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ELIJAH VRADENBURG PASSED AWAY

BEEN A RESIDENT OF THIS VIL-
LAGE THIRTY-TWO YEARS.

Funeral Held from House Yester-
day and Largely Attended.

Elijah Vradenburg, for thirty-two years a resident of this village, passed away at his home on Tuesday morning, Dec. 8. He had been in ill health nearly a year, and for the past few weeks had been failing quite rapidly. He was taken decidedly worse on Saturday night, with the above result.

Elijah Vradenburg was born on the home farm on the base line road west of Northville July 1, 1842. His earlier years were passed in farm work and in attending the district school. He also took a partial course in the State Normal school at Ypsilanti. When twenty years of age he enlisted in the twenty-second Regiment, Michigan Vol. Infantry, where he served for one year. He was then discharged because of physical disabilities and returned to the farm home where he remained until 1868 when he began the grocery business in Detroit continuing there for four years. After leaving that business he was again engaged in farming for a few years.

In 1876 he moved into Northville, where he has since resided. During this time he has occupied different positions and has been engaged in various occupations. In each one of these he has been earnest and honest and has served faithfully and well.

In 1889 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Paulina Knapp with whom he has lived and served for nearly forty years. To this union two children were born, Lewis, who died when only two weeks old, and Ethel, who with the wife survives him. His brothers and sisters now living, are Rev. Judson Vradenburg of Bellevue, Albert of this place, Mrs. Alice V. Downer of Alva, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Julia V. Lowden of Detroit. The above named with other relatives and a large number of friends deeply mourn his departure.

The funeral services were held from the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. N. E. Mussey officiating, and interment in Rural Hill cemetery.

A Splendid Newspaper.

Among other things in which Northville prides itself is the publication of one of the best weekly news papers printed in the county of Wayne or state of Michigan—The Northville Record, of which Frank S. Neal is the bustling proprietor and editor. The Record printing office is a model in every way, amply equipped to do fine job printing. The Record is not only a specimen of typographical work, but its editorial and news columns are carefully and ably edited.—Detroit Courier.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Mae Coldren, Mrs. Floyd Northrop, Mrs. Chas. Blackburn, Miss Lida Coldren and Miss Mabel Burgess gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Grace Yerkes at the home of the former Saturday afternoon. There were about thirty-six ladies present and a most enjoyable time was had. Light refreshments were served. The same crowd will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Sumner Power tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon by the following ladies: Mrs. T. E. Murdock, Mrs. Ernest Miller, Mrs. Bert Phillips, Mrs. Jas. Huff and the hostess, also in honor of Miss Grace Yerkes.

Record Calendars.

The Record will have an unusually fine line of souvenir 1909 calendars to give out to our subscribers this year. They will probably be ready for distribution commencing Dec. 26. A further notice will be given next week.

\$1000.00

Given for any substance injurious to health found in food resulting from the use of

Calumet
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Powder



The Winter Night Club.

The Winter Night club began the season's work with a well attended meeting on Friday evening last. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Wm. S. Jerome; vice pres., C. C. Chadwick; sec., Jamie Dubuair; treas., E. H. Lapham. The question for this evening will be, "Resolved that Robert E. Lee was justified in Fighting for the South." The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock sharp. "We should be glad to see a large attendance and a number of new members," says the president of the club.

A LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA GIRL.

Miss Hazel Nash of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Northville and daughter of Will E. Nash, sends the following interesting letter to the Record for her Northville school friends:

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 26, 1908.
To our friends in Northville:
A crowd of boys and girls, my schoolmates, went on a picnic on Thanksgiving Day and I thought perhaps a description of what we saw during our tramp would be of interest in the Record. It was a mountain trip.

We went up a long, beautiful canyon, about one mile into the mountains, before we came to the point of climbing.

Up, up, up we went, stopping every little while to look back over the "Beautiful City of the Angeles" of which we commanded a most beautiful birds-eye view any one might imagine. The magnificent Hollywood homes with their beautiful grounds was indeed a very pretty sight to see. The green hills were dotted all over with the bright red holly berries.

When we reached the summit of Mt. Hollywood, 1,700 feet above sea level, we ate our lunch. From this point we could see the "Grand Old Pacific" over a stretch of land twelve miles in length. We saw a steamer riding on its bosom.

Oh, how I wish each and every one of my readers might have shared these sights with me.

We then went on further, down a winding trail over peaks and down canyons. Looking back over the mountains we had just passed, we saw the ridges stand out like a monstrous snake. We had now landed on a mountain of solid rock, one side of which is perpendicular. This side is full of indentations. The rock is cone shaped giving it the appearance of a massive bee hive. It is known as "Bee Rock."

From here we had a delightful view of San Fernando Valley, located on the other side of the range from Hollywood.

Then down, down, down, we went over a trail which was mostly overhung by brush which made it a very pretty trail to travel upon. When we reached the foot of this trail we found ourselves in a canyon whose sides were covered with ferns and live oaks. Some of these trees cover a diameter of seventy feet.

We went around the end of the mountains, about three miles, to the point where we started.

MISS HAZEL NASH.

Hoyt Deserves It.

The many Northville friends of Hoyt Woodman will be pleased to learn that he has received word from State Treasurer-elect Sleeper that he is to be given the office of chief clerk in that department, a place he has held under Gov. Rich since the death of George Rosenberg several months ago. Woodman is one of the many very nice boys that Northville has turned out, and there isn't a man, woman or child in the village but whom is glad to learn that his worth has been recognized by the new state treasurer. The Record congratulates Mr. Sleeper. No better appointment could possibly be made.

Notice to Novi Taxpayers.

I will be at Chamber Bros.' store, Wixom, Dec. 27, 28, 31 and Jan. 7. At C. E. Goodell's store, Novi, Dec. 18, 23, Jan. 1 and Jan. 8. At W. H. Ambler's office, Northville, Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 2 and Jan. 9 for the purpose of receiving town taxes.

SEYMOUR L. BROWN,
Twp. Treasurer.

Dated, Novi, Dec. 11, 1908. 19w3

THAYER SUCCEEDS JUDGE WILFLEY

FORMER NORTHVILLE MAN AP-
POINTED BY PRESIDENT.

Uncle of Will Thayer, of the U. S.
Fish Commission.

President Roosevelt has appointed Rufus Thayer of the District of Columbia, formerly of Northville, as Judge of the U. S. court in Shanghai, China, succeeding Judge Wilfley, resigned.

Mr. Thayer is well known in Northville. He is an uncle of Will Thayer of the Northville U. S. fish commission and a brother of the late Hiram Thayer of near Salem and a cousin of Cashier L. A. Babbitt of the Northville State Savings bank.

Marks—Lawrence.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence last evening at six o'clock when their daughter, Vera Grace, was united in marriage to Mr. Julian J. Marks, head bookkeeper in the Stinson Scale & Mfg. Co's plant of this place.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. S. Jerome in the presence of a small company of relatives.

A dainty wedding supper was served after which the happy couple left for a short trip to Detroit, Jackson and Lansing.

The bride and groom are well known here and their many friends extend hearty congratulations. They will reside in Northville.

School Notes.

[By a Pupil.]

Lena Hunt is a new pupil in the High school.

The Fourth and Fifth grades have holly calendars.

The Seventh B pupils are learning "Sheridan's Ride."

The Fifth grade has for another motto, "Cleanliness."

D. J. Stark of the Fourth grade and Fern Lincoln of the Seventh grade are ill.

Miss Ranger, the former Kindergarten teacher, visited that grade Tuesday afternoon.

The Sixth grade has a Christmas bell decorating the December calendar which was drawn by one of the pupils.

The Third grade has the poem "The Night Before Christmas" illustrated on the board for their calendar.

The Second grade has the scene of Bethlehem drawn on the blackboard; also several Christmas drawings.

When the Second grade pupils have good marks in deportment they are allowed to cut out toys and paste them into stockings.

King's Daughters meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Be sure and remember quotations.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to the many kind friends who have rendered us assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. E. VRADENBURG,
ETHEL VRADENBURG.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The sermon next Sunday evening will be on "The Gospel of the Hand." The Sunday school are planning something good for the children for the Christmas season.

All greatly enjoyed Mr. Barr's fine address at the Thank offering service Sunday night. A collection of \$22 was taken for mission work.

The treasurer is sending out notices of account to subscribers. It is hoped that they will kindly remit promptly that the year may be closed without debt.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Last Sunday was Communion day. Two members were added to the church at the morning service.

Committees are at work preparing Christmas exercises for the Sunday school. We anticipate a successful occasion.

The pastor has commenced a series of studies on the books of the Bible at the Thursday evening prayer meeting service. The course promises to be very interesting and profitable. Don't miss it if circumstances will at all permit your attendance.

The newly elected officers of the Junior League were entertained at the parsonage Monday evening. Junior League business was discussed at some length but the company knew how to be sociable as well as busy. Fudge was served at the close of the business hour.

Plans are under way for increasing the attractiveness of the Epworth League Sunday evening meetings. You are now missing something worth while if you are not at these meetings and you will miss more if you do not plan to come hereafter. Look out for announcements.

The pastor's Sunday school class is succeeding famously in the canvass for charter members. The charter will soon be closed. All who desire to be included in the charter enrollment should not fail to indicate such wish at once. By action of the session which completed the organization this class will hereafter be known as "The King's Own Bible Class." Colors, motto, etc., have been adopted and will in due time adorn the walls of the class room.

Notice to Northville Taxpayers.

I will collect taxes every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday until Jan. 10, at the Northville State Savings Bank.

A. C. BALDEN
Twp. Treasurer

Dated, Northville, Dec. 11, 1908. 19w

Redeem Your Coupons

On or before Dec. 15th. We cannot redeem them from the 15th to the 25th.

T. J. Perkins & Co.

Wood for Sale.

Have about 100 cords of wood that will sell for \$2.00 a cord in small lots. Discount on 8 or 10 cord lots.

Parmenter & Son.

Bell Phone. 18w2

Notice to Electric Light Patrons.

All burned out lamps will be replaced free of charge, but they must be returned unbroken.

SAMUEL WILKINSON.

Xmas Wants

Can be found if you will but take time to look through our large stock. Here is a small list of the many things that can be found at our store.

Carpet Sweepers, Carving Sets, Nut-Pick Sets, Ladies' Scissors and Embroidery Shears, Rogers' "1847" Knives and Forks, Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons, Pickle and Meat Forks, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, Nickeled Copper Tea, and Coffee Pots—Many styles and designs. Nickeled Copper Crumb Trays, Cups, Wash Basins, Razors, Stropps and Lather Brushes, Steel Butcher Knives and Steel Knife and Fork Sets, Carpenters' Tools, etc.

Fancy assortment of Pocket Knives for the Child, Lady, Young Man or Father. Skates, Sleds, Guns and Fishing Tackle. Fine Line of White and Colored Enameled Ware.

