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CLOVER DAIRY PLANT SOLD

WARNER & RICHARDSON BUY SO-CALLED ROGERS OAKLAND DAIRY PROPERTY

After It Had Sunk Thousands of Dollars for Owners.

On New Years day the Milk Condensing plant of the Clover Dairy Co., known as the "Rogers Oakland Plant," located in the north part of the village was sold to the Northville Condensing & Cheese Co., of which Governor Warner and T. G. Richardson are the proprietors.

At the transfer of the property Wednesday, the Clover Dairy Co. was represented by President Albert Albright and Director W. C. Gilnes, both of Detroit.

Mr. Gilnes called in the patrons of the condensery and explained the situation:

"We have sold this plant," said Mr. Gilnes, "to Warner & Richardson, or rather given it away. Since operating it our company have lost upwards of \$40,000 and we thought the quicker it was disposed of the sooner our loss would stop. It has been a losing investment from the start for our company, but we thought it our duty to call in the patrons and explain the situation and assure them that they would be paid in full before the 10th of the month for all that was due for their milk."

"Warner & Richardson will operate the plant in connection with their other plant and will be pleased to receive your milk the same as we have in the past."

The history of milk condenseries in Northville during the past dozen or two years has been a "rough and hilly" one. The old Clover Condensery, with an expensive plant, located near the fish hatchery, hummed along for some years and at last went to the wall carrying along with it a severe loss to the farmers.

A milk station existed at the P. M. depot for awhile and finally quit business. Then the Northville Condensing Co. was organized, building a plant near the Yerkes mill. It was not a financial success, and later it was bought for less than half what it cost by Warner & Richardson and has been operated by them for some years as the only successful condensing plant in this part of the state.

Then came the Rogers Oakland, which less than two years ago was reorganized as the Clover Dairy Co. Plant above referred to and which has now been sold as indicated in the opening paragraph of this article.

Warner & Richardson assured the patrons they would operate the Clover plant and would be pleased to receive all the milk they could deliver and for which they would at all times pay the highest price possible, and still be able to operate the business without a loss.

Mr. Gilnes stated that at times his company had been paying a higher price for milk, including the expensive manner of getting some



Wilhelm: "I say, Uncle Ed, this would make a great poker hand, wouldn't it?"
Uncle Ed: "Yes, but there's nobody big enough to hold us."
—McCutcheon in Chicago Tribune.

of it to the factory, then they had been able to sell it for in the city. The price paid by Warner & Richardson for the plant was \$5,700, hardly more than one-fourth of its original cost. The plant is one of the most complete and modern ones of the kind in the state and the new owners will endeavor to operate it to its fullest capacity.

WAYNE COUNTY'S PROSECUTOR ROBBED

FORMER NORTHVILLITE HAD HUGE SUM OF MONEY.

Mystery How Banks Came to Let George Have that Fifty.

The home of Prosecutor George B. Yerkes, Detroit, was visited by thieves late Monday afternoon and robbed of jewelry to the value of \$1,300 and \$50 in cash.

Entrance was gained through an upper window, which the robbers reached by swinging on to the roof of a veranda from a house in course of construction within a few feet of Mr. Yerkes' home.

It is rather remarkable that a man should have \$50 on hand in these strenuous times and also remarkable that a bank would allow anyone to even look at that amount.

Auction Sale.

Henry Johnson, living on the old Smithman farm west and north of Livonia Center, and two miles south of Power's Station, will sell at auction Wednesday, Jan. 8, horses, cow, chickens, sheep, hogs, and farming tools. Sale begins at 12:00 o'clock noon, and John E. Weddow will be the auctioneer.

Notice.

We have fallen back to our old prices for horseshoeing. Settings 15 cents; new shoes, 30 cents. Thanking the people for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same; we are yours truly,
WM. SOLVIE.

LIMITED CAR SERVICE

IT IS SAID D. U. R. WILL GIVE IT IN THE SPRING.

Through Car from Plymouth and Northville.

It is said the D. U. R. will, next spring, put on a "Limited" car for Detroit leaving Plymouth about 6:30 a. m. and Northville at 6:45 arriving in Detroit at 7:50, and for the return trip will leave Detroit at such an hour as will best suit the largest number of people.

A new freight and passenger station is also contemplated for Plymouth and Northville. The depots will be modern offices and will be in keeping with the hustling business of the two villages.

At present Plymouth has no depot and no freight service, but this will shortly be remedied. The Northville depot is sort of a cheese box affair but that will be replaced by something in keeping with the business of the town.

STATE PRESS COMMENTS.

The Northville Record of last week came to our exchange table in a very pretty Christmas cover. The paper contained a large line of advertising and was a decided credit to both the publisher and the enterprising merchants of Northville.—Chelsea Standard-Herald.

The Northville Record came to our table in holiday dress last week. The paper was enclosed in a handsome Teddy bear cover nicely printed. The Record is always up-to-date.—South Lyon Herald.

The Northville Record issued a fine colored Christmas edition which did credit to the town and Editor Neal.—Oxford Leader.

MASON COUNTY FOR WARNER.

County Committee there Gave Third Term a Starter.

SCOTTVILLE, Mich., Dec. 28, 1907.—Special.—At a meeting of the Mason county committee the following resolution was introduced by G. H. Reader of Scottville and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Gov. Fred M. Warner has made a governor that has been most acceptable to the people of the great state of Michigan; therefore,
Resolved, That it is the sense of the Mason county Republican committee now assembled that he ought to be nominated and again elected to the high office of governor of this great state, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure his nomination and election to the office of governor.

No vote was taken on a presidential preference, but everyone appeared to favor Taft.

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TOWNSEND FOR TAFT

SECOND DIST. CONGRESSMAN SAYS HE IS ALL RIGHT.

Training and Ability Every Way Fitted for Place.

In reply to a question as to the candidacy of Secretary Taft for president, Congressman Townsend says:

"I am for Taft for president because I believe him to be the man for the place. He is in thorough harmony with the present modern policy of the government, and is a great man in his own way. This talk about his following the president is not true. He delivered opinions while a judge, which are directly in line with the policy the government is following now, and that was before Roosevelt was thought of as president. In training and ability he is in every way fitted for the place."

OPINIONS FROM THE STATE PRESS

"The Jackson Patriot thinks that if Governor Warner can clean up on the boxers and bosses by getting a third term, perhaps there would be an inclination on the part of the people to give him another term to keep them away from their jobs. When it comes to choosing between the bosses and Warner, perhaps the people will take to the chessmaker."—Soo News.

Alligan is for Taft. According to the Alligan Press, "Allegan county is for Taft by a large majority, if expressions heard on every side are an indication."

Upper Peninsula Looks Taft. Rep James B. Knight, in his Norway, Dickinson county, Weekly Current, reports that "it is pretty evident that in the upper peninsula Secretary Taft has a large following."

Governor Goes to "Soo." When Gov. Warner arrives at the Soo next Thursday to officially inspect the National Guard detachment there he will be given an informal reception. A general invitation will be given by all of the folks to come up and shake hands with him.—Detroit News.

Machine Runt in Michigan.

"William Alden Smith gave the machinists of Michigan a jar in the solar plexus when with every machinist in the state opposed to him he outgeneraled them all and secured election to the United States senate. By bidding the Link Avery machine of the seventh district, defiance and severely wounding it in the engagement, he has again struck a mighty blow at that element in Michigan affairs. When Fred M. Warner is again nominated and elected governor with a legislature which will back him up in the measures the people demand, and for which he is fighting, the rout of the machine in Michigan will be complete."—Editorial, Soo News.

Electric Theatre.

An Electric Theatre, using a fine line of moving pictures and illustrated songs opens in the Kellogg building next door east of Hinkley's tomorrow Saturday night. The building has been overhauled and specially fitted for the entertainment. Open every evening. Five cents.

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C. A. SMITH, Propr.

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.
JAN. A. HUFF,
Township Treas.

Now that the holidays are past and we each in our way settle down to the making of a new year with good resolutions and business integrity, let us bear in mind the many benefits derived from home trade and patronage. Home trade gives you a chance to see what you are getting and whether or not you are receiving the proper value for the money invested. Our stock of Hardware, Tinware, Graniteware, Stoves, etc., etc. is made up of the best and most substantial goods that money can buy and sold to our customers at very reasonable prices. Give your home merchants a trial first before looking elsewhere.

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Car Run on Central Standard Time.

TIME TABLE

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

LEAVE NORTHVILLE.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:30 p. m. then every two hours until 11:30 p. m.

LEAVE DETROIT.

Cars leave Detroit for Farmington and Northville at 8 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 8 a. m., 9 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 11 p. m. then every two hours until 11 p. m.

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How to Be Happy.

The record of happiness in every life is to be doing what you feel you can do best, and to have your own inglenook. To do what you can do best includes the entire gamut, from housekeeper to social queen, though I should like to turn the gamut upside down by putting the homemaker at the top instead of the bottom of the scale. Your own inglenook you must have, married or single, if you would take into your life all the happiness it offers and give out of your life all the happiness it gives the community.—Lester, Pittsfield Gazette.

High Character Courts.

High character courts in this as in all other communities. A good man dies in the prime of life, and in the midst of multifarious activities, and the representative men of the city hasten to show their appreciation of his life-work for no man of brains and conscience works merely for himself. He helps build up the community, and raises the standard of conduct for all other men.—Mexican Herald.

Took Novel to Read in Church.

The pastor of a prominent Brooklyn church got the surprise of his life on a recent Sunday. He was about to begin his sermon when a book fell out of the choir loft, narrowly missing him. He picked it up, laid it on the reading desk, but had time to observe that it was a popular novel. A young woman member of the choir had taken the book to church to read during the sermon. She might have been confused over the mishap, but her companions in the choir aver that the incident amused her.

A Clever Woman.

She—"Mary Graham is certainly a very clever woman yet she has little to say." He—"That's where her cleverness comes in. She leads a man to believe that she thinks he is worth listening to."

Can Do It Now with X-Ray.

By a new invention a cavalryman can telephone through his horse. Clearly it is only a matter of time until mankind will be able to see through a grindstone, even if it has no hole in it.—Chicago News.

To Keep Flowers.

To keep flowers fresh and to make them last longer fill the vase nearly full of freshly pounded charcoal and add water until thoroughly saturated. Put the flowers in one at a time. Add fresh water to the charcoal each day.

Meat Consumed in New York.

The average daily amount of meat consumed by each individual in New York city is two and six-tenths cents worth, which is a falling off of about one-half cent in five years.

Bound to Get There.

"I don't know whether to make a doctor or a lawyer of John," said the old man. "I've got a lawsuit to be settled on a leg to be cut off, so I s'pose I can't miss it far either way."

All She Wanted.

Mrs. Muggerty (a habitual borrower), Mrs. O'Fudge, it's meself hates to trouble yez, but cud ye lend me the yolk av an egg?—Weekly.

India's Improvidence.

India has exhausted her dearest mines of the Punjab, and of salt were imported.

To Live In.

Frankfurt, Germany, and this year \$50 million of bricks were made.

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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.

The federal government, replying to a pamphlet issued by President Mott of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, calls his allegations "evasions and scores the concern as a hardened law-breaker."

Real Admiral W. H. Brownson resigned as chief of the naval bureau of navigation presumably because of disagreement with Surgeon General Rixey as to putting medical officers in command of hospital ships. Commander Cameron Winslow was named to succeed him.

The president signed a proclamation creating two additions aggregating 78,000 acres to the San Gabriel national forest in southern California. Col. Woodbury, acting commander of the department of the Columbia, U. S. A., said that the whole Pacific coast would be helpless in case the navy should prove unable to prevent the landing of a force of 20,000 Japanese or other foreign army at any of the numerous unprotected bays along the coast.

Earliest protest was made by Senator Newlands of Nevada for Secretary Taft against the withdrawal of federal troops from Goldfield before the local officials have made other arrangements to protect the mines.

PROGRESS OF PACIFIC FLEET.

The American battleship fleet sailed from Port of Spain for Rio Janeiro which Admiral Evans said he expected to reach on January 10.

