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D. U. R. SERVICE VIA PLYMOUTH

**BIG ANN ARBOR CARS WILL RUN
THROUGH EVERY TWO HOURS.**

**Fine Service for Northville's Sister
Town.**

It is now definitely announced by officials of the Detroit United Railway that the Plymouth and Northville branch of the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Ry. will have its through service with Detroit installed Tuesday of next week, April 28.

The work of preparing the time tables for this service has been completed and the Record is in position to announce the running time of the service.

The first morning car will pull out of the Michigan avenue barn at 5:56 o'clock for Wayne, Plymouth and Northville. The other cars beginning at 7:30 a. m. and every two hours thereafter will leave the Interurban waiting room. This through car service continues up to 9:30 p. m. but at 11 p. m. the last car for Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor will carry passengers for Plymouth and Northville to Wayne where they will change cars making immediate connections. This 11 o'clock car always waits for the theatre to close and the Plymouth and Northville car will always await its arrival at Wayne.

Detroit bound the first morning car will leave Northville at 5:45 o'clock; Plymouth at 6 o'clock and Wayne at 6:26. The next will leave Northville at 7:30 a. m.; Plymouth at 7:56 and Wayne at 8:26 and every two hours thereafter until 9:30 p. m. A car will also leave Northville at 11:15 p. m. and Plymouth 11:30 p. m. connecting with the through cars on the main line for Detroit but not running through.

General Manager Brooks of the Detroit United Ry. believes this service will be found to be ample giving as it does nine through cars each way daily in addition to the change car service and patrons of the line will certainly be able to get about with all sorts of comfort.

The Plymouth and Northville through service is but one of several important changes in the service of the D J & C Ry. On the same day this service goes into effect through cars will be put in operation between Detroit and Salline the latter thriving village having in the past been forced to be content with a plug service from Ypsilanti.

At the same time a reduction of fifteen minutes will be made on all the through cars from Detroit to Jackson. This applies to the local cars as well as the limiteds the latter making the run in two hours and a half under the new schedule.

Cars for Detroit via Farmington will run out of Northville every hour as usual.

NOE—DOLE.

Miss Helen R. Dole, formerly of Northville, and Mr. James H. Doe of Vincennes, Ind., were married at Ypsilanti by Rev. Wm. S. Jerome on Tuesday afternoon. Only the immediate family and Mrs. Jerome were present.

Mrs. Doe is well known here, where she has many friends, and all wish her unalloyed happiness in her new home.

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—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

PLYMOUTH HI. SCHOOL AT OPERA HOUSE

**WILL PLAY "MERCHANT OF VENICE"
HERE SATURDAY.**

**Under Auspices of the Northville
Senior Class.**

The Plymouth High school pupils, under the direction of Miss Williams, will present the play, "Merchant of Venice Up to Date," in the Northville Opera House tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The play is a clever little satire on school life, introducing the heroes of the athletic field, as well as of the class room, in the well known Shakespearean roles. It follows the lines of the classic very closely. The modern Shylock is merciless in the exaction of his pound, "as it is nominated in the bond," Gratiano still speaks an "infinite deal of nothing," the modern Antonio, too, knows not why he is so sad, and Bassanio jeopardizes his friend because "in Belmont is a lady richly left; And she is fair and fairer than that word Of wondrous virtues."

And not the least enjoyable part of the play is its application of the old casket plot to the choosing of this modern Portia. All the characters of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" appear in their modern forms, with the addition of some whom Shakespeare's fancy had never "bodied forth."

The characters are all well known pupils of the Plymouth High school. The music between acts, which is in Miss Hall's charge, is sure to be another pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment. The Girl's Glee club and octette will sing and there will be other specialties.

The play will be given under the auspices of the Northville High school senior class. Prices 15 and 25 cents with no extra charge for reserved seats at Murdoch's drug store.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE SHAIN

**Birmingham Lady Well Known in
Northville.**

Mrs. George Shain, formerly of this place but for the past twenty years a resident of Birmingham, died very suddenly at her home in that village Saturday morning of apoplexy.

Elizabeth S. Palmer was born about two miles northwest of this place in September 1839 and lived there until her marriage with Herman Holdridge at the age of eighteen. To them was born one son who brightened the home for a few years, when he was taken ill and died, and a few weeks later death claimed the husband.

In 1888 she was married to George Shain of Birmingham and went there to reside.

She was a member of the Baptist church and one of its faithful workers for many years. She was also very prominent in club work and will be greatly missed in the community where she lived so many years.

About eight years ago she was stricken with apoplexy and although she was able to be around and do her work, she never fully recovered her health. On Saturday morning she suffered a second stroke and died immediately.

Deceased leaves a husband, one brother, Walter Palmer of Florida, and one sister, Mrs. Kate Yerkes of this place.

The funeral was held from the late home in Birmingham Tuesday and the remains brought to Northville on a special car and taken to the Knapp cemetery north of here for burial.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)
Services as usual Sunday morning and evening.

The children's meeting last Sunday afternoon was well attended and much enjoyed.

On account of the illness of the organist last Sunday, the special Easter music was not given, but will be used next Sunday.

Interest in W. R. C.

Considerable interest is taken among the Relief Corps ladies in making the regular meetings attractive by giving a short literary and musical program each time. The attendance is good and new members are being added to aid in their good work.

Feminine Intuition.

They stood in the purple gloaming of the hazy twilight. Above them drooped the wistaria; from afar drifted the fragrance of the dewy honeysuckles. It was an evening to inspire the heart and to thrill the soul.

"Evangeline," sighed Hector Montmerency, "I cannot begin to tell you how much I love you."
"You?" she hesitated—"you might at least try, mightn't you? If you give me but an inkling perhaps I can guess the rest."

He should have known better than to think of marrying a woman who was such a good guesser.—Judge.

OPINIONS FROM THE STATE PRESS

Good Public Officials Make Enemies.

Instead of disqualifying a man, the possession of active enemies of a certain sort are the best possible guarantee that a public official is doing his duty honestly and courageously. Probably no man ever occupied the White House who is more cordially hated in certain quarters than the present occupant. Theodore Roosevelt has had in his career many a quarrel, but these quarrels have been of such a nature as to endear him to the people and instead of disqualifying him as an available candidate, the very existence of these quarrels have come very near compelling him to accept a re-nomination and re-election as president.

Only lesser in degree but not different in character are the quarrels in which Governor Warner has become involved during his administration. In fact these very quarrels and the causes out of which they grew, serve as the only reason, or at least the most important reason, that today Governor Warner is the only man in the state of Michigan who is seriously considered for the next republican gubernatorial nomination. When you find the combined forces of the public service corporations, the interests of every sort which seek legislative favors, the corrupt lobbyist and the grafting official all combined in opposition to one man, such a combination serves to give to that man a certificate of character which as a public official he could secure from no other source.—Soo News.

How Much, Doctor?

Doctor Bradley having officially stated that as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor he favors the enactment of a law abolishing all political caucuses and conventions, one of Governor Warner's cabinet rises to ask the doctor these questions. "How much of your efforts did you contribute at the two sessions of the legislature last year to persuade your friends in the senate to vote for the bill that would have greatly extended the scope of the present primary law, and made it much easier to nominate candidates at primaries?" How much of your efforts did you contribute in the campaign this year to overthrow the most resourceful anti-primary leader in the entire state, Tip Atwood, and give primary reform to his home county of Tuscola? How much of your efforts did you contribute to the success of primary reform in any of the numerous counties and districts that adopted it at this spring's election?"—Detroit News.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the pastor.)
Usual services next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The sermon next Sunday evening will be on "Knowing Too Much."

The pastor and Elder Henry M. White attended the meeting of Presbytery in Detroit on Tuesday.

The Easter services were largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The music was exceptionally fine, the choir being assisted by Mrs. E. A. Merritt and Miss Stearns. The floral display was very fine. In the afternoon the children did very well, reflecting great credit upon themselves and those who trained them.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By a Member.)
The entertainment given by the Swiss Bell Ringers was excellent and deserved a much better attendance.

The subject for Sunday morning will be "The Parable of the Sower." Evening, "The Consumption of a Well Spent Life."

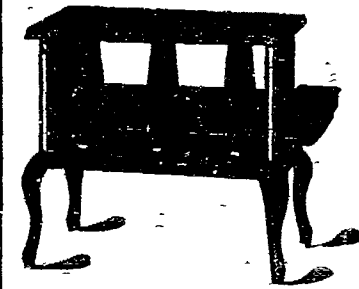
The Easter exercises were exceptionally fine and well rendered, especially the music by the young ladies' choir.

The Ladies will hold their business meeting with Mrs. Dimmock next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies please bring thimble, thread and needles.

Auction Sale.

There will be an auction sale of household goods on the Morris Nichols place, 35 Cady street, Saturday, April 25, commencing at one o'clock sharp. C. M. Thornton, auctioneer.

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DETROIT United Railway.

One Run on Central Standard Time.

TIME TABLE

Cars Run on Central Standard Time.
In Effect December 27, 1907.

LEAVE NORTHVILLE.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 8:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 1:30 p. m. then hourly until 5:30 p. m. then every two hours until 11:26 p. m.

LEAVE DETROIT.

Cars leave Detroit for Farmington and Northville at 8 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6 a. m., 7 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 1:30 p. m. then hourly until 5 p. m. then every two hours until 11 p. m.

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KNEW MERITS OF HOT WATER.

Sagacious Denver Cat Sought Remedy for Internal Pains.

The story is told of a cat owned by Miss Willard of Denver, that has learned that the hot water bottle will ease pain. Tommy is 14 years old, which is pretty well along in years for a cat, and suffers from pains in his stomach, and the family have been in the habit of applying the hot water bottle to ease Tommy of his distress. One night Miss Willard was awakened at a late hour by an incessant howling that came from beside her bed. She hurriedly arose, turned on the light and then saw Tommy beating a path from her feet to the hallway and back again.

Tommy's mistress advanced toward her pet to take him up in her arms, but one of that for Tommy. The cat scampered right on down the hall, looking back at every jump to see that Miss Willard was following. When it reached the bathroom it led the way into the apartment and when she turned on the light there was Tommy with the cat's hot water bag between its forelegs.

A few minutes later the bag was filled with water, heated to Tommy's liking, and he was last asleep purring his contentment.

If there is a smarter cat in Denver, Miss Willard would like to know where it lives.

SET FORTH HIS APPRECIATION.

