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EXCELLENT SELECTIONS

CAN BE MADE FROM TWO VILLAGE TICKETS.

Good Men on Both for Monday's Election.

The two village tickets as given below are corrected as they will appear on the voting machine at Monday's election and excellent selections can be made from the list of nominees so that everybody ought to be satisfied.

E. H. Lapham refused to run for president and A. H. Kohler was put on to fill the vacancy; L. A. Babbitt didn't want to run for trustee and F. N. Perrin was put in his place and M. A. Porter was put on in place of A. H. Kohler who runs for president W. G. Yerkes wouldn't run and Mark Seeley is on in his place.

Following are the tickets complete:

"CITIZENS"
President—Anthony H. Kohler
Clerk—Thomas E. Mordock
Treasurer—Harry P. Seeley
Assessor—Charles A. Seelous
Trustees—Frank N. Perrin, Charles H. Coldren, Marion A. Porter

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President—James A. Dubuar
Clerk—Ernest Miller
Treasurer—Samuel W. Knapp
Trustees—William J. Lanning, Sr., Mark R. Seeley, William H. Hutton

TO MANAGE STATE FAIR.

James Slocum, Advertising and Publicity Agent, Promoted.

James Slocum, who has hitherto been connected with the Michigan state fair as manager of the advertising and publicity end of the show, has signed a contract by which he becomes general manager, succeeding Floyd of Grand Rapids. He will retain control of the advertising besides having immediate supervision over most of the business affairs of the association, subject to the general supervision of the officers.

"Jim" is one of the biggest hustlers in the state and if the state fair doesn't show a big improvement next year, it will not be the fault of Manager Slocum.

A Correction.

It was stated in last week's Record that the accident at the factory water tower in which Ledger Brown was hurt, was due to the driver untying the rope. It was not the driver, as the horses were not yet hitched on, but the man who was assisting in the work. He was warned not to do it, but paid no attention. The car came down with such force as to take up the slack in the rope catching the horses around the legs and throwing them to the ground injuring one of them in quite a serious manner.

Baby Clark Dead.

The two months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark died Tuesday night after a brief illness. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon Rev. S. F. Dimmock officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have the sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement.

Auction Sale.

Harry King of Waterford will have an auction sale of stock and farm implements Thursday, Mar. 12, commencing at 1:30.

Health—Economy

Calumet Baking Powder
Best by Test

WILL ELECT A MAYOR NEXT MONDAY.



J. A. DUBUAR.



A. H. KOHLER.

Northville's two Nominees for the Office of President of the Village.

DEATH OF WM. STIMPSON

Father of Walter F. Stimpson of the Stimpson Scale & Mfg. Co.

William Stimpson, father of Walter F. Stimpson, Manager of the Stimpson Scale & Mfg. Co. of this place, died at the home of his son, George, on east Main street Monday morning. Mr. Stimpson had been a very strong healthy man all of his life up to Jan. 18, when he was stricken with paralysis from which he never recovered.

Deceased was born in Windham, Green county, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1835 and came to Michigan in 1840 settling first in Saline township afterwards moving to Milan where he and his family lived sixteen years. He, with his wife, came to Northville last July where they have lived with their eldest son, George. In 1860 he was married to Marie Hurd and to them were born three sons, George, Fred and Walter, who with the wife and mother still survive him.

Mr. Stimpson was a very kind man and was dearly loved not only by members of his family but by all with whom he associated. He was very much attached to his grandsons and wished that he might live to be near them.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late home, Rev. Lee S. McCollister of Detroit officiating, and interment in Rural Hill cemetery.

TELEPHONE RATES.

Michigan Bell Company's Increased Their's.

The Bell Telephone company has made a new schedule of rates in Michigan based on the mileage. To Detroit from Northville the rate is 20 cents instead of ten. The Home company's rate is 1/2 cent a mile or 15 cents to Detroit.

Village Improvement.

The Northville Woman's club, which is composed of many of the most highly respected women of Northville, has undertaken a new department after the manner of other cities and villages. They have appointed a village improvement committee, whose aim will be to do anything, within the range of their influence, to make clean and beautiful our village. To this end they respectfully solicit the co-operation of all citizens.

Until warmer weather nothing can be done except in the way of cleanliness. As the "no spitting" signs have revolutionized other towns, street and railway cars and public places generally, abating sickness and disease as well as uncleanness, we respectfully request all Northvillians to help in every way possible toward cleaner sidewalks.

Chairman Committee.

Auction Sale.

There will be an auction sale on the Harley Johnson farm south and west of Northville, Thursday, Mar. 12, of stock and farm implements. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. with lunch at noon. E. H. Stiles, auctioneer.

OPINIONS FROM THE STATE PRESS

Dickinson Would Make Good Senator.

The statement of some of the official republican journals, particularly the Hastings Banner, that the republicans of Eaton county will be called upon to furnish a new candidate for the republican nomination of state senator in the Fifteenth senatorial district, is of interest to the entire state because of the probable nomination of Representative Dickinson for the place. The effect upon the campaign of 1908 was undoubtedly the cause of the factional fight over the primary election question at the regular and special sessions of the legislature. The campaign of 1908 will be of the past before the next session of the legislature and the primary question will then be settled by that body, in all probability, without the factional fights of the past but with the object of simplifying and making the system more nearly accord with the wishes of the people of the state. If this is to be done the man who understands the history and conditions of the question should have charge of the matter. It is a well known fact throughout the state that Mr. Dickinson has put a great amount of study upon and no man is better acquainted with the provisions of the bills and acts relative to the primary question than he and his integrity and fairness on all questions have commanded the highest respect from his opponents. The electors of the Fifteenth senatorial district will do the people of the state at large, the republican party and every fraction of it a favor by sending Mr. Dickinson to the state senate in 1909.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The sermon Sunday evening will be on "The Song of Solomon."

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet with Mrs. E. H. Lapham next Tuesday afternoon.

A neat signboard, provided by the Ladies' Aid society, was placed on the front of the church building this week.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member.]

Services as usual both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Consistency of Diversity." Evening, "The Three C's." Everybody invited.

There was a good attendance at the B. Y. P. U. business meeting Wednesday evening and after the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The Ladies' Aid will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Elliott.

If your copy of the Bulletin for March does not reach you this week speak to the pastor about it.

The usual services will be held Sunday. Announcements of interest to the membership will be made and all are urged to be present.

Dr. Sweet preached an excellent sermon last Sunday evening. Those who missed hearing him this time should not fail to be present when he visits us again.

TUSCOLA COUNTY

PRESENTED FIRST NOMINATING PETITIONS TO GOVERNOR.

Big Political Rally Held Over There Last Week.

The goodly number of gentlemen scattered throughout the State of Michigan who are gathering themselves that they are still "in it" when it comes to nominating candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, may possibly profit by a little matter that transpired in a certain Michigan county last week. The gentlemen to whom reference is made are the few so-called "leaders" here and there who, in times past, have been able to control and manipulate conventions and thus have pretty much their own way in the making of nominations. Not a few of these "leaders" have failed to sense the fact that a new order of things is in vogue and they have been going about the State offering nominations to certain individuals, flattering both themselves and those to whom the offers have been made that they hold the matter in the hollow of their hands. One of these individuals is supposed to be bell weather of the entire outfit and he resides in the County of Tuscola whose delegates to various conventions he has for years absolutely controlled. Yet, notwithstanding the blizzards and snow drifts which made traveling in that county almost impossible, nearly two thousand of this "leaders" fellow citizens of Tuscola county gathered at the county seat last Friday to declare themselves for primary reform and direct nominations. And incidentally presented a nominating petition containing hundreds of names to Governor Warner for his re-nomination.

These two thousand earnest republicans represent the citizens of Tuscola county who propose to make their own nominations under the new order of things in this year of Grace. In view of the weather conditions which prevailed it is safe to say that many who are in full and complete sympathy with the new system were unable to attend last week's meeting. It is against these several thousand voters that the handful of "leaders" who have heretofore run republican politics in Tuscola county will be pitted this year and it is a very easy matter to pick the winners. What is true in every other county in Michigan. The people are alive to their opportunities. The day of the "leaders" who have been wont to promise nominations and deliver the goods has gone by. One or two more practical demonstrations of this fact will doubtless be sufficient to convince even the convention artists of other days that their sun has set. Whether they are convinced or not, however, the result will be the same. They will be relegated to the rear and the people will make their own nominations.

Voorhies—Beebe.

Mr. Mortimer O. Voorhies of West Bloomfield and Miss Grace Beebe of Southfield were married Wednesday at the residence of and by the Rev. S. F. Dimmock. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols of Detroit, the latter being a sister of the groom. The bridal party left for Farmington where they were entertained at dinner at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Floyd Nichols.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our new Northville friends and the Boys in the Scale factory for the kindness bestowed on us in our sorrow.

Mrs. WM. STIMPSON and FAMILY.

Nice Work for Women. A celebrated Danish actress has such a reputation as a trunk packer that it has been proposed to her that she be a member of a faculty in a school for trunk packing. Women who make a success of such work would not doubt find plenty of employment during the months of flitting by women and men travelers both. And there might be an opening for a woman who could do such work to perfection at the large hotels.