The captains of the American battleships and their staffs were entertained at luncheon by Sir Henry Moore Jackson, the governor of Trinidad, and later were the guests of the governor at the horse races.

The officers and crews of the American fleet were given a hearty welcome at Port of Spain, Trinidad, with garden party, luncheon ball games, etc. The American battleship fleet celebrated Christmas at Port of Spain with a dinner, regatta and other entertainments.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The work of opening the grave of Thomas Charles Druce in Highgate cemetery, London, to determine primarily whether the coffin contained the body of a man or, as has been asserted, a roll of sheet lead weighing some 200 pounds, was begun.

"Kansas for Christ," is to be the slogan in a state-wide evangelistic campaign that is to be pushed simultaneously in every county of Kansas all of 1908.

The body of Miss Emogene Kinner of Penn Yan, N. Y., who disappeared from Michigan City, Ind., on December 11, was found on the bank of a creek in a wild and unfrequented place.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, chancellor of Oxford university, agreed to allow himself to be nominated for the vacancy among the representative peers of Ireland, caused by the death of Lord Kilmore.

The Hippodrome, said to be the largest and most beautiful playhouse in the United States, outside of New York city, opened in Cleveland, O. It cost \$2,000,000 and will seat 4,500 persons.

Charles E. Perry, who traveled with circuses for 16 years, figuring as the skeleton man, was found dead at Providence, R. I.

Miss Edith M. Ashley, of Abington, Mass., died from a bullet wound inflicted by her lover, Samuel H. Stetson, who killed himself after shooting her.

Mrs. Boyer and one child were burned to death and another child badly burned as the result of a fire that destroyed their home near Hamden, O.

Mrs. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college at Rome, was consecrated as titular bishop of Adrianopolis.

Nearly 10,000,000 errors were made in 1907 by persons sending mail matter handled by the Chicago post office.

At the age of 87 Jean Henri Thiry of Long Island City has just become the father of his sixth child, a girl.

Bands of Kurdish raiders besieged the town of Urumiah, Persian Armenia.

Bertram Somers of San Jose, Cal., shot and killed his five-year-old boy, mistaking him for a burglar.

Cotton manufacturers of New England agreed to reduce their output by 25 per cent.

Mayor McClellan of New York announced he would remove the board of water commissioners for incompetency and misconduct.

Flour shipments from Minneapolis for 1907 will fall short of the totals shipped during 1906 by nearly a million barrels.

Recipe for Happiness.

If you would be true to the best in yourself, living up to your highest conceptions of right, standing boldly by the truth and satisfied therewith, you will be a happy man.—Marcus Aurelius.

The steamer Panfonia stopped an hour in mid-Atlantic while the ship's surgeon operated on a passenger for appendicitis.

Gov. Sparks decided to call a special session of the Nevada legislature to ask that federal troops remain in Goldfield.

Edward Butterfield, a Vermont farmer, murdered his mother-in-law, drove out his wife and children, and committed suicide.

The charges that there are glaring weaknesses in the discipline and equipment of the United States navy, as recently made in a magazine article, were admitted to be true by Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich, commander of the New York navy yard, who was in Chicago on his way to San Diego, Cal.

At Pittsburgh Pa., Estella Hartzell, widow of George B. Hartzell, killed herself because she could no longer endure being left alone at night.

John Lambert, the well-known artist and portrait painter, died at his home in Jerkinton, a suburb of Philadelphia, aged 43 years.

Most Rev. Daniel Murphy, archbishop of Hobart, Tasmania, died. He was the oldest Catholic prelate, being consecrated October 11, 1846.

The exploration of the vast unknown regions in the southern watershed of the Amazon river, between the fourth and tenth parallels, is the object of an expedition which is being organized in Boston under the supervision of George M. Byron.

Thomas Worrall, prominent in politics and the man who exposed the alleged grain trust, committed suicide in Lincoln, Neb., by taking poison.

Omar Rochette accused of killing his wife in Montreal was arrested in Chicago, where he was found with a second wife with whom he had eloped.

The Russian drama made an appropriation of \$750,000 for famine sufferers.

The Republican state central committee of Kansas unanimously endorsed Secretary Taft for the presidential nomination.

A Grand Tour passenger train collided with a freight train in a fog near Lenox, Mich., and five trainmen were killed.

Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb of Boston.

In a pistol battle following the robbery of the Vanhook passenger depot in San Antonio, Ill., one of two robbers was shot five times and Emory Brown, city marshal of Sorento, Ill., was wounded twice.

Three men robbed the bank of Cambridge Point, Mo., of \$1,000, but were pursued and captured by a posse.

Feud, alleged larceny and love mingled in the case of Gus Stanley, king of a tribe of gypsies, who, with eight of his men, was locked up in New York in default of \$10,000 bail.

King Gus is accused of grand larceny by Queen Dora, head of another tribe. One million dollars is to be set aside for founding and maintaining the charitable institution planned by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, chief of the Christian Science church, for the training of indigent persons as healers.

Maxwell Spencer, aged 26, of New York, a young man of evident wealth, died on the east-bound Burlington train as it entered Lincoln, Neb.

Maj. William A. Mercer, who for six years has been superintendent of the Carlisle Indian Industrial school, has resigned.

Maj. D. H. Boughton, U. S. A., head of the war college at Ft. Leavenworth, has plans for a great maneuvering field in Platte county, Missouri, to be used jointly each year by the National guard of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

John Chandler Barcroft Davis, for the past 24 years reporter for the United States supreme court, and formerly United States minister to Germany, died in Washington.

Three persons were killed and 17 injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad just outside the station at Camden, N. J.

Mason Burnett, aged 15, son of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Burnett, of Greenville, O., was killed by an explosion while engaged in chemical research at the high school laboratories.

Dependent over continued ill-health, Henry F. Terry, a well-known society man of Brooklyn, committed suicide by shooting himself through the chest.

In Muskogee, Okla., fire destroyed the three-story building and the stock of the Whitlow-Williams Wholesale Drug company. Loss, \$150,000.

The mayor of Portland, Ore., said Japanese spies had procured maps of that city and of its water supply pipe system.

James Simpson, paying teller of the Farmers' National bank of Philadelphia, was arrested on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$4,400.

The Sunday closing movement in Chicago received a set-back when a jury found a saloonkeeper not guilty of violating the state law.

Frank Zahm, a prominent broker and tobacco manufacturer of Toledo, O., committed suicide.

Fire destroyed a block of factories and stores in San Francisco, the loss being over \$200,000.

The Goldfield Mine Owners' association filed in the circuit court of the district of Nevada a suit asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interfering, but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield miners' union.

At Hyde Park, Mass., Dr. Walter R. Amesbury, of Milford, shot and instantly killed his wife Anna, a teacher of music in Reanoke college, Danville, Va., as the family were about to sit down to Christmas dinner.

Because they believed that a prominent citizen had been murdered in a Chinese restaurant 1,500 men raided the oriental quarter of the town of Lethbridge, Alberta, and wrecked the district.

Henry Thaxton, colored, sentenced to death for murder, was relieved just as the black cap was being drawn over his head at Birmingham, Ala.

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity house at the University of Illinois in Champaign was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$4,980.

J. C. Cain, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, committed suicide with a razor in jail at Des Moines, Ia.

Henry W. Wulf, former state treasurer of Illinois, died in Chicago.

Miss Cora Marie Arnold of Denver was married in Santa Fe, N. M., to Alvaro Chavarra, a full-blooded Indian. The wedding ends a romance which began 47 years ago.

A murder involving the elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty that ate its way out of the ordinary was committed on the Hackensack Meadows in the town of Harrison, N. J., and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps 30 years, was found, submerged in the waters of a little pond. She was seen crossing the meadows with a man during the night.

Resolutions were adopted, usual merriment and the annual love feast of the Reunionists using the nomination of Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidency.

Judge A. B. Anderson refused to take the case of John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, from the jury in the federal court and ordered the defendant dismissed on a plea made by attorney John S. Miller.

Albert G. Beauchamp, a assistant to the publisher of the Chicago Daily News, died suddenly of heart disease.

At Dayton, O., the third explosion in as many weeks at the Kings powder mills fatally injured two employees.

George W. H. Davis, president of the Farmers' Grain company, which owns a line of elevators in North Dakota and Nebraska, died at Devils Lake, D.

By a majority of 545 Raleigh, N. C., voted out its liquor dispensary and becomes a prohibition city.

Frank Amos of Hastings, Ga. made dependent by the fact that he had died on a temporary pledge shot and killed himself.

The pope, on Christmas eve, launched the severest blow he has yet dealt modernism, the pronouncement of the great communication against all concerned in the production of the monthly review, L'Espresso.

Rear Admiral Charles W. Abbott retired died at Warren, R. I., aged 78 years. In 1853 he went with Commodore Perry on his famous expedition to Japan.

Papers in a case to test the legality of the discharge of the privates of companies B, C and D of the Twenty-fifth United States infantry (colored), following the disorder in the streets of Brownsville a year ago, have been prepared by a New York law firm.

Reuben H. Warner, superintendent of Lincoln park, in Chicago, and secretary of the park board, is dead.

James B. Conking, a prominent business man of Middletown, N. Y., was found unconscious with one ear filled with lead.

At Reading, Pa., Roland P. Stokes shot and instantly killed his father-in-law, Dr. John Y. Hoffman, former city treasurer.

Promoters, mining engineers and other persons convicted of using the mails with intent to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Lost Spanish Bullion Mines company were sentenced in Denver to fines and imprisonment.

Father John of Cronstadt, leader of a peculiar sect of Russians and by many regarded as a saint, is seriously ill in St. Petersburg.

Thieves stole an automobile in which to take plunder from Whittier, a town near Los Angeles, Cal. Officers got another motor car and followed, opening a fusillade on the fugitives with revolvers. The thieves escaped by leaping from the machine.

Gov. Biward of Florida appointed William James Bryan, of Jacksonville, to be United States senator, vice Stephen Russell Mallory, deceased, for the balance of the term, expiring March 1, 1909.

Christmas in Pittsburgh and vicinity was made doubly joyful by the announcement that by January 6 all of the thousands of wheels of industry in the mills of McKeesport, Glassport, Duquesne and allied plants in the Monongahela valley would be in operation. Over 40,000 men who have been idle for several weeks will return to work.

Ernest G. Stedman, vice president and a director of the J. C. Lyons Building and Operating company of New York, against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed, committed suicide by jumping in front of a subway train.

Col. Charles Trowbridge, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-third United States South Carolina volunteers, United States infantry, and for many years custodian of the Minnesota state capitol, died in St. Paul.

Passenger train on the Lake Shore road bumped into a light freight engine two miles north of Franklin, Pa., and fireman William J. Daly was killed.

The St. Louis university boys, champions of the southwest, were beaten by the Washington State college football team, 11 to 0, at Spokane.

Lawrence Delmour, who, until he retired from politics several years ago, was one of the most prominent members of Tammany hall, died of the grip. His natural reticence earned him the sobriquet of "Whispering Larry."

THE STATE IN GENERAL

JACKSON CONTRACTOR GROUND TO PIECES BY FREIGHT CARS.

CHILDREN LEAP FOR LIFE

The Happenings in Various Parts of the State, That Were Noteworthy, Gathered and Briefly Told.

Ground into bits of flesh no larger than a man's hand, the body of John J. Melchert, 54, a prominent Jackson contractor, was found on a sidetrack of the Michigan Central railroad in the fear of Howard & Solon's wholesale fruit house Sunday morning. Some box cars had been switched off from the siding where he was killed, and evidently he was struck by them at the Milwaukee street crossing and dragged beneath the wheels for a distance of eight rods.

Mr. Melchert was one of the most prominent Germans in Jackson. He was one of the leading members of the German Lutheran church, the Arbeiter Verein and the German Landwehr. He had been a contractor and builder in this city for the past 20 years. He was born in Baden, Germany, and came to Jackson in 1882. Last March Mr. and Mrs. Melchert celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. There are nine children, the youngest being six years old.

Saved Their Lives.