Captain's Naive Testimony to the Worth of His Nurse.

Nurses in training have many hard ships to bear, but perhaps none is worse than having to appear cheerful under all conditions. A sense of humor is perhaps as great an asset as a nurse can have for it will help her over many a difficulty.

The daughter of a wealthy man up state became imbued with the desire to know how to earn her own living, and to that end she entered one of the large city hospitals as a nurse, says the New York Press. The work was to her liking and as she looked on the bright side of everything, she was generally in a happy frame of mind. Her particular pet was an old and illiterate sea captain who was in the surgical ward with a broken arm which would not knit. He was a cheerful old fellow and his droll remarks gained for him the good will of everybody. One day when the nurse had paid him some little attention he said with an appreciative smile:

"Miss L. is the best waitress I ever had!"

Going Down

A public school teacher in Philadelphia had occasion once to correct the pronunciation of a pupil of Scotch origin. The lad persisted in saying "doon" instead of down. Finally the instructor's patience becoming exhausted he shouted at the boy, "Down! Down! Down!"

The pupil in question remained undisturbed by this outburst, but another lad in the rear of the room quickly sprang to his feet, stuck out his hand in a mechanical way then, suddenly exhibiting great embarrassment sat down.

Well my boy, said the teacher, good-naturedly, "you must be a football enthusiast."

"Not exactly, sir," replied the boy. "I run the elevator down to Perkins."

—Illustrated Sunday Magazine

The Origin of Portugal.

About the year 1094 the name of Portugal appears in the annals of Alfonso VII. of Castile in that year signed over to Count Henry of Burgundy, who had left his native land to help fight the threatening Moor, the county of Portugal as a fief. The name Portugal comes directly from the Latin, signifying the Port of Calcutta, being the old name for the town of Oporto. The brief of Alfonso marks the beginning of the separate existence of Portugal. Though for many years it was no more than a feudal dependency of Castile, nevertheless this child was the father of the later independent kingdom. In the year 1139 the lord of Portugal took the title of king and refused allegiance to any power, Moslem or Christian.—Rosary Magazine

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

A WOMAN'S PLUCKY FIGHT WITH
A BRUTE ON A LONELY
ROAD.

SUSPECT UNDER ARREST.

Miss Lillian Loomis Has a Terrible
Experience With a Strange Man
Broke Into Her Home.

Defying a man who demanded admittance at her front door, Miss Lillian Loomis, living alone one mile south of Ionia, fled from her home in her night clothes at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning when he began to climb in a rear window. He followed, and in the lonely road the woman fought and worsted him single-handed, though she was terribly injured in the unequal struggle. A little more than a week ago Miss Loomis heard some one prowling about her house during the night. She lives alone, and the next time she came to Ionia she bought a revolver for her protection. She was unopposed until this morning. The man then boldly knocked on the door and ordered her to open it. When she refused and warned him to leave he went to the rear of the house and began to smash in a window. At the same time Miss Loomis grasped her revolver, ran out of the door and started down the road. She had gone but about ten yards when the man overtook her. She fired two shots at him, as he closed upon her, but both missed. He grappled with her, she dropped her revolver but began to fight with a frenzied strength. Back and forth they swayed and tumbled in the road the woman never getting the advantage but defending herself with success, which infuriated the assailant. Like Miss Loomis he also became exhausted by the desperate struggle, and when she finally threw him off and staggered away, he was too weak to follow.

With her gown in shreds the woman contrived to drag herself to the nearest farm residence. From there Dr. W. E. Ogden was called. He reached her shortly afterward in an automobile and found her fearfully lacerated, her throat cut and bruised one eye badly bruised. She will recover however.

Night Watch Van Slyke said that at 3 o'clock he had put "o bed" at the Dexter house a man answering the description of Miss Loomis assailant. The suspect said he was Giant Avery, aged 35, farmer of Marshall. He fought against arrest and had to be choked into submission.

At the jail he denied the charge, but the sheriff found what appeared to be blood on his hat and clothes. Later he was taken to the Loomis home where Miss Loomis positively identified him.

Yeggmen's Work.

Wm. Hentz, aged 22, accused of burglarizing several Pere Marquette depots, between Saginaw and Detroit, and charged with a long train of burglaries during the last few months, was arrested early Thursday morning. Hentz has served one term in the house of correction and has a bad record. The police have been looking for him for several weeks, tracing him through various Michigan towns, but caught him asleep in a Saginaw lodging house.

Burglars blew the postoffice safe in Jasper, getting \$260 worth of stamps, \$136 in money and two money order books. The burglars were located en route to Toledo on an interurban car, but left the car at Sylvania, O., and took to the woods.

Varnum's Body Found.

Terrifically disfigured by its long submersion in the water of Huron river, the body of Thaddeus Varnum, the missing Detroit newspaper man, was found at the Geddes dam four miles below Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon. Varnum disappeared February 13 last. He had been a patient at the hospital for some time and was about to leave for home, considered cured. The day of his disappearance, Varnum walked to Geddes and tramped back, making an eight-mile jaunt. He was in much better spirits when he returned and after reaching his room, telephoned Mrs. Varnum of the improvement and told her he would return to Detroit the next day and resume his newspaper work. Later depression following fatigue induced by the long tramp over rough roads, Varnum wrote a note to his wife in which he stated his intention of ending his life. Varnum left the house and was not again seen alive.

STATE BRIEFS.

Lillian Ford, aged 11, of Holland ate too many patent breath candies and died of poisoning.

There were 3,381 deaths and 5,136 births in Michigan during March. The births were an increase of 1,008 over February.

Dr. John H. Kellogg received word from Mrs. C. E. Wood, of Washington, D. C., that she will not contest the will of her late husband. He left more than \$1,000,000 to Dr. Kellogg to establish a sanitarium in Atlantic City.

Eltie Moore, of Benton Harbor, who on January 14, 1907, shot his wife and Deputy Sheriff Rodney Pearl and who was sentenced to Jackson prison for from three to 10 years, is said to be dying and a petition asking for his pardon is in circulation. Moore's wife died soon after his sentence.

Injured last September, when he and 15 companions fell 600 feet to the bottom of the Rolling Mill mine from the snapping of the steel cable of the man car, Samuel Stephens, of Ishpeming, was able to leave his bed Saturday for the first time since the disaster that cost the lives of 10 of his fellow employees.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Henry Greenleaf, a Battle Creek molder, lived 24 hours with a broken back, after he was struck by a train.

Mayor Sietz, of Benton Harbor, has ordered all gambling devices abolished and has put the "lid" on the saloons.

The "lid" has been clamped on Marshall saloons and many of the idle saloonkeepers attended Easter services.

The Homer Banking Co. and Calhoun State bank have consolidated. The former was established by Thos. Ryan in 1870.

Prof. W. G. Sackett, of the M. A. C., has been appointed head of the bacteriological department of the Colorado experimental station.

Mark S. Andrews, Co. A, Second Infantry, Coldwater, has been commissioned captain, and Arthur F. Devine, lieutenant of Co. I, Third Infantry, Ishpeming.

Mrs. Walter Hodgson, recently of St. Clair, settled for \$175 with a Toledo automobile owner for the death of her husband, who was run down and killed.

An offer of 90-cent gas for a period of 30 years has been made as an inducement by the Lansing Gas Co. to the council. The gas company is after a franchise.

The license of \$1,000 that saloonkeepers are forced to pay in Flint will go into effect for the third year next May. There are 29 saloons at the present time.

At a meeting between Railroad Commissioner Dickinson and 75 Pottersville citizens it was decided to separate the dangerous grade crossings in the village.

Albert Hazer of Three Rivers was indicted in Fulton county, Ind., for the murder of a Grass Creek, Ind., saloonkeeper, whom he is alleged to have shot in a quarrel.

The horse of George W. Kerr, aged 27, an Honor farmer, ran away while hauling a load of wood. Kerr was buried under the overturned wagon and instantly killed.

Charles Nichols, 15, living near Sand Lake, will lose his right arm and possibly his life as a result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun on which he was leaning.

Eleanor Gustum, aged 3, of Norway, choked to death while drinking water from a faucet. Her mouth was drawn about it so tight that a doctor had to be called to release her.

I am going to steal you from the poor fool of a man you live with," read the anonymous letter received by Mrs. Ellen Du Mar of Grand Rapids. The letter turned it over to the police.

An anti-Taft delegation was named to the twelfth district convention, but the delegation will support Chase S. Osborn and C. S. Johnston as national convention delegates. Both favor Taft.

William Lemaire of Rockwood turned up two 30-pound cans of nitro glycerine with a plow but fortunately the plow point did not strike the cans. The explosive was buried by well diggers.

In a Bay City saloon quarrel over a card game, John McConnell struck Abdulh Tame with a steel umbrella. The point pierced Tame's eye and penetrated his brain. He is dying and McConnell gave himself up.

Lera Cole and Harvey Keefer, of Kalamazoo, who were shot by Arnold Vanderplasse, a rejected suitor, were recently discharged from the hospital, and have now married. Vanderplasse is serving seven years in Ionia.

State Sup't L. L. Wright has started a campaign for the establishment of a high school in each township adopting the unit system. The State Grange will withdraw opposition if a referendum clause is attached to the bill.

A quarrel over a question as to which one was owner of a certain number of chickens is said to have been the cause of John Vogtman, of Menominee, stabbing and perhaps fatally wounding Anton Reuter, a neighbor.

Louis Calhoun, of this place went to Chicago on business and two kind men of that small place relieved him of a suit case, watch, railroad tickets and \$50 in money. One used a pretty little pearl-headed gun as an argument.

City Engineer Roberts of Saginaw has been investigating the cost of giving that city fresh water by running an intake pipe out into Saginaw bay. He reports that such means for getting pure water would cost the city over \$4,000,000.

In a quarrel over an old alleged debt Milo Snyder, a Rowland saloonkeeper shot C. E. Rowlander in the right shoulder. Rowlander dodged into a restaurant and by slamming the door stopped Snyder from following him. The latter was arrested.

Mrs. Marie Chapin, an actress with a child said to be afflicted with epilepsy, was furnished transportation from Port Huron to Lapeer, the woman stating to the authorities that she wished to place the child in the Home of the Feeble Minded at that place.

After waiting in the depot in Port Huron for 12 hours for her son, who had gone in search of some of their friends, Mrs. Mary Morgan was found by the authorities, who took her to her friends. The woman is 70 years old and cannot walk without assistance.

