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SUPREME BENCH

WOULD BE MORE TO ATTY. GEN.'S LIKING.

Are "Boxers" Trying to Side-Track John Bird's Ambition?

Lansing talk is that it would have to be a great torrent of public sentiment that would cause the attorney-general to enter the Governor race. His one ambition is to become a justice of the supreme court. He is now 46 years old, has a young family dependent upon him, and is himself dependent upon his private law practice, for the meagre salary of \$800 a year that the state pays its attorney-general hardly meets his personal expenses as a state officer. As governor he would get but \$4,000 a year, and every governor has extraordinary expenses. He saves nothing of his salary. Then, too, the term is but two years.

As supreme court justice Mr. Bird would draw a salary of \$7,000 a year for a term of eight years. And with the ability and independence he has shown as attorney-general, he would quite likely be re-elected as often as he was a candidate, and until old age retired him. Two supreme court justices will be elected five months after a governor is elected next fall, so whoever may be elected chief executive then might find it very embarrassing to be a candidate for supreme justice the following spring when Justice Grant, now in his 73d year, will, it is reported be retiring and leave a full term vacancy on the bench.—Detroit News.

The "Boxer" crowd, it is said, has two objects in getting Bird in the race for governor. First, they want a candidate of their own for the supreme bench—not Bird, and then they want to get the Attorney General in the race for governor to throw the nomination in a convention where they have hopes of beating both Governor Warner and Attorney General Bird.

Mr. Bird's friends say the Attorney General is too wise a man to let any one side-track him in his own ambitions and then make use of him to pull the "boxers" chestnuts out of the fire.

Library Entertainment.

The trustees of the Library have secured an undoubted elocutionary treat for the people of Northville in the recital there next Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, by Helen Chaffee Workman, principal of the Detroit Training school of Elocution, and it is hoped that the friends of the Library will avail themselves of a rare opportunity for pleasure to themselves and benefit to the library's finances. Mrs. Workman's reputation as a reader speaks for itself and no one should miss hearing her if possible. The price of admission is only twenty cents.

Responsibility of High Office.

How happy the station which every minute furnishes opportunities of doing good to thousands! How dangerous that which every moment exposes to the injuring of millions.

THE COINAGE EXPERTS.



—Berryman in Washington Star

GOOD YEAR FOR GLOBE CO.

PAID A NICE DIVIDEND AT WEDNESDAY'S MEET.

Old Officers Were All Re-elected for Ensuing Year.

The stockholders of the Globe Furniture company held their annual meeting Wednesday. The showing made last year was an exceptionally good one and Manager Yerkes announced a nice annual dividend which was paid on the spot. Mr. Yerkes says the prospects for this year are good, considering the money stringency and general business outlook.

The following officers were re-elected: Chairman and general manager, R. C. Yerkes, vice chairman, F. S. Harmon, secretary, C. A. Dolph, treasurer, L. A. Babbitt, F. A. Miller.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the Woman's Relief Corp, the Eastern Star, the King's Daughters, the Lady Macabees, the teachers and pupils of the Lillibridge School of Detroit and the many kind friends and neighbors for the deep sympathy and floral tributes extended during our late bereavement, and the comrades especially for their attendance and flag escort. M. S. NICHOLS, A. S. NICHOLS AND FAMILY.

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.

TWO BANK MEETINGS

Both Banks Held Their Annual Tuesday.

The stock holders of the Northville State Savings bank held their annual meeting at the banking office Tuesday and the following officers were elected: L. W. Simmons, president; F. A. Miller, E. H. Chapman, vice presidents; L. A. Babbitt, cashier; T. G. Richardson, R. C. Yerkes, Chas. Coldron, George Spencer.

The cashier's report showed the bank in a flourishing condition and a 3 1/2 per cent semi-annual dividend was ordered paid.

The stock holders of the Lapham State Savings bank held their annual meeting at the bank office Tuesday and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: F. S. Harmon, president, A. B. Smith, Chas. Yerkes, vice presidents, E. H. Lapham, cashier; R. Christensen, F. G. Terrill, F. S. Neal.

The bank was shown to be in a prosperous condition and President Harmon reported the new building would be ready for occupancy about February 15.

BELL FOUNDRY

HAD GOOD YEAR

DECLARED A SATISFACTORY DIVIDEND AT YESTERDAY'S MEET

Old Board of Directors Was Re-elected Again.

The American Bell & Foundry Co. held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The report of President Harmon showed the affairs of the company to be in satisfactory condition, and the prospects for the new year was good considering the times every where.

A very satisfactory dividend was declared and the present board of directors was re-elected for the third time: F. S. Harmon, president; Chas. Filkins, vice-president; Wm. Phillips, secretary; R. C. Yerkes, treasurer; L. W. Simmons, F. S. Neal, Chas. Coldron.

The stockholders voted to increase the capital stock to \$32,000.

Honesty.

There is no man, but for his own interest, bath an obligation to be honest; there may be sometimes temptations to be otherwise, but all cards cast up, he shall find it the greatest ease, the highest profit, the best pleasure, the most safety, and the noblest fame, to lay hold of the horns of this altar, which, in all assays, can in himself protect him.

Crowded.

If all the tenement dwellers in the lower east side of New York city should be in the streets surrounding their homes at one time they would be so crowded as to hardly be able to move.

OPINIONS FROM THE STATE PRESS

For Supreme Bench.

The terms of Supreme Court Justices Grant and Blair expire in 1909. Their successors will be elected in April of that year. Justice Grant will then be 74 years old, so if he should be a candidate for another 10-year term the point might be raised that he is too old. Justice Blair, who will be a candidate for reelection, was born in 1854, so is now 54. Atty. Gen. Bird will be a candidate to succeed Judge Grant.—Detroit News.

Primary for Tuscola County.

From Tuscola county come rumors of an impending revolt against the rule of Boss Atwood in county politics which promises positive results. Republicans of the county, with but few exceptions, are longing for emancipation and movement now in progress to put the direct nomination law into effect is quite certain to bring the desired relief.—Port Huron Times.

Who is Which?

The Detroit News tells us that the "Initiative" clause which the con-con is struggling with this week is a good thing. The Detroit Free Press says it is all bad.

Couldn't Please 'Em No How.

Every time Governor Warner is reported as having said or done anything commendable or otherwise, his political enemies make a grimace like that of the man who has attempted prematurely to swallow a mouthful of hot pudding. If the act chances to be commendable his opponents want to know why he didn't do it before and charge that he is actuated by selfish motives. The fact is Gov. Warner has made some bitter enemies, who are not losing a single opportunity to turn a point against him. He couldn't do a thing on earth to please the men whom he is disappointed by advocating primary election reform or any other good thing, and the indications are that he has given up trying.—Lansing Journal.

J. P. Folks Like Him.

Gov. Warner having put in a part of last week seeing and shaking hands with the voting folks of the upper peninsula the Marquette Mining Journal remarks that "The governor is much more popular in the upper peninsula, and has many more friends than might be expected in view of what the upper peninsula has stood for in the past."

Likes His Personality.

Now we are told that Governor Warner is not coming up this way, but will remain at Marquette and then hasten to the southern part of the state again. The Gazette regrets this for we had anticipated that the governor would attend the inspection this evening. While the governor's political ideas and tenets may not always agree with those of the Gazette there is a great deal of personal admiration for the governor on the part of a large number of his friends and acquaintances in this section of the state. He has shown a disposition more noticeable on his part than in the activity of any previous governor, to get acquainted with the upper peninsula interests and successes and work. He has shown a desire to visit us as often as his time and labor permitted and we like him for that, as well as admire him for other things. We of this northern section are always pleased when any state official thinks enough of us to come north and look us over to see that we are not all Indians and that we have a busy, hustling community.—Houghton Mining Gazette.

As to the Governorship.

It would be impossible to predict at this time who would be the nominee, but in view of the fact that Mr. Warner has made a good record in the executive chair, is popular with all classes, and is especially strong with farmers, for the reason that he is a farmer and cheesemaker, and has worked for their interests.—Huron Gazette.

The Joys of a B-sidegroom.

Mr. Trooper—"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."

Try Diamond Cleanser for milk cans.

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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Extra C Sugar, per lb..... 5c

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Everything you make well, it will help to make better, because it's "best by test."

Anybody can cook well if they use Calumet Baking Powder. Failure with it is almost impossible.

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Price is Moderate



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Cars Run on Central Standard Time.

TIME TABLE

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Knew by Experience.

It was during an oral examination at a medical college. As the examination proceeded the student who was being questioned got warmer and warmer, and the sweat broke out over his forehead.

Not Hard for Paddy.

At a political meeting an Irishman watched closely the trombone player in the band. Presently the man laid down his instrument and went out for a beer.

New Industry for Boys.

Boys who have been apprenticed to no trade and who want to make a career for themselves invent their occupations. The knacker cleaner has been knocking at the door.

Houses and Homes.

There have been, and there are to day in the various lands of the earth, many people who have no houses, and nothing that you could call furniture, even of the antique variety.

Tennessee Tomatoes.

In Claiborne county, Tenn more than 700 acres were planted this year in tomatoes, and to handle the estimated crop of 1,000,000 bushels about 2,000,000 quart cans were brought into the county at an outlay of \$40,000.

The Tramp.

What are we to do with the tramp? He has come to hate the casual ward, with its compulsory work, which is abhorrent to him and its compulsory bath, which is almost equally so.

Seedless Tomatoes.

Since 1899 Prof. Halstead, of New Jersey, has been giving some attention to seedless tomatoes. At the very start the fruit was large and called the Giant. The variety seems to be well fixed and the flavor is excellent.

He Didn't Care.

Little Jim Jones read his composition in school. It was so poor that the teacher declared she would have to write a note to Jim's mother about it.

For a Felon.

Take common rock salt, dry in an oven, then pound it fine and mix with spirits of turpentine in equal parts.

The Result of Modern Education.

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NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

After the state had presented its direct case against Thaw, and Assistant Attorney Garvin had characterized the killing of Stanford White as "premeditated, deliberate and cowardly murder," Martin W. Littleton, for the defense, made the opening plea for the prisoner.

Nearly 100 persons were killed and scores injured at Boyertown, Pa., when the opera house burned. The explosion of a moving picture tank started a wild panic; oil lamps were upset and blew up and the floor collapsed.

Representative Sabath of Chicago introduced a bill imposing a "tax upon all dowries, gifts, settlements, or advances of property made in consideration of or in contemplation of marriage by citizens or subjects of the United States of America to persons other than citizens or subjects of the United States of America."

Smoke entering the Nixon theater at Pittsburgh, Pa., started a panic that was quelled by the efforts of a detective.