To save their lives the three young children of William Sanback, of Bay City, leaped from the second floor of their burning home Sunday night in their night clothes. The fire had cut off the exits before they were awakened and the father was hurriedly donning some clothes in another room. Bessie, aged 7, realized their danger and set example by leaping first, urging the others to follow her. Her two brothers, aged 1 and 11, came after her. The father also jumped a moment later.

The house was completely destroyed with a loss of about \$1,200. The mother and a new-born babe were away on a visit.

The Grand Rices.

As a result of a rise in the Grand river about 5 o'clock Sunday morning the cofferdam at Eleventh street Grand Rapids, was partially destroyed and 25 workmen narrowly escaped drowning.

The men scrambled out of the water as fast as possible and as they reached the shore they were startled on looking back to see one of their companions floundering in the water. Three men strived back and rescued their drowning companion.

On account of the breaking of the dam, the work on the flood walls will have to be stopped for a few days, thus throwing about 50 men out of employment. The damage to the dam is placed at \$1,500.

Want Another Train.

Residents and business men of Carleton, Maybee, Seefeld, Flat Rock and other towns in that vicinity on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad are indignant over the failure of the road to provide in its new schedule for trips to Detroit and return on the same day. An appeal will be made to the railroad commission. It is believed that the road's charter requires a train to Detroit in the morning and one back in the evening. At present one train arrives from Detroit in the morning and another is scheduled to leave for Detroit about noon.

Against Taft.

Carman N. Smith, president of the Michigan Sugar Producers' association, and president of the Bay City McKinley club, announce that the sugar men are going to fight the Taft movement to a finish.

"We sugar men haven't centered on any other candidate yet," he said, "but it is anybody but Taft. We are against him on account of his Philippine policy."

Boom for Gore.

A boom for Attorney Victor M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, for governor has been launched by his friends Gore is a delegate to the constitutional convention. Local politicians say he could easily swing Berrien county. Close friends of Gore say that while he is not an avowed candidate, he would allow his name to be used, providing there was sufficient sentiment.

The Simple Life.

In the same spirit that the gold-seekers went to California, Dr. Fisk Wood and J. Shirley Symons and their wives, all well known young people of Saginaw, have left for the heart of the Ozark mountains in Arkansas to stake out claims in the forests. Dr. Wood leaves a large practice and Symons a fine position in the big firm of which his father is president.

Stove Exploded.

With a roar the coal stove in the sitting-room of the Hotel Grover in Highland exploded about 4 o'clock Monday morning, setting fire to the room. The flames spread to all parts of the room and into the dining-room. The guests came flocking downstairs in their night wear, and the blaze was extinguished. The place was damaged to the extent of about \$700.

Eight Years' Work.

Judge Weist, of the Ingham county circuit court, has figured up the business done by his court during the past eight years and finds that he has sentenced 121 people to prison during that time, as follows: Detroit house of correction, 32; Jackson, 33; Ionia reformatory, 52; Marquette, 2; asylum for criminal insane, Ionia, 2. Five were sent to prison for life. Fines amounting to \$19,171 were collected during the same period. During the past year the judge has granted 64 decrees of

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

While suffering from delirium tremens, Frank R. Hopwood, a Louisville, Ky., traveler, leaped from the second floor of the Chicago hotel in Benton Harbor and may die.

Lucy Galoway, a teacher in the high school at Muskegon Heights, came home to spend Christmas with her parents, and died Christmas night in Holloway of heart failure.

The Ann Arbor police rounded up a gang of 17 vagrants and fed them Christmas dinner in jail, so that the town was practically cleaned up Thursday morning. They got from 1 to 10 days in jail.

Because they did not construct the road according to the specifications of the state highway commission, Bay county will not receive the \$2,000 bounty it would have received for the work.

Joseph Narowitz, of Muskegon, arrested while digging a grave for himself beside that of his wife, was released. He went back and started another, and will be sent to the Traverse City asylum.

As the result of eating infected meat an entire family of six persons, living in Detroit, are suffering from trichinosis. Three have required treatment in Grace hospital and one is still in a critical condition.

While playing with a rifle, Weston Binder, aged 8, of Rockford, shot his 10-year-old brother William, the bullet entering the left side and coming out the back. The latter walked half a mile to a doctor and will recover.

Mrs. Zella C. Rappleye has brought suit for \$50,000 against the L. S. & M. S. She sets forth that she went to Dundee on a trip, and while waiting in the station caught cold which made her sick. She says the station was dark and cold.

Isaac Haring, who served through out the civil war and who was a conspicuous mark for the bullets of sharpshooters because of his great height, died in Gladstone last week. He was eight feet high, the tallest man in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

After celebrating the Christmas at her daughter's in Saginaw, Mrs. Fred Moore died of heart failure. Mrs. Moore said her husband went home in the evening, and about midnight she was seized with heart disease, dying before a physician could be summoned.

Reverend Wedemeyer, of the Chelsea Savings bank, is apparently afraid of a rush on the bank when he opens its doors January 2, for he has issued a statement that the claims of depositors will be honored if filed any time within three months after the opening of the bank.

Sarah Funcheon, 78, for the past 60 years a resident of Genesee county, died Monday from the effects of a shock she suffered Sunday. Mrs. Funcheon had started to visit a neighbor, and slipped on the sidewalk, breaking her hip when she fell. Soon after she lapsed into a comatose condition, never regaining consciousness.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers \$5.00 to \$5.50, steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.25 to \$4.75, steers and heifers, 1,200 to 1,500, \$4.50 to \$5.00, steers and heifers, 1,500 to

BOB HAMPTON of LACER

By RALPH PARRISH AUTHOR OF
"WHEN WILL WE BE WAKING THE LADY OF THE NORTH"
"HISTORICAL ETC."



CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"A detachment of the Eighteenth Infantry from Fort Wayne, Ind., is a stranger who produces himself by the name of John, also 'Giltis the post rider, and a majority of the officers are killed during a three day battle. Hampton and the girl only escape from the Indians. They fall exhausted on the plains, a company of the Fifth Cavalry, Lieut. Brant in command, find them. Hampton and the girl stop at the Alameda Hotel in Detroit. Mrs. Herndon, who is a friend of Hampton, talks the matter over with Miss Galt—the kid. She shows him her smooth face and tells him that she can do or her husband's life. They decide she shall live with Herndon. Naida the kid—runs away from Mrs. Herndon's and returns to her. She goes back to go back, and to do nothing more to do with him. Hampton plays his last game of cards. He goes to Red Silver in that he has quit then leaves. Glen said: Miss Spencer arrives in Glencaid to teach first school. Miss Spencer meets Lieut. Brant at the Alameda Hotel. Lieut. Brant is a friend of Hampton's. He reports trouble among the Sioux. Lieut. Brant meets Miss Spencer. She tells him of Naida, and he accidentally meets her again as he is returning to the room with a fan for Miss Spencer."

"The case is fully proved," she confessed, laughing, "and it is sure to not my duty to punish the culprit. What did you do about it? But, b'p'ness, I know well enough without asking—she told you, and she admitted the romance of the west, and begged you to call upon her with a recital of your own exploits. Have I not guessed aright?"

"Partially, at least; some such expressions were used."

"Of course you always are. I do not know what they form merely a part of her talk in trade, or are spoken earnestly. You would laugh to hear the tales wild and thrilling and venture which she picks up, and actually believes that Jack Moffat possesses the marvelous imagination for such things, and if I make fun of his impossible stories she becomes angry in an instant."

"I am afraid you do not greatly admire this Miss Spencer?"

"Oh, but I truly do. You must not think me ungrateful. No one has ever helped me more, and beneath this mask of artificiality she is really a noble-hearted woman. I do not understand the necessity for people to lead false lives. Is it this way in all society—earn society, I mean? Do men and women there continually scheme and art, smile and stab, forever assuming parts like so many play-actors?"

"It is far too common," he admitted, touched to her naive questioning. "What is known as fashionable social life has become an almost pitiful sham, and you can scarcely conceive the relief to meet with one utterly uncontaminated by its miserable deceptions, its hollow make-believes. It is no wonder you shook the nerves of such people; the deed is easily accomplished."

"But I do not mean to." And she looked at him gravely, striving to make him comprehend. "I try so hard to be commonplace, and—and satisfied. Oh, there is so much that seems so useless, pitifully contemptible that I lose all patience. Perhaps I need proper training in what Miss Spencer calls refinement; but why should I pretend to like what I don't like, and to believe what I don't believe? Cannot one act a lie as well as speak one? And is it no longer right to search after the truth?"

"I have always felt it was our duty to discover the truth wherever possible," he said, thoughtfully; "yet, I confess, the search is not fashionable, nor the earnest seeker popular."

A little fall of laughter flowed from between her parted lips, but the sound was not altogether merry.

"Most certainly I am not. They all scold me, and repeat with manifest horror the terrible things I say, being unconscious that they are evil. Why should I suspect thoughts that come to me naturally. I want to know, to understand. I grope about in the dark. It seems to me sometimes that this whole world is a mystery. I go to Mr. Wynkoop with my questions, and they only seem to shock him. Why should they? God must have put all these doubts and wonderings into my mind, and there must be an answer for them somewhere. Mr. Wynkoop is a good man, I truly respect him. I want to please him, and I admire his intellectual attainments; but how can he accept so much on faith and be content? I know I am a perfect heathen, Miss Spencer says I am—but do you think it is so awful for me to want to know these things?"

lately baffled by an insuperable wall, against which they were mentally in vain."

"Are you a church member?"

"Do you believe in things you do not understand?"

"He drew a deep breath, scarcely knowing at that moment how best to answer, yet sincere anxious to lead this girl toward the light."

"The majority of men do not talk much about such matters. They hold them sacred. Yet all speak frankly with you. I could not state in words my faith so that it could be clearly apprehended by a mind of another. I am in the church because I believe its efforts are for the rightness, because I believe the teachings of Christ are perfect, and because I believe in the life the highest possible type of life, and because through Him we have all the information regarding our future existence which we possess. That my mind rests satisfied is not my aim; I simply accept what is, preferring a little light to total darkness."

"But here the case to accept any one like that. I say I am not yet in a fit state of mind."

"Such a judgment would seem to me narrow. I was fortunate in coming under the influence of a broad-minded, religious teacher. To my statement of doubts he simply said, 'Believe what you can, the very best you can, and keep your mind open toward the light.' It seems to me now this is all that any man or woman needs will not permit of blind, unquestionable faith."

"I am so glad you have spoken in that way," he confessed. "I shall never feel quite so much alone in the world again, and shall see these matters from a different viewpoint. Is it wrong, unwelcome, I mean—for me to question things?"

"I am unable to conceive why it should be. Every woman ought to be



He Drew Forth the Fan and Held It Out Toward Her.

as deeply concerned in things spiritual as in those of the material world."

"How very strange it is that we should drift into such an intimate talk at our second meeting!" she exclaimed. "But it seems so easy, so natural, to converse frankly with some people—they appear to draw out the best in one's heart. Then there are others who seem to parch and wither every germ of spiritual life."

"There are those in the world who truly long together," he urged, dashing the law. They may never be permitted to meet; but if they do, the coming of their minds and souls is fatal. This talk of ours to-night has perhaps done me as much good as any."

"Oh I am so glad it has! I—I do not know you and Miss Spencer conversed in this way?"

"Haven't you? And yet it might be a topic of our conversation."

"Of it interest you?"

"Well, then, it could not be dress, or love, or western romance, or society, or the beautiful weather. I think it was books."

"Wrong; they were never men."

"Then I shall have to give up, for I

do not remember any other subjects she talks about."

"Yet it was the most natural topic imaginable—yourself."

"You were discussing me? Why, how did that happen?"

"Very simply, and I was wholly to blame. To be perfectly honest, Miss Naida, I attended the dance to-night for no other object than to meet you again. But I had argued myself into the belief that you were Miss Spencer. The discovery of my mistake merely intensified my determination to learn who you really were. With this purpose, I interviewed Miss Spencer, and during the course of our conversation the facts of my first meeting with you became known."

"You told her how very foolish I acted?"

"I told her how deeply interested I had become in your outspoken manner."

"Oh! And she exclaimed, 'How romantic!'"