That he stopped at several farm houses and stayed on organs and sang hymns were statements made by witnesses who appeared in court Tuesday afternoon in the case of Charles A. Maguire, charged with horse stealing. The man was captured after he was fired upon and wounded by an officer.

Bound hand and foot and gagged with a small sponge, Edward Colvin, a clerk in the Martin undertaking establishment, Meadowne, staggered to the home of his employer and said that he had been assaulted by some unknown men while in the undertaking rooms. The robbers secured \$125. There is no clue.

The Church of Christ state convention decided to build a college in Traverse City to train ministers and missionaries.

While playing in a boat William, 4-year-old son of David Russell, a Quannacasset farmer, fell out and was drowned.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special
Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Charging that Gov. Warner's attitude in the recent retirement from office of former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, as well as the published accounts in the newspapers, prejudiced the minds of the people in Ingham county. Mr. Glazier's attorneys filed an application for a change of venue to Jackson county in the case in which Mr. Glazier is charged in a grand jury indictment with fraud in office and with converting state money to his own use. Frank P. Glazier, former state treasurer, is of unsound mind, according to two affidavits, which will be presented to the United States court at Detroit. Dr. Vaughan, dean of the medical department of the U. of M., makes one affidavit, and says that Glazier is not in good mental condition and is also suffering from diabetes. He says it is impossible for Glazier to keep his mind on any subject for two minutes. Harold Glazier, son of the former treasurer, makes the other, and states that he repudiated Bernard Selling and Dr. Palmer at Cavanaugh lake because they were insulting and Dr. Palmer was not on friendly terms with his father. He also denies that Glazier has been hunting and says he rarely leaves the cottage.

Michigan Divided as to Bryan.

The Democratic state central committee at a meeting here was almost evenly divided upon the question of formally endorsing the candidacy of William J. Bryan for the nomination for president. The vote in the committee stood 11 in favor, of an endorsement of the Bryan candidacy and 12 against endorsement, the matter being referred to the state convention. It was decided to hold the state convention in Lansing May 20. The committeemen who opposed the endorsement said they were not opposing Mr. Bryan's candidacy but they held that it was not in accordance with the principles of the party for the state committee to endorse any candidate. William J. Bryan was greeted with enthusiasm at Grand Rapids by crowds along the street that watched the progress of his carriage from the Union depot to the Morton house, by a long line of representative citizens that shook his hand during a reception at the hotel and by large audiences that gathered at Campau square and crowded Powers opera house where Mr. Bryan made addresses. Mr. Bryan took an early train for Lansing in the evening, and spoke here also.

Prohibition Men Choose Tracy.

The Michigan Prohibition state convention endorsed Joseph Tracy of Detroit for the presidential nomination and instructed the 71 Michigan delegates to vote for him. With 300 delegates in attendance the state Prohibition convention which selected 71 delegates to the national convention, was called to order. State Chairman W. A. Taylor of Battle Creek in his opening address referred to the progress which the Prohibition cause has been making and declared that the men to be nominated in the convention at Columbus, O., July 12 may be compared to John C. Fremont, as the pathfinders who will victoriously land a Prohibitionist in the White House in 1912. Rev. Frank E. Day of Albion was made temporary chairman and Rev. J. C. Cook of Mason temporary secretary.

Might Change Boundary.

Attorney General Bird and Prof. Davis of Ann Arbor leave for Washington to examine the records in the war department to obtain information concerning the survey of the Wisconsin and Michigan boundary line. The last legislature directed the attorney general to have a new survey of the boundary made, and if circumstances justified bringing action in the federal courts to have the boundary as described in the act of congress re-established. It is contended that an error was made in the survey by which Michigan was deprived of a portion of its territory. Undoubtedly a mistake was made in the survey, but a question exists whether the federal courts will disturb a state boundary line so long established.

Bradley Opposes Warner.

Dr. J. B. Bradley of Eaton Rapids, state auditor general, the other day made a formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. Gov. Fred M. Warner has already announced himself a candidate for a third Republican nomination. Dr. Bradley's announcement is brief and contains no platform except a sweeping endorsement of the direct primary for all parties and for all offices from governor to coroner.

Surety Company Is Ready.

Liquor dealers of Michigan intending to furnish surety company bonds for the year beginning May 1 were somewhat relieved to learn that the organization of the Michigan Bonding and Surety company was completed when Secretary A. F. Bunting made the deposit required by the statute with the state treasurer, and received a license from Insurance Commissioner Barry to transact business in the state. The law requires a deposit of \$200,000 in bonds with the state treasurer.

To Oppose Constitution.

School officials all over the state are planning to fight the adoption of the constitution, drafted by the constitutional convention which recently finished its work. Plans for the battle against the constitution will be discussed at a meeting of superintendents and trustees of the state in Lansing May 7 and 8. The school officials think they see a "joker" in the clause pertaining to the state primary and school tax, although just what it is they do not explain as yet. However, they feel that they have not been fairly treated and want to defeat the constitution. When the primary school fund matter was up before the convention several delegations of school officials attended hearings, to work against any reduction from the present tax division and were successful, but they did not secure all which they desired. The clause, which was adopted, provides that the schools shall receive the same per cent. of taxes which they do now, but does not make any provision for a share of any new tax for the schools.

To Drop Out of State Job.

Representative Gerritt J. Diekmann, chairman of the Michigan state central committee, gave out the following statement at Washington: "In view of the many letters which I am receiving from Michigan Republicans asking me to be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the Republican state central committee, I feel that I should make a public statement in order that my position may be understood before the meeting of the state convention May 12. I deeply appreciate the honor the Republicans of Michigan have bestowed on me but after eight years of service I have no personal desire to continue as chairman, and would be happy to have some one else chosen. Under no circumstances will I contest for the place. If, however, the party drafts me for further service I will regard it as my duty to accept the position and discharge its responsibilities to the best of my ability."

Says Glazier's Health Is Good.

In a sworn statement made before Attorney T. D. Brown of Detroit, Walter Rheimschneider avers that he saw former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier about one quarter mile from Glazier's summer home at Cavanaugh lake, and that the fallen financier then appeared to be in as good health as usual. Rheimschneider says that he has known Glazier five years, having formerly been employed by him. He declares that he talked with him five minutes. Glazier was attired in a hunting coat and cap and carried a gun. He was accompanied by his son, Henry Glazier. An affidavit has also been obtained from George Seitz, who swears that he saw Glazier, about a half mile from his summer home. He says Glazier appeared in good health. Glazier met Seitz near the Kalmbach farm, when the two walked to a sheep pen and discussed the merits of the flock.

Mine Agreement in Michigan.

The Michigan coal miners and the operators closed their joint conference at Bay City, having agreed on a scale for the ensuing year. Wages are unchanged from last year, but the miners obtained some changes in working conditions. The session adopted a resolution that any member striking in violation of the scale contract shall be fined two dollars a day for each day on strike, or when the members refuse to return to work, when ordered to do so, by the district president or his representative. The money thus collected is to be paid into the district treasury, and used to relieve permanently disabled miners or widows and orphans of deceased members.

Great Bryan Reception.

A special train was run to Lansing from Battle Creek when William J. Bryan visited the capital the other evening. Information received by the local committee on arrangements was to the effect that the Nebraskan was greeted by an immense audience. The Business Men's association arranged a reception to follow the address at the opera house.

McDonald Is Now Judge.

John S. McDonald of Grand Rapids has been appointed by Gov. Warner circuit judge for Kent county, to succeed the late Judge Wolcott. McDonald is the present prosecuting attorney, and was endorsed by the Bar association of the county. E. J. Adams was another leading candidate for the appointment.

Cannot Refuse Bonds.

An opinion has become prevalent that under the terms of the surety company bonding act township boards and village trustees may refuse to approve the bonds of the liquor dealers under a protest being signed by one half the voters of the township or village. The attorney general's department holds that this provision of the law does not apply in cases where personal bonds are offered by liquor dealers, and is only applicable where surety company bonds are offered.

POLITICAL NOTES.

When the Michigan state prohibitionists convened at Kalamazoo they drew up the following platform but suppressed it, fearing that it was too radical for the party.

In favor of prohibition; in favor of the initiative and referendum; commendation of Roosevelt's action towards trusts and illegal combines; in favor of the immediate revision of the tariff; in favor of a governmental good road system; in favor of postal savings banks; in favor of electing United States senators by the direct vote of the people; government control of railroads, telegraph systems and express companies; government ownership of municipal utilities; condemnation of the work of the last "con. con." Because it did not include some provision for prohibition in the new constitution; urging improvement of the schools.

The convention left the platform in the hands of the special committee consisting of Dr. Samuel Dickie, president of Albion college; State Chairman W. A. Taylor, and Rev. M. S. Jenkins, of Holland, chairman of the convention. The committee will revise the platform and make it public.

Joseph Tracy, of Detroit, was endorsed for the presidential nomination at the national prohibition convention and the entire delegation of 71 from this state was instructed to vote for him.

The Big Fleet.

An arrangement has been made at the navy department whereby the cities of Monterey and Santa Cruz are each to enjoy a visit from the entire Atlantic fleet one whole day. The original plan contemplated a division of the fleet between Monterey and Santa Cruz during the entire stay in the waters of the Monterey bay.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

The price of fish has doubled as the result of a "fish war" started in New York city.

Owen Griffith, mine foreman, that he was lured by a mean mule of the Consolidated Coal Co. of Bay City, and asks \$10,000 for his injuries.

A mass meeting was held in Free-land to protest against the proposed removal into Saginaw county of the saloons ousted from Midland county. Townships on the border will ask that the saloon men's bonds be rejected.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers \$6, steers and heifers 1,000 to 1,200 \$5.25 to \$6.00, steers and heifers 1,200 to 1,500 \$5.00 to \$5.50, and heifers that are fat \$5.00 to \$5.50. Choice fat cows \$5.00 to \$5.50, good fat cows \$4.50 to \$5.00, common cows \$4.00 to \$4.50, close heavy bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.50, fair to good hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.50, stock bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.50, choice feeding steers \$4.75 to \$5.00, \$4.25 to \$4.50, fair feeding steers \$4.00 to \$4.25, \$3.75 to \$4.00, choice stockers, \$5.00 to \$5.25, \$4.75 to \$5.00, fair stockers, \$4.50 to \$4.75, \$4.25 to \$4.50, \$4.00 to \$4.25, \$3.75 to \$4.00, \$3.50 to \$3.75, \$3.25 to \$3.50, \$3.00 to \$3.25, \$2.75 to \$3.00, \$2.50 to \$2.75, \$2.25 to \$2.50, \$2.00 to \$2.25, \$1.75 to \$2.00, \$1.50 to \$1.75, \$1.25 to \$1.50, \$1.00 to \$1.25, \$0.75 to \$1.00, \$0.50 to \$0.75, \$0.25 to \$0.50.