Ten persons were hurt and a tenement house wrecked in New York by three dynamite bombs, exploded presumably by Black Hand members.

The great Mexican gold mining camp of El Oro was reported to be burning up.

Testimony in the court-martial of Gen. Stoessel at St. Petersburg showed that the Russian soldiers defended Port Arthur with desperate bravery, and called forth cheers from the hearers.

Canon William S. Chase, rector of Christ Episcopal church, New York, was found guilty of contempt of court by Justice Marean of the New York state supreme court for questioning the legality of an injunction. Sentence was suspended.

The festivities in honor of the American fleet at Rio were marred by the illness of Rear Admiral Evans.

Samuel V. Proudfit of Iowa, first assistant attorney in the office of the attorney general of the interior department, has been appointed assistant commissioner of the general land office.

Prof. R. M. Reynolds, for the past 30 years one of the best-known educators of Wisconsin and Minnesota, died in a hospital at Morgan City, Ala.

The Citizens' Telephone company of Batavia, O., went into the hands of a receiver Monday.

That former Attorney General Judson Harman will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States was confirmed by John W. Hill of Cincinnati.

Raisuli, the bandit, has joined Mulai Hafid, the new sultan of Morocco, and still persists in his refusal to give up Caid Sir Harry McLeser, except by order of the new leader.

Secretary Taft has written a letter to the president recommending an increase of the width of the Panama canal locks from 100 feet, as at present planned, to 110 feet.

The socialists of Berlin, 40,000 strong, made a remarkable demonstration against the government and Chancellor von Buelow because their demand for direct universal suffrage was rejected.

Col. William Visscher of Chicago, a well-known writer and humorist who shot Police Officer Dillon of Omaha, was released Monday in bond of \$1,500.

The Venezuelan government annulled the match monopoly that was held by an English company.

Marvin R. Reynolds, 20 years old, night clerk at the Oliva apartments hotel in Joplin, Mo., was killed, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stephens were seriously injured by an explosion of natural gas.

John Ullery of Indianapolis, a Pennsylvania freight conductor, was instantly killed at Richmond, Ind., by another freight train, of which his brother, William Ullery, was engineer.

The tenth annual meeting of the National Guard association of the United States opened in Boston.

Admiral Evans and his fleet of 16 American battleships steamed into the port of Rio Janeiro and were greeted with enthusiasm by thousands of Brazilians.

Col. William L. Visscher, widely known as a journalist and humorist, shot and seriously injured Patrol Conductor Peter Dillon at Omaha while Visscher was being taken to the police station in a patrol wagon, charged with disturbing the peace.

President Roosevelt announced that he would withdraw the federal troops from Goldfield, Nev., in accordance with the recommendation of the investigating committee that he sent there.

Edwin J. Collier of Cleveland, who killed his blind son and then shot himself at the grave of his wife at Ravenna, O., is dead.

The saloonkeepers will make an attempt to enforce the closing of the churches in Waukesha on Sunday because, through the work of the ministers, the saloon proprietors have been compelled to close their places of business on the Sabbath.

Frank Purdy of Chicago, a freshman in the college of agriculture of the Wisconsin university, was run down by an ice yacht while skating and so badly injured that he died.

Heavy snow and high winds paralyzed traffic and wire communication at Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee and other places in the lower lake region.

John Alexander Bay Althoff, an Oakland (Cal.) clubman, aged 46, son of a New York banker, after firing two shots at his wife, turned his revolver upon himself and blew out his brains.

General Freight Agent W. E. Estes of the Central of Georgia railway was perhaps fatally shot by his wife at Savannah, Ga. The shooting was accidental.

Rabbi Bernhard Felsenthal, the oldest Jewish theologian in the United States, recognized as the world's greatest Hebrew scholar, died in Chicago after ten days of illness. He was most widely known as the founder of the "reform" movement among Chicago Jews.

The United States dredge boat Henry Pladd, worth \$175,000, was burned to the water's edge at her moorings in Memphis.

David S. Rose, four times mayor of Milwaukee, announced at a mass meeting that he would make the race again and intimated that he was in favor of an open town.

Mulai Hafid was proclaimed sultan of Morocco at Fez and a holy war was announced.

In a theater panic at Barnsley England, 16 persons were trampled to death and many injured.

Peter Rasmussen of St. Charles, Ill., committed suicide because of domestic and financial troubles.

Charles Krall of Cleveland, O., who graduated from high school last June, committed suicide because he feared he was going insane.

Fred Otto of Miles, Ia., traveling dispatcher of the Chicago Great Western railroad, was killed at Egan, Ill., while assisting in clearing a wreck.

William H. Taft addressed a large audience in the People's Institute, New York, on capital and labor, and submitted to a rapid fire quiz from his hearers.

The safe of the Bank of Adair at Adair, Ill., was blown open with nitroglycerin and \$7,700, all the currency in bank, was taken.

Five persons were killed in a collision on the Alabama & Mississippi railroad at Vinegar Bend, Ala.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York set aside a verdict for \$460,000 obtained against George J. Gould and others by John S. Jones, an Ohio coal operator.

The American Society of Equity in session at Henderson, Ky., denounced the night riders as common criminals.

James A. Kemp, embezzling employe of the Washington police department, was arrested in New Orleans.

Fire destroyed a business block in Sidney, Neb., the loss being \$100,000.

William H. Patterson, son of former Senator John Patterson of North Carolina and brother-in-law of Admiral Evans, commanding the Pacific fleet, died at Battle Creek, Mich., from pneumonia.

It was officially announced in Tokyo that Baron Takahara had been chosen ambassador to the United States to succeed Viscount Aoki.

The socialists organized a suffrage demonstration before the building of the Prussian landtag in Berlin in which a radical resolution demanding universal suffrage in Prussian elections came up for discussion.

Paul Bowers, aged 14 years, shot and killed a negro burglar in his home at Aiverton, Pa.

George F. Evans, vice president and general manager of the Maine Central railroad, died at Vanceboro, Me.

Fire in the business section of Alton, Ill., destroyed the Edwards County Bank building, the new National Bank building, the telephone exchange and four stores.

It is reported in New Britain, Conn., that William F. Walker, the absconding bank treasurer recently arrested in Mexico, is being aided in his defense by New York parties who received part of the stolen securities.

New Jersey railway commissioners report that from July 29 to December 1, 1907, 108 persons were killed and 198 injured by railroads in the state.

Dr. Horace Newell Marvin of Dover Del., father of the boy who wandered away from a farmhouse near Dover last spring and died from exposure was married to Mrs. Flora Melinda Swift, his mother-in-law.

Testimony was begun in the suit instituted by Richard Snell, son of Col. Thomas Snell, the late millionaire railroad builder, in Clinton, Ill., to break the will which cuts young Snell out with an annuity of but \$50.

Sensational statements were made by counsel for the plaintiff to the effect that Col. Snell had expended no less than \$300,000 upon women during the last ten years of his life, of which \$75,000 had gone to his alleged grandniece, Maybelle Snell, of Kansas City, Mo., now Mrs. McNamara.

The district court of appeals at San Francisco handed down a decision setting aside the judgment in the case of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitt, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant case. Abe Ruef also benefits by the ruling.

Two negro farm hands who made a murderous assault on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Livingston at Goldsboro, Ga., were captured by a posse and shot to death.

Chinese students educated in America have taken precedence over those educated in Europe and in Japan, according to advices received at the state department from American Consul General Bergholz at Canton, China.

INITIATIVE IS ACCEPTED

Constitutional Convention Adopts Hemans Proposal by 45 to 42.

After a four days' fight the constitutional convention late Friday night adopted the Hemans proposal for constitutional initiative and referendum.

It is a matter of close figuring whether the Hemans proposition will carry on second reading. Seven of the nine absentees were classed as opposed to the initiative without legislative supervision.

This would give the Hemans proposal 48 votes on second reading and 49 are needed.

HEMANS'S PROPOSAL IN FULL.

Amendments may also be proposed to this constitution by petition of the qualified electors of this state, but no proposed amendments shall be submitted to the electors unless the number of petitioners therefor shall exceed 20 per cent of the total number of electors voting for secretary of state at the preceding election of such officer.

All petitions for amendments filed by the secretary of state shall be certified by that official to the legislature at the opening of its next regular session, and when such petitions shall be signed by not less than the required number of petitioners, he shall also submit the proposed amendment to the electors at the first regular election thereafter.

Proposed constitutional amendments shall be printed in full upon a ballot separate and distinct from the ballot containing the names of nominees for office, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the legislature voting thereon shall ratify and approve such amendment or amendments, the same shall become a part of the constitution, provided, that the affirmative vote on such amendment or amendments shall equal at least one-third of the highest number of votes cast at said election for any office.

In case alternative proposals on the same subject are submitted at the same election, the vote shall be for one of such alternative proposals or against the proposals as a whole. If the affirmative vote for one proposal is the required majority of all the votes cast for and against the proposals, it shall become a part of the constitution. If the total affirmative vote for such alternative proposals is the required majority of all the votes for and against the proposals, but no one proposal receives such majority, then the proposal which receives the largest number of affirmative votes shall be submitted at the next regular election and if it receives the required majority of all the votes cast thereon it shall become a part of the constitution.

Fire Swept.

Fire started in the general store of L. H. Woods in Fulton village Sunday and destroyed a dozen stores and dwelling houses with a loss of about \$250,000.

Storm Bound.

About the fiercest storm of the winter swept the lower peninsula of Michigan Sunday and Sunday night.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

After being unconscious eighty hours with a three-inch hole in his skull from a runaway accident, Capt. S. W. Saunders, of Muskegon, died.

The winter cholera epidemic which has had Lansing in its grasp for the past few days seems to be nearly over, although some new cases have developed.

Bishop George Worthington of Nebraska, who was recently appointed to take charge of the Episcopal churches on the continent in succession to Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, died suddenly at Montone, France.

The American battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, was sighted passing Pernambuco, Brazil, on its way to Rio Janeiro.

A new Roman Catholic diocese was carved out of the archdiocese of Chicago, and will be known as the bishopric of Rockford.

Congressman William Sulzer of New York married Miss Rodeheim of Philadelphia, who was his nurse during a serious illness.

Mail advices from South China tell of a terrible fire at Canton where 300 lives were lost in the burning of a restaurant.

A schooner was wrecked on the Diamond shoals, near Cape Hatteras, and only two of the crew of seven were saved.

Friends of Jack London, the author, are beginning to feel anxiety over his failure to arrive at the Marquesas islands, which he was expected to reach early in December.