"Possibly; she likewise took occasion to suggest that you were merely a child, and seemed astonished that I should have given you a second thought."

"Why, I am 18."

"I told her I believed you to be of that age, and she ignored my remark. But what truly surprised both of us was, how you happened to know my name."

"The girl did not attempt to answer, and she was thankful enough that there was not sufficient light to betray the reddening of her cheeks."

"And you do not mean, even now, to make clear the mystery?" he asked.

"Not now," she answered, almost timidly. "It is nothing much, only I would rather not now."

The sudden sound of voices and laughter in the street beneath brought them both to their feet.

"Why, they are coming across to supper," she exclaimed, in surprise. "How long we have been here, and it has seemed scarcely a moment! I shall certainly be in for a scolding, Lieut. Brant, and I fear your only means of saving me from being promptly sent home in disgrace will be to escort me in to supper."

"A delightful punishment!" he drew her hand through his arm, and said: "And then you will pledge me the first dance following?"

"Oh, you mustn't ask me. Really, I have not been on the floor to-night, I am not in the mood."

"Do you yield to moods?"

"Why, of course I do. Is it not a woman's privilege? If you know me long it will be to find me all moods."

"If they only prove as attractive as the particular one swaying you to-night, I shall certainly have no cause for complaint. Come, Miss Naida,



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please cultivate the mood to say yes before those others arrive."

She glanced up at him, shaking her dark hair, her lips smiling. "My present mood is certainly a good-natured one," she confessed, softly, "and consequently it is impossible to say no."

His hand pressed hers, as the thronging couples came merrily up the steps.

"Why, Naida, is this you, child? Where have you been all this time?"

It was Miss Spencer, clinging to Mr. Wynkoop's arm.

"Merely sitting out a dance," was the seemingly indifferent answer, then she added sweetly, "Have you ever met my friend, Lieut. Brant, of the Seventh Cavalry, Phoebe? We were just going in to supper."

Miss Spencer's glance swept over the silent young officer. "I believe I have had the honor. It was my privilege to be introduced to the gentleman by a mutual friend."

The inward rush of hungry guests swept them all forward in laughing, jostling confusion; but Naida's cheeks burned with indignation.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Reappearance of an Old Friend.

After supper the lieutenant and Naida danced twice together, the young girl's mood having apparently

changed to one of buoyant, carefree happiness, her dark eyes shining, her lips uttering freely whatever thought came uppermost. Outwardly she pictured the gay and merry spirit of the night, yet to Brant, already observing her with the jealousy of a lover, she appeared disquieted and restless, her affectation of abandon a mere mask to her feelings. Perhaps these things might have passed unnoticed but for their contrast with the late confidential chat.

He could not reconcile this sudden change with what he believed of her. It was not carried out with the practiced art of one accustomed to deceit. There must be something real influencing her action. These misgivings burdened his mind even as he swung lightly with her to the music, and they talked together in little snatches.

The last two waltzes ended, they walked slowly through the scattering throng, he striving vainly to arouse her to the former independence and intimacy of speech. Suddenly they came face to face with Mrs. Herndon, and Brant felt the girl's arm twitch.

"I have been looking everywhere for you, Naida," Mrs. Herndon said, a slight complaint in her voice. "We were going home."

Naida's cheeks reddened painfully.

"I am so sorry I have kept you waiting," her words spoken with a rush, "but, but, Lieut. Brant was intending to accompany me. We were just starting for the cloakroom."

"Oh, indeed!" Mrs. Herndon's expression was noncommittal, while her eyes surveyed the lieutenant.

"With your permission, of course," he said.

"I hardly think I have any need to interfere."

They separated, the younger people walking slowly, silently toward the door. He held her arm, assisting her to descend the stairway, his lips murmuring a few commonplaces, to which she scarcely returned even monosyllabic replies, although she frequently flashed shy glances at his grave face.

Both realized that some explanation was forthcoming, yet neither was quite prepared to force the issue.

"I have no wraps at the hotel," she said, as he attempted to turn that way. "That was a lie also, let us walk directly down the road."

He indulged in no comment, his eyes perceiving an pathetic pleading in her upturned face. Suddenly there came to him a belief that the girl was crying; he could feel the slight tremor of her form against his own. He glanced furtively at her, only to catch the glitter of a falling tear. To her evident distress, his heart made instant and sympathetic response. With all respect influencing the action, his hand closed warmly over the smaller one on his sleeve.

"Little girl," he said, forgetting the shortness of their acquaintance in the deep feeling of the moment, "tell me what the trouble is."

"I suppose you think me an awful creature for saying that," she blurted out, without looking up. "It wasn't ladylike or nice, but—but I simply couldn't help it, Lieut. Brant."

"You mean your sudden determination to carry me home with you?" he asked, relieved to think this, might prove the entire difficulty. "Don't let that worry you. Why, I am simply rejoiced at being permitted to go. Do you know, I wanted to request the privilege all the time we were dancing together. But you acted so differently from when we were beneath the vines that I actually lost my nerve."

She looked up and he caught a fleeting glimpse into her unveiled eyes.

"I did not wish you to ask me."

"What?" He stopped suddenly.

"Why, then, did you make such an announcement to Mrs. Herndon?"

"Oh, that was different," she explained, uneasily. "I had to do that; I had to trust you to help me out, but—but I really wanted to go home alone."

He swept his unbelieving eyes around over the deserted night scene, not knowing what answer to return to so strange an avowal. "Was that what caused you to appear so distant to me in the hall, so vastly different from what you had been before?"

She nodded, but with her gaze still upon the ground.

"Miss Naida," he said, "it would be cowardly for me to attempt to dodge this issue between us. Is it because you do not like me?"

She looked up quickly, the moonlight revealing her flushed face.

"Oh, no, no! you must never think that. I told you I was a girl of moods; under those vines I had one mood, in the hall another. Cannot you understand?"

"Very little," he admitted, "for I am more inclined to believe you are the possessor of a strong will than that you are swayed by moods. Listen. If I thought that a mere senseless mood had caused your peculiar treatment of me to-night, I should feel justified in yielding to a mood also. But I will not lower you to that extent in my estimation; I prefer to believe that you are the true-hearted, frankly spoken girl of the vine shadow. It is this abiding conviction as to your true nature which holds me loyal to a test. Miss Naida, is it now your desire that I leave you?"

He stepped aside, relinquishing her arm, his hat in hand, but she did not move from where he left her.

"It—it hurts me," she faltered, "for I truly desire you to think in that way of me, and—I don't know what is best to do. If I tell you why I wished to come alone, you might misunderstand, and if I refuse, then you will suspect wrong, and go away despising me."

"I sincerely wish you might repose sufficient confidence in me as a gentleman to believe I never betray a trust never given to a lady's secret."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TRAINS IN HEAD ON COLLISION

WRECK ON THE LENOX "Y" CAUSED BY AN OPEN SWITCH. KILLS FIVE MEN.

DEAD WERE TRAINMEN

Passengers Escape Injury Owing to Strength of Cars—Scene Was Frightful—Bodies in the Wreck All Night

A Christmas aftermath of grieving homes in the midst of holiday cheer in Detroit as the result of the head-on collision Friday night of Grand Trunk passenger train No. 5, going from Montreal via Port Huron to Detroit, with a double-header freight, on the North Air line "Y," just outside of Lenox. Five trainmen were killed and two injured. The only passenger injured was a baby thrown from its mother's lap over several seats.

The freight train had backed into the "Y" to allow the passenger train to pass, but the crew failed to close the switch. The "Y" connects the Lenox-Jackson line with the main line of the road. The heavy logs were thought to be partly responsible.

When the panic-stricken passengers emerged from the coaches, which did not leave the tracks, and rushed forward, a frightful sight met their eyes. The engines were an unrecognizable mass of twisted and bent steel and from the wreck came mingled the cries of the injured and dying and the hiss of great volumes of escaping steam.

The passenger locomotive tossed the forward freight locomotive into the air and plowed under it, standing the second locomotive on end.

After three hours rescue work by the passengers and surviving trainmen, the bodies of Engineers Bennett and Bohusky, and Fireman Boughtner were still in the wreck. They were removed Saturday morning after the wrecking crew had got to work. The bodies were terribly mangled and burned by steam.

Fireman Albert McCall, of Port Huron, was conscious when rescued, although his right leg was severed, left leg broken and his whole body crushed and bruised. He died three hours later in Lenox, where he was immediately taken.

Engineer Fred. Howe and Fireman Washburn, of the second freight locomotive, escaped practically unhurt. Washburn caught a glimpse of the headlight of the passenger locomotive rounding the curve at the "Y" and jumped Howe was pinned in his cab, but his cries attracted the rescuers and he was released while in imminent danger of death from escaping steam.

Doctors and nurses hurried to the scene, but the victims were beyond help. The passengers walked to Lenox. There were 75 of them and they soon filled the two lodging houses. The rest were accommodated in private homes.

Willard J. Tyler, head brakeman on the freight, who was killed, is unofficially blamed for the wreck. When the freight pulled into the "Y," Engineer Bohusky yelled to him.

"You close the switch."

The switch was not closed immediately after the wreck the switch was inspected and found to be open.

A special train had just preceded the passenger, and it is conjectured that Tyler thought the special was the train for which he was to close the switch.

Tyler was a new man on the Grand Trunk. He is an experienced railroad man, but just recently came to the Grand Trunk and was learning the road preparatory to taking a run as conductor.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor Harry Harris, of Detroit, and the freight in charge of Conductor Claude Haggerty, of Detroit. As soon as possible both conductors went to the switch, which they found open.

"Tyler must have thought that the special that went by just before our train was due and just after the freight got onto the 'Y' was the train that the freight was sidetracked to let by," Conductor Harris remarked as he viewed the open switch.

The dead were brought to Detroit and from there sent to the homes of relatives. The steel passenger coaches having great strength of resistance, it is thought, prevented loss of life and injury to passengers.

Veterans' Reunion.

A reunion between the Thirty-first Michigan volunteer infantry and the First Georgia volunteers is planned by the members of the Michigan regiment. During the Spanish-American war the regiments were encamped at Chickamauga Park, Ga., and a strong friendship sprang up between the members. It is proposed to hold the two-day reunion at Chickamauga Park, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain in Tennessee.

Third Place Now.

Michigan has been consigned to third rank as a copper-producing state. Her complete fall before Arizona is chronicled by the geological survey. Arizona's production of copper in 1926 exceeded that of the Lake Superior regions by more than 40,000,000 pounds. The production of Michigan was 224,572,310 pounds; that of Arizona 266,831,864 pounds; of Montana, 290,700,975 pounds.

A Half Million.

Railroads of this country and Canada have spent approximately \$500,000,000 for rolling stock this year. This covers only the cost of products of rail building concerns and does not include cars and locomotives constructed in the railroad shops.

According to the Railroad Gazette, the effect of the financial slump will be felt by the car builders next year. Orders for new equipment to be delivered during 1928 have fallen off greatly.

SHAMED THE TALKATIVE BIRD.

Silent Owl Cured Polly of His Extreme Garrulosity.

"A parrot is the meekest of creatures," said an old resident of Staten Island. "People that are acquainted with parrots generally admit that there is nothing that can make a parrot ashamed of himself. Now that is a mistake, for I happen to have a parrot that was made ashamed of himself just the other week, and he is the most conceited parrot, too, that was ever seen outside of Congress. It speaks Spanish and English like a professional interpreter. Now the trouble was the parrot would talk all the time when he was not asleep. He was just talking us deaf, dumb and blind. Even the cat got disgusted at an early stage of the proceedings and quit the house."

"Well, the other day a man who has had considerable experience of parrots happened to drop in, and when I complained of the bird he said, 'Why don't you get an owl? You get an owl, and hang him up close to the parrot's cage, and in about two days you'll find that your bird's dead-sick of unprofitable conversation.'"

"Well, I got a small owl and put him in a cage close to the parrot's cage. The parrot began by trying to dazzle the owl with his conversation, but it wouldn't work. The owl sat and looked at the parrot just as solemn as a cop who has just lost his job on the force, and after a while the parrot tried to talk with Spanish. It wasn't of any use. Not a word would the owl let on to understand. Then the parrot tried bragging, and laid himself out to make the owl believe that of all the parrots in existence he was the ablest."

