

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## WARNER IS FOR TAFT

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR BELIEVES THE PEOPLE ARE FOR HIM

Thinks He is the Best Man to Carry out Roosevelt Policies.

Governor Warner has announced that he favors Taft for president to succeed Roosevelt now, that the president declines a re-nomination. In his statement the governor says: "I am for Mr. Taft for president at this time. The next six months may bring developments which might make a material change in point of view necessary, but nothing of the kind is anticipated."

"I believe that not only the people of Michigan, but the people of the entire country are for Mr. Taft, because they believe that he is the man to carry out the policies of President Roosevelt, policies which alone can enable the American nation to hold its present high position among the powers of the world."

"Mr. Taft has stood by the president. When men who would be expected to stand by the executive have faltered and wavered in the line of their duty, Mr. Taft has always been found by the side of the president. He would bring to the office not only a sympathy with the so-called 'Roosevelt policies,' but a thoroughly trained judicial mind, broadened in viewpoint by contact with the biggest men of the nation of the earth. I feel that he will be able to give the United States an administration of which not only the Republican party, but the entire people, can be proud."

FRED M. WARNER.

### DEATH OF OLD PIONEER.

Ira L. Power of Farmington Passed away Saturday.

Ira L. Power died at his home in Farmington Saturday morning, Dec. 21, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Power was born in Farmington, March 13, 1829 and had spent his entire life there. His great-grand father, grandfather and two uncles came from Farmington, N. Y., in 1824, and they and the subject of this sketch, cleared many a farm and endured all of the hardships of pioneer life.

On April 25, 1855, Mr. Power was married to Mary Brock and to this union were born two children, Nathan H. Power of Detroit and Mrs. Louise Pinkerton of Duluth, Minn. The wife and mother died sixteen years ago. His second wife was Mrs. Jane Vreeland of West Bloomfield to whom he was married fourteen years ago, and who with the children of the former marriage still survive him. He was the last surviving member of five children, three brothers and one sister.

The deceased was broad minded and well informed, his mind being well stored with historical knowledge and to converse with him was a pleasure at any time.

The funeral was held Monday from his late home, Rev. Chas. Collins officiating and the interment made in Oakwood cemetery.

### A Passing Fad.

On the streets of New York city there are now one bicycle where there were 140 nine years ago.

### Wisdom of Solomon.

In a dog case at Feltstowe, England, one witness testified that the dog whose loss was being sued for was worth \$125, while another swore it was worthless. So the judge awarded \$62.50 damages as a fair average.

Always the Same

**Calumet Baking Powder**

The only high grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price.



J. TRAVIS BUDD

Former Northville Man Died at Woodbury.

J. Travis Budd died at his home in Woodbury Saturday night of consumption. For several years Mr. Budd was assistant ticket agent and telegraph operator in the P. M. depot here, where he won many friends. He and his wife were great workers in the Methodist church and when they moved to Woodbury about four years ago they were greatly missed.

The remains were taken to Milford where the funeral was held Tuesday and interment made in Milford cemetery.

The deceased leaves a wife and two children who have the sympathy of their many Northville friends.

J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Company.

Those of our citizens who want to see a really first-class colored show will be glad to hear that J. C. Rockwell's world famous New Sunny South company will appear in the Northville Opera House, on Saturday evening, December 28th. There isn't much to say about this company save that it is a good strong one, composed of twenty-five colored people, each and every one an expert in specialty work. It is recognized as one of the largest, brightest and best colored attractions on the road today. There is a complete elimination of all that is coarse and horse play is conspicuous by its absence. The performance is a decided novelty, nothing like it ever having been seen in this city before. It is guaranteed to be one of the cleanest and best ever placed on the local stage.

The high-class solo concert band which accompanies the organization will head the "Koon" town parade at noon. Seats are now on sale at Murdoch's Drug store. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

### Keep Cheese Moist.

A good way to keep cheese moist and to prevent it from moulding is to wrap it in a cloth wet in vinegar and cover this with a dry cloth.

### A Matter of Taste.

Cynic Philosopher—You should be careful to address all men in honeyed speech.

Student—Why so?

Cynic Philosopher—Because then it will not be so hard on you when you have to eat your words—Baltimore American.

### New York Restaurants.

New York city possesses a very small proportion of restaurants between the many first-class ones that have no superiors in the world and the more numerous extremely poor ones that are hardly paralleled in the great cities.

Get a free sample of Diamond Cleanser from your grocer.

## 1908 CALENDARS

NOW READY

The Record will begin distribution tomorrow.

The Record calendars for 1908 will be ready for distribution tomorrow (Saturday) morning beginning at 8:30 o'clock. They are beautiful and every subscriber is entitled to one. The only stipulation made is, they will NOT be given to children.

### Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member.]

The annual meeting of the church occurs Monday, January 6.

The subject of the sermons Sunday will be on "The Meaning of the Closing of the Year."

Our pastor officiated at the funeral of Little Dorothy Kent at Nov. Thursday afternoon.

The Christmas tree exercises by the Sunday school Tuesday evening were exceptionally good and greatly enjoyed by all, and much credit is due those who had charge of the program. Santa Claus was present and helped with the distribution of the presents from the tree.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Officers of the Sunday school will be elected next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the church will be held on Monday, Jan. 6.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday evening will be "Forget It."

The Christmas services were well attended and greatly enjoyed. At the Sunday morning service the violin solo by Mrs. Merritt and the trio by Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Merritt and Miss Jerome were especially noticeable. The music reflected great credit on the choir and Miss Coldren who directed them.

The Christmas tree exercises on Tuesday evening were greatly enjoyed by the Sunday school not to mention the "children of a larger growth." Under the instruction of Mrs. A. E. Stanley a fine program was presented and Santa Claus presided over the distribution of presents from a well loaded tree.

### Greeting.

We cordially thank our many friends and customers for their kind consideration and patronage during the past year and hope we may merit a continuance of the same in the future. We wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

Yours truly,

A. K. CARPENTER,  
J. S. A. HUFF.

A Record Want Ad will help you exchange something you have and don't want for something you haven't and do want.

## OPINIONS FROM THE STATE PRESS

### Railroads Doing Profitable Biz.

Some members of the Michigan legislature were quite selctious last winter last, if a two-cent railroad rate law was passed, the railroads would suffer a serious loss in business. A commentary on their selctitude is the report of the Ohio railroad commission which shows from Aug. 1, 1906, when 2 cent fare law went into effect in that state, to Nov. 1, 1907, the net increase in passenger earnings was \$1,597,446 71, and in passengers carried 3,086,206 over the corresponding fifteen months.

### Does John Baird Run the Con-Con?

This from the Republican Soo Daily News. "The constitutional convention was on the eve of taking its first important aggressive step. The committee on cities and villages had reported out a proposal, which, if adopted, would have given to the cities and villages of Michigan a wise and conservative measure of home rule and would have made constitutional in this state the municipal ownership of public utilities, under certain wise and proper safeguards. Then that element in the convention which delights to style itself conservative, in the person of Johnny Baird, of Saginaw, stepped in and called a halt upon the proceedings. Baird's ability as a politician easily secured the recommitment of the proposal to the committee. Baird, whose close alliance with that element in Michigan which fought every reform measure in the last legislature is well known takes long chances if he loads on the boxers the additional burden in the approaching campaign of defeating municipal ownership in the new constitution."

## FRANCE

Honors the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy

### CONFERRED DECORATION

As Officer d' Academy—Recipient is The First Woman Thus Honored.

Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy has had an especial honor bestowed upon her by the French government through the Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts, Briand, by being decorated as "Officer d'Academy," officer of the French Academy, in recognition of distinguished services.

The certificate of decoration was sent by the French government to Dr. Wm. H. Tolman, Commissioner General of the American section of the International Book and Paper Exposition recently held in the Grand Palais, Paris. Dr. Tolman accompanied by his wife, came from N. Y. to make the presentation and was received at Pleasant View, Saturday afternoon, and formally presented the certificate to her in person. Mrs. Eddy received the visitors cordially and expressed her appreciation of the honor conferred and desired her thanks to be extended to the French government.

Mrs. Eddy is the first woman to receive the decoration "Officer d'Academy." It is an official recognition of the value of her work.

The C. S. Publishing Society had an exhibit of Mrs. Eddy's works at the recent Exposition in Paris for which Mrs. Eddy was awarded a grand prize, and received also a diploma of honor as the founder of the Christian Science movement.

Dr. and Mrs. Tolman called on Prof. and Mrs. Herling during their stay in this city.—Concord (N. H.) Patriot.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at the store of Carpenter & Huff in Northville, Fridays, Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, Saturdays, Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4, for the purpose of receiving Northville township taxes. JAS. A. HUFF, Township Treas.



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of merchants whose only virtue is alleged cheapness. You'll find such far dearer than our high grade groceries even if we charged double our present moderate prices. We ask you to look at our holiday display of fine

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After you have come and seen and judged you can best tell where it is most advantageous to buy. We have no fear that this store will be in any but first place in your judgment.

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### WHY

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### Board of Directors.

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There is nothing better in Currants & Raisins than Blue Ribbon; full pounds.

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## DETROIT United Railway.

Over Run on Central Standard Time.

### TIME TABLE

Over 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 wait for the train on Sunday just car on hour later.

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Northville, Mich.

Subject to change without notice.

#### Was Not to Be Deceived.

Mrs. Murray Keith, a venerable Scotch lady, from whom Sir Walter Scott derived many of the traditional stories and anecdotes wrought up in his Waverley novels, taxed him one day with the authors, which he as usual stoutly denied. "What," exclaimed the old lady, "dye trize I donna ken my am goats among other folk's kail?"

#### Snails of the Common Kind.

Snails are of many varieties. A common variety of the snail sits around the house or the shore, sleeping when he should be hustling, grows on a very project of his betterment, and runs little energy he puts forth is used in trying to turn backward the wheels of progress.—Washington Star.

#### Agreed with His Honor.

At the close of a lengthened and bitter wrangle between the judge and a prominent counsel the former said: "Well, sir, if you do not know how to conduct yourself as a gentleman, I'm sure I can't teach you." To which the barrister mildly replied: "That is so, your honor."

#### Kings in Exile.

In the Philadelphia directory for 1785 is the following entry: "Dorleans Messrs, Merchants, near 190 South Fourth street. These were Louis Philippe, afterward king of France, and two of his brothers, who lived at the northwest corner of Fourth and Princes streets."

#### Why Borrow Trouble?

As you and everyone else enjoy a good dinner without thought of the poor cooking of the morrow, why can you not take the joys of the present with zest, and not embitter them with borrowed troubles of a possible future.—Exchange.

#### Zoo Pleases Chinese Emperor.

The emperor of China's Zoo is giving him great satisfaction. When the animals arrived at Peking they were carried to their new home by coolies. It is stated that even the elephant was carried in that way.

#### Wooden Leg Was His Purse.

A man who was knocked down by aansom cab in Essex road, Islington, London, had the stump of his wooden leg broken, and a large number of silver and copper coins dropped out of it.

#### Terrier Survived Privation.

In England a sky-terrier was found on a projecting ledge half way down a well three weeks after it was lost. It was very thin, but eventually recovered.

#### Floor Finish.

It is very hard to get the average finisher of floors to dispense with filler and varnish. Insist upon it if you want your wood to keep in good condition for a long time.

#### Aids Tuberculosis Sufferers.

Of the tuberculosis patients treated in Pennsylvania's "Camp Sanitarium," which was established with the aid of the state, 75 per cent. have either recovered or been greatly improved.

#### Smallest of All Dwarfs.

The smallest man that ever lived was dwarf Bebe, born in France in 1840. He was just 26 inches high and eight pounds in weight when full grown.

#### Listen Only to Conscience.

Our friends exaggerate our virtues and our enemies multiply our faults. One's own conscience is the only true speaker.

#### Social Wisdom.

True social wisdom has many of the elements of love, and in common with charity is long suffering and kind.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of  
J. C. Watson

## BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

### RECORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

#### HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senator Cullom introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution limiting the term of president and vice president to six years and prohibiting a second term.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, returned from his trip around the world, bringing renewed assurance of Japan's friendliness toward the United States, but declining to say anything with respect to the political situation in that country.

Speeches by Secretary Root, President Luis Anderson and Ambassador Creel of Mexico, marked the close of the Central American peace conference, which had been in session in Washington for over a month, and had agreed to and signed eight distinct conventions.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and David A. De Armond of Missouri engaged in a fist fight over the passing of the lie on the floor of the house of representatives immediately after adjournment. Mr. Williams struck the first blow and Mr. De Armond retaliated vigorously with clenched fists.

Admiral Dewey gave a dinner celebrating his seventieth birthday a week ahead of time so President Roosevelt could attend.

Messages from the battleship fleet, reporting "all well," were picked up by the wireless stations at Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S. C.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Four persons were injured, heavy property loss was sustained and three tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad were blocked for the night by two wrecks near Bolivar, Pa. A freight train was derailed and smashed up and a passenger train ran into the debris.

A train on the Southern railway ran into an open switch at Tallapoosa, Ga., and the engineer was killed.

It was announced that the state banking department of Georgia would take charge of the Neal Banking company of Atlanta.

Frank Ballmer, 13 years old, and Frank Felix, 12 years of age, were drowned while skating at Toledo, O.

Fire destroyed four business buildings in Fort Smith, Ark., and two men were missing.

Edward Price, of New York city, first husband of Fanny Davenport, the actress, died in Omaha of pneumonia.

Sylvester Soles, a recluse 65 years old, was shot five times, with probably fatal effect, at his home south of Delta, O., by J. E. Poach, 34 years old, who, it was said, demanded Soles' money.

Capt. Lake, 45 years of age, master of the British steamer Hillmore, was found dead in his cabin from carbolic acid poisoning soon after leaving Wilmington, Del.

Francis B. Clarke, formerly general traffic manager of the Great Northern, was elected president of the Portland & Seattle and Astoria & Columbia River railroads.

Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, and former minister of justice, fought a bloodless duel at Buda Pest, the former refusing from the British steamer opponent.

John Young, the negro who committed an assault on Mrs. W. D. Hershey, of Columbus, O., confessed the crime.

With policemen as monitors prepared to stop any performance that escaped the bounds of the "sacred or educational," the Sunday amusement promoters in New York generally resumed business.

While Miss Elizabeth Hatfield, 17 years old, of Washington, Pa., knelt at her bedside in prayer her night dress ignited from a gas stove and she sustained burns from which she died.

Executing the instructions of the emperor of Japan, Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, conveyed to Robert S. McCormick, of Chicago, the decoration of the Order of the First Class of the Rising Sun.

H. Garland, youngest son of the late Senator A. H. Garland, committed suicide in Little Rock, Ark.

Robert W. Gardner, philanthropist and inventor, died at Quincy, Ill.

A band of eight or ten masked men descended upon a sheep camp belonging to Wausner Bros. of Sheridan, Wyo., killed 800 head and burned the camp outfit.

Mrs. Kate A. Henderson, public librarian of Joliet, Ill., and widely known as an educator, died suddenly.

M. Filossoff, Russian minister of commerce and ex-comptroller of the empire, died suddenly at the Marie theater during a gala performance.

The strike of nitrate laborers in Chile is growing and has spread over the entire province of Tarapaca. Over 30 plants are down.

Didn't Appreciate His Blessings.

Jimmie—"Mamma, why does Bruno howl when the school-bell rings?"  
Mamma—"I don't know dear." Jimmie—"I should think he would laugh; I'm the one to howl!"—Harper's Weekly.

Miss Athena Green, 16-year-old daughter of J. N. Green, a prominent citizen of Buena Vista, N. C., was accidentally killed by a bullet from the revolver of Joe Lance, a mountaineer, who was passing Buena Vista station in a Southern railway passenger train.

United States Senator R. Mallory died from general breakdown at his home in Pensacola, Fla.

The Chicago grand jury indicted four corporations, three firms and 11 individuals, members of the Illinois Milk Dealers' association, for conspiracy to do an illegal act in restraint of trade.

John A. Roebbing, angry because Asheville, N. C., went "dry," gave his half-million-dollar estate near there to a church.

A man believed to be Robert H. Harris of the brokerage firm of Harris & Co., Kansas City, Kan., was crushed to death under the wheels of a North-western Elevated railroad train in Chicago.

Fire in Springfield, Ill., destroyed business property valued at \$250,000.

William Henry Rice, the minstrel, died of pneumonia in Philadelphia.

H. W. Sayre has concluded negotiations for the lease of a Parisian theater where American musical comedy will be a permanent feature.

James H. Oliphant, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., of New York, was fatally shot at his office by Charles A. Geiger, a customer from Beaumont, S. C., who, after firing upon Oliphant, killed himself.

At Karlsruhe, Germany, Karl Lindemann, who was being prosecuted on a charge of complicity in the libel of Olga Molitor and of having attempted to blackmail her, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and to five years' loss of civil rights.

Stories of alleged cruelties and brutalities, practiced upon defenseless insane patients by attendants, were told in the hearing of the New York lunacy commission appointed by Gov. Hughes to investigate conditions in the Manhattan State hospital, Ward's island.

Mrs. Theodore Weld Burney, founder and honorary president of the National Congress of Mothers, died at her home in Chevy Chase near Washington.

President Roosevelt signed a proclamation creating the Arkansas national forest.

Wireless messages reported that the battleship fleet was nearing St. Thomas and that two men who were ill were landed at Culebra.

President Roosevelt directed the withdrawal of United States troops stationed at Goldfield, Nev., on Monday, December 30.

The main building of the University of Oklahoma was burned.

Alfred M. Hewlett, president of the Western Tube company, died at Keewauke, Ill., of paralysis.

Princess Terri Ponare, of the royal family of Tahiti, daughter of Queen Marau, arrived in San Francisco from Papeete.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou was cited to show cause, in the supreme court of New York, why he should not be enjoined from turning over or delivering the remainder of the \$21,450,000 of the Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he has announced allotments.

William White, a 17-year old boy, is the confessed thief, according to the police, of the \$32,000 package of jewelry stolen from the United States Express company in New York.

M. Paquin, the famous dressmaker of Paris, is dead.

A Michigan constitutional convention committee reported favorably on a proposal for a state accident insurance department.

H. Clay Wyatt, of Lawton, Okla., was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government of land in the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota.

Hugh L. Creighton, aged 70, civil war veteran and prominent business man, committed suicide at Oakville, Ia., by cutting an artery in the arm.

Ill health caused him to take his life. According to a report from London, the German war ministry has purchased the rights of Pulsen's wireless telephone with which communication was established between Berlin and Copenhagen.

Secretary of State Root, at the request of the Italian ambassador, has called upon the governor of Kentucky to stop the further destruction by "night-riders" of tobacco belonging to the Italian government and stored in Kentucky.

"Mike," the six-ton elephant, the largest in captivity, died in winter quarters in Bridgeport, Conn.

Persian priests have again dispersed the opposing factions at Teheran, and the capital is quiet.

Charles Hank of Chicago, president of the International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta workers, was arrested at Athens, O., on the charge of inciting to riot.

"Billy" Warren, one of the old-time stage drivers of the country, is dead at Stuart, Ia. Warren began stage driving at the age of 19, and in 1845 drove a line out of Chicago.

Edward Clifford was hanged at Peoria for the murder of his father, whom he shot November 25, 1906.

Frank Wise Miller, a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania, whose home was in Kansas City, Mo., committed suicide in his room at the dormitories of the institution by hanging.

A band of Yaqui Indians captured 70 men in the state of Sonora, Mex., and massacred 12 of them.

Hanged to a tree and then struck on the head as part of a course of hazing inflicted by a crowd of young men, John Timman, 32 years old, a theater "bookkeeper," formerly of Wheeling, W. Va., is thought to be dying at a hospital at East Liverpool, O.

The schooner David Currier, laden with stone, sunk near Westbrook, Conn. The crew was landed at Saybrook Point.

Robert Mitchell, member of the state board of agriculture and a leading farmer of Indiana, died at Princeton, Ind.

An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at Jacobs Creek, Pa., entombed between 200 and 250 miners, and there was scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them would be taken from the mines alive.

Many men escaped death because they were observing a festival of the Greek church.

A terrific explosion occurred in Palermo in the military powder magazine, where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town being badly shaken and the people thrown into a panic. About 25 persons were killed and many injured.

Thinking it unadvised, John Meyer, a farmer's boy living at Holy Cross, Ia., pointed a shotgun at his 13-year-old sister and pulled the trigger, blowing her head from her shoulders.

Col. James B. McGouglan, who was a conductor on the first train operated on the Panhandle railroad in 1850, died in Kansas City, aged 74.

The late King-Oscar of Sweden was buried at Stockholm with imposing ceremony.

The Republican county committee of New York county, by an almost unanimous vote, refused to consider at this time a resolution endorsing Gov. Charles E. Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination.

C. Hauge, the Norwegian minister to the United States, died while on a snowshoeing trip near Christiana.

Henry Dibble, one of the most prominent real estate men in Chicago, died of heart disease, aged 67 years.

The first bill passed by the Philippine assembly appropriated \$1,000,000 for schools.

Burglars in Springfield, Ill., broke the window of the jewelry store of John C. Pierik and made their escape with \$10,000 worth of diamonds.

The Glenville Banking & Trust company, a small concern in the suburbs of Cleveland, O., made an assignment in the insolvency court.

Engineer Frank Krag, 50 years old, of Buffalo, N. Y., thought ill and faint, stayed at his throttle till he had brought his fast Lake Shore train safely into Collinwood, O. Then he stepped from his cab, and in a few minutes was dead.

Oliver Bartlett, daughter of J. J. Bartlett, a retired farmer, was shot and killed at her home in Olathe, Kan., by J. Frederick Kastendiek, a former sweetheart, who then killed himself.

Howard West, alias Frank Earl, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus for the murder of William Legg, a butcher of Sidney, O.

An attempt to rob a car on the Buffalo express in Philadelphia was frustrated and William A. Hewlett, said to have been caught beneath the car which contained \$60,000 in gold bullion, was under arrest.

Capt. D. L. Keller, alias D. L. Smith, a United States officer of Reno, Nev., was arrested at Kamloops, B. C., charged with having stolen a bank check from Fort Sheridan, Ill., and filling it in for \$92,500.

Foreigners attacked Constable James Dolan at Lebanon, Pa., when he attempted to arrest coal thieves and the constable shot into the crowd, killing two Hungarians.

The coal mines of the United States are killing three times as many men per 1,000 employees as those of most European countries. In the last 17 years 23,540 men have given up their lives in the mines of this country.

These and other shocking facts are set forth in a report of an investigation by experts ordered by Secretary Garfield.

The supreme court of Illinois handed down an opinion declaring the anti-cigarette law passed by the legislature this year does not apply to cigarettes which contain pure tobacco, but only to those cigarettes which contain substances deleterious to health.

The Diamond Jo line of Mississippi river steamers has been sold to a syndicate of men who will improve the present fleet of passenger and freight boats and increase its carrying capacity very materially.

Henry F. Currier, national bank examiner, took charge of the Jewelers' National bank at North Attleboro, Mass., whose vice president and cashier, Frederick E. Sargeant, was found dead in a bathtub.

Smallpox broke out in Chadbourne hall, a dormitory for women students at the University of Wisconsin, and 100 young women who live in the dormitory were ordered vaccinated and to leave for their homes.

An attempt was made to hold up the west-bound Northern Pacific train 11 miles east of Spokane. Three men attempted to flag the train, but the engineer refused to stop. One man was arrested by a posse.

On behalf of the nation the Persian parliament has issued a manifesto to the world explaining the present constitutional crisis and appealing for assistance.

William F. Walker, absconding treasurer of the New Britain (Conn.) Savings bank, was arrested in the mountains of lower California.

Eminent men in New York and other cities have begun a movement for the release of Nicholas Tschalkovsky, the Russian revolutionist now imprisoned at St. Petersburg for political reasons.

William H. Hinrichsen, editor, former congressman and familiarly known among Democratic politicians throughout Illinois as "Buck" Hinrichsen, died at his farm home near Alexandria, Ill., of paralysis.

## THE STATE IN GENERAL

### THE SCHOOL MONEY PAID OUT BY THE STATE AMOUNTS TO MANY MILLIONS.

#### SPRING PRIMARIES LOST

School Monies for Sixty-eight Years—Grand Rapids Socialists Spring a Surprise—Things Said and Done Worth Noting.

An interesting statement has been prepared by Auditor-General Bradley showing the amount of money which the state has paid out since 1840 to the primary schools. The total for the 68 years is \$42,344,111.79.

In 1840 the state paid out only \$28,650.99, while last year \$2,080,065.50 was apportioned. Over one-half the amount distributed during the 68 years has been paid out by the state during the last nine years. Up to 1898 the apportionment had never exceeded \$1,000,000, except twice immediately following the passage of the Merriam bill increasing the specific taxes paid by railroad companies.

A Mass Convention—Further entanglements in the effort of Grand Rapids citizens to arrange for the holding of a primary next spring for the choice of city nonresidents, came tonight when the socialists announced that they would nominate in mass convention.

This means that if the Republicans and Democrats nominate their candidates at primaries and the courts should hold such elections illegal, the socialists would have a great advantage, said Mayor Ellis, who has ostensibly fathered the movement to right the damage to the Grand Rapids primary election law which the legislature caused. It is probable, therefore, that Grand Rapids nonresidents will be chosen in convention.

Wild West Method—George B. Mann finished eating a midnight lunch in Adrian's Stag hotel, then wheeled on his stool and fired a pistol point blank at Charles Camburn, night clerk, behind the office counter.

"Shoot again; you've missed," said Camburn.

"Oh, you're brave, ain't you? You've been out west," replied Mann, and walked away.

Camburn will not prosecute. A disagreement over a business deal is said to have been the instigation of the shooting. Both are well known.

The Ferryman Is Dead—Ferryman Davenport's big signal bells have rung his knell, and soon his quaint cable ferry, a landmark of Newaygo and Muskegon counties for half a century and one of two remaining in Michigan, is to be replaced by a modern bridge.

The passing of the ferry will be mourned as keenly as was the passing of the kindly old man who made his living for the last 25 years by its operation.

The Youngest Soldier—Several of the leading daily news papers of Vermont have recently completed a canvass, lasting several weeks, to determine the youngest volunteer sent to the civil war by the state of Vermont and the honor, the canvass shows, belongs to Capt. Alvan G. Fleury, of Charlotte.

May Lose It—Ward L. Tilden, recently named as Michigan's cadet at large to West Point, may not get the appointment after all. Tilden will be 22 January 27, and as he is supposed to enter his new duties March 1, he may be disqualified, the enrollment age limit being 22. Michigan congressmen are using their influence to get him in before his birthday.

A New Canal Scheme—Rep. E. L. Hamilton, of Michigan, has introduced a bill calling for a ship canal between Lakes Michigan and Superior. The canal will cost several million dollars, and it is proposed to start it before 1909 and finish it by 1913.

Those seeking the right of way are partly Michigan and partly Illinois people. They are George W. and Edward Dolan, Jr., Edward and F. B. Sprague, Lawrence E. O'Mera, John H. Mauritus and Lincoln H. Titus.

The route planned is Whitefish river, Mud Lake, AuTrain lake and AuTrain river. The plans must be approved by the secretary of war. The bill carefully provides against tolls for military and naval craft, against the closing of navigation and against unfair tolls or tolls on naturally navigable waters.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

In spite of the fact that Friday was the thirteenth of the month, over 200 Thrashers met in Lansing and organized a state association.