Hogs.—Market 25 to 30 lb. range of prices. Light to good butchers, \$5.75 to \$6.00, pigs \$4.50 to \$4.75, \$4.25 to \$4.50, \$4.00 to \$4.25, \$3.75 to \$4.00, \$3.50 to \$3.75, \$3.25 to \$3.50, \$3.00 to \$3.25, \$2.75 to \$3.00, \$2.50 to \$2.75, \$2.25 to \$2.50, \$2.00 to \$2.25, \$1.75 to \$2.00, \$1.50 to \$1.75, \$1.25 to \$1.50, \$1.00 to \$1.25, \$0.75 to \$1.00, \$0.50 to \$0.75, \$0.25 to \$0.50.

East Buffalo.—Cattle.—Market 15 to 20 lb. best shipping steers, \$6.00 to \$6.25, \$5.75 to \$6.00, \$5.50 to \$5.75, \$5.25 to \$5.50, \$5.00 to \$5.25, \$4.75 to \$5.00, \$4.50 to \$4.75, \$4.25 to \$4.50, \$4.00 to \$4.25, \$3.75 to \$4.00, \$3.50 to \$3.75, \$3.25 to \$3.50, \$3.00 to \$3.25, \$2.75 to \$3.00, \$2.50 to \$2.75, \$2.25 to \$2.50, \$2.00 to \$2.25, \$1.75 to \$2.00, \$1.50 to \$1.75, \$1.25 to \$1.50, \$1.00 to \$1.25, \$0.75 to \$1.00, \$0.50 to \$0.75, \$0.25 to \$0.50.

Corn.—Cash No. 2 red, 44c, May opened with an advance of 1/4c at 44 1/4c, declined 1/4c and advanced to 44 1/2c, July opened at 84 1/2c, declined 1/4c and advanced to 84 1/2c, September opened at 84 1/2c, declined 1/4c and advanced to 84 1/2c, No. 1 white 91c, No. 2 white 90c, No. 3 white 89c, No. 4 white 88c, No. 5 white 87c, No. 6 white 86c, No. 7 white 85c, No. 8 white 84c, No. 9 white 83c, No. 10 white 82c, No. 11 white 81c, No. 12 white 80c, No. 13 white 79c, No. 14 white 78c, No. 15 white 77c, No. 16 white 76c, No. 17 white 75c, No. 18 white 74c, No. 19 white 73c, No. 20 white 72c, No. 21 white 71c, No. 22 white 70c, No. 23 white 69c, No. 24 white 68c, No. 25 white 67c, No. 26 white 66c, No. 27 white 65c, No. 28 white 64c, No. 29 white 63c, No. 30 white 62c, No. 31 white 61c, No. 32 white 60c, No. 33 white 59c, No. 34 white 58c, No. 35 white 57c, No. 36 white 56c, No. 37 white 55c, No. 38 white 54c, No. 39 white 53c, No. 40 white 52c, No. 41 white 51c, No. 42 white 50c, No. 43 white 49c, No. 44 white 48c, No. 45 white 47c, No. 46 white 46c, No. 47 white 45c, No. 48 white 44c, No. 49 white 43c, No. 50 white 42c, No. 51 white 41c, No. 52 white 40c, No. 53 white 39c, No. 54 white 38c, No. 55 white 37c, No. 56 white 36c, No. 57 white 35c, No. 58 white 34c, No. 59 white 33c, No. 60 white 32c, No. 61 white 31c, No. 62 white 30c, No. 63 white 29c, No. 64 white 28c, No. 65 white 27c, No. 66 white 26c, No. 67 white 25c, No. 68

THE IRON WAY

A TALE OF THE BUILDERS OF THE WEST.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens during a trip on the "Overland Mail" through the Rocky mountains while efforts are being made to build up the country. Uncle Billy, Dodge, stage driver, Alfred, Vincent, a young man, and Phineas Cadwallader, introduced. They come across the remains of a massacre.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"Anthony himself taught her, he was a teacher once. She was as peart as chain lightning, and he had oodles of books."

"Anthony went flat broke a few years back, lost everything, including his grip. Some friend put in a word for him with the old man, and he came over hyah to hold up this station."

"Is he going to keep her here always?"

"No, that's fretting him. He told me on the quiet he was fixing to take her inside and put her to school this year in 'San Francisco.'"

"How old is she?"

"She's young enough. Say, young fellow!" Uncle Billy turned sharply, and his words were stern. "Likely she ain't cut out for the pattern of crinoline you're used to; but she's fast colors all right. And if we may see mo' like—like what's back yonder—I want to stake you right now to stand by Stella Anthony."

"You can count on me."

"The words were curt, but something in their utterance satisfied the driver. 'Jimmy! The barn's gone!' Uncle Billy exclaimed as the stage drew near a square stone house, loop-holed like a battle ship, with tiny points of light shining through."

A heavy bar rattled to the floor inside, the one door opened cautiously, and a woman appeared holding a candle in her uplighted hand. She was tall and straight, her figure youthful in spite of unusual size, but the frowning flame, glancing down over her breeze-tossed hair, cast aging shadows on her face, and Alfred saw the candle-suck shakes."

"It that you, Uncle Billy?" The voice was steady, yet Alfred caught its note of terror.

"Yes, honey." Relief and tenderness blended in the answer.

"The Indians—did you get through without any trouble?"

"Yes, without trouble, now that I see my little gal's safe." He was quickly on the ground, his arms around her.

"Oh, Uncle Billy, father's—oh, I don't know where he is! The barn's burned the stock gone, and Gid and I've fought 'em all—' Her voice broke, and she hid her face on his shoulder.

CHAPTER II.

Hail and Farewell.

Quickly Stella controlled herself and was going about the station duties with a quiet calmness that surprised Alfred.

"We've a little barley in her, forunately, and some blankets for the mules; but the hay's gone. You'll have to unhitch for a few minutes, won't you, Uncle Billy? They can't dabble without a little rest, can they?"

"Yes, but not for long. We've got to be at Maloney's in time to send help back hyah, before day. The red devils am through hyah there's whisky left, and brandy, I see, and—"

"Not so much, Uncle Billy. I burned all the brandy to make bullets—melted all the pewter stuff, too."

"Well, I swear! I didn't reckon you'd fath'd ever be short on ammunition."

"It's ordered long ago, but the agent hasn't sent it. Father'll come soon—I hope. It's too bad that you must help with the team, Uncle Billy."

"That's no matter. The only thing is to feed and get away as soon as I can. Where'd you fath'd go?"

"He took some stock up to the meadows this morning," he should have been back before noon, and—"

She stopped abruptly and turned away.

The driver paled and looked quickly toward a tall young man busy at one of the lockers. He caught the driver's wordless question and nodded significantly.

Stella, facing away from them, was placing dishes on the table. "I'll have supper for you soon," she said presently. "We didn't dare begin to cook before for fear—for fear—"

"All right, Stella. These passengers Mr. Vincent and Mr. Cadwallader, will eat, but Gid and I'll go and look up the old man first."

Stella flashed him a grateful look before nodding to the strangers, the only acknowledgment of the introduction she took time for. She lighted a lantern and set it near the door, brought a whisky flask from behind the bar, and some white cloth, and placed both beside the lantern.

Alfred sickened at the broken sentences, sinister pauses, and still more sinister preparations; yet intently watched the hurrying workers.

"Gid, take out the barley and feed 'em double measure. I'll help you blanket 'em in a minute."

Gideon shouldered the barley just as Stella pulled a pile of heavy blankets from a shelf. Alfred started forward to help her, and felt himself

bending under a load that she had lifted with ease.

"I'll take them, stranger," Gideon had dropped the barley and stepped quickly to Stella's side.

Alfred turned, startled at that which his sensitive ear heard in the voice. He met a pair of black, burning eyes in a swarthy face not yet divorced from boyishness, though full manhood spoke from the straight figure and snowy movements. Alfred needed no interpreter for that jealous look, needed no one to tell him of the instant hostility that lurked in the darkling eye, and found quick response in his own heart. He relinquished the blankets and returned to his chair, his eye the busier since hands must be idle.

He looked about, upon the bar in the corner, its glittering glass and one kerosene lamp the only brightness in the gloomy room; upon the dark, weapon-hung walls, and the significant loop-holes that gleamed small and black against the starlit night without. Bare floors, rude home-made furniture—it was life more primitive than Alfred could possibly have imagined ten days before.

One object removed it from savagery, Stella's small cane rocking chair. It quivered the barbarous room, an omen of coming civilization. From the chair to Stella herself Alfred's eye wandered, noting her incongruous dress, a rich lavender silk skirt, once boasting a train, though now cut half-shoe short, disclosing costly French boots, one torn at the side. Her linen waist was jewel clasped at the white

neck and belted with a zone of quartz crystals clear as diamonds. Her comb

banded with delicate pink coral held in place a coronet of glistening golden-brown braids, adorning but not disguising the shapeliness of her perfect

ly poised head. And from all this misplaced elegance a short red calico

apron screamed at the eye with the arrogance of a boar in power.

Calmly unconscious of Alfred's scrutiny, Stella was coming and going, preparing the late supper.

The team, unhitched but not unharnessed, was fed, blanketed and tied to the coach wheels in front of the door; and Uncle Billy stepped inside and addressed Vincent and Cadwallader.

I reckon you two fellows will have to take turns yarding that team while we're gone, if you'd care to get away from hyah, with your own hair on. Flah two shots, wait a minute and flah one, if you're molested."

Gideon came in with an armful of wood. Alfred saw him answer the driver's unspoken call, saw both leave the house without looking at Stella, though her apprehensive eyes followed them through the door into the night.

The simple supper of bacon, biscuits, potatoes, beans and dried-apple pie was on the table. Stella pushed up a short bench and beckoned to Alfred.

He rose and shook his head. "No, I'll let Mr. Cadwallader eat first," he

said, and took his gun and disappeared.