THE TRADE MARK

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E. H. LAPHAM, Cashier. CHAS. YERKES, Vice-Prest.
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BOB HAMPTON of PLACER

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

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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 as Bob Hampton. He is a man of many names, a post trader, and his daughter, Gillis, and a majority of the soldiers are killed during a three-day siege. Hampton and the girl only escape from the Indians. They fall exhausted on the plains. A company of the Seventh Cavalry, led by Capt. Brant, in command of the detachment, find them. Hampton and the girl stop at the Miners' Home in Glendale. Mrs. Duffy, proprietress, Hampton talks the future over with Miss Gillis, the girl. She shows him her mother's picture and tells him what she can of her parentage and life. They decide she shall live with Mrs. Herndon. Naida, the girl, runs away from Mrs. Herndon's and rejoins Hampton. He induces her to go back, and to have nothing more to do with him. Hampton plays his last game of cards. He announces to Red Slavin that he has left, and then leaves Glendale. Miss Phoebe Spencer arrives in Glendale to teach in the first school. Spencer meets Naida. Rev. Wyndham, Naida and Capt. Brant again meet without his knowing who she is. She informs him of the coming of the Bachelor club. Social difficulties arise at the Bachelor club's ball among the admirers of Miss Spencer. Naida meets her again as he is returning to the Bachelor club. She is Spencer. Brant accompanies Naida home from the dance. On the way she informs him of who she is. He tells her she is to meet Hampton. Brant and Hampton meet. Hampton informs the lieutenant that his attention to Naida must cease, and she is to be left to her own devices. Brant tells Hampton of the presence of Silent Murphy, a scout, who is a friend of Slavin. He receives government messages for him. Miss Spencer called on Bob Hampton. Tells him of the fact that she is mistaking him for Naida. Brant interviews Red Slavin. Finds that he is an ex-trooper in the Seventh Cavalry. It is Slavin and Murphy's testimony that more than ten years before had convicted Robert Nolan, then a captain in the Seventh, of the murder of Maj. Brant. Silent Hampton attempts to force a confession from Slavin. Slavin insists it is Murphy who wants, and Murphy had led him in a scuffle. Slavin is killed by a knife thrust. Hampton surrenders to Buck Mason, marshal. Mob attempts to capture him. Mason and his prisoner escape to a hill and defend themselves. Mob lights fire to burn them out. Brant tells Naida that he loves her. She tells him there is an insurmountable barrier between them, but that she does not fully understand it. Brant and his troop rescue Hampton and Mason from the fire set by the mob. Brant carries the unconscious gambler through the lines of fire. Hampton is taken to the hotel and Naida comes to nurse him. Miss Spencer accepts the heart and hand of Rev. Wyndham. Brant is ordered to take the field. Before he goes Naida tells him she loves him, but cannot become his wife or offer an explanation. He insists he will return to her. Hampton goes on the trail of Silent Murphy, then at Cheyenne, as the only man who can clear Capt. Nolan of the charge of murder of Maj. Brant. He can before Hampton arrives at Cheyenne after Murphy had left with dispatches for Custer.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

The memory of his old plain craft would not permit any neglect of the few necessities for the trip. He bought without haggling over prices, but insisted on the best. So it was four in the afternoon when he finally struck into the trail leading northward. He rode a mettlesome, half-broken bronco, a wicked-eyed brute, which required to be conquered twice within the first hour of travel, a second and more quiet animal trailed behind at the end of a lariat, bearing the necessary equipment.

He had, by persistent questioning, acquired considerable information during that busy hour spent in Cheyenne, regarding the untracked regions lying before him, as well as the character and disposition of the man he pursued. Both by instinct and training he was able to comprehend those brief hints that must prove of vast benefit in the pathless wilderness.

The night was already dark, but stars were gleaming brilliantly overhead, and the trail remained easily traceable. It became terribly lonely on that wilderness stretching away for unknown leagues in every direction, yet Hampton scarcely noted this, so watchful was he lest he miss the trail. To his judgment, Murphy would not be likely to ride during the night until after he had crossed the Fourche. There was no reason to suspect that there were any hostile Indians south of that stream, and probably therefore the old scout would endeavor to conserve his own strength and that of his horses, for the more perilous travel beyond.

About midnight, the trail becoming obscure, the rider made camp, confident he must have already gained heavily on the man he pursued. He lashed his horses and flinging himself down on some soft turf, almost immediately dropped asleep. He was up again before daylight, and, after a hasty meal, pressed on. The nature of the country had changed considerably, becoming more broken, the view circumscribed by towering cliffs and deep ravines.

Late in the afternoon he reined up his horse and gazed forward into a broad valley, bounded with precipitous bluffs. The trail led directly down toward where a considerable stream of water shone silvery in the sun, half concealed behind a fringe of willows. And yonder, close in against those distant willows, some black dots were moving. Hampton gazed his anxious eyes to the glass. The leveled tubes clearly revealed a man on horseback, leading another horse. The animals were walking. There could be little doubt that this was Silent Murphy.

Hampton lashed his tired horses behind the bluff and returned to the summit, lying flat upon the ground, with the field-glass at his eyes. The distant figures passed slowly forward into the midst of the willows, and for half an hour the patient watcher scanned the surface of the stream beyond, but there was no sign of attempted passage. The sun sank lower and finally disappeared behind those desolate ridges to the westward. Hampton's knowledge of plaincraft rendered Murphy's actions sufficiently clear. This was the Fourche; beyond those waters lay the terrible peril of Indian raiders. Further advance must be made by swift, secret night riding, and never-ceasing vigilance. This was what Murphy had been saving himself and his horses for. Beyond conjecture, he was resting now within the shadows of those willows, studying the opposite shore and making ready for the dash northward. Hampton believed he would linger thus for some time after dark, to see if Indian fires would afford any guidance. Confident of this, he passed back to his horses, rubbed them down with grass, and then ate his lonely supper, not venturing to light a fire, certain that Murphy's eyes were scanning every inch of skyline.

Darkness came rapidly, while Hampton sat planning again the details of his night's work. Then, with the two animals trailing cautiously behind, he felt his slow way on foot down the steep bluff, into the denser blackness of the valley.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Haunting of a Crime.

Murphy rested on his back in the



"Hampton Gazed His Anxious Eyes to the Glass."

midst of a thicket of willows, wide awake, yet not quite ready to ford the Fourche and plunge into the dense shadows shrouding the northern shore. Crouched behind a log he had so far yielded unto temptation as to light his pipe.

Murphy had been amid just such unpleasant environments many times before, and the experience had grown somewhat proaic. Even Indian scouting degenerates into a commonplace at last. So Murphy puffed contentedly at his old pipe.

But suddenly there was the faint crackle of a branch to his left and one hand instantly closed over his pipe bowl the other grasping the heavy revolver at his hip. There came a plain, undisguised rustling in the grass, some prowling cat, or, probably, then his tense muscles immediately relaxed, and he cursed himself for being so startled yet he continued to grasp the "45" in his right hand, his eyes alert.

"Murphy!" That single word, hurled thus unexpectedly out of the black night, startled him more than would a volley of rifles. He sprang half erect, then as swiftly crouched behind a willow utterly unable to articulate. For the instant his very blood ran cold, he appeared to shrivel up.

"Oh, come, Murphy, speak up, map; I know you're in here." That terror of the unknown instantly vanished. This was the familiar language of the world, and, however the fellow came to be there, it was assuredly a man who spoke.

"Who—the hell—are ye?" he blurted out.

The visitor laughed, the bushes rustling as he pushed toward the sound of the voice. "It's all right, old boy. Gave ye quite a scare, I reckon."

Murphy could now dimly perceive the other advancing through the intervening willows, and his Colt shot up to the level. "Stop!—ye take another step an' I'll let drive. Ye tell me—first—who ye be."

The invader paused, but he realized the nervous finger pressing the trigger and made haste to answer. "It's all right, I tell ye. I'm one o' Terry's scouts."

"Ye are? Just the same—I've heard yer voice—afore."

"Likely 'nough. I saw service in the Seventh."

Murphy was still a trifle suspicious. "How'd ye git here? How'd ye come ter know—whar I was?"

The man laughed again. "Sorter hurts yer professional feelings, don't it, old feller, to be dropped in on in this unbecomingly way? But it was dead easy, old man. Ye see I happened thro' Cheyenne only a couple o' hours behind ye, with a bunch o' papers fer the Yellowstone. The trail's plain enough out this far, and I loped 'long at a pretty fair lick, so that I was up on the bluff yonder, and saw ye go into camp yere just afore dark. You was a-keepin' yer eyes skinned across the Fourche, and naturally didn't expect no callers from them hills behind. The rest was nuthin', an' here I am. It's a darn sight pleasanter ter hev company travelin', ter my nojon. Now kin I cum on?"

"Murphy reluctantly lowered his Colt, every movement betraying annoyance. 'I reckon. But I'd-a damn sight rather fink it alone.'

The stranger came forward without further hesitation. The night was far too dark to reveal features, but to Murphy's strained vision the newcomer appeared somewhat slender in build, and of good height.

"Whar'd—ye say ye—was bound?" "Mouth o' the powder. We kin ride fergether ter a night or two."

"Ye kin—do as ye please. But I ain't a hartin'—no company—an' I'm a—goin' cress now."

He advanced a few strides toward his horses. Then suddenly he gave vent to a smothered cry, so startling as to cause the stranger to spring hastily after him.

"Oh! My God! Oh! Look there!"

"What is it, man?"

"There! there! The picture! Don't you see?"

"Naw, I don't see nuthin'. Ye ain't

cious, yet holding his voice to a just-cious whisper. It was he who led the way down the bank, the four horses slowly splashing through the shallow water to the northern shore. Before them stretched a broad plain, the surface rocky and uneven, the northern stars obscured by ridges of higher land. Murphy promptly gave his horse the spur, never once glancing behind, while the other imitated his example, holding his animal well in check, being apparently the better mounted.

They rode silently. The way became more broken and rough as they advanced, causing them to exercise greater caution. Flying clouds obscured the stars, yet through the rifts they caught fleeting glimpses sufficient to hold them to their course. And the encroaching hills swept in closer upon either hand, leaving them groping then way between as in a pocket, yet ever advancing north.

Finally they attained to the steep bank of a considerable stream found the water of sufficient depth to compel swimming, and crept up the opposite shore dripping and miserable, yet with ammunition dry. Murphy stood swearing disjointedly, wiping the blood from a wound in his forehead, where the jagged edge of a rock had broken the skin, but suddenly stopped with a quick intake of breath that left him panting. The other man crept toward him, leading his horse.

"What is it now?" he asked, gruffly. "Her ye got 'em agin'?"

The dazed old scout stared, pointing directly across the other's shoulder, his arm shaking desperately.

"It's thar!—an' it's his face! Oh, God!—I know it!—15 year."

The man glanced backward into the pitch darkness, but without moving his body.

"There's nuthin' out there, less it's a firefly," he insisted, in a tone of contempt. "Ye're plum crazy, Murphy; the night's got yer nerves. What is it ye think ye see?"

"His face, I tell ye. Don't I know? It's all green and ghastly, with snaky flames playin' about it! But I know 15 years, an' I ain't fergot."

He sank down freely—sank until he was on his knees, his head craned forward. The man watching touched the miserable, hunched-up figure compassionately, and it shook beneath his hand, endeavoring to shrink away.

"My God! was that you? I thought it was him a reachin' fer me here, let me take yer hand. Oh, Lord! An' can't ye see? It's just there beyond them horses—all green, crawlin', devilish—but it's him!"

"Who?"

"Brant! Brant—15 year!"

"Brant? Fifteen years? Do you mean Maj. Brant, the one Nolan killed over at Bethune?"

"He—he didn't."

