A. D. Tremper and family at Orchard Lake.

Mrs. LeRoy Heywood and little

daughter of Chicago, were the guests of John Eisenlord and family Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Heman Horton of Bay City was the guest of Mrs. Hattie McIlwain and other relatives in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Bartlett, who has been with her sister in Port Huron the past three months, has returned home. Her many friends were glad to see her.

Mrs. A. McGee and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Truscott, have arrived home from Clinton, Wis., and Chicago, Ill., where they have been spending a couple of months with relatives.

Next Sunday will be the first quarterly meeting for this conference year, and Rev. J. M. Turner of Northville will take charge of the service. Rev. Chas. Collins of this place will go to Northville.

W. T. Daines and wife, Fred Daines wife and children, Mrs. McIlwain and Mrs. Agnes Buño went to Ypsilanti last Thursday where the members of the Horton family held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Sarah Sage.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

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President, Grace Tremper; 1st. vice, Mrs. Maggie Truscott; 2d. vice, Lillian Phelps; 3d. vice, Mrs. Collins; 4th. vice, Lulu Grace; sec., Ola Webster; treas., Forest Dickerson. After the meeting was adjourned, oysters were served.

WIXOM NEWS.

F. D. Madison returned from La Place, Ill., last Friday.

W. H. Perry and wife returned from Howell Tuesday.

Miss Konkrite of Novi is caring for Mrs. Mary Chambers.

Elmer Richman of Pontiac spent Wednesday here, rabbit hunting.

Wm. Butline and wife of West Bloomfield spent Sunday at Lester Lee's.

County School Commissioner H. S. Elliot of Oxford visited the school Monday.

Chas. Price and wife entertained the Major and Page families last Thursday.

Beatrice Taylor is very sick with tonsillitis. Dr. McNeil of Milford is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor spent Thursday and Friday at the Madison home.

B. F. Madison went to Detroit last Tuesday to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Miss Viola Rutwell and Mr. Stonehouse of Detroit spent Sunday with their brother, R. A. Rutwell, and family.

Ivanell Benwick and Mae Davis of New Hudson spent Thanksgiving with the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. Baum.

B. L. Clark and wife entertained Dr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Detroit and Dr. and Mrs. Baughn of Milford Thursday.

Miss Blanche Bennett was home from Ypsilanti Thanksgiving. Her friend, Miss Preston, of Eau Claire accompanied her.

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