Joseph Murray aged 19, who is suffering from tuberculosis, has disappeared from the home of his uncle, John Collard, of Owosso. It is feared he has succumbed to exposure.

Thirteen homicides occurred in Detroit from the beginning of the year 1907 up to December 12, an increase of eight over the number for the preceding year.

It is estimated that twice as many students are spending this holiday recess in Ann Arbor as ever did before. In the first place the railroads offered no rates this year. Then again, the money stringency kept many from going to their homes, especially when the home-going trip is an expensive one as it is to go to the far west, south or east.

The Michigan Republican state central committee will hold its annual meeting in Grand Rapids about February 12. The first state convention, for the election of delegates at large to the national convention, will be held in Detroit on or about May 1.

## GOLDFIELD.

### Governor Predicts Bloodshed and Urges That Troops Remain.

Gov. Sparks tells the people of Nevada that President Roosevelt has made a serious error in ordering the troops now at Goldfield to leave. He predicts that violence and bloodshed will follow closely upon their departure. The governor, who is sick in bed, says: "Throughout this whole controversy I have acted according to my best judgment. I believed from advice received from confidential agents in Goldfield that trouble was imminent in the mining camps. I know that dynamite had been stolen from the mines, that the miners were armed and prepared for trouble, and the picking of mines and preventing men from working was damaging property. I was also advised that the sheriff and other civil authorities were unable to cope with the situation."

"I learned that there are over a thousand rifles in the possession of the miners and that the great majority of the men are such as to warrant me in believing that these rifles would be used upon small pretext."

"While General Funston was there I conferred with him frequently. After he had made a thorough investigation, seeking information from all sources, he told me that it was his opinion that the troops had arrived none too soon."

SCRAP.

De Armond and John Sharp Williams Have An Encounter.

John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and David A. De Armond, of Missouri, engaged in a fist fight over the passing of the lie on the floor of the house of representatives Thursday immediately after adjournment, at 2:21 p. m.

De Armond struck the first blow and De Armond retaliated vigorously with clenched fists. When the combatants were separated blood was flowing down Williams' face from a small gash in the left cheek and his forehead was red and abraded. De Armond bore no mark of the fray.

The encounter was witnessed by more than 100 members of the house and by as many more persons in the galleries, among them a score of women.

The Dowagiac jail is crammed full of "professional tourists," nearly all the time. It is warm there. It has been proposed to buy a large supply of buck-saws and poles, and see if that won't lessen the number of homeless.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry steers and heifers, \$1.10 to \$1.20; steers and heifers, \$1.00 to \$1.10; cows, \$1.00 to \$1.10; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.10; pigs, \$1.00 to \$1.10; chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.10; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.10; ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.10; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.10; eggs, \$1.00 to \$1.10; butter, \$1.00 to \$1.10; cheese, \$1.00 to \$1.10; meat, \$1.00 to \$1.10; fish, \$1.00 to \$1.10; fruit, \$1.00 to \$1.10; vegetables, \$1.00 to \$1.10; coal, \$1.00 to \$1.10; wood, \$1.00 to \$1.10; lumber, \$1.00 to \$1.10; brick, \$1.00 to \$1.10; stone, \$1.00 to \$1.10; gravel, \$1.00 to \$1.10; sand, \$1.00 to \$1.10; cement, \$1.00 to \$1.10; glass, \$1.00 to \$1.10; paper, \$1.00 to \$1.10; cloth, \$1.00 to \$1.10; shoes, \$1.00 to \$1.10; hats, \$1.00 to \$1.10; coats, \$1.00 to \$1.10; suits, \$1.00 to \$1.10; dresses, \$1.00 to \$1.10; trunks, \$1.00 to \$1.10; suitcases, \$1.00 to \$1.10; bags, \$1.00 to \$1.10; boxes, \$1.00 to \$1.10; crates, \$1.00 to \$1.10; barrels, \$1.00 to \$1.10; kegs, \$1.00 to \$1.10; casks, \$1.00 to \$1.10; drums, \$1.00 to \$1.10; tubs, \$1.00 to \$1.10; buckets, \$1.00 to \$1.1



# BOB HAMPTON of PLACER

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



## SYNOPSIS.

A detachment of the Eighteenth infantry from Fort Seward, trapped by Indians in a narrow gorge. Among them is a stranger who introduces himself by the name of Hampton, also called the "Red Rover" and his daughter, Gills and a majority of the soldiers are killed during a three days' siege. Hampton and the girl 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 Glendale, Mrs. Duffy, proprietress. Hampton talks the future over with Miss Gills—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 kid—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 Glendale. Miss Spencer arrives in Glendale to teach in the first school. Miss Spencer meets Naida, Mrs. Wynkoop and the girl. She boards at Mrs. Herndon's and Lieut. Brant again meets with her, knowing who she is. She informs him of the coming Bachelor club ball in Northville. Miss Spencer meets Lieut. Brant and Miss Murphy, Clutter's scout. He reports trouble brewing among the Sioux.

## CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Lieut. Brant was somewhat delayed in reaching the scene. Certain military requirements were largely responsible for this delay, and he had patiently wrestled with an unsatisfactory toilet, mentally exhorting a service which would not permit the transportation of dress uniforms while on scouting detail.

The dance was already in full swing when he finally pushed his way through the idle loungers gathered about the door, and gained entrance to the hall. Many glanced curiously at him, attracted by the glitter of his uniform, but he recognized none among them, and therefore passed steadily toward the musicians' stand, where there appeared to be a few unoccupied chairs.

The scene was one of color and action. He watched the speeding figures, striving to distinguish the particular one whose charms had lured him thither. But among them all he was unable to distinguish the wood-nymph whose girlish frankness and grace had left so deep an impression on his memory. Yet surely she must be present, for, to his understanding, this whole gay festival was in her honor. Directly across the room he caught sight of Rev. Mr. Wynkoop conversing with a lady of somewhat rounded charms, and picked his way in their direction.

The missionary, who, in truth, had been hiding an agonized heart behind a smiling face, was only too delighted at any excuse which would enable him to approach Miss Spencer, and press aside those cavaliers who were monopolizing her attention. The handicap of not being able to dance he felt to be heavy, and he greeted the lieutenant with unusual heartiness of manner.

"Why, most assuredly, my dear sir, most assuredly," he said. "Mrs. Herndon, permit me to make you acquainted with Lieut. Brant of the Seventh cavalry."

The two, thus introduced, bowed and exchanged a few words, while Mr. Wynkoop busied himself in peering about the room, making a great pretense at searching out the lady guest, who, in very truth, had scarcely been absent from his sight during the entire evening.

"Ah!" he ejaculated, "at last I locate her, and, fortunately, at this moment she is not upon the floor, although positively hidden by the men clustering about her chair. You will excuse us, Mrs. Herndon, but I have promised Lieut. Brant a presentation to your niece."

They slipped past the musicians' stand, and the missionary pressed in through the ring of admirers.

"Why, Mr. Wynkoop!" and she extended both hands impulsively. "And only to think, you have never once been near me all this evening! You don't know how much I have missed you. I was just saying to Mr. Moffat—or it might have been Mr. McNeil—that I was completely tired out and wished you were here to sit out this dance with me."

Wynkoop blushed and forgot the errand which had brought him there, but she remained sufficiently cool and observant. She touched him gently with her hand.

"Who is that fine-looking young officer?" she questioned softly, yet without venturing to remove her glance from his face.

Mr. Wynkoop started. "Oh, exactly; I had forgotten my mission. He has requested an introduction." He drew the lieutenant forward. "Lieut. Brant, Miss Spencer."

The officer bowed, a slight shadow of disappointment in his eyes. The lady was unquestionably attractive, her face animated, her reception most cordial, yet she was not the maiden of the dark, fathomless eyes and the wealth of auburn hair.

"Such a pleasure to meet you," exclaimed Miss Spencer. "Do you know, lieutenant, that actually I have never before had the privilege of meeting an officer of the army. Your appear-

ance supplies the one touch of color that was lacking to make the picture complete. Mr. Moffat has done so much to make me realize the breadth of western experience, and now, I do so hope, you will some time find opportunity to recount to me some of your army exploits."

The lieutenant smiled. "Most gladly; yet just now, I confess, the music invites me, and I am sufficiently bold to request your company upon the floor."

Miss Spencer sighed regretfully. "Why, really, Lieut. Brant, I scarcely see how I possibly can. I have already refused so many this evening, and now I almost believe I must be under direct obligation to some one of those gentlemen."

"Still," hesitatingly, "your being a total stranger here must be taken into consideration. Mr. Moffat, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Mason, surely you will grant me release this once?"

There was no verbal response to the appeal; only an uneasy movement, but her period of winking was extremely brief.

"Oh, I knew you would; you have all been so kind and considerate." She arose, resting her daintily gloved hand upon Brant's blue sleeve, her pleased eyes smiling up confidently into his. Then with a charming smile "Oh, Mr. Wynkoop, I have decided to claim your escort to supper. You do not care?"

Wynkoop bowed, his face like a poppy.

"I thought you would not mind obliging me in this. Come, lieutenant."

Miss Spencer, when she desired to be, was a most vivacious companion



"Miss Spencer, May I Inquire If You Possess Such a Phenomenon as a 'Star' Pupil?"

and always an excellent dancer. Brant easily succumbed to her sway, and became, for the time being, a victim to her charms. To Brant the experience brought back fond memories of his last cadet ball at the Point, and he hesitated to break the mystic spell with abrupt questioning. Curiosity, however, finally mastered his reticence.

"Miss Spencer," he asked, "may I inquire if you possess such a phenomenon as a 'star pupil'?"

The lady laughed merrily, but her expression became somewhat puzzled. "Really, what a very strange question! Why, not unless it might be little Sammy Worrell; he can certainly use the longest words I ever heard of outside a dictionary. Why, may I ask? Are you especially interested in prodigies?"

"Oh, not in the least; certainly not in little Sammy Worrell. The person I had reference to chances to be a young woman, having dark eyes, and a wealth of auburn hair. We met quite by accident, and the sole clue I now possess to her identity is a claim she advanced to being your 'star pupil'."

Miss Spencer sighed somewhat regretfully, and her eyes fell. "I fear it must have been Naida, from your description. But she is scarcely more than a child. Surely, lieutenant, it cannot be possible that you have become interested in her?"

He smiled pleasantly. "At least 18, is she not? I was somewhat impressed with her evident originality and hoped to renew our slight acquaintanceship

here in more formal manner. She is your 'star pupil', then?"

"Why, she is not really in my school at all, but I outline the studies she pursues at home, and lend her such books as I consider best adapted for her reading. She is such a strange girl!"

"Indeed? She appeared to me to be extremely unconventional, with a decided tendency for mischief. Is that your meaning?"

"Partially. She manages to do everything in a different way from other people. Her mind seems peculiarly independent, and she is so unreservedly western in her ways and language. But I was referring rather to her taste in books—she devours everything."

"You mean as a student?"

"Well, yes, I suppose so, at least she appears to possess the faculty of absorbing every bit of information, like a sponge. Sometimes she actually startles me with her odd questions. I really believe Mr. Wynkoop seeks to avoid meeting her, she has shocked him so frequently in religious matters."

"Does she make light of his faith?"

"Oh, no, not that exactly, at least it is not her intention. But she wants to know everything—why we believe this and why we believe that, doctrines which no one else ever dreams of questioning, and he cannot seem to make them clear to her mind. Some of her questions are so irrelevant as to be positively shocking to a spiritually minded person."

They lapsed into silence, swinging easily to the guidance of the music. His face was grave and thoughtful. This picture just drawn of the perverse Naida had not greatly lowered her in his estimation, although he felt instinctively that Miss Spencer was not altogether pleased with his evident interest in another.

"It is very interesting to know that you two met in so unconventional a way," she ventured, softly, "and so shy of her not even to mention it to me. We are room-mates, you know, and consequently quite intimate, although she possesses many peculiar characteristics which I cannot in the least approve. I shall certainly do my best to guide her aright. Would you mind giving me some details of your meeting?"

For a moment he hesitated, feeling that if the girl had not seen fit to confide her adventure to this particular

troubling you to such an extent. No doubt this feeling of lassitude will pass away shortly. It was very foolish of me, but I left the fan with my wraps at the hotel. It can be recovered when we go across to supper."

"It will be no more than a pleasure to recover it for you," he protested, gallantly.

The stairs leading down from the hall entrance were shrouded in darkness, the street below nearly deserted of loiterers, although lights steamed forth resplendently from the undraped windows of the Occidental and the hotel opposite. Assisted in his search by Mrs. Guffy, the officer succeeded in recovering the lost fan, and started to return. Just without the hotel door, under the confusing shadows of the wide porch, he came suddenly face to face with a young woman, the unexpected encounter a mutual and embarrassing surprise.

## CHAPTER XV.

### An Unusual Girl.

The girl was without wraps, her dress of some light, flimsy material fitting her slender figure exquisitely, her head uncovered; within her eyes Brant imagined he could detect the glint of tears. She spoke first, her voice faltering slightly.

"Will you kindly permit me to pass?"

He stepped instantly to one side, bowing as he did so.

"I beg your pardon for such seeming rudeness," he said, gravely. "I have been seeking you all the evening, yet this unexpected meeting caught me quite unawares."

"You have been seeking me? That is strange. For what reason, pray?"

"To achieve what you were once kind enough to suggest as possible—the formality of an introduction. It would seem, however, that fate makes our meetings informal."

"That is your fault, not mine."

"I gladly assume all responsibility, if you will only waive the formality and accept my friendship."

Her face seemed to lighten, while her lips twitched as if suppressing a smile. "You are very forgetful. Did I not tell you that we Presbyterians are never guilty of such indiscretions?"

"I believe you did, but I doubt your complete surrender to the creed."

"Doubt! Only our second time of meeting and you already venture to doubt! This can scarcely be construed into a compliment, I fear."