"But he couldn't turn a feather of the owl. That noble bird sat silent as the grave and looked at the parrot as if to say, 'This is indeed a melancholy exhibition of imbecility!' Well, before night that parrot was so ashamed of himself that he closed for repairs, and from that day to this he has never spoken an unnecessary word. Such is the influence of example, even on the worst of birds."

Honey for the Honeymoon.

My old hatred of waste makes me intolerant when happiness is missed or squandered, and when my young married friends grow confidential, I fear that modern wedding trips are often disappointments. I wonder why? Perhaps I expected too much, signed one youthful bride, whose honeymoon had not been all she had hoped or intended. "Nonsense, my dear," said I, "how can one expect too much of wedded love? It is far more likely that you expected too little, and did not make adequate preparation. I fancy you set out badly and with one-sided notions as to the honey. Did you expect to undergo a strong test of character and of love? Did you expect to take the honey with you as part of the trousseau? Did you expect to find yourself responsible for at least one-half of the whole supply? Did you expect to give far more than you got? If not, you expected too little—not too much."—From "Where Is Your Husband?" by George Frost.

Not Satisfied.

There is a bright young attaché at the British embassy in Washington who, shortly after his arrival in this country, was a guest at a dinner given for the wife of a well-known official at the national capital, a hostess whose hospitality is notoriously inadequate, says a writer in Harper's Magazine.

"The repast was of the usual 'sample' kind expected by any one who had ever been a guest at the house. It served merely as an appetizer to the hungry Briton, and when coffee was brought this ill-concealed dissatisfaction was most amusing to the other guests. The hostess, however, did not notice it, for she said to him amiably:—

"Now, do tell me when we may have the pleasure of having you dine with us again?"

"Immediately, madam, immediately," was the unexpected reply.

Newman's Last "Dear" Brother.

By the death of Father Ryder at the Birmingham (Eng.) Oratory the last left of the group of friends to whom Cardinal Newman dedicated the "Apology" has passed away. Henry Ignatius Dudley Ryder ends the list of those "dearest brothers" who had, Newman avowed, been "so sensitive of my needs, so indulgent to my failings, so cheerful under discouragements of my causing." The whole passage covers a page and elicited from George Eliot a marginal note as interesting, as itself. "I hardly know anything that delights me more," she wrote, "than such evidence of sweet, brotherly love being a reality in the world." Father Ryder was a grandson of the well-known Anglican bishop of Lichfield of his name, and was easily the handsomest man in the ranks of the Roman clergy.

Conscientious.

The stranger wandered into the police station.

"I like to see effort rewarded," he began.

"Well."

"Last night I was robbed," he continued, "and the fellow who did manifested a scrupulous desire to all I had. I find he overtook two-dollar bill. If you run across give it to him with my comp'—Philadelphia Ledger."

Confession of Weakness.

Teacher—"If you are to be a scholar, you must be a scholar."

Scholar—"They'll be a scholar!"

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., JAN. 3, '08.

Boxers in General Mix-Up.

The latest scheme to be resorted to by the "boxers" in their frantic efforts to stem the rapidly rising tide of public sentiment in favor of a third term for Gov. Warner is the circulation of a report that the Governor is not serious in his candidacy but will at the proper time withdraw that may be, withdraw in favor of another candidate. These "boxers" whose only claim to fame lies in their persistent opposition at all times to the wishes and demands of the people, may as well understand right now that if they even hope for such a thing, they are doomed to disappointment. Gov. Warner announced his candidacy for a third nomination after fully considering the situation and he is in the race to stay. He proposes to take his candidacy right to the people and not undertake to have the issue decided by a handful of delegates at snap caucuses. The "boxer" may as well abandon this latest phase of their somewhat erratic campaign and hold to their original plan of endeavoring to multiply candidates in the hope that no one will receive 40 per cent of the vote cast at the primaries and thus leave the nomination to be made by a delegate convention. And this leads to the observation that thus far the "boxers" have not been able to agree among themselves upon just who they really would prefer to support for the nomination. Many have been called thus far and the indications are that many more will be called before the matter is disposed of, but candidates who looked good to them at first blish have not, in some instances, appeared so good after close inspection and they have grown lukewarm in their support of these candidates. The result is a feeling of unrest akin to anger on the part of the latter and a general condition of distrust all around. But regardless of the number of times the "boxers" see fit to change horses while crossing the stream, Governor Warner proposes to remain in the fight to the finish.

Taft's Boston Speech had True Ring

Prominent Michigan republicans who, a few months ago, were in doubt as to the candidate whom they would support for the presidency and even some of those who openly declared themselves for others are now coming out for Taft. The Boston speech of the Secretary of War has the true ring and leaves no doubt as to where he stands on questions in which the people are vitally interested.

"The republican politicians of Benen county are not in favor of a Third term for Governor Warner."—Niles Star

Of course not, but the republican people of that county will do the voting and not the "politicians." A half-dozen or so politicians do not make a whole county any more than a sparrow makes spring.

robbing the home of Attorney Geo. Yerkes at last week, it will next be in the hands of burglars to get a few of Smith's diamonds.

Yerkes to blame for the robbery. Yerkes to have been robbed of.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

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

FOR SALE—50 Graded Shropshire ewes, 1, 2, 3, and 4 years old, in any number, J. Dodge, E. F. D. 1, Northville. 9w2p

FOR SALE—Old papers in big bundles for 5 cents at the Record office. All nice and clean and just the thing for shelves or to put under carpets. 11

FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Latest improved drop leaf. Best made. Cheap. Record office. 511f

FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter, good condition. Cheap. Apply to Record office. 101f

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

FOR SALE—260 acre farm and 243 acre farm, also 81 1/2 acres. Will exchange any of the above for smaller farm near Northville or on electric line. J. R. Blackwood, 501 Trumbull Avenue, Detroit. 21w4

FOR SALE—Set of Bob runners for express wagon, cheap. Inquire at Sonnie's blacksmith shop. 21w2p

LOST—Dec. 26, a purse containing a sum of money and a locket and chain valued very highly as a keepsake. Finder please leave at Record office. 22w2p

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

MRS. SARAH C. FOLLEY, PRACTICAL Nurse—At George Hinman's, 163 Main street, Northville. 8w26p

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

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

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

E. B. CAVELL, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate of Ontario College, now has his office in residence, corner of Lady and Center streets. Calls attended night or day. Both Phones. 131f

J. E. WEDOW, Auctioneer

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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

[Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. If you are a writer or are visiting elsewhere drop a line to it in effect in the Record Item Box in the northville.]

Ray E. Gurr of Detroit was in town New Year's day.

Miss Mabel Harrington is home from Detroit for a week's vacation.

Miss Emaline Lapham left Saturday for DeWitt for an indefinite stay.

W. J. Watson of Toronto is a guest at the Kay-Loys home this week.

Miss Hazel Palmer visited friends in Trenton the latter part of last week.

Dr. Mary Lapham of Highlands, N. C., is the guest of Wm. G. Lapham and family.

Mrs. James Palmer and son, Levi, are spending the week with friends in Trenton.

Alex. Milne of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Swift.

Chas. Northrop of Detroit was the guest of his father, D. B. Northrop, New Year's day.

H. DesAutel and family of Detroit spent New Year's day with L. Charter and wife.

Dr. Carrothers, wife and two children of Hastings visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Denio of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Benton a couple of days last week.

Miss Susie Norris has returned to Detroit after a visit at the homes of Morris Johnson and G. B. Sinclair.

Miss Ernestine Burr of Flint and C. E. Warner of Detroit were guests of Miss Anne Jerome the fore part of the week.

The Misses Madge and Blye Quigley of Ypsilanti have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Felt of Plymouth have been spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calkins.

Mrs. D. C. Wing arrived home from Jackson last week where she has been visiting relatives and will remain with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Withee and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols and daughter, Violetta, and gentleman friend of Detroit were guests of Spencer Clark and wife one day last week.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulents act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Miss Anne Jerome visited Mrs. Sydney Liddell at Milford this week. Fred Oldenburg visited his brother in Chasening a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Bert Stark is visiting her parents at Sand Creek for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ferguson of Ann Arbor is visiting a few days with Mrs. K. R. Darwin.

Miss Grace Smith and Harry Peters of Wayne were guests of Miss Minnie Ditsch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kenner spent New Year's with the latter's parents at Grand Lodge.

The Misses Hattie and Alice Corwin of Ypsilanti spent Christmas with Miss Minnie Ditsch.

Mr. Smith of Lansing spent the last of the week and Sunday with A. K. Dolph and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. S. Jerome spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warner in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Priest spent Christmas with the latter's brother, W. H. Brokenshaw, at Oxford.

C. E. Ryder and family and the former's parents ate New Year's dinner with friends in South Egon.

Miss Simmons of Lansing, who has been visiting at A. K. Dolph's the past week, returned the first of the week.

Mrs. Maude Bennett and little son of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson.

Mrs. James Gibson of Wixom visited Monday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ambler. Mrs. Gibson is a sister of Mrs. Ambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Macomber have been in East Liverpool, Ohio, the past two weeks, where Mr. M. has been engaged in placing seats in a church.

Mrs. Edward Boughton of St. Johns and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Lansing visited their cousin, Mrs. L. W. Simmons from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter and the Misses Quigley went to Walled Lake Wednesday to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Welch. There were thirty relatives and friends present.

A Pleasant Event

A delightful New Year's reunion of the Jacobus family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hetley of this place. The large number of relatives gathered around a good old fashioned repast that called to memory the jovial hospitality of Uncle Joe and Aunt Frank. The guests included S. A. Lovewell, J. H. Jacobus, Chas. Sprague, S. A. Carpenter and their families of South Lyon, Chas. Highland and family of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Howell, Me and Mrs. John Bone of Detroit and George Jacobus and family of Northville.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for assistance rendered us in our sad bereavement. Also to the "What I Can Society," and others for beautiful flowers and Rev. S. F. Dimmock for helpful words spoken. MR. AND MRS. CHAS. KENT

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.

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.

Irish Kings.

There were plenty of Irish kings in early history and they were good fighters. Some historians have traced the line of native sovereigns of Ireland back as far as the time of the flood. Heber and Heremon in 1300, B. C., are the first of whom there is any absolute certainty. Following them were 169 kings all of whom except fifteen died in battle or otherwise by violence. Home rule was in existence until 1172.

The Joys of a Bridegroom.

Mr. Troomer—"Where on earth is my new silk hat? I've looked everywhere for it." His Bride (sweetly)—"You said you wanted it ironed, dear, so I sent it out to the laundry."

Diamond Cleanser will do the work.

If you would like to know how Record Want Ads can make money for you, phone Record Office.

SAD DEATH OF FRED D. MILLARD

Another home was made sad yesterday morning by the death of Fred D. Millard, aged thirty years. He had been ill about three weeks, when he recovered sufficiently to be able to get around and last week was taken ill again and gradually grew worse until the end came. The doctor pronounced his disease tuberculosis of the whole system. He leaves a wife and two children besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death. Previous to coming here he had lived in Belleville, where he was a member of the Odd Fellow lodge. He moved here with his family early in the summer.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Baptist church, Rev. S. F. Dimmock officiating and the burial will be in Rural Hill cemetery.

COMPLIMENTS RECORD.

ALSO ONE OF NORTHVILLE'S LEADING HARDWARE FIRMS.

The following letter was received by Carpenter & Huff, from the Michigan Stove Co., and not only pays the Record a fine compliment but also the above named firm, and coming as it does from the biggest firm and best advertiser in the state it is very flattering indeed.

"The Christmas number of the 'Northville Record,' which you kindly sent us, is as fine and attractive an example of thoroughly up-to-date newspaper printing and illustrating as we have seen in a long while, and is, as a matter of fact, a mighty fine production throughout."

"We were, of course, very much interested in your half-page advertisement, which is excellent in fact, the style of an advertisement that would be sure to prove very effective in a source issue of this character. Complimenting and congratulating you upon the fine advertisement, and, through you, the publishers of the paper, upon their splendid achievement in producing this souvenir number, and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, believe us, with kind regards,"

The Michigan Stove Company

Election of Officers.

