

BRADLEY LOSES ON ALL POINTS

MAY RECOUNT SAYS COURT, BUT
NOT INVESTIGATE THE
ENROLLMENT.

SO WARNER IS NOMINEE.

Governor's Request Is Granted. Only
McAlvay Dissents From the Deci-
sions Made.

The supreme court at noon Monday denied the petition of Auditor General Bradley asking that the state canvassing board be ordered to go behind the returns and investigate the enrollment. The court upheld the primary law as constitutional and granted the petition of the attorneys for Gov. Warner, asking that the canvassing board be prevented from drawing out ballots as in the case of Oliver township, Huron county. The decision is a victory for all the contentions made by the counsel of Gov. Warner.

The opinion is signed by all the justices of the supreme court with only Justice McAlvay dissenting. The court rules that the state board of canvassers has no right to do more than recount the ballots cast at a primary election, have no right to compare enrollment books with poll lists or take testimony, and had no right to draw out ballots, as was the case on the recount of the votes cast in Oliver township.

The justices state that the general election law applies to those having official connection with the canvassing board and in the counting and return of votes. They are given no more power in counting ballots than is conferred upon election inspectors.

Referring to the claim that the recount provision is invalid and therefore the entire act is rendered inoperative and unconstitutional the court holds that even if the primary act had no recount provision it would still be valid.

The state canvassing board, the court holds, is a constitutional body, but performs statutory duties on authority derived from the legislature. The board is not merely political and its duties must be performed. Neither the application of the writs of the court continues, occupies the position of public officer. And quo warranto proceedings would not be proper.

The recount will be taken up again Wednesday and will then be rushed to completion. Attorney Watts S. Humphrey, for Dr. Bradley, after perusing the supreme court decision, said that it would not be permitted to interfere with their plans and that Dr. Bradley would insist that the recount continue.

In their interpretation of a recount the court says it means another count and no more. The act is not ambiguous, gives protection to the aggrieved but does not provide for more than a mere recount of ballots cast.

Commenting on the action taken in the examination of ballots cast in Oliver township, the court sustains the protest of Gov. Warner's attorneys and states that votes cannot be drawn out except when the ballots in a box exceed the number cast. Inspection cannot go beyond the poll lists and ballots cast in their count and the board had no more authority.

The enrollment book to the primary is what the registration is to election and neither can be revised during a count or at an election. The board therefore acted beyond its powers in consulting the enrollment books, so the court sums up.

In his dissenting opinion Justice McAlvay holds the party enrollment is the basis for determining the party vote, but the other justices contend 40 per cent of the lawful votes is the true basis.

Mr. Wade's Case.

The effect on the minds of the people in general of Attorney General Bird's attack on James H. Wade, former secretary of the university, may be judged by the extent to which the regents were influenced by the charges.

"Why did the regents so promptly accept Mr. Wade's resignation?" has been asked many times since.

More than one of the regents admit that in the light of developments the immediate acceptance of the resignation seems to have been hasty, but that the circumstances apparently justified their action when it was taken at that time. The members of the board could not conceive the possibility that Mr. Bird, a lawyer and the incumbent of one of the highest and most responsible offices in the state, would make a serious accusation against any citizen without having taken every precaution against doing an injustice. Then, Mr. Wade's resignation, coming at a time when charges were hanging over him, was regarded then as a sort of admission that there might be something in Mr. Bird's allegations, when, as a matter of fact, it was the man's very innocence, his love of the university and his idea of propriety, that inspired him to take this step. As one member of the board puts it, Mr. Wade was conscientious to an excess that was almost sinful.

Several of the regents agree that if the resignation came before them now it would not be accepted.

Defected by a love affair, John Klunt, of South Camden, took Paris green and was found dead.

An epidemic of typhoid fever, attributed by Supl. Chamberlain to the flies and dust, has broken out in the state home for feeble-minded. There has been one death.

When Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Barry, of the South Park Baptist church, Port Huron, returned to the parsonage Sunday night they used the oil stove to prepare a lunch and forgot to turn it off when they retired. They were awakened by an explosion and found themselves surrounded by flames. They succeeded in escaping and though one part of the house was wrecked neighbors aided the pastor to save the rest.

STATE NEWS-BRIEFS.

Battle Creek has a new \$60,000 Methodist church.

Work on the new electric line between Flint and Saginaw has been resumed in earnest.

Cassimir Mulkuski, aged 2, fell into a bonfire of leaves in Grand Rapids and was burned to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Okenval, of Hobart, were thrown from a buggy in a runaway and both will probably die.

As he was laying the last tile in a trench, Marcus F. Rich, of Battle Creek, was crushed to death by a cave-in.

Twelve stables and three barns were destroyed by fire on the Ionia fair grounds, and incendiarism is suspected.

Blinko Kilfish, aged 18, of Calumet, fell 1,000 feet in the Tamarack mine and his remains were collected in a basket.

Convicted of running a bar in his farm house near Kalkaska, John Tolman was given 90 days in the Detroit house of correction.

A new bank has been organized to succeed the defunct Athens State bank, the capital being obtained entirely in the county.

The body of William Hartley was found in the St. Joseph river, and a bribe on the head led the police to start an investigation.

An unknown was crushed by the shifting of lumber in a box car in which he was stealing a ride to Coldwater and was found dead.

R. Hanson & Sons, lumbermen, are erecting a new village near Grayling to accommodate 400 men to be employed in a lumber camp there.

Caught under falling slate in the Wenona mine, Bay City, the back of Otto Gillespie, aged 37, was broken and he will probably not survive.

Parents of Mary Bell, aged 23, of St. Clair township, have asked her commitment to the insane asylum, saying she must be watched constantly to prevent suicide.

Prof. Henry Carhart, of the U. of M., will attend the international conference on electrical units and standards in London, Eng. as one of the three delegates from this country.

Z. C. Eldred was appointed receiver for Cassin, W. H. Buletsou of the First National bank, and furnished bonds for \$50,000. Buletsou is held on \$8,000 bail which he cannot furnish.

John M. Ward, slayer of the wife he deserted 20 years before, went on trial on a murder charge after being released on a plea of insanity. His story will be the state's star witness.

Led by the fire warden, citizens of Lapeer fought forest fires which raged on three sides of the village, succeeded in getting them under control. A fire line was leveled around the village.

In order to sue for divorce in Port Huron Adina F. Gould, formerly of Avon, N. Y., made affidavit that she had been a resident of Huron two years. She has been arrested on a perjury charge.

Among 51 civilians appointed to become second lieutenants in the United States army after competitive examinations, is one Michigan man—Oral E. Clark of Bronson. His appointment is to the infantry.

Mrs. Maud Jones, aged 72, who was injured in the D. U. R. wreck near Jackson July 24 while on her way to become a patient in the state tuberculosis sanatorium in Howell, is dead. She leaves six children.

Pearl Congdon, aged 45, of Holland, was brought back from Chicago on a charge of firing the ferry steamer Holmdale, which burned to the water's edge. He told conflicting stories. Congdon is a marine engineer.

Nellie Clair and Kate Weyant, the young girls whose confession prompted Harry Potter, aged 17, of Coldwater, to commit suicide, were arrested on disorderly conduct charges and will be sent to the Adrian school.

While fishing from a canoe near Thompson, John Burglund hooked a big fish and in trying to pull it into the canoe the craft was overturned. He plunged into 25 feet of water, and as he could not swim he was drowned.

Mrs. C. H. Ormsby, wife of a wealthy Benton Harbor contractor and builder, who has been missing since September 10, was located by her husband Tuesday in Hammond, Ind., by means of a post card written by her. Her absence is said to be due to temporary mental aberration.

John Tolman, of Kalkaska, was found guilty of conducting a "blind tiger" in the Wexford county circuit court Tuesday, the case having been transferred from Kalkaska county. Tolman was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000, and in addition spend 90 days in the Detroit house of correction. In passing sentence Judge Chittenden bitterly assailed Tolman's record and said that his saloon was a disgrace to the community.

A team of horses belonging to Isaac Thompson, a farmer living near Big Rapids, was found Friday afternoon in a dying condition, terribly bitten by flies, and their eyesight almost ruined by the dense smoke from the forest fires, tangled in the underbrush in the woods just outside the city. The horses had been in that condition for six days, with neither food nor drink. Thompson drove the team to town and when he started to drive to his farm fell asleep on the seat. A jolt removed him from his perch, and when he again awoke he was lying in the ditch by the side of the road and his team was nowhere to be found.

The committee making a canvass of the private homes of the city to secure accommodations for visitors to the state teachers' convention to be held in Saginaw Oct. 23, 24 and 25, reports that they have secured accommodations for 4,253, with the canvass incomplete. With the hotels, it is thought that 5,500 can be taken care of.

The state board of agriculture refused to furnish residents of East Lansing village with water and sewer privileges from the M. A. C. after January 1 and the villagers voted to bond for \$10,000 to construct their own system.

HASKELL GETS OUT; MAY SUE PRESIDENT

Democratic National Treasurer Resigns Because of Charges--Lively Controversy Engaged in by Governor of Oklahoma, William J. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt.

Chicago—Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma resigned as treasurer of the Democratic national committee shortly after midnight Friday night following a protracted conference with Judge Wade of Iowa and Josephus Daniels, director of the Democratic publicity bureau.

In his letter of resignation, which was addressed to Chairman Norman E. Mack of the national committee, Gov. Haskell denied the charges made against him by William Randolph Hearst and President Roosevelt. He said he resigned in order that nothing should be permitted to cloud the real issues in the campaign and because he desired Mr. Bryan's election.

May Sue Roosevelt. Gov. Haskell formally announced, both in his letter and in a subsequent interview, that he would treat his accusers, including President Roosevelt, as private citizens and would subject them to the penalties of the law.

It was gathered from his general statement that he intended to institute suits for libel against both Mr. Hearst and the president. He charged that Hearst, President Roosevelt and three Wall street brokers were behind the attack on him.

Chairman Mack, with the approval of Mr. Bryan, appointed Herman Ridder of the New York Staats Zeitung to succeed Gov. Haskell.

Haskell's Letter of Resignation. Gov. Haskell's letter of resignation follows:

Hon. Norman E. Mack, Chairman Democratic National Committee, New York City—My Dear Sir: In pursuance of information as to your date for return here, when I went home before I assumed I would find you here upon my return today. I now learn that you will be detained in the east until Tuesday, and as I must be home on Monday I leave tomorrow.

Since the president and his cabinet have joined forces with Mr. Hearst and three Wall street brokers to make a personal fight against me, notwithstanding the president in his answer to Mr. Bryan abandoned his charge about Ohio Standard Oil cases, yet still the means of the Democratic national committee, that not the slightest contest of my own could in any way be used by the president to cloud the sky and shield our opponents from discussing the real issues and laying bare the Republican duplicity to the people.

Sincerely yours, CHARLES N. HASKELL.

Bryan Approves President.

Detroit, Mich.—The remarkable spectacle of a presidential candidate rebuking the chief executive of the nation for making statements deemed to be unjustified, was witnessed here when William J. Bryan in a letter to President Roosevelt defended Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma treasurer of the Democratic national committee, against the charge that he had unlawful connections with the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Bryan serves notice on the president that as the candidate of the Democratic party "I shall not permit any responsible member of the Republican organization to misrepresent the Democratic party in the present campaign."

The letter concludes with the statement that the Democratic party is making "an honest and honorable" fight in defense of its principles and policies, and expects and will demand honorable treatment from those who are in charge of the Republican campaign.

Roosevelt's Hot Reply.

Washington—President Roosevelt, following upon a prolonged conference with members of the cabinet at the White House, prepared and gave out his reply to William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, relative to W. R. Hearst's charges that Gov. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee, had represented Standard Oil interests both in Ohio and Oklahoma.