Happy Christmas and Happy New Year To All.

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The Time of Long Eve'ng Hours

Is at hand. Are you equipped with good vision so that you can spend these hours to the best advantage?

Reading by Lamplight

Is a task to imperfect eyes. It is a pleasure to perfect ones. It is our business to give you perfect vision.

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Christmas Candy

Gunter's Challenge Chocolates, very fine, for 30c lb
Gunters' Old Fashioned Home-made Drops will stop that cough.

Our Spec'l Mixed Candy.....10c lb
Good Mixed Candy.....15c lb
Choice Mixed Candy.....20c lb
Marshmallows.....20c lb
After Dinner Mints.....20c lb
Maple Chocolates.....20c lb
Vanilla Chocolates.....20c lb
Fluffy Ruffles.....20c lb
French Mixed Creams.....15c lb Peanut Brittle.....15c lb
Broken Taffy.....10c lb Burnt Peanuts.....20c lb

Special price in quantity for Christmas Trees.
We are headquarters for Christmas Candy this year.
For Cash trade we give coupons on everything and will redeem them in candy or dishes.

B. A. WHEELER

Both Phones.

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

SERIAL STORY

THE SMUGGLER

By
ELLA MIDDLETON
TYBOUT

Illustrations by Ray Walters

SYNOPSIS.

Three girls—Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger who, finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth learned that a friend of her father's was to call. Two men called, one of them being the queer-acting stranger on the steamer. The girls were not at home, but discovered by the cards left that one of the men was Elizabeth's father's friend. The men proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party was told of the search for smugglers in the vicinity of the cottage. Elise visited Mrs. Graham to find that her life was not the happiest. She learned that the Grahams and Lady Edith were acquainted. A wisp of yellow hair from Mr. Graham's pocket fell into the hands of Elise. Mrs. Graham's hair was black during a storm the young women heard a crash in the basement of the cottage and a moment later Mary Anne, their woman servant, entered her arms bleeding. To assure them there was no danger, Mary Anne descended to the basement alone and quelled their fears. Lady Edith told the girls of a robbery of jewels at the hotel. Fearing for the safety of her own gems, she left them in a safe at the cottage. Mr. Gordon Bennett was properly introduced, explained his queer actions, returned the lockbox and told of mysterious doings of a year before connected with the cottage. Exploring the cellar, one of the girls found a sphinx cut, but the exact counterpart of which both Gordon Bennett and Lady Edith were found to possess. Elise alone explored the cellar overhearing a conversation there between Mary Anne and a man.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

There was silence for a minute, and then the man spoke again.

"I tell you there's no use talking any more. I've begun the thing, and I'm going through with it."

"But the danger, Willy, the danger!"

"I'm used to danger."

"Aye, worse luck, that you are! And me like to breathe me 'eart w' thinkin' of you o' nights."

"Then don't think."

"Ah, 'ow can I 'elp it? Me that carried you in me arms when you was a little baby!"

"Well, now will you do what I ask, or won't you?"

"Don't ask it of me, Willy—don't now."

"I do ask it."

I forgot all honorable scruples against eavesdropping, and listened with all my ears. I can only add in self defense that I believe any one else in my place would have done the same.

He muttered something I could not hear, however, and Mary Anne gave a stifled sob.

"Oh, you didn't use to be so 'ard!" she exclaimed. "It's she 'as changed you. It's 'er fault—with 'er soft 'aids and 'er 'ard, crool 'eart."

"Don't you say anything against Nell. I won't have it."

"Oh, it's allus Nell nowadays. And what does she care what 'appens to you, so long as she's safe 'erself? If only you'd took to the fishing trade, Willy, and lived respectable 'ow 'appy we might 'ave been, and Sarah Cushey ready to marry you if you'd said the word."

"Sarah Cushey indeed!"

"It's the books—that's what does it. Many's the time I've been sorry I ever let you go to school. Many's the time I've wished I'd listened to yer uncle when 'e wanted to take you on 'is sloop after the mast. Fur 'e said good 'ard work, with a rope's end now and then, would make a man o' you. But yea'd a look o' yer father, and you 'ad 'is fine ways—"

He interrupted her with an unpleasant laugh.

"Fine ways, indeed! That's all he ever gave his son. Don't blame me for anything, mother—look nearer home. I'm not saying it was all your fault. You thought you were married."

"God knows I d'd, Willy!"

"You brought me into the world, and found you were deceived, like many another fool of a girl—and serves them right, too, for thinking a gentleman would marry them."

"Oh, my boy!"

There was real tragedy in the exclamation, and I found myself wiping away a tear, but the man's voice was as cold as ever.

"So I started life under a handicap—a thoroughbred mongrel, made up of the worst of you and the worst of him. And I turned out a bad lot, didn't I? But whose fault was it?"

"Mine, Willy, mine."

"Yes, yours. Branded from the beginning with the bar sinister—different from other children. Don't I remember it all? Growing up with aristocratic tastes and your environ-

ment; born with the instincts of his class, which make luxuries necessities, and to money to gratify them. And then the cold shoulder—everywhere—contemptuous pity from his class, open ridicule from yours."

"I sent you away, Willy. I took the bit of money he gave me and sent you to the states to school, where you could be a gentleman and no questions asked. And I loved you, darlin'; I alius loved you."

"You gave me what you could, I suppose. I'm not blaming you for that. But you turned me loose with a little learning and no money—a dangerous combination, mother. So I went to the bad, preferring a short life and a merry one. Then I met Nell, and was happy, for she loved me. Don't say she didn't—she did. I tell you; she does."

"And so do I, my boy. Who could love you like your mother?"

"Then, mother, do as I tell you, without any more fuss. Come away from this place—it gets on my nerves—and give me something to drink, for I was up all night, and have more work ahead of me."

Their voices died away, and I sat for some time longer meditating upon what I had heard, and, if the truth must be told, afraid to emerge from the cellar while the man was on the premises. At last a sound in the kitchen indicated that Mary Anne had returned alone, so I went boldly up the outside steps and around to the kitchen door.

She sat on a chair near the table, her apron thrown over her head, the picture of despair, and I advanced quietly and laid my hand upon her shoulder, for my heart ached for the poor soul.

"Mary Anne," I said, very gently, "I was in the cellar just now, and heard you talking."

She stared at me with widely distended eyes and trembling lips.

"Miss Elise!" she gasped. "You here?"

"I didn't go with the others, because my head ached. You have not been honest with us, Mary Anne. We didn't know you had a son."

She rested her head in her hands and burst into tears.

"Oh, Miss Elise," she sobbed, "don't look at me that way—I'm un'appy enough without that. Yes, miss, I 'ave

forgot all honorable scruples against eavesdropping."

For a son, and if you 'eard us talkin', you know all about it. He took to drink, miss, and was allus in trouble. And last year 'e got to quarreling—in Montreal it was—and 'e stabbed a man. And the man up and died. So they're after 'im fur it, and they'll 'ang 'im, miss, they'll 'ang my boy if they ketches 'im."

She rocked to and fro a moment in speechless misery, and then continued:

"And I give 'im money, Miss Elise, but I don't let 'im come up 'ere, except to-day 'e follered me unbeknownst, miss, and I let 'im go in the coal 'ole. God forgive me fur the liberty I took! Mostly 'e comes down the shore in 'is boat, and I meets 'im quite private. But I've give 'im all the money I 'ad, and my brother's give him money, too, and 'e's goin' back to the old country to live a decent life."

"Where were you when I heard you talking?"

"In the coal 'ole at the back o' the cellar. And I beg your parding fur the liberty I took, but don't lay it up agin me, miss, fur what else could a mother do? And, Miss Elise, darlin', you'll keep a quiet tongue in yer 'ead, won't you, and let 'im git away? Fur 'e's shipped as a sailor and sails on Sunday mornin'."

I said I would talk it over with the others, but I thought if she promised never to allow him near the house again we would say nothing, as he was really going to leave the country and reform. She quite cheered up, then, and insisted on getting me a unch, waiting on me with a humility and alacrity I found most touching. This vagrant son explained various little mysteries about Mary Anne which had puzzled me a good deal, and I felt very sorry, indeed, for the poor creature with her secret trouble.

I had been so excited that I quite forgot my own ills, and longed for the return of the girls, that I might talk the matter over with them. They could not get home before six o'clock, however, so I went out on the veranda to wait for them and enjoy the salt breeze.

To my surprise, I found Lady Edith Campbell reclining in the hammock reading the morning paper. She laughed as I exclaimed in astonishment, and came to meet me with a kiss of welcome.

"You did not expect me," she said, "and I certainly did not expect to be here; but I woke with such a wretched headache this morning I simply could not go."

"Why, so did I."

"I know—Gabrielle told me. They wanted to put it off again, but Wilfrid had already gone, and I knew we would be disappointed, so I persuaded them to go. About noon my head got better, and my room felt so close and stuffy I longed for your cool breeze and lovely view, so I managed to dress and walk up here, thinking we might compare symptoms. I rang, but no one came, so I appropriated the hammock, as my walk had used me up completely. I hope you don't mind very much."

I hastened to assure her I was delighted, as I had had more than enough of my own society. So we had a long, comfortable afternoon, and by and by Mary Anne brought us tea, with an appealing glance at me which I interpreted as a plea for silence, and I am glad to be able to say I kept her secret inviolate.

"I envy you your complexion," I remarked, as I admired the seashell tints of my guest's face. "Now, I am quite pale and heavy-eyed, but you look as fresh as a daisy, yet you have had just as horrid a day as I."

"It takes a great deal to make the Campbells lose their color," she replied, "or rather, to make it stay lost. I was pale enough this morning, but as soon as the pain left me the red returned. I am shockingly healthy, you know—good, sturdy old Scotch blood."

"But Lord Wilfrid often looks very pale."

"Oh, Wilfrid is an alien—we all tell him so, much to his disgust; and he is far from well, poor fellow, although I think he is improving. Have you noticed that he seems brighter and better of late?"

I made an appropriate reply, and the conversation drifted to other things. As we sat together in the hammock, swaying gently to and fro, I happened to notice that in the lace at her throat she wore the little gold key which had excited my curiosity once before.

I spoke of it, and she at once drew it out and handed it to me, while I told her the story of the cuff button and its unusual design.

"And," I concluded, "your pin surprised me, and so did Mr. Bennett's, but please tell me why you were interested in it."

Her sweet face grew very grave, and she hesitated a moment before replying, then took the pin from me and held it in her hand.

"Elise," she said, slowly, "this little pin was given me by one I loved very dearly, and whom I have lost."

"By death?"

"No, not death, there are worse things—far worse."

I thought of Mary Anne, and wondered if she would not endorse this sentiment.