"Yet to my mind it may prove the very highest type of compliment," he returned, reassured by her manner. "For a certain degree of independence in both thought and action is highly commendable. Indeed, I am going to be bold enough to add that it was these very attributes that awakened my interest in you."

"Oh, indeed; you cause me to blush already. My frankness, I fear, bids fair to cost me all my friends, and I may even go beyond your pardon, if the perverse spirit of my nature so move me."

"The risk of such a catastrophe is mine, and I would gladly dare that touch to get away from conventional commonplace. One advantage of such meetings as ours is an immediate insight into each other's deeper nature. For one I shall sincerely rejoice if you will permit the good fortune of our chance meeting to be alone sponsor for our future friendship. Will you not say yes?"

She looked at him with greater earnestness, her young face sobered by the words spoken. Whatever else she may have seen revealed there, the countenance bending slightly toward her was a serious, manly one, inspiring respect, awakening confidence.

"And I do agree," she said, extending her hand in a girlish impulse. "It will, at least, be a new experience and therefore worth the trial. I will even endeavor to restrain my rebellious spirit, so that you will not be unduly shocked."

He laughed, now placed entirely at his ease. "Your meed of mercy is appreciated, fair lady. Is it your desire to return to the hall?"

"She shook her head positively. "A cheap, gaudy show, all bluster and vulgarity. Even the dancing is a mere parody. I early tired of it."

"Then let us choose the better part, and sit here on the bench, the night our own."

He conducted her across the porch to the darkest corner, where only rifts of light stole trembling in between the shadowing vines, and there found convenient seats. A moment they remained in silence, and he could hear her breathing.

"Have you truly been at the hall?" she questioned, "or were you merely fibbing to awaken my interest?"

"I truly have been," he answered, "and actually have danced a measure with the fair guest of the evening."

"With Phoebe Spencer? And yet you dare pretend now to retain an interest in me? Lieut. Brant, you must be a most talented deceiver, or else the strangest person I ever met. Such a miracle has never occurred before!"

"Well, it has certainly occurred now; nor am I in this any vain deceiver. I truly met Miss Spencer. I was the recipient of her most entrancing smiles; I listened to her modulated voice; I bore her off, a willing captive, from a throng of despairing admirers; I danced with her, gazing down into her eyes, with her fluffy hair brushing my cheek, yet resisted all her charms and came forth thinking only of you."

"Indeed? Your proof?"

He drew the white satin fan forth from his pocket, and held it out toward her with mock humility. "This, unbelieving princess. Dispatched by the fair lady in question to fetch this bangle from the dressing-room, I forgot my urgent errand in the sudden delight of finding you."

TO BE CONTINUED.

# STRAIGHTENING GLAZIER'S AFFAIRS

THREE MONTHS, OR MORE, BEFORE  
CHELSEA BANK CAN  
PAY DIVIDEND.

## "LIKE HOUSE OF DEATH."

U. S. Marshal Serves Papers On Glazier, Who Is a Very Sick Man—The Receiver in Bankruptcy Files Bond.

It has been rumored that the Chelsea Savings bank would declare a dividend of 10 to 15 per cent within a few days. When asked regarding this rumor, Receiver W. W. Wedemeyer said:

"There is absolutely nothing to it. We cannot declare a dividend of any amount within three months, according to the laws of the state. A notice for the filing of creditors' claims must be published twelve successive weeks, which means thirteen weeks before any dividend can be declared. Even then we don't know that we will be able to declare one, as a large creditor may show up at the last minute. We are just as anxious to clear up the bank's affairs as the creditors, and everything will be done as speedily as possible."

Henry Wickham, of Detroit, with the approval of the court, has been appointed by me as bookkeeper and accountant for the Chelsea Savings bank. He is to receive \$100 a month. This will be paid out of the funds of the bank."

Asked as to whether Mr. Wickham was in the employ of the surety company, he said: "That I do not know, but he may be. His appointment was satisfactory to them and he is to endorse the checks that are paid. I am convinced that he is a capable man for the position and will prove satisfactory to those that have business with him."

It was a house of mourning which Deputy United States Marshal Cassius P. Taylor entered at Chelsea when he served the papers on State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier in connection with the petition in involuntary bankruptcy filed in the United States court a few days ago. Service was not obtained on Glazier immediately, owing to the statement of Dr. Woods, Mr. Glazier's physician, that the state treasurer was not in condition to withstand the shock. Mr. Taylor made two trips to Chelsea before he secured service. The matter was arranged through the physician and Harold Glazier, son of Frank Glazier. The son informed his father of the nature of the deputy-marshal's visit and the physician and Mr. Taylor then entered the room. Mr. Taylor says Glazier plainly shows that he has been and is now very ill.

The Security Trust company has been appointed receiver in bankruptcy by Referee in Bankruptcy David C. Vock and has filed a bond for \$10,000. Mr. Taylor said after his return from Chelsea, that he found the Glazier home like a house of death. Shades were down, the door bell muffled, the telephone disconnected and everyone in the house having a distinct air of the realization of a great calamity.

The bankruptcy petition was filed several days ago by Arthur B. Fixel, Max H. Finkelstein and Aaron Gregg, each as assignee for one or more creditors. Fixel, as assignee for Timothy Hurley, of J. & T. Hurley, claims \$368.96 for coal delivered to the Glazier apartments on Jefferson avenue, and as assignee for Frank L. Davidson, of Chelsea, asks \$16.20 for laying a cement sidewalk. Finkelstein appears for Thomas M. Robinson, claiming \$200 for cut stone work on an Ann Arbor building. Gregg, for Michael J. Howe, claims \$69 for work done in October and November. The creditors refer to several alleged acts on the part of Glazier, chief among which was the turning over of two pieces of property valued at \$188,000 to the bank, evidently preferring the bank to other creditors.

## Committee Positions.

House committees announced Thursday by Speaker Cannon places Michigan members as follows:

Denby, foreign affairs, militia, revision of laws, Diekmann, judiciary, election of president, vice-president and representatives in congress; Fordney, ways and means, mines and mining; Gardner, appropriations, expenditure, department commerce and labor; Harvagh, postoffices and post roads; Hamilton, territories (chairman), naval affairs, library; Leonard, naval affairs education; McLaughlin, agriculture expenditures on public buildings; Warren, manufactures (chairman), banking and currency, Smith, District of Columbia (chairman), invalid pensions; Townsend, interstate and foreign commerce, Young, rivers and harbors and military affairs.

## MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Nine cattle were killed by a Michigan Central train near Ceresco Tuesday night.

Bay City and Carrolton sugar beet factories paid \$500,000 to farmers for October deliveries.

Charles Snyder, aged 20, who broke jail four years ago, after being sentenced to Ionia for robbery, was brought back to Jackson. He robbed the postoffice of Aberdeen, S. D., and was caught by officers, who fired a bullet through his hat.

The Michigan Bee Keepers' association voted to affiliate with the national association and to hold the next meeting in Detroit. Officers elected were: President, L. A. Aspinwall, Jackson; vice-president, E. D. Townsend; Remus; secretary and treasurer, Elm er M. Hunt, Redford.

The members of the Dowagiac fire department have handed in their resignations to take effect immediately unless conditions at the engine house are bettered.

Thirty-five prominent railroad men discussed freight traffic matters with the railroad commission. No important decisions were reached.

## MEDICINES THAT ARE HARMFUL.

Combinations of Drugs Dangerous If Not Used at Once.

Just one year from the time the medicine was lost it showed up again at the drug store. A woman brought

This bottle was left at our house "mistake," she said. The clerk read the name on the paper and the date on the label, and he called to a man who sat leaning against the cigar counter with his head propped up in his hands. "Captain," he said, "here is that medicine we had such a time about. Can't see," he added, turning to the woman, "why you didn't bring it back?"

"I didn't think of it," she explained. The maid took it in one day when we were all out. She thought it belonged somebody in our house. It has lain undisturbed there in a cupboard all this time. It never occurred to us to return it until just this morning, and when it struck me you might be able to use it."

The man by the counter lifted his head out of his hands. "Use it?" he said. "Of course we can. I had the grip last year when it was put up and I've got the grip now. I can take that medicine as well as a new bottle full."

"No, you can't," said the clerk.

Some druggists might permit you to, but we won't. It might upset you for a month. Some medicines never lose their healing power, while others not only fail to produce the desired effect, but become positively harmful after standing a few months. The length of time a medicine retains its efficacy depends upon the ingredients.

Some combinations of drugs keep on "good terms" with each other indefinitely, while others get into a row after being mixed together for a while, and the man who swallows a dose of the stuff is apt to feel a good deal worse than before he took it. As a rule medicines that are quite sweet keep their curative virtues longer than those that are acid or bitter. Most any medicine can be taken in safety six months after compounding, and many will be all right six years hence. Those that are not good generally take on a curdled, milky appearance; but that is by no means an infallible test, and the person who wishes to save his system uncomfortable complications would do well to let old medicines strictly alone.

The man looked at the bottle respectfully.

"And that was an expensive prescription, too," he said. "It seems a shame to waste it."

"Never mind," said the clerk. "We are willing to stand the loss. We would rather do that than to take chances on losing a good customer like you."

## American Names.

If we have some growing sense of a desire to touch with poetry the terminology of our American towns we have succeeded so far only in securing a slightly picnic grove atmosphere such as is given off by Lakewood or Riverside.

The rich sentimentalism of the real estate dealer has done what it could considering the hurry he is in. If we have a new manufacturing suburb, the chances are we shall be too lazily and flatly patriotic, call it Lincoln and be done with it, or too crudely romantic, in which case the secretary of the company will report to the directors that he has had the place incorporated as Ivanhoe.

With the slightest dash of poetry in his soul he might keep true to the strenuous character of the place with all its prospective labor agitations, and at the same time give a tinge of beauty to the situation forever by calling it R. Fretley. Or if it is a place where hammers are to ring from morning to night, why not call it Stroke instead of naming it Smithville after the present chief stockholder in the concern?—Atlantic Monthly.

## Collecting His Bill.

One day last summer visitors to a merry-go-round on a vacant lot in the outskirts of Philadelphia were very much touched by the melancholy demeanor of a long, lean, lank individual who, suffering greatly, persisted in riding repeatedly. At last some one said to him sympathetically:

"You appear to be in great distress."

"Yes," replied the man on the merry-go-round, "this continual riding around and round makes me seasick."

"Well, then, why don't you quit riding?" asked the inquisitive questioner.

"I can't help it," replied the poor man. "The man who runs this merry-go-round owes me money, and the only way I can collect it is by taking 'out in rides'."

## If Odors Only Were Nourishing.

"If one could live on odors alone," said Mr. Flatdeweller, "it wouldn't cost much to live in a flat."

"For there's no odor of cooking now that you can't smell here. The lumb-water shafts and the various holes through floors and ceilings for steam and water pipes seem to make the whole building a sort of universal smell conductor in which no cooking odor is lost, in which all odors come off."

"And so if anybody in the building was roast turkey we know that, but oh, alas! do we know it full well if anybody has corned beef and cabbage or onions or fish. There is, indeed, a profusion of odors, and as I said, if one could live on odors what a place this could be to board—such a variety and how cheap!"



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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 27, '07.

### Mich. Republicans Want to Know.

The Record does not share the opinion of Senator Burrows that the Michigan delegation to the next National Republican convention should be uninstructed. The Senator objects to an unplugged delegation for the reason that he would have the Michigan representatives in the convention occupy a "strategic position." This simply means that he would have this State send a colorless, meaningless, stand-for-nothing delegation that would be in position to trim its sails to catch whatever breeze promised to blow good to whoever had influence enough to get it in line for the winner. This program might make some of our representatives in Washington solid with the administration, but it would fall far short of carrying out the wishes of the republicans of Michigan. Furthermore it would be at variance with the trend of events. If we are not mistaken it was fully a quarter of a century ago that the unit rule fell into disrepute in Republican National conventions and we do not expect to live long enough to see it revived. Aside from this developments and changes during the past few years have all been in the direction of giving the people more and more to say about these matters, and not leaving them to be decided by a handful of representatives, however able and honest, under circumstances which would at least have a tendency to permit selfish interests or personal considerations to influence the action taken. The people of Michigan stand for primary reform, and the Republicans will fall far short of according it to them if they ignore their wishes and send to the National convention a delegation which is at liberty to scout around until they think they have correctly sized up the "dope sheet" and then vote for the man they have picked for the winner whoever he may be and whatever policy or principles he may stand for. The Republicans of Michigan desire to know in advance that they will be represented in that convention by men who will represent them and not by an aggregation that has no choice and will not know who they are going to vote for until some political weather prophet indicates to them the direction in which the wind is blowing.

### The Governor and some Legislators.

The following Editorial from the Chicago Record Herald of a recent date shows that Governor Deneen of Illinois has had about the same experience with the state legislature as Governor Warner has in Michigan. In Illinois they call the obstructionists "Barnacles" instead of "Boxers."

"Certain members of the legislature have made themselves conspicuous by opposing the policies of the state administration and have thought, apparently, that in pursuing such a course they were adding largely to their political capital. But as matters have turned out they should have another think coming at the present time."

"For every audience that hears the governor's plain statement of facts will inevitably make comparisons to his advantage. His programme from start to finish is manifestly the people's programme. He has endeavored to carry out specific promises and has been guided

generally by the principles in which the people believe. A list of the measures he has supported and urged commands instant approval. In any meeting of citizens each item in the list would be indorsed as a good thing over which there could be no controversy except such as might be raised by some selfish interest."

"While the governor has been moving forward, the Barnacles, as our Springfield correspondent says, have been distinguishing themselves in the art of how-not-to-do-it. They have stood stubbornly in the way of legislation whose beneficial character was obvious at a glance. They have ignored the pledges of party platforms, have sneered at public opinion as it was unmistakably expressed in an overwhelming vote, have refused to take the necessary steps to guard public rights and public interests of various kinds, though the need was clear."