Mr. Bryan had demanded proof of the charges, promising that in the event of their substantiation Gov. Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign.

Dismissing the Ohio case, which involved an allegation of attempted bribery, with the explanation that he had made no direct charge against Gov. Haskell as regards that particular instance, President Roosevelt takes up the matter of the Prairie State Oil & Gas Company, and argues that Gov. Haskell's action in stopping legal proceedings begun by the attorney general of Oklahoma demonstrates conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which the Oklahoma company was subsidiary.

After contrasting Mr. Bryan's defense of Gov. Haskell with Judge Taft's repudiation of Foraker in connection with the Hearst charges against the Ohio senator, the president proceeds to declare that Gov. Haskell's "utter unfitness for association with any man anxious to appeal to the American people on a moral issue, has been abundantly shown by other acts of his as governor of Oklahoma."

The president condemns Gov. Haskell's conduct in connection with various matters as disgraceful and scandalous, and calls special attention to what he describes as "prostituting to base purposes the state university."

Bryan to Roosevelt.

Milwaukee.—Defending Gov. Haskell against the charges, which have been brought against him "until the charges can be examined in some court where partisanship does not bias," William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, on his way from Madison to this city, gave out for publication his reply to President Roosevelt's recent letter, in response to his telegram on the subject.

Mr. Bryan speaks of the election of Mr. Haskell as governor of Oklahoma, and says that "the constitution was adopted and Gov. Haskell was elected in spite of the efforts of your administration and in spite of the speeches made in Oklahoma by Mr. Taft."

Mr. Bryan charges, among other things, that the steel trust "with your express consent" purchased one of its

largest rivals and thus obtained control of more than 50 per cent of the total output. He asked the president if he will insist that "in permitting this you showed less favor to the monopolistic corporations than I do in opposing it."

President Hits Back at Bryan.

Washington—President Roosevelt gave out a statement Sunday night that severely scores William J. Bryan and the Democratic party. It was called forth by the criticism of the president, Mr. Taft, and the Republican party's platform by Mr. Bryan.

In answering Mr. Bryan's claim that the Democratic party will pursue the anti-trust prosecutions more vigorously, Mr. Roosevelt asks a comparison of what the two parties have done when in power, pointing out that the last Democratic administration, that in which Mr. Olney was attorney general, instituted but four such cases, two of which failed and a third of which was decided by Mr. Taft in favor of the government.

In comparison to this is the record of the present administration with its mass of anti-trust and rebate cases, the vast majority of the decisions being convictions.

Haskell Ungently Handled.

The last part of the statement is given over to a denunciation of the political life of Gov. Haskell and the manner in which Mr. Bryan accepted the Oklahoma's service and defended him, even after the accusations against him became public. Mr. Roosevelt mentions many of the shortcomings of which he says Haskell is guilty and declares there are many others not enumerated.

Those specifically mentioned are:

That Haskell, as governor of Oklahoma, gave illegal privileges to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil trust.

That he secured title to town lots in Muskogee, Okla., by fraud, drawing them by the use of a "dummy." Haskell now is under indictment on the charge, he says.

That Haskell offered a fee of \$500 to an Arkansas lawyer if the latter would lobby in the Muskogee council for the passage of a certain franchise and then refused payment, although the franchise was secured.

That Haskell delayed payment of a judgment by a New York court for \$42,235, and that a sheriff's execution failed to recover but \$29.80 of this amount.

That Haskell was a member of the Citizens' Alliance, a body formed to

fight the union workers and prevent the formation of any defensive body of laboring men.

Foraker's Hot Reply.

Cincinnati.—Senator Foraker prepared a statement which was made public Friday, replying to the recent charges made by William R. Hearst and President Roosevelt. In addition he bitterly assails Hearst, Taft and the president, charging Taft with consorting with Standard Oil magnates himself and declaring that President Roosevelt's actions indicate a guilty conscience.

In the opening paragraph Mr. Foraker declared that the president showed bias in accepting as true all the charges. "He denied that he acted improperly in accepting employment from the Standard Oil Company," said that there was no secret about it and produced letters to prove that after the government began its attack upon the Standard Oil, he declined to accept a retainer from them. He charged that Mr. Hearst had other letters in addition to those which he gave out, and that these other letters, if made public at the same time, would have shown how harmless was his connection with the Standard people.

Taft Answers Foraker.

Albert Lea, Minn.—William H. Taft issued a statement in denial of certain allegations made by Senator Foraker in his statement. The Republican candidate does not touch on the general defense put up by the Ohio senator, but confines himself entirely to that part of the address which directly concerns himself.

There are two of these charges and they were denied in vigorous language. Both of them were meant to show Mr. Taft at least in sympathy with the Standard Oil crowd.

The Judge Doyle Incident.

As to the first, Mr. Taft says: "Senator Foraker says I recommended Judge Doyle for a United States judgeship in northern Ohio and the president acquiesced in the recommendation when we knew that he was attorney for the Standard Oil Company, and argues that this is a justification for him, while a senator of the United States, in accepting professional employment from the Standard Oil Company and in making what was in effect a newspaper partnership with the Standard Oil Company to control an organ of public opinion."

Judge Doyle held no public office and numbered the Standard Oil Company as one among a number of clients. I told the president Judge Doyle was a man of high character and a lawyer of great ability and experience and would make a good judge, but explained what his corporate professional connection had been, and the president, as between Doyle and Taylor, also an able man, preferred Taylor and appointed him, not, as I recollect it, for any reason discreditable to Doyle, but because Doyle's many corporate professional associations would make him less acceptable to the public and interfere with his usefulness as a judge."

Senator Foraker's second charge, that Mr. Taft accepted favors from a partner of Judge Doyle and a "magistrate in the glass trust" while at Middle Bass island, Mr. Taft characterizes as ridiculous. He says he was the guest of the Middle Bass club, as Presidents Harrison, McKinley and Cleveland had been.

Hearst Hits Foraker.

Columbus, O.—Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio was openly charged here by W. R. Hearst with being an agent of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Hearst said that after the oil octopus had been driven from the Republican party by President Roosevelt the Democratic party had welcomed the Standard with open arms and adopted it.

Mr. Hearst read a series of letters from John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil man, to Senator Foraker. In these communications Archbold gave instructions to the senator in regard to what should be done in pending legislative matters, particularly as to bills affecting corporations, and in two of the letters referred to inclosures of certificates of deposit, one for \$15,000 and another for \$14,500.

Further Charges by Hearst.

St. Louis.—William Randolph Hearst went after Senator J. B. Foraker here stronger than in his Columbus speech.

Mr. Hearst first read a letter in which it was said that a certificate of deposit for \$50,000 was inclosed. The letter purported to have been sent to Mr. Foraker and to have been signed by John D. Archbold.

Following this, Mr. Hearst read another letter said to have been signed by Mr. Archbold, in which the Standard Oil man suggested to Mr. Foraker action regarding a bill introduced in the United States senate by the late Senator Jones of Arkansas.

Gen. DuPont Resigns.

New York.—Following many rumors on the subject which were aloft here and in Washington, Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee Friday night announced that Gen. T. Coleman DuPont of Delaware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the national committee, had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the national committee and that his resignation had been accepted.

Dog Brought His Friend.

An English lady, who had been from home some time, was recently greeted on her return by the old sheep dog with great delight. So pleased was the animal that he at once went off to a farm seven miles away to summon another dog—an old chum—to come and see his old mistress. This dog was blind, and, after the introduction, was taken back safely by its canine friend.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

THE ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR
HUGHES, OF NEW YORK,
CAME FIRST.

THE NOMINATIONS MADE

Features of the Gathering With Results of the Delegates' Efforts Briefly Told.

The Republican state convention held in Detroit, as a prelude to its business of making nominations for several state officers, was addressed by Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, on national issues. He was received with an ovation of ringing cheers and delivered a campaign opener of great power. Mr. Hughes is a clear, reasoner and a forceful speaker who holds the close attention of his hearers and arouses strong enthusiasm. He was followed by John Wesley Hill, a speaker whose power of arousing the highest pitch of enthusiasm, called the convention by storm.

After the speech by Mr. Hill the convention heard and agreed to the reports of the various district caucuses and the appointments to committees. Having thus completed the temporary organization the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled Chairman Murnin delivered a brief address. He discussed the primary law, saying the next legislature would probably enact a new one that would insure each party voting for its own candidates; and he advocated a complete revision of the present statutes concerning taxation. In speaking of the governorship Mr. Murnin took care to mention neither candidate by name.

The nominating speeches for the several candidates were brief, and made with a spirit that gave them more than average interest, especially that by Osborne, of Sault Ste. Marie, an orator whose scholarly and forceful address in nominating Fuller for auditor general awakened many to the fact that he is equal to any call that may be made on him as a platform advocate. Mr. Joslyn nominated Judge Brooke in a good, rugged way that showed the solid worth of his candidate without any pyrotechnic efforts.

In fact, forceful rather than ornate presentation were the distinctive features of this part of the speaking.

The atmosphere of the convention was that of good rivalry for the naming of good candidates and such scrappy episodes as appeared to be on the surface softened down into a quiet struggle that should end without smarting wounds. The ticket as named follows:

Nominees of the Convention.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, Flavius L. Brooke, Detroit.

For Secretary of State, Frederick C. Martindale, Detroit.

For State Treasurer, Albert E. Siewer, Lexington.

For Attorney General, John E. Bird, Adrian.

For Auditor General, O. B. Fuller, Ford River.

For State Land Commissioner, Huntley Russell, Grand Rapids.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Luther L. Wright, Ironwood.

For Member of State Board of Education, W. J. McKone, Albion.

Republican Platform.

The representatives of the Republicans of the state of Michigan in convention assembled here in the city of Detroit this 29th day of September, 1908, hereby declare their complete approval of the policies and purposes of the Republican party for the country as a whole as set forth in the platform adopted by the National Convention at Chicago.

We are proud to claim a share for Michigan in the accomplishments of the party that have made this country unique and permanent among all the nations of the world, in the possessions which make for peace and progress and the advancement of its people. And we are equally pleased to assure the Republicans who are elsewhere contending for our common cause that Michigan will again, in this year of 1908, stand forth with its 14 electoral votes for William H. Taft for president and James S. Sherman for vice president.

We rejoice that we have as our national leader in this great contest a man whose accomplishments as a statesman and surer and whose high ideals and sturdy demands for integrity and honesty have marked every feature of his entire life work. Of William H. Taft it can be truly said, as has been openly declared by President Roosevelt, that "no matter what a man's occupation or social position—no matter what his creed, his color, the section of the country from which he comes—if he is an honest, hard-working man, who tries to do his duty towards his neighbor and towards the country, he can rest assured that he will have in William H. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions."

We heartily commend the state administration and the legislature for sturdy adherence to the progressive policies of the party and congratulate them upon their faithful endeavors to accomplish those reforms that the conscience of the people and the best interests of the commonwealth demand. We pledge the Republicans of Michigan to loyal effort for the election of all the party's candidates for state, county and local offices.

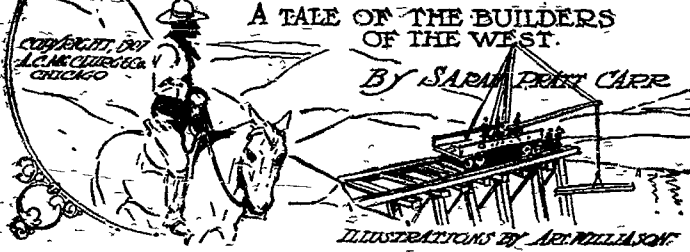
"A bank examiner should be as good a banker as good a business man, as good a judge of credit and as good an accountant as the officers in the bank he examines," said Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency. "Only such men will be appointed examiners while I am comptroller."

