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NORTHVILLE, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1908.

\$1.00 Per Year in Advance.

POST OFFICE MOVED

IN NEW QUARTERS IN BANK
BUILDING YESTERDAY.

Postmaster Johnson and Deputy
Walking on Air.

Yesterday morning bright and early Postmaster Johnson and his efficient deputy, Miss Smith, were handing out mail through the delivery window in their new quarters with smiling faces, glad of the chance to get out of the old building into something new, clean and modern.

It is through the efficient efforts of Postmaster Johnson and Congress man Townsend that the government was made to realize the need of a new building for this purpose and the people certainly appreciate it.

No where in the United States can there be found a third class office better or more fully equipped than the Northville post office.

The call and lock boxes are of the latest design and make, the latter having the latest combination keyless lock. Everything in the office is new from the chairs to the ceiling.

In connection with this the people of Northville also appreciate the effort of the Lapham State Savings Bank in giving them such a fine and thoroughly equipped building. The government also realized this fact and has leased the building for a period of ten years at the highest price paid for a third class office.

Persons who had call boxes in the old post office will practically all have the same numbers in the new building. Many of the lock box numbers are necessarily changed as they run consecutively with the call box numbers.

After being in that old rat trap of a building so many years it will be a delight to everyone to have an up-to-date post office in an up-to-date building.

Roosevelt Not in Sympathy with
"Boss" Rule.

That President Roosevelt does not sympathize with the "boss rule" that has obtained in Tuscola county for so many years is demonstrated by the promptness with which he nominated the anti-boss candidate for postmaster at Caro. Whatever may happen now that consideration for senatorial or congressional courtesy has induced the President to have action on the nomination withheld, the Chief Executive has very clearly expressed his lack of sympathy with these Michigan republicans who have been foremost in their opposition to all legislation designed to give the people of Michigan an opportunity to make their own nominations of candidates for public office.

Ellsworth-Lewis.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. Beebe on East Main street Wednesday noon, the contracting parties being Mr. Clarence Ellsworth of Howell and Mrs. Carrie Lewis of Northville. The bride is well known here having been a nurse for many years. They left immediately for Howell where they will reside on a farm. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and many floral tributes in our sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. ELMER DEKAY,
Mr. and Mrs. LORIN PHILLIPS.

Moderate
Price

**Calumet
Baking
Powder**

\$1.00 00 will be given for
any substance injurious to
health found in Calumet.



Pictures of Fairbanks and Cannon will not appear on campaign buttons.
News Item. —Kessler in St. Louis Republic.

MORE CANDIDATES FOR TOWN TREASURER

BE GOOD PAYING JOB THIS NEXT
YEAR.

Marvin Sloan and Dean Griswold
May Also Enter Race.

There may be half a dozen candidates at the Republican caucus next week Saturday for the office of town treasurer. The new highway tax law will make more of a tax collection and instead of paying \$200 fees to the treasurer as heretofore it is said this year it will amount to about \$25 per month or \$300 in all.

In addition to George Whipple, who has entered the race, it now appears that Marvin Sloan from the west end of town and Dean Griswold from the village may also enter the race.

Sloan held the office for one term a few years ago and declined a re-nomination because of other business. He would not mind taking the nomination again and will likely be a lively candidate.

Dean Griswold is moving into the village and his many friends are urging him to allow his name to be presented at the caucus. For the convenience of taxpayers some people urge that the office should be held by some one residing in the village.

This office will handle, it is said, upwards of eight or ten thousand dollars of tax money this year and the salary will amount to more than the office of supervisor.

It is said the Democrats will also have an eye on this plum instead of the supervisorship—if there is a possible look-in for them—and will put up their strongest man for that place at their caucus, which is to be held on Monday night following the Republican primary of Saturday.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member.]

Don't forget that the Swiss Bell Ringers are coming April 17.

The ladies of the church will meet with Mrs. James VanDyne next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Services as usual both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Discouragement of Man." Evening, "The Judgment of God."

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the pastor.]

The sermon next Sunday evening will be on "The Book of Jonah."

The temperance address of Judge Frazer on Sunday evening was attended by a crowded congregation and all enjoyed his witty and forcible remarks.

The experience social will be held at Mrs. T. S. Ball's on the evening of April 2, instead of April 1. Each lady is requested to come prepared to give her experience in earning her money. She is also requested to inform Mrs. R. C. Yerkes beforehand of the method she employed. This information will be kept confidential.

FLOYD NORTHROP

Will Run for Supervisor on Rep.
Ticket.

Supervisor W. A. Ely says he has decided he will not run again this year for supervisor, and Floyd Northrop's name will be presented for the Republican nomination. Mr. Northrop would have been a candidate a year ago except for the fact of sickness in his family and Mr. Ely finally consented at that time to again accept the nomination.

Floyd is a well known and prosperous farmer and will make a good official.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the pastor.]

In the near future a public service of worship will be conducted especially for the children and their parents and friends. Watch for the announcement.

The weekly meetings of the Sunday school teachers prove to be interesting and helpful. We think there is abundant reason to be gratified at the work of our school.

The regular services of worship will be held Sunday. The pastor would like to see every member of the church present, except those who are sick or absent from town.

Last Sunday afternoon some of the intermediate Juniors gave a drill on the work they have been doing. This little surprise was greatly enjoyed by the other classes.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for the township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, will meet in Carpenter & Huff's store in the village of Northville, on Saturday, April 4, 1908, from 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of completing the Registration of electors for said townships.

FRED J. TOUSEY,
Township Clerk.

Dated, Northville, Mich., Mar. 20, '08.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual election for the township of Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, will be held in the Village hall, Northville, Monday, April 6, at which election the following township officers are to be chosen, viz: One Supervisor; one Clerk; one Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of the Peace, full term; one school Inspector, full term; one Member of the Board of Review, full term; four constables, also one Overseer of Highways.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, unless the Board shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12:00 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

FRED J. TOUSEY,
Township Clerk.

Dated, Northville, Mich., Mar. 20, 1908.

Notice.

I hereby forbid any person harboring or trusting my wife, Maude, on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

LEVING COMSTOCK.

OPINIONS FROM THE STATE PRESS

No Plausible Reason for Forty Per Cent
Clause.

Governor Warner has come out with a statement that if the so called boxers will allow the four pet measures which he has been endeavoring to inaugurate in the politics of state government, he will withdraw from the gubernatorial race and seek the quietude of his Farmington home. It is our opinion that Warner has done the best he could, that at all times he has had the interests of the people of the state at heart, and the measures which he appeals to the people to accept are just what should be carried out. There does not seem to be any plausible reason why any large vote to determine whether they should be nominees than any other officer who aspires to state honors—Benton Independent.

Businessmen's Association.

There is talk of organizing a businessmen's association in the village. It ought to go. If there is one thing lacking in Northville more than another it is an organization of this kind to look after the welfare and progress of the village. Just such an organization would be the means of securing new industries, possibly new factories, new residents, new houses, better streets, etc. Are we, as business men of the village, as a whole, alive to the project, or are we willing to go along in the everyday hum-drum way?

No town ever progresses by "just holding its own." The men or town that just stand still, is just going backwards—nothing more. Honest now, let us wake up for one year at least see what we can do.

ONE OF THEM.

\$1,000 Per Mile.

The long distance lead, which cost over \$1,000 per mile, of the Interstate Telephone Co., between Detroit and Ann Arbor, Howell, Lansing, Grand Rapids and intervening towns connecting with all the western part of the state, also all points in Southern Michigan, Ohio and Indiana were completed this week. The Northville Exchange was cut over on them at Dole's corners south of the village last Wednesday.

Queer Freak.

The voting machine seemed to have taken a queer freak on its treasurer vote at the village election. There were 378 votes in all cast and for all the other offices there were enough votes cast which added to the "no choice" vote made the required 378. In the case of treasurer however there were 190 and 186 votes cast, or 376 in all, but strangely enough the machine does not show any "no choice" votes for that office.

Auction Sales.

George Schoebridge, living south and west of Salem, will have a sale of stock and farm implements, Monday, Mar. 23, commencing at one o'clock. Frank J. Boyle auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Mar. 25, William S. Thompson will have an auction sale of stock and farm implements on the premises 4 1/2 miles west of Northville, commencing at 1 o'clock. Frank J. Boyle, auctioneer.

OSTEOPATHY

Has been, and is, a boon to thousands of women afflicted with the ills peculiar to their sex. The Osteopathic method of handling these cases differs radically from other forms of treatment and has this great advantage over them—there is nothing about it offensive or embarrassing to the most modest woman. Beneficial results are obtained in a very large percentage of cases, including those of long standing. For further information call on DR. FARBER, OSTEOPATH,

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Ladies treated at their own homes. No charge for consultation. Chronic cases a specialty.

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Anyone desiring Nursery Stock of any kind, ornamental trees, shrubs, roses of any and all kinds, can get them by applying at 21, Main street. Also trimming and grafting at reduced prices. Home phone 473.

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The man who says that, forgets that painting properly done is economy, and the fact is he can't afford NOT to paint.

How often you require to paint is largely dependent upon the paint you use.

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They are made for many different kinds of painting. Whatever it is you want to paint—a house, or anything in or out of the house—we make the right paint for that particular purpose—not one slap-dash mixture for all.