The old man heaved forward, his head rocking from side to side, then suddenly he toppled over on his face, gasping for breath. His companion caught him and ripped open the heavy flannel shirt. Then he strode savagely across in front of his shivering horse, tore down the flaring picture, and hastily thrust it into his pocket, the light of the phosphorous with which it had been rubbed being reflected for a moment on his features.

A dirty, miserable, low-down trick," he muttered. "Poor old devil! Yet I've got to do it for the little girl."

He stumbled back through the darkness, his hat filled with water, and dashed it into Murphy's face. "Come on, Murphy! There's one good thing 'bout spooks; they don't hang 'round fer long at a time. Likely as not this 'un is gone by now. Brace up, man, for you an' I have got ter get out o' here afore mornin'."

Then Murphy grasped his arm and drew himself slowly to his feet. "Don't see nuthin' now, do ye?"

"No. Where's my—horse?"

The other silently reached him the loose rein, marking as he did so the quick, nervous peering this way and that, the starting at the slightest sound.

"Did ye say, Murphy, as how it wasn't Nolan after all who plugged the major?"

"I'm damned—it I did. Who—else was it?"

"Why, I dunno. Sorter blamed odd though, that ghost should be a-hauntin' ye. Darn it, it ain't creepy 'nough ter make a teller believe most anythin'."

Murphy drew himself up heavily into his saddle. Then all at once he shoved the muzzle of a "45" into the other's face. "Ye say nuther word—'bout that an' I'll make a ghost out o' ye—blame levels. Now ye shet up—if ye ride with me."

They moved forward at a walk and reached a higher level, across which the night wind swept bearing a touch of cold in its breath as though coming from the snow-capped mountains to the west. There was renewed life in this invigorating air and Murphy spurred forward, his companion pressing steadily after.

When the first signs of returning day appeared in the east, the two left their horses in a narrow canyon, and crept to the summit of a ridge. Below lay the broad valley of the Powder. Then Murphy turned his head and looked back into the other's face.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

One Use for Catalogues. The American consul at Nankin utters a caution to his fellow country men, who spend lavishly on illustrated catalogues on thick paper, handsome in bound, which appear to be highly prized by the Chinese at Nankin, where the supply is at times unequal to the demand. As the English language is not yet a general accomplishment among the citizens, the consul made inquiries and discovered that the leaves of the catalogues were being used as inside soles for shoes.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing—According to the crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture of the United States, the number, average price per head, and total value of Michigan farm animals on January 1, 1908, was:

Horses	704,000	\$ 704,000.00
Mules	4,000	80,000.00
Milk cows	849,000	84,900.00
Other cattle	1,000,000	100,000.00
Swine	2,100,000	210,000.00
Sheep	1,300,000	130,000.00

Average price per head:

Horses	1.00
Mules	20.00
Milk cows	10.00
Other cattle	10.00
Swine	10.00
Sheep	10.00

Michigan's sheep are worth 53 cents each, more than the average value of the sheep of the entire country; the swine are worth 55 cents each more; the milk cows 33 3/4 cents each more, the horses \$10.55 each more, while the mules are worth 70 cents each less, and the cattle 89 cents each less. Total values:

Horses	\$704,000.00
Mules	80,000.00
Milk cows	84,900.00
Other cattle	100,000.00
Swine	210,000.00
Sheep	130,000.00
Total	\$1,308,900.00

Total value of Michigan's farm animals \$1,308,900.00

In the number of horses, Michigan leads all the 46 states, except Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma—in other words Michigan leads 35 states in horses. The same is true as to the number of states led in milk cows. In sheep this state leads all but Ohio, Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho, Oregon and California.

Says the Law Holds Good.

The question whether the sentence of a convict can be arbitrarily extended under a law passed after his conviction was involved in the case of Charles Ughbanks vs. the warden of the Michigan state prison at Jackson, which has been decided by the supreme court of the United States against Ughbanks. Ughbanks was sentenced to from one to two years' imprisonment at Jackson on the charge of burglary. After the man began to serve his sentence the law was so amended as to provide for the holding in prison for five years of any convict who had served two previous terms of imprisonment and who could not get some responsible citizen to assure him or employment upon his release. Being a Canadian, Ughbanks was without friends and unable to find a voucher. The prison warden therefore refused to release him.

Democrats for Bryan.

Although the Democratic state convention will not be called until late in May or early in June, William Jennings Bryan is being widely discussed. In view of the probability of his being nominated as the presidential candidate for the third time. Many conflicting opinions are entertained as to the effect of his nomination, the more so for the reason that quite a few are predicting Democratic weather in the event that the right kind of a man is placed at the head of the ticket. National Committeeman Campau made the statement that sentiment throughout the state is strongly for Bryan and in favor of an unrestricted delegation.

Plan Embalming School.

The State Association of Funeral Directors and Embalmers will hold its annual convention at Grand Rapids this year, probably July 28 to 30. Many of the members of the association carry a furniture stock in connection with their other business, and this date would enable them to reach the local market at the close of the midsummer furniture exhibition. At the gathering this year many valuable features will be added. The chief of these is the holding of a school of embalming, the week before the convention, with noted lecturers upon embalming to give demonstrations and addresses.

Rural Carriers Organize.

The rural mail carriers of Monroe county met at Monroe and formed an association similar to that of Wayne county. Officers elected were: President, Truman Gee of Dundee; vice-president, Lucian Miller of La Salle; secretary, Spencer Reeves of Carleton; treasurer, E. O. Bemis of Temperance; members of the executive committee, Charles Osgood of Samaria, David Herr of Monroe and James Lovell of Ottawa Lake.

State Farmers in Session.

Forestry, farming and good roads were discussed at the sessions of the State Farmers' institute workers' round-up at the agricultural college. The attendance in spite of the storm was good. Prof. L. R. Taft said, in calling the meeting to order, that the attendance at all the institutes during the year had been large, and in January it had been double that of any months in the history of the movement. At one session, following addresses: the subject of reforestation, there was a lively discussion.

Convict Allison Fries.

John Allison, member of the notorious Lake Shore gang, and one of the Richland bank robbers who made a sensational escape from the state prison in 1904 and was recaptured after two years of freedom at Rock Island, Ill., where he had married and had led a decent life, was conditionally pardoned by the state-board of pardons. He was released from Jackson prison and will go back to Rock Island, with his family and resume work in the plow works where he was employed when an officer recognized him in December, 1906, as the escaped convict. Allison's case has aroused sympathy and interest throughout the state. After escaping from prison he left his former companions, made his way to Rock Island and secured work in the Moline Plow works. He married there a woman who was ignorant of his criminal past and lived an exemplary life. Immediately after his return to prison at Jackson efforts were begun to have him pardoned in view of his manifest reform and abandonment of his old criminal associates.

Lansing Becomes Metropolitan.

Lansing, in addition to its industrial development, is taking on some very decided metropolitan airs in a civic way. The completion of a big dam that is now developing 2,500 horsepower for manufacturers has made a magnificent water course for several miles up Grand river and a handsome graveled drive along the river edge and through the woods, three miles in length, was completed last fall. The common council and Business Men's association now have in contemplation a plan for beautifying the river front below the dam and through the main part of the city that gives promise of early fruition. The plan includes the building of a large convention hall on land which is now an unsightly spot in the central part of the city. A retaining wall four blocks long is contemplated, which will be banked with a handsome park.

Test Con Con's Power.

Secretary of State Prescott has formally refused to give notice of the submission of the new constitution to a vote of the people at the November election, as directed by the constitutional convention. This action is preliminary to the commencement of mandamus proceedings to compel the secretary of state to give the necessary notice. The petition in the case, which is in the name of President John C. Carlton, was filed in the supreme court. An order to show cause was issued when the full bench of the court heard oral arguments. Attorney General Bird represented the secretary of state.

Bird Gets a Delegation.

"John E. Bird for governor" was the cry at the county convention at Midland. The seven delegates who go to the state convention at Grand Rapids were instructed to work for his nomination. The delegates are: W. D. Gordon, A. N. Raymond, W. Reardon, T. W. Crissey, Duncan Wayne, Frank Nesen and E. W. Bennett. The delegates to the congressional convention are instructed for Loud. They are: W. Reardon, L. D. Madill, H. D. Northway, W. H. Ailsweede, H. H. Dow, J. C. Graves and S. B. Gordon.

Work of the Grand Jury.

Besides finding indictments against two or three persons, it is likely that the grand jury will submit a report to the public of the information it has received regarding the use of money by candidates for United States senator in this state. The report is likely to open the eyes of the public as all sorts of stories have come to the ears of the grand jurors.

Alpena Stands by Taft.

The Republican county convention at Alpena elected eight delegates to the Tenth district convention to be held at Bay City. The Alpena delegation voted for Taft delegates to the Chicago convention. Resolutions were passed favoring a primary election for senatorial candidates in the Twenty-ninth district.

Wants to Go to Chicago.

Jerry Sullivan of Cedar, was announced as a candidate for a delegate to the national Republican convention from the Ninth district. Mr. Sullivan is one of the best-known lumbermen in the north, and his friends throughout the district have started an energetic campaign in his behalf.

Has \$20,000 to Spend.

With \$20,000 to spend in 14 counties, the Anti-Saloon league is waging a hard battle in its local option campaign. The fight in five counties is being carried on from the headquarters in Grand Rapids and that in the other nine counties from Detroit.

Tenth District for Taft.

The Republican convention of the Tenth Michigan congressional district, in session at Bay City, endorsed Secretary of War Taft for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

The Northville Record

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., MAR. 6, '08

Lots of Good Men Have Had Three Terms Judge.

In a talk at Detroit recently, Justice Grant said he will not be a candidate for third term and doesn't think anyone else should be. Justices Cooley, Christy and Campbell were all third terms and we guess they averaged up pretty fair. John Barry was elected governor of Michigan three times. Jim Porter was secretary of state three terms and both were mighty good officers at that. And say, Judge, there was Jake Howard. Did you ever hear of him? Well he was one of Michigan's best attorney generals and he was a three termer. And then there was another fellow who had a third term and then a fourth term. That was William Humphrey and he was auditor general back in the seventies. Then there was John Gregory. Ever hear of John? Well he made a bang up good superintendent of public instruction for three terms. Then John's successor did him one better. He was Ormal Rosford. He served four terms. It isn't third-termism that the people care about—it's the man. Does Justice Grant think for a moment that the people of the United States didn't want Theodore Roosevelt for a third term? Not on your life he doesn't. The people wanted Roosevelt badly enough and they didn't stop to ask whether it was a third term or a forty third term.

Village elections to be held next Monday will not be fought out on political lines. In almost every instance local issues alone will affect the results. These same local issues will likewise enter largely into the results of the city elections to be held on the first Monday in April. However, party issues will have more or less bearing on the latter contests.