The honeymoon of Miss Silvey Speer, the Atlanta, Ga., heiress, richest and handsomest girl in the city, who eloped with her father's chauffeur, Russel Thomas, was brief. They were arrested and the young bride brought back to mamma. The Speers will try to have the marriage annulled.

THE IRON WAY

A TALE OF THE BUILDERS OF THE WEST.

BY SARAH DICK CARR



SYNOPSIS.

The story opens during a trip of the "Overland Mail" through the Rocky mountains. "Uncle Billy" Dodge, stage driver, Alfred Vincent, a young man, and Phineas Cadwallader, introduced. They come across the remains of a massacre. Later at Anthony's station they find the redskins have carried their destructive work there also. Stella Anthony, daughter of Anthony, keeper of station, is introduced. Anthony has been killed. Vincent is assigned his work in unearthing plans of enemies of railroad being built. He returns to Stella, each showing signs of love for the other. Stella hears from her lover, Gideon, and of his phenomenal success. Finds letter of importance involving plans of opposition road. Plot to destroy company's child. Flora is unearthed and incriminating evidence against Cadwallader found. Phineas Cadwallader faces prison on charge of wire tapping. A perfect chain of evidence connects him with plot to blow-up "Flora." Banquet in railroad town in scene of monopolization. Alfred, a Miss Hamilton, Mrs. "Sally" Bernard announces riches. Gideon makes threat against Alfred's life. Quickly leaves town on best procurable horse in search of Vincent. Race to beat opposition company's stage a success. Stella falls in love with her lover, Alfred. After conference Stella decides to flee. Years pass. Stella becomes known as "Mother Anthony," becomes a rich woman, educates herself at Vassar and steps into highest San Francisco society. Kidnaping changes Alfred greatly. When he and Stella meet in "Frisco" society she passes him without recognition. Stella's love for Alfred and desire for his love is unfolded, showing Gideon, who loved Stella, to be her lover. Alfred and Stella are reunited when former acts the hero in wreck of iron train.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

"Will the fireman live?" Alfred asked, while Esther helped him into his coat.

"We think so, but can't tell surely, of course. Poor fellow! He's conscious now." The sympathy in the man's tones brought Esther's tears.

"Could I do anything? Some—"

she began haltingly.

"I'm sure I can," Alfred exclaimed, half rising again.

The brakeman waved him back. "Miss Anthony, don't let him! He had a pretty good shaking up himself, but that's nothing to what he did. No one knows how he ever pried that wheel off from poor Dool's leg, but he did, and held it free till we came, and Dooly begging all the time to be put out of his misery. That's enough for one day. You keep him right here."

Alfred tried vainly to stop the story. The brakeman finished, prompted by Esther's eager, appreciative face. Yet he left them shortly, and the train started. Then Esther turned toward the cabbages.

"What in the world—?" Alfred began.

"I'm captain now," she interrupted.

"I'm going to make you comfortable before the last shred of daylight goes."

"It won't be dark; there's a moon."

"Much light, a four-days-old moon will give!" she scoffed.

"But I'm comfortable now, if you will only come and sit beside me."

Heedless of his importuning, she continued piling the cabbages away till one forward corner was bare.

"What's that for?"

"You must sleep; and it will be bitter cold. This is—"

"Sleep! Sleep to-night, with you here? Never!"

She smiled at him, yet persisted, throwing the soft grass in the corner, smoothing it carefully. "Come. Let me help you over here. It is too cold there by the door."

"Dear tyrant!" He smiled happily, and pulled himself up by the door-handle. But he was unsteady, and would have fallen had she not supported him. For once she was grateful for her strength.

"Lie down. I think you'll find that a tolerable substitute for a hair mattress."

"The worm turns. I won't! I'll sit down, though, and in that corner, if you'll sit beside me."

She demurred, to indulge him finally; and, seated side by side on the floor, with cabbages tumbling about their feet, they wandered in Arcadia. Amabel, Esther's hiding, Alfred's capture and illness, his search for her, college and business life—it was a tale of the years told by the light of the thin desert moon.

But Gideon's part in the story Esther modified, allowing Alfred to believe that her flight from Colfax had been the impulsive result of fear for him, as was her wild race to Virginia City.

"Life begins now where it forsook us years ago when Amabel Hamilton asked me to button her shoe in the Colfax parlor."

"No. Life does not forsake, it tests us," Esther replied.

The engine wheezed, puffed ineffectually, and stood still.

"Oh, can there be some new trouble?" cried Esther.

"I guess by the sound they've only

stopped for kindling wood," Alfred surmised.

Esther looked out. Men were running here and there about in the brush, more discernible by ear than by eye. They filled their arms with towering loads of sage and returned with them to the engine, crushing the pungent stuff into the firebox. Slowly the wheels began to turn. The men kept alongside, piling the tender high, till the summit was reached. Three times they had thus to reinforce their small stock of green Sierra wood before the journey was ended.

The night grew colder. When the car stood still, the biting air swept through and chilled the two in spite of the glow at their hearts. Esther

bustled about, chafing his hands, protecting the wound in his head with her handkerchief, and tucking in the blanket more closely, while he surreptitiously pulled it loose, that it might be tucked again. A vagrant look of her hair brushed his face as she

leaned over him.

"Tell me, Stella, what have you done to your pretty hair; something's

turned all its gold to dark, autumn-tinted brown. It's lovely, though."

"Not I, but the salt Pacific, turned my gold to rust. It treats nearly all

at night. I never heard his voice; he

always whispered. I think he was an

Indian. The night he freed me was

told me to go to gun at my back hurried me, warned me neither to look

around nor speak. I hastened along a steep path that led from the mouth

of the tunnel. Dearest, you can never know what rapture it was to see the

stars again! I can only guess how far I went before I fell, striking my head

When I recovered consciousness I couldn't stand, but crept on slowly in the darkness."

Esther stroked his hand softly, but did not speak.

"I don't know how far, or what happened. I—"

"And then?" she questioned as he halted.

"The hospital at Sacramento. I opened my eyes to sanity more than

three months after the trip to Gideon's mine."

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You Now Have Bradley in His True Light.

If there was ever any doubt as to the servility of Dr. J. B. Bradley to certain interests in the state, which is and has been the enemy of Gov. Warner, that doubt should have been removed by the tactics displayed by that gentleman since the result of the primary.

At present the defeated candidate is playing a role apparently for the sake purely of the boxer element and a beautiful spectacle he is making of himself. After having been completely routed at every turn in his efforts to defeat the people's will at the primaries he now contemptuously offers to withdraw if Governor Warner will withdraw from what pray tell? As the Flint Journal very aptly remarks on this suggestion:

"Dr. Bradley hasn't anything to withdraw from save a desire for the Republican nomination, and the official count of ballots, as reported at the office of the secretary of state, gave his opponent, Gov. Warner, a plurality of about 1,600. Why not include in the request to withdraw Horatio Lurie, who also ran?"

In this connection, however, it may be noted that despite the action of the supreme court Dr. Bradley still has the opportunity of demanding a complete recount, but such a move would be impelled rather by the revengeful spirit of those who are backing him rather than any thought that the doctor would be the ultimate gainer by the action.

To propose a recount and immediately involve it in technical controversy which calls for the assistance of the supreme court on half a dozen minor points for the purpose of suggesting the withdrawal of Gov. Warner and a gentleman who has nothing to withdraw from does not appeal to us as being fair play, nor do we believe it will find a responsive chord among the republicans of the state. Whether they are satisfied with the results or not, we believe they are disciples of the preachment which teaches that the will of the majority shall rule and rule without question or quibble.—Pontiac Press Gazette.

The First of the First.

Police officers watched the booth in the first district of the First ward yesterday, following the expose in The Free Press that thugs, crooks, ex-convicts, thieves, prize-fighters and booze-grafters were in control of the place.

"Insulting defenseless women and stealing shoes from cripples is right in their line," declared one of the officers. They shone as booze-grafters and political strikers.—Detroit Free Press, Sept. 24.

This was the precinct that at the state primaries gave Bradley 153 votes and 14 for Warner, with the same individuals "in control of the place." And yet Dr. Bradley insinuates the farmers of Huron and Sanilac counties are crooked and asks for a recount.

In no small measure the success of the Home Coming was due to the untiring efforts of President J. A. Dubuar and the Common Council, aided by their valuable corps of assistants, including Secretary C. A. Dolph.

The Record is under obligations to Secretary Dolph of the Home Coming committee for much of the information of the Home Coming events and for a large portion of the interesting items published this week.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

Mrs. Hirsch visited Milford friends Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Smith of Flint is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Ida Hendryx.

Will Lake of Detroit is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Hueston.

Mrs. Lou Van Valkenburg and son, Ross, visited friends in Farmington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dean, daughter, Clara, and son, Roy, of Detroit were guests of Mrs. T. S. Ball part of last week.

Miss Inez Bryan and Miss Bertha Dunlap of Grand Junction, Colo., are visiting friends in Northville and Novi.

Mrs. Chas. Burgess of Kalamazoo has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Cork.

Mrs. N. E. Musser and children leave Saturday for Gratton, West Virginia. She will be accompanied by her sister.

Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter, Mrs. Harry Peters, of Wayne were guests of Mrs. Alice Postal and daughter last Thursday.

Will Barley and family returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y., Sunday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barley.

Forest Ball returned to his work in Detroit Wednesday after a week's visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Ball.

Miss Emma Schmid of Ypsilanti visited Miss Mary Kunkle at the home of Mrs. T. S. Ball a few days last week.

Mrs. John Hirsch and Miss Anne Jerome attended services in the Mary Stovel church, Detroit, Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. Phelps, Mrs. J. Ballance and Mrs. B. Bloy of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips last week and part of this.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Rovee of Chicago have been visiting relatives here the past week. Mr. Rovee had not been here before in twenty-five years.

Miss Lila Nash of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting friends in town. She came for the "Home Coming" and expects to remain about three months.

Vises Mabel Harrington and Margaret Van Valkenburg spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Estella Harrington, at the Ann Arbor hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutton and daughter, Jessie, of Flint and Mrs. Will Somerville and daughter, Marion, of Detroit were guests of L. W. Hutton and family last week.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Palmer, of Honeye Falls, N. Y., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sessions the past week. Mrs. Smith is a cousin of Mr. Sessions.

Mrs. K. R. Babbitt, maid and two children are visiting at Mr. Babbitt's home on Cady street. The Babbitts are moving from Colorado to New York City and Mr. Babbitt will join his family here today for a brief visit enroute.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the pastor.)

The Sunday school lesson for next Sunday will be in 2 Samuel 6:1-12.

The usual evening services will be resumed next Sunday at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

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

"The Search for Reality" will be the theme of the Sunday evening sermons for a few weeks. The first of the series will be on "The True Riches."

A number of friends availed themselves of the opportunity offered during the Home Coming to rest in the church. Mr. McKahan kindly furnished ice for the refreshment of our visitors.

To Be Hidden from the World. A man's folly ought to be his greatest secret.—Chinese Proverb.

Latin.

Never put a gift cigar in the mouth.—Princeton Tiger.

Be sure to attend the Fall and Winter Millinery opening at McHugh & McHugh's, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

Royally Entertained Out-of-Town Members.

The "Home Coming" of the Northville Woman's club was, in common with all the other features of our great occasion of last week, a pronounced success in every respect.

The pretty cards of invitation made for the club at the Record Printery had found their way through an efficient committee to far-away states and various parts of our own state, all ex-members of the club at home and abroad receiving the little messages of friendly remembrance and summons. The result, as all present enthusiastically agreed, was one of those delightful gatherings that help to form the oases in the desert of life and leave ineffaceable pictures on memory's pages.