The following is a list of officers of Northville Lodge, No. 156, P. M. & A. M. for the year 1908:

W. M.—Floyd Northrop
S. W.—James A. Huff
J. W.—Thomas E. Murdock
Treas.—B. A. Wheeler
Sec'y.—W. H. Hutton
S. D.—Harry Seeley
J. D.—Lynn B. Northrop
Stewards—Harry B. Clark, Roy G. Terrill
Tyler—Dean F. Griswold

Installed Officers.

A joint installation of officers of Allen M. Harmon Post, G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be held this (Friday) afternoon. The following is a list of the W. R. C. officers:

President—Jennie Richardson
S. V.—Mary Sinclair
J. V.—Mary Johnson
Sec'y.—Ardele A. Brooks
Treas.—Mary L. Ambler
Chap.—Olive Charter
Pat. Inst.—Eva Lawrence
Press Rep.—Linnie Cook
Cond.—Emma Rayson
Asst. Con.—Marry Cook
Guard—Florence Alexander
Asst. Guard—Elia Thompson
Color-Bearer 1—Rosa Little
" 2—Stella Schoultz
" 3—Emma Dolph
" 4—Anna Scott
Musician—Hattie Green

Happy By Comparison.

"Whenever I get lonely," said the flat dweller who lives by herself, "I go to see two sisters who live in a long flat, one at each end, and who quarrel all the time when they are not speaking to each other. Then I come home satisfied."

The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or gripping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and \$1.00.

For sale and recommended by Murdock Bros., Druggists.

The Oldest Tunnel.

Glenfield tunnel, on the Leicester and Swanton railway, is the oldest tunnel in the world. It is about a mile long, and is the oldest section of the Midland company's system. Only four passenger trains pass through the tunnel each week day, and from Saturday night until Monday morning the tunnel is closed by a padlock door at either end.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

aged Monopolists. On a "hot" 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 a "would give ten bright new cents" to the one of them who would tell in 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 one who should draw the longest straw have the first say. Timmy, the lappi winner of this straw, was asked:

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


Without a moment's hesitation he answered unhesitatingly:

"I knows 'e three bestest things in de worl' amussum 'n' sweet 'tates 'n' gravy."

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

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

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MICHIGAN PEOPLE



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SPECIAL OFFER:
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Prize Collection—Lettuce, Tomatoes, 11 the finest; Turnips, 7 splendid; 5 best variety; 100 top-class seedling bulbs, all GUARANTEED. Write to-day; mention this paper.

SEND 10 CENTS to cover postage and pack and we will send you a valuable collection of seeds, potatoes, lettuce, with 25 big, instructive, beautiful Seedling Plant Book. Tell us about the best varieties. Write to-day, 975 BROAD STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all the ailments of the bowels. Chichester's Pills are the only pills that cure. Take one or two after each meal. For 25 years known as the best. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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DON'T be foolish and think that "all Job Printing looks alike" to your friends or your customers. By no means. There's just as much difference in the quality and style of Printing as there is in clothes, hats or shoes. The price is no different. Our Printing costs no more than the other fellow's, but there's a little touch of style, neatness and attractiveness you don't get elsewhere.

Samples and Prices on Application. If You Can't Call in Person.

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Northville, Michigan

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TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY
Afternoon 2:15—Evening 8:15
PRICES: EVENINGS 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 94.00, 94.50, 95.00, 95.50, 96.00, 96.50, 97.00, 97.50, 98.00, 98.50, 99.00, 99.50, 100.00, 100.50, 101.00, 101.50, 102.00, 102.50, 103.00, 103.50, 104.00, 104.50, 105.00, 105.50, 106.00, 106.50, 107.00, 107.50, 108.00, 108.50, 109.00, 109.50, 110.00, 110.50, 111.00, 111.50, 112.00, 112.50, 113.00, 113.50, 114.00, 114.50, 115.00, 115.50, 116.00, 116.50, 117.00, 117.50, 118.00, 118.50, 119.00, 119.50, 120.00, 120.50, 121.00, 121.50, 122.00, 122.50, 123.00, 123.50, 124.00, 124.50, 125.00, 125.50, 126.00, 126.50, 127.00, 127.50, 128.00, 128.50, 129.00, 129.50, 130.00, 130.50, 131.00, 131.50, 132.00, 132.50, 133.00, 133.50, 134.00, 134.50, 135.00, 135.50, 136.00, 136.50, 137.00, 137.50, 138.00, 138.50, 139.00, 139.50, 140.00, 140.50, 141.00, 141.50, 142.00, 142.50, 143.00, 143.50, 144.00, 144.50, 145.00, 145.50, 146.00, 146.50, 147.00, 147.50, 148.00, 148.50, 149.00, 149.50, 150.00, 150.50, 151.00, 151.50, 152.00, 152.50, 153.00, 153.50, 154.00, 154.50, 155.00, 155.50, 156.00, 156.50, 157.00, 157.50, 158.00, 158.50, 159.00, 159.50, 160.00, 160.50,

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A New Year Sweep

Heed the bargain call. We are sweeping out everything in the way of Fall and Winter merchandise. No January clearing sale ever known in Michigan can compare with this event in magnitude or value giving. You can now buy more or better goods for the money than any store has ever offered. We will not carry stock over from one season to another, and as our Semi-Annual Inventory is taken February 1st, it means that a quick clearing of Fall and winter goods is imperative.

Tremendous reductions on men's clothing, boys' clothing, fur and cloth caps, heavy underwear, gloves and hosiery; women's suits, skirts, waists and furs, millinery, footwear, boys', girls' and infants' apparel; dress goods, wash goods, silks, blankets and comforters; ladies' hosiery and underwear, neckwear, handkerchiefs, gloves, carpets, rugs, curtains, housefurnishing goods, furniture, etc. Everything marked in plain figures and every price means a genuine bargain.

It will pay you to attend this sale, no matter how far you may live from our store. Come in for a full day's shopping and supply all your present and prospective needs in dry goods, wearing apparel or things for the house.

Our January Sale of Undermuslins

is now going on; and Monday, January 6th, we will begin a sale of White Goods such as Detroit has never known. It will furnish an opportunity for the purchase of house-keeping linens, men's shirts, collars, etc., at sensationally low prices. Special attention given to inquiries and orders by mail.

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of novelties and fancy articles left over from the holidays. They are all bright, new and pretty, but we want the room they occupy so they must go. You can have your choice at practically your own price. In fact we believe you would be ashamed to offer such low figures as we are offering these goods for.

THE ASSORTMENT

includes everything from a downy powder puff to a cut glass cologne bottle and you surely ought to be able to select some one article which you wanted so much but couldn't afford.

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What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.
Wheat, red-98c Wheat, white-98c
Oats, New-50c Oats, Old-50c
Corn in ear-35c Shelled corn-70c
Baled hay per ton-\$15 00
Hogs dressed-\$6 00
Cattle-\$4 50
Lamb-\$5 50
Beef hides-4c per lb
Veal carcases live-\$6 00
Eggs-26c Butter-26c
Poultry live.
Turkeys, young and plump-13c
Geese, young and plump-10c.
Ducks, young and plump-8c.
Hens-6c.

For Sale.

A nice lot of good cooking apples for sale at 50c per bushel. Anyone wishing same can call up Bell Phone 171 J 2-R C. M. THORNTON. 18w6p

John Brown Juror.

Williams Abrams Martin, the solitary survivor of the 12 men who convicted John Brown, is still living in Virginia. He has celebrated his seventy-fifth anniversary.

The Butterflies Know.

"Young men whose incomes are small should realize that social butterflies are not for them," says a New York minister. 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.

Allen, the Stove Man.

Am located in Northville and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing: Stoves, lawn mowers, clothes wringers and sewing machines. Castings for all stoves 12c per lb. In stove. Second hand gasolene stoves for sale. Phone residence, 943.

G. P. ALLEN.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Write it 1908 now.

Mrs. Morris Nichols is very ill. Blake Wheeler, living on Northside, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Inza Lee is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Pay your taxes on or before the tenth or get an additional five per cent added fine.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Special Communication of Northville lodge No. 136 F. & A. M. next Monday for work in E. A. degree.

The township treasurers are refunding the special good road tax, paid last year, upon presentation of last year's tax receipts.

Congressman S. W. Smith of Pontiac is very ill with the grip in Washington, D. C. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs Aaron Taft and son, Fred, have all been ill with the grip the past week. The latter was threatened with pneumonia.

D. M. Hurry's family is moving here today and will occupy Mr Bradner's house in Beantown and make Northville their home again.

During the year 1907 there has been recorded in the Record thirty births, forty-six deaths, and thirty-four marriages. The majority of which have occurred in this township.

The Woodmen of this place held a public installation of officers last evening and a very enjoyable time was had. After the ceremonies were over, a fine banquet was served.

Several thousand very handsome calendars have been given out this week by Northville merchants, besides those given by the Record to its subscribers. The majority of these was ordered through the Record.

In giving out several hundred calendars last week and this, our subscribers should remember there were no two alike and if some neighbor received a prettier one than others it just happened to be a case of first come to have a choice.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yerkes' friends walked in on them Saturday evening, and enjoyed a social time for a few hours. They notified Mrs. Yerkes that they were coming and would bring along a plenty of good things to eat.

The ladies of Northville didn't wait for leap year to get here, but gave a very enjoyable dancing party in the rink Monday evening. They did the inviting, footed the bills, and in fact everything but ask the gentlemen to dance and would have done that only they thought it was assuming too much at once, and it was better for the men to get used to it by degrees.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Let us for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:

Mrs. J. E. Brigham
Miss Anna White
Mrs. E. Grouse
Mrs. R. A. Scott

J. B. Cook is quite ill with the grip. We wish our readers a Happy New Year.

FOUND—A boy's knife, call at this office.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess has been ill the past week.

Miss Leah VanSickle was numbered among the sick the past week.

Mrs. R. Neelands who has been quite ill the past week, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. W. H. Hutton, Mrs. Geo. Sinclair and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson are numbered among the sick.

Wilbur S. Harrington was confined to his home last week by a fall which hurt his back quite badly. He has recovered and is able to be out again.

J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Co. played to a large and appreciative audience here Saturday evening. The singing was exceptionally good.

The recent rains washed out the partially completed dam at Mr Limbriht's mill which will put him back in his work. The damage to property is estimated to be about \$100.

Saturday was "Calendar day" at the Record office "sure 'nuff." It kept "three men and a boy" busy handing out calendars and writing out receipts for subscriptions all day and far into the night.

Mrs. Edward Martin, entertained her three sisters on Christmas day. A turkey dinner, with all the good things that go with it, was served and in the evening a tree for the young people was enjoyed.

The "weather man" got in his work the fore part of this week. Sunday it began snowing, then turned to rain and ended up about midnight with a genuine April thunder shower. Monday gave us a little of everything mixed up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dolph entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dolph, and daughter, Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Detroit, and Miss Simmons of Lansing Christmas Mr and Mrs J. W. Dolph remained for a few days.

John Scherer, of the firm of Maloin and Scherer, blacksmiths, has sold his interest in the business to Hugh McWright and Fred Knight who will take immediate possession. Mr Maloin will still have charge of the wagon making shop. The new firm have gone back to the old prices of 15 cents for setting and 30 cents for new shoes. Mr McWright has been in the old firm the past two years.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

All were glad to see Mrs Tinham in her accustomed place at the organ last Sunday.

The Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday morning and new members received into the church.

The week of Prayer will be observed by meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

The sermon next Sunday morning will be on "Faith and the Future," and in the evening on "Laying aside Every Weight."

The new officers for the Sunday school are as follows: Supt., J. O. Knapp; asst. supt., G. E. Ryder; secretary, Abne Smith, treasurer, Harold Turner, librarian, Guy Taft.

The annual meeting of the church will be held in Chadwick's hall on Wednesday evening of next week. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 8.00, after which the reports of the different societies and organizations will be read and two trustees will be elected in place of T. G. Richardson and C. C. Yerkes.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member]

Services as usual Sunday. The subject for the evening sermon will be "How to Make the New Year a Joyous One."