"But they have been only partially successful with their obstructive tactics, and from this time forth the record with its contrasts must count tremendously in the governor's favor. An issue which can only be built on the charge that he was determined to save the state its money and to improve the care and efficiency of its institutions, to destroy soapbox primaries and have people's primaries, must bring disaster to his opponents, and they will probably try to escape from it at an early date and experiment with new methods of attack, even though their desires and their purposes remain unchanged."

"Nothing that they can do, however, will blind the voters to the facts. All the time that they were rejoicing in their powers to obstruct and destroy they were stamping themselves with brands that the people will use for future reference."

—Chicago Record Herald.

## 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 postoffice.]

The U. of M. students are home for the holidays.

Mrs. S. J. Lawrence visited friends in Detroit last week.

Miss Grace Yerkes is home from Mt. Pleasant for the holidays.

Mrs. John Leavenworth and two sons spent Christmas at Carleton.

Hon. H. N. McCracken of Farmington was a Northville caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loff left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Susie Norris of Detroit is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Taylor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harger of Detroit spent Christmas with O. S. Harger and family.

Mrs. Augusta Roach went to Lansing Tuesday to visit her boys at the Industrial school.

Howard Gladding arrived home from the North and West to spend Christmas with his family.

Winifred Wallin of Creston, Iowa, and Alice Wallin of Madisonville, Ohio, are home for the holidays.

Arthur Bruske spent Christmas with his parents in Saginaw. He was accompanied by Fred Lyke.

Harry Fitzgerald of Flint was the guest of his uncle, C. C. Yerkes, from Monday until Thursday morning.

Mrs. Dole and daughter, Helen, of Ypsilanti were in town Saturday. Miss Helen remained over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Steers and Miss Grace Yerkes attended the Stellwagen-Hurst wedding at Wayne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Orion spent Christmas with G. H. Baker and family and other relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Shannan of Morenci spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Susan Gorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Diserens and two children of Bradford, Pa., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Clark.

J. H. Steers, wife and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Power, spent Christmas in Detroit. Mrs. Power remained for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ambler were called to Chatham, Ont., Monday by the death of the latter's niece. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Chapman and daughter, Orli, came home from Ypsilanti Monday to attend the Chapman reunion at Dr. Chapman's at Walled Lake Wednesday.

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W. L. Hinham is spending the week in east Liverpool, Ohio.

Mrs. W. L. Becker of Detroit was in town Friday and Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Clark is home from Madison, Wis., for the holiday vacation.

George Francis of Ironton, Ohio was in town Thursday calling on friends.

Arthur Nichols and wife of Detroit are spending the week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowen of Detroit spent the holidays with Mrs. C. J. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Taylor of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Taylor.

J. B. Cook attended the funeral of his uncle, Ira L. Power, at Farmington Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Madison of Wixom spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ambler spent Christmas in Ypsilanti with M. S. Ambler and family.

Miss Irene Dixon is spending the Christmas vacation with Pontiac and Sylvan Lake friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Liddell of Milford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simmons.

Dick Mooney, who has been in Elotse the past few months, is spending the week in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murdock and daughter of Ypsilanti are spending the week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cobb and daughter, Gladys, visited friends in Jackson and Lansing this week.

Dr. Welz and wife of Detroit spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. S. Haddock, and family.

Mrs. Ella Finley Teagan of Detroit spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Lizzie Harger Teagan.

James Clark and family are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Mt. Pleasant and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Beal of Jackson are spending Christmas week with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weir of Detroit who are boarding here, spent Christmas with Adrian friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow and little son of Eaton Rapids are visiting the families of Bert and Jesse Clark.

Mrs. Ezra Fry and daughter, Cora, of Saginaw are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. R. R. Darwin, and family.

John Joslin of Detroit and B. H. Leigh of New York state ate Christmas dinner with C. M. Joslin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lefurgey of New Haven have been guests this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. F. Dimmock.

Miss Lida Richardson of Ypsilanti Normal is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson.

Fred Bruske, who has been working for Carpenter & Huff the past year or two, returned to his home in Saginaw Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Sessions and brother, Chas., of Ann Arbor are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sessions, for a week or two.

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness—Profit by Northville People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ails. The attacks may pass off for a time, but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings, below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old-time health and vigor will return. Cures in Northville prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. George Brown, living two miles west of Northville, Mich., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills on account of what they have done for me. I suffered with kidney trouble for about a year, having terrible pains across my back and in my hips. The kidneys were irregular in action and my sleep at nights was disturbed. After sitting for a time my back pained me acutely when I attempted to arise. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and sent my husband to Murdock Bros. drug store for a supply. I soon felt great relief from their use. The backache entirely left me and my kidneys became normal and regular. My health became greatly improved generally, and I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit, and am glad to recommend them to others."

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Mr. Isaac Brock, 118 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan County, Texas, has lived for 118 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco; but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas. Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 118 years ago.

Born before the United States were formed. Saw 22 presidents elected. Pe-runa has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shod a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Pe-runa. Witness in a hard suit at the age of 119 years. Believes Pe-runa the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal troubles.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 118 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-runa, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Pe-runa was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that the grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Pe-runa for the grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. I would not be without Pe-runa."

Yours truly, Isaac Brock.

A letter dated July 8, 1906, written for Mr. Brock by his wife, Sarah J. Brock, states:

"Last winter I had just gotten up out of a spell of sickness, when I commenced taking Pe-runa. I think it improved my health very much."

In a postscript, Mrs. Brock adds: "He receives a great many letters inquiring about what Pe-runa will do. I do not answer them all, as I think they can get a bottle and try it."

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**Adjustable Definitions.**  
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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 gripping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little systems to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Concise coated tablets, easy to take, never grip or nauseate. For 25c and 50c.

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### Council Proceedings.

An adjourned regular meeting of the village council was held in the village hall Monday evening, Dec. 2. Present: B. A. Northrop, president; pro tem, Trustees Ryder, Gay, Richardson. Minutes of meeting of Nov. 4 read and approved. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: T. E. Murdock, light, \$ 5.00; Murdock Bros., 15.03; Joe Bartram (cemetery), 6.00; John Negus (cemetery), 6.00; F. N. Perrin, 33.23; Fire Dept., 5.50; Andrew Hunt, 1.25; Stimpson Scale & Mfg Co., 93.55; Freight, 225.00; Sam Wilkinson, 75.52; Frank DeLaVigne, 33.00; Roy VanValkenburg, 3.00; C. R. VanValkenburg, 45.00; Gibson Gas Fixture Works, 35.77; Sunday Creek Co., 137.73; United States Coal Co., 48.25; Stimpson Scale & Mfg Co., 6.78; Beardslee Chandler Mfg Co., 21.64; Western Elec Co., 6.40; Shelby Elec Co., 1.78; Reliance Gauge & Valve Co., 3.40; Central Boiler Works, 1.45; Standard Oil Co., 35.00; Central Elec. Co., 6.55; F. C. Teal Co., 72.03; Carpenter & Huff, 27.01; Charles Stanley, 1.00; Aaron Taft, 4.12; Henry Moe, 7.50; Joe Bartram, 19.25; G. L. Jacobus, 6.00; John Negus, 6.00; Parmenter & Son, 49.88; Double Day Bros. & Co., 1.09; John Cooper, 45. On motion Electric Light plant was ordered insured for \$3,000, with E. K. Simonds agent, for \$49. Council adjourned. THOMAS E. MURDOCK, Clerk.

**Land Only Counted.**  
Land was the only species of property which, in the old time, carried any respectability with it. Money alone, apart from some tenure of land, not only did not make the possessor great and respectable, but actually made him at once the object of plunder and hatred. Witness the history of the Jews in England in the early days after the conquest.

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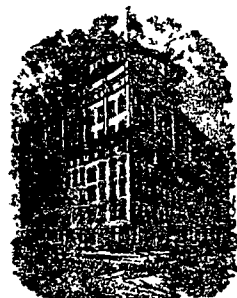
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FOR SALE—A few Gold Fish, 10 cents each or 3 for 25c. Mrs. Wm. Yerkes. Base line. 20w2p.

FOR SALE—A two seated boy Cutter and 2 pair of runners. Gus School. 20w2p.

FOR SALE—Ross Combed Silver Laced Wyandotte Cocks and Pullets. C. Shaw, R. F. D. 1, Novi. Home phone 1183. 20w2p.

FOUND—A lady's glove and parcel containing a gentleman's shirt. Owners may have same by calling at this office, describing property and paying 25c for this notice. 21w1p.

FOR SALE—260 acre farm and 243 acre farm, also 81 1/2 acres. Will exchange any of these for smaller farm near Northville or on electric line. J. H. Blackwood, 501 Trumbull Avenue, Detroit. 11w4.

FOR SALE—Set of Bob Runners for express wagon. cheap. Inquire at Soule's blacksmith shop. 21w2p.

LOST—Tuesday evening between Kearnal Institute and Stattenbury hotel, a gentleman's gold watch with Hunter case, \$2. World & Co. across the dial, gold rope chain. Ender please leave at Institute and receive reward. 21w1p.

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MRS. SARAH C. FOLLEY, PRACTICAL Nurse. At George Hinman's, 162 Main street, Northville. 8w2p.

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

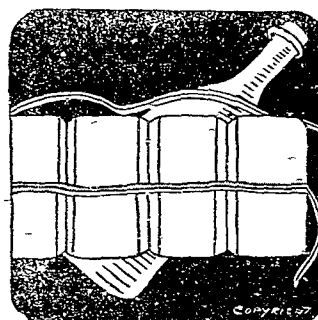
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## NORTHVILLE.

### The City in Brief.

What did you get for Christmas? Mrs. James Calhoun is numbered among the sick.

The Bell Foundry closed down Monday for a week's vacation.

Robt. McCullr has opened a shoe repair shop in the rear of C. E. Ryder's store.

Harvey White and family have moved back from Detroit and occupy the Wm. Phillips house in Bealtown.

There will be a New Year's dance at the Grace House, Farmington, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. Everybody invited.

The Wheeler and Johnson families united in a reunion and Christmas tree Wednesday evening and all had a jolly good time.

The storm Sunday night and Monday did considerable damage to telephone and electric light wires throughout the state.

A family reunion and Christmas tree was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Seeley Tuesday. There were about thirty present.

Work on the interior of the new bank building is moving along as rapidly as possible and it is expected it will be ready for occupancy Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Simmons entertained their children Christmas day. A Christmas tree was one of the pleasant features of the occasion.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 2, the Woodmen of this place will hold an installation of officers to which all members and their families are invited.

James W. Davis was the recipient of a fine Christmas present in the form of an express money order from his niece in Winnipeg and was also remembered by a friend in Flint.

Very enthusiastic crowds have gathered on the corner of Dunlap and Center streets, this week witnessing the horse races which have taken place there nearly every day.

A lady representative of Detroit has been in town the past two weeks organizing a Rive of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the world. She has already received a number of names.

The "Missouri Girl" was played here Monday night to a slim house owing to the inclemency of the weather. It was an exceptionally good play and deserving of a better attendance.

Everything seemed to go wrong Monday morning. The town clock stopped at 5:30, something happened at the electric light plant and everybody was in total darkness until daylight came to the rescue.

A Christmas family reunion was held Tuesday at the home of Robert Yerkes, Sr. The children and grandchildren were all present but Mr. and Mrs. Will Yerkes of Seville, Ohio. The latter's health would not permit her to come.

During the past two or three years, Mrs. F. S. Harmon has been teaching six little girls to sew, and as a token of appreciation for her efforts they met at her home Monday night and presented her with a beautiful silver candelabra. Mrs. Harmon's surprise and delight can better be imagined than described.

Tax payers please present your 1906 Northville township tax receipts for refund of 1906 county road tax. Tax collections and refunds made Fridays and Saturdays of each week up to Jan. 10 at Carpenter & Huff's store. J. A. Huff, treasurer.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulax is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Miss Ethel Vradenburg is enjoying a week's rest at her home.

The attention of our subscribers is called to the calendar announcement on first page.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yerkes entertained relatives and friends at dinner Christmas day.

The out of town teachers have gone to their homes to spend the holiday vacation.

A number of relatives and friends enjoyed a Christmas dinner at Ed Vanderhoof's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McKahan entertained Rev. W. S. Jerome, wife, and daughter, Anne, Christmas.

The "buffalo" killed by Mr. Balden, which hangs in the Palace Meat market, is the cause of various comments these days.

Miss Susie Norris of Detroit and Miss Grace Mills of Sterling were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preimore entertained a gathering of twenty relatives and friends Wednesday with a Christmas tree in the evening.

The snow storms Monday and Wednesday put the sleighing in line condition and every one that could, availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy it.

A family reunion and Christmas tree was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tinsam Wednesday night, given by Mrs. Tinaam's mother, Mrs. Palmer.

Have our friends forgotten about our item box in the post office? Give us your news. We also have both 'phones and will be glad to hear from you any time.

Miss Lida Coldren, teacher of the second grade, asked the children to bring toys etc. to the school house and they were packed in a box and sent to the East side settlement in Detroit to be distributed among the poor children.

Christmas exercises were held in all of the churches here Tuesday evening and were well attended. Each Sunday school scholar was made happy by gifts from teachers and friends. Everybody had the genuine Christmas spirit.

The Globe Co. Ltd. has just put in a jim dandy Atlas engine. It's a hundred horse power with four cylinders and makes the Globe plant one of the best equipped plants in this line in the state. Manager Yerkes reports work at the factory in a booming condition.

A crazy crowd of sleigh ride people woke up the natives in sundry parts of the town Wednesday night. Various people were kidnapped and thrown into the big sleigh and compelled to do a yelling act at the next house. Harry Fitzgerald of Flint was the chauffeur and Clem Yerkes the chief rouser leader with B. Penfield (B stands for "Billy") as floor leader. If the noise was any indication the crowd had a barrel of fun.