"I kept the little gold key," she continued, touching it lovingly. "It was the only thing I kept, but I could not give it up. And he—but why should I burden you with my trouble? It is all past and over, and I never refer to it."

"Some day," I hazarded, "you will marry and be happy."

"I am happy now," she returned, "or, rather, I make myself believe it. But I shall not marry, for I have but one heart, and this is its key. I should like to see your button some time when it is convenient, for it was a strange coincidence. As for Mr. Bennett—"

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SAVE WIDOWERS FROM SNARES.

Elderly Colonel Advocates Passage of Most Stringent Law.

The crash of cannon turned the old colonel's thoughts toward death.

"I know of three millionaire septuagenarian widowers," he said, gloomily, "whose sons killed them because they were about to marry young girls of 20 or so. It is a very dangerous thing for a rich old man to marry a young girl."

"Were I a legislator, I'd propose a new law, a law to protect Gobsa, Golde or Potter Rose, with their 75 years, their millions and their vigilant, middle-aged grasping sons and daughters, from the peril of wedding some beautiful creature of 18 or 19 summers."

"This law should say simply that no man over 65, if he married a woman more than 15 years younger than himself, could leave his wife a cent of his property nor could he—lest in his lifetime he make transfers to her—handle after his marriage any part of his estate save only the income."

The colonel chuckled rather sadly. "Such a law," he said, "would do much to prevent so many pretty girls from falling in love with us grizzled, tottering capitalists."

Last Words of John Quincy Adams.

The dramatic death of John Quincy Adams on the floor of the house of congress gave the writers of his day an opportunity for putting fine words in his mouth and rearing another historic hero. At that time Dr. W. A. Newell was a member of congress from New Jersey, and subsequently became governor of his state. He was the first to reach the stricken man as he sank to the floor.

Dr. Newell later in life insisted that Adams' last words, spoken to him, were:

"This is the end; quick, a little brandy."

Which doesn't accord with popular histories of the event by a long shot.

FIND MAD CAPTAIN PERCHED IN TREE

PEOPLE AT EAST NECK, L. I., DISCOVER SKIPPER OF WRECKED CRAFT IN BRANCHES.

HAS BEER BOTTLE IN HAND

Says It Is Good Because He "Bought It from Murphy"—Officers Set on His Trail Who Lure Him to Lockup.

Northport, L. I.—The schooner Eclipse of Bridgeport, Conn., lies high and dry on the shore of Huntington bay, and her 60-year-old captain, one Albert Darm, is on his way back to his home town under escort.

Somewhere—between here and Bridgeport—there are two sailors, haunted by the vision of a large man with bare feet, waving a beer bottle and calling for Murphy. Meanwhile the sand on Eaton's Neck, with which the schooner was to be loaded, lies undisturbed in its prehistoric strata, and Huntington folk are assured that something has been happening.

Three days ago the good schooner Eclipse dropped her hook in Huntington harbor, off Port Eaton. Shortly, a man put out from her in a skiff, and on landing, was heard to call back to the boat for a pair of oars, saying he had lost his.

The lone skiff operator later opened conversation with Charles Longworth of local habitat as to the possibility of his being able to buy a pair of oars in the village. Charles was not up on the subject of oars, and gave him no very valuable advice. Still later, the sailor was seen propelling his skiff back to the schooner by the aid of a shovel, used as a paddle.

Yesterday a man went ashore where some men are building a dock on Eaton's Neck and asked for passage to Northport, saying he was from Bridgeport, Conn., and that he desired to return home by train. He had been on a vessel, he said, that had been wrecked, and the captain had become

insane. The captain, he said, had threatened to run a bathook into him, and to escape him he had spent one whole night in the rigging.

But the most spectacular feature of the Eclipse's cruise came to the view of the employees of the Chateau des Beaux Arts, at East Neck, as the mists of dawn began to fade early yesterday morning. They were out picking cigarette butts off the front stoop, when they were hailed from the topmost branches of a tree near by in a guttural and uncertain tongue by a large man in overalls, possessing a pair of very primitive and impressive-looking bare feet. He held on to the beer bottle mentioned before, and announced that he had just "bought it from Murphy" and that it was very good beer.

When the Beaux Arts employees had decided that it was a man and not a squirrel that was before them, they felt they had good cause to presume that the man was a bit mixed in his dates. Two officers were summoned, who took up the trail.

The man, meanwhile, had descended from the tree and gone off "to get another bottle from Murphy." The combined sagacity of the local constabulary soon led them to the track of the man, and caused them to find him just as he was knocking on the door of an unused room in the cafe. He assured the officers that the man inside owed him \$80. The police managed to lure the wanderer away to the lockup.

He quieted down and ate a hearty dinner, after which a doctor questioned him. After quite a session he ascertained that the man's name was Albert Darm; that he is owner and captain of the schooner Eclipse, engaged in freighting sand from Eaton's Neck, and that his family resides at Bridgeport.

He came to Eaton's Neck in his schooner with a crew of two men. He can give no explanation as to how he came to cross over to the Beaux Arts or how he got there.

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PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

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THE QUARREL.

He: "Why on earth did you ever marry me?"

Her: "Oh, don't be so bromidic! That's what everybody asks."

OF TWO EVILS, ETC.

Youngster Evidently Had His Own Idea as to the Choice.

My neighbor, writes a correspondent, has four young sons, whom he and his wife duly lead to church every Sunday. Just as the sermon was about to begin last Sunday one of the boys was observed to look very uncomfortable, and, having explained the nature of his sufferings, was sent home. His younger brother, in an urgent whisper, demanded of his mother: "Where's Tom gone?"

"He's gone home."

"What for?"

"The mother whispered, low: "He's got toothache."

And the lad, as he sat up to listen to the preacher, muttered, in a stage whisper: "Lucky dog!"

Optimist and Pessimist

HEAR MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

DOCUMENT FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE READ IN CONGRESS.

URGES CHANGES IN LAWS

Present Currency System Declared Imperfect—Control of Corporations the Province of the National Government—Conduct of Labor Leaders Criticized—For Postal Savings Banks.

Washington.—In his message to congress, read in both houses Tuesday, President Roosevelt makes important suggestions as to what he considers necessary legislation.

The president congratulates the nation on its present excellent financial standing, but calls attention to the need of remedying defects in the currency system. He says:

The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1908, there was an increase in the amount of money in circulation of \$2,981,339. The increase in the per capita during this period was \$7.08. Within this time there were several occasions when it was necessary for the treasury department to come to the relief of the money market by purchasing or redeeming United States bonds by increasing deposits in national banks; by stimulating additional issues of national bank notes; and by facilitating importations from abroad of gold. Our imperfect currency system has made these proceedings necessary, and they were effective in relieving the monetary disturbance in the fall of 1907. Immensely increased the difficulty of ordinary methods of relief. By the middle of November the available working balances in the treasury had been reduced to approximately \$100,000,000. Clearing house associations throughout the country had been obliged to resort to the expedient of issuing clearing house certificates to be used as money. In this emergency it was determined to invite subscriptions for \$2,000,000 of Panama canal bonds, and \$100,000,000 three per cent certificates of indebtedness authorized by the act of June 13, 1898. It was proposed to deposit in the national banks the proceeds of these issues and to permit their use as a basis for additional clearing notes of national banks.

The moral effect of this procedure was so great that it was necessary to issue only \$24,631,950 of the Panama bonds and \$15,431,500 of the certificates of indebtedness. During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1908, the balance between the net ordinary receipts and the net ordinary expenses of the government showed a surplus in the four years 1902-1903, 1906 and 1907 and a deficit in the years 1904, 1905, 1908 and a fractional part of the fiscal year 1909. The net result was a surplus of \$23,253,413.54. The financial operations of the government during this period, based upon these differences between receipts and expenditures, resulted in a net reduction of the interest-bearing debt of the United States from \$857,141,040 to \$597,253,230 notwithstanding that there had been two sales of Panama canal bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$54,631,950 and an issue of three per cent certificates of indebtedness under the act of June 13, 1898, amounting to \$15,431,500. Refunding operations of the treasury department under the act of March 14, 1900, resulted in the conversion of 75,000 bonds of the 4 per cent interest. A decrease of \$3,087,956 in the annual interest charge resulted from these operations.

In short, during the seven years and three months there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a large part of the interest-bearing debt by ninety millions in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge.

The message reiterates the well-known views of the president that the control of great corporations, especially the railroads of the country, should be vested in the national government. He says:

I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations, there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency in the national government full power of control and supervision over them.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates at least, this power should be summary. Rates must be made as low as is compatible with giving proper returns to all the employees of the railroad, from the highest to the lowest, and proper returns to the shareholders, but they must not, for instance, be reduced in such fashion as to necessitate a cut in the wages of the employees or the abolition of the proper and legitimate profits of honest shareholders.

Interests of the Wagerworker. Turning to conditions affecting the wagerworker and the man of small means, the president says:

Postal Savings Banks. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor, limitation of women labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor; stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling as far as is possible discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled, or work out as part of some regular incidents of a given business. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old-age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries. These may be definitely extended through voluntary association and contributory schemes, or through the agency of savings banks, as under the Massachusetts plan.

Urgent Need of Reform. Our present system, or rather no system, works dreadful wrong, and is of benefit to only one class of people—the lawyers. When a workman is injured what he needs is not an expensive and doubtful lawsuit, but the certainty of direct compensation for his injury. No "freedom of contract" or "constitutional liberty to contract" should be permitted to interfere with this and similar movements.

Judges Too Poorly Paid. Coupled with a eulogy of the judiciary of the nation the president urges that, beginning with the supreme court, the judges should have their salaries doubled.

As was to be expected, the attitude assumed by certain labor leaders during the recent election comes in for bitter criticism. The president asserts that demands made on congress for legislation were unjust and impractical and could but work harm to the cause of labor. While declaring that our judicial system is sound and effective at core, the president says:

There are certain decisions by various courts which have been exceedingly detrimental to the rights of workmen. This is true of all decisions that decide that men are, by the constitution, "guaranteed their liberty" to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, or to work an undesirable or improper number of hours, or to work under conditions which the legislature decides to be unhealthy.

There is also, I think ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employees in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them, and punishing them for contempt of court in instances where as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Organized labor is chafing under the unjust restraint which comes from repeated resort to this plan of procedure.

Injunction Must Remain. The power of injunction is a great equitable remedy, which should on no account be destroyed. But it must not be erected against its abuse. In substance, provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue otherwise than on notice except where irreparable injury would otherwise result. In such cases a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period and, if not then continued after hearing it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately, and the chance of delay must be in every way removed. I believe that the procedure should be sharply defined and the judge required minutely to state the particulars both of his action and of his reasons therefor so that the congress can if it desires examine and rectify the same.