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Sweet and Sour Cream
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F. S. HARMON, Pres. ASA B. SMITH, Vice-Prest.
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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

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A FEW REMINDERS

4 lbs Ginger Snaps for	25c
Lemons, per dozen (Large Size)	20c
Malaga Grapes, extra fine, per lb	18c
Tangerines, per dozen	30c
Prunes, 40 to 50 size, per lb	10c
Boneless Herring, per lb,	30c
Wax Beans, per can	7c
Mo-Ka Coffee, per lb,	20c
Mexican Java Coffee, per lb,	20c
A Good Bulk Coffee, per lb,	20c
Mother Anne Codfish, box	15c
Bloaters,	4 for 10c

Have just received a Fresh Supply of Wheat Berries, (a delicious Breakfast Food), per package 10c.

See Our Assortment of Candy. **WARD COOK, Head Clerk.**

B. A. WHEELER
Both Phones. NORTHVILLE.

FINISHED THEIR WORK AND QUIT

THE INGHAM JURY INDICTS TWO
MORE, ROASTS SOME AND
CONCLUDES.

WARM COMMENTS MADE.

Examined Sixty-eight Witnesses. In
Twenty-eight days, Returned Five
Indictments—State Treasurer's
Practice Condemned.

After handing down two more indictments, and submitting a report which was intended as a resume of its investigations, the Ingham county grand jury at Mason adjourned Saturday afternoon. It was in session 28 days and examined 68 witnesses. The total product of its labors consists of five indictments and their report, the full text being given here.

In the discharge of its duties, this jury has found it necessary to present certain indictments against the late state treasurer. The merits of these indictments it is not intended here to discuss, but in the investigations which have led to them, the question has been forced upon our minds whether other departments of the state have fully realized the powers and duties imposed upon them relative to the safekeeping of the public moneys of the state.

It is well known that at times the state has on hand large surplus funds. The law contemplates, if it does not direct, that these funds be deposited in banks until required for use. It also contemplates that careful provision shall be taken for their safekeeping and repayment when required. By section 1189, of the statutes, the treasurer is instructed to require of any bank before he shall have made it a depository of surplus funds, good and ample security for their safekeeping and reimbursement when called for and for the payment of such rate of interest as the state treasurer, in his discretion, shall deem best for the interests of the state. And not only is such security to be taken, but it must be approved not only by the treasurer but by the auditor general and secretary of state as well.

The law also provides that on the first Tuesday in each month, and at any other time when they shall deem it necessary, the auditor general and commissioner of the state land office shall examine the treasurer's account of moneys received and of moneys paid out by him, and the moneys in the treasury and, if on examining such moneys, they shall discover any irregularity or deficiency therein, they shall as soon thereafter as may be report in writing the nature and extent of such irregularity or deficiency to the governor, so that the same may be submitted to the legislature, if in the opinion of the governor the interests of the state shall require it.

If has also provided by another section that the state treasurer shall not directly or indirectly receive any pecuniary or valuable consideration as an inducement for the deposit of any public moneys with any particular bank, person, firm or corporation, and by section 8, of article 21, of the constitution, the governor is given power, and it is made his duty, except at such times as the legislature may be in session, to examine into the condition and administration of any public officer, and the acts of any public officer, and to remove from office the state treasurer and certain other officers for gross neglect of duty, or for corrupt conduct in office, or for any other misfeasance or malfeasance therein.

These provisions seem not only broad enough to effectually control a state treasurer in the administration of his office, but to impose upon other officers and other departments the duty of exercising watchfulness over such administration. This, however, does not seem to have been the interpretation placed upon the law, or at least it has not been considered incumbent to carry such supervision to the extent which to us seems reasonable.

"We do not wish to charge any other officer with an intentional neglect of duty, for all evidently acted in good faith, and in accordance with the practice of their departments. But it seems to have been supposed that in the deposit of state funds, the judgment of the treasurer was practically without control.

"As said before, there are frequently large surplus funds of the state on hand. The treasurer is authorized to deposit these funds in banks, but, as above shown, he is specifically required to take good and ample security for their safekeeping and reimbursement. From the time, however, of Mr. Glazier's control of the treasury it has been the general practice to deposit these funds upon security to only one-half of the amount of the deposit. There have been some exceptions, but this has been the general rule. Certainly this is not the intention of the statute.

"Taking security" is a term with a very definite meaning. It does not mean that the character of the depository bank may be taken into consideration and security dispensed with. All banks under this provision must be treated alike, whatever their standing. The security of 50 per cent of the deposit cannot be good and ample

security as such. If the character and standing of the bank may be taken into consideration, then all security may be dispensed with, and thus the law forbids.

"We cannot help but think that the course taken by the late treasurer in this matter was a violation of the law, and we have seen that the auditor general and secretary of state are required to approve these bonds. But whether this means that they shall approve them simply as good for the amount named in the bond, or as 'good and ample security' for the safekeeping and reimbursement of the money, seems to have been questioned, at least these officers seem only to have felt it necessary to make sure that the bonds were good for the amounts named in them, without regard to their sufficiency as security for the money deposited.

"The other section of the statute requiring monthly examinations of the treasurer's accounts and of the moneys in the treasury, seems always to have been complied with, but it does not seem to have been considered a necessary part of the examination, that the character and standing of the depository bank be taken into consideration, or that the amount of the security taken from them by the treasurer should be scrutinized. Undoubtedly the examining officers believed they were performing their full duty, but the consequences of the limited view of their duty taken by them is shown by the outcome.

"The Chelsea Savings bank was a bank with but \$100,000 capital. The state treasurer himself was its president and one of its principal stockholders. The ordinary deposits of this bank seem to have amounted to something less than \$500,000, yet as early as April, 1906, the state's money placed in this bank had reached the sum of \$480,000 and upwards. From that time on until the declared insolvency of the bank in December, 1907, the amount of the state deposit steadily increased until when it closed it had reached the sum of \$685,000 and more. The security, however, given by the bank never exceeded the sum of \$200,000, and all of the time it could have been found by an examination of the records in the office of the commissioner of banking, that this bank was violating the law by excessive loans to Mr. Glazier himself, to his family and to institutions with which he was connected. When the bank was closed on order of the court, it was found that the state treasurer himself had personally borrowed of its funds, the amount of \$250,000 and that his indebtedness to the bank, together with the indebtedness of members of his family and of the Glazier Store Co., of which he was president amounted to more than \$380,000.

"State moneys deposited in the bank are still considered by the law as moneys in the treasury. It seems to us that the law requiring monthly examinations of the moneys in the treasury should be construed to cover public moneys on deposit, and if such examinations are to be of value and are to operate as a protection of the state funds, the character of the banks, then, the amount of the deposit and the security taken should all be scrutinized and taken into careful consideration, and we see no reason why in such examination the data in the office of the commissioner of banking should not be called into use. Had this course been taken, we cannot believe that such excessive deposits in the treasurer's own bank, and largely for his own personal use, would ever have been permitted.

"And in this connection we feel bound to call attention to the impropriety of the deposit of state money in any bank wherein any state official is a stockholder. He certainly in such cases has a direct pecuniary interest in the deposit, and this seems to be the result which the law intends to avoid. The dangerous consequences of so depositing money to the treasurer's personal benefit is distinctly shown in the history of the Chelsea Savings bank.

"Nor do we think that the course of the late commissioner of banking in regard to this bank should escape criticism. For more than a year prior to its failure it was known to this officer that the Chelsea Savings bank was violating the law in the amount of its loans to Mr. Glazier and his institutions.

"We are advised that the statute gives the commissioner wide discretion in such matters, but why this bank should have been permitted to go on in its illegal course until more than one-third of its assets had been withdrawn by one man and his institutions, we do not understand. This certainly is not fulfilling the functions for which the banking department was established.

"The fault, however, did not, we are bound to say, lay with the examiners, for the true condition of the bank from time to time appears emphatically in their reports, but in the face of these examinations, we cannot find in the records of the department so much as one word of criticism by the late commissioner regarding the illegal course of the bank.

"Banks used as depositories for state funds are divided into two classes; one class is called open account banks, from which the treasurer is continually withdrawing funds for the daily needs of the department; in the other class the deposits are more stable. This has led to a distinction in the rate of interest required, open account banks paying 1 1/2 per cent, while the other banks pay 2 1/4 per cent, and we cannot help but notice that upon Mr. Glazier's assumption of the duties

of state treasurer, the St. Clair County Savings bank, with which the then commissioner of banking had been connected before his appointment to such office, and with which he again became connected upon retiring therefrom, became classified as an open account bank, and its rate of interest reduced accordingly.

"But we cannot find that this bank was ever used practically as an open account bank, only three checks having been drawn upon it by the state treasurer between January 1, 1905, and November 24, 1907.

"Ostensibly the commissioner of banking had no connection, while holding his office with the St. Clair County Savings bank, but we cannot feel that the provision of the banking law, which says: 'The commissioner or his deputy shall not be interested directly or indirectly in any national bank or in any bank or other corporation under the supervision of, engaged in the business of banking,' was complied with by simply placing the commissioner's bank stock in the name of his wife, or temporarily in the name of some other relative.

"We have had our attention called to the Stockbridge bank and to the unfortunate condition of the depositors of that bank, it being within the jurisdiction of this court, it was properly open to us for our investigation. Over half of its deposits had been withdrawn by Mr. Glazier and it naturally went down with the Chelsea Savings bank, but it was a private bank and not protected by the state banking laws. In considering the situation of the depositors of this bank, we cannot avoid expressing our belief that all private banks should be brought within the protection of the state banking laws.

"There is one more subject which we were called upon to consider by the charge of the court, and that is the matter of corruption in the election of United States senators. Any violation of the criminal law within this jurisdiction that has come to our knowledge, has been dealt with in the way of indictments.