Frank J. McBrien, a wealthy retired business man, was killed in New York in saving the life of Mrs. Mary Scheele of Brooklyn, who had fallen in the path of a train.

Judge Minger of the federal court at Omaha ordered the jury to acquit Henry Sutton, who had been on trial on charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of large tracts of land.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; steers and heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.25; cows, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stock, \$4.00 to \$4.25; pigs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Sheep and lambs—Market best lambs 25c higher at opening, others strong; best lambs \$2.75 to \$3.00; to good lambs \$2.50 to \$2.75; light to common lambs \$2.25 to \$2.50; fair to good butchers sheep \$1.75 to \$2.00; culls and common, \$1.50 to \$1.75; choice feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.50; fair feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.25; poor feeders, \$0.75 to \$1.00; stock, \$0.50 to \$0.75; pigs, \$0.40 to \$0.50; light porkers, \$0.35 to \$0.40; hogs, \$0.30 to \$0.35.

Last Buffalo—Cattle—Export steers \$5.50 to \$6.00; best shipping steers \$4.75 to \$5.00; best 1,000 to 2,100-lb. \$4.50 to \$5.00; best fat cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; to good \$2.50 to \$2.75; trimmers \$2.25 to \$2.50; best fat heifers \$1.40 to \$1.50; medium, \$1.25 to \$1.40; common \$1.00 to \$1.25; best feeding steers \$4.25 to \$4.50; good feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50; poor feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stock, \$2.00 to \$2.50; pigs, \$0.40 to \$0.50; light porkers, \$0.35 to \$0.40; hogs, \$0.30 to \$0.35.

Grain, Etc.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.02 1/2; May opened 1/2c higher at \$1.03 1/2; advanced 1/2c and declined to \$1.02 1/2; July opened 1/2c higher, advanced to \$1.04 1/2 and declined to \$1.03 1/2; No. 2 red, 99c; No. 1 white, 1 car at \$1.02 1/2.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT Week Ending January 18, 1908. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND Afternoons 2:15, 10:30 to 12:00. Evenings 8:15 to 10:30. "Folly Pickles' Feet."

About fifty corporations formed during the year have filed notices of dissolution. They failed to sell their stock and wish to escape penalties for failing to make annual reports.

Edwin D. Malcolm, of Saginaw, died Sunday of tetanus following an accident to his arm. He caught the arm in a car shelter and lockjaw followed.

Truman H. Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy, has announced through Congressman Denby that he is no longer a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention at Chicago next summer.

BOB HAMPTON of PLACER

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SYNOPSIS.

A detachment of the Eighteenth infantry from Fort Bethune, trapped by Indians in a narrow gorge. Among them is a stranger who introduces himself by the name of Hampton. He is the post trader, and his daughter, Gillis, and a majority of the soldiers are killed during a three days' siege. Hampton and Brant, the only survivors, escape from the Indians. They fall exhausted on the plains. A company of the Seventh cavalry, Lieut. Brant in command, find them. Hampton and the girl stop at the Miners' Home in Glencoid. Mrs. Duffy, proprietress. Hampton talks the future over with Miss Gillis. She shows him her mother's picture and tells him what she can of her parentage and life. They decide she shall live with Mrs. Herndon. Naida the girl runs away from Mrs. Herndon and rejoins Hampton. He induces her to go back, and to have nothing to do with him. Hampton plays his last game of cards. He announces to Red Slavin that he has quit, and then leaves Glencoid. Miss Phoebe Spencer arrives in Glencoid to teach its first school. Miss Spencer meets Naida, Rev. Wynkoop, etc. She boards at Mrs. Herndon's. Naida and Lieut. Brant again meet without his knowing who she is. She informs him of the coming Bachelor club ball in honor of Miss Spencer. Lieut. Brant meets Silent Murphy, Custer's scout. He reports trouble brewing among the Sioux. Social difficulties arise at the Bachelor club's ball among the admirers of Miss Spencer. Lieut. Brant meets Miss Spencer but she is not his acquaintance of the day before. He tells her of Naida, who he accidentally meets her again as he is returning to the ballroom with a fan for Miss Spencer. Brant accompanies Naida home from the dance. On the way she informs him as to who she is and that she is to meet Hampton. Brant and Hampton inform Naida that the lieutenant that his attentions to Naida must cease, and proclaims an authority over her that justifies the statement.

CHAPTER XVII (Continued).

last, "I wish this made perfectly clear, and for all time. I met Miss Gillis first through pure accident. She impressed me strongly then, and I confess I have since grown more deeply interested in her personality. I have reasons to suppose my presence not altogether distasteful to her, and she has certainly shown that she reposes confidence in me. Not until late last night did I ever suspect she was the same girl whom we picked up with you out on the desert. It came to me from her own lips and was a total surprise. She revealed her identity in order to justify her proposed clandestine meeting with you." "And hence you request this pleasant conference," broke in Hampton, coolly, "to inform me from your calm eminence of respectability, that I was no fit companion for such a young and innocent person, and to warn me that you were prepared to act as her protector." Brant slightly inclined his head. "I may have had something of that nature in my mind." "Well, Lieut. Brant," and the older man rose to his feet, his eyes still smiling, "some might be impetuous enough to say that it was the conception of a cad, but whatever it was, the tables have unexpectedly turned. Without further reference to my own personal interests in the young lady, which are, however, considerable, there remain other weighty reasons that I am not at liberty to discuss, which make it simply impossible for you to sustain any relationship to Miss Gillis other than that of ordinary social friendship." "You—you claim the right—" "I distinctly claim the right, for the reason that I possess the right, and no one has ever yet known me to relinquish a hold once fairly gained. Lieut. Brant, if I am any judge of faces, you are a fighting man by nature as well as profession, but there is no opportunity for your doing any fighting here. This matter is irrevocably settled—Naida Gillis is not for you." Brant was breathing hard. "Do you mean to insinuate that there is an understanding, an engagement between you?" he faltered, scarcely knowing how best to resent such utterance. "You may place your own construction upon what I have said," was the quiet answer. "The special relations existing between Miss Gillis and myself chance to be no business of yours. However, I will consent to say this—I do enjoy a relationship to her that gives me complete authority to say what I have said to you. I regret having been obliged by your persistence to speak with such plainness, but this knowledge should prove sufficient to control the actions of a gentleman." For a moment the soldier did not answer, his emotions far too strong to permit of calm utterance, his lips tightly shut. He felt utterly defeated. "Your language is sufficiently explicit," he acknowledged at last. "I ask pardon for my unwarranted intrusion." At the door he paused and glanced back toward that motionless figure yet standing with one hand grasping the back of the chair. "Before I go, permit me to ask a single question," he said, frankly. "I was a friend of old Ben Gillis, and he was a friend of my father before me. Have you any reason to suspect that he was not Naida Gillis' father?" Hampton took one hasty step forward. "What do you mean?" he exclaimed fiercely, his eyes two coals of fire.

Brant felt that the other's display of irritation gave him an unexpected advantage. "Nothing that need awaken anger, I am sure. Something caused me to harbor the suspicion, and I naturally supposed you would know about it. Indeed, I wondered if some such knowledge might not account for your very deep interest in keeping her so entirely to yourself." Hampton's fingers twitched in a nervousness altogether unusual to the man, yet when he spoke his voice was like steel. "Your suspicions are highly interesting, and your cowardly insinuations base. However, if, as I suppose, your purpose is to provoke a quarrel, you will find me quite ready to accommodate you." An instant they stood, thus, eye to eye. Suddenly Brant's memory reverted to the girl whose name would be smirched by any blow struck between them, and he forced back the hasty retort burning upon his lips. "You may be, Mr. Hampton," he said, standing like a statue, his back to the door, "but I am not. As you say, fighting is my trade, yet I have never sought a personal quarrel. Nor is there any cause here, as my only purpose in asking the question was to forewarn you, and her through you, that such a suggestion had been openly made in my hearing. I presume it was a lie, and wished to be able to brand it so." "By whom?" "A fellow known as Silent Murphy, a government scout." "I have heard of him. Where is he?" "He claimed to be here waiting orders from Custer. He had camp up the creek two days ago, but is keep-



"Naida Gillis is Not for You."

ing well out of sight for some reason. Telegrams have been received for him at the office, but another man has called for them." "Who?" "Red Slavin." "The cue!" said Hampton. "I reckon there is a bad half-hour waiting for those two fellows. What was it that Murphy said?" "That he knew the girl's real name." "Was that all?" "Yes; I tried to discover his meaning, but the fellow became suspicious and shut up like a clam. Is there anything in it?" Hampton ignored the question. "Lieut. Brant," he said, "I am glad we have had this talk together, and exceedingly sorry that my duty has compelled me to say what I have said. Some time, however, you will sincerely thank me for it, and rejoice that you escaped so easily. I knew your father once, and I should like now to part on friendly relations with his son." He held out his hand, and scarcely knowing why he did so, Brant placed his own within its grasp, and as the eyes of the two men met, there was a consciousness of sympathy between them.

CHAPTER XVIII. A Slight Interruption.

The young officer passed slowly down the dark staircase, his mind still bewildered by the result of the inter-

view. His feelings toward Hampton had been materially changed. He found it impossible to nurse a dislike which seemingly had no real cause for existence. Yet Brant was far from being satisfied. Hampton had not even advanced a direct claim; he had dodged the real issue, leaving the soldier in the dark regarding his relationship to Naida, and erecting a barrier between the other two. It was a masterpiece of defense, puzzling, irritating, seemingly impassable. From the consideration of it all, Brant emerged with but one thought clearly defined—who ever she might prove to be, whatever was her present connection with Hampton, he loved this dark-eyed, auburn-haired waif. He knew it now, and never again could he doubt it. He paused, half inclined to retrace his steps and have the matter out. He turned just in time to face a dazzling vision of fluffly lace and flossy hair beside him in the dimly lighted hall. "Oh, Lieutenant Brant!" and the vision clung to his arm tenderly. "It is such a relief to find that you are unhurt. Did—did you kill him?" Brant stared. "I fear I scarcely comprehended, Miss Spencer. I have certainly taken no one's life. What can you mean?" "Oh, I am so glad, and Naida will be, too. I must go right back and tell the poor girl, for she is nearly distracted. Oh, Lieutenant, isn't it the most romantic situation that ever was? And he is such a mysterious character!" "To whom do you refer? Really, I am quite in the dark." "Why, Mr. Hampton, of course. Oh, I know all about it. Naida felt so badly over your meeting this morning that I just compelled her to confide her whole story to me. And didn't you fight at all?" "Most assuredly not," and Brant's eyes began to exhibit amusement, "indeed, we parted quite friendly." "I told Naida I thought you would. People don't take such things so seriously nowadays, do they? But Naida is such a child and so full of romantic notions, that she worried terribly about it. Isn't it perfectly delightful what he is going to do for her?" "I am sure I do not know." "Why, hadn't you heard? He wants to send her east to a boarding school and give her a fine education. Do you know, Lieutenant, I am simply dying to see him? He is such a perfectly splendid western character." "It would afford me pleasure to present you," and the soldier's downcast