The handsome library room, made still more attractive by its artistic decorations of blittersweet and autumn blossoms, was filled almost to overflowing by a delighted company of the members and their guests, who, with their pretty summer gowns, animated faces and cordial greetings formed a pleasing combination not soon to be forgotten.

The program consisted of delightful music, appropriate addresses of welcome and response, reminiscences of bygone days and incidents of the club life, tributes to the dear ones now enrolled "up yonder," brief talks by visitors from abroad and messages from far away friends "lost to sight, to memory dear."

Among the messages were a charming letter from the founder of the club, Mrs. Lucy Stott Dowd of Arkansas, who is still held in such esteem by its members that every mention of her name during the afternoon—and these references were frequent—brought instant applause. Another from the donor of the club home and a former president, Dr. Mary E. Lapham of North Carolina, a telegram of cordial greetings from another ex-president, Mrs. Frances M. Bliss of Massachusetts and numerous additional remembrances and regrets from less distant points.

Among the home coming guests who responded to the requests for remarks were Mrs. Carrie Pebbles Armstrong, now a prominent club woman of Los Angeles, Cal., who spoke very interestingly of the club life in that beautiful city "half a world away," Mrs. Reed of Lennox, a well known newspaper woman and former member, Mrs. Jackson of the Twentieth Century Club of Detroit, Mrs. Julia Starkweather Allen of Holly, Mrs. Dean of Missouri and Mrs. Augusta Root of Detroit.

The program was concluded by the serving of cake and ice cream "sandwiched" with more "sweet converse" and the reluctant good-byes were almost lost in the praises for one of the "best ever" days in the club's history and for the work of the committee that planned and guided the affair to its successful conclusion.

OTTO STOLL.



Mr. Stoll was one of the winners on the county ticket at the Republican primaries held last week. In his nomination for Register of Deeds he showed his popularity and the work of his friends by carrying the county by a plurality of 25,000, the largest vote ever recorded at a county primary. He is eminently fitted for the office, both by education and business ability and is deserving of a large majority at the November election.

A fine display of Fall and Winter Millinery at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

True Philosophy.

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Northville's village president whose efforts in behalf of the "Home Coming" tended toward making it such a success.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the pastor.)

The officers of the Epworth League will please remember the cabinet meeting called for this (Friday) evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public for next Sunday's services. The usual morning and evening services will be conducted by the pastor.

The Sunday school board met Monday evening. Officers and teachers for the year were elected and various plans for the betterment of Sunday school work discussed. A course in teacher-training study is contemplated and will probably be taken up.

The ladies whose birthdays occur in October, November and December will give a "Poverty" social at the home of F. H. Woodworth, fourth door west of the church, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 7. A short program will be given after which refreshments will be served for ten cents. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

A variety of matters of interest and importance came before the official board Tuesday evening. The financial report for the year just closed was submitted by the treasurer and was very complete and encouraging. The Ladies' Aid society was represented in a report and in a discussion of purposes and plans for the ensuing year.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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These Vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder without any reserve and are open for inspection any time prior to the sale. This will positively be the last auction sale we will have in this city and what goods are left over from this sale will be shipped to other parts of the state to be sold at auction. This is a chance that will probably never occur in the city of Pontiac again when you can get a carriage at your own price. These vehicles are fully warranted and guaranteed to be just as we represent them.

We will also offer on that day a large line of all kinds of blacksmiths' tools consisting of anvils, vices, wood pulleys, leather belting, two sets of scales, two roll top desks and other articles too numerous to mention. The sale of these things will commence promptly at 11:30 a. m. standard time.

This will be a bargain day in Pontiac and you can't afford to miss this sale. The hour has been fixed so those wanting to attend can get here before the sale commences and it will be over in time to take evening trains for home.


Out of town purchasers can have their goods crated and delivered to the depot free of charge.

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

"Oklahoma" Monday night.
Miss Ina Smitherman is attending school in Detroit.
Both Northville banks have very flattering reports in this issue.
Lost—A small gold W. R. C. pin. Finder please leave at Record office.
Miss Lida Richardson returned to her duties at the Ypsilanti Normal Saturday.
Mrs Geo Conroy, who has been suffering with a sprained ankle, is slowly recovering.
Mr and Mrs Robertson have rented the Fred Fry house on south Center street and will move there Oct. 1.

It would be a fine thing if all of the merchants would fall in with the new plan and close their stores at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Everybody is invited to the Poverty social at F. H. Woodworth's next Wednesday evening. Read about it in the Methodist church notes.

Regular communication of Northville Lodge, No. 186, F. & A. M., Monday evening, Oct. 5th. It is desired that there should be a good attendance.

H. Garner will have an auction sale of household goods at his residence on Mill street, Monday, October 5, commencing at 1 o'clock. C. M. Thornton, auctioneer.

The six weeks' drought was broken Monday morning by a much needed rain. It came too late to be of much benefit to the crops, but it was thankfully received just the same.

Mrs. J. B. Cook has entered the theatre contest now running in the Detroit Free Press and asks those who are taking that paper if they will kindly save the coupons for her.

Dr. M. T. Wallin and family moved to Detroit this week. They have lived in Northville township many years, moving to the village last spring and their many friends regret to lose them.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will hold their regular meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church on Monday, Oct. 5, at 2 p.m. and as it is "music day" they will have a special program to which everyone is welcome.

Lee Shipley has returned from Farmington where he has been engaged in the barber business with C. W. Chamberlin the past summer, and opened up a shop in the old postoffice building. He will be assisted by E. C. Murdock.

The U. S. express office, which has been in E. A. Merritt's jewelry store for several years, was this week removed to the room recently occupied by W. E. Ambler in the Penobscot building and Ed. Perrin will have charge of the business in the future.

John Neelands has been invited by Coach Yost to join the foot ball squad at the U. of M., and spent last week at Whitmore Lake training for the same. This is a very flattering compliment and we are rejoiced to know that it has fallen to one of our Northville boys, and one who is in every way worthy of it.

Mrs. G. A. Tinham will have a Fall and Winter Millinery Opening next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

I have leased the old postoffice building and opened up a barber shop. I will be assisted by E. C. Murdock.

Please return all empty cement sacks to W. H. Cattermole at once as a shipment must be made.

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

"Oklahoma" Monday night.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Valkenburg, Sept. 23, a daughter.
Mrs. Hueston is having her house at the West end of Main street given a new coat of paint.

Miss Hazel Palmer left Saturday for Ypsilanti where she will attend the Normal this year.
W. H. Cattermole is improving the appearance of his house on West Main street by a coat of paint.

Mrs. Estella Harrington, who is taking medical treatment in the U. of M. hospital, is a little better.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. James Sessions sprained her wrist quite badly the fore part of last week, and although it is getting better, she still has it in splints.

Special meeting of Orient Chapter, No. 77, O. E. S., this (Friday) evening for installation of officers. The members and their families are invited.

The Interstate Long Distance Telephone company has just completed their copper long distance line connecting their Northville plant direct with Wixom, Milford, Highland, Clyde and Holly.

George Bradley and family entertained thirty six at dinner last Thursday. Twenty-one bore the name of Bradley and the rest were relatives. They were from California, Florida, Ohio and Michigan.

The moving picture show in the Wheeler building did a land office business last week and a fine lot of good pictures proved an interesting attraction. These moving pictures are well worth the visit of any person in Northville. Mr. O'Brien is the manager.

Miss Nannie Benton underwent two serious operations at Grace hospital, Detroit, last week and while she was a little more comfortable yesterday, she is in a very critical condition and little hope is given for her recovery.

About forty members of the L. O. F. M. of this place attended a school of instruction at Greenfield Tuesday afternoon and evening. Representatives from thirty five lives in the state and the Great Lady Commander were present.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cleaver died Friday, aged seven weeks. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. Wm. S. Jerome officiating. Interment in Rural Hill cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

Mrs. E. Dingman, who has been spending the past two months with her sister at Clareville and taking osteopathic treatment for rheumatism, is very much better and was able to be present at the Home Coming festivities Friday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. V. G. Lockwood.

James Savage and sister, Mrs. S. W. Knapp, received a telegram the fore part of last week announcing the death of their sister in California. On Saturday a second message was received telling them of the serious illness of another sister in Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Savage started Sunday morning for the latter place but the sister died before he reached there. The remains of the California sister are expected here today and the funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Knapp tomorrow afternoon. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Knapp and Mr. Savage in their double bereavement.

RECORD OFFICE MOVED.

The Record office has been moved from the Opera House block to its new home next door north of the postoffice.

Piano Lessons.

Any who wish to take piano lessons are solicited to join the class which I am now forming. Independent Telephone 6X.
GUY FILKINS, Northville.

The latest Cleveland and Buffalo styles in Fall and Winter Millinery at McHugh & McHugh's next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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CHAS. A. DOLPH.



The efficient secretary of the "Home Coming" who lent valuable aid in making it a success.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The ladies of the church cleared \$71.00 at their "Home Coming" dinners last week.

Miss Ergenzinger gave a most excellent talk on "Mission Work Among the Germans in the City" Sunday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyne next Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. N. E. Musser will continue his talks on the "Church" Sunday morning, "Church Unity." Evening, "The Lord's Ways of Obstructing the Way to Rule."

Notice.

The extension time on my homestead at Colorado expires Nov. 1, and I must dispose of the following items at once: 1 Gelding, 6 yrs old, wt. 1,300, 1 cheaper horse, wt. 1,200, 10 swarms of bees, lumber wagon and hay rack, light double harness, 400 bushels corn, husked, about 500 bundles corn stalks.

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Don't forget to visit Mrs. G. A. Tinham's Millinery parlors next Thursday, Friday and Saturday and see her display of Fall and Winter Hats.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

FOR RENT—Good house opposite grist mill. Apply to T. G. Richardson. 11c

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

FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Latest improved drop leaf. Best made. Cheap. Record office. 40c

FOR RENT—Part of my house, 126 North Center St. Mrs. Sara Lapham. 4c

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. 1c

FOR SALE—New double barrel Seven Hammerless shot gun, also Winchester repeater shot gun. Both first class. Apply to Record office. 20c

FOR SALE—Two Base Bunkers Art Galleries No. 390 and New Imperial. They are taken at once. Inquire at Record office. 5c

LOST—A small gold W. R. C. pin. Finder please leave at Record office. 1c

FOR RENT—My house on west Dunlap street. It is occupied by J. S. Haddock. D. W. Knapp. 9c

For Sale—Two heating stoves, 1 large size base burner 1 old fashioned sugar sack machine. Apply to Mrs. A. J. Rickle, west Dunlap street. 9c

LOST—During Home Coming, between Mrs. Horton's and ball room, small pocket book containing small sum of money. Finder please leave at Record office. 9c

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

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LAPHAM STATE-SAVINGS BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Lapham State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 23rd, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

| RESOURCES | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$40,334.41 |
| Bonds, Mortgages and Securities | 46,288.40 |
| Overdrafts | 23.63 |
| Expenses and Interest Paid | 636.54 |
| Banking House | 12,458.08 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 4,177.61 |
| Due from Banks in Reserve Cities | 13,917.74 |
| U. S. and National Bank Currency | 2,917.00 |
| Gold coin | 3,755.00 |
| Silver coin | 323.50 |
| Notes and cents | 20.26 |
| Checks and other cash items | 192.16 |
| Total | \$125,044.45 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | \$25,000.00 |
| Commercial Deposits | 17,151.54 |
| Certificates of Deposit | 40,731.93 |
| Savings Deposits | 42,160.98 |
| Total | \$125,044.45 |

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Wayne.
I, E. H. Lapham, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. H. LAPHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 1908.
My commission expires October 3, 1908.
IDA M. CLARK, Notary Public

Correct—Attest
F. S. HARMON, Directors
A. B. SMITH
F. G. TERRILL
(Commenced business April 15, 1907)

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan, at the close of business, September 23, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

| RESOURCES | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$123,904.47 |
| Bonds mortgages and securities | 97,422.67 |
| Overdrafts | 81.94 |
| Banking house | 7,400.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,250.00 |
| Other real estate | 1,100.00 |
| Due from banks in reserve cities | 23,885.94 |
| U. S. and National Bank currency | 3,117.00 |
| Gold coin | 10,000.00 |
| Silver coin | 120.00 |
| Notes and cents | 75.76 |
| Checks and other cash items | 29.41 |
| Total | \$283,011.19 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | 25,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 4,300.00 |
| Undivided profits net | 3,123.96 |
| Dividends unpaid | 10.50 |
| Commercial deposits | 45,904.69 |
| Savings deposits | 119,167.75 |
| Savings certificates | 90,504.29 |
| Total | \$283,011.19 |

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Wayne.
I, L. A. Babbitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September 1908.
My commission expires July 4, 1909.
DALE W. B. NORTHROP, Notary Public

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There are enough of such men in this vicinity to have enabled us to build up a remunerative business on this line of goods: a trade sustained, mind you, not by the common demand, but by the uncommon demand of those who know best and reason most clearly, who know what they want, who know values and insist upon getting them.