Harm Worked by Law. Discussing measures necessary for the proper control of giant corporations operating in defiance of law, the president says:

Real damage has been done by the confusion and contradictory interpretations of the interstate commerce act, which control over the great corporations doing interstate business. It is effective only if it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law, it can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation; it can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits.

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The courts of the price of peace and deserved sanctity under our form of government. Respect for the law is essential to the permanence of our institutions; and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts. It is an offense against the republic to say anything which can weaken this respect save for the gravest reason and in the most carefully guarded manner. In no other nation in the world do the courts wield such vast and far-reaching power as in the United States. All that is necessary is that the courts as a whole should exercise this power with the far-sighted wisdom already shown by those judges who scan the future while they act in the present.

Forest Preservation. The manifest necessity for forest preservation is pointed out as a duty the present generation owes to its descendants, and the president cites the case of China, where reckless deforestation has resulted in creating deserts, as an object lesson.

Inland Waterways. Immediate action by the present session of congress for the improvement of our inland waterways the president declares to be imperative. He recommends the creation of a permanent commission authorized to coordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways, and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan.

Postal Savings Banks. Urging the immediate institution of postal savings banks, the message says:

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositors savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage-earner and person of moderate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks.

Parcel Post. The much-discussed advisability of the establishment of a parcel post service is thus dealt with:

In my last annual message I commended the postmaster-general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000

people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

Education. Dealing with the important subject of education, the president says:

With the limited means hitherto provided, the bureau of education has rendered efficient service, but the congress has neglected to adequately supply the bureau with means to meet the educational growth of the country. I earnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs be remedied by adequate appropriations. This recommendation is urged by the representatives of our common schools and grade schools, and by the leading educators, who all unite in requesting favorable consideration and action by the congress upon this subject.

The president points out the necessity of better organization of the various bureaus responsible for the public health, and urges the placing of all soldiers' homes under the jurisdiction of the war department.

Statehood. On the question of statehood the president says:

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

Interstate Fisheries. An international agreement concerning interstate fisheries is at present being attempted, and in this connection the message continues:

I call the attention of the congress to the importance of the problem of the fisheries in the interstate waters. On the Great Lakes we are now under the very wise treaty of April 11 of this year, endeavoring to come to an international agreement for the protection and satisfactory use of the fisheries of these waters which cannot otherwise be achieved. Lake Erie, for example, has the richest fresh water fisheries in the world, but it is being rapidly depleted by the action of nations, foreign states, and one province, and this province by two different ordinances in different counties. All these political divisions work at cross purposes, and in no case can they achieve what is needed for the protection of the fisheries, and the justice to the localities and individuals on the shore.

Country's Foreign Policy. This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done by nations precisely as between individuals, and our action must be around this principle. We have in this matter proven our faith by our deeds. We have behaved, and are behaving, towards other nations as in private life an honorable man would behave towards his fellow-men.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand, and in all the states of South America, the battle has been waged against the practice of piracy around the world. The American government can not too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

Our Southern Neighbors. The commercial and material progress of the 29 Latin American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. The International Bureau of the American Republics is doing a useful work in making these nations and their resources better known to us and in putting the Latin American people with us as a people and with our purposes towards them, but with what we have to exchange for their goods.

The Panama Canal Being Rushed. The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty which make it worthy of the highest praise. The men on the Isthmus from Col. Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employees who are faithfully doing their duty have won the respect and the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

For Ocean Mail Lines. I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines may be established to Asia, the Philippines and Australasia may be established.

Should Develop Hawaii. Particular attention to the Territory of Hawaii. The importance of those islands is apparent, and the need of improving their condition and developing their resources is urgent.

Progress in the Philippines. Real progress toward self-government is being made in the Philippine islands. I trust that within a generation the time will arrive when the Filipinos can decide for themselves whether it is well or wise to become independent, or to continue under the protection of a strong and disinterested power, able to guarantee to the islands order at home and protection from foreign invasion.

Good Work Done in Cuba. In Cuba our occupancy will cease in 1909. The Cuban people have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thrived and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and our desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

The National Guard. Urging continued efforts to increase the efficiency of the National Guard the president continues:

Now that the organized militia, the National Guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces, it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. It should be assisted in its instruction and otherwise aided more liberally than heretofore. The continuous service of many well-trained regular officers will be essential in this connection. A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which, if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of National Guard and assigned to that duty. In case of war it will be of the utmost importance to have a large number of trained officers to use for turning raw levies into good troops.

For More War Vessels. The navy is the last subject dealt with. In that connection the president says:

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers, and above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a permanent board, continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of securing military efficiency. A system of promotion by seniority, either by selection or by exclusion, or both processes, should be introduced.

RECIPE FOR REAL TROUBLE.

Cheerfully Contributed to an Already Unhappy World.

Trouble making is an older industry than the manufacture of steel. Can, the trouble maker, got into action before Tubal Cain, the iron worker; and Eve got Adam into hot water long before the Boiler Makers' union began business.

There are three kinds of trouble—imaginary, borrowed and real. Imaginary trouble consists of railroad accidents, earthquakes, fires, suicides, the poorhouse, death, and the grave, carefully mixed and taken after a late dinner, or a drop in the stock market.

Borrowed trouble is the kind we get from our relatives. Its principal ingredients are visits, borrowed money, birthday presents, advice and expectations. But the real article is produced as follows: Put the sagdals of endurance on your feet, take your life in your hands and follow by turn the How-to-Be-Happy Philosopher, the Preacher of Physical Culture and the Apostle of Diet.—Puck.

TORTURED SIX MONTHS. By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one month the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Leck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

ENGLISH HUMOR. She—Pook! What is a kiss it is nothing. He—Well you once said you could refuse me nothing, you know.—Chips.

Grown-Up Children. It is not only the frivolous whom the spirit of childishness is just now leading astray. Silliness is the fashion even among the wise. Women especially affect a kind of childish shrewdness in talking of serious subjects. Like children who have the habit of romancing, they lose the sense of reality, and because they never talk exactly as they think they begin to think exactly as they talk.—London Spectator.

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Puzzled. New Yorkers had been warned to boil water. "What for?" they asked, with languid interest. "To make it safe to drink," replied the sanitary official. "But why drink it?" they queried, with a keener curiosity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

One Thing That Will Live Forever, PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, first box sold in 1807, 100 years ago, sales increase yearly. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Good temper is like a sunny day—it sheds its brightness everywhere.—Pascal.

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For the sake of your children keep a bottle of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant in your home where you will have it at hand in an emergency. Sold by all druggists in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c and 25c.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Discomfort from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heart Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Prostration, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, etc. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 11, '08.

Just Legislative Cowardice.

There is a deficit in the state treasury. The trouble has arisen from the cowardice of a republican legislature which, while desiring to please constituents by liberal appropriations, steadily refused to levy the taxes to meet them, in the hope of also pleasing taxpayers by a low tax rate. It is as if Detroit should order Commissioner Smith to increase his force by 100 policemen and then decline to make a tax levy to meet the expense. Of course, there would be a deficit at the end of the fiscal year, with the effect of putting the treasurer to all sorts of trouble to pay the city's bills.

And yet the News is not right yet. The blame, if any blame rests with anyone, rests in the auditor general's department. The auditor general has for some years past asked for about two million dollars for the general budget bill. A statement has always been furnished to the appropriation committee of both houses showing the amount of cash in the treasury for each month for four or five previous years. In this statement the appropriation committee found a balance of over a million to four million on hand each month and so the legislature cut off a million from the amount asked in auditor general's budget bill. They did it in 1901, 1903, 1905 and there was plenty of money on hand alright, showing that there was no use in compelling the taxpayers to pay in a million dollars extra taxes in order to keep a big balance in the treasury. But here is what happened in 1907. The auditor general did not inform the appropriation committee of that legislature that the million and over of treasury balance was primary school money and that on previous years he had only paid out half of the primary money in November and the balance after the January taxes had been paid in, which left plenty of money on hand. The auditor general did not tell the legislature that in November of this year he would draw out all the primary school money from the state treasury even if it busted it and that the legislature would have to appropriate the full amount of the budget bill of \$2,100,000. If the auditor general had went before the appropriation committee of the two houses and explained the needs of his budget bill and the necessity of its appropriation there would have been no trouble in passing it. If the auditor general had given a tenth part the time to explaining the needs of his department to the legislature that he has in trying to throw the blame on the legislature and the governor, there would have been no shortage.

The Walker block in Detroit was sold last week for \$750,000. It was on the assessment rolls for \$20,700. This shows the way Detroit property is assessed in comparison with the farm property of the country part of Wayne. Detroit pays about five-sixths of the Wayne county taxes. By rights the city should pay nine-tenths or more. The above is a fair sample of the way the county is soaked.

Detroit people paid a fitting tribute to ex-Mayor W. C. Maybury in Detroit Tuesday night on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday. Mr. Maybury is one of the grand old men of Detroit—and he is not so old either.

In other words the president holds that all newspaper publishers may be liars at times.

Congressman Townsend still holds that it's Uncle Joe's rules and not Uncle Joe that is at fault.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

Miss Mary Holt of Detroit is visiting Northville friends.

Miss Ina DeKay visited Miss Viola Miller Wednesday night.

Arthur Bruske of Detroit visited Northville friends over Sunday.

Del Hultbert of Jackson was calling on friends in town Friday.

Miss Gladys Angell is staying with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryder left Tuesday for Southern California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson were guests of James Duncan in South Lyon Sunday.

Miss Maraguita Walla of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Northville friends.

Chas. Harmon of Greenville spent Monday night with his brother, F. S. Harmon, and wife.

Burley Wesley and Miss Maude Wilkins of Detroit spent Sunday with Erin Cobb and family.

Miss E. N. Passage of Plymouth visited at her brothers, Merritt and George Stanley's, last week.

Will H. Moore of Groveland has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Alexander.

R. Darwin of Lansing was shaking hands with old friends in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. A. DesAutel of Detroit is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Charter.

Little Catharine Burgess of Detroit has been spending the week with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess.

Mrs. E. Farmer of Mt. Vernon and daughter, Grace, of Detroit visited M. Brock and family one day the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Woodworth of Ann Arbor was the guest of her brother-in-law, F. H. Woodworth, and family over Sunday.

Miss Ina Smitherman and cousin, Miss Lona Allen of Detroit were guests of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smitherman, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Ball returned Tuesday night from a month's visit with friends at Petoskey. Coming home she had a great experience with the Pere Marquette railway time table, a snow storm and a railroad wreck and is now busily engaged in writing a book entitled "Six Hours in a Snow Drift or the Flight of the P. M. Train that Didn't Move." The train, due to arrive at Plymouth at 9:30 p. m., laid on the track near Grand Rapids in a howling blizzard half the night and finally reached Plymouth at 3:30 a. m. where Mr. Ball had been waiting for her since before midnight. "Wasn't that enough to make a perfect lady mad?"