"Cracky, this is good!" Phineas exclaimed as he looked over the table. "Milk, by the eternal!"

"Yes, but it's our last, I guess. They got the cow. I—"

She stopped abruptly and left the room.

Phineas was at heart a coward, yet he strove to hide it under bravado; and he took his turn in the darkness with a half merry, half contemptuous badinage that was sufficiently deceiving.

Alfred ate sparingly, silently, his mind intent on impending tragedy.

"Your hand is hurt, sir," Stella said as she placed the hot bacon before him. Without more words she cut the meat and buttered his biscuit. It was done quickly, incidentally. She did not falter, her face was calm. Yet when she came with old linen and home-made lotions to dress the angry burn her touch upon Alfred's hand was icy cold.

The dressing was barely finished when Phineas' challenge was heard, and a white man's voice replied.

"That's Curly Joe from Maloney's," Stella said. "Sit still and finish your supper," she added, as Alfred started to his feet. "It's not Indians; you won't be needed."

Headless of her words he followed her to the door, where she stood looking out.

"Curly Joe's brought some stock," she said, glancing over her shoulder as he came near, "some they had a chance to buy. I heard him say. It's in the nick of time for us."

She stepped back to the table and poured another cup of coffee. "Have this fresh cup, sir. You're not needed—now."

Alfred seated himself and she went to the kitchen, leaving him to ponder the adverb of time—so significantly spoken.

Stella did not return, though Alfred finished his coffee and waited, the minutes dragging with his inaction, until the searchers returned.

Stella heard them and hastened to the door, peering into the darkness. A whispered parley kept her waiting. At last Uncle Billy stepped into the light. Stella gave him a quick look read the answer to her mute question

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Stella gazed alternately at her two advisers, dumbly striving to adjust her grief-stricken mind to this hard exigency.

"Oh Gideon, I can't let you stay alone! I—"

Uncle Billy laid a tender hand on her arm. "Honey! Can't you buck up to the game just a mite? Wouldn't you paw tell you to?"

She nodded and turned aside. Both men looked at her intently, one with a passionately yearning gaze. In a moment she faced him, smiling resolutely, though Alfred saw unheeded tears on her cheek.

"If you and Gid will eat a little supper I'll get ready right away. I'll be—I'll be good." The words trembled off into a sob that was touchingly childlike.

"You go right to Jake Bennett," the driver said, as he finished his coffee a little later. "He's on the railroad at the front, wherever that is. You tell him I sent you. Bennett is one of Superintendent Gregory's foremen, a

square man—his wife's even squarer—he'll deal you a straight game, little one. There's Sally B, too, she's white, and can mother a whole brood like you and not let one chick get a cold toe."

"And I'll follow as soon as I can slip this," Gideon added, his glance sweeping the shadow-peopled room.

"I'm coming myself, honey. I'm coming to be near you, and to watch that Sacramento four tackle the biggest job of building since Babel."

Uncle Billy rose and went out.

Soon Alfred was ready. Stella waited by her trunk for the coach to swing round.

"Oh, Gideon, how can I leave you?" she sobbed as he came to her side. "But I wouldn't go unless you stayed."

"All aboard, honey!" called the driver's kind voice from the dark. "Salt Lake City in ten hours!"

Gideon caught her in an embrace she long remembered. It was not farewell, but appropriation. "Good bye, Moppett," he whispered, "I'll come soon."

CHAPTER III.

Alfred Promises Allegiance.

Alfred studied Gov. Stanford's face keenly while the latter reread Mr. Huntington's letter.

It said in part: "For three years I have closely observed this young man and found him, I believe peculiarly adapted to business of a delicate nature, for which we shall have growing need. He is older than he looks and wiser than his age. His character does not altogether show in his face, and few would suspect such a slender youth of his capacity for the affairs you may require of him."

Alfred was gratified at what he saw in the governor's eyes as he looked up from the letter.

"Young man, because of Mr. Huntington's strong letter we're going to trust you beyond your years. It will be a varied and difficult task. Do you think you will be equal to it?"

"All that I can do, sir, is to promise my best effort and ask you to try me."

"Can you take hectoring good naturedly?" asked Mr. Crocker. "You can't go far on such a shape as you have out west here, there's too much Harvard college and ballroom in it."

The governor spoke at once. "I believe Vincent will safely weather remarks concerning his shape; he'll be in cities most of the time, anyway."

It's not nice work we're putting you to, Vincent," he continued. "You'll have to meet craft with craft, scheme with scheme and some of Cadwallader's schemes—they're the schemes of the men behind him yet they don't sweeten in his hands—are far from savory. But we'll not ask you to do anything for us that's less than honest."

"That's only safe, sir. You'd hardly trust me if I accepted other terms."

"Here's our cipher. Use it as sparingly as possible. No man can make a cipher some other man can't read."

"Unless he changes it often enough," Alfred added instantly.

The governor smiled and turned to the superintendent. "I guess he'll do, Crocker." His face relaxed, and Alfred caught a glimpse of the genial, hearty citizen who won men to his enterprises through his faith—faith in both enterprises and men.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Books!

"Do you believe that everybody has one novel in him?"

"I don't know. But judging from the number of books constantly turned out, I should say that everybody believed he had."

A REINVESTMENT.

A Missouri man tells of an Irishman named Coughlin, who lived in a shanty standing in a field near the main highway from Kansas City. The foundations of the shanty were lower than the road, through which ran a big water-main. As the living floor of the place was raised on posts to make it level with the highway, it left a large cellar underneath, where Coughlin kept a dozen hens.

One day the water-main burst, flooding the cellar and drowning the hens. Whereupon Coughlin took steps to enter a claim for damages against the city. After much delay influential friends succeeded in securing the sum of \$25 in settlement of Coughlin's claim.

"I've got me money!" shouted the Irishman to a neighbor sitting on the steps of the next shanty.

"It's glad I am to hear that," was the reply. "And how much was it, Coughlin?"

"Twenty-five dollars."

"And what are you going to do with the twenty-five, Coughlin?"

"I'm going to buy twenty-five dollars' worth of ducks," said Coughlin. —Harper's Weekly.

Guile.

"They don't worry me with their savage dogs."

"How do you get round 'em, Weary?"

"When I hear a dog bark I gits out me memory-ander-book, an' pretends to be looking round, an' takin' notes, d'yer see?"

"Yes."

"An' they takes me for the man come for the dog license." —Royal Magazine.

What She Did.

Mrs. Stung—Oh, Clarissa, I saw such a sad thing to-day; a poor woman with a baby, shivering out in the cold, singing along the street. I never held anything so pitiful before in my life.

Clarissa (breathlessly)—Yes, aunt, what did you do?

Mrs. Stung (sighing)—Well, my dear, I was so upset that I had to go and have a cup of tea.—Royal Magazine.

Not Unnecessary.

"And the name is to be—"

As the suave minister, as he approached the font with the precious amful of fat and bounces.

"Augustus Philip Ferdinand Codrington Chesterneld Livingstone Smith."

"Dear, dear!" (turning to the sexton.) "A little more water, Mr. Perkins, if you please." —Royal Magazine.

Wondering.

She is a charming maid to see, Her eyes are blue her hair is frizz; I wonder how it came to be— Her parents thought to name her Jizzie! —Detroit Free Press

HE IS THE VICTIM.

"Your wife certainly pays for dress ing, old man."

"Gee! I wish she did!" —Chicago Journal.

Terrible.

This is a thought that comes to me, And so I must repeat it, When wife gets in a frightful stew, Alas, I cannot eat it.

An Epicure.

Customer—What is this tough tasteless substance in this custard pie?

Waiter—That's custard, sah—custard topped with cocoanut.

Customer—Hum! Well, take it out and bring me custard topped with pure white pine sawdust.—N. Y. Weekly.

Frenzied Finance.

Wedderly—I made the mistake of my life when I gave my wife a \$20 gold piece on the first anniversary of our marriage.

Singleton—How's that?

Wedderly—I've had to give her \$20 a week ever since to keep her from spending it.—Chicago Daily News.

No Divided Allegiance for Her.

Lil—So you rejected that young fireman, did you?

Min—I surely did. Do you suppose I'd marry a man who might leave me at any hour of the 24 to dance attendance on some other flame?—Chicago Tribune.

A Lazy M. D.

Mrs. Hayrix—What be yore son doin' tew th' city?

Mrs. Meadowgrass—He's studyin' for a doctor.

Mrs. Hayrix—The idee! Is th' doctor tew lazy tew study for hisself?—Chicago Daily News.

The Use of Cloves.

Mrs. Gotham—The paper says that chewing wintergreen will keep people awake in church.

Mr. Gotham—It might be; but, at the theater, I have found cloves very efficacious.—N. Y. Weekly.

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

To Call Castro's Bluff.

From a number of conferences which Chairman Cullom, of the senate committee on foreign relations, has had recently with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, it is now probable that before the adjournment of the present session of congress blanket authority will be voted to the president to proceed against Venezuela in such manner as subsequent events may require to uphold the dignity of the United States to protect the interests of American citizens. President Roosevelt believes that Castro is trying to "bluff" this government. Secretary Root believes that the dignity of the diplomatic branch of the government has been trampled upon, and Senator Cullom and other members of the foreign relations committee of the senate believe, to use the chairman's words, "President Castro needs a spanking." Undoubtedly any plan of procedure agreed upon by the senate would be followed by the house.

Peonage in the South.

The supplementary report on peonage practices in the south, particularly in Florida, just submitted to the attorney general by Assistant Attorney General Russell, contradicts Rep. Clark, of that state, who recently, in a speech in the house denounced the department of justice for its "liberous charges of peonage practices." Russell says that not only does peonage exist in Florida—but those practicing it have adopted the most brutal methods in keeping men confined. He says the Jackson Lumber Co. used bloodhounds for trailing men and that in one case a rope was thrown around the neck of a worker, with the threat of lynching. He charges that when the runaways were recaptured some were unmercifully beaten and others taken back to camp tied to a buggy.

The Great Fleet.

Los Angeles sent more than 100,000 of its residents to the oceanside Saturday to welcome the American battle ship fleet, which steamed into San Pedro harbor 22 miles away in the full radiance of a midsummer sun and dropped anchor at 10 p. m. The 16 fighting vessels and three auxiliaries leaving San Diego shortly after 6 o'clock, a big steamship with the 100 miles of the surf-beaten coast—single column formation, 100 yards apart, and in full view of thousands of persons who gathered at every vantage point. With the Connecticut leading and with Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas on the bridge the long line of ships pointed within the breakwater at San Pedro bay just half an hour behind their scheduled time of arrival.