We know you'll be interested in seeing the new models.

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SERIAL
STORY

The
Real Agatha

By
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SYNOPSIS.

Lord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald Terhune are introduced at the opening of the story, in England, the latter relating the tale. The pair, on an outing miss their train and seeking recreation meet the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff, whose hand is much sought after, because of her wealth. Five other Agatha Wyckhoffs are introduced. The deceased stepfather, in an eccentric moment, made the will so that the real Agatha, heiress to his fortune, and the castle at Wye, England, might wed her affinity. Thus Mrs. Armistead, chaperon was in duty bound to keep the real Agatha's identity unknown. An attempt by Terhune to gather a clue from the chaperon fails. Terhune finds old books containing picture of a former Baroness Wyckhoff, which is exactly like Agatha Sixth, whom he is courting. Agatha Sixth confesses her love for Vincent and says that she is the real heiress. He spurns her proposal. Many clues to identity of the real Agatha prove fruitless. Agatha Fifth later confesses she is not the heiress. More apparently mirroring clues materialize. Vincent confesses love for Mrs. Armistead's secretary, Miss Marsh, who told Terhune she is married. Mrs. Marsh then discloses startling information that Agatha Sixth is the real heiress. However, Vincent determined to marry, Miss Marsh is partly persuaded by Terhune to desert in his courtship because of differences in their stations.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"I'm awfully sorry, Arch," he said "that I was such a beast last night. I'll never forgive myself for trying to strike you. Only you see, I lost my head, and I didn't know quite what I was doing." "Of course," I said, "I understand—But he would not let me stem the tide of his remorse. "And then, you know, what you said was very hard to bear, and you see, after all it wasn't true. She told me it wasn't. Did you hear her?" "Yes," I assented, and I believe she told you the truth."

"Of course, but then you're always right, Archibald always right. When I go away from here and never see her any more—his lips quivered uncontrollably—"I may be able to forget her."

"Of course you will," I assured him, cheerily, though there was a lump to my throat. "Men have died, but not for love. Many have been as hard as you and have recovered."

"Oh, yes," agreed my patient, but without enthusiasm, but at any rate I had gained my point, and Vincent had agreed with me that marriage with the secretary was too rash and foolish for him to contemplate.

"By-the-by, Arch," he said, carelessly, as we still sat before the fire trying to make believe that the incident of the secretary was closed, "I have something to tell you. The secretary told me outright which one of the six girls really is the daughter of Fletcher Boyd."

I looked at him in utter astonishment. "What?" I said, excitedly; "do you mean to say she deliberately gave away the secret? Which one is it, for Heaven's sake? And why did she do it?"

"It's Agatha Sixth. You were right all along. As for the reason, I don't know what she did it for, unless—unless—," he hesitated. "She's such an honorable little thing I think she felt that the marriage would displease my family, so she wanted to turn me from what she saw was coming and used the disclosure of the Honorable Agatha's identity for bait. Come on to bed," he added, with a little return of his old spirit; "you'd better get rested for your last try for the twenty millions. If you make up for past neglect you ought to win Agatha Sixth hands down."

"Then you don't mean to try?"

His face clouded again. "I don't mean to try," he said, and we went up to our rooms in silence.

And so we came to the last four days of our stay at Castle Wyckhoff, and I began subtly and by degrees to win back my former place in the regard of Agatha Sixth, and with every look of ground I gained in my pursuit of the Honorable Agatha I thought of Vincent with a fresh pity.

The evening before the last day of our stay we all sat together in the music room. We were very jolly, and yet underneath it all I think the girls were a little saddened by our approaching departure and Wilfred and I felt a certain regret that the end of our delightful visit had come, though of course I had fully determined to propose to Agatha Sixth on the morrow. I was rather surprised, therefore, when Vincent suddenly complained of headache and, excusing himself, went up to his room. When I went up to my own room I rapped on his door, but he made no answer and I concluded that he must be asleep. The next morning, much to my astonishment, he did not saunter in and out of my room as he was ac-

customed to do of a morning, but as it was late I did not stop to investigate. But when ten o'clock came, and still no Vincent, I went up to his room, for I thought he should be up and doing on this, his last day at Castle Wyckhoff, when he was to leave for London on the 4:15 train that afternoon. I say "he" not "we," for I felt more confident of my success with Agatha Sixth that day than I had done the evening before, and although I had not yet had the opportunity to put the great question, I felt that it was very possible that in the guise of accepted lover I might not have to take the 1:15 that afternoon.

When I reached Vincent's room I knocked twice, and, receiving no answer, entered, and was somewhat alarmed to find that he was not there, though his bed had been slept in. Anxious, without knowing why, I tore downstairs and called for Mrs. Armistead. That good lady met me at the foot of the stairs in answer to my summons, with an air as anxious as my own.

"Have you seen Lord Vincent?" I asked her.

"Have you seen my secretary?" she replied, without answering my question. "She's not in her room, though her bed has been slept in. But she hasn't had her breakfast, and I can't find her anywhere."

"You don't mean it!" I ejaculated. And a sickening fear turned me cold.

"Perhaps this has something to do with it," said Mrs. Armistead. "I found it on the front hall table underneath the mail bag."

Her anxiety was apparently sincere, and yet somehow it rang false to me. With impatient fingers I seized the folded paper she drew from her reticule. It read as follows:

"Dear Old Arch—Sorry to deceive you so but I've gone and done it—that rash, foolish thing you told me not to do; at least, by the time you get this note the deed will be done. And I so dreaded you reproaches that I never so much as asked you to be the best man. But I couldn't help it. Arch, you see, I should have had eyes like stars and hair like autumn leaves. As for the money, having the stuffy old millions I say! Every pound of it is so many glass beads to me in comparison to what I have this day gained. I wish you joy of them and of the Honorable Agatha. Dear old boy, forgive me if you can, and if you want to do me one last favor come down to the station in time to meet the eleven-seventeen for London and hear my last injunctions."

When did you find this?" I gasped.

But I didn't wait to hear her reply for a glance at the hall clock told me that it was five minutes of eleven. Bafe



headed I rushed around to the stables and fortunately found Christopher just putting the mare into the dogcart. "Get in," I yelled, "and drive like sin!" "Sin, sir? Where, sir?" asked Christopher.

"The station!" I cried, jumping up beside him; and we flew down the winding drive at a pace that I would not think of attempting in cold blood.

Through Mrs. Armistead's criminal delay in handing me the note many valuable minutes had been wasted, yet I thought I should still be in time perhaps to save Vincent from carrying out the last fatal step of his incredible folly. It might not be too late to part them, for in spite of what he had said in his note I could not believe that the worst had actually happened. As we approached the last strip of woods before we reached the station I caught sight of a puff of white smoke down the track. A moment later, when we drew up at the platform, the great locomotive thundered into the station, and there, at the other end of the platform, I saw them. There was Vincent, clad in the things he had worn on the train when we had first come through the fields of Wye, and with him was a remarkably pretty girl with beautiful wavy red hair, in a gray tailor suit and a smart black hat. Of course it was the secretary.

I waved at them frantically and they waved in return, and I could see Vincent smiling happily at me as they entered one of the carriages. As I came up with their carriage Vincent opened the window wide and thrust his head out. "Oh, Vincent!" was all I said; "am I too late?"

"Not at all," he said, genially, "you're just in time to congratulate me. But what I wanted of you, Arch—," and he leaned toward me and lowered his voice—"was to ask you to break it to my father."

"Then it's true?" I said, not quite able to believe it, even yet.

"Yes, it's true," he said aloud, and with a radiant smile he drew back a little so that I could see the erstwhile Miss Marsh. "It's true that I've married the secretary."

"But it's not," said that lady, much to my surprise, and thrusting out her pretty head. "It's not true a bit. He hasn't married the secretary at all. I was only 'playing' secretary. He's married no one but the Honorable Agatha, the first, last, and only honorable!"

And for proof of her astonishing words she snatched off her glove, and displayed to my marvelling gaze the big emerald cross of the Wyckhoff ring, winking in the sunshine.

At this moment the train began to move, and I was filled with a sudden and justifiable rage that Vincent should have so deceived me. To think that "he" had been in the secret all the time and had helped to make a fool of me! But one look at his face proved to me that I had done him an injustice. He was as stricken with amazement as I was, and I knew that then, and not until then, had he become acquainted with the truth. Gathering my wits quickly, for the train was moving faster, I ran after their carriage till I caught up with the window again. "Good-by!" I shouted, and "God bless you!" And Vincent, reaching out his big hand, had just time to catch mine in his strong grasp before I dropped back, outstripped, and he had withdrawn his radiant face from my view.

Afterward I learned many things. First, that they had been married very early that morning, before the rest of us were up, in the little chapel at Wye, with Mrs. Armistead, who was in the secret, as witness. That explained her delay in giving me the note. Dreading my interference, they had not wished me to know until the whole thing was well over and Mrs. Armistead back at Castle Wyckhoff. Second, that it had been the Honorable Agatha's own idea to play the part of secretary to her aunt, thus improving upon her father's plan, and making it still more difficult for the competing suitors to discover her identity. Third, that her reason for telling Vincent that Agatha Sixth was the real Honorable Agatha was only to prove him once more and to the uttermost. And Vincent had stood the trial without faltering and had even proved himself equal to disbelieving my wishes. Yet I really think that on that night when he had agreed with me that it was best to give her up he meant to do so but his love for the girl proved stronger than his love for gold or his feeling for his friend. And at was thus that the boy won—because he had loved truly and faithfully.

And I also learned afterward that the six Agathas, shortly after the elopement of Vincent and the secretary that was, had all gone to their homes in America. Later some of them married certain suitors who had once been guests at Castle Wyckhoff. Among these were Agatha First and young Bruceperth, who, I am happy to say, has led a reformed life since his marriage. And it also came to pass that Vincent and his bride took possession of Castle Wyckhoff as their country seat when they came back from their honeymoon. And there I often visited them.

But on that eventful day when the train had pulled out of the station none of these things was known to me, and I stood on the platform dizzy with the unexpected turn events had taken.

And so it was that Vincent got ahead of me, just as he has always done. And so it was, also, that I returned to London, still an eligible bachelor, still the prey of match-making mammas and smiling debutantes.

There was but one comforting thought in the mixture of disappointment and chagrin that made the sum of my feelings as I drove slowly back to the castle. This—much had been given me: At least I had not made the fatal mistake of proposing to the wrong Agatha, and I hugged myself as I thought how near I had come to putting the question to Agatha Sixth that very morning. That, at least, I had managed to avoid. From that folly the innate caution and unerring instinct of Archibald Terhune had preserved him. Thank Heaven!