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## SERIAL STORY

# Mr. Barnes, American

By  
Archibald Claverling Gunter  
A Sequel to  
Mr. Barnes of New York

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York,"  
"Mr. Potter of Texas,"  
"That Frenchman," Etc.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paoli, from the murderous vendetta. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at its own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chatteris lease a secluded villa at Nice, to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Correggio Danella, seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which fact adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes plans for the safety of the party are feared by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Correggio. They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht—a Frenchman—is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Ed. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven. The party sails at Nice and find Lady Chatteris and her daughter Maud domiciled in the villa rented with Barnes money. Barnes is amazed to find that Count Correggio is at Nice and is acting the role of admirer to Lady Chatteris.

## BOOK TWO.

### CHAPTER VII.

#### Maud's Confidences.

Miss Chatteris pursues him along the walk between the cypress and the orange trees, asking anxiously: "Why do you look so terrible?"

For Barnes is meditating sadly. "If it were only the scar-faced devil, I'd kill him on sight as I would a rattlesnake. But this one who has turned up here, the real Correggio Cipriano Danella, what has he done to me that I can at present justify deserting him? Neither Emory nor myself from the signature on his check, could say he wrote those letters. If he did, the dastard threat against my coming bride would make me send him to the devil in very short order. But I must have proof."

A moment later her mother sweeps affably down to him. During Barnes' perusal of Emory's letters and enjoyment of Maud's confidences, Prunella has made a toilette that seems more elaborate than would be called forth by the arrival of relatives.

"What, back again so soon?" says the widow, pleasantly, leading Barnes to her parlor.

"Yes," observes that gentleman, "I forgot to mention that the reason you could treat us en famille is that to-morrow I am about to wed—"

"Ed!" screams the lady. "Oh, you darling boy!" and gives him a sudden, wholesome kiss. After a moment she says deprecatingly: "This sudden wedding will not permit of a grand wedding." Then, her eyes growing excited at the thought of social success, she exclaims: "Of course, the town is growing deserted, but Adelaide Carington at the De la Mediterranee, Milly Portman of the De Rome and Lilly Vivian at the Hotel des Anglais, are three charming English girls who will be delightful bridesmaids for Ed. Besides, Edwin could invite the officers of his majesty's Opal, which is lying off Monte Carlo. Oh, it shall be the most important wedding this season in the Riviera."

"It is the most important wedding to me," remarks Barnes, solemnly, "but it will be the most private one. Ed and I are only anxious to be wed. I must beg you to say nothing about this to anyone." The gentleman's tone is deferential but imperative. "Tonight I shall drive into Nice and see the pastor of the English church. Here in this parlor, to-morrow evening, he shall say, by the blessing of God, the words that will make my darling mine."

"Oh, of course if you so desire it," Burton answers Prunella, affably. "I suppose Ed thinks she can manage some kind of a wedding gown by to-morrow evening."

"Anyway, that's the time," observes Barnes, quietly. "All the while he is studying Lady Chatteris, wondering if her appearance has attracted Correggio Cipriano Danella, or whether the Cor-

sican has in some subtle way learned this is the retreat of the pursued, and is here on account of family vengeance."

"There is slight possibility that a man of 35 can be attracted by cosmetics," muses the American. Then he suddenly asks: "Has anyone called here for me?"

"Nobody, I believe. The only person I observed in Nice who knew you was la Belle—Lady Chatteris' cheeks glow with modest blushes of an English widow as she checks herself in the mentioning the awful Blackwood."

Barnes blushes also. When a man of the world is about to wed youth and purity, the follies of his wilder youth seem shameful things. So he cuts off this mention of the great American adventures by saying shortly: "Mr. Emory, my agent, has not been for me yet."

"Why, no, I haven't heard of Emory since we left Marseilles," remains his hostess.

"Ask your servants, please. This matter is important."

Lady Chatteris goes out and after a few minutes returns and says that she has questioned everyone in the house and they all assert that nobody since their arrival at the villa had called and asked for Mr. Barnes. "But if you don't bring your party on shore," prattles Prunella, "they'll be late for dinner, and—my goodness! I had forgotten—I have an engagement in Nice this evening, so I'll have to be leaving immediately after."

The additional tint upon the lady's cheeks shows that it is a love tryst.

"All right, I've got to see that minister," replies Barnes, easily, "so, if you'll be so good, you can drive me in to Nice. Now I'll get our party on shore." He lights a cigar and strolls rapidly down to the little landing place between the trees and the landers, the thoughts of his coming nuptials raising his spirits.

"Since the new Danella is here, I'm glad to know it," he thinks. "A discovered danger is better than a hidden one. Who the deuce is that scar-faced scoundrel?"

Emory was to be here by the 4th—this very day. It is nearly expired and no signs of the detective, a man that Barnes knows is prompt in his appointments. "What can this mean?"

This is his reflection as he is in the boat being rowed alongside of the Wildfowl, for Edwin has had the yacht warped tolerably close to the landing stage, and the little pleasure vessel, looking like a slovenly merchant



"Are We Never Going on Shore to Dinner?"

schooner, is now lying not over a hundred yards away from where the soft waters flap lazily upon the grounds of Lady Chatteris' villa.

Barnes climbs hastily on board, takes the lieutenant to the retirement of the stern and rapidly tells him of the appearance of the true Correggio Cipriano Danella. "This complicates matters," he whispers. "The scar-faced scoundrel we could have put out of the way without compunction, but till this new arrival does some overt act I hesitate at sending him to Kingdom Come."

"So we have been blaming these letters on the real Count Danella, when some other land pirate has been doing the dirty business," mutters Edwin, disgustedly.

"Of that I am not absolutely sure," answers Burton; then he asks: "Has Marina yet told you what her note contained?"

"Why, I was questioning her on that only a little while ago and she simply begged me to trust her. You see, I'm getting more and more anxious about her. As the time for landing gets nearer my bride grows more pale, more nervous, more despairing," sighs the young Englishman.

"And my sweetheart becomes more resolute, more determined. Bless her pluck, she is singing in the cabin now!" whispers Mr. Barnes.

"And yet," remarks her brother, gloomily, "my bride was as brave as Ed. I, before her wedding. Can Marina know of some hidden danger of which my sister doesn't dream?"

"Then you're not the man I think you," answers Barnes, almost savagely, "if you, her husband, don't get it out of her. Don't you see, you've got to know; that no sentimental reason should stand between you and everything that is in your wife's mind, Edwin."

"All right, Marina shall tell me to-night," answers the young sailor, determinedly. "But there's one thing we've got to do first, that's to see our girls are mighty safe for the present. I've fixed it, I think, pretty well with Graham. We leave the cook and one man aboard as anchor watch, and the mate takes his Scotch tars ashore and

keeps careful lookout all night about the grounds."

"You've told them I'll reward them liberally?" remarks Barnes.

"Oh, it didn't require money. Graham and the rest of the crew have kind of got it into their heads that we are being pursued by some murdering foreign gang and the honest fellows from the land o' cakes are mighty eager to meet the Corsican thugs."

Here Ed stops the interview. "Are we never going on shore to dinner?" asks that young lady, hungrily, but laughingly, as she steps lightly on deck. "I heard your boat, Burton," she adds. "Please help me down the side ladder. Marina has Edwin's sailor skill to prevent her tumbling into the water. My, isn't he tender to her!" This last is whispered as Mrs. Anstruther, having come on deck, is half carried by her husband down the yacht's side to the cutter.

"Guess I can do the ladder act as well as he," and Burton's clutch upon his coming bride as he places her in the stern sheets of the boat is as fervid as that of the English bridegroom.

As the boat draws up to the landing stage, Maud comes rushing down to the landing and cries eagerly, "Bully! Everybody on shore, quick! Ma's got to drive into Nice after-dinner to meet her new beau."

"Her new beau! How about Von Bülow?" laughs Edwin, as he assists the ladies to the landing stage.

"Oh, Von's on the back shelf!" cries Maud, letting her tongue run away with her. "Count Correggio Cipriano Danella is now first favorite."

At the name, Marina quivers as if under a blow. Then suddenly the nervous dread seems to leave her dark eyes and the courage of devoted love flies into them. She starts from her husband's arm, to which she has been clinging.

"By heaven, Marina knows this Cipriano Danella is the real kingpin of this death feud," is Barnes' astute reflection. He notes that the bride's head is held on high; that this delicate creature steps lightly but resolutely in front of her stalwart sailor husband as if to meet and shield him from coming danger. Her impassioned eyes frighten the American. "My Lord," he shudders; "this devoted girl means to sacrifice herself in some way for this husband she adores. How? Eternal powers, I must find what that letter said!"

But Ed and Maud, as they step up the path, are now joking and laughing, the latter is saying she's such a good little girl she's to come in to desert. "Keep your nuts and raisins for me, every one of you," she entrails.

At this, Marina smiles so blithely that Edwin whispers to Barnes: "Getting ashore makes her normal again."

Then after a few words of caution to Graham and his tars, who tie up the cutter and step ashore to patrol the outside of the grounds till morning, Anstruther follows the rest of the party to the house.

A few minutes after, the ladies already dressed for evening on the yacht, have thrown off their wraps and are seated at the dinner table of Lady Chatteris which, influenced by Mr. Barnes' liberal purse, has become a luxurious one.

The attempt at youth in their hostess' appearance seems to strike the party simultaneously. Ed gazes at the marvelous effects of Madame Duval's art upon her ancient subject's face and can scarce restrain a merry snicker.

Marina, despite the conflicting emotions in her heart, smiles almost sadly, and proceeds during the progress of the meal to draw from Lady Chatteris information of her new cavalier and how Cipriano Danella came to visit her. "Did his brother's recent death affect him greatly?" asks the young bride, eagerly.

"Oh," remarks Prunella, "when he begged to be presented to me in Marseilles, the count was very sad, but—"

"Cipriano met you in Marseilles," ejaculates Barnes, his fork stayed in an over his salad.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

MOOSE ATTACKS A HORSE.

And the Horse Refrains in Kind—An Incident of the Maine Woods.

Three young men from Milltown, near Calais, went out into the country districts recently to pass the day and left their old horse standing under the shade of the whispering pines while they communed with nature some little distance away, according to the Kennebec Journal. They were startled by the neighing and snorting of their steed and upon reaching the spot where the animal was tied they witnessed an exciting encounter between a bull moose and the horse. The monarch of the forest just happened along and found the horse encroaching upon his domain and very naturally resented the intrusion. He made a run for the unfortunate steed and a bow-on collision was almost a sure thing, when the old horse's fighting blood got up and, instead of waiting to be rammed like a fishing boat in a fog, he stood up on his hind legs and caught the bull moose a swat far upon the nose with both forefeet. Both animals sat down suddenly to think the matter over, the moose from the surprise of the shock, and the horse because he lost his balance, and it would doubtless have gone head with the latter; which was lumbered with the harness and rigging, had not the young men set upon the forest king with yells just as he was about to resume the attack upon his helpless adversary. Any one who remembers the noise which a Milltown man is capable of making when out for a good time will pardon the moose for his sudden and undignified retreat.

# New Year Day The World Around...

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NEW YEAR is not the day in the United States that it is in foreign countries. In early New England days it received quite a setback by the Pilgrims, who believed that its observance was a recognition

of veneration of the Roman god, Janus, the of the two faces—the one looking back in retrospect and the other looking forward in hope and anticipation. Yet the mythology of the new world of Father Time, falling and dying and a newborn personification rising out of his decrepitude, is no less pagan in its essentials. Both are nevertheless beautiful and expressive and worthy of perpetuity.

"Watch night" is probably the most distinctive feature of the coming of the new year. Religious services are held in almost every church and sometimes three or four sermons are preached. There are also many gatherings in clubs and homes "to watch the old year out" and they are occasions of much revelry and the repeating in humorous ways the superstitions believed in in olden times. Much of the social prestige of the day remains, such as calling and exchanging gifts, is due to the early Dutch settlers, who kept the old customs alive until the middle of the last century.

### FRANCE.

IN EUROPE it was the custom, until the time of Oliver Cromwell, of exchanging presents on New Year's day. But in the western world generally the practice has been absorbed by the Christmas festival.

There is, however, a striking exception to this rule in France. New Year's is the chief festival of the year, and the "gift" is the chief feature of the festival. It is believed that the French observance of the day combines the ancient customs of the Druids, Romans and Christians, since it involves the highest homage to womanhood, a saurian effect in liberties to bondsmen, and the gala day of romping freedom to children. New Year's day is everybody's day. Each one of these features has its special history which would require the space of a special story, to tell.

### SCOTLAND.

IN FRANCE, so in Scotland, New Year's is the chief festival of the year. The eve of the day and the day itself are called "Daft Days" or crazy days. And the eve separated from its "daft" associate is called "Hogmanay."

But what this means, no one seems to know. The application of the term is in a custom of children to enrobe themselves in a street and go the rounds of houses on New Year's eve, knocking at the doors and crying "Hogmanay." In response they all ways get an oat cake, rich with fruit, and sometimes, in addition, some cheese and goodies. This is their "Hogmanay." Housewives are kept busy days in advance preparing little cakes for their ghost-like visitors and it is regarded as something of a bad omen to run short and not be able to supply the demand. While "Hogmanay" is the usual cry it is often supplemented by "trollology" and the more daring will add the privileged rhyme. Rise up, guide wife, and shake your tea-there.

Donna think that we are beggars. We are bairns come to play And to seek our Hogmanay.

### ENGLAND.

CUSTOMS in England are very similar and in many cases interchangeable with those of Scotland. Even to this day the ancient salutation, "Wass hael," or "To your health," is joyfully given and this song is sung: Wassail! Wassail! over the town! Our toast is white, our ale is brown! Our bowl it is made of the maple tree, We be good fellows all, I drink to thee.