face brightened with anticipation. "Do—do you really think it would be proper? But they do things so differently out here, don't they? Oh, I wish you would." "Feeling somewhat doubtful as to what might be the result, Brant knocked upon the door he had just closed, and in response to the voice within, opened it. Hampton sat upon the chair by the window, but as his eyes caught a glimpse of the returned soldier with a woman standing beside him, he instantly rose to his feet. "Mr. Hampton," said Brant, "I trust I may be pardoned for again troubling you, but this is Miss Spencer, a great admirer of western life, who is desirous of making your acquaintance." Miss Spencer swept gracefully forward, her cheeks flushed, her hand extended. "Oh, Mr. Hampton, I have so wished to meet with you ever since I first read your name in Aunt Lydia's letters—Mrs. Herndon is my aunt, you know—and all about that awful time you had with those Indians. You see, I am Naida Gillis' most particular friend, and she tells me so much about you. She is such a dear, sweet girl! She felt so badly this morning over your meeting with Lieut. Brant, fearing you might quarrel! It was such a relief to find him unhurt, but I felt that I must see you also, so as to relieve Naida's mind entirely." "I most certainly appreciate your frankly expressed interest, Miss Spencer," he said, standing with her hand still retained in his, "and am exceed-

ingly glad there is one residing in this community to whom my peculiar merits are apparent." Miss Spencer sparkled instantly, her cheeks rosy. "I do wish you would some time tell me about your exploits. Why, Mr. Hampton, perhaps if you were to call upon me, you might see Naida, too. I wish you knew Mr. Moffat, but as you don't, perhaps you might come with Lieut. Brant." Hampton bowed. "I would hardly venture thus to place myself under the protection of Lieut. Brant, although I must confess the former attractions of the Herndon home are now greatly increased. From my slight knowledge of Mr. Moffat's capabilities, I fear I should be found a rather indifferent entertainer; yet I sincerely hope we shall meet again at a time when I can 'take unfold'." "How nice that will be, and I am so grateful to you for the promise. By the bye, only this very morning a man stopped me on the street, actually mistaking me for Naida." "What sort of a looking man, Miss Spencer?" "Large, and heavily set, with a red beard. He was exceedingly polite when informed of his mistake, and said he merely had a message to deliver to Miss Gillis. But he refused to tell it to me." "The glances of the two men met, but Brant was unable to decipher the meaning hidden within the gray eyes. Neither spoke, and Miss Spencer, never realizing what her chatter meant, rattled merrily on. "You see there are so many who speak to me now, because of my public position here. So I thought nothing strange at first, until I discovered his mistake, and then it seemed so absurd that I nearly laughed outright. Isn't it odd what such a man could possibly want with her? But really, gentlemen, I must return with my news; Naida will be so anxious. I am glad to have met you both." Hampton bowed politely, and Brant conducted her silently down the stairway. "I greatly regret not being able to accompany you home," he explained, "but I came down on horseback, and my duty requires that I return at once to the camp." "Oh, indeed? how very unfortunate for me!" Even as she said so, some unexpected vision beyond flushed her cheeks prettily. "Why, Mr. Wynkoop," she exclaimed, "I am so glad you happened along, and going my way, too, I am sure Good morning, Lieutenant, I shall feel perfectly safe with Mr. Wynkoop."

CHAPTER XIX. The Door Opens, and Closes Again. In one sense Hampton had greatly enjoyed Miss Spencer's call. Her bright, fresh face, her impulsive speech, her unquestioned beauty, had had their effect upon him, changing for the time being the gloomy trend of his thoughts. But gradually the slight smile of amusement faded from his eyes. Something, which he had supposed lay securely hidden behind years and distance, had all at once come back to haunt him—the unhappy ghost of an expiated crime, fo do evil to this girl Naida. Two men, at least, knew sufficient of the past to cause serious trouble. His effort by Slavin to hold personal communication with the girl was evidently made for some definite purpose. Hampton decided to have a face-to-face interview with the man himself. He was accustomed to fight his battles in the open, and to a finish. A faint hope, which had been growing dimmer and dimmer with every passing year, began to flicker once again within his heart. He desired to see this man Murphy, and to learn exactly what he knew. He entered the almost deserted saloon opposite the hotel, across the threshold of which he had not stepped for two years, and the man behind the bar glanced up apprehensively. "Red Slavin?" he said. "Well, now, see here, Hampton, we don't want no trouble in this sebakang." "I'm not here seeking a fight, Jim," returned the inquirer, generally. "I merely wish to ask 'Red' an unimportant question or two." "He's there in the back room, I reckon, but he's damn liable to take a pot shot at you when you go in." Hampton's genial smile only broadened, as he carelessly rolled an unlight cigar between his lips. He walked to the door, swung it swiftly and silently open, and stepping within, closed it behind him with his left hand. In the other glittered the steel blue barrel of a drawn revolver. "Slavin, sit down!" The terse, imperative words seemed fairly to cut the air, and the red-bearded gambler, who had half risen to his feet, on a oath upon his lips, sank back into his seat, staring at the apparition confronting him as if fascinated. "Put your hands on the table, and keep them there!" he said. "Now, my dear friend, I have come here in peace, not war, and take these slight precautions merely because I have heard a rumor that you have indulged in a threat or two since we last parted, and I know something of your impetuous disposition. I regret the necessity, but trust you are resting comfortably." "Oh, go to hell!" "We will consider that proposition somewhat later." Hampton laid his hat with calm deliberation on the table. "No doubt, Mr. Slavin, if you move that hand again I'll fill your system with lead—you experience some very natural curiosity regarding the object of my unanticipated, yet I hope no less welcome visit." Slavin's only reply was a curse, his bloodshot eyes roaming the room fur-

THE STATE IN GENERAL

THE PENSION ROLLS AND THE PASSING OF THE GRAND ARMY.

Over Six Millions Paid in Pensions in the State—Mr. Burton's New Mortgage Tax Scheme.

Over \$6,000,000 was paid out in pensions during the past year in Michigan alone, to old soldiers, and the widows and children of old soldiers, as is shown by the records in the Detroit pension office. The pension list for the state now has an enrollment of 40,501 names, but ten years ago the rolls gave over 45,000 names. This decrease has taken place in spite of the addition of 1,121 survivors of the Spanish war, 222 widows and children of soldiers of that war, and 137 names added by the act of congress last February, permitting pensions to be granted for service. In the entire country this passing away of the Grand Army of the Republic is very rapid and from June 30, 1906, to June 30, 1907, the decrease in the names of survivors of the civil war on the United States pension records was \$1,201. These records also show that during that year 1,933 more died among civil war veterans than during the preceding year, and each year the number of deaths of the old soldiers will increase in greater and greater ratio, until the roll call on some future Decoration day will bring no reply and the entire Grand Army will be at rest. There are at present on the pension rolls for Michigan 23,025 survivors of the civil war, and 10,613 widows and children of soldiers of that war are now drawing pensions. There are also twelve women and one man on the state pension rolls that acted as army nurses during the civil war and their names were placed there by a special act of congress along with a number of their associates that lives in the various states in the union.

Pay the Tax Once Only.

The plan now before the convention is based on the law enacted recently in New York. It provides that at the time the mortgage is filed a tax to the amount of 50 cents for every \$100 must be paid to the recording office. The mortgages filed in Wayne county during the year 1907 were as follows:

Ordinary mortgage on real estate	\$11,132,310
Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Railway	4,000,000
Detroit River Tunnel Co.	15,000,000
Mich State Agricultural Society	100,000
Monroe avenue property	180,000
Washtash Railroad	200,000,000
Detroit Salt Co.	1,000,000
Total	\$27,412,310

At one-half of 1 per cent the tax collected would have amounted to \$1,373,661.65. If this plan is adopted and mortgages are exempted from other taxes it will go away with the double taxation existing at present, when both the holder of the mortgage and the owner of the property covered by the mortgage must pay an annual tax. The tax as proposed by the committee is paid once for all and after making this initial payment the holder of the mortgage is exempt from further payment.

The Corey Case.

The facts as brought out by the coroner's inquest, held in Ypsilanti, establish beyond all doubt that Daniel Corey, who was found dead in the furnace at the Peninsular paper mill just west of the city, was murdered. Edward Corey testified that it was his father's habit to hold money he had for a particular purpose and not to touch that money until the entire amount was secured. Tuesday, December 24, Daniel Corey visited his friend and neighbor, Albert Gilbert, in Chelsea. Gilbert testified that Corey at that time counted out \$174 when Corey's body was found the next morning his left trousers pocket was turned upside out and no money was found on his person. J. B. Shadley, an employee of Scoville's lumber yard, testified that on December 1 Corey purchased lumber of him at the yard and took the money from his left pant's pocket.

Money Came in Time.

Just as the funds in the state treasury were getting low, on account of so much state money being tied up in the Chelsea Savings bank, a remittance of \$35,000 from the treasurer of Bay county was thankfully received at the state treasury Monday. The sum represents a large portion of Bay county's collection, and was the first of the December taxes to be received from now on there will be no short age in the state treasury.

Charging that it teaches the young to kill for gain, the Lansing Humane society will make an effort to have the sparrow bounty law repealed.

Alleging that his wife has left the city for parts unknown with his younger brother, William Schawm, proprietor of a St. Joseph restaurant, reported to Chief of Police McAntee that cash and receipts amounting to \$150 are also missing.

Called by her mother, who feared she would be injured, Grace Vadden, aged 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vadden, of Burton township, started across the street in the path of a Detroit-Flint limited car. She slipped and was crushed to death. In trying to rescue her the mother was struck by the car, but the fender saved her from severe injuries.

EVERYBODY HAPPY.

Everybody's happy as far as I kin see. Though when it comes to reasons we are bound to disagree. Folks that talk prosperity are happy for the cheer. That comes when crops are loomun' up in plenty far an' near. Happy 'cause the country's got materials an' men. To take whatever starts out wrong an' set it right again; Happy for the present, which is silentin' regret. An' happy for the future, which is lookin' better yet. Oh, course, we don't pretend that life is all a grand, sweet song. But folks can't sing forever; they are bound to stop here long. But there's room for everybody in this big old world of ours. An' those that like the briars, they kin easy dodge the flowers. There's always some one comin' out stirrin' up a row. That will bring a passin' wrinkle to the most contented brow. An' some of us is happy 'cause the blessing is fall so thick. An' some of us is happy 'cause we've got a chance to kick. —Washington Star.

PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENON.



"They say that poor old Dick has water on the brain." "Great Scot! How did he develop that?" "What the water?" "No, the brain."

Days of Trial.

Old Santa Claus we've sought to paint as good and hard as could be. If he is not a perfect saint, The Christmas shopper should be. —Washington Star.

Foreseen.

"So your town has gone for prohibition." "Yes, sir," said Col. Stowell of Kentucky, a little stiffly. "I suppose you are a little surprised?" "Not at all. For a long time I have said the liquor was getting to be so poor that a gentleman might almost as well drink water." —Washington Star.

False Alarm.

Wife (time, midnight)—Hark! Hus band! Wake up! I hear the rustling of silk and the clank of chains. Husband—You do? Horrors! Then the reports are true. I was told this house was haunted. Wife (much relieved)—Oh, is that all? I was afraid Fido had broken loose and was tearing my new ball dress. —N. Y. Weekly.

Busy.

"Are you working hard these days?" asked one New Yorker. "Yes," answered the other. "I haven't seen you at the office." "No; one day I've been busy getting my money out of the bank for fear the financiers would get it, and the next I've been busy putting it back for fear the burglars would get it." —Washington Star.

Violation of Contract.

A young Irish matron, who was a believer in the variety that is the spice of life, surprised everyone by bringing her inoffensive spouse when questioned by the sedate judge for cause for legal separation, she said: "When Mike married me he swore he would die for me, and—and he hasn't died yet." —Judge.

A Close Contest.

"My neighbor on one side is a young father and on the other a music-mad amateur, and between their praises of their respective possessions, I am nearly crazy." "What's the trouble?" "One has a grand baby and the other, a baby grand." —Baltimore American.

Forced Upon Them.

Secretary (of bad trust)—I am sorry to say that the cost of getting out our product has increased ten per cent. President (of same)—I deeply regret it. The public will blame us now for the increase of 40 per cent, which we shall be unavoidably compelled to make in our prices. —Chicago Tribune.

The Main Thing.

She (earnestly)—Reginald, would you die for me? He (rapturously)—Darling, you know I would! She (artlessly)—Reggy, how much life insurance do you carry? —Baltimore American.

Subtle Retort.

Prospective Lodger—Are you to be let with the lodgings? Maid—No; I am to be let alone. —Judge.

The Kind That Don't Behave.

Alice—It's a fine thing to have good eyes. Alicia—Yes; but it's lots better to have naughty ones. —Judge.

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Bird not to be Caught with Chaff.

The Detroit Free Press which has been opposing Gov. Warner very earnestly for several months, does not appear to take kindly to any of the numerous candidates for the republican nomination for which the "Boxer" crowd opposition to the present Chief Executive has been trotting out in various sections of the State in furtherance of its plan to divide up the vote at the primary so as to throw the contest into an old time delegate convention.

Keep Money at Home.

John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, declares that cash has accumulated in the bank to the amount that warrants its return at once to the usual methods of doing business.

It certainly is a little singular that those good citizens of Michigan who desire to protect the students in Michigan colleges from the temptations of the saloon have not seen fit to include in their prohibition proposition all communities in which schools are located.

The Northville Presbyterian church will have to change by its laws under which societies of this kind usually operate. The idea of a church society showing at its annual meeting that it is all out of debt, all bills paid and a balance in the various treasuries of several hundred dollars. Usually a deficit is supposed to be reported.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

NOTICES under this head inserted for 15c first issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue. LOST—If you have lost something, try a 15 cent liner in this column. FOR SALE—90 Graded Shropshire ewes, 1, 2, 3, and 4 years old, in any number. J. Dodge, R. F. D. 1, Northville. 9w2p

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NORTHVILLE.

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

Earl Stimpson was a Sallie visitor over Sunday. C. H. Sweet is spending a few days of this week in Indiana.

Bert Bradley left for Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, to spend a few days. E. H. Harmon of Milford called on Northville relatives last Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Clarkson is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Detroit. Miss Sarah Cohen of Detroit visited friends in town from Sunday until Tuesday.

I. VanSickle of Gaines visited A. J. Goodale and family the latter part of last week. Mrs. John Lockwood returned the first of the week from a visit with out of town friends.

Mrs. Eugene Palmer and sister, Cora Hake, visited Mrs. Geo. Wilksa of Plymouth Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of Royal Oak visited their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Stanley, over Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Power returned Monday from a pleasant two weeks' visit with her sister in Detroit. Mrs. Clarence Williams of Carleton has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown, who have been spending the past few weeks here, have returned to Detroit. Attorney Fred J. Cochran and wife of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harger part of last week.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter and little son of Novi visited O. S. Harger and family and other friends in town the latter part of last week. Mrs. Chas. Paul of Glendive, Montana, arrived home Sunday to spend a month with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wheeler.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Seeley and daughter, Beale, attended the U.-Go-I-Gopedro club at J. L. Hogle's at Farmington Tuesday evening.

Diamond Cleanser will do the work. Stops eczema in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

Mrs. M. D. Dingman left yesterday for Ithaca to visit her nephew for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. R. Darwin and Miss Bertha Feudt visited friends in Lansing the last of this week.

Miss Effie Risner has just returned from a three weeks' sojourn in Ann Arbor and other places.

Miss Patterson of Plymouth visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Tubbs, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Long, Miss Cora Hake, and Archie Long spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palmer.

Mrs. R. R. Ball attended the musicians' ball in Detroit Tuesday evening, as the guest of Forest Ball.

Walter Smith, who is making his home with his niece, Mrs. J. R. Trufant, has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Chas. Rathburn of Ypsilanti, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. Goodale, returned home the latter part of last week.

T. J. Perkins returned home from Bennington the latter part of the week and Mrs. Perkins remained until the fore part of this week.

John Keed of Lansing, Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Hattie Rogers and Mrs. Jennie Crosby of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of South Lyon were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Nichols last Friday.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.) The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "Altars to the Unknown God," and the evening subject will be, "Wise and Foolish Builders." Good music and a hearty welcome at all services.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold its quarterly tea at the home of Mrs. Chas. Filkins Tuesday, January 21. The public is invited. Supper 10 cents.

Charlie Dolph's Sunday school class enjoyed a sleigh ride around town Tuesday evening, stopping at James Clark's where refreshments were served. It was some time Wednesday morning when they arrived home.

The Ladies Aid Society and official board will give a reception to the members of the church and congregation Friday evening, Jan. 24. Supper will be served without charge, followed by a program. Every member and attendant of the church is invited. Further announcement will be made Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society Tuesday, officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Ambler; vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Woodworth; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Filkins; treasurer, Mrs. Erln Cobb. Reports indicate a year of vigorous and successful work, and a very promising outlook for the ensuing year.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the pastor.) The Ladies' Missionary society met at Mrs. Parson's on Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society re-elected their former efficient officers at their annual meeting last week.

John McCully is now janitor of the church, H. M. White retiring after several years of faithful service.

Rev. Mac H. Wallace of Detroit very acceptably filled the pulpit last Sunday morning. He is always welcomed by our people.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By a Member.) Our pastor is assisting in special meetings at Sand Hill.

Rev. Mr. Coverdale of Sand Hill will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

There was a good attendance at the B. Y. P. U. sleigh ride social Wednesday evening at A. P. Scott's and all had a jolly good time.

New Nobility.

Four peers, 11 baronets and 33 knights were created by the king of Great Britain on his last birthday. Nominally the king did it, in reality the liberal ministry did it, the "birthday honors" being one of the perquisites of office.

Advice That Costs.

Advice is cheap except with lawyers and physicians. So live that you may avoid them.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the City of Detroit, on the third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JENNIE BROWN, deceased. Frank A. Brown, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that the fourth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of the order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. ERVIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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6oc all-wool extra super Ingram Carpets, sale price, per yard.....	52 1/2c
5oc all-wool extra Super Ingram Carpets, sale price, per yard.....	39c
SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS, size 9x12, regular price \$20.00, sale price.....	\$14.95
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS, size 9x12, regular price \$14.50, sale price.....	\$9.95

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

Miss Beale Thuma
Mrs. Fannie Presa
Geo. Walt
Robert Gruthrie
B. L. Cook

Dorsel Benton is ill with chicken pox.

Miss Ina Smitherman has been very ill with the grip this week.

Wm. Kelly, who is boarding at Mrs. Hake's, is quite ill with the grip.

Be sure to attend the Ladies' Library entertainment next Wednesday evening.

Dan'l Krutz is to be Northville's juror in the February term of the Wayne circuit court.

Mrs. Charlie Gardner is quite ill with the grip at the home of her parents in Muskegon.

A. H. Kohler appeared on our streets this week with a neat, up-to-date, covered delivery wagon. It's a dandy, too.

The floor in the lobby of the new bank building is made of one inch squares of tile which very much resembles marble.

Mrs. James Calhoun has been very low the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank German, of Birmingham, is here caring for her.

A new six hundred light transformer to take care of the increased demand for "juice" will be placed back of the new bank building the first of next week.

The entertainment to be given by the Old Southland Sextette in the Baptist church Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, will be the hit of the season. Prices, 15 cents, 25 cents and 35 cents. Watch for window banners.

Hills & Hotelling have leased the middle store in the new Lapham bank building for a barber shop and will move there as soon as the room is ready. City Attorney Yerkes will move into one of the offices over the bank as soon as it is finished.

Rev. J. W. Turner was the victim of a complete surprise Wednesday evening perpetrated by his Sabbath school class. There were about twenty present and before leaving for their homes, they presented Mr. Turner with a very handsome rocking chair.

C. T. Russell of Allegheny, Pa., author of Scripture Studies, will give a discourse in the Detroit Opera House, Monroe avenue, at 3 p. m. Jan. 19 Subject, "To Hell and Back." Visiting friends are heartily welcome. Seats free, no collections.

Bruce Gladding and his bicycle are certainly having all kinds of hard luck lately. A few days ago he came riding down the street at a three minute speed and boy, wheel and all went slam, bang through one of the plate glass windows of J. S. Haddock's store.

Another new industry has come to our busy little town in the form of a furnace factory, the new "heaters" to be manufactured at the American Bell & Foundry Co.'s plant. The price is to be very low so the poor man may indulge in this luxury as well as the rich.

The severe storm Saturday night and Sunday did considerable damage throughout the state making railroad traffic impossible and breaking down electric light and telephone wires. Here it was bad enough, but not so bad what people could get around.