The Detroit lid appears to be a reasonably tight fitting affair the adjustment of which has not worked harm to anyone. Nothing is more wholesome in a community than respect for the law even if it has to be enforced.

Whatever money Gov. Warner spends for postage will be honestly expended for the purpose of informing the people of the State as to the provisions and requirements of laws enacted for their benefit.

Funny Stories Cured Him.

"Having vainly tried many and various remedies to restore to health a business man whom I know and who had fallen into a morbid condition owing to years of overwork, a famous Baltimore physician at last persuaded his patient to take a course of funny stories, one at each meal, with an extra two at dinner," says a correspondent. "The patient, a solemn and gloomy fellow, at first rebelled, but finally falling in with the idea adopted the course recommended and was in the end restored to health, the effect of laughter being entirely to change his mental and bodily condition. Laughter, in fact, is one of the cheapest and most effective of medicines, breaking up stagnation of mind and body and sending a healthy vibration through one's system. There is very little the matter with the man who can enjoy a hearty laugh."

Thoughtful Annie.

Some queer excuses for absence have been given by school children, among which the following takes high rank: "Please, teacher," said a little girl, "Annie Smith says she can't come to school today, 'cause she's dead."

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 5c per line and 10c per week for each subsequent insertion.

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

FOR SALE—My house and lot on High street; G. B. Sinclair. 28w2p

FOR SALE—90 Graded Shropshire ewes, 1, 2, 3, and 4 years old, in any number. J. Dodge, R. F. D. 1, Northville. 9w2p

FOR SALE—Old papers in big bundles for 5 cents at the Record office. All nice and clean—and just the thing for shelves, or to put under carpets. 4

FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Latest improved drop leaf. Best made. Cheap. Record office. 51w

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

WANTED—Horse clipping at F. N. Perrin's Livery Barn. 28w

FOR SALE—An oak roll top desk—C. C. Chadwick. 28w4

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

FOR SALE—New double barrel Stevens Hammerless shot gun; also Winchester repeater shot gun. Both first class. Apply to R. R. Darwin. 29w

TO RENT—165 acre farm, 1 1/2 miles from Northville, cash or on shares. Address, J. R. Blackwood, 501 Trumbull Avenue, Detroit. 27w

FOR RENT—House and barn and 1 1/2 acres land at Waterford. Good well and water, wagon house and some fruit. Inquire of B. G. Webster. 30w2p

FOR SALE—80 acres situated 3 1/2 miles south of Milford. Good 3 1/2 x 58 basement barn, horse barn, corn crib, hog pen, wind mill house, good fences, fruit of all kinds. 12 acres second growth timber, 7 acres wheat, 15 acres rye. Price \$3,000, easy payments. Address, E. H. Nicholson, Milford. 30w3p

FOR SALE—Good general purpose team, wt. 2,800, 9 yrs old, pair brood mares, 6 and 5 yrs old, wt. 3,000. F. L. Becker, R. F. D. 4, Plymouth. 30w3p

FOR SALE—The Colvin house on Main street. Inquire of Dr. R. M. Johnson 112 N. Center street. 30w3p

FOR RENT—Good house. Inquire of A. A. Chapp, N. Center Street. 31w

FOR SALE—Crater, also sawing machine, engine boiler complete, all mounted on wagon. Farmer and Son. 31w2p

FOR RENT—New six-room apartment with large pantry, bath-room and toilet, city water and electric lights, Main street, one block from Post office. Inquire of A. J. Randolph, Northville. Phone 222. 31w2

FOR SALE—Fresh cows. Inquire of Thomas Shaw, Lakeview farm. 31w1

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

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[Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. If non-residents, or are visiting elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the Record Item Box in the postoffice.]

Mrs. Martha Weber was in town last week.

Abe Sheffield of Salem is visiting Northville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garfield visited friends in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Jennie Dean of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Lydia White.

Miss Bessie Clark of Salem has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Coral Ruthuff is visiting her parents in Belleville for a few days.

Mrs. J. P. Mack of Plymouth was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. George Sinclair has been spending the week with relatives in Pontiac.

Miss Vera Fisher of Milford was the guest of Miss Ina Smitherman over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paul are visiting relatives in Boston, Mass., for a couple weeks.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Never Forget About.

Benjamin Smith, Commissioner.

Mrs. Rickett and little son are spending a few days with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Howard Vogt of Trenton visited Northville relatives from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Crocker of Detroit was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Kator, this week.

Miss Bessie Wells of Milford is here for an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barley.

Mrs. G. H. Baker leaves tomorrow for Marion to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ray Daggett.

Mrs. Andrew Harmon spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Katharine Fuller, at Novi.

Fred Stimpson of Hale, attended the funeral of his father, William Stimpson, Wednesday.

The Misses Watson and Viller of Detroit were guests of Floyd Northrop and family Sunday.

Roy Smithman of Detroit called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smithman, Thursday.

Miss Bessie Seeley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lizzie Botsford at Clarencerville.

Mrs. Frank German of Birmingham is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Calhoun.

Mrs. M. E. Seeley was in Pontiac a few days this week helping to care for Mr. Seeley's father, who is ill.

Miss Murray Conner and Mr. McKnight of Detroit were entertained Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter and Fred Lyke visited friends in Ypsilanti Sunday. Fred also called on Ann Arbor friends.

Messrs. Hulbert and Blanding of Ann Arbor were guests of the former's sister, Miss Anna Hulbert, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Axford returned Saturday from Rochester where she was called last week by the illness of her sister, Miss Buchanan.

Miss Geneva Myers, who has been visiting Northville relatives for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harger and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Teagan, were guests of the former's son, John Harger, and family, in Detroit over Sunday.

Judd Furman and niece, Miss Hazel Furman, of Wixom were guests Saturday of the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Seaton.

Miss Gertrude Reynolds returned home Tuesday evening after visiting in Algonac, Marine City and Port Austin. She was accompanied by Miss Olive Wallace of Grindstone City.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Village Council was held in the Village Hall Monday evening, March 2. Present: President B. A. Northrop, Trustees Richardson, Carpenter, Ryder and Kohler. Minutes of meetings of February 2nd, 5th and 25th were read and approved. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Fire Department, \$ 5 75; Record Printery, 18 35; J. H. Shultz, 1 66; Murdoch Bros., 3 40; E. Murdoch, 5 90; Joe Newman, 3 75; Geo. Thomas, 1 25; Sam Wilkinson, 75 32; C. R. Van Valkenburg, 45 00; Wm. Phillips, 18 75; Verne Clark, 88 35; Geo. Sinclair, 38 25; Wallace Ross, 1 25; Frances Wilkinson, 1 50; Freight, 120 66; Kenneth Anderson Mfg Co, 4 37; Miller-Seldon Elec Co, 3 90; Pearson Oil Co, 28 05; Beardslee Chandler Mfg Co., 1 60; Frederick B. Stevens, 1 60; Sundar Creek Co., 75 92; J. T. Wing & Co., 9 61; Fort Wayne Elec Works, 14 10; Postoria Incand Lamp Co., 9 75; Western Elec Co., 44 20; Hercules Pulley Cover Co., 5 25; F. C. Teal Co., 87 46; Joe Bartram, 1 05; S. Montgomery, 3 30; Farmer & Son, 21 70; T. B. Henry, 38 50.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's annual reports were read and accepted and ordered published.

On motion council adjourned.

THOMAS E. MURDOCK, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of MARY E. SMITH deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of U. S. Groves in the township of Livonia, in said county on Friday the 28th day of May A. D. 1908, and on Friday the 28th day of August A. D. 1908, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that any and all persons claiming against said deceased are to present their claims to us for examination.

Dated February 28, 1908.

PERCY CHAVEY, BENJAMIN SMITH, Commissioners.

School Notes.

(By a Pupil.)

Harry VanSickle of the Fourth grade is sick.

The Second grade is studying the forces of nature this week.

The Fourth grade is learning a poem entitled, "The Children."

The First grade has a calendar for March surrounded with rabbits.

The Sixth grade has decorated its flower box with red crepe paper.

The Second grade pupils are learning Longfellow's, "Children Hour."

The Kindergarten has a calendar for March decorated with a wind mill.

Leon Whipple of the First grade, who has been sick, is back in school again.

The High school pupils have learned Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" for the graduating exercises.

The High school clock has stopped so many times lately that it has been taken down for repairs.

The Ninth grade Physiology class has been considering Heating and Ventilation schemes this week.

Esther Brown of the Second grade had a birthday Thursday and treated her schoolmates in honor of the occasion.

A photographer was up to school one day this week taking pictures of the grades and, last but not least, of the foot-ball team.

Myrtle Ward, Helen Ward, Carroll Dhubar, Anna Simon and Madeline Barnum of the Seventh grade have their names on the Honor Roll this week.

The Third and Seventh grades bought flowers and sent to Mr. Stimpson's funeral out of respect to their schoolmates, Jay and Earl Stimpson.

The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose with salts or griping pills. As they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear the little bowels to shreds, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative from our Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and are the best for children. They are healthy, pleasant, and easy to take, never gripes or nauseates. 20c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale and recommended by Murdoch Bros. Druggists.

Annual Village Report.