Now is the time to buy your trimmed hats at reduced prices of the Misses McHugh.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquer dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

FOR SALE—The Dodge Fruit Farm. Will sell for cash or easy terms to suit purchaser, or will trade for smaller place. J. Dodge, Northville Mich. 13c

FOR SALE—All body Beach wood. J. W. Cleaver, Phone 309 Jk. 18w3p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 160 acres. Half of stock furnished. Address: Floyd Lapham, South Lyon. 17w4p

FOR RENT—Nice comfortable house. Inquire of W. H. Catermole. 18w2

FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter, good condition. Cheap. Apply to Record office. 40c.

FOUND—A black fur Bishop robe. Owner may have same by calling at the Stanley House, proving property and paying 25c for this notice. 19w1

FOR SALE—Edison Photograph and 125 records, all in good order. Inquire at Record office. 10w2p

FOR SALE—Team, cheap. Would sell separate also about 100 ft Oak fence posts. Parmenter & Son. Bell Phone. 19w

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.

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office next door west of Park House on Main street. Office hours 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Both Telephones.

E. B. CAVELL, VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate of Ontario College, now has his office in residence, corner of Cady and Center streets. Calls attended night or day. Both Phones. 18w

Baptist Church notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The Baptists will have a Christmas tree and program.

The cottage prayer meeting will be announced from the pulpit.

The B. Y. P. U. topic: "Books That Delight and Strengthen."

There was a fair sized audience out to hear the impressive sermon by Rev. Mr. Robertson last Sunday evening.

The usual services Sunday. In the morning Pastor Müsser will speak on the topic: "Eyes That Look Within." In the evening Rev. Mr. Robertson of North Carolina will give a talk on "Incidents of the Late War." Front seats reserved for the old veterans. Good music.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

SALEM NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Hartsough of Plymouth occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday.

Lillian Archer was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lillian Springer, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Kingsley and wife of Newburg were guests of Mr. Kingsley's brother and family over Sunday.

Mr. Pagel, on the Walker farm, had the misfortune to be "touched" for twenty-seven bushels of beans by thieves last week.

The bazaar and supper given by the Ladies' Dime last week was well attended and a very successful event. The fancy work was highly spoken of and the album and ribbon quilts were a big attraction.

All trimmed hats at reduced prices at McHugh & McHugh's.

CROCKERS RHEUMATIC CURE.

Millboro, V. Va., Nov. 20, '06. Phillips Drug Co., Warren, Pa.

Dear Sirs: Will you kindly send me generous sample of Crocker's Rheumatic Cure? As I wish fully to test it in my practice. I have been in regular practice of medicine for more than thirty five years. I had failed to find any reliable remedy for muscular or chronic rheumatism. In September I visited an old friend, nearly eighty years old, a great sufferer for years with chronic rheumatism. He gave me a most glowing account of what benefit he and also his aged wife had derived from your medicine, said he would not take fifty dollars for his bottle unless he could replace it. This man is truthful. I had never heard of your preparation before, and am very anxious to get some to use.

Respectfully Yours,

W. D. Watt, M. D.
Prepared by Phillips Drug Co., Warren, Pa. For sale by Murdock Bros.

D. Sikes the Distinction. The b. shop of Tasmania says that a girl in a shop is addressed as Miss Susan, while if she works as cook or housemaid she is called simply "Susan." He objects, and says that a girl who is good enough to work for him is good enough to be addressed as Miss.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away—Northville People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells, and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Here is Northville testimony to prove it.

Mrs. Gus Bernhardt, living three miles east of Northville, Mich., says: "For a long time my husband had kidney trouble and complained of backache. His back finally became so lame that he could hardly get around to attend to work. The action of the kidneys also became irregular. Not long ago he was compelled to stay in the house. For several days he was unable to straighten his back, and the pains extended to his legs so he could not walk without suffering. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Murdock Bros' drug store and they gave him wonderful relief in a short time. His kidneys became regular and there was only slight pain in his back. He was able to attend to his work without any difficulty. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others who may be in need of a remedy of this kind."

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

Daily Thought.

Never bear more than one trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they ever had, all they have now and all they expect to have.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

Look in at "Laughlin's," Detroit—Great Bargains in Watches, Jewelry, Etc.

If you can save money on what you buy for holiday gifts, you will have all the more to spend for more gifts. As is well known, pawnbrokers make loans at close figures and must sell the articles left on their hands. Great bargains are often obtained from them. B. C. Laughlin, known as the Irish pawnbroker, 58 Monroe avenue, Detroit, offers such an opportunity to our readers. He has a number of Elgin, Waltham, Springfield and Hampden watches, such as are used by railroad men, and a large assortment of diamonds, jewelry and miscellaneous articles, at very low prices. It will pay any seeker after holiday goods to visit Detroit and call on Laughlin. His store is only two blocks from the City Hall. Any article in stock will be sent C. O. D., with the privilege of examination. If not satisfactory, it may be returned without cost.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Will Pankow is working in Detroit.

Paul Lee visited Glen McEachran Sunday.

John Stringer visited Chas. Colby at Northville Sunday.


Fred Garchow, a much respected citizen of this place, passed away Monday morning after an illness of eight months. Interment was made Thursday in the Center cemetery. Mr. Garchow has lived here a great many years and for the past year has been a great sufferer from paralysis and confined to his bed most of the time.

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Their Standing

1. Madeline Barnum.....1,461
2. Katie White.....1,058
3. Reginald Hills.....1,028
4. Mildred Ely.....672
5. Mrs. E. B. Cavell.....438
6. Myrtle Thomas.....174

A total of 4831 votes cast for week ending December 4th.

From now on you get FIVE VOTES for every 25c worth of goods purchased. As our trade increases toward Christmas, thousands of votes will be given out every day. Contestants should attend strictly to the buying part from now on; get your friends to make their holiday purchases at our store for it takes only a few dollars now for a hundred votes.

Starting Wednesday, December 16

We will have a Grand Special Sale of

Hand Painted China

For Four Days Only, December 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th

Do not miss this sale. This China is all strictly Hand-Painted. We bought it at a receiver's sale and they will be offered Below Actual Wholesale Cost.

Do not forget our two day Special Sale of Cut Glass, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14 and 15. Come and buy your Xmas Presents early. We will make your money go farther than others can.

Merritt & Company Piano Contest

This Coupon Counts One Votes For

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Valid After December 19.

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No Reason For Doubt

A Statement Of Facts Backed By a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate relief and a positive cure to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail to effect a cure, we will supply the medicine free. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengtheners and tonics. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by anyone at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity. They have a most beneficial action upon the liver.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Two sizes, 25c and 10c. A. E. Stanley & Co., Northville, Mich.

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A DUSTER FREE!

At Fred Oldenburg's Store

on Center street will be given away a Duster

A Fancy Novelty Free. Useful to every home. One will be given to every family in Northville and surrounding country with a 50c sale or over of anything you may purchase in my store.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 14

until they are all gone.

Also Fancy CANDY SATCHELS at 2 for 5c.

We will be filling them with Fancy Candy at 10c, 15c, 20c per Satchel. You know that we sell you the

Best Values in Teas & Coffees

COFFEE at 16c, 20c, 25c lb.

These Coffees are good and give general satisfaction

Our TEA Prices are 30c, 40c, 50c lb. Each of these three Teas are trade getters and make friends wherever they go.

We will have Fancy Cery for the Christmas trade and everything else good and Fresh and as fresh as the best that money can buy. Give us your orders and get satisfaction and a Duster Free, at

FRED OLDENBURG'S

Center St. Ball Block. Northville.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of the Court, and the master of the estate of ELECTA M. DE MORLEY, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate and Arletta Stewart having filed therewith her petition praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to her or someone suitable person. It is ordered, that the thirteenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.

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

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

C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, to be held at Northville, Michigan, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1908. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Augustus C. Groves, is a resident of this state, and his residence is unknown on motion of C. C. Yerkes, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Augustus C. Groves, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within five (5) months from the date of the order, and in case of his appearance, that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

J. O. MURPHY, Circuit Judge.
C. C. YERKES, Complainant's Solicitor.
H. A. CACUHEY, Deputy Register.

I. W. Durfee, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jane Fulford of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, to Robert Bird of Port Huron, Michigan, dated the 13th day of April 1881 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan, on the 7th day of May A. D. 1881 in book 160 of mortgages on page 254 and by said Robert Bird duly assigned in writing to Charles Fulford of Romulus, Michigan, on the 5th day of December 1891 which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne on the 21st day of October 1893 in book 37 of assignment of mortgages on page 241 on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of eighteen hundred ninety and ninety-three one hundredth dollars and the further sum of twenty-five dollars and attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and authorized by statute, and no suit nor proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover any of the moneys due on said mortgage, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the authority of the statutes of Michigan, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the Southern or Congress St. entrance of the Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is holden) on Saturday, the 23rd day of January A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: The north three-fourths of the north east quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-two (22), Township of Romulus, being town 3 South Range 9 East and containing thirty (30) acres more or less.

CHAS. FULFORD, Assignee of Said Mortgage.
Dated, October 20th 1908.
I. W. DURFEE, Attorney.

J. E. WEDOW, Auctioneer


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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

A gent of extraction Slavonic, When told that he needed a tonic, Growing suddenly frisky, Cried, "Never so off whist!" Which, in Russian, is very laconic

Little blizzard Monday.
Mrs. A. P. Scott is ill with grip.
Wheeler is advertising Christmas candy this week.

Mrs. Will Lanning has been quite ill the past week.

Oldenburg is advertising this week to give away dusters.

Carl Hogle of Farmington is the new clerk in B. A. Wheeler's store.

Mrs. Ellen Babbitt, who has been very ill the past week, is on the gain.

The Northville Dancing club will hold forth Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talmage Tuesday, Dec 8 a daughter.

Dewey, the young son of Lester Lyke, has been quite ill the past week.

Don't forget the King's Daughters' entertainment in the Opera House this (Friday) evening. See full program in another column.

In building new houses during the past year Plymouth has Northville beaten.

W. H. McMillan has been quite ill the past week at his home on Randolph street.

Schrader Bros. are this week telling about Christmas chairs, couches, bookcases, etc.

Women miss a lot of choice gossip by not having to wait their turn in a barber shop.

J. J. Marks gave a venison supper Monday night to a few of his friends at the Park House.

E. M. Starkweather has a new milk wagon. It has a little room in front for the driver.

Two more weeks till Christmas—and the wise man or woman will do their shopping early.

Carpenter & Huff are offering suggestions in hardware novelties for Christmas presents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Brooks Nov 29, a daughter. Ford wears a tan suit now a days.

Mr and Mrs. E. A. Merritt delightfully entertained the "Monday Night" Club at their home on Monday evening.