In parts of England the old year is "swept out" by men and boys who black their faces to resemble sweeps, and in other places it is "rung out" by muffled bells until the midnight hour, then allowing the clear notes to sound thereafter. The "hot pint" of the wassail drink at the midnight hour is still quite common. The front and back doors are opened at 12 o'clock also, to let the bad spirits out and the good spirits in, while all peacock feathers are thrown away before this event lest ill luck follow during the year. Also bundles of bits of money, bread, wood, coal and salt, are placed on the door steps and if any one calls whose initials may be formed by straight lines, like A or F, he is admitted, given a

present and passed out the back door. To admit one having curved initials, like C or O, means bad luck for a year.

### GERMANY.

IN MANY German cities, and especially in Berlin, New Year's eve, or otherwise known as Sylvester's Nacht, is the occasion of a rough yet judicious onslaught upon innocent and unwary persons who are caught wearing a tall silk hat. The victim is greeted by the cry, "Hut ab, Hut ab," and ere he is aware his fine hat is smashed down over his ears by a crowd of jokers who surround him. This custom had its origin in the riots on Sylvester's day, 1843, when the lower classes resorted to this method of displaying their hostility to the bourgeoisie, most of whom wore the high hat.

The salutation, "Prosit Neujahr," however, is more universal and better characteristic of the New Year celebrations by the Germans. Thus greeted, one is made a captive by custom and must pay a ransom, not, however, until he has acknowledged his captor's sovereignty by the answer, "Meister."

### RUSSIA.

IN THE country towns of Russia New Year's is the great feast day for the children. Boys fill their pockets with dried peas and wheat and go in bands from house to house. People have a grudge against peas, while they shower the wheat upon their friends. A curious custom also is festooning the handsomest horse in the village, and leading him to the house of a nobleman. The pea and wheat shoos follow in droves. Both guests and horse are admitted to the parlor of the lord and the guests receive presents of small coins. The origin of the custom is not known, but it is interpreted to mean a greeting of the peasants to their lord. While the horse is being entertained in the parlor, there comes to the house a drove of oxen, goats, hogs, etc., early decorated and led by the children.

These are not admitted, but admired from the window by the lord. Next appear old women with barnyard fowls, decorated with evergreens and berries. These are given to the lord as a present.

### TURKEY.

QUAINT New Year custom is observed in the Turkish orient, where the Greek subjects of the sultan live. It is the special event in Caesarea, where St Basil was born. New Year's eve is more often called St Basil's eve. The city is decorated and the shops teem with toys, sweets, meats and festoons. Women, days before, squat and joke around a low table making St Basil's cake, of which they bake great quantities. On New Year's eve the Rajah boys in droves go on the rounds of houses, knocking at doors, until the master of the house responds, according to the custom.

Let the boys in at once! Give them money, fruit and all that they can carry of St Basil's cake. Come on, servants, fill their pockets while they give us their song. The boys then sing a customary song, ending by calling down blessings upon the household.

### THE FAR EAST.

IN JAPAN the New Year's day of the Gregorian calendar is observed it is a universal rule there and in China that all debts must be settled at the end of the year. But the feature of the day in Japan is in calling on friends and the giving of "awabi," a kind of mussel shell, as emblem of times long ago when their forefathers were of necessity very frugal. This is also interpreted as a warning against luxury in China the people meet in the streets on New Year's day and salute each other with "Kung-hi! Kung-hi!"—"I humbly wish you joy," or "Shih-hi!"—"May joy be yours." The cities are gayly decorated with lanterns and artificial flowers, with red paper mottoes on the houses. Where blue paper is seen it is a sign that there has been a death during the year.

### The Happy Man.

Happy is the man who has nothing to swear off and therefore swears off nothing. He will not have to invent reasons for smashing his pledge a few days hence.

# NEED GREAT CARE

TO KEEP BRUSHES AND COMBS IN CONDITION.

Healthfulness of the Hair and Scalp Depends on This—Many Varieties from Which to Make a Choice.

Extreme care should be taken in the selection of hair brushes and of combs, not from a desire for cleanliness alone, but in order that the hair and scalp may be kept in proper condition by immaculate brushes of the proper kind. It is wise to keep several brushes of different lengths and stiffness, as well as thickness of bristle—by thickness is meant the number of bristles to the half-inch of back.

Among stiff brushes is one cheap in price, having stiff black bristles set in a rubber back, the whole of course being set in wood. This variety is made in different sizes and lengths of bristles—in some two bristles are set in a single opening, while others have only one bristle in an opening. The bristles are also quite a distance apart, making this brush especially desirable in straightening out tangled hair without tearing it, and also penetrating thick hair and reaching the scalp. The rubber back into which the bristles are set being flexible, it moves with the bristles, and while they are held straight up and down they are flexible and go through the hair without the stiff, unpleasant feeling of bristles in still frames. They are properly cleaned by dipping the bristles in a weak solution of mild soap and water and allowing them to drain with the bristles down on a bath towel.

It is best to have two of these brushes, and they can be used to brush and clean each other. As most people know, all brushes may have the dust beaten out of them by striking them gently, bristles down, on a hard surface properly protected. All brushes should, however, no matter how carefully brushed and shaken, be cleansed at least twice a week with soap and water, and once a month several drops of ammonia should be added to the water.

For use in putting the finishing touches on the hair in the process of making up one's coiffure, or in smoothing it after it is completed, a small brush with softer bristles close together is better. The so-called comb brush is excellent for this. This small comb brush is not wider than an ordinary comb, not over an inch and a quarter wide, is pointed at the end, and is most convenient in dressing the hair.

Combs, like brushes, vary. For thick hair the large toothed combs with wide spaces between the teeth are the best, while for thin hair a medium comb is better. Fine toothed combs should never be used if they have sharp points and injure if they do not actually scratch, or cut the scalp. The old-time fine tooth comb has almost disappeared save in country towns. All combs should have blunt teeth, and their only proper use is to straighten the hair and in building the coiffure. If the scalp is to be operated on, one's finger tips or a brush should be used.

The material of combs varies according to one's fancy, but for practical use combs should be selected that may be washed as often as the brushes and in the same manner.

### How to Wash Boeskin Gloves.

Nothing is so economical for ordinary wear as white doeskin gloves, for they last well and wash almost endlessly, but their success lies in the secret of careful washing. The gloves should be put in warm water, not too warm, and gently rubbed with primrose soap; take each glove singly and soap it into a ball in the palm of the hand, and rinse by gently shaking in the water. When the rinsing is well accomplished soap them again, and then, without being rinsed, squeeze them until all the water has run out. Straighten the gloves, don't pull them, and hang to dry where there is a current of air; do not put them near a fire. The drying takes after a long time, and at first the gloves look spoiled, says Home Notes. But they are a real success when once dry, and they must be briskly rubbed together to get rid of the stiffness; then they are ready to wear and "as good as new."

### Clean Beds.

The neat housewife, who is distressed to see her pillows and mattresses turning yellow and becoming soiled, should by all means indulge in covers of unbleached muslin.

These should be cut so they fit smoothly and can either have a turnover piece at one end, which is fastened with buttons and buttonholes, or they can be sewed roughly along one edge after they are put on. The first way, while it may take a little longer in the making, is much more convenient to use, as the covers should be washed frequently.

Some housekeepers have two sets of covers for each mattress and pillow.

### To Rid Place of Rats.

Put a small quantity of copperas into a vessel of water and leave it in corner of the closet or near the rat holes. It is well to place several vessels of the copperas in several parts of the room, and, if possible, shut the doors and windows and leave the room closed for 24 hours. The rats will then die or run away, and furthermore, the air in the room will be sweet, the copperas having absorbed all odors. If it is not convenient to see the room up leave the copperas about for several days.



## THE HIDDEN WILL

By GEEN HATHAWAY

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The Danforths were moving that day. It was their fourth move in three years, a very unusual record for a family of any pretensions to respectability in the staid little town. And the Danforth name had been one of the most aristocratic here for many years.

First we lived in our own dear old home, where I was born. Frances had inherited the evening before, sitting on the porch in the soft April twilight, with her lover on the steps below her. Then when Cousin Zebedee and the mortgage took that, in spite of all our pinching and planning all the years I was growing up, we had that nice house on River street. The next year we had to give that up as too expensive and move to this place, that I might say something against, but won't because—well, because I won't, Dick, she lucidly explained with a downward smile at the young man, who knew very well that she forgave the house its many faults for the sake of having found her romance within its walls. "But there's nothing but the lowliness of rent in favor of the house we're going to," she ended. "It's cramped and shabby and inconvenient in every way. When I think how far below the old home we've got in only three years, I—I really fear we shall find ourselves moving to the poor farm one of these springs."

She tried to laugh, but she finished with a sudden catch in her bright voice. She was more than discouraged with the family prospects and tired out with all the preparatory packing and tearing up she had done that day. Only strong determination kept her from tears.

"If you would only move to my house one of these springs—or soon," began Dick Stedman, reaching up to take one of his sweetheart's small brown hands, that were pretty in spite of all the work they had had to do.

But Frances pulled it impatiently away. "You couldn't afford to marry my whole family, Dick, even if we'd let you, and they can't possibly spare me as maid of all work and general manager as long as the money comes in so slowly and the children grow out of their clothes so fast. There's no let us waste any more time to night talking of disagreeables or of what can't be."

"If your great aunt only hadn't made such a cruelly unjust will," Dick began again, and again Miss Danforth cut him short.

"If wishes were horses, then beggars would ride," she noted, absurdly. My grand-aunt did make her own will, but I am a wealthy old spinster and able to afford dislikes; and what is the use of life? Once more I suggest that you start some pleasant topic this last of our evenings on this pleasant old porch."

Apparently he obeyed; for their talk grew lower-toned, and her pretty head and his comely, fair one drew quite unnecessarily close to each other as it went on. When he left, which was early, in consideration of her busy tomorrow, there was the brightest of smiles on Miss Danforth's face as she went into the parlor.

But the smile faded as she looked round the familiar room. The trail of the mover was already upon it. The tracks were out of the carpet, and the bookcase was emptied and its contents piled in a corner.

The handsome furniture—much too handsome and aristocratic in its state-of-the-art fashion for the cramped little room with its cheap, glaring, gilt paper and worn carpet—bore traces of rough usage.

The furniture had been the sole legacy left Mr. Danforth by the will of his Aunt Deborah, an eccentric old lady who had practically adopted him as a boy, brought him up in idleness to expect her money, and turned him out without a penny when he declined to marry to please her and did marry to please himself.

When at length Miss Deborah died, it was found that she had left all her valuable antique furniture to her nephew, as the last of the Danforths, coupled with the provision that he should forfeit it if he ever attempted to sell a single piece, and had bequeathed her very considerable fortune to a distant and already well-to-do cousin, Zebedee Smith by name.

Mr. Danforth had philosophically accepted the situation and the furniture, selling off the commoner things he already had to settle some bills of long-standing with the proceeds, and crowding his small rooms with the richest of carved oak and mahogany, most of which was presently still further decorated by the jack-knives and boot-heels of his irrepressible boys.

The next day was one of storm and stress to Frances, on whom the weight of the household burdens always fell.

Mr. Danforth, of course, had to go to the office, and Mrs. Danforth retired to a friend's house with her usual headache, before the moving had fairly begun. Frances was left to deal with the affair, devoutly desiring to be spared the assistance of the four younger children, safely dispatched to school, who revelled in confusion like petrels in a tempest, but had small idea of work.

She fairly hated the costly old fur-

niture, even while she watched carefully over its packing by the truckmen, who were inclined to be impertinent to her about its weight and her care. Even it could help them so much, if only they were allowed to sell it.

The truckmen were in a hurry to be through, being paid by the job and not by the load, piled the things on recklessly high. When Frances ventured to remonstrate they were insolent.

The load was packed at last. The crowning piece was the beautiful old mahogany secretary that had been the pride of Miss Deborah's library. As the horses moved under whip and oath, the wagon started, making a tooshap turn into the road from its packed-up position opposite the front gate; the secretary trembled on its unsteady perch—tattered—fell—and crashed in pieces on the sidewalk.

To Frances, overwrought as she was in mind and body, the accident seemed the last stroke of fate. She sat down among the ruins and cried, with her apron to her eyes, careless who might see her.

Dick Stedman saw her afar as he came up the quiet, elm-shaded street, and arrived on a run in his anxiety.

"My dearest girl! what are you doing?" he cried. "Are you hurt? or what has happened?"

Her pink tamble sweeping-cap was wildly askew on her roughened dark hair, and her small, flushed face was wet with tears and smeared with marks from her dusty apron; but she was absurdly pretty in spite of all, with her great, dark eyes moist and shining, and her soft childish mouth trying to keep from quivering.

"Don't be alarmed, Dick," she said. "I'm not hurt in the least, but my Grand-aunt Deborah's writing desk has had an accident, and is a roble wreck in ruinous perfection. Behold it!"



"Your Letters Will Be Blowing All Over the Street if You Don't Take Care."

with a tragic gesture down at the ruins. "Who could deny a fear to such literally fallen grandeur?"

"Glue might do it more good than tears," suggested Dick, critically examining the wreck. "We've been so busy at the store that I couldn't get off to help you till now, but I thought that even this late, you might have something for me to do. I'll begin by seeing what can be done for this desk."

Very little could be done for it, evidently. The heavy fall on the stones had fairly split it to pieces. Its spindle legs had sustained several compound fractures; one side was in splinters, the shattered drawers had fallen out, and bits of delicate inlaying lay all about the pavement.

Dick went on piling the pieces methodically at one side; then moving the main part, picked up some papers and rose to give them to Frances.

"Your letters will be blowing all over the street if you don't take care," he said.

She accepted them rather curiously.

"Letters? There were none in the desk. No one had used it since grand-aunt died. These must be some of hers, crowded out of a drawer and in behind the frame somehow. It can't be any harm to see what they are, though, I suppose."