Annual Report of the Finances of the Village of Northville for the Fiscal Year Ending February 28th, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1st 1907 \$ 872 17
Liquor tax 742 50
County Treasurer, back taxes 742 27
Tax roll 9,070 85
Tax roll, water tower 1,500 00
Water works 845 48
Electric lights 6,009 23
Licenses 27 00

Total \$18,441 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

General fund \$ 5,147 93
Electric light fund 8,284 10
Water works fund 259 59
Highway fund 1,588 54
Water tower fund 1,869 00
Balance on hand March 1st, 1908 1,351 39

Total \$18,441 60

Sinking Fund—

Balance on hand March 1st 1907 \$ 2,764 84
Transfer to sinking fund, February 28th, 1908 677 55
Interest 211 80

Balance on hand March 1st, 1908 \$ 3,654 24

Water Tower Fund—

Tax roll \$ 1,800 00
U. S. Wind Engine & Pump Co. \$ 1,620 00
Stimpson Scale & Mfg Co 180 00
Total \$ 3,600 00

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds \$65,500 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

General fund \$ 750 00
Union Trust Co. interest, Peoples State Bank, interest 1,375 00
State Savings Bank (Detroit) interest 240 00
Bank note and interest 765 00
Transfer to sinking fund 677 55
Fire department 108 25
Record Printery, printing 222 00
Murdoch Bros., disinfectant 98 08
Wm. Predmore, cleaning alley 1 50
C. C. Blackburn, night watch 14 58
Thos. Calhoun, night watch 26 25
Aaron Taft, marshal 79 45
F. N. Perrin, marshal 35 33
Vanderhoof, special officer 4 00
T. E. Murdoch, clerk 150 00
C. C. Verkes, attorney 50 00
C. A. Sessions, assessor 80 10
A. C. Carpenter, inspector of election 2 00
A. H. Kohler, inspector of election 1 00
W. J. Gillis, inspector of election 2 00
C. M. Joslin, inspector of election 4 00
J. E. Stanley, inspector of election 2 00
M. C. Beebe, inspector of election 2 00
M. S. Nichols, inspector of election 2 00
W. L. Tinsam, clerk of election 4 00
E. R. Gilbert, clerk of election 4 00
J. W. Davis, gatekeeper of election 4 00
John Negus, gatekeeper of election 2 00
G. W. Gillis, putting up booths 1 00
A. Houk, putting up booths 1 25
Richmond & Backus, election supplies 2 35
C. A. Sessions, board of review 4 00
A. Houk, board of review 4 00
I. N. Starkweather, board of review 4 00
H. M. White, G. A. R. 10 00
J. W. Davis, labor, park 65 25
Joe Bartram, labor, cemetery 29 55
Bert Wood, labor, cemetery 4 50
Richard Moore, labor, cemetery 3 00
Dave Tolls, labor, cemetery 2 00
Frank Myers, labor, cemetery 7 00
Geo. Thomas, labor, cemetery 2 75
John Negus, labor, cemetery 5 25

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E. K. Simonds, insurance	49 00	Geo. Barber, labor	3
Stinson Scale & Mfg Co., eye beams	93 55	Jack Jordan, labor	6
Doubleday Bros & Co, orders	1 09	Henry Cooper, labor	3
S. Wilkinson, State Elec Association	5 00	Will Jordan, labor	12
M. R. Stanley, repairing fire engine	1 00	F. N. Perrin, labor	1
C. E. Ryder, repairing fire engine	2 00	David Vanderhoof, labor	4
Jewett, Cranson, return poll tax	1 00	B. A. Northrop, labor	1
Geo. Carson, return poll tax	1 00	H. B. Vanaken, labor	1
P. B. Bailey, repairs, engine	1 55	Chas. Stanley, labor	3
Total	\$ 5,147 93	Wm R. Moe, labor	7
Electric Light Fund—		G. L. Jacobus, labor	10
Northville State Savings Bank, balance on dynamo	440 47	Joseph Weston, labor	10
Sunday Creek Co., coal	684 55	Geo. Thomas, team work	3
Alex. W. Malcolmson, coal	37 91	Jesse W. Clark, team work	1
Jewett, Bigelow & Brooks, Colingie, incand lamp	59 38	Mrs. Weston, team work	1
Standard Coal Co., coal	44 94	Wm. Fraiken, team work	12
U. S. Coal Co., coal	48 25	S. Montgomery, team work	15
Ayers & Chase, coal	70 12	L. Hake, team work	17
W. J. Hamilton Coal Co., coal	77 75	Geo. Rattenburg, team work	49
Freight on coal	1,240 38	Henry Garfield, team work	14
Farmer & Son, hauling supplies	236 18	Joe Bartram, team work	25
T. E. Murdoch, freight, express, postage	66 98	W. H. Sauvie, repairs	5
S. W. Wilkinson, postage	47 08	C. L. Dubaur, lumber	56
S. Montgomery, draying	33 00	Wm. Taft, gravel	3
Northville Home Telephone Co., rent and toll	9 10	Catermole & Dait, cement	1
City Telephone Co., toll	1 22	Union Mfg & Lumber Co., lumber	13
Fort Wayne Elec Works, supplies	59 67	Total	\$ 1,592 59
F. C. Teal Co. supplies	1,395 75	I hereby certify the above report is correct	
Gibson Gas-Fixture Works, supplies	105 61	THOMAS E. MURDOCK, Clerk.	
M. B. Austin & Co., supplies	2 34	Dated Northville, Mich., March 1, 1908	
Western Elec Co., supplies	155 36		
C. C. supplies	6 15		
Sheiby Elec Co., supplies	122 02		
Standard Oil Co., supplies	35 38		
Beardslee Chandler Mfg Co., supplies	126 25		

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Ladies' New Spring Suits

Useless to attempt description of these Ladies' Suits. In the first place, there are more than twenty styles and all so fine and handsome that the most elaborate word-picture could hardly do them justice. And it is still more difficult to convey the value idea. Won't you take the time to see these Suits? Most women would enjoy looking at them just because they represent the new Spring models—and EVERY purchaser is going to profit handsomely by the sale.

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. Huldah Simmons is much better.

Our fine sleighing is giving us the go-by these nice days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark entertained the "Merry Go Round" one day last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Northrop is recovering from an attack of grip.

The teachers from here attended the teachers' institute at St. Clair Heights Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home Friday, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yerkes have moved from their farm into the house with the latter's sister, Mrs. White.

March came in like a "roaring lion" and of course scared the majority of the people out of going to church.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather O. N. Barnhart has a fine bunch of early spring lambs and they are all doing fine.

S. D. Meseraull has been making some repairs and changes in his barber shop which adds much to the appearance and convenience of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garfield are moving into the John Leavenworth farm near Novi and Mrs. Leavenworth is moving into the Garfield house.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve a St. Patrick's supper in Ambler's hall Wednesday evening, March 11. Everybody invited. Fifteen cents pays the bill.

Bert Phillips came down from Alpena Saturday night and left again Sunday night with about five million trout eggs for hatching and distribution from that station. The employees worked all Sunday afternoon to get the eggs ready for shipment Sunday night.

Glenn Meseraull was given an old fashioned surprise Monday night by about twenty-six of his friends and it would be easier to tell what they didn't do than what they did, at least they had a "large" time. The young ladies kindly remembered Glenn's mother with a bouquet of carnations.

John Pinkerton of Duluth, Minn., arrived in town Monday night and returned Thursday taking with him 20,000,000 white fish eggs from the Detroit hatchery. John says they have had very mild weather up there this winter, as it hasn't been colder than 29 below zero. It is usually any where between 30 and 40 below.

Manager Gardner wishes to announce that the Mason Bros. Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., who are to appear in the Opera house Thursday, March 12th, has the best of reports where they have been. Northville people never have had or will have an opportunity of seeing as good a production of Uncle Tom. They carry all the scenery for the play. Band concert at noon and night. Parquette 25 cents to all; Parquette Circle 35 cents; Parquette Chairs 50 cents. No extra reserved seats at Murdock's. The house is bound to be filled so be sure and get your seats early; it costs you no more than at the door. Seats on sale Saturday, March 7.

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Register Saturday. Vote Monday. Robert Yerkes, Sr., is slowly recovering.

The annual village report appears in another column of this paper.

Mrs. Ida Lee, who has been ill with grip the past week, is better.

Mrs. Ezekiel Dingman has been quite ill the past week with rheumatism.

Carmel Benton comes out this week with a fine new top to his milk wagon.

Regular meeting of Union Chapter No. 55, R. A. M., next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Dubuar has been very ill with grip this week. She was better at last report.

Mrs. Jessie Power has been confined to the house the past two weeks with a severe cold.

The horse races on Dunlap street have been very exciting lately and have called forth quite large crowds.

The club party held in the Rink Tuesday evening was largely attended and an excellent time was had by all.

L. N. Starkweather has been quite ill the past two weeks with chills and fever. He is slowly recovering but still confined to his bed.

Charles King, head installer of the Home Telephone company switch board, was called to Chicago this week by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoultz entertained twenty friends at cards last week Thursday evening. A dainty lunch was served and an enjoyable time had.

Lyman Brooks has purchased the Augusta Road place, on Wing street and will tear the old house down and build a new one in its place in the near future.

The Detroit branch of the Northville fish hatchery has shipped 25,000,000 white fish eggs to the Alpena hatchery and 25,000,000 to Charlevoix for distribution.

Several of our ladies have organized a new card club and call themselves the "500" as that is the game they play. They met Monday evening with Mrs. L. W. Simmons.

Mrs. A. K. Carpenter, Mrs. C. A. Sealons, Mrs. G. B. Stanley and Mrs. George Axford will give a fancy costume party to the Whist club at the home of Mrs. Axford March 19.

On February 17, Mrs. Estella Durfee was granted a divorce from Stark Durfee by Judge Perkins of Grand Rapids. She was also granted the privilege of resuming her maiden name.

From March 1, 1907 to March 1, 1908 not a fine was imposed on any one in this village for misdemeanor of any kind. That is a better record than some villages the size of Northville can boast of.

Miss Ina Smitherran entertained a sleigh ride party from Plymouth Wednesday evening. After several hours of games and music a dainty lunch was served. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The B. Y. P. U. has engaged the Swiss Bell Ringers to give an entertainment here April 17. This is the same company that was here last spring and was so well liked. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Rev. S. F. Dimmock, Messrs. Scott, Dunham, Clapp and Brock, accompanied by their wives and Mrs. Clapp's sister, Mrs. Lucas, were royally entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sloan Tuesday.

A couple of gypsy women were in town Wednesday and in the telling of fortunes it is said several business men were separated from a one dollar bill. In one case one of the business men wasn't so easy and he fired the "gypsy maiden" into the cellar and she gladly discarded her film-fam securities.

The first Leap year dance of the season was given in the Princess rink Friday evening by about twenty of our young ladies, who did the thing up brown. They invited the gentlemen, escorted them to and from the party and, best of all, paid the bill. The two principal numbers were the "Robber dance" and the "Barn dance" which afforded no end of fun. Mr. and Mrs. John Tatham furnished the music which was exceptionally good. The boys all say they hope there'll be another soon.

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George Rayson was taken ill Monday and was confined to his home most of the week.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will celebrate the 17th anniversary of their organization next Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan-Slipper Co., will be held next Wednesday evening, March 11, at 7:30 at the factory.

By Order of Directors.

The leap year surprise party at the home of H. Garfield Monday evening of this week, was a great success. It was wholly unexpected by them and the occasion was the more interesting. Games and amusements were delightfully enjoyed by all.