"There is one practice, however, in the election of United States senators which we have not been able to reach in that way but which calls for the most severe condemnation. We refer to the payment by candidates for the senate of the election expenses of members of the legislature. The testimony before us shows this to be a very common practice. That it is corruptive in the highest degree goes without saying. In most every instance where a would be United States senator contributes to a candidate to the legislature the expenses necessary for his election, it is with the tacit understanding that the legislator's vote upon his election shall go to the donor. In morals, we feel to see any difference between the purchase of a legislator the day before his election and his purchase the day after. The dangerous consequences are the same and if political purity is of any consequence the people must see to it that this practice is stopped."

AHEAD OF TIME

Fleet Arrives at Magdalena in Finest Possible Condition.

The American battleship fleet arrived off Magdalena bay Wednesday night, delaying entrance until morning, according to a wireless received by the Point Loma station.

News that the big fleet had arrived at Magdalena bay came as a big surprise. The itinerary of the long voyage, beginning with the start from Hampton Roads December 16, did not call for the arrival of the ships at Magdalena until next Sunday. It was known the 'big 16' would reach its practicing ground ahead of time, but so excellent a showing was not expected.

Most of the four days' gain was made on the last stretch of the voyage from Callao South America. Previous to that the fleet was kept on schedule, making the various stops the full length called for in the itinerary.

Rear Admiral Evans sent a wireless dispatch, to be transmitted to Washington, reporting his arrival with all the ships of the fleet in even better condition than when they sailed from Hampton Roads. He added that he is now ready for any unforeseen emergency that may arise and that the fleet is prepared to sail for any destination at an hour's notice.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Illinois railroads for the year ending June 30, 1907, earned \$190,565,756, an increase of \$25,564,417.

The third floors of all schools in Rochester, N. Y., are to be abandoned. Fire drills twice a week have been ordered.

President Roosevelt favors the bill to reimburse the Southern Pacific \$1,600,000 for repairing the break in the Colorado river a year ago, when many lives were threatened.

The Bavarian government has ordered the immediate expulsion of a number of American Mormon missionaries whose presence is regarded as dangerous to public order.

Rep. Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, says that, exclusive of the money for battleships the appropriations will be kept to \$800,000,000. Two battleships would cost \$20,000,000 more.

The lunatic who threatened to blow up the Merchants' National bank in Omaha yesterday if not given \$5,000 was L. E. Lee, formerly of Rockford, Ill. The alleged nitro glycerine he carried was harmless.

Warned by Edward Brooker, five Flint families escaped from a building recently clad just before a fire exploded two cans of gasoline. John Brooker, aged 15, was struck by a piece of flying timber as he left the house and is badly injured.

A bond from a surety company which at first refused to issue it to State Treasurer Rich because of the restrictions, was forwarded with a claim for \$500. The state board of auditors sent it back and refused to allow the claim. Mr. Rich had given bonds composed of a large number of solid business men of Detroit.

SERIAL STORY

Mr. Barnes, American

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

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

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerald Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey.

Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnapped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Enid is missing. Marina is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband.

Enid is rescued by a note written by Barnes. Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore. Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the villa. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica, the father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by the Corsican soldiers, and for whose death Barnes had been condemned, appears. Barnes is surprised in the meantime by Enid and her husband, who had been searching for him to murder him for his money. The bandits attempt to take away Marina.

Barnes dashes out the door. The bandits start to pursue, but as they reach the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Members of the Bella-coscia enter and Enid is rescued. Barnes is honored for his great service to the community in killing the hated Rocchini and Romano. The release of Enid and Marina is celebrated by a triumph to Rocognano. Marina acquiesces the Bella-coscia with Saliceti's plot against her husband and the people are instructed to vote against him at the coming election. Barnes is taken to the mansion of the Paolis to meet Enid. Marina receives a telegram.

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They are soon at the doors of the country house, which are being thrown open by some of Marina's old servants. The great bandit bows and says laughingly:

"You seem to be in a hurry, Signore. Your meeting with your abducted bride should be a private one. I do not wonder at your eagerness." Barnes has already turned to the house. "My young men who conducted your lady from Saliceti's tell me she is of most marvelous beauty, though somewhat overcome by fatigue and anxiety for you and bashfulness. We take our leave, deadly pistol shot, but will watch over you and your spouse to see that no harm comes to you."

Then, it being whispered that the enraged Saliceti has notified the gendarmes by telegraph that the Bella-coscia have come down from the mountain, the illustrious bandit and his followers silently disappear in the shadows of the night.

During these words Mrs. Anstruther has hurriedly gone into her house. Barnes now, with the eagerness of happy love upon his face, runs up onto the veranda and steps into the hallway.

Here he is met by Marina. "Don't be too impatient," she observes, smiling slightly. "I haven't seen your wife, but she is upstairs in her chamber, the great front room on the second floor. Though perfectly well, my servants say, she is worn out by the constant excitement and anxiety of the last 24 hours."

"Yes, I can understand that. The front room on the second floor, you said," whispers Burton, and turns to spring up the great oak stairway to the upper story.

"You are in a great hurry," says Marina, laying a light hand upon his arm. "You will hardly be coming down for some little time and in two minutes I shall be on my way to Bastia, so I will have to bid you good-by now."

"To Bastia?" queries Barnes, turning to her, astonishment in his face.

"Yes, I shall see my husband to-morrow morning," she remarks, in joyous excitement. "Here is a telegram from Edwin telling me he will be in Bastia by noon. I must meet him there. Everything in the house is yours, dear Burton. I know you will be as happy here with your bride, as I shall be with my husband. Ah, Tomasso is already at the door."

For at this moment there is a noise of wheels and hoofs upon the avenue. "Better wait for the diligence to-morrow," dissents Barnes.

"No, Tomasso shall drive me to Bastia through the night. Besides, going by the diligence, at the post-stations there will be gendarmes,

and my foster father is still a fugitive. It will be best that Edwin and I take him out of Corsica entirely. I have given orders to my servants—make this place your home as long as you like." She has already stepped out upon the porch.

"You had better see Enid first," remarks Burton, following her.

"No, I think not. Your interview should be before mine and I haven't time. The drive to Bastia is so long," Barnes hurriedly puts her into the vehicle. "May you be happy as I am," she calls to him, and the young Corsican wife is driven rapidly down the great avenue of chestnut trees, Tomasso being, apparently, also eager to leave the gendarmes that have hunted him over the mountains.

CHAPTER XV.

A Little Surprise for Mr. Barnes. The American springs up the steps into the house again, and rapidly ascending the stairway to the second floor, sees a very faint gleam of light shining under the doorway of the great guest chamber in the front of the old Corsican mansion.

He knocks almost reverently and a faint, sweet-voiced answer timidly "Come in."

His heart lighted by hope and love, his whole form trembling with anxiety to take his bride within his arms, the thought that she is his and safe making his flashing eyes very tender, the eager bridegroom opens the door.

Reclining on a lounge in a white robe her head bashfully turned from him, the long, beautiful, almost diaphanous hair streaming over her shoulders, is his rescued bride.

She is in a nook of the big room well from the faint candle light.

He passes an arm about her slender waist and kisses her passionately. Her lips respond as sweetly and clingingly as ever did those of a young bride.

But even in the midst of this, Barnes starts back with a sharp, amazed cry of almost horror: "My God! Sally Blackwood!"

And the lady turning to him so that the candle light shines upon her radiant features that are almost laughing,

"I thank you for the bandit, Mr. Barnes."

"Yes, I'm all here, La Belle Blackwood! It is a little surprise, is it not, my ardent bridegroom, Mr. Barnes of New York?"

"My heaven, how did you come here?" Burton's voice is hoarse with amazement.

"How? In Cipriano's swift yacht and afterward on a Corsican pony."

"And why?" An awful anxiety has crept into his voice.

"Why? To save your life!"

"To save my life?" Burton's tone is incredulous.

"Yes, I guessed from Cipriano that they were luring you to Corsica for your death. I came here to warn you."

"And Mr. Ruggles?" remarks Barnes, still astounded.

"Oh, Ruggles quarreled with me, got jealous of you or Cipriano, I don't know which. I was tired of Dan. Then bizzarre Cipriano, he is so funny—he said to me: 'Ma chere, you want to even yourself with Barnes of New York?' I had told him you were such a gallant knight you wouldn't even kiss an old sweetheart because you were going to be married to a pretty-faced, fair-haired, blue-eyed English ingenuite, and so, at Cipriano's suggestion, I came over to Corsica by Cipriano's fast yacht yesterday."

"But where is Enid and by what devil's chance did you take my bride's place?" asks Barnes.

"Oh, the Corsicans—they wanted you to follow them. They expected that. They didn't intend for you to get your bride, at all events not until you had given them several chances to kill you. So I was on the shore at Sagone waiting for them when Saliceti arrived per schedule on the Sea-gull. I saw them from a distance. They brought your bride off the yacht all right. Great Scott, she has a fine nerve, that young lady of yours. Haughty as a captured goddess."

"By the Eternal, have they killed her?" Barnes is white to the lips.

"Oh, not yet anyway. Saliceti, with two friends, hurried her on a long way ahead of me through the mountains. Some dark-eyed gentleman escorting me gave you a distant chance to see us. You were never on the same road as your wife after you left Vico—you were pursuing me!"

"My God!"

"It was such an exciting affair," she half laughs; "something so out of the ordinary, an adventure so bizarre that I liked to do it. Word was brought you were in pursuit up the mountain path. I knew they wanted to ambush you. So I told a shepherd to give you

warning at the inn of Gagno. I hope you got it."

"Where did they take my wife?"