M. A. Porter is laying a new floor in his building on North Center street which is occupied by Schrader Bros. After the Home Telephone office is moved to its new quarters, the partition will be removed and the store will be larger and more convenient.

A very enjoyable event occurred Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Darwin, in the way of a party given in honor of Mrs. Darwin's sister, Miss Cora Fry, of Saginaw, and Miss Sarah Cohen of Detroit. About twenty guests were present and after some time was spent in various games, dainty refreshments were served.

The men who have been laying the cables for the Home Telephone Co here, heard that one of their number was ill, and upon calling on him found him and his family in destitute circumstances. They took up a collection among themselves and raised money enough to buy coal and flour and made them comfortable until the husband and father would be able to resume his work.

WANTED—A competent lady clerk. None but experienced need apply; must be good stock keeper.

SATOVSKY & SON.

Ice harvest is here and anyone wanting to put up ice can get a good article 12 inches clear at Limbriht's pond.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Luan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

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Although slight, may cause much annoyance. It usually makes itself manifest in the form of aching eyes; letters blurring and running together when reading, and the inability to perform close work with ease and comfort.

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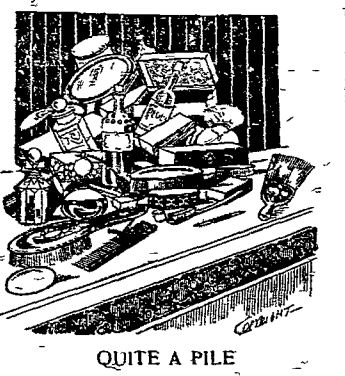
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of novelties and fancy articles left over from the holidays. They are all bright, new and pretty, but we want the room they occupy so they must go. You can have your choice at practically your own price. In fact we believe you would be ashamed to offer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

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The City in Brief.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Gardner are ill with the grip.

Mrs. Lester Cook is confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. D. W. Craft is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Gust Schopf has purchased the Purdy farm east of town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arnott, Jan. 10, a daughter.

Monroe Kelly has been one of the numerous grip victims this week.

Prof. J. H. Smith's family have all had a tussle with the grip the past week.

A number of new books will be put in circulation at the Library tomorrow.

Bert Hills and family have moved here from Detroit and occupy the Root cottage on Wing street.

Rev. J. W. Turner was able to occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening, after a siege of tonsillitis.

Annual King's Daughters meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bring plate, fork, cup and spoon and—your dues.

Boyle & Wheeler, the Salem auctioneers, were in town Wednesday to do the selling for the Rattenbury & Starkweather stock sale.

Mrs. Mary Phillips, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Hutton, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home in Detroit Tuesday.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 77, O. E. S. this (Friday) evening. Meeting will begin at 7 o'clock as their is work. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Wm. S. Jerome presided at the Midwinter meeting of the Presbyterian Mission Society held in the Trumbull avenue church, Detroit, Friday.

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What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

Wheat, red—06c. Wheat, white—06c
Oats, New—50c. Oats, Old—50c.
Corn in ear—35c. Shelled corn—70c
Beled hay per ton—\$15.00.
Hogs dressed—\$6.00
Cattle—\$4.50
Lamb—\$5.50
Beef hides—5c per lb.
Veal calves live—\$6.00
Eggs—24c. Butter—26c.
Poultry live:
Turkeys, young and plump—13c.
Geese, young and plump—10c.
Ducks, young and plump—8c.
Hens—6c.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson is still quite ill.

We are certainly enjoying fine weather for January.

Charlie Aech, Jr., is very busy drawing sand for a new basement barn.

No one braved the storm last Sunday to get to the Centre church but the sexton, Paul Melow.

Joe McEachran and Jess Chilson were called to the City as witnesses in the McIntyre case Monday and Tuesday.

Palmer Chilson had Dr. McLean of Detroit out Wednesday to council with Dr. Miller of Farmington in Mrs. Chilson's case.

About forty friends and neighbors of David Wolfram surprised him Monday, it being his 70th birthday. A sumptuous dinner and supper was served and the guests departed wishing Mr. Wolfram many returns of the day. He was presented with a fine Morris chair.

How's This?

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

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GILT EDGE NEWS.

Anna and Edna Wagonjack have entered school.

Nettle Panfow is working for Mr. Curtiss near Northville.

Ross Northrop and wife called on Palmer Chilson and family Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. R. Wolfe spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bradley.

We did not have school Wednesday on account of the illness of our teacher's mother, Mrs. Merritt.

Council Proceedings.

An adjourned regular meeting of the village council was held in the Village hall Jan. 9th. Present: President Stanley, Trustees Northrop, Ryder, Carpenter, Richardson, Kohler. Minutes of meeting of Dec. 2nd and 9th read and approved. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

S. Montgomery	\$ 4.10
M. P. Stanley	1.00
Fire Department	10.50
The Village	10.00
John Veras	2.00
Joe Bartlett	6.25
Carpenter & Huff	8.08
Maloin & Scherer	21.82
Record	7.97
T. E. Murdock	19.37
Globe Furniture Co	3.64
Freight	47.76
Sam Wilkinson	75.32
C. R. Van Alkenburg	45.00
Frank I. von	3.75
Willie Ross	1.14
Wm. Phillips	14.25
Francis Johnson	2.50
J. T. Wozz & Co.	19.06
Tom's Barber Works	4.20
Wm. W. G. The News	40.50
Wm. W. G. Frymire World	52.70
Western Electric	18.64
Sundt & Clark Co.	29.60
Simpson & Co. Mfg. Co.	8.83
Central Electric Co.	15.63
The P. Res. Bldg.	5.78
Levi A. V. Electric on Brush Co.	4.00
E. E. Reid	157.56
C. E. Reid	2.00
Mich. State Ice House Co.	1.22

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SERIAL STORY

Mr. Barnes, American

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

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

SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American... Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 S. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Inherited kidney trouble grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and..."

CHAPTER IX The Coming of Danella

At the morning meal Barnes finds the rest of the party glowing excited over the approaching ceremony and Maud telling them about her maid-of-honor dress. "You'll have to lend me a pair of silk stockings, Edw.," cries the putative infant. "I don't think I have any hang up enough for the ceremony. They should be corkers. Mine show yours don't?"

no real love without a little jealousy," then shudders. "And so those villains killed poor Emory?" "I'm afraid so," answers her lover, and his tone grows very solemn. "You see how remorselessly, how craftily we are pursued, that the haven of safety I had planned for you, dear one, when I left you to put those devils forever out of the way, is now known to them. You remember the awful threat against any woman who weds me. You've—you've no wish to delay our marriage?" His eyes are very eager.

Her eyes answer his with equal passion. "No, on the contrary," answers the resolute English girl, "I am resolved more than ever." "Then may God never forgive me if I don't save you from all harm," mutters the coming husband. "Yet we must take all precautions. Just try and see if you cannot do better than your brother."



"Have You Found Out About That Accursed Letter?" the schooner's galle. My offering to your bride," remarks the culinary artist. "This will be the crowning glory of your noce, Monsieur Barnes. I am to cook for you on your wedding course. I'll just walk into Vill-franche to get supplies."

married with a revolver in your left pocket ready for business." A moment later the usual congratulations and kisses have been given the party are about to turn to the dining-room, where the wedding supper is spread, there to drink the bride's health before she sits away. But their steps are stayed by the sound of prancing steeds announcing the coming of the belated yet only invited guest. "Oh, at last! But you are late," cries Prunella, ecstatically as she runs into the hall. "Just time, Count Cipriano, to toast the bride."

Upon the ceremony Marina had looked with a very pale face, but now two hectic spots flame in either cheek as she returns the salute of Danella, who murmurs. "This year since I saw you—the little girl poor Maud loved. You have grown into a beautiful woman—you who were my dead brother's ward."

At the first opportunity, while the ladies are gathered about Edw. talking to her of her yachting cruise, Barnes says to Danella "A few words in private with you, please, count."

To Clean Window Shades. We have all heard the story of the woman who told the new maid to wash the curtains, meaning the lace ones, and came into the kitchen just in time to discover the newest window shades melting in the boiler. But we do not all know that when shades are merely dust soiled the surface can be freshened by the application of hot corn meal. The shade should first be spread out flat on a large table and the meal rubbed in with a circular motion of the palm. Then if rubbed gently with a soft, dry cloth the meal and the dirt it has absorbed will be removed without leaving any trace of either—Count's Life in America.

Sadness Is Penalty of Humor. All the great humorists are sad—Cervantes, Mober, Swift, Sterne, Helme, Richter, Balzac, Dickens—for sadness is the penalty which nature has annexed to that deep-searching knowledge of life we call humor. Hence is the tragedy of literature. If the man did not weep sometimes, we would cease to laugh at his jests—in the end he weeps too much, and then we talk of the failure of art!—Michael Monahan in Papyrus.

What She Should Do. They were interested only in their own affairs and didn't seem to care who heard them. "Gave me the icy elbow on Main street yesterday, didn't you?" he began. "Cross my heart, I didn't mean to," she replied. "I just didn't see you. But you looked right at me." "Can't help it, I didn't see you." "Huh! Well, if you didn't you ought to go to one of these octagonal lunas and get your eyes fixed."



Something New in Line of Amusement

The invitations were ornamented with a flock of wild geese flying madly over the page and the words were: "Come to Beverly Farm on Tuesday at eight after eight." Every one receiving this unique message was filled with curiosity as to what the proceedings would be. When all had arrived the hostess had a slip of paper for each one on which was written the first direction, of course each one was different.

Plan for a Rainbow Tea. This was a common every-day church supper, glorified by the seven colors of the rainbow, and it certainly was a most attractive affair. An unusually large crowd came to this Rainbow Tea, drawn by the alluring advertisements, for every one wondered what it was to be.

- RED TABLE: Ham, Tongue, Sausage, Fried Beef, Beets, Mushrooms, Cranberries, Cherries, Red Jellies, Bread and Butter. GREEN TABLE: Olives, Pickles, Salads, Green Apples, Mint Jelly, Water Cress. ORANGE TABLE: Orange Cake, Orange Salad, Shred Oranges, Plain Oranges, Orange Sherbet, Orange Gelatine, Orange Favors on a Tree. YELLOW TABLE: Bananas, Pears, Pineapple, Canned Peaches, Sponge Cake, Lady Fingers. VIOLET TABLE: Violet Ice decorated with crushed violets, Cakes frosted with violet icing, Violet Opera Sweets, Violets for sale.

Finishing Tablecloths. The French hem is the most attractive way to finish tablecloth and napkins. It is made by turning an ordinary hem—that is, turn once and over again. Now turn it back upon itself so that the right side of the hem will be upon the right side of the material and you saw the edge.