The piano voting contest goes merrily on at Merritt's with the three or four leading candidates not very far apart.

Mrs. D. F. Griswold underwent a slight operation on her face for nerve trouble Sunday. She is getting along nicely and will soon be out again.

Mrs. A. J. Rickle entertained three dozen ladies at her home at cards Wednesday afternoon, followed by a dainty luncheon. It was a very pleasant affair.

A. C. Botsford of Brawley, Cal., in a letter to friends here states that he has just made his garden and wanted to know if Michigan people were doing the same. Looks like it, don't it?

Mrs. M. D. Dingman of Randolph street is quite seriously ill and is being treated by Dr. Henry. Her nephew, Albert Pennell, and wife of Davisburg are spending the winter with her.

Often after a married woman has returned from a visit, she devotes a good deal more time to telling the horrible condition in which she found her house, than she does to expressing joy at seeing her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dingman entertained about forty-five neighbors and friends at a pedro party Saturday evening, in honor of their first wedding anniversary. A dainty lunch was served and everybody had a good time.

H. D. Wixom has moved here from Farmington into the Schoultz house just east of the Farmer's Mills on the base line road. Mr. Wixom has bought a nice place just opposite of Robert Yerkes' place where he will move next spring.

The Detroit Courier last week had a splendid write up of Northville, its people and its industries. Mr. Brooker did the work and it was done exceptionally well. The illustrations were good and the general make up and appearance excellent.

Two acres of the Purdy Yerkes property adjoining Mrs. Babbitt's property on the west, on Cady street, and running south and thence west, in an L shape, to Center street, has been sold to H. F. Jackson. O. S. Harger made the sale. Consideration \$300.

Mrs. T. H. Turner will have her sale of hand painted china at Carpenter & Huff's this year instead of A. E. Stanley's, where she had it last year. She hopes for a share of your patronage. There will be presents both useful and ornamental, suitable for lady or gentleman. 18w2

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr. T. B. Henry is certainly having his troubles. The deer he killed and shipped home from the north woods has never reached Northville. It places the doctor in a rather embarrassing position as he promised several of his friends a nice roast of venison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oldenburg entertain several relatives and friends today in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Zessau, and husband of Detroit, who expect to leave Monday for Los Angeles, Cal. They expect to make their future home there.

Bruno Freydl, a former merchant here but who has been in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, the past two or three years will move back into his store which is now occupied by L. Strauss. Mr. Strauss has rented a store in Oxford and will open up business there about Feb 1.

Real Estate Agent Oscar Harger has sold the Mrs. Cady property on south Center street to Emory Noble of the Detroit police force for \$1,500. Mr. Noble will fix the property over and make it an ideal country home. It is beautifully located and the grove in front of the residence will make the home one of the most delightful in the county.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

LADIES' NECKWEAR—

Our assortment of Neck wear is one of the largest and most complete we have ever shown. We have everything that is new and strictly up-to-date in Fancy Stocks, Jabots, Ruffs, Collar and Cuff Sets, Scarfs, Ruching by the yard and in boxes of 6 neck lengths at 25c and 50c box.

We Offer Stocks at 25c.

Made up in Silk, Chiffon and Net. Some plain, others trimmed with lace and finished with a full ruching. Cotton Ascots made with Gieson Stock. One in a box.

Fancy Stocks at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Jabots—25c to \$5.00 Each.

Of Sheer Muslin, combined with Val, real China or Irish Crochet Laces. Some of them are exquisitely embroidered by hand, in all white or with a slight touch of color. The Lingerie Jabot is one of the latest, much in demand in eastern cities, made of fine White Brussels, net plaited and very fluffy.

Ruffs from 75c to \$9.00 each.

In a variety of styles, in Ribbon, Chiffon, and Liberty Silk, in all the desirable colors and black. 75c to \$9.00 each.

Collar and Cuff Sets from 25c to \$2.25 Set.

There is nothing that makes a more acceptable gift than a dainty Set of Collar and Cuffs. We offer them from 25c to \$2.25 a set.

Scarfs from 50c to \$10.00 each.

In Silk, Chiffon, Crepe de Chine, etc. 50c to \$10.00 each.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—

Now is the time to select a useful Holiday Gift. We are showing some very unusual bargains in dress and skirt lengths which is a very acceptable present. This week we have marked some high grade imported suitings at a special reduction.

SILK DEPARTMENT—

Silk Waist Patterns put up in attractive boxes and marked at a very low price are now being shown at the silk counter. Always appreciated as a Holiday Gift.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.

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We make a special effort in the line of Holiday Goods from the Cheapest to the Best. Come in and the our

5c, 10c, 25c and 50c Tables

Also full line of

Celluloid Goods and Novelties
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We are making reduced prices on

Ladies' and Children's Coats.

We are Headquarters for 10c Candy and have over 20 Different Kinds for you to choose from.

M. BROCK & CO.

Headquarters for Xmas Goods. NORTHVILLE.

Holiday Leader in Watches

Ladies' and Gents' Gold-Filled Watches, warranted for 20 years,

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The one Watch that exactly fills the bill as to quality, style and price.

Full Line of Gillette Safety Razors and Blades.

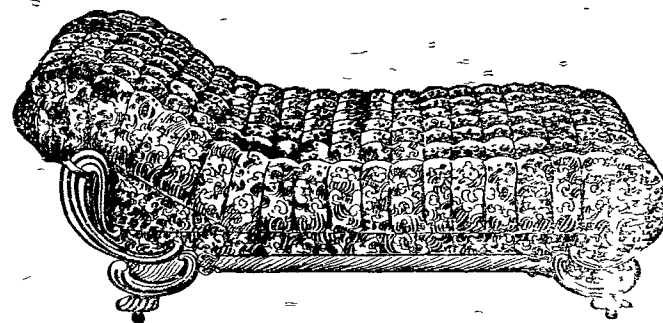
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Successor to Petz & Thiry, formerly of 22 Monroe Avenue.

Holiday Presents!

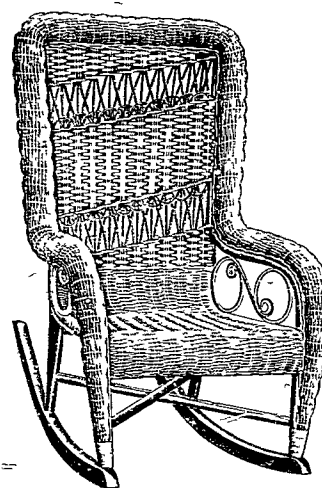
Nothing nicer than Furniture. Something ornamental and at the same time decidedly useful. Here are just a few of the hundreds of suggestions we have at this store.



Couches of all kinds, styles and prices. Wouldn't one just please your wife or daughter?

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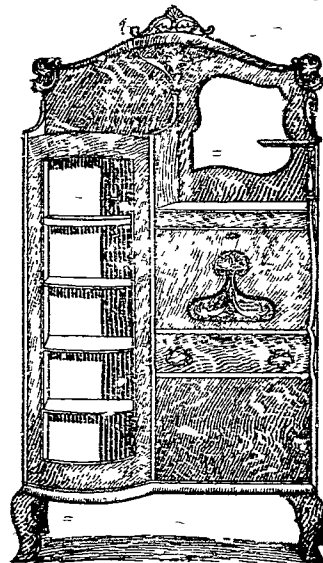
All the way from a Child's Wood Rocker to a Beautiful Reed. If that isn't good enough, we have the Leather Kind.



How about a High Chair for the little fellow?

Book Cases

Just the thing for the Library, the Den or the Sitting Room.



Come in and see if we haven't just what you want. You know we handle Carpets and Rugs as well as Furniture. Pick out your present, we'll lay it away for you and deliver it Xmas eve

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DETROIT, MICH.

JURY CONVICTED REV. CUMMINGS

TRIED TO MAKE GIRL AFFINITY
SCAPE GOAT FOR THE
MAN.

WIFE GAVE STRONG HELP

Prisoner Said He Got What He Had
Expected—Wife and Erring Sister
Weep Over the Verdict.

Rev. William Cummings, former Elk Rapids pastor, was convicted by a jury at Ionia of failure to support his wife.

As the foreman of the jury in the trial of Cummings on the charge of having deserted his wife and eloped with his "soul mate," her sister, Velva Taylor, pronounced the verdict, a sneering smile crept over the face of the "Rev." William.

"It came out as I expected," said he, when his wife, Mabel, who brought the charges, called on him in his cell a little later.

Mrs. Cummings, on the stand, had defended her husband, somewhat to the surprise of the court hangers-on. She and her father declared that Velva had been the pursuer in the strange love affair, and Velva herself had admitted her infatuation for the clergyman, saying that, when she followed him to the Soo, he had told her to go home.

Judge Davis will impose sentence next week. In the meantime, counsel for the defendant will test the constitutionality of the law which makes the judge the pardoning power and provides that the state shall pay a pension while the husband is in prison in case of failure to file a bond for the wife's maintenance.

Mrs. and Mrs. Taylor and Velva, who wept bitterly over the verdict, returned to Gladville, while Mrs. Cummings remained at the jail with her husband.

Cannot Ship Hay.

Secretary Wilson after deciding that he would issue an order permitting the shipment of hay, etc. from the state of Michigan, under certain restrictions, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon changed his mind. He would not issue the order, and the delegation of hay dealers from Michigan understood to be about to start for Washington, may as well go on if they like it.

The secretary said he had stopped the order because he is not yet entirely satisfied that it is safe. That is all. He would not agree to the inference from this that he might issue the order a little later, as it was apparent that he would like to do so. He said it was always his policy to interfere as little as possible with business, but that this was a most serious affair and that he would not take any chances.

The Hay Quarantine.

Messrs. Warren Todd and Heath, the committee from the Michigan Hay Dealers' association now in Washington to try to have the quarantine on Michigan hay raised, but probably compelled to return home and report a failure.

So far, it is said the department has found 3,000 animals affected with the disease in the United States, and of these 600 have not yet been killed because the force at the department's command has not been able to do the work.

Secretary Wilson said that the situation approached a crisis for the live stock interests of the country, and he proposes to fight the epidemic with all the strength of the government, because if he permits it to get away from him it will mean the ruin of the live stock industry and of our foreign trade in meat products.

Were Fined \$10,000.

Judge Knappen in the United States district court fined the Stearns Salt & Lumber Co. of Lexington \$10,000 for accepting rebates from the Pere Marquette and Toledo roads. The Stearns company pleaded guilty to 20 counts and was fined \$20,000. Judge Knappen recently permitted the company to withdraw the plea of guilty to 20 counts on condition that it would plead guilty to six counts. This the company did and was fined the \$10,000 on the six counts today.

Saved Baby, Lost Her Life.

Mrs. Claude W. Buckley, of Battle Creek, the young mother who, five weeks ago, saved her baby's life by carrying it from a burning room while her own clothing was on fire, died Wednesday from her burns.