THE END.

WEAKNESS OF GREAT STRENGTH.

Perfect Health Not Consistent with High Muscular Development.

It is a curious fact that perfect health is not consistent with high muscular development. Professional athletes and all men who acquire phenomenal strength seem to lose in length of life and activity what they gain for a few years of record-breaking powers. I was privileged to see, on several occasions, Louis Cyr, the Canadian giant, who broke all weight-lifting records. He weighed 320 pounds, and was all solid bone and muscle. I saw him hold his wife out at arm's length with one hand. I saw him raise a 300-pound barrel from the floor to his shoulder, using only one hand and arm. I saw him get down on all fours under a platform bearing 4,000 pounds of big men selected from the audience, and he raised the platform with his mighty back. Yet this remarkable man was muscle-bound and crippled at 37, when he should have been at the height of his wonderful powers.

Kennedy, the oarsman, who won a diamond belt for lifting with his hands from the floor, absolutely without apparatus, a 1,000-pound weight, was used up and crippled before he was 40. Dowd, professional strong man and teacher of athletics, wore himself out and died at 47—Metropolitan Magazine.

To Clean Bottles and Decanters.

To clean water bottles and decanters mix together half a gill of vinegar and a handful of salt. Shake well in the decanters to be cleaned, and no matter how discolored, this treatment has been tried and found successful.

Fragments of an
Interrupted Courtship

BY ANNIE T. ROTTER

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The ragged pines of old Virginia had hardly settled themselves firmly in the soil of the confederacy to which the secession of the old foggy state had transplanted them, when, in the shadows of an antiquated library, a young apostle of the new doctrine wrote:

Confederate States of America.
Richmond, Va., Apr. 20, 1861.
Dr. Schuyler Vansittart:

My Dear Sir: You will observe that (without, believe me, a tremor or the straining of a single heart tendon) I have changed my nationality and my country. Instead of the "stars and stripes," the "stars and bars" float to the breeze (excuse extreme originality of expression), and our brand new ship of state dares, alone, the storms of war. You and I may never meet again—nothing would induce me to marry a horrid Yankee—so try to forget me, as the very remembrance of you is ignored. With three cheers for Dixie.

Yours in oblivion,
ELIZABETH PONSONBY

War opened, hostile armies confronted each other between Richmond and the Potomac; Mason and Dixon's line was accentuated by fixed bayonets and enforced by the booming cannon; sword thrusts gave point to geographical boundaries, while the long roll of the drum warned off all intruders.

Letters flew north from the blue uniforms of the Potomac and traveled south from the gay coats at Manassas, but never crossed, save by flag or tuce the sharp wall made by picketed muskets. Terrible orders from irascible old generals—who had outgrown romance and outlived sentiment, sternly directed all letters to be read before passing under the white folds of these same peaceful banners. So every word was weighed, and dictionaries became the popular literature of the day to those that wrote to "the other side" in order that a phrase might be found capable of expressing everything to some particular person, but betraying nothing to the flag-of-tuice letter-reading department. No one must suspect that the loving inquiries about Aunt Jane's neuralgia, or the intense anxiety concerning Uncle John's rheumatism meant an altogether different query to those that wrote so guardedly. So persons in the leading newspapers, north and south, were resorted to, and many a line held a bleeding heart, while a single word often carried joy to an entire household, or that most awful of all persons, initials and a date, followed by the one word "killed," embodied too frequently the history of a broken life. But no such tragic announcements were for Elizabeth. A calm, dignified, eminently proper person in the H—

SCHUYLER hopes little sister's fever is abating. Grandpa sends love. Richmond E— please copy.

was all. Back by rapid transit traveled the answer (he could almost see the nervous fingers fly over the paper).

ELIZABETH no better. Grandpa never liked blue H— please copy.

One dismal morning Mrs. Ponsonby was sewing diligently on a soldier's haversack, one of an immense pile, in

look-monsus poly, do' fus' sojer I see in a mont' o' moons whar ain' horn-gry."

"On the nineteenth of May," said the limping wearer of a ragged gray coat, as he stood in Mrs. Ponsonby's presence, with the crown of a hat surrounded by a broken halo of brim in his hand, "our regiment held a position on the right of the Tenth Alabama, the attacking force. Behind an old house, set at just the right angle, as it seemed to us, to hide an ambuscade, a party of sharpshooters was carefully and all too accurately picking off our men. Suddenly an aim was unerringly taken—our flag trembled and fell."

And so it went on, the familiar but ever moving tale of a flag-bearer killed, a soldier—the narrator of the story—springing to the rescue of his standard, himself to be laid senseless by a bullet. From this oblivion he had been awakened from a dreaching cold waterbath to hear the verdict, "Poor fellow; leg, badly shattered!" pronounced over him by a voice with a slight nasal twang. A voice, it chanced, that he was destined to hear daily during his tedious illness, for the man who had picked him up on the field was also the assistant in the hospital, and quite a friendship grew up between the young doctor and his patient, through their many conversations. "So it was that on the day of the narrator's discharge, the surgeon, along with congratulations on the other's recovery and approaching exchange, gave a confidence and asked a favor, as he said, "while your ardor is yet at white heat."

"Three years ago," the doctor continued, "before this hateful war was ever dreamed of, and while I was a student in Philadelphia, I became acquainted with a young lady from Richmond. The circumstances were so romantic—well, never mind them—it's a long story—tell you some other time, perhaps. He added, dubiously, "five years after a treaty of peace, as the confederate bills say."

"Well without going through the various stages of the affair, from rap-ture to despair, and from despair back, through faint glimmerings of hope, to ecstasy again, the decision was finally reached that we were, well, after a fashion, engaged, quite. I assure you, on the order of poor Harry and the well high forgotten Flora of Madison Square fame. Just then, with abominable inopportune timing, I felt, Mr. Lincoln asked Virginia (mind you, when the day was, after many delays, actually fixed) for her quota of troops. Poor old Virginia had, with her usual deliberateness, been slow to move, but this call moved her—out of the union—leaving me, as Miss Elizabeth thought, on the wrong side.

"One day, it must have been by the last through mail, I received a most astounding letter from the young lady herself; terrific headlines, shocking sentiments, Southern confederacy, and all the rest of it. Quite a doubling up of fists all round, a regular 'one-southern-can-whip-five-Yankees' epistle. "She said 'ending everything.' I said 'Never,' with a capital N. Well, to come to the pith of the affair, we hear through personals of each other—awfully cut and dried way of writing love letters though, you know; so I ask you, as man to man, to get a letter to Elizabeth for me. Of course you can't carry a written communication. I don't care to treat the camp to a specimen of my ability as a military Romeo, so I am going to read the epistle which you, once safe in Richmond after your exchange, are to write out in my name and hand to her in person. Now will you do this, without altering jot or tittle, except to throw into it all the fervor you can convey on paper; and will you remember that under no circumstances are you to give this precious document into any hands save those of the terrible little rebel who wrote the wonderful letter of 1861. or, if impossible to see her, then into those of her mother."

To that question the letter that now passed from the hands of the "raggedy man" to the feminine fingers that dropped the unfinished haversack to receive it was the silent and sufficient answer.

The smoke still lingered over the smoldering chimneys of Richmond when Judy, ignorant of the interstate episode in her mistress' love affairs, entered one morning to announce a visitor.

"Gemmen in de parlor, Mis' 'Lizabeth, an' clar to goodness, you'll hev' to 'scuse me, but he mes' sholy do look powerful like one o' dem Yankees whar cum in wid de union."

And after the end at Appomattox, when the guns were started for all time by the tired hands of the starved men who wept as they laid them aside, Surgeon Vansittart and Elizabeth—But what need to go over the old story? Patriotic fervor gave place to cosmopolitan love—was it ever otherwise? Cupid is blind, so gray and blue are alike to him. And ought we not to dwell together in "love and peace?"

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He—O, spruce up.

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Too Rough for the Cows.

Mrs. Rorer, of cook book fame tells of seeing a maid drop and break a beautiful platter at a dinner recently, says Everybody's Magazine. The host did not permit a life like this to ruffle him in the least.

"These little accidents happen most every day," he said, apologetically. "You see, she isn't a trained waitress. She was a dairymaid originally, but she had to abandon that occupation on account of her inability to handle the cows without beating their horns."

The Intelligent Witness.

"What was he doing when you saw him?" asked the judge of the witness.

"Well, sir, ver honor, if I don't disremember, he wuz a-aimin' of the devil an' a-doin' of nothin'!"—Atlanta Constitution

Feminine Nerves

There are nervous women there are hypernervous women. But women so nervous that the continual rustle of a silk skirt makes them nervous—no, there are no women so nervous as that—Wellington Free Lance

Baby Ruth.

Baby Ruth is about 2½ years of age and the prettiest girl in the county. When a stranger asks "What is your name?" or "Who are you?" she lips "I am my mamma's little lollypop on a stick."

Modern Art.

Art in our time seems like an iridescent oil spread about on the surface of the muddy waters of our civilization; it and life don't mix—London Saturday Review.

Increasing the Suffering.

Sometimes the first pang of remorse come to criminals when they see how idiotic they are made to look by the artist who "draws from life"—Washington Post.

Ungallant Paragraph.

Every married woman will acknowledge that her husband has a right to his opinions—when they agree with her own—Exchange.

As It Appears from a Distance.

The half that doesn't know how the other half lives puts in a good deal of its time acting as if it were afraid it might find out.

Quick-Working Machinery.

In a single minute a machine which cuts up wood to make matches will turn out 40,000 "splinks," as they are called.

Difficult Lesson.

Make it thy business to know thyself, which is the most difficult lesson in the world.—Cervantes.

Majesty of the Law.

Law kept is only law; law broken is both law and execution—Meander.

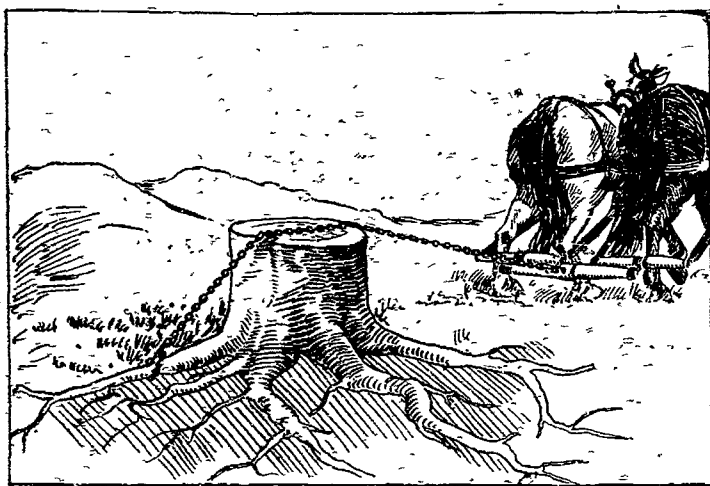
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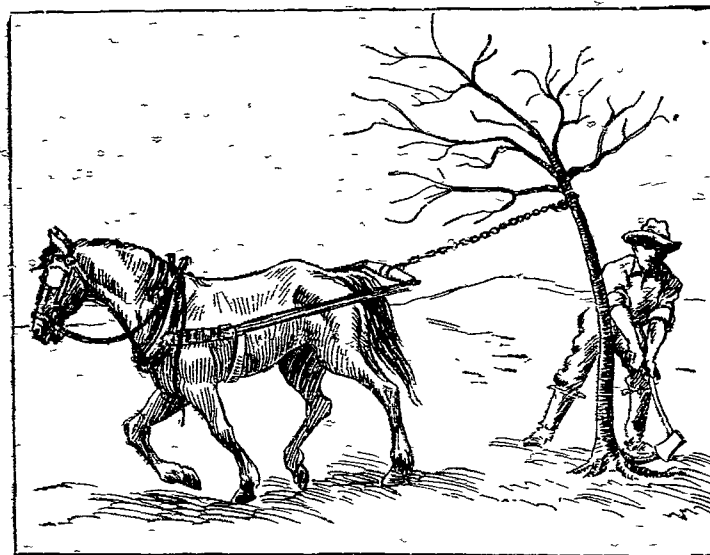
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Stump with Lateral Roots.