"That I shall not tell you—at least, not without a bribe. Shall I have a farewell kiss for the information?"

"Never!"

"Oh, Burton, don't kill me!" she gasps, for Barnes' hand, in his agony and rage, is nearly on her white throat.

"Pish, you are not worth it."

Uncompromisingly he tears himself from her and commands: "Tell me, where I will find her now; tell me, so that I can go back to her and dare to kiss my wife's lips, knowing that I am true to her. Think—think what you once were when your father and mother in Ohio loved you and believed in their little girl. By Heaven, I know there is good in you, Sally—only let it come out, just this time," he exclaims.

"Just tell me where I can find my darling, so that I can rescue her in time for you know these are villains who have stolen her from me."

A being of impulse, La Belle Blackwood wrings her hands, her head droops and she sobs: "Then, Burton, I'll forgive you and tell you. There is a little good in me—I'll tell you all I know of your bride, which is very little. I think the road they took her was north of the path that we followed. But where Enid is, I know not."

"Then Saliceti! I'll tear it from him."

"I hardly think he can tell you. His followers were strange, frightened and embarrassed when the Bella-coscia young men demanded your bride from them, and as an evasion, substituted me." Then, noting the fearful look on Barnes' face, she cries: "Don't waste your time here: ask the man who knows."

"Ah!"

"Cipriano Danella? The head of this affair didn't want you to go and her—not until they killed you, if it were possible. Oh, this Corsican court who is playing with you is a great man—not a boy."

"This is all you can tell me? Is it the truth?"

"Yes, as God will never forgive me."

"Very well," says Barnes, "I thank you for the information. I will now see that you get out of Corsica safely."

"How?"

"My friend, the great Bella-coscia will do it for me."

"The great bandit? He will take me from Corsica? Diable the magnificent bandit—that would be an adventure," laughs the volatile lady airily. "The ferocious bandit I have read of! This Bella-coscia who kills gendarmes as if they were flies! That's greater than even a jack packer, a cattle man or a Count Danella isn't it? I thank you for the bandit, Mr. Barnes."

Barnes runs down the stairs and steps out upon the porch.

A happy-faced young man with elated air and dust-covered clothes is spurring hastily up the avenue, a native boy trotting beside him. Seeing the American, he calls out: "Glad to hear you and Enid are again yard-arm to yardarm; though you look love-sick enough, Barnes of New York."

Awaking with a start, Burton looks at him and gasps: "Edwin, you here?"

"Easy enough. I found a letter left with Lady Chartris' housekeeper by my wife to be delivered to me this morning, which told me Marina had come to Bocognano. So I rushed into Nice. By good luck I found Aling ham's yacht was coming straight to Ajaccio. For my sake he put on steam. I made the 25 miles up here from the Corsican capital on a horse, arriving before they extinguished the lights in the inn. There they told me of my noble wife and how Marina's words had banished our vendetta from Bocognano."

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STIRRED UP NEW YORKERS.

Veteran Drove "Prairie Schooner" With Oxen Through City Streets.

New York—A team of oxen drawing a "prairie schooner," the driver of which was a rugged looking old man who wore typical western garb, including a sombrero, attracted great crowds on Broadway.

The vehicle and driver were not only in striking contrast with the jam of automobiles and carriages on the "Great White Way," but they were a decidedly novelty in New York.

The driver was Ezra Meeker, a pioneer of the Oregon trail, who had returned over the trail he followed to the west half a century ago. All along Riverside, from Grant's tomb to Seventy-second street, Meeker was followed by an interested and curious throng.

When Broadway was reached the crowd was so dense that the oxen, which the hale old man afterward described as Dave and Dandy, had a hard time to make any headway. Meeker's trip ended at last at the Battery. He had come all the way from Puyallup, Wash., to New York in 626 days.

Meeker's object in making his unique journey is to persuade the government to build a national highway from east to west.

Modern Turpentine Gathering.

Twenty million turpentine cups are used in the pine forests of the south to catch the flow of resin from the trees, and 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 are added each year. These simple-looking cups, which are not unlike flower-pots in size and shape, indicate a rapid and highly important change in the American method of gathering turpentine, due to the need of economy in using all forest products and to the application of science in an old-fashioned industry.

BOB HAMPTON of PLACER

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SYNOPSIS.

A detachment of the Eighteenth Infantry from Fort Belknap, trapped by Indians in a narrow gorge, is a stranger who introduces himself by the name of Hampton, also Gillis, the most trusted and experienced soldier in the majority of the soldiers are killed during a three days' siege. Hampton and the girl escape from the Indians. They fall exhausted on the plains. A company of the Seventh Cavalry, Lieut. Brant in command, find them. Hampton and the girl stop at the home of Miss Spencer, Mrs. Dufré, proprietress of the place. She tells him what she knows of her parents and life. She decides 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 arranges to Red Slavin that he has quit, and then leaves Glencade. Miss Spencer, Mrs. Dufré, and Naida and Lieut. Brant again meet with him. She informs him of the coming of the Sioux. Social difficulties arise at the Bachelor Club's ball among the admirers of Miss Spencer. Lieut. Brant meets Miss Spencer, but she is not his acquaintance. He is returning to the ballroom with a fan for Miss Spencer. Brant accompanies Naida home from the ball. On the way she informs him as to who she is, and that she is to meet Hampton. Brant and Hampton meet in a room. Brant tells him that his attention to Naida must cease, and proclaims an authority over her. He insists that she return to her. Brant tells Hampton of the presence of Slavin, and of the fact that Red Slavin receives government money for his services. Brant tells Hampton of the murder of Maj. Brant. Hampton attempts to force a confession from Slavin. Slavin insists that he wants, and Murphy had left in a scuffle. Slavin is killed by a knife thrust. Hampton surrenders to Buck Mason, marshal. He attempts to capture him. Mason and his prisoner escape to a hill and defend themselves. Murphy tries to turn 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 men. Brant carries the unconscious gambler through the line of fire. Hampton is taken to the hotel and Naida comes to nurse him. Miss Spencer accepts the heart and hand of the young man. Brant is ordered to take the girl 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 Slavin. Murphy, then at Cheyenne, as the only man who can locate Capt. Nolan, of the charge of murder of Maj. Brant is sent before Hampton arrives at Cheyenne. Murphy had left with dispatches for Capt. Nolan. He follows the tracks, determined to win from him a confession. Coming within sight of Murphy on the edge of the Indian country, Murphy drastically confesses to the killing of Maj. Brant for which Capt. Nolan was convicted and sentenced to dismissal from the army and ten years in the penitentiary. Murphy goes insane.

CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

At dawn they were in a narrow gorge among the hills, a dark and gloomy hole, yet a peculiarly safe spot in which to hide, having steep, rocky ledges on either side, with sufficient grass for the horses. Leaving Murphy bound, Hampton clambered up the front of the rock to where he was able to look out. All was silent and his heart sank as he surveyed the brown sterile hills stretching to the horizon, having merely narrow gulches of rock and sand between, the sheet nakedness of the picture unrelieved by green shrub or any living thing. Then, almost despairing, he slid back, stretched himself out amid the soft grass, and sank into the slumber of exhaustion, his conscious memory the incoherent babbling of his insane companion.

He awoke shortly after noon, feeling refreshed and renewed in both body and mind. Murphy was sleeping when he first turned to look at him, but he awoke in season to be fed, and accepted the proffered food with all the apparent delight of a child. While he rested, their remaining pack-animal had strayed, and Hampton was compelled to go on with only the two horses, strapping the depleted store of provisions behind his own saddle. Then he carefully hoisted Murphy into place and bound his feet beneath the animal's belly.

It was already becoming dusk when they swept down into a little nest of green trees and grass. It appeared so suddenly and was such an unexpected oasis amid that surrounding wilderness, that Hampton gave vent to a sudden exclamation of delight. But that was all. Instantly he perceived numerous dark forms leaping from out the shrubbery, and he wheeled his horses to the left, lashing them into a rapid run. It was all over in a moment—a sputtering of rifles, a wild melody of cries, a glimpse of savage figures, and the two were tearing down the rocks, the din of pursuit away behind them. The band were evidently all on foot, yet Hampton continued to press his mount at a swift pace, taking turn after turn about the sharp hills, confident that the hard earth would leave no trace of their passage.

Then suddenly the horse he rode sank like a log, but his tight grip upon the rein of the other landed him on his feet. A stray Sioux bullet had found its mark, but the gallant animal had struggled on until it dropped life-

less, and the brave man it had borne so long and so well bent down and stroked tenderly the unconscious head. Then he shifted the provisions to the back of the other horse, grasped the loose rein once more in his left hand, and started forward on foot.

CHAPTER XXXI.

On the Little Big Horn.

A troop, guarding, much to their emphatically expressed disgust, the more slowly moving pack-train, were following Custer's advancing column of horsemen down the right bank of the Little Big Horn. The troopers, carbines at knee, sitting erect in their saddles, their faces bronzed by the hot winds of the plains, were riding steadily northward. Beside them, mounted upon a rangy chestnut, Brant kept his watchful eyes on those scattered flankers during the summit of the near-by bluff. Suddenly one of these waved his hand eagerly, and the lieutenant went dashing up the sharp ascent.

"What is it, now, Lane?" "Something movin' out yonder, sir," and the trooper pointed into the southeast. They leaped down in a couple of minutes, but will be up on a ridge again in a minute. I got sight of em twice afore I waved."

The officer gazed earnestly in the direction indicated, and was almost immediately rewarded by the glimpse of some indistinct, dark figures dimly showing against the lighter background of sky.