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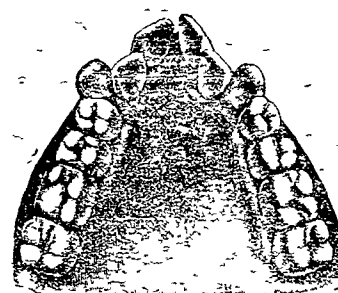
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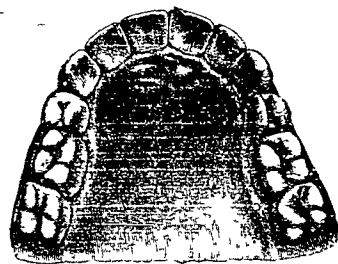


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SERIAL STORY

Mr. Barnes, American

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

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

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American, is married to the young English heiress, Edwina Gertrude Armstrong, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paoli, from the mysterious vendetta understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves. Edwina Armstrong, sister of the English lieutenant, the four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quarter are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes is informed by the note that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to meet the party at their own home. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Charlotte leave a secluded villa at Nice to Marseilles on the train. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Edwina Armstrong, his detective, has been murdered in the train. He learns that the man supposed to be Corneo, who followed the party on their way to the boat was Saliceti, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corneo had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Barnes that the party is in danger. Barnes and Marina are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes' detective has been kidnapped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride. Barnes is compelled to leave his home in search for Marina. He goes to the shore where Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to him. Barnes rescues his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by the detective. It tells him that the kidnapping is for the purpose of entrapping Barnes, so the vendetta may kill him. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Edwina. They come to the sight of her and her captors in the Corsican mountain wilds just as night approaches. In seeking shelter from a storm the couple enter a hermitage and there to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by De Belloc's soldiers and for whose death Barnes had been vendettized. Tomasso tells him that Marina's husband did not kill her brother.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

Here, as they warm themselves before the fire, Tomasso remarks, "I have little to offer you, dear mistress, but some dried sheep's flesh."

"Fish! hunger is nothing. You are alive, dear old Tomasso," repeats the girl, as he again mumbles her hand. Still the young lady's eyes seem happier when Barnes, opening his haversack, throws out cans of preserved meats, potted chicken and tinned biscuits, also tea and coffee and tin cups and plates. These being followed by a box of cigars, the American emits a snort of joy, and remarks: "Little Leboet is a genius."

Immediately all together they go to work to make a mountain supper. Soon after, as they eat, Barnes remarks: "This is a mighty curious coincidence. Do you know, old Tomasso, that Saliceti, the young politician here, the one who is to marry your daughter Edwina, has sworn a vendetta against me for putting the troops on your track and getting you shot to death?"

"A vendetta against you? Well, it was his duty, seeing he is to marry my daughter, had your soldiers killed me," returns the old Corsican, in his simple way.

A moment after, however, he chuckles to himself: "Per Dio, that was what Rochini and Romano wanted me to do to-day—I was to kill you!"

"Those awful monsters," shudders Marina.

"What makes you think that, Monaldi?" asks Barnes, surprised upon his face.

"Well, this Rochini, and his mate, have been run out of Rotondo, the farmers there having got tired of their sheep disappearing too rapidly, and have come over to this mountain. To-day these two approached me some four hours ago and said: 'Brother bandit out of a job, join us. A messenger has been sent ahead and we are going down to help Saliceti make votes for himself by killing the Americans down in the vale toward Guagno.'"

"Hum! then you did not accept," remarks Barnes, lighting his cigar.

"I am not quite bandit enough to shoot a man I have never heard of before," answers old Monaldi proudly, "so I said: 'No.' 'Ah, but he will have gold with him,' cried Rochini. 'For elgners always have gold,' said Romano, and the two went on their way. They are down the valley now."

"That is not all of it," says Barnes. "You told me that the life is in danger, too."

"Not by those or any other men while I, Tomasso, am alive," answers the old man savagely.

"No, but by Cipriano Danella, Musso's brother, and the scared young man, Musso's nephew."

"Oh, yes, I know them both. They—they threaten her?" The old Corsican gazes with love and reverence upon the being he adores. "Threaten her—these people?" he exclaims vindictively.

"Yes, because—your stiletto killed Musso, they say she plotted with you for his murder, so as to save her husband," remarks Barnes, puffing his cigar.

"What, when she shrieked to me not to strike through the curtain. Ah, but I have something to say to Musso's relatives. And my friend, Saliceti, whom I once voted for, who is to marry my Edwina—if he is with them, I will have a word with Saliceti, and should he not prove pliable Edwina must get another, for husband. Girls should not marry corpses, and Saliceti will be dead." As if the matter is ended, old Monaldi fills a battered cherrywood pipe with the strong, bitter, native tobacco of the island, lights it and goes to puffing contentedly.

"Neither of the Danellas is in Corsica," remarks Barnes. "The danger will come to your mistress when she returns to her husband on the French mainland. But Saliceti has abducted my wife and brought her here—so that I, following him, shall come to my death in Bocognano."

"Pah, nothing will come to your wife to-night," says old Monaldi. "Girls picking wild strawberries were talking that the day after to-morrow the people vote. They have a meeting this evening in Bocognano. I listened from behind a rock and heard them."

But Barnes is not so easy about his captured bride; he steps out of the cabin and finds the wind has died away, the mist has cleared with the rapidity usual to mountain storms.

He steps in and says anxiously to Marina: "The evening is very clear."

Brutally they draw near to her. As the girl draws back from the contaminating clasp of the monsters, Tomasso, with a savage cry, and uplifted stiletto, stands between.

In a second the old man will be dead under their knives and the brave girl their prey. Marina's undaunted eyes, turning in appeal to the American, sea with astonishment that he makes no move to aid her, but is abjectly squirming toward the cabin door. Suddenly she utters a gasp of despair and a sigh of contempt; this great pistol shot is running timidly away, flying out of the cabin, though as he passes the pile of boughs he seizes the belt holding his two revolvers.

"He has the gold! After him!" cries Rochini.

"Well, knife him in a minute!" yells Romano, and the two, cocking their guns, fly after the dastard American.

But as they reach the door, the moment their athletic forms are outlined by the blaze of the fire, two quick, sharp pistol reports come from the outside, and Rochini and Romano, without even a cry, fall to the earth, inert and dead.

The smoke of Barnes' revolvers issues from them as he quietly re-enters and says apologetically: "I knew I wouldn't have time to grab my guns and shoot before they'd knife me, so I imitated the trick of Jerry, the Denver barkeeper, and ran away till I could get my weapons ready."

A moment later he says: "Come!" and taking Marina, carefully in his arms, whispers: "Turn your face from them," and steps over the dead men lying in the entrance of the cabin.

Behind him, Tomasso, following, carrying the American's rifle, is saying: "Oh, you will be worshiped in this combine for this. So many poor men have been butchered, so many poor women have been carried away to the mountains by these dead devils."

But the reports have drawn others to the spot. As Barnes steps over the dead men lying in the entrance of the cabin, he suddenly says: "By heaven, here are more of them!" puts Marina down and would draw his revolvers were he not seized by three athletic young fellows who rise silently from the shadows about them.

A clear, commanding voice remarks: "No more of Rochini and his fellows. You have saved us the trouble of their killing. We are the Bellacoscia. Your pistols, stranger, have relieved us of the execution of these ruffians we were pursuing, who have brought discredit on the honored name of bandit."

And Tomasso is crying, "Antonio Bonelli," to a man of noble bearing, who, carbine in hand, comes into the cabin followed by eight stalwart young men, all armed as he is.

But the young men fear the supernatural and stand back, their eyes gleaming, and one shudders: "Tis the ghost of old Monaldi, killed by De Belloc's troopers two weeks ago." For a moment they would retreat, but their leader laughs at them: "Tis flesh and blood that is hissing my hand."

And old Tomasso says: "You know how well the troopers shoot. Do you think they'd hit a man at 200 yards hiding behind a rock in the gloom of the morning?"

But the flashing-eyed man orders: "Stand back, while I question this stranger who has done Bocognano a service to-night."

Marina has risen, murmuring, "Antonio Bonelli!"

"Gran Dio! Mademoiselle Paoli," says the man, and gallantly sinks upon his knee and kisses devotedly the fair hand the girl extends to him. After a moment he continues most emphatically: "It was with sorrow that Corsica heard that you had forgotten the oath of the vendetta in the arms of the English officer who killed your brother."

Certainly I Am Refreshed, Another Cup of Tea and I Will Go with You.

You know my anguish—do you think you have strength to venture down the heights, assisted by Tomasso and me, and enter your own village?"

"Certainly, I am refreshed. Another cup of tea and I will go with you," cries the girl so eagerly that Barnes puts grateful eyes upon her, for he knows it is her spirit more than her strength that produces her assent to further journey.

They are making hurried preparations to leave the cabin. Barnes is bending over the fire, brewing Marina's tea—their guns, and even the American's revolvers are lying in their belt on the pile of boughs near the entrance. Tomasso is saying: "Will I not astonish the men who swore a vendetta against you for my death? I who am alive and—and—" when suddenly Tomasso stops. There is a rattle in his throat that causes Barnes to look hurriedly up. Marina has retreated to the corner of the cabin and Monaldi's eyes are full of horror.

Just across the fire from him stand two dark mountaineers. Rough, undressed sheepskins cover their brawny shoulders; long guns are in their hands and stiletos in their belts. One is a big, powerful looking ruffian; the other slighter, but his brown limbs lithe and sinewy. The eyes of both are shining malevolently in the blaze.

"Corp di diavolo, this is a rare catch you have made, hermit bandit, whose name we do not know," chuckles the bigger of the two men: "This American whose pockets Saliceti declared were lined with gold, he whom we waited for and missed in the vale below."

"Ah, you are Rochini and Romano, I believe from your speech, gentlemen," says Barnes quietly.

"Aye, that we are. And who is this woman of the beautiful eyes? Hand thy captives over to us, hermit bandit. Divide your spoils with us and we will save you the trouble of cutting the man's throat," jeers the slighter miscreant.

"As for the woman, the fire tells me she is very lovely both as to limbs and face, and I have a better use for her," guffaws the bigger man.

And never was Marina more beautiful. She confronts the ruffians with undaunted mien, and says commandingly: "Fellows, dare to lay your hands on me and the whole of Bocognano will hunt you down. The Bellacoscia will destroy you. I am Marina Paoli."

"Oh, she is merry with us, this girl who runs after foreign gentlemen. Now we will show her that Corsican axes are as good as those of the Americano."



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"I understand from what you say that you are convinced your friend Leconte has stolen your purse," said the lawyer.

"No, no, monsieur, not so fast!" cried his client. "I only say that if Leconte had not assisted me to hunt for it I should have found it again."—Youth's Companion.

Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

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In Demand.