Uprooting a Sapling.

In uprooting young trees a team of horses or even a single horse with a chain can do effective work. Best results can be obtained where the growth consists of saplings two to four inches in diameter and where the root system is lateral. The plan is to fasten one end of the chain to the trunk as high above the ground as the flexibility of the tree will permit. While the

horses are pulling at the tree a man should sever the roots at the base. Stumps of moderate size may also be pulled with chain and horses. One end of the chain should be fastened around a large root as shown in the illustration. By placing the chain across the top of the stump a leverage can be secured to take full advantage of the strength of the horses.

SAVING VEGETABLE MATTER FOR SOIL A FARM WHOSE CROP IS TIMBER

By Henry Parsons.

The question has arisen in my mind, is there no way by which we may take a crop of grain from the ground every year and retain the fertility of the soil as we received it from the hand of nature?

With these thoughts I began to look about to see in what way nature supplied the soil with fertility. I noticed she made use of all dead vegetation. The conclusion I drew was there is enough vegetation left from every crop after the grain has been taken away, if properly saved and returned to the ground, to retain its fertility.

But how to apply this coarse manure, save the stubble and cornstalks and get a full crop the same year it was put on the ground has been the source of much grief to me. I found that if I plowed under coarse manure and a dry season followed, there was danger of shutting off the supply of water from below, thereby injuring the crop for that year, and to scatter it on top of the ground after it was plowed made it almost impossible to tend a crop of corn.

I once had a field of oats that was lodged so badly I could not get them with a binder, so I turned a bunch of hogs on them, expecting to burn it off after the hogs had eaten the oats. The hogs rooted the ground up and mixed the straw with the soil. I did not burn it, but plowed it the next spring and planted it in corn. The summer was rather dry, but that field had just as good corn as any in the neighborhood. I have noticed that on low flat ground that has a heavy stubble the plow will not scour, but only push through the ground, leaving the stubble in rows; that it did not make any difference how dry the season was, the heavy stubble did not seem to shut off the supply of moisture from the sub-soil. So I came to the conclusion that undecomposed vegetable matter of any kind plowed under did not necessarily shut off the available water stored below, providing it did not make a complete blanket under the furrow.

It has been my plan for a number of years to disc the ground before plowing. By so doing the undecomposed vegetable matter is mixed up with the soil in such a way that it does not break the water connection between the furrow and the under soil.

Avoid Exciting the Cow.—Excitement destroys the ability of a cow to produce milk for the time being. It should always be avoided with dairy cows.

In every state of the union there are many tracts of so-called agricultural land, which, owing to their hilly character, poor soil, or numerous boulders, are not suitable for farming. The owners of such tracts are often at a loss to know what to do with them. Without question, the best use to which land of this kind can be put is to plant it with trees. One of the fundamental principles of forest economics is that soil which is not good enough to make the growing of cereal crops profitable should be devoted to the production of wood crops. This does not mean that trees grow better on poor soil than on fertile soil. They will, of course, grow better on fertile soil. But, in proportion to the money invested, better returns are secured from trees planted on the less valuable land.

Most of the cone-bearing trees, and hardwoods as well, will thrive in soil of medium fertility. All trees, however, do not thrive on poor, sandy ridges, or on hillsides where the soil is thin. Black walnut, hardy catalpa, and white oak, for their best development, require a deep, fertile soil, well watered and well drained, and it is not advisable to plant them where these requirements are not met.

An Ohio farmer is solving the problem what to do with the worn-out farm. He owns an old homestead of 60 acres which he is desirous of keeping in the family. He does not live on the place, however, and farming has been a losing proposition. He has, therefore, decided to plant the entire tract with trees. He has already planted 35,000 Norway spruce, set 3 1/2 feet apart each way, on an area of about 11 acres. These trees will be cut, as they become large enough, for Christmas trees.

Chestnut seedlings will be planted in the spaces left by the removal of the spruce, and it is expected that they will begin to come in bearing when the last spruce is cut. In addition to the spruce, hardy catalpa, black locust, elm, boxelder and sycamore have been planted. It is planned to put the entire 60 acres in forest within five or six years. The owner is wise in planting several kinds of trees instead of confining himself to one species. His forest will be producing six or seven kinds of lumber, chestnuts, and Christmas trees, at the same time.

Wheat Bran.—One hundred pounds of wheat bran contain 122 pounds of digestible protein, 39.2 pounds of digestible carbohydrates and 2.7 pounds either extract or fat.

Supplement the Pasture.—When the pastures begin to get short cut some of that fodder corn and give to the cows.

The KITCHEN CABINET

CINDERELLA—UP-TO-DATE.

“CINDERELLA, right good looking!” Seated by a fireside cooker. Through the window she espied a fairy going for a ride. And what do you suppose she had to tote her? The latest style of automobile. “Why aren’t you, child,” she said withunction. “Among those present at the function.” “Fetch me a pumpkin; if you’re able.” “Yes,” said the girl, that’s for the pies. And Peter’s daffy ones, pumpkin. “Who’s Peter?” “Bah! some country bumpkin.” “I’ll wash my band, set up and down. Behold this new director gown. Come, dear and make your sisters wince. By getting married to a Prince.” Then answered this new Cinderella: “Not for me a foreign fellow. The husband I prefer to take, Is the kind American mothers make.”

The Hostess, A. B. C. On no account fail to be fully dressed and ready for your very first guest. It is unpardonable to let the first comer see that he or she is too early. “If necessary, neglect other things—never defer your own toilet till the last minute.”

It is not necessary to introduce each new-comer to the guests—already assembled. It embarrasses everybody. An informal word of general introduction, perhaps mentioning the stranger’s name, is all that is essential. Later, see to it that the guests meet in private.

The younger is always presented to the elder—the man to the woman. “Mrs. Smith, allow me to present Mr. Jones.” Never present Mrs. Smith to Mr. Jones.

Health Bread. Two coffee cups of rolled oats two tablespoons lard 1 1/2 cups boiling water, two thirds cup molasses, one half cake yeast in one half cup water, and salt mix stiff with flour Put into pans; let rise again and bake from one to 1 1/2 hours. This makes two loaves.

Cheer-Spice Cake. One cup of brown sugar, one half cup butter, rubbed well together. Beat in one egg. Then add a cup of sour milk, into which has been stirred one teaspoonful of soda. Mix in two cups of flour and one half cup of raisins. Bake in loaf pans.

THE WATCHMAN.

“NIGHT in the city. Twinkling lamps. Meet in the darkness like a wedding. That seems to cut the blackness with a knife’s bright edge. The building is in darkness. A single lantern’s fitful glow. Shines where the watchman tramps his beat. Steady and slow. The city sleeps—the busy lives. All silent—he alone on guard. Steadfast and faithful ever keeps. His watch and ward. He pauses—what shines in his hand? A weapon, rest his stout arm fall? Oh no! that gleaming thing is just His dinner pail.”

A “Pot Luck” Dinner. There is a housewife not far away who calls herself the “Cheerful Idiot,” because she is not feazed or “put out” by emergencies. For instance, one night last week a guest, a comparative stranger, walked in to dinner at six o’clock. The meal was about to be put on the table—and such a meal! Spare-ribs and sauerkraut.

Quickly these were taken from the stove, coffee sprinkled on to disguise the odor of cabbage, and a minced ham omelet made to take the place of the awful spare-ribs. (There were, of course, eggs and bacon in the house.) The despoiled cabbage was hidden and a can of aristocratic peas took its place. There were potatoes, but no dessert. The latter was quickly fixed up with the following stale bread recipe. Cut off crust, soak bread in sweetened milk, cut hole in center and fill in with any fruit—canned or fresh. If there is no cream, cover with white of egg and brown in the oven. In 15 minutes the “Cheerful Idiot” announced that dinner was served, adding, “I hope you don’t object to ‘pot luck’? You know I had no idea you were coming, but we are so glad to have you share what we have.” To this day she wonders whether or not the visitor smelled that cabbage.

Tomato Rarebit. Peel and stew ripe tomatoes. Season with butter, salt and pepper, a dash of paprika and a teaspoon of sugar. Add cheese in the proportion of a quarter pound to a quart of cooked tomatoes. Cook together until the cheese is melted and mixed well. Serve hot on crackers.

Kidney Bean Salad. To one cup of whole kidney beans add one-half cup each of diced dill pickle, apples, celery, Bermuda onion and walnut meats. If common onions are used, one-quarter cup is plenty. Mix with mayonnaise. The ingredients should be very cold and mixed just before serving.

Oliver Carter, Northville.

YOUNG GIRL TAKES LONG WALK IN HER DREAM

FOUND NEAR A RAILWAY LINE IN WALES, CLAD ONLY IN NIGHTDRESS.

London.—The adventure of a young girl, about 16 years of age, who is at present staying at Old Colwyn, reads more in the nature of a romance than a statement of sober fact.

About 5:45 in the morning, as some railroad plate-layers were proceeding to their work, they saw a girl lying as if asleep on the side of the railway embankment, and only a few feet from the metals themselves. The point at which she was lying was within half a mile of the Llandudno station, in the direction of Colwyn bay.

When the plate-layers reached the girl they found, to their astonishment, that she was clad only in her night dress, and that she was sleeping peacefully, having tucked her solitary garment round her feet. At the point at which she must have crossed the fence, in order to get to the embankment, a plate-layer had left his coat hanging on one of the posts, with the result that the girl, in some mysterious manner, had got hold of the garment in her somnambulistic walk, wrapped it up and made a pillow of it upon which to lay her head.



She Was Peacefully Sleeping Beside the Railroad Track.

One of the plate-layers remained with the girl, while the others immediately went to call P. C. Rowlands of Llandudno, who hurried to the spot, followed with equal haste by Mr. Lane, the station-master at Llandudno. She was then picked up and carried in a semi-comatose condition to the police station. She had a Bible and a letter in her possession which seemed to indicate that she was a Miss Amy Parker, and a native of Oakenegates in Salop. The letter also furnished a clue to her Old Colwyn address, and upon that place being communicated with it was found that the young lady was staying there. She is a handsome, well-developed girl, and although so young is nearly six feet in height. She had suffered somewhat from exposure, but had recovered much of her vitality when claimed by her friends.

It is stated that the girl has been rather inclined to somnambulism. In the course of conversation she stated that she remembered nothing from the time she got into bed at Old Colwyn and woke up at Llandudno police station, about two miles away. She must have walked along the main road and then branched off through some fields. It is quite possible that the mere act of getting over the fence where the coat was hanging may have suggested the idea of getting into bed.

RATTLERS INFEST HOUSES.

Women in Mountain Homes Have Many Thrilling Encounters.

Towanda, Pa.—The Barclay mountain district is plagued by rattlesnakes. The absence of fires in the woods for several seasons have given the reptiles an opportunity to multiply, and there have been some thrilling encounters with them. Mrs. Michael McMahon found a rattlesnake curled up behind the kitchen stove and killed the snake with a broom. It measured nearly five feet and had 11 rattles. The following day a neighbor of the McMahons went to the henhouse to gather eggs. The woman slipped her hand in through the opening to where the nest was, and came in contact with something cold and slimy. She withdrew her hand, and a moment later the head of a rattlesnake was thrust out at her almost into her face. Her screams brought help. The snake measured four and one-half feet.