"White men," he announced, shortly. "Come with me."

At a brisk trot they rode out the

less of this hand which accepted it. Hampton lifted the tin to the figure in the saddle.

"Drink it," he commanded, curtly, "every drop!"

For an instant the maniac glared back at him sullenly, then he appeared to shrink in terror, and drank swiftly.

"We can make the rest of the way now," Hampton announced, quietly. "Lord, but this has been a trip!"

Lane dismounted at Brant's order and assisted Hampton to climb into the vacated saddle. Then the trooper grasped the rein of Murphy's horse, and the little party started toward where the pack-train was hidden in the valley.

"Is Custer here?" said Hampton.

"No; that is not with my party. We are guarding the pack-train. The others are ahead, and Custer, with five troops, has moved to the right. He is somewhere among those ridges back of the bluff."

The man turned and looked where the officer pointed, shading his eyes with his hand.

"Can you give me a fresh horse, a bite to eat, and a cup of coffee, down there?" he asked, anxiously. "You see I've got to go on."

"Go on? Good God! man, do you realize what you are saying? Why, you can hardly sit the saddle! You can't dismount, you say? Well, there are plenty of good men in my troop who will volunteer to take them on your need rest."

"Not much," said Hampton. "I'm fit enough, or shall be as soon as I get food. Good Lord, boy, I am not done up yet, by a long way. It's the cursed loneliness out yonder; he swept his hand toward the horizon, "and the having to care for him that has broken my heart. He went that way clear back on the Powder, and it's been a fight between us ever since. I'll be all right now if you lads will only look after him. This is going to reach Custer, and I'll take it!" He flung back his ragged coat, his hand on the dispatch bag. "I've earned the right!"

Brant reached forth his hand cordially. "That's true, you have. What's more if you're able to make the trip, there is no one here who will attempt to stop you. But now tell me how this thing happened. I want to know the story before we get in."

For a moment Hampton remained silent, his thoughtful gaze on the near-by ridges, his hands leaning heavily

"Oh, my father? Is she, Capt. Nolan's daughter? But you say 'convicted.' Was there ever any doubt? Do you question his being guilty?"

Hampton pointed in silence to the hideous creature behind them. "That man could tell, but he has gone mad." Brant endeavored to speak, but the words would not come; his brain seemed paralyzed. Hampton held himself under better control.

"I have confidence, Lieut. Brant, in your honesty," he began, gravely, "and I believe you will strive to do what ever is best for her, if anything should happen to me out yonder. But for the possibility of my being knocked out, I wouldn't talk about this, not even to you. The affair is a long way from being straightened out so as to make a pleasant story, but I'll give you all you actually require to know in order to make it clear to her, provided I shouldn't come back. You see, she doesn't know very much more than you do—only what I was obliged to tell to keep her from getting too closely entangled with you. Maybe I ought to have given her the full story before I started on this trip. I've since wished I had, but you see, I never dreamed it was going to end here, on the Big Horn; besides, I didn't have the nerve."

"You see, Brant, I feel that I simply have to carry these dispatches through." I have a pride in giving them to Custer myself, because of the trouble I've had in getting them here. But perhaps I may not come back, and in that case there wouldn't be anyone living to tell her the truth. It seems to me that there is going to be a big fight somewhere in these hills before long. So I want to leave these private papers with you until I come back. It will relieve my mind to know they are safe; if I don't come, then I want you to open them and do what ever you decide is best for the little girl. You will do that, won't you?"

He handed over a long manila envelope securely sealed, and the younger man accepted it, noticing that it was unaddressed before depositing it safely in an inner pocket of his fatigue jacket.

"Certainly," Hampton, he said. "Is that all?"

All except what I am going to tell you now regarding Murphy. There is no use my attempting to explain exactly how I chanced to find out all these things for they came to me little by little during several years. I knew Nolan, and I knew your father, and I had reason to doubt the guilt of the man, in spite of the verdict of the jury that condemned him. In fact, I knew at the time, although it was not in my power to prove it that the two principal witnesses against Nolan had thought I could guess why, but we drifted apart and finally I lost all track of every one connected with the affair. Then I happened to pick up that girl down in the canyon, beyond the Bear Water, and pulled her out alive just because she chanced to be of that sex, and I couldn't stand to see her fall into Indian clutches. I didn't feel any special interest in her at the time, supposing, she belonged to Old Gills, but she somehow grew on me—she that kind, you know, and when I discovered, purely by accident, that she was Capt. Nolan's girl, but that it all had been kept from her, I just naturally made up my mind to dig out the truth if I possibly could for her sake. The fact is, I began to think a lot about her—not the way you do, you understand, I'm getting too old for that and have known too much about women,—but maybe somewhat as a father might feel. Anyhow, I wanted to give her a chance, a square deal, so that she wouldn't be ashamed of her own name if ever she found out what it was.

About that time I fell foul of Murphy and Slavin there in Glencade. I never got my eyes on Murphy, you know, and Slavin was so charged by that big red beard that I failed to recognize him. But their actions aroused my suspicions, and I went after them good and hard. I wanted to find out what they knew, and why those lies were told on Nolan at the trial. I had an idea they could tell me so, for a starter I tackled Slavin supposing we were alone, and I was pumping the facts out of him successfully by holding a gun under his nose, and occasionally joggling his memory, when this fellow Murphy got excited, and chanced into the game, but happened to nip his partner instead of me. In the course of our little scuffle I chanced to catch a glimpse of the fellow's right hand, and it had a scar on the back of it that looked mighty familiar. I had seen it before, and I wanted to see it again. So, when I got out of that scrape, and the doctor had dug a stray bullet out of my anatomy, there didn't seem to be any one left for me to chase excepting Murphy, for Slavin was dead. I wasn't exactly sure he was the owner of that scar, but I had my suspicions and wanted to verify them. Having struck his trail, I reached Cheyenne just about four hours after he left there with these dispatches for the Big Horn. I caught up with the fellow on the south bank of the Belle Fourche, and being well aware that no threat or gun play would ever force him to confess the truth, I undertook to frighten him by trickery. I brought along some drawing-paper and drew your father's picture in phosphorus and gave him the benefit in the dark. That caught Murphy all right, and everything was coming my way. He threw up his hands and even agreed to come in here with me and tell the whole story, but the poor fellow's brain couldn't stand the strain of the scare I had given him. He went raving mad on the Powder; he jumped on me while I was asleep, and since then every mile has been a little hell. That's the whole of it to date."

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LOVES HER.

Evelyn Thaw Begins Suit to Annul Marriage to Harry.

"Oh, I love her, I love her, and I cannot give her up," moaned Harry Thaw when notified by his counsel in Matagwan that his wife Evelyn has begun proceedings in the supreme court of New York to have her marriage annulled, on the ground that he was insane at the time of their wedding.

"I know she won't do it if I can only have a talk with her," Thaw said. "I'll forgive everything, and when I get out we will go away together and be happy."

It took Lawyer Peabody several hours to convince Thaw that it was true. He was told that his mother favored the suit.

Mrs. O'Reilly, Evelyn's attorney, says: "Legally speaking Harry Thaw is dead, so it is necessary to have for a defendant his next of kin. The mother will not try to make any trouble for us. She is very kindly disposed toward our case, and is sympathetic with the attitude young Mrs. Thaw has taken. We do not believe that we will experience any difficulty in procuring a decision in our favor."

"Nothing has been done in regard to a settlement," said Mr. O'Reilly. "The reported figures—a lump sum of \$150,000, and an annual allowance of \$15,000—are all guesswork."

Mrs. Thaw is prepared to testify in her own behalf, but if her testimony should be useful in securing Thaw's release from the insane asylum she is prepared to give evidence in his favor.

The Schmitz Case.

Eugene Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco, was released from jail Tuesday where he had been confined for the past ten months, a free man until he again comes to the bar of justice for the 39 indictments which are still pending against him and on which he had to furnish \$45,000 bail before being released.

Pursuant to the order of the higher tribunal, Judge Dunne of the superior court, before whom Schmitz was tried and convicted, dismissed the indictment in the extortion cases and ordered Schmitz discharged but at the same time he directed that the extortion case be submitted to the grand jury for the purpose of having a new indictment found.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Live dry—ed steers 1000 to 1200, \$1.00 to \$1.15; ed steers 1200 to 1400, \$1.15 to \$1.25; ed steers 1400 to 1600, \$1.25 to \$1.35; ed steers 1600 to 1800, \$1.35 to \$1.45; ed steers 1800 to 2000, \$1.45 to \$1.55; ed steers 2000 to 2200, \$1.55 to \$1.65; ed steers 2200 to 2400, \$1.65 to \$1.75; ed steers 2400 to 2600, \$1.75 to \$1.85; ed steers 2600 to 2800, \$1.85 to \$1.95; ed steers 2800 to 3000, \$1.95 to \$2.05; ed steers 3000 to 3200, \$2.05 to \$2.15; ed steers 3200 to 3400, \$2.15 to \$2.25; ed steers 3400 to 3600, \$2.25 to \$2.35; ed steers 3600 to 3800, \$2.35 to \$2.45; ed steers 3800 to 4000, \$2.45 to \$2.55; ed steers 4000 to 4200, \$2.55 to \$2.65; ed steers 4200 to 4400, \$2.65 to \$2.75; ed steers 4400 to 4600, \$2.75 to \$2.85; ed steers 4600 to 4800, \$2.85 to \$2.95; ed steers 4800 to 5000, \$2.95 to \$3.05; ed steers 5000 to 5200, \$3.05 to \$3.15; ed steers 5200 to 5400, \$3.15 to \$3.25; ed steers 5400 to 5600, \$3.25 to \$3.35; ed steers 5600 to 5800, \$3.35 to \$3.45; 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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. Charles Sessions is critically ill at her home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Schrader, Monday, Mar. 16, a daughter.