Hair Is Now Dressed in Many New Ways

The hair is now being dressed with less width from side to side and more height in the center, a hint particularly valuable to the moon-faced girl, who ought not to increase the width of her face by puffing her hair out unduly above her ears.

Individual fancy is able to run riot this winter over any number of possible decorations for the hair. There are beautiful combs being sold at all prices, from those of dark or blonde tortoiseshell powdered, laticed and festooned with diamonds to the Spanish ones that are so fashionably damascened in gold upon Toledo steel.

At night wreaths of skeleton leaves in gold, silver or steel make a very pretty decoration, and the large single gold or silver rose with foliage to match is justifiably patronized on account of its beauty and its becoming attributes to women of all ages.



Raspberry and old rose shades are apparently evening favorites. Striped materials are being more extensively worn this season. Stocks of chiffon, laid in loose folds to be worn with lace applique blouses are extremely smart. Dark, rich green is a favorite color this season, and it is always hand some.

REASON FOR WOMEN'S "NERVES"

In Very Many Cases It Is Weakened Kidneys. Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 S. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Inherited kidney trouble grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and..."

ELAMED ON THE RAILROAD.

Railroad claim agents have little faith in their fellow creatures. One said recently: "Every time I settle a claim with one of these hard-headed rural residents who want the railroad to pay twice what he would charge the butcher if he gets a sheep killed, I think of this story. Illustrative of the way some people want to hold the railroad responsible for every accident of whatever kind, that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy ran into a ditch, overturned, and they were both stunned. When a rescuer came along and revived them, the first thing one of them said was: 'Where's the train? Why, there's no train around,' he was told. 'Then where's the railroad?' 'The nearest railroad is three miles away,' he learned. 'Well, well,' he commented. 'I knew it hit us pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it knocked us three miles from the track.'"

The Chauffeur's Thought. A well-known Englishman tells a good motor-car story. He says that on one occasion, when instructing his chauffeur to drive carefully, he remarked: "I don't mind about grown-up people and dogs, but do be careful about children and babies." Whereupon the chauffeur replied: "Yes, them feeding-bottles do cut up the tires awfully."

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

The Battle of Bull's Run

By Judith Spencer

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Nerissa was alone in the cemetery. And as her scarlet gown gleamed out from amid the luxuriant foliage she looked for all the world like some gorgeous flower. The other members of the household, young and old, had gone to hear the Fourth of July oration down on the village green. Nerissa, too, had meant to be there—for she was full of patriotic ardor—but as she had driven through the village that morning she had caught sight of Robert Lea, who was back in town for the first time since his mother's recent death. And it was to avoid a possible meeting with him that she had stayed away.

Though she did not see him, the click of the gate forewarned her; then some one spoke her name and she looked up without surprise to see Robert Lea standing by her side.

"Oh, you!" she said, with scorn, and bent over the roses.

"Poor Jim," said Robert, ignoring her-slighting manner. "It is hard to realize the boy is dead."

"He was a hero!" Nerissa said with conviction.

"At least he was brave," he said. "I know how you admire bravery."

"And despise a coward!" she flashed.

"At that the man's cheek flushed. For he and Nerissa had been engaged to be married when the war with Spain broke out. But when Robert Lea had resigned from his company instead of taking the field with the volunteers, Nerissa had listened to no reason or excuse, and openly denouncing him as 'unpatriotic' and 'a coward,' she had broken her engagement and had had nothing to do with him since that day.

"You do not understand," he said slowly, "that it may take more courage to stay at home than to face an enemy in battle—or that one might be called upon to sacrifice, even the flag for some nearer duty."

"I can understand no excuse whatever," Nerissa said. "And I do not see why you should seek me out to offer one at this late date!"

"I do not," he replied. "I acted as I did because I thought I was doing right. I did not dream that it would separate us, because I thought you loved me as truly as I loved you, and as—unluckily for me—I love you still! I believed you would understand. And yet had I known beforehand what the end would be, I should have acted exactly as I did. But there was one, thank God, who did understand!"

Then to Nerissa, looking up at him coldly and without sympathy, these words came all unbidden, and supplied the key to his motives, which she had never sought nor desired. "The only son of his mother, and she a widow."

"I have come to you now only to say good-by," he was saying quietly. "As long as my mother lived my place was here with her. But now—I am free to go. And I am here to-day to bid you good-by—forever."

While he was speaking there came a curious sound from behind him, the peculiar snort and snuffle of some animal, and he glanced quickly over his shoulder to see what it could be.

Nerissa saw his face stiffen with horror, and swiftly following his glance, she saw a powerful bull approaching with rapid steps, tossing his great head and rolling his glaring eyes.

"Good heavens, your scarlet gown!" muttered Robert, in dismay. "Run, Nerissa! Get over the nearest wall and out of sight in the bushes—but run now—for your life!"

As she sprang to her feet, with her limbs trembling under her in a panic of sudden fear, Robert Lea snatched a flag from his dead companion's grave and stepped forward, placing himself between her and the ugly brute.

With a smothered sob, Nerissa gathered up her skirts and ran, the bellow of the bull filling her ears. Her flying feet found uncertain footing among the uneven mounds, and before she had gone far she stumbled and fell in a scarlet heap, with her ankle so twisted under her that she was utterly unable to rise. She heard a sharp outcry as she went down, and in horror she thought, "He has met his death!"

But his cry had been for her—not for himself—and when she dared look around she saw that Robert had turned the great animal, and was fencing with him, flaunting the flag in his face—and ever retreating before him with the wiles and caution of an experienced bull-fighter—was enticing the beast on and on in the opposite direction from where she lay.

One misstep on that uneven ground would mean certain and awful death, and he knew it; yet he never swerved or faltered. Unarmed, agile, wary, full of nerve and perfectly fearless—this was the man she had openly denounced as a coward!

But what had happened now? Had blind terror seized him at last? For as he freed himself from the labyrinth of paths and swelling mounds, and gained the level drive, Robert suddenly turned his back on the bull and sprang forward—running as if for his life—while the animal, with head down, plunged after him, bellowing and gaining upon him at every step. And so they passed, in an ugly vision, out through the gate and from Nerissa's sight.

The next she knew the gate was shut, and Robert was hastening toward her, breathless, empty-handed and unharmed!

"Nerissa, are you hurt?" he cried, bending over her where she lay in a huddled heap.

She was very pale and was trembling pitifully, and now she began to sob quietly.

"It's nothing—only my ankle—I can't move—but it doesn't matter. I was so afraid—"

"Yes, I know," he panted, as he lifted her into an easier position; "but there's no danger now—no, none at all!" for she was clinging to his hand like a child who is still afraid. But she hid her face, as if refusing to be comforted.

"Oh—after that first mad moment I was not afraid—for myself," she sobbed at last. "It was for you—but you feared nothing, I could see that—and I had dared call you a coward! It was the bravest thing I ever knew—"

He looked down at her with a surprised and puzzled smile, for how can a mere man ever hope to gauge a girl's estimate of his actions?

A short distance beyond the cemetery Nerissa saw an ox cart, and asked to be taken home in that.

So a bargain was made and soon Nerissa was enthroned on a couch of hay.

"But—won't you ride, too?" she said.

"No, I will walk alongside."

"Please ride, I want you—beside me," she murmured, and Robert, with a new light in his eyes, climbed in.

He carried her again from the ox cart to the house. And then, for he was a physician, and it was Nerissa's request that he should do so, he bandaged up the aching ankle.

Then once more he stood before her and said "good-by."

"But—why must you go away—now?" Nerissa asked, nervously, as she realized that in the amends she wished to make she was to have no help.

"Because my arrangements are all made and my word is given. I go to start my life afresh in a new place. It is too late to change my mind now—even if I wished to do so," he said. "Did you think I would care to stay here—permanently—after what had occurred?"

"No—I suppose not," she admitted wistfully; "still—I am sorry." Then, holding fast by the remembrance that he had that day declared he loved her still, she shut her eyes and added, desperately: "Robert, tell me this, when you gave them your word you would go—did you promise you would go—alone?"

The news of Nerissa's reengagement to Robert Lea, and that she was going away to begin life with him in a western town, came like a thunder-bolt to Nerissa's family and friends.

"Well, Rob is a splendid fellow, and we always said so, but we thought you thought him a coward?" they said.

"On the contrary, I know him to be a brave man," said Nerissa.

"Yes, for he has that grand sort of moral courage which would make him hold to his own conviction of right against all the world—but still—"

"He has not only that courage, but the other sort as well! He has faced death upon the field—and proved his courage!"

"Now, Nerissa, what on earth are you talking about?"

"I am talking about—the battle of Bull's Run!" said Nerissa, solemnly, "where I saw Robert Lea—the standard bearer—facing the enemy and awful, almost certain death, and he bore himself like a hero—he never flinched! I tell you all, he is the bravest of the brave!"

At that they gasped and shrugged their shoulders, and declared that Nerissa certainly had gone crazy!

Whereupon Nerissa held her peace and smiled in sweet content.

THE TIFF.



She—But before you married me you said you were well off.
He—So I was, but I didn't know it!

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Shielded.
"I suppose you think you could run the government better than we do?" said the statesman.
"I do," answered the energetic citizen.
"And I do not doubt you are happy and hopeful in that belief?"
"I am."
"It is a beautiful state of mind. It would be a pity to destroy it by allowing you to be elected to office."

Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

Head Was Taken for Hat Trimming

Only a few days before the recent operation on Mrs. Nicholas Longworth she and her husband were at the theater here as guests of Mrs. Roosevelt. The party occupied the box which the president's wife always takes—the stage box at the left of the auditorium. Mrs. Roosevelt always takes the chair in the front of the box in the corner furthest from the stage.

"But to go back to Mrs. Longworth—or rather to her husband! It was a strictly family party in the box that day—Mrs. Roosevelt, the Longworths, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Hagner, who is Mrs. Roosevelt's private secretary, and, in the back of the box but evidently being well entertained by the new governess.

Mrs. Roosevelt was in her custom any place in the corner. Mrs. Longworth sat next her but further back in the box. Miss Hagner, at Mrs. Roosevelt's request, was in the middle front seat, and Mr. Longworth was just behind the private secretary. Miss Hagner wore a large black hat with broad, flat brim and dark trimming.

During the performance a woman sitting in the balcony happened to glance toward the Roosevelt box, and as she idly watched the occupants it suddenly occurred to her that Miss Hagner's hat was adorned with a bit of trimming she had not noticed in her earlier inspection.