Mrs. Buckley had thrown excelsior in the fire, when her clothing became ignited and spread to curtains in the room. Headless of her own peril, and thinking only of her child, she held the babe at arm's length from her and carried it to a place of safety outside. By this time, she was wrapped in flames and was terribly burned before she could be extinguished. She was well known in Battle Creek society.

What is said to be the largest tract of hardwood timber in Michigan, 12,000 acres in Marquette county, has been sold by the Big Bay Lumber Co. of Kalamazoo to the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., of Chicago, for over \$250,000.

Knocked down and robbed on the street early in the evening on her way home from shopping, Mrs. David Haines, of Kalamazoo, chased the man who had seized her pocketbook. A crowd followed and the fugitive was caught. He gave his name as Joe Williams.

The body of Henry White, of Kalamazoo, was found bent around a post 100 feet from the Michigan Central railway crossing near his home Tuesday night. No one saw him meet his death, but it is considered obvious that he was struck by a fast train and his body hurled to the place where it was found.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

A fine quality of shale and coal have been discovered along the banks of Rifle river, and shafts will be sunk to test it.

Frank Schaub, aged 27, of Camden, is dead from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted while he was hunting rabbits.

Fire Sunday night destroyed four buildings, the Mass City bank, the Mass Grocery Co's store, the bakery and the poolroom.

C. B. Gufchess, aged 11, died five minutes after a school meeting at Chimax, in which he had taken an active part, had closed.

When Dr. J. B. Bradley retires from the office of auditor general, next month, he will resume the practice of medicine in Lansing.

The postoffice at Worth has been discontinued by the postoffice department. Rural routes cover all the territory formerly supplied by it.

A herd of 24 cows afflicted with tuberculosis and sold from the Michigan asylum to a farmer, probably will be killed by the Michigan Live Stock association.

By sliding down 50 feet of water-pipe, Howard Hill, a Muskegon in cornfield aged 16, escaped from the Industrial school at Lansing, and is still at large.

A Port Huron man is suing for divorce from his wife, who is an inmate of the asylum at Traverse City. He says she was partly demented when he married her.

After a fight of six weeks, the curfew ordinance was killed in the Coldwater common council. The final vote resulted in a vote of 5 to 3 against the ordinance.

Charles Hawser, of Newberg township, was convicted in the circuit court Friday of attempted felonious assault on his 70-year-old mother. Hawser is 45, married, and has one child.

While leading an intoxicated man from a dance hall John Burnette, aged 51, a Manistiquie policeman, fell to the floor and died from heart disease. He leaves a widow and four children.

Action has been taken looking to proceedings against the bondsmen of Julius Nagel, former city recorder of Marshall, who has been found \$420.19 short in his accounts by the city auditing committee.

Shipping on the ice while hunting rabbits, William Ziegler, aged 40, of Peetersburg, was instantly killed by the discharge of his shotgun when he blew off part of his head. He leaves a widow and five children.

Over 1,600 names have been signed to the local option petitions now being circulated throughout Newaygo county. This is 900 more than necessary to require the supervisors to hold an election to vote on the liquor question next spring.

A shortage of \$1,300 has been discovered in the Grand Trunk railroad's books kept by Sherwood Clements, the clerk, who confessed to a shortage of \$200. He has already pleaded guilty to arson and an embezzlement charge, and now he is made.

Believing she had committed the unpardonable sin spoken of in the Bible, Mrs. Henry Van Andel, aged 45, of Muskegon attempted suicide by slashing her throat. She was taken to the county jail where she will be examined as to her sanity.

R. A. Garber of Charlotte, who secured the names necessary to vote on the good roads proposition in the county next spring is nearly through with a similar task in Barry county, where he is assigned to the same work, in Clinton county.

Great admiration of Segnaw's new auditorium was expressed by Bishop Charles D. Williams, of Detroit, head of the Episcopal church in Michigan. "I wish we had a Wellington R. Burdette and a Temple E. Dorr in Detroit," was the way the bishop expressed it.

The Dickinson county temperance convention decided to present the local option question at next spring's election. The campaign will be conducted in a vigorous manner by the Anti-Spoon league of the state, headed by Rev. C. H. Rutledge, representative of the league in that district.

The Michigan Sugar Beet Co., which owns six of the state's sugar beet factories, at a meeting Friday, took official cognizance of the fact that the company is controlled by the sugar trust. The statement was made that of the company's \$2,800,000 stock, \$1,100,000 is held by Michigan capitalists.

One of the Jackson banks has paid the employees of the state prison in full for the time coming to them and has promised to take care of them during the holidays if the state does not. The situation caused by the lack of funds in the state treasury was creating serious embarrassment among the men.

Mandamus proceedings have been begun to compel the board of district canvassers to reconvene and declare void the votes cast for Charles E. White for state senator at the recent election. White is prosecuting attorney of Berrien county, and a question as to his eligibility has arisen because of his dual office.

Wisconsin game wardens confiscated a car containing 35 deer Tuesday morning. Deputy Game Warden De Bell, of Menominee, tried to stop the car at that place, but failed. He then notified the Wisconsin wardens, who secured the car. The deer were killed in the Michigan woods, and were being shipped to Chicago.

Christopher Seymour, of Sandrock, is the victim of a remarkable hunting accident. While crossing a stream on a log he slipped and lost his balance. Realizing that he must fall into the water, he attempted to throw his rifle to the shore. It struck a limb and was discarded, the bullet striking Seymour in the foot and badly shattering it.

With combined resources of \$4,343,422, Marquette's three banking institutions have deposits aggregating \$3,524,383. On an estimated population of 11,000, this is \$320 per capita which is believed to be unexcelled in the state.

CONGRESS IS IN SESSION AGAIN

AIRBANKS OPENS THE SENATE
AND CANNON THE LOWER
HOUSE.

Little Done First Day—Two New Senators and Nine Representatives Take the Oath—President's Message is Read on Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Monday at 12 o'clock both houses of congress convened for the beginning of the second session of the sixtieth congress. Vice-President Fairbanks opened the senate and Speaker Cannon presided in the house.

Practically no business was transacted in either house Monday. In the senate ex-Gov. Cummings of Iowa took oath of office as the successor of Senator Allison of that state, as did Carroll S. Page of Vermont as the successor of Senator Stewart.

Seven New Representatives.

In the house the seven members who were elected in November to succeed members who have died or resigned in that body also were sworn in. They are: Henry A. Barnhart (Dem.), who succeeds the late Mr. Brick (Rep.) from the Thirteenth Indiana district, Albert Estep (Dem.), who succeeds the late Mr. Meyer from the First Louisiana district; Otto G. Foelker (Rep.), successor to Mr. Dunwell (Rep.), in the Third New York district; Frank E. Guernsey (Rep.), successor to Mr. Powers (Rep.), from the Fourth Maine district; Eben M. Masters (Rep.), successor to Mr. Parker (Rep.), from South Dakota; at large, O. C. Wiley (Dem.), successor to his brother, A. A. Wiley (Dem.), from the Second Alabama district, and John P. Swasey (Rep.), successor to Mr. Littlefield, who resigned during the last session from the Second Maine district.

The two houses then appointed committees each to notify the other house and the president that the two bodies were organized and prepared to go forward with the business of the session. The senate then adjourned for the day out of respect to the memory of Senator Allison, who died during the recess. The house also terminated its brief session with resolutions commemoative of the lives of Messrs. Parker, South Dakota, Wiley, Alabama, Dunwell, New York, and Powers, Maine, who have died since adjournment last May.

President's Message Tuesday

Tuesday was given up by both houses to the reading of the president's message. As this was the last annual message which President Roosevelt will send to congress there was unusual interest in it. It was expected that the house would begin Wednesday morning with the consideration of the bill providing the means for the taking of the thirtieth census. This bill was pending when congress adjourned in May, and there will be an effort to get it through both houses before the Christmas holiday recess in order that preparations for the numbering of the people in 1910 shall be begun as speedily as possible.

Tawney to Report Soon.

It is the expectation of Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, that his committee will be prepared to report the bill making appropriation for the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government before the end of the week, and its consideration will be begun at the first practical moment.

The senate has no special order for the week except for the delivery of addresses on Saturday in honor of the memory of the late Senator Proctor, and it is probable that only brief daily sessions will be held. For next week the senate has agreed to take up the bill for the establishment of postal savings banks and Senator Foraker's bill authorizing the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers who were discharged from the army without honor on account of the Brownville riot of 1906.

Warns Flock of His Death.

Toledo Pastor Calmly Announces That He Cannot Live Long.

Toledo, O., Dec. 8.—"I won't be with you much longer. The doctors tell me that I may live a month, but not longer than six months."

In a voice that showed no more emotion than he might exhibit in one of his regular sermons, Rev. John P. McCloskey, assistant pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception and one of the best beloved of Toledo clergymen, Sunday told his congregation that his death is near. He informed his listeners that he was suffering with cancer of the esophagus, an incurable disease, and that his physicians had told him an operation would be useless. He is 46 years of age and was ordained 20 years ago.

Demands Apology from Castro. Paris, Dec. 7.—If President Castro of Venezuela comes to Bordeaux he will not be allowed to set foot on French soil until after he has offered a formal apology for the fashion in which he has flaunted France. This decision was arrived at by the cabinet.

Actress Is Freed from Debts.

New York, Dec. 8.—A discharge in bankruptcy was granted Monday to Mrs. Caroline Leslie Carter Payne, the actress. According to her schedules, Mrs. Payne's liabilities amounted to \$194,418, and her assets to \$57,926.

SIMON IS CHIEF EXECUTIVE MAKES HIMSELF PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF HAYTI.

Gen. Fouchard Arrives and is Proclaimed Head of Army—Trouble Brewing Elsewhere.

Port au Prince, Dec. 7.—Quiet prevailed here Sunday, although there were reports of threatening trouble in other towns in Hayti. Gen. Antoine Simon, commander-in-chief of the revolutionists, who Saturday entered Port au Prince at the head of an army of about 8,000 men, issued a proclamation to the people and the army in which he assumed the title of chief executive, and declared that he would organize a provisional government, pending the assembling of the parliament. In his proclamation he made an appeal to the wisdom of the nation and the discipline of the army.

At eight o'clock Sunday morning the Cuban steamer Oteri arrived here from Kingston, having on board Gen. Fouchard and 30 other exiles. After lengthy negotiations, Gen. Simon agreed to permit Gen. Fouchard to land, but stated that the others must remain on the steamer.

The two revolutionary leaders remained together for some time at Gen. Simon's headquarters, and after what proved to be a very amicable meeting, Gen. Simon proclaimed Gen. Fouchard chief executive of the army, all the forts and the Haytian gunboats firing a salute of 21 guns. Following this, the Oteri's passengers came ashore and were greeted by the firing of musketry.