Mrs. Katharine Strong will entertain the Ladies' club at a musical tomorrow afternoon.

William Maloin and family have moved from the Richardson house on Randolph street to Waterford.

Catholic services will be held in their house corner Dunlap and Center Sts., Sunday morning at 7:30.

Mrs. Cass Benton gave the Northville Woman's club a maple sugar treat at her home Thursday afternoon.

The K. O. T. M. M. will entertain the L. O. T. M. M. at an over supper this evening. A fine time is anticipated.

Judge Frazer of Detroit gave an excellent talk on the Temperance question in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Fred Tousey will be a candidate for re-nomination as town clerk. Fred has made a good record and is entitled to re-nomination.

The town clock seemed to realize that its "keeper" was ill the latter part of last week as it was "on a strike" from 12:30 Sunday night until sometime Monday night.

The Club party Tuesday evening was a "poverty affair," everybody being dressed in their "glad rags" of several years ago. Some of the costumes were very unique and created considerable laughter.

Mrs. Walter Evans was the recipient of a box of orange blossoms and some of the natural green fruit from friends in California this week. When opened they were well preserved and as fragrant as when first picked.

N. Neilson, who has been employed as baker in J. A. Dart's bakery for some time, has bought out the business and assumed possession. He will move his stock to the Kellogg block across the street where he formerly conducted a bakery.

Mason Bros. played Uncle Tom's Cabin to a full house last Thursday night and the people certainly got their money's worth as the characters were well impersonated. Manager Gardner is to be congratulated on giving the people such a fine entertainment.

"Moving day" in Northville has come at last. Mark Robinson and family have moved into Mrs. B. O. Websters' house on North Center street. Albert Vradenburg now occupies the Lanning house where Robinson lived; O. B. Coldren and family have moved into the Purdy house on West Main street and J. A. Dart is moving into the Richardson house on Randolph street.

Two very important events occurred at the Park House this week. Little Mildred Ely was three years old Monday and entertained a number of her little friends in honor of the event. On Tuesday Lonetta Shafer, who lives with the Elys, celebrated her birthday by giving a party to several of her friends. They were very enjoyable affairs and it would take too long to tell of all they did and the "goodies" they had to eat.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens the stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Miss Eva Thompson is numbered among the sick.

Postmaster Johnson has a "Welcome" sign displayed today.

Phone to the Record office the names of your visitors or the place where you are visiting.

Sam Wilkinson was taken seriously ill Friday, but is better and able to be about his work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home Friday, Mar. 13.

Little Harold Volz, who has been ill the past six weeks, is better and able to take up his school work once more.

Our old townsman, John Hirsch, who has been confined to the house for the past five or six weeks, is no better.

Hetley & Balden, proprietors of the Palace Meat Market, have discarded their old refrigerator and installed a new one in its place.

The Record item box will soon be placed in the new post office. Until it is "up" our friends will please call at the office in the Opera house building or phone.

For the convenience of those having lock boxes the door to the new post office will be left open Sundays, holidays and late evenings, providing no misuse is made of the privilege.

This has been the best maple sugar season we have had in several years and those who are fortunate enough to have the sugar bushes on their farms are kept in a "boiling" state most of the time.

Orient Chapter, No. 77, O. E. S. will meet this evening. Meeting called to order promptly at 7:00 o'clock as there is to be a card party after the meeting. The members have the privilege of inviting their families and friends.

Jesse Clark's many friends are urging him to be candidate for highway commissioner this spring. He would make a splendid man for that place which, by reason of the new highway law, will be a very important one hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harger gave a seven o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Teagan, it being her birthday. Guests were present from Detroit, Pontiac, Farmington and Northville. After dinner was served several musical selections were enjoyed.

Persons calling the Record office on the telephone should, when possible, transact their business with whoever answers the call. It is not convenient to call other employees from their work to the front office to reply to some question which can be answered as well by one person as another.

James McVicar of Duluth, Minn., in renewing his subscription to the Record writes: "Your Record is certainly a welcome visitor to Mrs. McVicar and myself, as far from home as we are. However, we think this will be our last winter, at least hope that we may be able to spend next winter in Northville."

Mrs. A. K. Carpenter, Mrs. George Stanley, Mrs. C. A. Sessions and Mrs. George Axford entertained the members of the Clover Whist club at the home of the latter last evening in a regular St. Patrick style. Everybody was dressed in fancy costume, the house decorated in green, the tables set with wooden dishes and the menu was Irish as Irish could be. Nevertheless, it was a very enjoyable affair.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

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Mrs. E. Dingman is slowly recovering from rheumatism.

The village treasurer's report will be found in another column in this paper.

Oliver Sloan, who has been in poor health for some time, is gradually growing weaker.

John Merritt and family of Detroit have moved onto the (P. Angel) farm west of town.

This office has been kept busy this week getting out the new Home Telephone directory.

Dr. Henry performed an operation on Carrie Larkins' finger one day this week, removing a hard substance.

Mrs. James Calhoun has been much worse this week. Her sister, who has been here caring for her, returned to her home in Petoskey today.

The Presbyterian Aid ladies will hold their Experience social at Mrs. T. S. Ball's April 2 instead, of April 1 as announced last week. For particulars read church notes.

A highway overseer will be elected at the spring election, a new office created by the last legislature to take the place of the dozen or so highway overseers theretofore elected.

A number of the O. E. S. members from this place attended the Wayne County Association at Detroit Monday. There was a large crowd present including several of the Grand officers.

Some one broke into Ed. Shafer's cottage at Union lake recently and lugged off a lot of carpenter's tools, shovels, blankets, etc. Mr. Shafer would like to hear from the "feller" as to when he expects to bring them back.

J. B. Kimmel, who went to Big Rock last fall, sent in a renewal of his subscription to the Record and says: "I don't expect to come down this spring but I don't want to miss my paper. We have two and one-half feet of snow up here."

Several of Bert Snyder's friends gathered at his home Wednesday evening to give him a little surprise, but some one unintentionally gave the thing away and Bert wasn't a bit surprised when they arrived. They had a good time just the same, with lots of good things to eat.

Oscar Harger's friends are very much alarmed about him, fearing that he is becoming mentally unbalanced. It was especially noticed by his wife and daughter a few days ago when he went out to tap a few maple trees in front of his house and did not appear to notice the difference between the maple trees and the evergreen trees, tapping and hanging small buckets on the latter as well as the others. Mrs. Harger says she is keeping close watch of him and if he shows signs of any more queer actions, she will have him taken care of at once.

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Ladies' Wash Petticoats, in good quality material, made with full umbrella flounce, prettily strapped, 50c.

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One lot of Children's Rompers, sizes up to six years, made of blue chambray, with belt and pocket. The biggest value ever offered at 25c.

Another lot of Rompers, made of striped gingham (blue and pink), low neck and short sleeves. Splendid value at 50c.

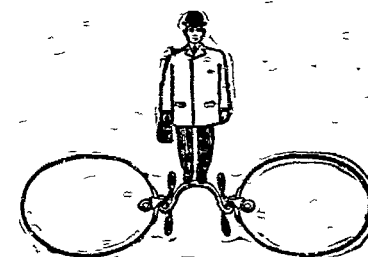
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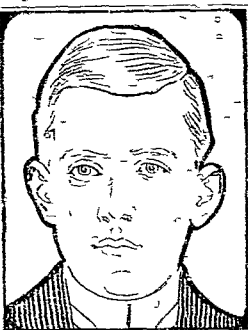


SENATOR STEPHEN B. ELKINS of West Virginia—rated as a multi-millionaire, has arisen in protest against the current lists showing the wealth of the men who make up the "American house of lords." One of the latest of these lists, printed a few days ago, set down Senator Guggenheim of Colorado at \$60,000,000. Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin came second with \$30,000,000 and Senator Elkins was put third with a modest \$25,000,000.

"Discount those figures by 90 per cent," said Senator Elkins in all seriousness, as he surveyed the names of his very rich colleagues "and they will be more nearly correct. It is the honest truth that many of the men

listed in the senate by these writers are worth all the way from \$1,000,000 to \$60,000,000 each would be willing to take ten per cent of these estimates in cash to day.

Run over the names of the wealthy men of the senate," continued Mr. Elkins. "There are admittedly some wealthy men among its members." Another senator, probably as rich as Mr. Elkins, but who would not allow his name to be used, declares that fully one-fourth of the 92 senators have little else than their salaries of \$7,500 a year. Another fourth of the 92 have somewhere between \$20,000 and \$50,000. The personal fortunes of another quarter of the senate range between \$50,000 or \$60,000 and \$500,000. Most of this class of twenty-odd, the senator thought, were worth between \$100,000 and \$200,000. The other quarter comprised senators all worth \$500,000, and probably 10 or 12 only entitled to be called millionaires, not multi-millionaires, but simply worth from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000.



The young duke of Leinster is a great-grandnephew of the famous Lord Edward Fitzgerald the Irish patriot who after a hard struggle with the English troops and police died in Newgate prison. Dublin of the injuries inflicted by them. Lady Edward Fitzgerald, who long survived him, was generally believed to have been a natural daughter of the regicide duke of Orleans, father of King Louis Philippe, and of Mme de Genes. The latter was the famous French actress who as governess was entrusted with the education of Louis Philippe. The romantic circumstances of the marriage of Lord and Lady Edward Fitzgerald have found themes for the words of many novelists and poets, including Thomas Moore.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

STATE'S BINDER TWINE PLANT IS ONE OF THE VERY FINEST.