"I hear you have a new automobile, old man," said the motor-car fiend. "What does it look like?"

"Well, to tell you the truth," replied the amateur motorist, "it is as ugly as a steam roller, makes as much noise as a traction engine, knocks over as many people as a freight engine and raises as much dust as a street sweeping machine."

The motor-car fiend was wild with enthusiasm.

"You don't say!" he blurted eagerly. "Tell me where I can buy the same make and I'll give you my old machine as a present."

Sunday School Lessons for the World.

A power greater than that of kings seems to have been wielded by the little group of thoughtful men who gathered at the Fenway residence of W. N. Hartshorn to select the lessons for the Sunday schools of the world, says the Boston Herald. Every year they gather to make this choice, and when a decision has been reached the lessons are handed out to the printers and by them literally scattered over the planet. The world thus goes forth not in one but in scores of languages. Europe and Africa, east and west, north and south, get these helps to religious study in the vernacular. There is a supply for Hawaii, Japan and the islands of the sea. For India alone 40 dialects have to be provided for. Some 500,000,000 Sunday school leaflets are thus distributed every year.

OLD SURGEON

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Illinois surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night."

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample."

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee."

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes."

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively."

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served."

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WINTER WHEAT CROP

HE REALIZED \$38 PER ACRE. HIS OATS \$37 PER ACRE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA, WESTERN CANADA.

Coaldale, Alta, Can., Nov. 19, 1907.

Sir: I beg to say that this year we had 349 acres of grain, consisting of 197 acres of spring wheat and 152 acres of oats. The average yield of wheat was 38 bushels per acre and oats 74 bushels. We were offered \$1.00 per bushel for wheat and 50 cents for oats, making the acre values for the two crops \$38.00 and \$37.00 respectively.

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Our best yields this year were 107 acres of wheat, making 41 bushels per acre at \$1.00 per bushel, would be \$41.00 per acre; 47 acres of oats, yielding 95 bushels per acre were sold for 50 cents per bushel. Proceeds, \$47.00 per acre.

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Yours truly,
W. H. PAWSON, JR.

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Yours truly,
F. S. LEFFINGWELL.

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Heard at the Drama.

Mrs. Ryeatop—John, how much time elapses between the second and third acts?

Mr. Ryeatop—The program says six months, Maria.

Mrs. Ryeatop (aghast)—Six months, John? Lands, we can't wait! Why then buckle wheat cakes I left to rise will have gone clear through the roof by that time.

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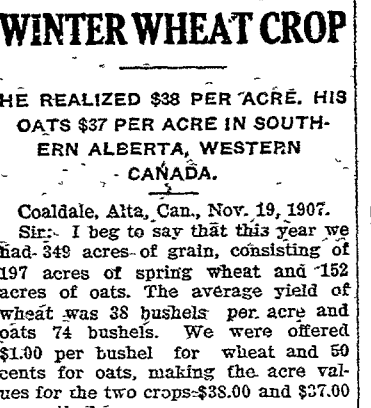
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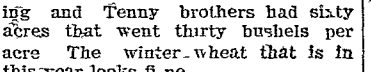
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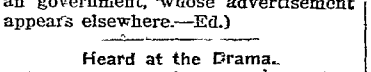
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Love is a magician who makes the old young, the dull clever, the plain beautiful. Cupid has all the other beauty doctors fadd.

Keep Plants Healthy.

For cut or angle worms in house plants a drop or two of ammonia in the water, or put a few pieces of tobacco leaves in the soil.

One of Life's Sweetest Things.

That kindly soul, N. P. Willis wrote that the sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.

Persecution.

Persecution is not wrong because it is cruel, but cruel because it is wrong.—Whateh.

Sign of Good Health.

Statistics show that the longest-lived people eat the healthiest breakfasts.

LOST TEMPER WAS COSTLY.

Poet Barker Threw Away and Bought Back His Own Property.

Edmund Clarence Steadman, the poet banker, had a high temper and was exceedingly sensitive. One day, exasperated by the crass stupidity of a servant, he threw a book at his head. The boy ducked and the book sailed out of the window. After it hurried the mental but he was too late, a passerby had picked it up and walked off with it. Steadman began to wonder what book he had thrown away, and to his horror discovered that it was a quaint and rare little volume for which he had paid \$50. His chagrin was intense, as the work was almost unique and the prospects of replacing it were remote.

Some time afterward, when browsing in a second hand book shop, our splenetic poet banker perceived to his great delight a copy of the very book he had lost. He asked the price. "It's very rare," replied the dealer, "but as you are an old customer I'll let you have it for \$40, nobody else could have it for less than \$60." Steadman gladly paid the \$40, got home with his treasure as soon as possible and set down to glaze over it. A card dropped out of the leaves. It was his own. Further examination showed that he had bought back his property. He cured him of casting books at servants' heads.—New York Press

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HINTS ON HOW TO DARN.

Will Be Found Very Helpful to the Busy Housewife.

The darning of narrow lace-edges is a most difficult matter. If the tear is a serious one the edges of the lace can be basted upon the selvages of the muslin and placed in the embroidery hoop.

Care must be taken not to sew into the muslin. If the edge is destroyed entirely or in part, the lace may be basted upon white letter paper, and stitched several times to form a new edge and cross-threads stitched to hold this edge in place, then the paper pulled away and the remaining stitches put in on the machine or by hand.

Hamburg edgings and insertions can be darned in the same way. They should preferably be free of starch and smoothly ironed to facilitate perfect work.

White mosquito netting that has been washed will be found to give a good foundation for darning coarsely woven underwear on the machine, and soft black mosquito netting should be basted under the holes in the knees of boys' stockings.

It should be basted directly across the hole and the machine darning be done directly upon it. The rough edges and threads can afterward be trimmed away.

When you are through darning upon the machine, do not forget to replace the pressure on the pressure foot and the stitch action to the feed, otherwise you may be much puzzled the next time you go to the machine and wonder why it "won't make a stitch."

ONE OF SEASON'S NOVELTIES.

Try Parisian Charlotte at Your Next Luncheon or Dinner.

Parisian Charlotte is one of the novelties of the season. For it soaks one-quarter of a box of gelatin in one-quarter of a cupful of cold water. Scald in a double boiler one-half pint of thin cream or rich milk. Pour it over four eggs beaten well with a half cupful of sugar and stir over the fire until it thickens. Add the gelatin, stir until dissolved, then strain and set aside until chilled.

When it begins to thicken add one-quarter of a pound each of stale macaroons and lady fingers broken or cut in pieces, one cupful of freshly grated coconut, one teaspoonful of vanilla, two tablespoonfuls of sherry and one cupful of heavy cream which has been whipped to a solid froth. Fold and mix lightly turn into a wetted mold and stand aside where it will stiffen. Turn out carefully (this may be done early in the evening) and garnish with a little whipped cream, tinted pale pink, and half a dozen quartered candied cherries.—What to Eat.

To Serve Ices.

Get a paper watermelon mold, which will cost about 25 cents, and line it throughout with melted paraffin so that the moisture will not run the mold. Line this slightly with green ice cream, then put in a layer of white ice cream. Have a pink lemonade partially frozen and fill the mold. Place in the half frozen ice a handful of soaked black currants which will resemble watermelon seeds. Place this where it will freeze. When placed on the table, stand a few black penny dolls in the ice. It is a suggestion which can be reserved for future use when the genuine watermelon shells can be used for the purpose, taking the place of the paper mold.

Removing Bruises from Furniture.

If the bruise is slight soak the place in warm water, and hold a red hot poker near the surface of the wood, keeping it constantly wet until the bruise disappears. This will occur in a few moments. If the bruise is large, an actual dent, wet the place with warm water as before directed. Then take a piece of brown paper, fold it six or seven times, soak in warm water and place over the spot. Against the paper place a hot flat-iron, keeping it there until the moisture has evaporated. This process should be repeated until the surface is again level.—Suburban Life.

Hem the Ends of a Veil.

As a rule it is no easy matter to hem a veil, as the filmy ends have a most provoking way of slipping out of the fingers and from under the needle. It is really easy, however, if done in this manner: Baste an inch hem in each end of the veil and then baste a piece of paper under the hems. When this is done, stitch the hems on the sewing machine through the paper. The paper then may be carefully torn off. The veil should be pressed with a warm iron and special attention given to the hems.

Flower Pots on Table.

Tiny Dresden flower pots are the latest in table decorations. On the everyday table nothing could be daintier than one of these little pots with a tiny pink flower or one of the novelties in dwarfed trees. The perfect little trees are only about six or eight inches in height and are now brought to such a perfection that they are a welcome change from the various little ferns that have been used for so long.

To Keep the Closet Door Shut.

I had tried all sorts of ways to induce my son to make an effort to keep the closet door shut. Finally, he himself suggested that I hang on the outside of the door his favorite picture, the one he always wishes to see when he enters the room. It hurts him so much to see the picture turned to the wall that he is fast learning to keep the door closed.—Good Housekeeping.

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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HIS LECTURE ON JOB.

Brother Dickey Thinks He Was Over-rated as Patient Man.

"I dunno what dey call Job a patient man fer," said Brother Dickey, "kaze of all de growlers I ever hearn tell on he sho' wuz de growlness. But he sho' did have enoug' ter make him growl—dat he did. De devil say, 'Looky yere, Job, 'you in my power, now, an' I gwine ter 'flict you wid a few biles. An' Job say, 'All right; I kin stan it ef you kin.' But de biles 'commence ter break out so thick an' fas' dat Job say, 'Looky yere, man, dese ain't no biles—dis de smallpox, sho' ez you ben.' An' he eetch and eetch-so dat he had ter scratch his self wid a goat's head. Den de devil git in a high win' and blow down Job's house, an' dat wuz too much. So of Job he up his voice an' he say, 'Looky yere, I berran fer biles, but I didn't want no hurricane throwed in fer good measure.'—Atlanta Constitution.

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SPITE.



Proud Mother—Everybody says the baby looks like me—Her Brother—The spiteful things don't say that to your face, do they?

Cause for Alarm.

A young man had been counting a girl for nine years. "Jennie," he said, one evening, "I read the other day that in 50,000 years Niagara falls would dry up."

Jennie clutched his arm excitedly. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked.

"Why, you promised to take me there on our bridal trip. Don't you think you had better be a little careful that it does not dry up before we get there?"

Prosaic Pa.

"Katherine," called the old gentleman from the top of the stairway, "are you still telling that young man 'good night' in the vestibule?"

"Yes, pa," called the fond daughter.