A Fiery Evangelist.

Dan Shannon, the Baptist evangelist, thus summoned the men to attend his last sermon in Hammond, Ind. Come gazed in your asbestos clothes, as my words will contain bluntness and fire. Friday night he played "Good Lord, if there are any weary-eyed, white-haired, weak-kneed, pigeon-toed, bee, guzzlers in this here camp to-night turn the light of religion into the bushes and chase out all the snakes, including the fathers that we can skin them alive. Good Lord show us the tree with the coon in and give us a gun loaded to the muzzle for we would sooner hear the devil roar than snore."

Historical Memorial.

Saturday in the senate was set apart to honor the memory of the late Senator John T. Morgan and Edmund Winston Pettis, both of Alabama. The occasion was memorable not only because of the eminent character and distinguished services of the departed statesmen but because it is the first time in the history of the republic that the United States senate has been called to mourn on the same day two of its members from the same state. A similar instance will occur May 2, which has been set apart for eulogies on the late Senators Mallory and Bryan both from Florida.

The Jan Exposition.

If the loose columns in a report just made by a committee on industrial arts and expositions there will be approved at his session or congress—the senate having already acted—\$500,000 of participation in the international exposition to be held in Tokyo in 1917. The committee recommends that subscription to a second apportionment not to exceed \$500,000 be made before the next session of congress.

A Fight for Life.

The fight for life is a struggle of Russian and American against a machine gun. The fight for life is a struggle of Russian and American against a machine gun. The fight for life is a struggle of Russian and American against a machine gun.

Texas Floods.

The floods in Texas, particularly in the northern and central sections of the state, are collecting a toll of death. At least six persons have been drowned because of the rapid rise of the rivers. One white man and one negro lost their lives in Fort Worth.

La Follette Ill.

Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, is ill at his home in Washington, suffering from gall stones. He has been attended by a physician almost constantly and Thursday an inflammation of the stomach developed. His family and friends are alarmed over his condition.

Kings Go Armed.

During the recent visit of King Edward a Paris reporter discovered to a certainty that the monarch carried a revolver, a very pretty gold and ivory affair, but a six-shooter just the same.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., APR. 24, '08

Packed Conventions Thing of the Past.

Gov. Fred M. Warner has just achieved a victory which will advance him several notches in public estimation. The Governor is not cowardly, whatever else may be charged to him, and in going to the home county of the boss of the machinists, "Tip" Atwood, and contending for the adoption of primary reform for Tuscola, he displayed courage as well as good political judgment, and that he achieved a signal victory in a majority of over 800 votes will emphasize the earnestness with which he went after "Tip" and deprived him of the opportunity of controlling the county in the future by the old methods, caucuses and conventions. It was a case of bearding the lion in his den and the victory will inspire other counties to the adoption of primary reform as a means of ridding themselves of other bosses, who have been accustomed to override public sentiment in the past. Reform methods had a decisive ending last Monday and every opportunity offered the people for improving conditions will profit by the strenuous work for the purification of elections which characterized the advance movements along that line. Packed caucuses and packed conventions are fast growing to be things of the past and one of these days the people will make a raid on the everlasting desire to get on the salary list by demanding a curtailment of available positions rather than an expansion. Officers have been multiplying too fast and the disposition of others to control things has been altogether too previous. The people will be encouraged to give more attention to the management of public interests as the opportunity is increased to give them a dominant voice in the preliminaries. Gov. Warner will be credited with material help in that direction by the splendid work he did in cleaning up on the most obnoxious figure in state politics in the Tuscola county contest Monday.

The Doctor has Heard from Tuscola.

Dr. Bradley says he is now for primary reform "from Governor to Coroner," but he waited to hear from Tuscola and VanBuren before he spoke out loud. If the doctor had been as enthusiastic at the regular and special legislative session he would have asked his Senator from his own town to vote for such a measure instead of against it. Perhaps Mr. Atwood has told the doctor to change front now and yell "Primary!"

Agrees with Mr. Atwood.

Fred Gray of Lansing was in town Wednesday evening. Mr. Gray is of the opinion that Gov. Warner will not have the distinction of being a third term Governor. —Plymouth Mail.

Isn't it funny that T. W. Atwood, Ira Sayre, John Baird, Lincoln Avery, George Moore, Arthur Hill and fifteen boxer senators are saying the same thing?

The statement frequently made in the last legislature that there was no primary-reform sentiment north of the straits was shown to be wholly lacking in truthfulness by the result in Delta county where the proposition for direct nominations of county candidates was submitted to a vote. The vote was over 2,300 for primary reform with 270 against it, the majority for adoption being over 2,000. Thus the upper peninsula scores one of the most far-reaching victories ever recorded for the new system.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

[Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. If you have visitors, or are visiting elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the Record Item Box in the post-office.]

Forest Ball was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in Adrian.

E. R. Ryder of South Lyon visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Shafer visited friends in Detroit part of the week.

Mrs. Sands of Milford is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Fred Fenn spent Easter Sunday with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Norma Mathews visited friends in Detroit Easter Sunday.

C. A. Dolph and wife returned Tuesday from their Cleveland visit.

Miss Angle Smith spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Joy in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. W. G. Withington of Detroit is visiting friends in town this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson spent Sunday with their daughter at Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kohler visited relatives in Detroit and Redford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Perrin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins of Detroit Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Holcomb of Detroit was the guest of Northville relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Boos of Detroit spent Sunday with her brother, J. F. Boell, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Terrill and baby and Miss Lena Kohler spent Easter in Redford.

Miss Florence Fitzgibbons of Wayne spent a few days of last week with Hazel Nelson.

Mrs. Ed. Lockwood visited her daughter, Mrs. W. Warby, at Farmington Wednesday.

Elbridge Lapham of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting his brother, E. H. Lapham, and family this week.

Mrs. W. H. Cattermole and daughter, Ruth, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Wayne.

Chas. Sweet and wife entertained his father from Adrian and his sister from Detroit over Sunday.

J. H. Steers and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Power, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hines and family in Detroit.

Frank Shackleton and daughter of Redford spent Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. Alice Postal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory VanValkenburg Easter Sunday.

Clifford Cranson and wife of Detroit were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Cranson Sunday.

The Misses Marion Andrews and Margaret VanRiper of Flint were guests of F. H. Woodworth and family Sunday.

Mrs. Angelo Fata arrived here from Italy the first of the week to visit her husband whom she had not seen for several years.

Mrs. Kate Yerkes and Mrs. Sarah Palmer were called to Birmingham the first of the week by the death of their sister, Mrs. Shain.

Mark Seeley left last week for Alpena where he will spend a couple of weeks in the interest of the U. S. fish station of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Durfee and little son, Allen, of Detroit were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John McCully, yesterday.

Charles and Marguerite Sessions of Ann Arbor were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sessions, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. T. S. Ball expects to leave tomorrow (Saturday) for Clifton, Arizona, to visit his son, Ross, and wife. He will be accompanied by a friend from Detroit.

Mrs. Christler and daughters, Thelma and Lulu, and son, Norman, of Chatham, Ont. and Mrs. Park and son, Russell, of Detroit were guests of W. E. Ambler and family over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Cook, Miss Ella Bradley and Miss Marquita Wallin attended the Epworth League entertainment at Farmington Saturday evening, given under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harger of Detroit were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harger, over Sunday. Miss Mildred Harger, who had been spending the past week here, returned with them.

Allen, the Stove Man.

Am located in Northville and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing: Stoves, lawnmowers, clothes wringers and sewing machines. Castings for all stoves 12c per lb. in stove. Second hand gasolinetoves for sale. Phone residence, 946.

G. P. ALLEN.

Ralph Willis spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Lizzie Kay visited her daughter, Dolly, at Ann Arbor Easter Sunday.

Wayne Chilson and wife of Livonia were guests of Geo. Smitherman and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Romeo.

Miss Vera Fisher of Wixom was the guest of Miss Ida Smitherman from Saturday until Thursday.

Miss Nina McCain of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houk Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guptill, Mrs. Ida Lee and daughter, Inza, spent Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mattison and the former's brother, Capt. S. Mattison, of the steamer Aztec, and G. W. Lawrence of Detroit spent Sunday at S. J. Lawrence's.

COUNTRY'S NEEDS IN NORTH.

Wall Street Journal writes: Return to Old Country.

The following editorial from the Wall Street Journal is a very remarkable, appearing in a daily financial paper, and is certainly worthy of serious consideration.

"What America needs is a revival of piety, the kind mother and father used to have—piety counted its good business to see that daily family prayer before breakfast, right in the middle of harvest, that out of work a half hour early Thursday night so as to get the chores done and go to prayer meeting; that borrowed money to pay the preacher's salary and prayed fervently in secret for the salvation of the rich man who looked with scorn on such unbusinesslike behavior. That's what we need now to clean this country of the filth of graft, and of greed, petty and big; of worship of fine horses and big lands and high office and grand social functions. What is this thing we are worshipping but a vain repetition of what decayed nations fell down and worshipped just before their light went out? Read the history of Rome in decay and you will find luxury there that could lay a big dollar over our little doughnut that looks so large to us. Great wealth never made a nation substantial nor honorable. There is nothing on earth that looks good that is so dangerous for a man or nation to handle as quick, easy, big money. If you do resist its deadly influences the chances are that it will get your son. It takes greater and finer heroism to dare to be poor in America than to capture a battery in Manchuria."

A Prescription for Constipation.

Eminent medical authorities agree that ninety per cent of their patients suffer from ailments due to clogged bowels (Constipation).

The bowels become clogged with impurities and body poisons, causing biliousness, colds, stomach trouble, headache, rheumatism, deranged liver and kidneys, etc.

A Tonic Laxative is prescribed in nearly every case. Those who need a laxative may use this prescription with the assurance that no harmful results will follow its use. It has been given to the Public in tablet form and is known as Iron Ox (Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets) and are put up in aluminum packet cases.

The formula is wrapped around the case. The action of each ingredient is explained, that you may understand why Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets are the safest Laxative to use; they strengthen the bowels, aid digestion and keep the liver and kidneys healthy and active. We have secured the selling agency for Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets and recommend them to our Customers.

For sale and recommended by Murdock Bros., Druggists.

Test Case.