MAKING BEGINS AT ONCE

With a Capacity of Twelve Thousand Pounds—Daily—Price Fixed—The Trust Will Find Competition Real.

The state of Michigan will become a manufacturer of binder twine this week. Everything was in readiness last week in the big new plant in Jackson prison. The machinery installed, the raw material in the storeroom, nothing remained but to turn on the power. There were no opening ceremonies. It was the wish of the prison board that some special notice should be taken of the occasion, but Warden Armstrong would have none of it. The plant is one of the finest and most complete of its kind in the country. The legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the buildings, and this has been put to excellent use. The factory proper is made of paving brick, is three stories high and its floor dimensions are 60 feet by 225 feet. It is absolutely fireproof, in addition to which every precaution has been taken against the flames. A system of automatic doors between the departments has been installed as there is a complete sprinkler system.

Only two floors of this building are to be put in use; the third will wait for the growth of the business.

In the big new storage house a few rods away is piled the raw material—\$100,000 worth of it. The state appropriated \$125,000 as a working fund, so that the enterprise now has on hand \$25,000.

The state was fortunate in finding an adequate means of marketing its twine. The Gleaners, one of the two great farmers' organizations has undertaken to handle the entire output in the state. This society has 116 branches in lodges and each one of these becomes an agency for the twine plant. Order blanks are sent to the heads of the farmers and these officers see the farmers in their neighborhoods, get their orders and send them to Warden Armstrong.

That the state will be paid for every ounce of the twine is certain, for the Gleaners are held responsible for all orders taken by them. This society is not permitted to monopolize the twine. It cannot sell to its members to the exclusion of other farmers, but must permit all to share in the purchase.

An effort was made to divide the business between the Gleaners and the State Grange, but it was said the latter organization made arrangements for its next year's needs in the binder twine line in Canada.

The price set by the state on its twine is \$1.75 per hundred pounds, cash with the order or \$2.20 with cash October 1.

Just going to make twine Monday, said Supt. Brewer to the governor last Thursday. "The trust has been sent me to say to the farmers stating that we would not start the manufacture before June. They have no cash and our buildings were not completed, and that we couldn't make twine anyway. Well, we'll show them I guarantee to make 10,000 pounds of twine in this plant in an eight hour day."

I am delighted with the way in which orders have been coming in. If I continue like this we will have to put on two shifts of men. I am glad this plant is going to be a success. It means a great deal.

As the governor was conducted through the plant he examined every portion of it, every machine, every belt with minutest care. Mr. Brewer explained the system of manufacture from the moment the bales of raw material are received until it is shipped out in bales.

Warden Armstrong is also enthusiastic. "We will soon be at work filling these orders," he said as he held up a big package of envelopes. "The way they have been coming in has been a complete surprise to me."

A force of 60 to 75 men will be required in the plant, and Mr. Brewer says it will not take long to train them into skilled and effective workmen.

AROUND THE STATE.

A dining room to seat 112 persons will be part of the new Saginaw high school.

The ice in the St. Mary's river is breaking up at the Soo. This is the earliest "break" in many years.

Mrs. William Mount wife of a well-to-do Norval farmer, who and killed herself while despondent over ill-health.

It is expected that the state will distribute \$5 per capita in primary school money in May. The usual amount distributed at that time is \$1.

Mrs. Harriet Lambert was divorced from one man in the Port Huron court Monday, and hardly was the ink dry on the paper than she was married to John Wilson of Detroit, in the county clerk's office.

George R. Armistead, pioneer of Lenawee county and resident of Michigan since 1844, died Monday, aged 93. His death leaves only five surviving men in Lenawee county who voted for William Henry Harrison.

In an effort to keep his horses above water, Charles Treuberg, of Muskegon, froze his hands so badly that both members had to be amputated at the wrists.

The state railroad commission examined and directed a number of changes in the Grand Trunk bridge at Rockwood to prevent the formation of ice gorges and subsequent floods.

In addition to demanding new fire escapes on two of the Ann Arbor public schools within 60 days, State Inspector Watkins ordered that rubbish and material in the basements be cleaned up, flues be looked after and fire drills be instituted in the schools.

CHAMPIONS OF ALL THIEVES.

Bheels Capable of Stealing Sheet from Under Sleeping Man.

The sailor, in response to a gruff command, replaced rather sheepishly a box of cubed cigarettes that he had clumsily abstracted from the druggist's showcase.

"Take," he said, "I thought I'd profited better from the teachin's of my Bheel brother-in-law. There's no thief like a Bheel."

"What's a Bheel?" the druggist asked.

"Don't you know what a Bheel is, Jake? Why, he's one of them thiev'n' Hill tribesmen in India. When I was in India I married a Bheel girl—a sailor's got a wife, you know, in every port, Jake, and Ram Dass, my brother-in-law, gave me some lessons in stealin'." The Bheels is considered to be even sicker thieves than the Chinese.

"Yes, man," the trick Ram Dass showed me. Wunst he showed me how to steal a sheet from under a sleepin' man. A slick trick, but one of no great utility. For, after all, what goods a sheet to you after you've stolen it?"

"But that can't be done, can it?" said the druggist.

"I seen it done," the sailor declared. "I seen it done under young Ivor Spence-lee, the son of a lord. It was like this:

"Ram Dass sneaked in on young Ivor through the open window, and beginnin' on the right side of the bed—Ivor was layin' over towards the left—he folded the sheet in very neat, flat pleats right up to Ivor's back. I was peerin' through the window and Ram motioned to me to notice how the sheet was folded now no wider than your hand."

"Then he tickled Ivor on the left side with a feather. He tickled and tickled till the young feller rolled to the right, passed clean over the sheet and began to snore again."

"After that, of course, the trick was easy. Ram Dass gathered up the sheet and slung it out to me. I kept it for a curiosity. I got it yet—at least my Bheel wife has it—in the dead old Indian shack—if I ever go back there."

The sailor sighed. "If I ever go back," he said, "but somehow I don't seem to hear the temple bells a callin' very loud."

A Musician, Too.

"She is not really a member of the truly smart set, but she likes to imagine herself such, and she poses as the encouragement of genius through the expedient of spreading a free lunch snare for the musical enthusiasts on Sunday evenings. The landlord was unwilling to renew her lease after October 1, and she and her faithful hub bought new quarters. After long search they at last found a place where the rent was not too much in excess of the sum they had figured upon, and the accommodations were not too far behind their aspirations, and they came to the matter of the lease. Mindful of his interview with the last landlord hubby drew the agent aside.

"I want to tell you," he began, pompously, "that my wife is a genius—a musical genius—and that from time to time we shall have little—erm—musicales. I suppose that there will be no objection made to these little affairs."

"Lord love you, no," was the hearty response. "I'm musical myself."

"Indeed?" was the gratified rejoinder.

"Yes, sir," declared the agent. "I had the first pianola in town."

Most Suicides in Vienna.

Among all the European capitals Vienna has long enjoyed an unenviable preeminence for its number of suicides.

Unfortunately, the figures for last year tend to enhance this reputation. The official records show that 356 men and 108 women committed suicide, as compared with 335 men and 110 women in 1906, a total increase of 29. Besides this, there were no fewer than 739 attempts at suicide, 441 by men and 298 by women.

The preponderance of men over women appears somewhat striking—three to one—but taking the cases of actual suicides and attempts together, this proportion is reduced to less than two to one. Illness and mental disorders were responsible for more than a fourth of the total suicides, unhappy love affairs accounted for 25, poverty for 32 and dissatisfaction with their surroundings for 25.

The highest number of suicides took place in April, 61, and the lowest in May and September, with 31 each.

Too Late, Too Late.

Sandy, who is paining his house, goes to the other end of town on a borrowing expedition. He stops at neighbor Wullie's. Knocks.

"Is Wullie in?"

"Aye," replies a woman at the door.

"A wad like tae see him."

"Ye canna."

"Whit wye no? Is na he weel?"

"Oo, he's juist dead, put bodie."

(Long pause.)

"Did he say anything about a pot o' green paint afore he dee'd?"—Harpers Weekly.

Just Alike.

Towne—Tiresome talker, isn't he? Browne—Yes; reminds me of a woman sharpening a pencil.

Towne—Sets your nerves on edge, eh?

Browne—Oh, yes; but I mean it takes him so long to get to the point.

—Philadelphia Press.

HOW TO KNOW PURE PAINT.

A Way in Which It May Be Identified Before Using.

After a building has been painted long enough for a weather test, it is easy to tell if the paint used was made of pure White Lead or not. But such belated knowledge comes like locking the barn after the colt is stolen.

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Pure White Lead is made from metallic lead, and, under intense heat, such as is produced by a blow-pipe, pure White Lead will resolve itself back into metallic lead. If, however, it is not genuine White Lead, or if it contains the slightest trace of adulteration, the change will not take place. Therefore the "blow-pipe" test is an absolute and final one.

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Good Bye, Cuchullin!

Who can set bounds to the soaring imagination of the Celt? An enthusiastic New Yorker recently watching a game of hurling—which resembles lacrosse—between stalwart teams, was moved to ask President Conway of the Irish Athletic association how far a good man could drive the ball.

"Well, I'll tell you," responded Mr. Conway, with a twinkle in his eye that contradicted his serious speech. "In the good old days when Cuchullin was champion of Ireland, the king and all the nobility were assembled at the great games of Tailtin. Cuchullin struck up a hurley ball into the sky, and then walked off to his pavilion and took a drink of poteen, and strolled back to the spot in good time to catch the ball on his hurley."—Harpers Weekly.