"Well, don't you know you are wasting the light?"

"Oh, what's the difference. It is 'love that makes the world go round.'"

"Yes, and it also makes the gas meter go round."

Where It Belongs.

"Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was hissing the piece, "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the ticket that admitted you?"

"Certainly," respectfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket I would have contented myself by going outside and swearing at myself.—Success Magazine.

All Beach.

Wilfred was sitting upon his father's knee watching his mother arranging her hair.

"Papa hasn't any Marcel waves like that," said the father laughing.

"Wilfred," looking at his father's bald pate, replied, "Papa, Marcel waves it's all beach."—Harper's Weekly.

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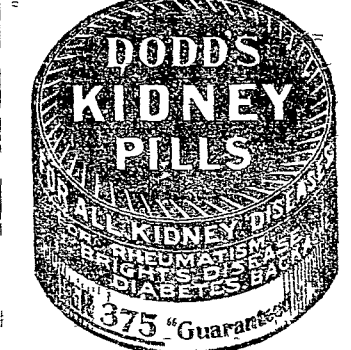
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If we could make a net of roofing we would, but we can't. You'll find no mistake in using it. They only cost about half what slanges would cost laid on the roof. We will give you an absolute guarantee that our roofing will last you five years. We know it will last for 12 or 15 years. It means there is no chance, some make and we say five years simply to show faith in our roofing.

It cost us \$50,000.00 to find out that our kind of roofing was better than the roofing that I cannot begin to do it other man's. The difference is this—here, but I want you to write and let me tell you just why our roofing is what you want and why you cannot afford to asphalt sheet. These irregularly shaped but uniform granite particles put on an asphalt sheet. These irregularly shaped but uniform granite particles put on an asphalt sheet.

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I AM located in Texas gathering and sending out information about this wonderful state. The Santa Fe pays me a salary for doing this and incidentally for answering the questions asked by people who want to know. The information I give you may be depended on. The conclusions have been reached after careful consideration of all the facts and I assure you they are very conservative. Texas offers every advantage to the man who is looking for an opportunity to make a place for himself in the world. I have no land for sale, neither has the Company; but what we want is people of brains and energy to settle along the line. The resulting traffic will pay the Company—I get my salary regularly every month.

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GILT EDGE NEWS.

Mrs. Foster of Detroit has moved here.

Miss Emma Manzel of Northville is visiting at her parental home.

Miss Clara Ruelas has commenced working for Mrs. R. Northrop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagonjack spent Monday with the latter's parents at East Farmington.

Miss Martha Dietrich entertained a party of young people Tuesday evening. All report an excellent time.

Several from this vicinity attended the "Old District School" given by the German Evangelical church at Farmington Saturday evening.

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For months Northville readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

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CASTORIA.

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For the Hot-Water Bag.

Heat applied locally for neuralgia pains is very soothing and effective. It is best to have a hot-water bag always in the house, as it is one of the best ways of applying heat. The heat of the water may be too intense to hold the bag itself against the skin, so it is a good idea to make a flannel bag for covering the rubber bag.

PISO'S CURE

Paroxysms of Coughing yield immediately to PISO'S CURE. It allays the inflammation, stops the cough and breaks the lacerated surface. PISO'S CURE can be depended upon to give most effective relief in all cases of colds, bronchitis and lung affections. By its faithful use many advanced consumptive coughs have been permanently cured.

COUGHS, COLDS

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Charlie Soules is quite ill. H. H. Jones is on the sick list.

Who said March came in gentle as a lamb?

Mrs. John Miller has had a severe attack of grip.

Miss Elsie Woodruff is visiting Detroit friends.

Miles Richardson has been quite sick but is reported better.

Joseph Dandison and mother visited Commerce friends last Friday.

Chas Mathewson has been working in Detroit the past two weeks.

Little Myrtle Taylor is quite ill and it is feared she has spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Katharine Fuller, who has been very ill the past six weeks, is getting better.

Miss Pearl Taylor is home from Northville on account of the illness of her little sister.

Miss Emily Taylor, formerly of Manistique, but now of Detroit, is visiting Novi friends.

Mrs. Elza Simmons spent a part of last week here assisting in the care of her father, A. T. Rice, who is still very sick.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramb was buried Tuesday. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Arthur Swick and wife have moved into the Tibbitts house and James McKnight is moving to the late John Holmes farm just vacated by Mr. Swick.

Mrs. Malinda Woodruff died at the home of Reuben Crawford at Walled Lake Sunday evening. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jane Porter, of Sears and three sons, John, of Kansas, George of Aberdeen, Wash. and Lester of this place.

Mrs. Hannah Gould and Miss Josephine Root of Saratoga, N. Y., and Wellar and Asa Root of Cass City were called to the bedside of their mother last week. It was thought for several days she could not recover, but is at this writing some better, though yet a very sick woman and suffers much.

N. E. Bogart will be a candidate this spring for supervisor in this township and the people of Novi could look a long ways and not find a man better qualified to fill the office. Mr. Bogart has been Justice of the Peace several years and served the people faithfully and well. He is well versed in township affairs and would make an excellent man for the office.

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WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. C. F. Rose is ill.

Mrs. Amos Bentley is much better.

Mrs. Alex Keith is a victim of the grip.

Cary Hosner has sold his farm to Ray Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Devereaux are visiting relatives at Northville.

Clarence Parmelee and family were Pleasant Lake visitors Friday.

Miss Imogene Ely of Farmington is a guest of Mrs. James Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCallum of Pontiac were guests of their sister, Mrs. N. B. Johns, Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Gilchrist and sons, Clarence and Harley Bickling, attended the wedding of Miss Alice Jones at Pontiac Wednesday.

Miss Lou Howard, Miss Helen Ryel, Earle Welch, Mrs. Rex Angell and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Church attended the entertainment given by the Maccabees at Wilcox Friday evening.

Mrs. Malinda Woodruff passed away Sunday morning at 2 o'clock after a short illness, at the home of her niece, Elizabeth Crawford, at the ripe age of 85 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jane Porter of Sears,

and three sons, Lester of Novi, George of Aberdeen, Wash. and John of Clifton, Kansas.

A large party of young people met at the home of Clarence Bickling Friday evening in honor of George Tuttle's birthday, which comes only once in four years being the 29th. A very delightful time is reported.

There was a large attendance at the Aid in the Methodist parlors Thursday. Quite a quantity of clothing was brought in but there is room in the barrel for more, it went in at once, as the ladies wish to send it next week.

Next Friday evening occurs the second number on the Epworth League entertainment course. This will be a rare treat to the people of this vicinity. The lecture by Dr. Delos Fall of Albion college, "The 20th Century Boy: What Shall We Do With Him?" It is hoped that all will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this noted speaker. In addition to the lecture a short musical program will be given.

WIXOM NEWS.

Mrs. D. Stevens is quite sick with neuralgia.

Mabel Burgess is recovering from an attack of grip.

Bartol Simms returned to his home in Jackson Monday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Ora Hopkins is home from Cleveland for an indefinite period.

Salem Stowe and family returned from Essex, Canada, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis are entertaining their daughter and family from Clyde.

George Parker and family of Pontiac were over Sunday guests of his father.

The Baptist young people held a business meeting and social at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulents. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

SALEM NEWS.

The Gleaners held a Poverty social at the home of Mrs. Webb Lane Thursday evening, Mar. 5.

Mr. Ray Savory and Miss Nina Woyden were married Saturday noon, Feb. 29, at Northfield.

Mrs. Roy Larkins has been engaged to teach the primary room in the Salem school for the remainder of the year.

Arthur Wall, a Junior in the U. of M., began his work as principal of the Salem school Monday, Mar. 2, Mr. Bennett having resigned.

Miss Esther Ann Tousey died at the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith Monday morning, Mar. 2. She was born in Pennington, N. Y., April 10, 1820 and in early life moved with her parents to this state where she has always lived. She is the last member of the original Tousey family and leaves several nieces and nephews. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wall from the home of Mrs. Smith Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Thayer cemetery.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

The sick are all on the gain.

A. H. Phelps is able to be out again after a tussle with grip.

The Ladies' Aid supper has been postponed from March 5th to 27th.

E. C. Grace, who has been ill with grip, is able to be in the store again.

Mrs. John Landan is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Lewis Thayer has recovered from pneumonia and is able to be out again.

Presiding Elder Sweet preached a very fine sermon in the Methodist church Sunday morning. There was a very small congregation owing to the storm.

In the school-house fire at Collinwood, Ohio: the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Zingleman were burned to death. Mrs. Zingleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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Having decided to quit farming, we will sell the following property at public auction on the G. E. Dickerson farm, 4 miles south and one-half mile east of Milford and three miles northwest of Wixom, on

Thursday, March 12, 1908

Commencing at 10.00 o'clock a. m., with Lunch at Noon, the following described property:

SEVENTEEN MILCH COWS.

1 milch cow 6 years old, due Oct. 20
1 new milch cow 7 yrs old, Holstein
1 cow 8 years old, due March 12
1 cow 9 years old, due March 11
1 cow 4 years old, due March 20
1 cow 5 years old, due March 10
1 cow 5 years old, due March 16
1 cow 7 years old, due March 1
1 milch cow 7 years old, due Nov. 25
1 cow 7 years old, due March 10
1 cow 6 years old, due March 1
1 cow 9 years old, due March 26
1 cow 8 years old, due March 14
1 cow 4 years old, due March 2
1 Holstein cow 8 years, due March 9
1 cow 5 years old, due March 9
1 White cow 10 years old, due in June

1 Horse 10 years old, weight 1,600 lbs

1 Horse 13 years old, weight 1,150 lbs

1 Black mare 12 years old, bred to Vincent horse

1 Yearling colt, Vincent stock

1 Colt 2 years old

1 Gelding 6 years old, weight 1,350 lbs

1 Brood sow, due in April

Chickens

1 Tomato setter

1 Roller 1 Stock rack

1 Iron cultivator

1 Corn sheller 1 Corn marker

1 Potato marker

1 Set of manure boards

Cross cut saw, beetles and wedges

1 Heating stove

1 Lawn mower

1 Single harness

1 Set light driving harness

1 Quarter strap, brass trimmed harness, nearly new

2 Sets work harness

1 Good Petunia incubator

1 Brooder and new brooder lamp

1 Hay rope Milk cans

1 Tank heater Feed cooker

2 Chicken crates

Number of potato crates

Harvest King seed potatoes

Quantity of hay and oats

100 steel traps Grindstone

Set of platform scales

A few household goods

Forks, shovels, hoes and other small articles too numerous to mention.



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