She unfolded them as she spoke. There was an unimportant receipted bill or two, a tax assessment of the year Miss Deborah died, then a legal-looking sheet of parchment.

"I, Deborah Danforth, do make and publish this my last will and testament," read Frances. "Dick, it must be—it can't be—it is another will of hers, and in my father's favor! And is it dated after the one that disinherited him!"

The Danforths moved once more before that spring had deepened into summer. Zebedee Smith was an honest man, if a hard one, and the new-found will was unimpeachable.

He did not attempt to resist it, and Mr. Danforth was liberal to him in taking back his own. And the Danforths moved into Miss Deborah's stately old stone house in time to have Frances married from there.

## UNCLE HAD THE FORMULA

Probably Knew as Much About Water as Did Fellow Townsmen.

"I was down in a little town the other day," said a commercial traveler, "where a new system of water-works had just been installed. All the drinking water for the town was pumped in from an artesian well on the outskirts. The inhabitants were immensely proud of their new water, and at every place I stopped—I was urged to take a drink of it, being assured at the same time with great impressiveness that it had been analyzed and found to be half hydrogen. This mystic expression seemed to have a strange fascination for most of the citizens."

"Finally I stopped at the town pump in the middle of the square in front of the county courthouse, and as I worked the pump handle I thought I would find out what an old negro leaning against a tree nearby would say."

"Uncle, I said, 'is this good water?'"

"Sho!" he replied, with enthusiasm. "W's, sah, dat water is done been scanlyzed an' found ter be haf hydropy, sah!"

## THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE

Whole Body Covered with Cuban Itch—Cuticura Remedies Cured at Cost of Seventy-Five Cents.

"My little boy, when only an infant of three months caught the Cuban Itch. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night, and a light dress as he could wear. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, but he seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. After three applications the sores began to dry up, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost 75c, and I would have gladly paid \$100 if I could not have got it cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. F. D. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906."

## ONE CAUSE FOR SATISFACTION.

Drummer Found Something Good Even in Railroad Accident.

"A state senator of New York says he was riding in the smoking car on a little one-track road in the northern part of the state two weeks ago, and in the seat in front of him sat a jewelry drummer. He was one of those wide awake, never-let anyone get the better of him style of men. Presently the train stopped to take water and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. A limited express, running at the rate of ten miles an hour, came along and bumped the rear end of the first train. The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched, head first, against the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears. He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. Then he pulled off his hat, drew a long breath and, straightening up, said: 'Hully gee! Well, they didn't get by us, anyway!'"

## SORRY HE SPOKE.



Hubby—Just look at that idiot, Fitz Jones, what a charming, amiable wife he has—seems to me all the biggest fools get hold of the prettiest women! Wife—You're right, nobody knows that better than I do.

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## A Nonbeliever.

"No," said the old lady, "I can't believe vaccination does a bit of good."

"I'm surprised to hear you say that," rejoined the physician.

"Well," continued the old lady, "I've got good grounds for my nonbelief. My brother was vaccinated when he was a boy and two weeks later he fell out of a tree and was killed."

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## NOT TO BE TAKEN LITERALLY.

Colored Deacon's Prayer a Wonder of Poetic Imagery.

"Between emotionalism and formalism in religion," says a Washington clergyman, "there is a golden mean—a reflection that came to me recently upon the conclusion of my remarks to a colored congregation in Richmond. 'I had invited an aged deacon to offer prayer. 'Oh, Lord,' prayed he, 'gild dis pore brudder de eye of de eagle, dat he spy out sin afar off. Glue his hands to de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de lute of truth. Nail his yere to de gospel pole—Bow his head 'way down between his knees, oh Lord, an' fix his knees 'way down in some lonesome, dark and narrer valley, where prayer is much wanted to be made. 'Noint him wif de kerosene ole of salvation, an' set him on fire!'"

## NOT WHAT HE MEANT.



"I am delighted to see you! It seems good to see old faces again."

"You mean things."

## The Only Way.

Cassidy—Ah! well, no war kin prevent what's past an' gone. Casey—Ye could if ye only acted quick enough. Cassidy—Go 'long, man! how could yer? Casey—Stop it before it happens.

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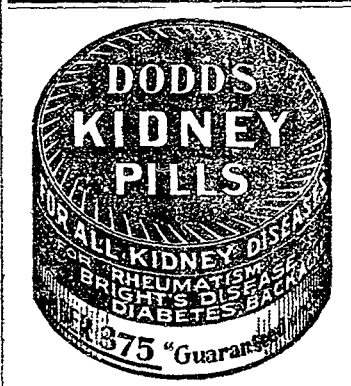
It is wonderful what strength of purpose and energy and boldness of will are roused by the simple assurance that we are doing our duty.—Scott.

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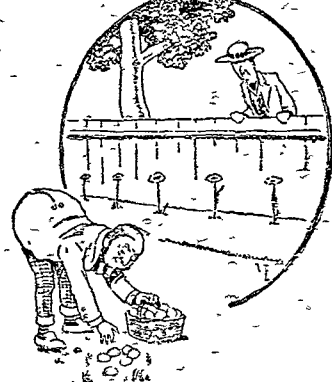
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## GREAT SCHEME.



"Are you still troubled by your neighbor's chickens?" asked one man of another.

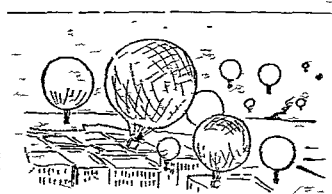
"Not a bit," was the answer. "They are kept shut up now."

"How did you manage it?"

"Why, every night I put a lot of eggs in the grass very carefully, and every morning, when my neighbor was looking, I went out and brought them in."

## Money the New Yorker's God.

An aged man familiar with the people of the metropolis says that nothing seems to astonish a New York man as much as to find some desired purpose which cannot be accomplished by money.



BALLOONS may soon be as common in the sky as clouds, even if the rest of the country does not follow the example of this city, which appears suddenly to have become balloon crazy. In the recent international balloon races at St. Louis, together with the numerous ascensions hereabouts, local amateurs who have begun to find automobiling unexciting even at 90 miles an hour, have discovered the lead for a new sport, and, leaving terra firma, expect to have their nerves stimulated hereafter in the air.

The strength of this sudden craze for ballooning as a pastime is sufficiently indicated by the fact that at the auto show now being held here ten balloons have been actually sold, with many others ordered. Balloon men have been kept busy arranging for demonstrations of their gas bags, necessarily a little more difficult of

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### A Terrible Suggestion.

"Have you any confidence in the theory that people think with their feet?" asked one scientist.  
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—Washington Star.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### NOVI NEWS.

Miss Pearl Taylor is home from Northville.

Miss Minnie Brummer is very sick with appendicitis.

Bert Rice of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swick were Holly visitors last Saturday.

Sam Spencer, Jim Devereaux and Toot McElrumb were in Detroit Monday.

W. D. Flint and wife and W. Coates and wife were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller from Northville have moved into the Brown house west of Novi.

Mr. Brummer, an old and highly respected citizen of West Novi was buried last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putnam and daughter, Margie, ate Christmas dinner with their brother, Will Hicks.

Mrs. Hans Oldenburg of Grand Rapids was here to attend the funeral of Mr. Brummer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mairs and sister, Lulu Dandison, of Port Huron spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Geo. Dandison.

A Christmas tree was held Monday in the Griswold school house for the scholars and proved a great success. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Reeman.

Shube Abbey was called to the bedside of his son at Midland who is at the point of death from lockjaw and blood poisoning. Dr. Holcomb was also called there.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent were grieved to learn of the death of their little daughter, Dorothy, on Monday morning. She had been ill for some time with spinal meningitis and though every thing was done for her that loving hands could do, yet to no avail. She was a bright, sweet little child and a general favorite. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

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### The Butterflies Know.

"Young men whose incomes are small should realize that social butterflies are not for them," says a New York newspaper. Unless they behave as if the income limit didn't exist, the social butterflies will soon make them realize that they are not for them very strong. The aid of the pulpit is not required.

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### Blind Librarian.

Miss Jennie Winslow Buhler, who has charge of the "room of happiness" in the Lynn (Mass.) public library, is said to be the only blind librarian in the world. Besides performing the duties of librarian, Miss Buhler teaches the blind patrons of the library to read.

### Flying 3,000 Miles.

The most wonderful bird flight noted is the migratory achievement of the Virginia plover, which leaves its haunts in North America and, taking a course down the Atlantic, reaches the coast of Brazil in one unbroken flight of 15 hours, covering a distance of over 3,000 miles at the rate of four miles a minute.

### To Take Out Mildew.

Wet the spots with chloride of lime or with chlorine water, and they will disappear immediately. If the linen has been starched, the spots will require an application daily for two or three days, rinsing out and bleaching in the sunshine after each application.

### GILT EDGE NEWS.

School has closed for a week's vacation.

Dora and Shirley King are visiting in Detroit.

Miss Foster of Detroit spent a few days of last week with her father, C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Northrop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Terrill at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bradley and children were the guests of R. G. Adams and family at Farmington Sunday.

### FARMINGTON NEWS.

Little Allene Thompson is ill with diphtheria.

Miss Mamie Hatton is home from Epilanti for the holidays.

Mrs. Susan Tremper of Green Lake is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Seely.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller spent Christmas with relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Emma Perry and daughter, Gladys, are spending the holidays in Detroit.

Mrs. C. B. Allen of Pontiac was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker, the past week.

The Universalists held their Christmas exercises Sunday afternoon in place of the regular preaching service.

Miss Maude Peterson, who is teaching stenography in Morrison, Ill., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Follette of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Philbrick spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edwards.

Miss Elzina Daniels of Birmingham visited Mrs. Tremper and daughter, Grace, and other friends in town from Friday until Sunday.

The Christmas exercises passed off nicely in all of the churches and the children were made happy by some little token of remembrance.

Rev. Chas. Collins was very ill last week with tonsillitis. He was unable to preach Sunday morning and Rev. G. M. Ward very ably filled his place.

A family reunion was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hendryx and those present were A. H. Power, wife and two children of Detroit, Frank Hendryx and family of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. George Francis of Ironton, Ohio, George Hendryx and Dell McDermott, wife and little boy.

Marlin Osmus, whose illness was mentioned last week, died Monday morning of blood poisoning. He was 47 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He was very highly respected in the community where he lived and his death will be keenly felt. The funeral was held Thursday and interment made in Clarencerville cemetery.

The entertainment given Friday evening by the school, was very largely attended and was one of the best ever seen in Farmington. The teachers and pupils deserve a great deal of credit for their skill in getting up the drills, etc., and especially is praise due those who took part in the minut. It was certainly well done.

### Barred Monopolists.

On a recent occasion "down south" three little negroes, Moses, Jackson and Timmy, were called into "the house" by "Marse" John, who had owned their grandfather. He informed them that he would give ten bright new cents to the one of them who would tell him what were the three best things in the world. The coins were placed on a table and the white man held out three straws of different lengths, the boy who should draw the longest straw to have the first say. Timmy, the happy winner of this straw, was asked:

"Well, what are the three best things in the world?"

Without a moment's hesitation he answered unhesitatingly:

"I knows. The three bestest things in de worl' am possum 'n' sweet 'tates 'n' gravy."

Moses and Jackson made a simultaneous grab for the money and made off with it, one of them shouting back in a belligerent tone:

"He ain't gwine to hab de money, too, for dem's all de bestest things in de worl'."

### Famous Flags.

The famous union jack which flew from Nelson's flagship, the Victory, and covered the admiral's body on the journey by water to Greenwich hospital, was sold at auction at Stevens' rooms in London, recently, for \$630. The white ensign which hung at the rear of Nelson's funeral car on its way to St. Paul's was sold for \$125.

### Left-Handed Praises.

"I don't seem to hear so many compliments on my last poem," said the poetess, "as on its illustration. 'You just ought to see it,' they exclaim, 'it is so beautiful!'"

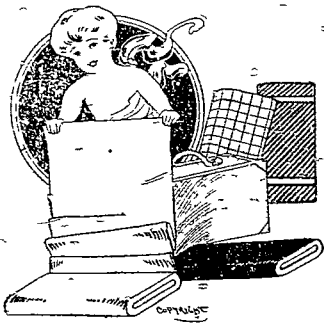
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### What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

Wheat red—98c Wheat, white—98c  
Oats, Nev—50c Oats, Old—50c  
Corn in ear—35c Shelled corn—70c  
Baled hay per ton—\$15 00  
Hogs dressed—\$6 00  
Pork—\$4 50  
Lamb—\$5 70  
Beef hides—4c per lb  
Veal calves live—\$8 00  
Eggs—20c Butter—26c  
Poultry live  
Turkeys, young and plump—1 1/2  
Geese, young and plump—1 00  
Ducks, young and plump—8c  
Hens—6c

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.  
At a session of the Probate Court held at the Court room in the City of Detroit, on the fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.  
Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, the matter of the estate of N. B. CLARK, deceased, on reading and the petition of Frank N. Clark, praying the residue of said estate may be assigned persons entitled thereto.  
It is ordered that the seventh day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court room be appointed hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in County of Wayne.  
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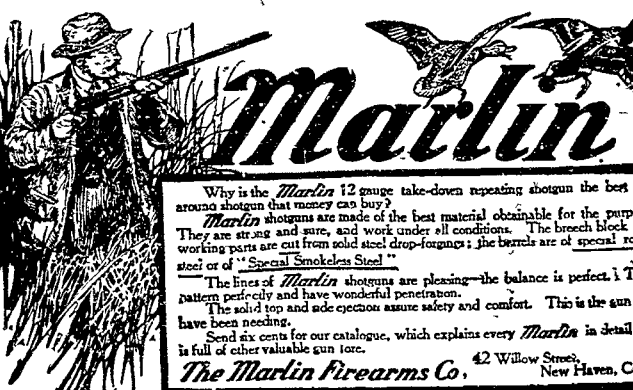
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