"Why," she said to her companion, "lock at that immense pink rose on Miss Hagner's hat! I didn't notice that before, did you?"

Her companion peered at the hat in question.

"No," she said. "Isn't it huge?"

"Perfectly immense. Seems to be out in the brim of the hat, doesn't it?"

And just then—the rose moved!

It was Mr. Longworth's bald head. The relative positions of head and hat made it seem from the balcony that the crown of the former was on the brim of the latter.

Of course an ordinary head would have shown for what it was, but a fine, pink bald head made one of the most striking pink roses even in this year of startling hat trimmings.

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The Matter With It.

"What is the matter with my poem?" asked the amateur contributor; "isn't the meter all right?"

"Oh, yes," replied the editor, "the meter is excellent."

"I think if you look again you will find that the rhymes are faultless."

"The rhymes are very good, quite ingenious, I might say."

"Then why do you decline it?"

"You have forgotten to say anything."

A Sore Puzzle.

"How did that secret ever get out?" "I can't imagine. She only told about a dozen of her acquaintances in strict confidence."

RAILROAD MAN

Didn't Like Being Starved.

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the proper digestion of food.

"For the past five years," writes a railroader, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doctor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until I was almost starved; then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right back again."

"Only temporary relief came from remedies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food. The very first day I noticed that my appetite was satisfied, which had not been the case before, that I can remember."

"In a week, I believe, I had more energy than ever before in my life. I have gained seven pounds and have not had a touch of indigestion since I have been eating Grape-Nuts. When my wife saw how much good this food was doing me she thought she would try it awhile. We believe the discoverer of Grape-Nuts found the 'Perfect Food.'"

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To-day we want to talk to you about "Catarrh cures"

During the past few months we have been publishing what some of our good friends have called "heart-to-heart talks" on patent medicines.

That name suits us all right—"heart-to-heart talks" is just what we have intended. There can't be anything more serious to a sick man or sick woman than his ailment and the remedies he or she takes to cure it.

Our talk has been "heart-to-heart." Every word we have printed has been written in absolute earnestness and sincerity, and judging from what our customers tell us, we have not been talking in vain. We are convinced that our frankness has been appreciated, and that our suggestions have been welcomed—which naturally encourages us to continue.

To-day, and perhaps for some time to come, we want to talk about that big class of remedies known generally as "catarrh cures."

Broadly speaking these are the patent medicines that have been the chief targets for the attacks of the "Ladies' Home Journal," "Collier's Weekly" and other magazines which are waging such a lively warfare against patent medicine abuses.

As we have pointed out in previous talks, it is not our business to pass judgment on the crusade of these well-known, highly-respected publications. The public alone must be the judge and jury. Our business, as we see it, is to carry in stock a complete line of patent medicines, and to sell those medicines at the lowest possible price.

We sell hundreds—yes, thousands of bottles of so-called "catarrh cures," and know nothing of their ingredients. The manufacturers advertise them, the public demands them; we order them from the manufacturers and sell them at the lowest price. That is absolutely as far as our knowledge goes. The manufacturer keeps his formula a secret. It may be good or it may not—we don't know, and we have no means of finding out.

Naturally, we would rather sell a rem-

edy that we know is right—that we can back up with all our reputation for honesty and square-dealing.

And wouldn't you rather buy that kind of a remedy? Wouldn't you rather hold us responsible than to hold no one responsible? We are right here, right where you can get at us every day in the week, right where one false word on our part will bring upon us your condemnation, the loss of your friendship, your patronage and your influence. Can we afford to tell you anything that you will learn later is not absolutely true?

Are you not safer in taking our word for the merits of an article, than you are to rely on the printed statement of a patent medicine manufacturer, whom you never even saw and probably never will?

Common sense most emphatically tells you that we cannot afford to desert one half's breadth from the rigid truth.

None of us can deny that there is such a disease known as "catarrh." Those who have it, or who have had it, know that it is one of the hardest diseases to cure.

Perhaps the worst thing about catarrh is its prevalence. Almost everyone—especially in a climate like ours—has catarrh in some form or another. That is what has made the "catarrh cure" business so profitable. There are so many thousands of cases of the disease and it is so hard to cure, that the patent medicine manufacturers have reaped a harvest in preparing remedies that appeal to this large class of sufferers.

One of the most serious things about catarrh is that it breaks down the system, so that the sufferer becomes a prey to other diseases. This fact has led the promoters of so many "catarrh cures" to advertise their remedies as a specific for almost every disease under the sun.

We have ONE catarrh cure that we are willing to say to you, "We know this is the right. Take it home and use it with the full assurance that if it does not cure you, you can bring it back to us and we will promptly refund your money." That catarrh cure is



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WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Byron Chafy is improving. George McKnight of Detroit is visiting friends here.

The Odd Fellows gave a chicken pie supper Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Rysel is entertaining her cousin, Miss Mildred Rysel, of Novi.

Miss Lute Hoyt and Miss Elizabeth Crawford were Pontiac visitors Thursday.

Special meetings in the Baptist church next week. Rev. H. E. Sayles of Wixom will assist.

James Gilchrist and Clarence Bicking are preparing to start a hardware store in the Cafes building.

Mrs. Dell Richardson of Pontiac, who has been ill at the home of J. A. Decker since New Year's, is improving.

Ernest Taylor has been appointed Mail Carrier on Route 1. He has been deputy carrier for some time and given excellent satisfaction. M. G. Cahoon resigned on account of ill health.

Miss Ruth Barrett gave a party Friday evening in honor of her birthday. Ice cream and cake were served and a delightful time was had by all. Miss Ruth received quite a number of gifts from her school mates.

Mr. Chappelle of Massachusetts, a returned missionary from Japan, will give an address in the M. E. church Sunday morning Jan. 19. This will be a great treat and all are urged to come out and hear of Japan and what the Gospel is doing there.

While cleaning a gun which "he supposed was not loaded," M. G. Cahoon accidentally discharged it. When the smoke had cleared away three bullet holes were discovered in the large window at the front of the store. The glass was not shattered, and fortunately no one was hurt.

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NOVI NEWS.

Sermour Brown was a Pontiac caller Monday.

Miss Elsie Woodruff was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Miss Irma Perry is visiting in Vernon and Durand.

Mrs. W. D. Flint has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Pearl Taylor is spending a few days in Northville.

Mrs. Ed Holmes, who has been sick for some time, is gaining.

Mrs. Lizzie Cadwell has been quite ill but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swick were Detroit visitors part of last week.

Miss Mabel Whipple is spending a short time with Mrs. L. B. Flint.

Mrs. Sarah Ross has returned from her visit in the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

"Grandma" Goodell is quite seriously ill at the home of her son, George.

Mrs. L. O. Banks was quite sick a part of last week, but is now improving.

J. Dandison called on friends in Pontiac Monday and attended the Monitor Insurance meeting.

Mrs. Katherine Fuller, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better. Her daughter, Mrs. Madison, of Wixom, is caring for her.

The work on the primary room of the school house is nearly completed where damaged by fire and is expected to be ready in a few days to open school again.

The reception given the new Baptist pastor and family at the parsonage last Wednesday evening was well attended and a very pleasant time was reported.

Mrs. L. Woodruff, Geo. Taylor and wife, and W. Coates and wife were called to Detroit last Saturday evening to the bedside of a cousin's daughter who had been ill some time. She passed away at 2:30 Sunday morning. The father left Monday for their future home in Manistique, where the funeral will be held and the remains laid to rest beside her mother who passed away two years ago.

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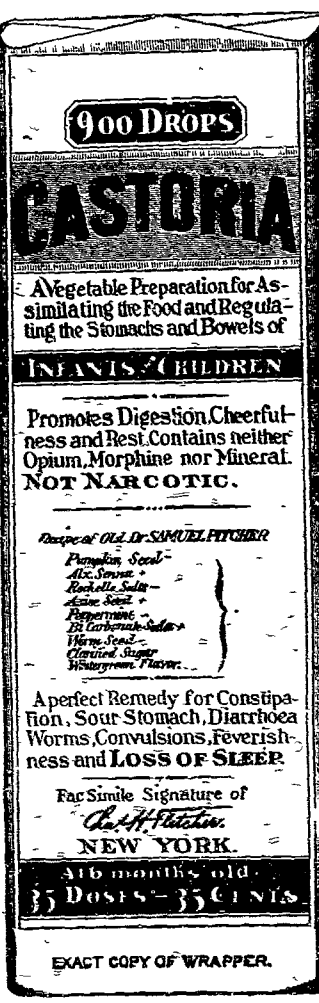
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WIXOM NEWS.

Grace Stevens visited New Hudson friends over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Burch has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Grant spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Floyd Taylor near Milford.

Mrs. J. G. Madison went to Novi Monday to care for her mother, Mrs. Fuller, who is quite ill.

Warren Hopkins and wife of Cleveland are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter last week. Albert Stowe and wife of Essex, Canada, formerly of this place, also have a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aspenleiter very pleasantly entertained about twenty four of their friends at a progressive pedro party last Friday evening. Mrs. R. R. Cummings and John Fisher winning the most games and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and W. R. Abrams the least number of games.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

C. W. Botsford of Detroit was in town Wednesday evening calling on old friends.

Will Way was confined to the house with the grip the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Willard Warby is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lockwood, at Northville.

Mrs. W. S. Sherwell of Detroit was in town Monday. She reported Mrs. Sherwell as being ill with the quinsy.

Regular meeting of Farmington Chapter, No. 239, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening, Jan. 24. A good attendance is desired.

The supper announced in last week's paper to be given by the Methodist church Ladies' Aid, is the annual donation and chicken pie supper. It will be given in the town hall Friday evening, Jan. 24. Every-

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body is invited to come. The money goes to the pastor.

Walker Hostetter has purchased the house and lot on Grand River avenue belonging to Mrs. Amelia Pettibone. They will move there in the spring.

During the service in the Methodist church Sunday morning, the floor near the furnace caught fire and would have done considerable damage had it not been discovered and extinguished in time.

The Epworth League have engaged the "Old Southland Sextette" of colored people to give an entertainment in the Farmington town hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. Watch for colored posters and further announcements. Admission, adults 25 cents; children under twelve, 15 cents.

Mrs. M. R. Wilbur entertained the following gentlemen Friday, in honor of Mr. Wilbur's seventy-second birthday: Messrs. A. B. Hoyt of Bellevue, D. J. Briggs, H. L. Millard and S. J. Stringer of Detroit, E. C. Leech of Plymouth, Dr. T. H. Turner of Northville, J. L. Wilbur and P. H. Russell of this place. The day was pleasantly spent in talking over old times after which a sumptuous repast was served.



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