"I'm a beauty doctor," announced the stranger with the hand satchel full of cosmetics and massage machines. "Do you think I could get any practice around here?" "Yeou make ugly things pretty, don't yeou?" drawled the old farmer in the speckled shirt.

"That's my business, sir."

"Well, if yeou'll go down back of my barn yeou'll find an old slate-colored cow with one eye and one horn and wrinkles like canals all over her face. She's the ugliest cow in seven states and if yeou can make her pretty I'll agree that yeou be a 'beauty doctor' an' give yeou a dollar."

Inclination Always There.

The fellow who takes to drink because a girl refuses him would probably have taken to drink anyhow.

SABINE'S CURATIVE OIL.

Warren, Pa., Mar. 3, '02

I came to Warren in 1874, at that time Curative Oil was largely used for burns, ulcers, eczema, etc. I was induced to try it upon recommendation of Dr. Bartholomew. I do not recollect of ever having been disappointed in its use. During a practice of 22 years, this is the only testimonial I have ever written regarding any preparation. E. D. Preston, M. D. Prepared by Phillips Drug Co., Warren, Pa., and for sale by Murdock Bros.

KEEPS STRICT TAB ON CIGARS.

Melancholy Man Tells of Drawback to Wife's Gift.

"My wife," said the melancholy man, "always gives me a box of cigars on my birthday. No; I'm not going to say what you expect me to. They are excellent cigars; they ought to be, for I always give her careful instructions as to what to get."

"The trouble is that she can't seem to separate herself from the gift. I presume it is feminine human nature, but she exercises a watchful guardianship over that box. She has a notion that it ought to be like the widow's cruse of oil, which, as I recall, lasted for a considerable time. Because the cigars are expensive the taking of one of them becomes in her eyes, an event. I have tried to smuggle other cigars into that box, but I've always been caught. Her proprietary interest increases as the number of smokes diminishes."

"Why don't you exert your independence?" the melancholy man was asked, "and tell your wife that you will smoke those cigars as you like, at home, or take the whole box to the office?"

"You don't know my wife," replied the melancholy man.

The Evils of Divorce.

Not a few of the matrimonial failures are due to the fact that a good many women get married merely to keep the public from supposing they have never been proposed to.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wanted; to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

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

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Alice Postal 37w2

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

WANTED—To buy for cash several swarms of bees. I also have bee supplies for sale at all times. D. Silver, Northville. 36w2p

WANTED—All kinds of shoe repairing to do Michigan Shiner Co. shop, rear of Catermole's 36w2p

LOST—An overcoat, near A. Vandenburg farm, day of J. Dodge's sale. Finder please leave at Record office 38w1p

FOR SALE—To reduce my herd, I offer a few choice Jersey cows for sale. Samuel Bassett, Novi 38w1

FOR SALE—New milch cow and some small pigs. Apply to Wesley Mills 38w2p

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Good wages to right party. Ad dress Box E, Record office 38w1

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

WANTED—Unmarried man to work in livery barn. F. N. Perrin 42tl

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

FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Latest improved drop leaf. Best made. Cheap. Record office 5tl

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

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

FOR SALE—The Colvin house on Main street. Inquire of Dr. R. M. Johnson, 112 N. Center street. 30w9p

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George B. Yerkes, Attorney, 41 Home Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. MORTGAGE SALE. WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John Mosher and Nettie Mosher, his wife, of the township of Sumpter, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to E. C. Maxwell, of the Village of Carleton, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of

Deeds for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of April, 1906, in Liber 445 of Mortgages on page 72, which said mortgage was assigned on the 5th day of June, 1906, to E. C. Maxwell, of the Village of Carleton, State of Michigan, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, June 6, 1906, in Liber 56 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 247, which said mortgage was in equity having been made by Harry S. German to the Bank of Maybee, Dan Hasley, C. Reiser, Charles A. Kiley and T. H. Smith, all of the Village of Maybee, County of Monroe and State of Michigan, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, on the 12th day of January, 1907, in Liber 56 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 247.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of two installments of the principal and the semi-annual interest on said mortgage, and payments have been due and in arrears for six months and more, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice as installments on the principal and interest having been the sum of \$355.00, including attorneys' fees of \$20.00, as provided for in said mortgage, and no proceedings or suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made, and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 27th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, at the southerly or Congress street entrance to the Wayne County Building, in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness and the costs and expenses of sale, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums that shall be paid on or before said sale by the undersigned for taxes and insurance to protect its interest in said premises, which said premises are situated in the Township of Sumpter, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, described as follows:

The east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4), and the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4), all described lands being in section thirty-three (33), town four (4) south of range eight (8) east, and meaning to consist of 100 acres more or less.

Dated Detroit, January 26th 1908. THE REGISTER OF MAYBEE, D. HASLEY, C. REISER, T. H. SMITH, CHARLES A. KILEY. Assignees of Assignee of Mortgage. HAUG & YERKES, Attorneys for Assignees, 41 Home Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

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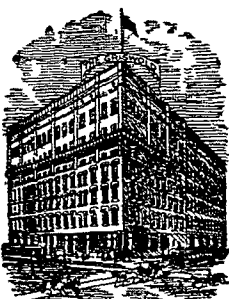
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Born April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shafer, a son.

Mrs. Ed. Perrin, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

R. R. McKahan moved the Root cottage over on his lot this week.

The auction sale at Merritt & Co's jewelry store is in full swing this week.

"The Merchant of Venice Up to Date" in Opera House Saturday evening, April 25.

L. Hilmer has sold his farm near Plymouth to Henry Broadfoot. Chas. Decker negotiated the sale.

Mr. Harry has accepted a position as manager of a large store in Ann Arbor and will move his family there soon.

Several teams and men commenced work Tuesday on the new race track and will soon have it fitted up for the season.

See another column for announcement of play to be given by the Plymouth High school for benefit of Northville senior class.

W. H. Cuthbert is making quite extensive repairs on his house on the corner of Main and Linden streets, preparatory to moving there in the near future.

Mrs. A. B. McCullough is the recipient of a box of orange blossoms from Los Angeles, Cal., which are in a fine state of preservation after their long journey.

Dr. Henry of South Lyon and Drs. Henry and Turner of this place performed an operation on Mrs. Joe Weston Friday for the removal of an abscess. She is getting along nicely.

The annual house cleaning has commenced and carpet beating is heard in the land. Man, poor man must take his meals off the head of a barrel in the wood shed and wish he never had been born.

Mrs. J. F. Boell and Mrs. Robert son entertained the first "500" club Monday evening at the home of the former. There were twelve present and everybody had a good time. Refreshments in keeping with the Easter time were served.

Claude McKahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McKahan of this place, who has been in New York state the past few years, has been appointed superintendent of the Milwaukee City Railway at Milwaukee, Wis. His many Northville friends wish him every success.

Supt. Wilkinson of the electric light plant certainly needs more help. He is obliged now to work almost night and day and is then way behind in his work all the time. The extra work he could do and the extra collections he could make would really pay for the extra help required.

When Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smitherman of Detroit arrived at the home of the former's father, Geo. Smitherman, about eight-thirty Saturday evening, they were greatly surprised to find thirty-five of their friends there to help Roy celebrate his birthday. The surprise had been arranged by the young man's parents and sisters and was complete in every detail. Games were enjoyed for a time after which refreshments were served. Roy was presented with a handsome collar and cuff box. Each guest was given a pretty Easter egg.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulates the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

W. G. Laphan is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Mrs. O. S. Hanger has been quite ill with grip this week.

Mrs. E. Dingman, who has been ill with rheumatism, is much better.

Wednesday was the first "real" warm day we have had this spring.

Today is Northville's "cleaning up" day. Let everybody do their best.

Mrs. James Calhoun is much improved in health and able to sit up most of the time.

Arthur Phillips has accepted a position as pharmacist in Hewitt's drug store at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vanderhoof are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home Sunday, April 19.

Catholic services will be held in their house on corner of Duniap and Center streets Sunday morning at 7:30 standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom are moving to Delta, Ohio, this week where Mr. Wisdom is engaged in the photograph business.

Miss Fernha Kohler received a beautiful box of roses and magnolia blossoms from her cousin in Pensacola, Florida, for Easter.

The council will be asked to consider the idea of a "Home Coming" week for Northville this summer. By all means let us have a Home Coming day—on three of them.

Louis Cook, who has been taking baths at Mt. Clemens for rheumatism, came home Monday for a week's visit. He expects to return next Monday. He is much improved and feels that the baths are a benefit to him.

Frank Butler and Mrs. J. Henry Smith received a telegram from Chicago Wednesday morning stating that their mother, Mrs. Orange Butler, lay at the point of death. Mr. Butler left on the evening train for Chicago.

The Civic Improvement committee would like to acknowledge the courtesy of the leading grocersmen for the free distribution of flower seeds to the children to be used for the civic improvement in our village. Those who gave are, Haddock, Wheeler, Knapp, Ryder, Parsons and Brock.

J. M. Simmons is the possessor of a "frick" horse which will come out of the stall and back himself into the thills to be hitched to the buggy and when he returns at night he pushes the barn door open with his nose, draws the buggy in and turns on the electric light, all by just a word from his master. He has been in the family several years and is a great pet.

The Northville Juniors are a pretty good base ball team this year with Dr. T. B. Henry as president; Don Ball, manager; Earl Stimpson, captain; R. R. McKahan, treasurer and Harold Turner, secretary. The other members are Ray Johnson, Walter Palmer, Roy Cray, Reed Stimpson, Starr Taft, Jamie Dabuar and Harry Taft. Besides being real good looking they are "cracker-jacks" at playing ball.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Murdock were married forty-two years ago Saturday but it never occurred to them until Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Booth of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yost of Ypsilanti walked in and informed them that such was the case. T. E. Murdock and family and Mrs. C. C. Blackburn were also present. Those from abroad remained until Sunday evening. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Get out your lawn mowers. Mrs. Leonard Charter is quite ill. Garden making is the order of the day.

Guy Atkins is able to be out again after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

If these warm days continue the fruit trees will soon be in blossom.

Mrs. Chas. Sessions is still confined to her bed, but a little more comfortable.

Detroit and St. Louis base ball teams will play ball in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Tinham was quite ill part of the week and unable to be in her millinery store.

The air is filled with smoke these days from bon fires of rubbish and rakings from door yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ware have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Julia Chappell-Crippen.