A New Woman's Marriage.

Mrs. Elmer Glyn, the English novelist, who attempts, in her little books, to shock in the French manner, decided the "new woman" at a dinner in New York.

"These new women, with their clubs and their fierce claims," she said, "make me think of a conversation I heard once at a dance."

"So your sister, the senior wangler, one girl said to another, 'I've happily married, I hear?'"

"Indeed she is," the other girl answered. "She is most happily married. Her husband doesn't open his mouth in her presence."

Result of Business Growth.

Recently a lively firm in a southern town built a one-story frame addition to its stable for the accommodation of wagons, etc. Jerry, the night watch man, whose long service has convinced him that he is part proprietor of the concern was overheard explaining the matter to a couple of inmates in this wise:

"Yes, our business done increased so dat we've been obliged to build dis hyar substantial in de reah!"

Out to Be Some Special Place.

On the way across the Styx a dispute as to precedence arose.

"I used to put pig iron into life preservers," declared one shade.

"I made rotten fire hose," said the other.

"Dump 'em both overboard, Charon," yelled Satan. "I don't want 'em."

Louisville Courier-Journal.

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practise next to impossible.

"I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practise a few minutes at a time, and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year."

"This was terribly discouraging as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while."

"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music."

"I now practise as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began."

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PRACTICAL QUESTIONS FOR POULTRY RAISERS

SOFT SHELLED EGGS

Question—"What can be done to prevent soft shelled eggs?"—J. B. C., Me. Reply—"Soft shelled eggs are usually caused by wrong care or improper feed. Feed the hens plenty of clover and green bone and to the evening ration add a small quantity of Pratts Poultry Regulator. This ration will supply material for growth, as well as eggs, and you may be sure of a fairly good output."

GOING INTO THE BUSINESS

Question—"I want to go into chicken raising and would ask if you would advise me to start with pure blooded stock or would common stock do?"—B. Y., Ala. Reply—"By all means avoid the common 'scrub' stock. You will have trouble if you start with common stock."

A BOOK ON POULTRY

Question—"Where can I obtain a cheap book containing full information regarding chickens?"—J. R. D., Mass. Reply—"Many books have been written on this subject, some of them quite expensive. There is, however, a new book just out relating to poultry, which usually sells for 25 cents, but we understand that by writing the publishers, the Pratt Food Co., Philadelphia, and naming this paper, a copy will be mailed free. We have seen this book and it thoroughly covers the subject in a practical way."

INDIGESTION

Question—"What makes a hen's comb turn purple?"—J. M. E., Wash. Reply—"This is probably due to indigestion. We had a hen troubled this way last summer and gave her Pratts Poultry Regulator. Within a week she was laying again and was all right."

SCALY LEG

Question—"I have a rooster with scaly legs. Please let me know if cod liver oil will remove the scales."—A. C. R., Ind. Reply—"Cod oil and lard treatment may help, but we know from experience that Pratts Lead Line Ointment, if used regularly, will quickly soften up the scales so that they will drop off and at the same time kill the little insect which lives underneath the scales."

CARE OF CHICKENS

Question—"Please tell me how to get the best results from my chickens. I have 65 hens of different breeds. How should I feed them?"—Mrs. E. T. L., S. D. Reply—"Provide a house with warm roosting room about 12x20 feet. Arrange so that after they go to roost a thin muslin curtain can be dropped down in front to keep out the cold. Feed four parts corn and one part each barley, oats and wheat, to which should be added five tablespoonfuls Pratts Poultry Regulator. Give fresh, clean water regularly and feed fresh meat twice weekly if possible."

Papa's Pet.

"Fifteen-two and a pair makes four," said Subbubs, who was playing cribbage with Poppley. "What have you in your crib?"

"Ah!" replied Poppley, absent-mindedly, "just the sweetest little outspung-tootsuns girl in the world."

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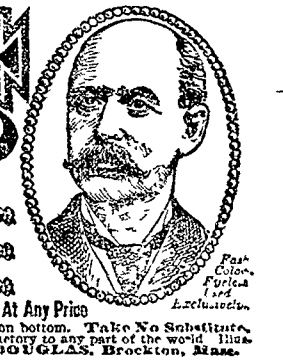
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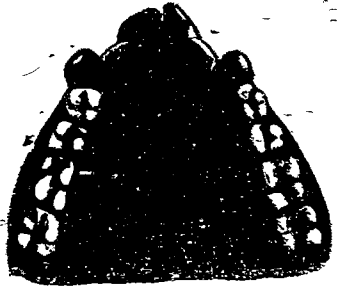


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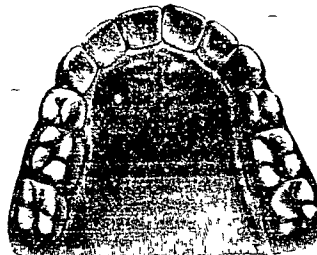


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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Mrs. Floy Kahri of Farmington spent Friday afternoon at her parental home.

Alma Ely of Farmington was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lapham of Royal Oak were guests of F. E. Bradley and family Sunday.

Earl and Harry Wolfe spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Frank Hudson, at Milford.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Harry Peck was in Farmington Monday.

Election will soon be here and then we will know who is happy.

Mrs. Dell Maynard visited Mrs. Richard Fisher Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck are recovering after a hard siege of grip.

Miss Nettie Pankow visited Lavina Kincaid Saturday night and Sunday.

C. F. Smith expects to commence work for John Myers in his mill soon.

The dramatic entertainment at the Center Friday and Saturday nights was a decided success.

James Kincaid and sister, Mrs. George Cort, of Detroit, visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

NOVI NEWS.

Those on the sick list are all on the road to recovery.

There will be no meeting of the Farmers' club this month.

Mrs. Nora Holmes of Pontiac spent Sunday at George Taylor's.

Mrs. Bertha Simmons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rice, Saturday.

Charlie Soules is moving from the Philemon Taylor farm to C. Yerkes' place southeast of Novi.

Word has been received that Harold Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coates, of Boyne City is very ill with pneumonia.

The Cheerful Workers met Saturday with Miss Harding and spent a very pleasant day. Six new members were added. The young ladies expect soon to give an entertainment and will serve dinner in parlors of Baptist church on election day.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

A. J. Church is building an addition on his house.

Henry Moss of Davisburg is moving to Mrs. Gertrude Erwin's farm.

H. R. Russell has been enjoying a visit from his mother of Royal Oak.

Theodore Moore has sold his house and lot to Wm. Malrs, who takes possession in June.

S. M. Gage has an auction sale of household goods, farm implements and stock at his late residence Monday 1 p. m.

The school will hold a box social at the school house Friday evening. The proceeds will be used in buying base ball paraphernalia. All are cordially invited.

There will be a notion social at the home of Mrs. Emily Gilchrist one week from Friday evening. Fancy articles will be sold as souvenirs. A literary program will be given. All are invited.

Lewis Alger, who has been spending the winter with his mother in the northern part of the state, is spending a few days with his son, Hiram. His mother recently died at the age of ninety years. He intends to return to that part of the state soon.

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FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Deli McDermott is quite poorly.

Mrs. Walter Smith is able to sit up part of the time.

School will close Friday for a week's vacation.

Miss Ola Webster visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Power of Pleasant Lake is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. S. C. Taylor of Novi visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tremper, Friday.

Miss Ida Steele was taken ill Sunday evening and was unable to return to her work in Detroit.

Miss Mina Cooley has returned to her home in Pontiac after several weeks' visit with Mrs. Will Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas returned to Fremont, Ohio, Tuesday where they will spend the summer.

H. L. Weaver has sold his black horse team to New York parties for \$400. They were shipped this week.

The "Notion" social at Chas. Ely's Friday evening was largely attended and netted the League about eleven dollars.

Mrs. Frank Norton and children of Ypsilanti visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elsenford, the latter part of last week.

Frank Allyn and family, who have been living at the Junction, have moved into Wm. Daines house recently vacated by Glenn Green.

Gov. Fred M. Warner left Monday for a two weeks' outing in Florida. He was accompanied by Dr. S. D. Holcomb and Charlie Laaser of Sand Hill.

Walker Hostetter will move into his new home on Grand River avenue next week and Frank Thompson and family will occupy the Thomas house.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will serve a fifteen cent supper in the town hall Friday evening, Mar. 27. Supper served from 5 o'clock until all are served.

The entertainment given by the ladies from the Church of Our Father, Detroit, for the benefit of the Ladies' Union, was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

Ben Meyers, who has been engaged in the barber business with Clyde Chamberlain the past nine years, has set up shop for himself in the Doherty building.

Miss Maude Peterson has returned from Morrison, Ill., where she has been teaching stenography in a commercial school. The building where she was teaching, has been condemned and the school was closed.

Rev. Mr. Blanchard of the Presbyterian church, Pontiac, gave a fine talk on "Local Option" in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. Chas. Collins talked on the same subject in the Presbyterian church in Pontiac.

If you should chance to meet a fellow on our streets these days, stepping high, wide and handsome, and wearing a 7x9 "smile that won't come off," it's none other than Fred L. Cook, our genial merchant, who is so elated over the arrival of a nine pound boy at his home Mar. 12 that he just can't help but give vent to his feelings. "He is kept busy passing around the cigars and receiving the congratulations of his friends. Thanks Fred, we don't smoke, but we do eat good candy."



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Naturally, we would rather sell a rem-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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