Mrs. Michael Jenkins, residing near Barclay, saw what she thought was one of her daughter’s hair ribbons on the bedroom floor. She stooped to pick it up, when to her horror the thing wriggled up in a heap. It was a rattlesnake measuring nearly three feet. A berry picker in the Jamoka district killed five rattlers in one day. A man named Munson, residing on an isolated place in the same section, lost 11 young ducks and more than that number of chickens. One morning he saw a rattlesnake come out from under the smokehouse and seize a chick, then crawl back out of sight. He and his boys pried the smokehouse up and under it they found a colony of six rattlers. Three of them were in a lethargic state, owing to their gorging upon the young poultry.



Judge—Do you understand the nature of an oath? She—I’m a telephone girl, judge.

TESTING PAINT.

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Wanted to Be Sure.

Howard’s father is named Harold, and these two names of those so dear to her are often on his mother’s lips. Howard had asked to be taught the big prayer at night instead of the childish “Now I lay me.” After he had been saying it for a month to his mother’s satisfaction, he said to her one night as she was leaving the room: “Mother, I am not sure I say that prayer just right. Is it Howard be thy name or Harold be thy name?”

Decorations for Women.

There are few decorations for women in Europe, the most ancient order coming from the Austrian throne. It is the decoration of the Star and Crucifix, and is given to women of high rank. Another is the Lusen, founded in memory of the beautiful queen of Prussia, whom Napoleon insulted. This order is given to all classes of women who commit any great self-sacrifice.

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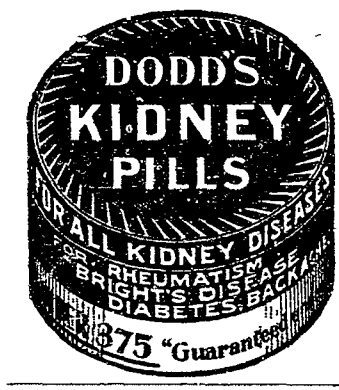
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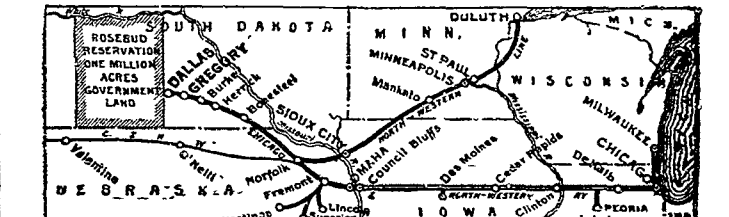
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Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m.; for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and every hour until 11:30 p. m., and also 12:30 a. m. for Farmington.
Cars leave Detroit for Farmington and Northville at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m.; for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:00 p. m.

Northville to Plymouth, Wayne and Detroit.

Cars leave Northville for Detroit at 5:45 a. m. and every two hours to 7:45 a. m., 9:45 p. m. and to Wayne only at 11:30 p. m.

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Leave Wayne for Northville at 6:45 a. m. and every two hours to 10:45 p. m. and midnight.

Plymouth to Northville at 6:02 a. m. (except Sundays), 7:17 a. m. and every two hours to 9:17 p. m.; also 11:35 p. m. and 12:18 a. m.
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Operated over the Detroit United Railway and Rapid Railway System giving prompt express service to all points of abate Electric Lines.

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It is said that London produces over 200 new designs in "penny toys" every week.

More Speed Wanted.

Most people would be willing to work for their money if it were not such a slow process.

Cocooned Palms Live Centuries.
Brazilian cocooned palms live from 600 to 700 years.

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Gold brick men like to meet people whose motto is "Seeing is believing."

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for An Old One—How it Can Be Done in Northville.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless, piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one.

Mrs. J. Abbott, living at 34 Pratt street, Pontiac, Mich., says: "I had kidney complaint and rheumatism for a number of years. It never bothered me much until last year, when I had a very severe attack. My kidneys were greatly disordered, my back ached and the rheumatic pains extended up into my shoulders. At times I was quite dizzy and suffered much from headaches. I arose in the morning tired and languid and hated to commence the day's work. A friend who had been benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills advised me to try them. In a very short time after commencing their use I was entirely cured. I am more than pleased with the results obtained in my case by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

July 6, 1906, Mrs. Abbott said: "I am still enjoying good health and am pleased to confess my former state ment in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Plenty more proof like this from Northville people. Call at Murdoch Bros' drug store and ask what their customers report."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Wilburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Many Livers for Gallon of Oil.
One hundred cod livers yield a gallon of oil.

Emperor's Magnificent Crown.
The crown worn by the Austrian emperor, which is regarded as one of the finest works of European goldsmiths, contains over \$500,000 worth of gold and jewels.

Jamaican Song.
Jamaica has many a song, the chief of them being a variety of mocking-bird, larger than the bird in the southern states of the country and somewhat differently marked. As a songster it is very capable, it seems scarcely as animated as the singing as is the delirious song of the gull. It is called a "gull" by the Jamaicans, with their English traditions to direct them; but it resembles that songster even less than does the American mocking-bird.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NOVI NEWS.

"Grandma" Goodell is not so well. Lillian Geer of Plymouth is the guest of relatives here.

Our town was well represented at the Northville Home Coming.

Ruth Hughes of Loomis is the guest of her cousin, Phoebe Goodell.

Nathaniel Clark was called home Saturday on account of forest fires.

Mrs. D. Leavenworth and Miss Camilla Elsen were Northville callers Tuesday.

Miss Harding's guest, Miss Elizabeth Wade, of Bay City left Monday for Flint.

Via Munro has returned from a five weeks' visit with relatives near Owosso, St. Johns, Vernon and Saginaw.

Mrs. Arthur Grant of Northville, Mrs. A. C. Beattie of Ridgeway, Canada and Rev. Judson Vradenburg of Bellevue spent Tuesday with Miss Effie Risher.

The annual business meeting of the Novi Baptist church will be held Monday evening, Oct. 5, in the church. Every member is requested to be present as there is some important business to be transacted. Lunch will be served.

Millinery Opening of Fall and Winter Hats at McHugh & McHugh's Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

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

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Ed Parmelee spent last week in Pontiac.

M. M. Johnson is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. L. M. Gould is visiting relatives at Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickerson are nicely settled in the Olutz cottage.

Mrs. Ellen Gilchrist visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ridley, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Tuttle and Mrs. Ora Compton were Pontiac visitors Friday.

Miss Mamie Smith of Detroit spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rex Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gage attended the "Home Coming" at Northville Friday.

Mr. Muzzy of Davisburg is here helping Rev. DuPuis in settling the parsonage.

Oscar Donaldson is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Kate Banheld, at Milford.

The new Methodist pastor, Rev. L. B. DuPuis will be here Sunday to take up his duties for the coming year.

Rev. W. J. Coates has been packing his household goods preparatory to moving to Parshville, his charge for the coming year.

Miss Margaret McKnight of Detroit, Miss Barbara McKnight of Wixom and Mr. and Mrs. James McKnight of Novi were guests of their mother Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. McCoy, Miss Jennie McCoy and Mrs. S. M. Gage were delegates to the county Sunday school convention at Pontiac Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Kate Smitherman of Redford is spending a few weeks at the home of her nephew, Clarence Welfare. Mr. and Mrs. Welfare are rejoicing over a little daughter.

Mrs. Amos Bentley, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Nichols, has returned home. Her daughter, Mrs. Del Smith, of South Lyon spent last Friday with her.

Friends of Harry Wells, whose home is now in Oregon, received word that he and Mrs. Wells are rejoicing over the advent of a son. Harry is a grandson of Wm. Pennell of this place and his boyhood home

was in Detroit. He spent many of his summers here.

There was a good attendance at the special meeting of the Aid in the Methodist church parlors Thursday. The regular meeting will be held next Thursday. There is a quantity of work on hand and all are urged to be present at the next meeting to make plans for the bazaar and the Experience social.

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Fred Garwood, Sr., is very poorly again. He has blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee visited O. E. Chilson and wife Sunday evening.

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

FARMINGTON NEWS.

William Way is on the sick list.

Mr. Coleman O'Hill spent Monday with Miss Cash.

Miss Lou Grace was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

F. L. Cook and F. Nichols attended the State Convention in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. Meally, the newly appointed pastor of this charge, moved here this week.

Mrs. E. B. Lapham was the guest of Northville friends from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Leola Ike will have her Fall Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3.

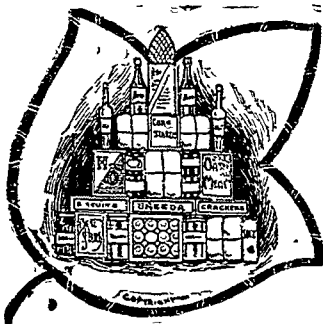
Harrison Weaver is still very ill at the home of his son, Harry, and is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and little son of Pontiac, were guests of W. T. Daines and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Cogsdill, who had been spending a few days in Detroit, returned the fore part of the week.

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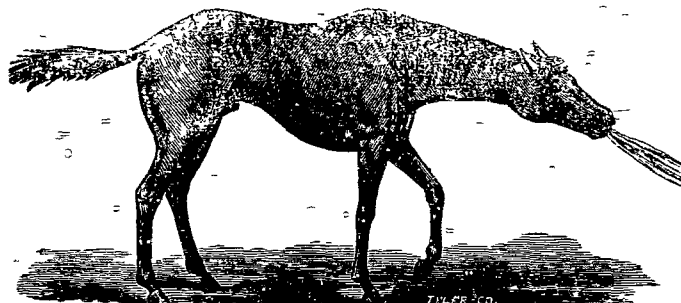
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What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.
Wheat, new—95¢. Wheat, old—95¢.
Oats, new—45¢. Oats, old—55¢.
Corn in ear—40¢. Shelled corn—80¢.
Baled hay per ton—\$15.00
Hogs dressed—\$5.25
Cattle—\$4.25
Lamb—\$1.75
Beef hides—6¢ per lb.
Veal carcases live—\$7.00
Eggs—21¢ Butter—23¢
Poultry live
Turkeys, young and plump—13¢
Geese, young and plump—10¢
Ducks, young and plump—8¢
Hens—6¢

Axiom.

You can't dead-head into heaven on a church membership. — Wisconsin Sphinx.

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The Queen of Holland discourages gunning so far as she is able. She is an ardent lover of all animals.

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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 nineteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of ALFRED W. ELY, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Nettie M. Clark (formerly Nettie M. Ely) praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Clarence L. Bringham or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-first day of October 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. DUFFEE,
CLERK OF PROBATE.

(A true copy.)
ERIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

C. C. Yerkes, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default having been made in the payment of interest on a certain mortgage made by George W. Flint of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, and Almina Flint, his wife, to the Northville State Savings Bank of Northville, Michigan, which mortgage bears date the 23rd day of July 1906 and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Michigan, on the 8th day of August 1906, in Liber 412 of Mortgages, on page 440, and on which mortgage there is now claimed to be due for interest overdue and unpaid the sum of forty-seven and two one-hundredths (47.02) dollars and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been taken to recover the same or any part thereof notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday the 14th day of December, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon Detroit city time, at the southerly or Congress street entrance to the County Building in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held), the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness and such further interest as may be due at such sale, together with costs and expenses of such sale, including an attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage and allowed by law. Said premises being located in the Township of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, and described as the West seventy (70) acres of the West half (32) of the Northwest one-quarter (1) of Section fifteen (15), Town one (1) South of Range nine (9) East containing seventy (70) acres, more or less.

Dated September 14, 1908.
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Attorney for Mortgagee
Northville, Michigan.

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