The Northville Woman's club is getting-out some very handsome programs at this office for their next years work.

The Schumann Club will give an entertainment in the Novi Baptist church this (Friday) evening for the benefit of the Cheerful Workers.

The Northville Juniors played a very interesting game of ball with the Plymouth nine Wednesday afternoon and made them dance to the tune of 11 to 2 in favor of Northville.

At the Club dance last Tuesday night it was decided to give the last dance next Tuesday evening, April 28, but it has been called off and there will be no more dances this season.

The business men here are agitating the question of a street sprinkler and that is something that is greatly needed in the business portion of our town. Northville had a system here years ago when they were obliged to go to the pond to fill the tank, now with the hydrant so handy it seems we might have something of the kind without much trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gay have moved to Milan where they will make their home for a time. Mr. Gay has been the successful superintendent of the Simpson Scale Co., here and at Milan for some years and will now go into other business.

Several good offers which he has are under consideration. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gay will be greatly missed from Northville's business and social circles.

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We still have a good assortment of shades in brown and navy, in the 50 in. All Wool Batiste, which we are selling at 49c a yard.

Two special lots of Novelty Suitings, much under price, 69c, \$1 yd.

WHITE GOODS DEPT.—

One case of 32 in. Figured White Madras, suitable for Men's Shirts and Ladies' Shirt Waists, ten different styles, regular price 25c, for 19c.

One lot of all over Embroideries, suitable for Shirt Waists and Panels for Dresses, at exactly half regular price.

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White Bobbinet Bed Spreads with Bolster Sham to match, from \$5.75 up.

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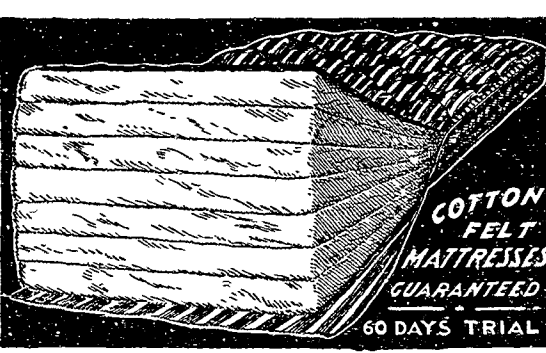
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GILT EDGE NEWS.

Miss Commean is visiting her parents at Waltz.

Claude Stumons spent Sunday with friends at Bell Branch.

Willie Foster, who has been visiting his grandpa Foster, has returned to his home in Detroit.

Miss Emma Helm entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening in honor of her birthday.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson is visiting in Detroit.

John Stringer started his wagon again Friday.

Mrs. Fred Pankow's father visited her the past week.

A number from around here attended the dance at Hotsford's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Leece of Detroit visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Peck, Saturday and Sunday.

About thirty friends of Miss Emma Helm gathered at her home Saturday evening to help her celebrate her 17th birthday. All had an enjoyable time.

NOVI-NEWS.

A T Rice is confined to his bed again.

Mrs. L. Woodruff spent last week with Detroit friends.

Eugene Root and sister, Josephine have moved to the farm home.

Mr. Risner and family have moved from Northville onto their farm.

Mrs. Geo. Tierman, who has been so seriously ill, is now improving nicely.

Herman Smith went to Wayne Saturday evening to visit his parents.

School commenced Monday in the Griswold district after a week's vacation.

Miss Blanche Dunham of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putnam part of last week.

The ordinance of baptism was administered Sunday evening at the close of the services to Miss Beale Brewster.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WIXOM NEWS.

Mrs. Henry Perry is visiting in Howell.

George Hart has purchased a fine new piano.

Mrs. Grant has sold her place here to Jas. Chambers.

Mr. Weecott is having his house re-plastered this week.

Mrs. H. E. Richardson was a New Hudson visitor Monday.

Miss Vera Phillips returned from Pontiac the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Banfield of Ohio attended their brother's funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. Cornelia Madison of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shannon, this week.

Vivian Fielden of Black Rock visited in Wixom and Milford Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Gilchrist and daughter, Ida, visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ridley, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Shannon left Tuesday for Battle Creek, where she will study for a trained nurse.

John Porter, brother of Mrs. Homer Chapman, has moved his family into the Morse house south of Wixom.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor and daughter, who were called to Fairwater, Wis., two weeks ago, by the serious illness of her brother, Vaughn Haggerty, returned Tuesday and report him some better.

Richard Banfield, who was taken to a Detroit hospital a short time ago, died last week. The remains were brought here Tuesday and the funeral was held at Mrs. Wixom's house. He was buried beside his wife who died several years ago. He leaves three sons, Richard, Ernest and Fred and one brother.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

George Hendrix has been quite ill this week.

Albert Manzel is building an addition on the front of his house.

Mrs. C. H. Morgan left this week for her home in New York City.

Mrs. Chas. Heliker is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Josephine Frances of Detroit called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Willard Warby spent part of last week with her parents in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce and two children visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seeley of Walled Lake were guests of John Phelps and wife Sunday.

An Easter program was given in the Methodist church Sunday evening which was very enjoyable.

Mrs. Minerva Stephenson of St. Johns was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Trempier from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Gladys Perry was given a silver medal at the entertainment Saturday evening for reciting a piece in the most clever manner.

Mrs. Chas. Allen and son, proprietors of the Owen House, will move to Belleville the last of this month where they will open another hotel.

Miss Gladys Smith was quite ill with a cold and sore throat the latter part of last week. She is better now and able to go to school again.

Harold Oldenburg is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. His sister, Winnie, arrived home from the East last week to care for him.

David Woodruff, motorman on the D. T. R. cars, fell from the top of one on which he was fixing the trolley pole and injured his head, shoulders and one arm quite badly. He is slowly recovering.

The Swiss Bell Ringers gave an excellent entertainment in the town hall Friday evening which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. This company can call out a good crowd any old time they come here.

Miss Emma Pauline and Mr. Adolph Nacker were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Nacker are great favorites among the young people here and

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Mrs. Walter Smith is able to walk out on the street after her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warby gave a pedro party to a number of their friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Owen will move into the Owen House and keep a boarding house and restaurant. L. C. Philbrick will act as clerk and general manager. Ben Meyers will move his barber shop in the east part of the hotel.

Clinton McGee will deliver an address in the Methodist church Sunday evening on "The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ." Mr. McGee is a very able speaker and this address will be well worth hearing.

The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Seeley died Friday and was buried Sunday from the home, Rev. Chas. Collins conducting the service. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley have the sympathy of their friends in this sad bereavement.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. Julia Chafy has been quite ill. Delos Carnes of California is visiting relatives here.

Rev. L. H. Stevens of Clarkston called on old friends here Tuesday.

Madeline Higgs of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. B. Moyer.

Mrs. J. J. Tuttle is seriously ill. Mrs. Hodges also under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Orr visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maxwell at Pontiac over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Richardson has been very ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Carey Hosner.

Ritter T. Smith has been very sick. His daughter, Mrs. Rex Angell, has been caring for him.

Miss Bessie Johns attended the funeral of Mrs. Bessie LeVanseler at Milford on day this week.

Mrs. E. C. Johns of Detroit is spending some time at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Hoyt.

Mrs. E. A. Chapman entertained some friends for dinner Tuesday in honor of the doctor's birthday.

There was a large attendance in the Methodist church Sunday morning and the Easter exercises were much enjoyed.

The Epworth League banquet in the Methodist church Friday evening promises to be the event of the season. Secure your tickets at S. M. Gage's store for the small sum of twenty-five cents. Brilliant speaking, fine music and delicious supper.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Odd Fellows will hold their Memorial services in the Methodist church. Rev. J. P. Cooper of Armada will speak. He will also preach at 10 a. m. and will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Mr. Cooper was a former pastor in this church. All will be pleased to hear him again. There will be special music both morning and afternoon.

Didn't See the Joke.

A certain curate was of a painfully nervous temperament, and in consequence was constantly making awkward remarks—intended as compliments—to the bishop and others.

Having distinguished himself in an unusual degree during a gathering of clergy to an afternoon tea in the bishop's palace, he was taken to task for his fallings by a senior curate, who was one of his companions on the way home.

"Look here," said Bruce, the senior decidedly "you are a donkey. Why can't you keep quiet instead of making your asinine remarks? I am speaking to you now as a brother."

Loud laughter interrupted him at this point, and for the moment he did not see the joke—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

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Until and Including Saturday Night, May 2

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that our only object in conducting this Auction Sale is to reduce our stock which we find much too large, on account of the dull times we have had.

Also Please Bear in Mind

that Every Article Offered During This Sale Comes From Our Regular Stock, Bought for our own trade, and every article guaranteed.

2==TWO SALES DAILY==2

Afternoon Sale at 3:00 O'clock

At which-time chairs will be furnished for all.

Evening Sale at 7:00 O'clock.

After every sale there will be a Drawing. Each purchase entitling you to a ticket thereon

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CHARLES D. WATERMAN, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered that the seventeenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
ERIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.
Wheat, red—92c Wheat, white—92
Oats, New—56c Oats, Old—56c
Corn in ear—38c Shelled corn—70c.
Baled hay per ton—\$15.00.
Hogs dressed—\$6.50
Cattle—\$5.00
Lamb—\$6.00
Beef hides—4c per lb.
Veal carves live—\$6.00
Eggs—13c Butter—25c
Poultry live
Turkeys, young and plump—13c.
Geese, young and plump—10c
Ducks, young and plump—8c.
Hens—6c.

EXCURSION

TO

DETROIT

VIA

Pere Marquette

ON

Sund'y, Apr. 26

Train will leave Northville at 9:33 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m.

25c Round Trip.

Council Proceedings.

An adjourned meeting of the Village Council was held in the Village Hall Monday evening, April 20. Present: President J. A. Duban, trustees Ryder, Hyttun and Lanning. There being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned.

THOS. C. MURDOCK, Clerk.

C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the City of Detroit, on the seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN HIRSCH, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered that the sixth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
ERIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the City of Detroit, on the seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CORNELIA R. SANDS, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Ada M. Wright, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Lillian G. Wright or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the sixth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
ERIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of GILBERT S. VANZILE, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the village of Northville in said county on Wednesday the eighth day of July A. D. 1908, and on Wednesday the seventh day of October A. D. 1908, at two o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 7th day of April A. D. 1908 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated April 7, 1908.
WILLIAM J. LANNING,
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
Commissioners.