The regular monthly business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McClelland.

Next Monday afternoon the Missionary society and ladies of the church have their annual meeting and election of officers in the church. At five o'clock supper will be served to all members of the church and congregation and in the evening occurs the annual election of officers of the church and Sunday-school.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

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Thursday, January 2, 1908

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Our sale of Household Linens covers the entire stock of Damask, Napkins, Towels, Doylies, Damask Set, Counterpanes, Fine Centerpieces and Linens by the yard. Every piece of goods in the department has been marked down, and we can assure our customers that they will find exceptional values during this sale. We suggest an early call.

SEWED UNDERWEAR—

We shall also open on same date our Annual Sale of Ladies' Sewed Underwear, which includes Chemises, Drawers, Gowns, Skirts and Corset Covers, together with a magnificent line of Fine Hand-made French Underwear, at from 10 to 50 per cent less than regular value.

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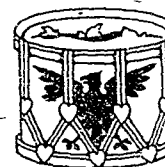
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THE DIPLOMAT.



Governess—Who was the wisest man?
Tommy—Solomon.
Governess—And who was the wisest woman?
Tommy—Well, it's either you or me, I can't make up my mind which.

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Changed His Mind.

"Well, what do you think there?" asked the lady, addressing a tramp who had just climbed a tree in time to escape a savage bulldog.
"Alfard," replied the hobo, "it was my intention to ask for a hand out, but in the interest of humanity I now request that you give any surplus food you may have on hand to my canine friend down there."

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From port to port fair breezes blow;
But the ship must sail the convex sea,
Nor may she straighten go.

So, man to man, in life accord,
On thought and will, the winds may waft;
But the world will bend the passing word,
Though its shortest course be straight.

From soul to soul the shortest line
At best will bended be.
The snip that holds the straightest course
Still sails the convex sea.

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

At the Forks of the Road

By EDGAR WHITE

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Cecile—It isn't the hard, never ending work from dawn till the stars come out—I could stand that, because I'm well and strong—but a woman likes to be treated with some consideration, especially when she's a wife. He's not exactly ill-mannered—Not harsh-spoken—but it's his stolid indifference that cuts to the quick. And I'll not stand it! I don't have to! I never agreed to any such conditions. He knew that I was not raised on a farm, and that such drudgery as falls to a farmer's wife, especially during harvest, would be an unbearable load to me. The hands he admired so much are already becoming hard and wrinkled, and my face looks like—well, nothing like the one I used to see in the glass. The little girl he hired is not much of a help, though she does the best she can. But that is not why I am leaving him—not on account of the toil he heaves, comes to me at the close of a hard day's work and says an encouraging word. He has never asked me if I'm weary, nor has he shown the least thought for my feelings. It's just up with the dawn and work and work for a taskmaster, who takes it all as a matter of course or frowns because I did not do more. When I leave I'll put a note at his plate telling him he should have bought a slave instead of marrying a wife. And, yet—I love him! Oh, my God! How I love him!

Paul—Gone! Left home! I half suspected something was wrong these past few weeks, she has acted so curiously cold that I feared to approach her. And then I've been so troubled lest the rains would catch the grain unharvested that I've overworked my men, and her, too, I fear. Poor girl! She was hardly fitted for a farmer's wife; but if she could have stood it through this season we would then have had money, and it would have been lighter on her. It nearly killed me to see her toiling in the kitchen for that army of hungry men, but it took every cent I had in the world to pay them, and the best I could do was to hire the little Swede girl to help her. At night when her work was done I longed to go to her room and throw my arms around her and tell her how grateful I was for her sacrifice, but when I looked into her eyes they seemed so blue and cold and spoke so eloquently of disgust at it all, and at me, that I dared not venture. Perhaps after all it is better. Her father is well off, and with him she will have her music and flowers and books and young friends—things which seemed to be denied her in the everlasting grind at "The Maples" here. God bless the girl, and may no harm beset her path!

Mephisto (rubbing his hands)—Here's where I come in. "What fools these mortals be!" Shakespeare stole that from me, and is getting all the glory for the theft; but what matters? This is a world of deceit and hypocrisy. I sometimes feel like shedding a few tears—the crocodile kind, you know. I've a case now that appeals to my love for the romantic. Here's a couple of young people, who are wildly in love with each other and the idiots don't know it. Now, it shall be my pleasant task to hunt up a good, nice, smooth gentleman—from my point of view—and induce him into the finer passages necessary to make the play one of the proper human interest. Let's see. Where will I find such a vill—I mean such a courtier, if you please. I want a man gifted with all the graces of the—er—the devil, and withal he must have the appearance of a Sunday school teacher on his way to meeting. Ah! I have him! Ready made to order! Iscariot by name. Quite a ladies' man, if I remember correctly. A tall fellow, devoid of that old womanish attribute called conscience. I think he had a liking for her once, and has yet if I mistake not. For she's wondrous fair, and Iscariot was ever an epicure. Ye gods of gehenna! Whoever thought such fine game would drop into my dark net? But you can never tell. Iscariot has done some good work for my dominion, and doubtless would be overly glad to tackle a job of this kind, especially as there seems to be no prospect of danger. I'll have to make that clear to him, or he won't go in—he's a dreadful coward. I'll endow him with such gifts of speech and manner which, added to the store he has, will cause the lady to flutter in his hand like a captive bird, finally to quiet down in gentle slumber and there rest content. What a pretty play! The cast is ready: I must up and away!

THE MAPLES.

The Fairy (knocking at the door)—Open in the name of the king!

Paul—Who's there?
The Fairy—A messenger from the king!
Paul (coming out)—Well, what's wanted?
The Fairy—Saddle your horse and arm yourself! There's work up on the Green Forrest road.
Paul—Work?
The Fairy—Ay! Quick, hot work. Cecile is in mortal peril!
Paul—Cecile has left me.
The Fairy—Are you a man or a swine?
Paul—You are right, little one. You say she's up the Green Forrest road? How far?
The Fairy—A league this side the water mill inn. Talk no more, but fly! Fly on the wings of the wind!
Paul (out in the yard)—Yahoo, there, George! Saddle Kex and Vampier! Step lively, now! I'll get the guns.

ON THE GREEN FORREST ROAD.

Cecile—I am cold. I bethink a storm is coming on.
Iscariot—What's the odds? We'll find shelter somewhere.
Cecile—How your voice has changed! What has come over you?
Iscariot—I'm master now. I'm through coaxing.
Cecile—What do you mean?
Iscariot—What I say, You're all alone.
Cecile—But I didn't—didn't think you'd harm me!
Iscariot—And I won't if you mind. Gods! What awful lightning. We must tie up and seek safety in the woods. Here's an old cabin.
Cecile—No! No! No! Let us go on! We'll soon come to a farm house.
Iscariot—I say we'll stop here!
Cecile—Kind heaven help me! The man's mad! Let us drive on, won't you please?
Iscariot—Jump out! The storm is at most here.
Cecile—Don't touch me! Your breath is like fire! Help! Help!
Iscariot—I'll stop that noise, my beauty. Just as easy—Ah!
Paul—You villain!
Cecile—Paul! Thank God!
Paul—George, lead my horse up to the inn. I'll get in the carriage and drive the lady there till the storm is over. Throw that carcass across the fence; it might scare somebody's horse.

IN THE MORNING.

Cecile—How stern he looks! Not one word has he spoken to me, save out of absolute necessity. He'll take me to father and tell him all. But God knows I've not been unfaithful to him. I did not want to go driving with that man, but when he met me at the woodland picnic and said "Come" I had no power of resistance. Yet I know my husband thinks I erred as some women do, and will wear the scarlet letter all my days. Oh, why didn't that bolt of lightning kill me? What shame to carry through life? As I walk through the village streets the children will point me out and say: "There goes the woman whose husband sent her back to her father because she was not a good wife!" And I thought work on the farm was slavery! What happiness, in the comparison! Ah! There's the signboard ahead and Paul is looking gloomily at it. One finger of it points the way to Stonyfield, where father lives, and the other up the road leading to "The Maples." Hallowed words! What shall it be? 'Tis the difference betwixt honor and disgrace. Just heaven! Be with me now and make me strong! There seems to be something standing on the board—a little form like that of a brownie, clad in the whitest of robes. Of course there is nothing there, only an illusion caused by my tears.
Mephisto (in the shadows)—This way, driver! To the left.
The Fairy—No, driver; turn this way!
The Driver (turning his head)—Which way, sir?
Paul—To the right; we're going to "The Maples!"
Cecile—My husband!
Mephisto—The devil!

Sign of Cold Winter.

One of the rarest birds in New England is here prophesying a cold, hard winter. It is the red poll, a member of the big junco family of birds. Only in the most severe weather does the red-headed bird venture from the frozen lands of the north, and when he does it always means a cold, severe winter. There are several flocks of the birds in the fells, and bird lovers, glad to get a chance to watch their habits, are closely observing them.—Boston Record.

LOVES ALL BIRDS

STEEPLEJACK'S STRONG STRAIN OF SENTIMENTALITY.

Never Too High or Too Busy to Do a Kind Act for His Feathered Friends—Thinks They Like Him.

Big Jack Norton, the steeplejack, was busy darning away on the huge 150 foot smokestack of the Union station power house, says the Indianapolis News. He sat suspended in a small chair, which was swinging from the top of the stack supported by two three-quarter inch ropes. The crowd in the street car below was "rubbering" up at the daring steeplejack, and stuck painter.

While the crowd watched it saw Norton quit his work and begin drawing himself nearer to top of the stack. Then he put forth his hand and grasped something. The crowd did not know what. After a moment or two the people in the street saw the steeplejack begin lowering himself back to earth.

Down, down he came, slowly and deliberately. Several of the watchers ran over to the power house to have a closer view of the daredevil and to try to satisfy their curiosity as to why he came down from his lofty perch when the morning was not half worn away.

Norton reached the ground safely and swung himself free from his chair. Those gathered near saw him put his hand in the pocket of his jacket, and, to their amazement, bring forth a little sparrow.

"These you are, you poor little fellow," he said to the bird, giving no heed to the crowd around him. "Nearly frozen to death, aren't you? Well, I've got a good warm coat pocket in here in the power house and you can get in there and go to sleep."

With that tenderly spoken comfort to a half frozen sparrow, the commonest of all birds the steeplejack hurried into the power house and found his coat pocket one of the pockets the suffering sparrow was deposited. Then Norton went to his lunch basket and found, among his other noonday viands, a bread sandwich. One of the slices of bread was broken into crumbs and dropped into the pocket containing the sparrow.

"Now, Mr. Sparrow, you stay there and fill up and get warm," he said as a parting comfort to the bird. "When you get all straightened out again I'll turn you loose." Norton then turned to a negro ash hauler and said "Give me a boost on the ropes, will you, John? I've got to get back up to the top of that stack and get busy. I had to come down with the bird. Poor little devil! He was up on the flange of the stack and was almost frozen to death. You fellows don't make enough smoke come out of that stack to keep a bird warm. That's one thing I've got against smoke consumers."

"Did you come all the way down from the top of that stack just to save a sparrow?" a bystander asked.
"It's a cinch," answered the steeplejack. "I always do it. I always have and always will. When a bird gets into trouble I'll never too busy nor too high-up to give it a helping hand. My wife laughs at me and says I'm sentimental. If that's what it is, well, we'll just let it go at that."

The steeplejack then went on to tell stories of experiences he has had with birds while he was working at lofty heights. Pigeons, sparrows and every other species of bird that soars to Jack Norton's workshop—steeplejacks and smokestacks—find a friend in him. Time and again he has found them crippled, just as he found the sparrow on the flange of the stack. The birds are his only companions away up there and he frankly admits that he is fool enough to believe they feel pretty kindly toward him. Norton says that he never harmed a bird in all the years of his life and that he would come down a stack or steeple any day to do a friendly turn for one of his feathered friends.

Orig'n of the Steel Shoulder-strap.

If it were possible to compile such data, it would be extremely interesting to know to what extent women have influenced the uniforms and equipment of their fighting mates. A little instance in point is the steel curb shoulder-strap of the British cavalry. When Sir George Luck was setting out for Kandahar during the Afghan operations Lady Luck, knowing probably something of the fighting methods of the tribesmen, whose four-foot knife can cut clean from shoulder to belt, sewed a couple of steel curb chains under each of the shoulder-straps on her husband's tunic. As a protection from sword-cuts these proved so effective, that at the end of the campaign Sir George made a report in relation thereto, with the result that they were adopted as a permanent feature of the cavalry uniform.—Harper's Weekly.

His Opportunity.

"Did the panic affect our friend Flashington Force?"
"Not disagreeably. It gave him a chance to strut around with a worried look and make people think he had great financial interests at stake."—Washington Star.

Helping Him Along.

The Duke—Was your father hard on you by the stock market?
The Heiress—No.
The Duke (after a pause)—Then—
The Heiress—Oh, your grace, this is so sudden!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

QUITE AS BAD.



Griggs—The idea of your letting your wife go round saving me made a man of you. You won't hear my wife saying that.

Briggs—No, but I heard her telling my wife that she did her best.

GRAND TRUNK ANNOUNCES DETAILS OF GENEROUS PENSION FUND FOR EMPLOYEES.

A splendid Christmas box was handed out to the men yesterday by the Grand Trunk, in the shape of an announcement of the details of its new pension system, which is of a most generous nature. The pension fund will be chiefly controlled by the company, the men not being assessed one cent for its maintenance or administration. It will affect every member of the staff from Charles M. Hays down to the humblest section man. While provision is also made for men incapacitated by accident or otherwise or even discharged without cause and otherwise eligible under the pension rules.

The establishment of this pension fund was approved at the last annual meeting of the shareholders when the handsome sum of \$200,000 was voted as a nucleus. In addition to the income from this sum, however, it is estimated that the company will have to supplement this by a large sum, varying from \$70,000 to \$75,000 a year. The rules of the Grand Trunk pension fund will apply from the highest to the lowest of the staff from the general manager himself down to the humblest section man or gatekeeper. They require absolutely the retirement from active service of every officer or employee when attaining the age of 65, and if he has entered the service before the age of 50 years, and has served for a period of 15 years, or more he is entitled with the approval of the pension fund committee to an annuity of 1 per cent of the average annual salary paid for ten continuous years, for each year of uninterrupted employment, the basis of calculation being the same as that practically universal on this continent.

Thus if a man has served say 30 years, receiving an average of \$1,000 per annum (\$83.33 per month) on the rolls of the company for the last ten years—or for any period of ten years during his term of service—he would be entitled to 1 per cent of \$1,000—\$10.30 a year, or \$300 per annum, equal to \$25 per month.

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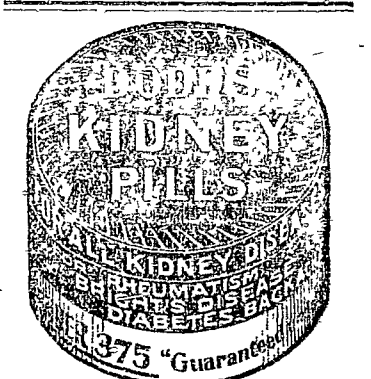
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The Last Wishes.
Vicar's Wife—No, the vicar is not in just now. Is there any message you would like me to give him when he returns?
Old Woman (cheerfully)—Please, mum, Martha Higgins would like to be buried at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon—London Punch.

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NOVI NEWS.

Chas Holmes and wife entertained several friends Christmas.

John Cole and family spent Christmas with Mrs Cole's parents at Pontiac.

Mrs Wilkinson of West Novi spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Taylor.

Frank Hamilton and family spent Christmas with Mrs Hamilton's parents at Wixom.

Albert Pennell of Davidsburg is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Jough Sanford.

Mr and Mrs S. Clark and son, Harry, of Northville visited Filo and Stephen Clark last Sunday.

Mrs Alice Flint and daughter of Ypsilanti have been spending the past week with Novi friends.

Shube Abbey has been quite sick since returning from the funeral of his son at Midland last week.

Mrs Wm Maurs and Lulu Dandison returned to Port Huron Wednesday after spending part of the holidays with their mother, Mrs Dandison.

Mrs Olive Hammond and brothers, Harvey and Ed Halstead, were called to New York last week by the death of their sister.

A pleasant Christmas gathering of friends and relatives was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Alonzo Sessions and a fine dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

S. M. Gage was a Pontiac visitor Monday.

Rev. W. J. Coates is visiting his parents, at Flint.

Floyd Parmelee has been visiting friends at Milford.

Hiram Alger is entertaining his mother from Byron.

Miss May Tuttle of Ann Arbor is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Bushman of Detroit was a visitor here one day this week.

Mr and Mrs. James Lare are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Agnes Taylor is spending two weeks at her parental home.

Herbert Tuttle of Detroit has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mr and Mrs. A. M. Van Tassel have been visiting relatives in Ypsilanti.

Parke A. Barrett and daughter, Alice, of Midland are visiting relatives here.

Miss Bessie Johns is entertaining her cousin, Miss Inez Crawford, of Milford.

Judson Pratt of Lansing spent Saturday at the home of J. D. Taylor.

Mr and Mrs. F. L. Tuttle spent Sunday with her brother, Ora, at Lansing.

Phil Miller of Lansing spent Christmas here, the guest of Miss Zada Angell.

Miss Mary Lybch of Pontiac is visiting the Misses Margaret and Agnes Taylor.

Miss Helen Hoyt and Miss May Bentley of Detroit spent Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. George Holme of Detroit is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Carnes, and Mrs. Merrithew.

Miss Ethel Chapman has completed her course of study at the Ypsilanti Normal and is at home again.

J. R. Begum of Ann Arbor is expected to occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

The Misses Bessie and Ruth McCoy have returned to their school work at Milford after spending a week here.

Miss Hattie Tuttle of Detroit and Mrs. Nora Holmes of Pontiac have been spending the week with Mrs. Frank Rye.

There will be another entertainment on the Epworth League course in the near future. Watch for the announcement.

Miss Caroline Crawford of Columbia University, New York City, has been visiting her father, R. W. Crawford, and sister, Elizabeth, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Moyer have returned from Conneaut, Ohio, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Hine, and new grandson, Wm Douglas Hine.

The Christmas tree in the M. E. church was well attended and the program by the children was enjoyed by all. The music was especially fine.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held Tuesday evening at the home of N. E. Howard and Friday evening at the home of James Gilchrist.

Wednesday evening there will be union prayer meeting in the Baptist church and Thursday evening in the Methodist church. Everyone is cordially invited to these meetings by the pastors, Revs. N. E. Musser and W. J. Coates.

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LIVONIA NEWS.

H. C. Peck and Paul Lee attended a Detroit opera Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Minkley and daughter, Mrs. Green, visited at Joe McEachern's Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Stringer returned home on Thursday after spending Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson, who has been sick for the past five weeks, does not gain as fast as her many friends would wish, but the Dr. and nurse say she will soon be up.

B. F. McClure has received word from San Francisco that his son, Willie, who was hurt some time ago by falling from the hay mow and striking on a cement floor, died Dec. 17, and was buried in that city. His mother was with him during his illness.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Fred Lute and daughter spent last Friday in Detroit.

Maybelle Bradley was the guest of friends at Pontiac last week.

Miss Emma Dietrich of Farmington spent Sunday at her parental home.

F. E. Bradley and family spent Christmas with W. F. Lapham at Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Northrop spent Christmas at Mark Seeley's at Northville.

Will Wagonjack has moved on the farm belonging to C. A. Smith and recently vacated by Fred Garchow.

WIXOM NEWS.

Miss Grace Stevens was a Detroit visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry visited at Floyd Taylor's the first of this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ridley, Dec. 21, a seven pound girl.

Miss Ethel Wait of Novi was a Wixom visitor the first of this week.

H. E. Richardson and wife visited the latter's parents at New Hudson Christmas.

Miss Nellie Grant spent Christmas at Grand Lodge and returned home Sunday evening.

Walter Wand and a friend of Pearl Beach visited at G. Aspenleiter's a part of last week.

Salem Stowe and wife entertained his father and mother from Canada a part of last week.

Silas Parker and wife left Dec. 21 to visit their daughter in Canada until after New Years.

A large crowd attended the Christmas exercises and tree in the church last Tuesday evening.

The entertainment at the Hall last Friday evening netted the Lady Macabees over eight dollars.

Allice Stevens of Highland Corners visited her cousins here from Saturday until the first of this week.

Ethel and Lela Fuller visited their aunt, Mrs. W. Danton at Farmington a part of last week and this.

Rev and Mrs. Sayles, whose little son has been ill so long with pneumonia, have taken him to Hillsdale to Dr. Martindale, for another operation as the last resort.

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SALEM NEWS.

Emily Wall is spending a few days with her friend, Vera Dennis.

Frank Wall, a senior in Ann Arbor High school, is home for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Wall of St. Joseph is spending the holidays at her home in Salem.

Miss Florence Wall of Clare is spending her vacation with her parents here.

The youth of Salem snatch every fleeting opportunity of enjoying a little skating.

Mr and Mrs. Tims of Coldwater spent Christmas with their parents, Rev and Mrs. Bettis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and daughter, Hildreth, spent Christmas with relatives in Ypsilanti.

Black Stack of the M. A. U. is enjoying part of his vacation with relatives and friends in Salem and vicinity.

Rob and Florence Brokow, who are attending school in South Lyon, are spending the holidays at their home here.

The Salem Union school gave a masquerade social last Friday night which was well attended. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

A New Year's social was given by the Baptist society Tuesday night. Many greetings and wishes for a "Happy New Year" resounded through the rooms as the clock struck the knell of the departing year of 1907.

The Christmas cantata, "A Merry Christmas," given by the Congregational Sunday school, was a great success and was much appreciated by all. The Christmas tree was a very pleasant feature of the program. All were remembered by Santa Claus.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Miss Lulu Sprague was home from Ypsilanti for the holidays.

Mrs. Will Irish visited her mother, Mrs. Dart, at Milford Saturday.

Wm. H. Smith has been quite ill the past week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Roy Brown of Adrian is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ida Osamus.

Little Vilma Thompson, who has been ill with scarlet fever, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Miss Mary Lee returned Friday from Birmingham, where she had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Olive Sprague left Tuesday for Kellsel, Mont., where she will make her home with Rev and Mrs. F. A. Armstrong.

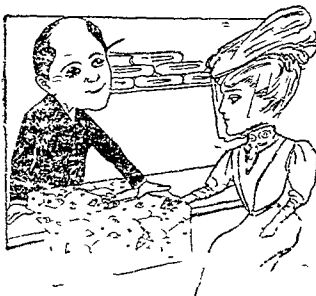
The Epworth League will give a "HoHo" social in the near future at the home of A. L. Travis on the base line. The date will be given later.

Rev. Chas. Collins has recovered from his recent illness and was able to preach Sunday morning. In the evening the Epworth League had charge of the service.

Mrs. Ida Osamus entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allen and children, of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and little son of Pontiac, and C. E. Snyder of Bennington, Friday.

If the Farmington subscribers to the Northville Record will call at the home of Miss Grace Tremper, they will receive one of the Record's fine calendars for 1908.

In the item about the Hendryx reunion last week, the names of Mr. and Mrs. John Power and son and



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Mr and Mrs Will Hendryx and three children, were unintentionally omitted.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Miss Grace Tremper next Monday evening, Jan. 6.

Miss Maggie Shout and Mr. Roy Cox were married Christmas day at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Rev. D. M. Ward performing the ceremony. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

At a meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers the following were elected for the ensuing year: Supt., Mrs. Maggie Prescott, asst. supt., Lulu Grace, sec., Edgar Pierce, asst. sec., Harley Warner, treas., Angeline Irish, librarian, Edessa Warner, organist, Ola Webster, Teacher of class no. one, Ida Nelson, two, Mrs. Collins three, Grace Tremper, four, Mrs. Way, five, Rev. C. Collins, six, Lulu Grace, seven, W. H. Smith.

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