Railway Trouble Ended.

Pennsylvania Road and Engineers Reach an Agreement.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A successful issue of the conference between representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburgh and the board of mediation, consisting of Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Dr. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, was reached Friday night and an agreement proposed by the board of mediation was accepted by General Manager G. L. Peck of the Pennsylvania lines and by the board of assessment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Satisfaction was expressed by both sides to the controversy at the settlement agreed upon and the agreement was exchanged between the parties to the controversy in writing.

Taft Leaves Hot Springs.

President Elect Goes to New York and Washington.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 7.—The president-elect and his Taft Secretary Capente and the entire office force took their final departure from Hot Springs Sunday night. Judge Taft proceeded direct to New York where Monday night he will be the guest of honor and principal orator at the dinner of the North Carolina society at the Hotel Astor.

Mrs. Taft will go to the residence of Miss Mabel Boardman in Washington where Mr. Taft will return Tuesday to remain during the week. He will then spend a few days in New York before going to Augusta, Ga., for an extended sojourn.

Bank Cashier Is Shot.

Iowan, Mistaken for Another Man, Wounded in Shoulder.

Vinton, Ia., Dec. 5.—George Ramstead, the assistant cashier of the People's Savings bank at Vinton, was waylaid and shot through the shoulder at an early hour Friday morning by an unknown assailant. Ramstead had been to Cedar Rapids and was returning home on the night train. When near his residence he was stopped by a man who exclaimed: "I've got you now," and fired one shot.

His assailant suddenly discovered he had shot the wrong man and offering an apology, disappeared. Ramstead will recover.

Lack of Water Stops Trolley Line.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 5.—Because of a scarcity of water the Schuylkill Traction Company, which operates about 40 miles of trolley line in the Mahanoy and Shenandoah valleys, Friday night drew the fires from under the boilers of its big power plant at Girardville and suspended operations until rain falls. Mid Valley colliery is shut down for lack of water and the towns of Ashland and Shenandoah are again suffering from an insufficient supply.

Plan an Inland Waterway.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—That an inland waterway extending from the Mississippi river to the Rio Grande will benefit not only Louisiana and Texas, but the whole Mississippi valley, was the sentiment of the several hundred delegates gathered here Friday at the fourth annual convention of the Interstate Waterways league.

New Revolution in Salvador.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 5.—A revolution has begun in Salvador under the leadership of former Vice-President Frudencio Alfaro. The cities of Ahuachapan, Usulután and Santana have been captured by the revolutionists.

Accidentally Kills Himself.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 7.—While searching early Sunday morning for a burglar who he believed was lurking in his cellar, Dr. Charles E. Brown, Jr., a prominent physician of Springfield, accidentally killed himself.

SOO CITY IS LOST WITH ENTIRE CREW

LAKE STEAMER GOES DOWN IN
GALE OFF COAST OF NEW
FOUNDLAND.

Wreckage Comes Ashore and No Doubt of Vessel's Fate Remains—She Was Being Taken to the Gulf of Mexico.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 5.—Wreckage which has come ashore at Cape Ray leaves little room for doubt that the sturdy little steamer Soo City, which for 20 years plied as an excursion vessel on the Great Lakes, went down with her crew in the midst of the gale that lashed the Newfoundland coast for two days this week.

The steamer was in command of Capt. John G. Dillon of Brooklyn, who was formerly commander of the United States government transport Missouri. A wife and three children awaited his return home. The exact number of the crew is in doubt. It is known, however, that no less than 18 men were on board, and it has been reported that the crew was recently increased to 28 men.

Was Being Taken to New Orleans.

The Soo City was recently sold by the Indiana Transportation Company to Felix Jackson of Velasco, Tex., and was being taken to New Orleans, where it had been planned to put her in service between that city and Texan ports. She carried no passengers. She was to be first overhauled in New York, and for that purpose had been consigned to Agent T. H. Franklin of New York.

The steamer sailed from Michigan City on November 1 and reached Ogdensburg, N. Y., November 11. Up to that time the steamer was in charge of Capt. F. V. Dority of Milwaukee, but at Ogdensburg the command was turned over to Capt. Dillon. She was last reported at Quebec November 14. A week later, when nothing had been heard, much anxiety was felt, and on Wednesday last the vessel was listed by the Maritime Exchange among the missing. The steamer's first mate was John Casey of Chicago.

Wreckage Comes Ashore.

Friday a deck cabin and fittings and 19 life preservers came ashore. These all bore the name "Soo City," or other marks identifying them as belonging to the lake steamer. During the day life buoys, deck boards and other gear unquestionably belonging to the steamer were washed in.

The storm that wrecked the Soo City was one of the severest of recent years. It began Tuesday night with a northerly gale that continued for 48 hours. It is figured that the Soo City was caught in the Gulf of St. Lawrence when the storm was at its height.

The Soo City was of 438 tons net and was built at West Bay City, Mich., in 1888. She was valued at \$35,000 and moved from Chicago.

Another Dyke Gives Way.

Eastern Section of Pine Bluff Now Seems Doomed.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 8.—The government dyke at the foot of Tennessee street, upon which the residents of the eastern portion of this city depend for protection, gave way late Monday and the waters of the Arkansas river are fast cutting their way toward the mouth of Hadings bayou, which crosses the city.

When the river encroaches a short distance further it will strike with full force what is known as the East end, that section destroyed by fire several years ago and but recently rebuilt, and because of the nature of the soil, which is soft and sandy, the natural resistance will be but slight. Where possible, houses are being rolled to places of safety and others are being demolished and the lumber and furnishings carted away.

Monday five dwelling houses and the warehouse of the Arkansas Packet Company were swept away and the greater portion of the Cad's hardware mill was destroyed. Barracade street for a distance of five blocks east of Georgia has been destroyed and the buildings which were situated on the south side of the street are being moved back as rapidly as possible.

Steamer Clemson Lost.

Hope for Vessel and Her Crew of Twenty-Two Is Abandoned.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—A. B. Wolvin of Duluth, owner of the steamer N. M. Clemson, has abandoned hope and admits that the vessel is probably at the bottom of Lake Superior with her crew of 22. S. R. Chamberlain of this city is captain. The Clemson is a week overdue at this port. She was caught in the terrific gale of last week on lower Lake Superior. The vessel is 5,000 tons burden and was coal laden.

Brice's Son Is Insane.

New York, Dec. 5.—Stewart M. Brice, a former councilman and son of the late United States Senator Calvin S. Brice of Ohio, after a hearing before a commission and a sheriff's jury was declared insane and incapable of managing his own affairs Friday.

Aged Couple Die in Smoke.

Williamatic, Conn., Dec. 7.—Timothy Sullivan and his wife, both well advanced in years, were suffocated by smoke during a fire in their home Saturday.

CONGRESS.

Work of the Session Will Be on Regular Supply Bills.

From present indications the concluding session of the sixtieth congress, which convened Monday, will be devoted in large part to the consideration of routine supply bills. Leaders in the senate and house say there will be little legislation of a general character.

There is at least a probability that consideration will be given to measures providing a standstill for New Mexico and Arizona, but this is a question upon which no conclusion has been reached. The house will pass a bill authorizing the taking of the thirteenth census in 1910. It will also put through a measure authorizing a revision of the laws of the United States.

President Roosevelt very much desires before his term expires that there shall be a general reorganization of the navy department, establishing in that branch of the service a general staff, patterned along the lines of that now provided in the war department.

Among the other subjects to be considered in one hour or the other, are bills providing for the revision of the copyright laws, Panama canal legislation, the measure suspending the commodity clause of the interstate commerce law, the appointment of the inland waterways commission and other measures of a miscellaneous character.

That Agreement.

Just the Old One Reiterated to Give the War Howlers a Jolt.

That the new American-Japanese pact had the effect intended by its ratification and publication was the information given to the house committee on appropriations by Secretary of State Root, who appeared before the committee in relation to the appropriations for his department, which are to be carried in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. He was questioned closely by Chairman Ramsey and other members of the committee about the new agreement with the Japanese.

Root told the committee that both the United States and Japan had worked a confidence game on the world, which was necessary, however, because the world's memory needed a jolt.

"This agreement," said Secretary Root, "is simply a reiteration of the agreement entered into between the United States and Japan. The world had forgotten about the old agreement. Stories were constantly cropping up in European capitals of coming war between the two countries. There were no reason why there should be a war, as the relations between the two governments were of the most cordial nature. It was therefore necessary to remind the world of the agreement made years ago, and so a new one, embodying the same principles as the old, was prepared and signed and promulgated. It has had its effect. War talk in European capitals is no longer heard and it won't be heard for years to come. The danger in this talk from our neighbors across the water was that it would get the people of the two countries into the belief that there was to be a war, and this was the only way in which the spreading of that belief could be stopped."

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Good to choice butcher steers, 1,600 to 1,200 lbs. \$4.25 @ \$5.10; light to medium butchers, 700 to 900 lbs. \$3.50 @ \$4.10; mixed butchers' fat cows \$3.25 @ \$3.50; canners, \$2.40 @ \$2.50; common butts \$2.25 @ \$2.50; good shippers' butts, \$2.50 @ \$2.75. Veal calves.—Receipts, 225; market steady, best grades, \$5.50 @ \$7.00; common to good \$4.50 @ \$5.50; Michigan cows and springers, \$2.50 @ \$3.50. Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 315; market steady, best lambs \$5.25 @ \$5.50; fair to good lambs \$4.25 @ \$4.50; light to common lambs \$3.40 @ \$4.00; fair to good butcher sheep \$3.25 @ \$3.50; culls and common \$2.00 @ \$2.75. Hogs.—Receipts, 5,276; market 10 @ 15c higher. Range of prices. Light to good butchers, \$5.50 @ \$5.40; pigs, \$4; light Yorkers, \$3.50 @ \$3.25.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat.—The feeling among dealers is bullish. The feeling is based on the other side of the question. The bears have had no arguments to offer recently excepting the heavy receipts and increasing stocks, and they state that up a few days ago when they found it of no use. The crop movement became more active in the last few days and the situation that the northwestern farmers will not be able to fill the demand for spring wheat for the remainder of the crop year, not having enough grain in reserve.

Wheat receipts on Thursday were 3 cars, all grading No. 2 red against 2 cars a year ago. The price of No. 2 red was 96c for No. 2 red and 52c for No. 3 white oats.

There is nothing doing in the bean and corn markets and prices are nominally unchanged. Oats are strong. The price gained 1/4c on Thursday and the close was at the highest.

The cloverseed market is active and firm. Cash seed gained 1/4c. Receipts of flour were 1,200 and shipments 400 bbls. The corn market was lifeless and unchanged. Rye was in demand and gained 1/4c.

Amusements in Detroit.

(Week Ending December 12)

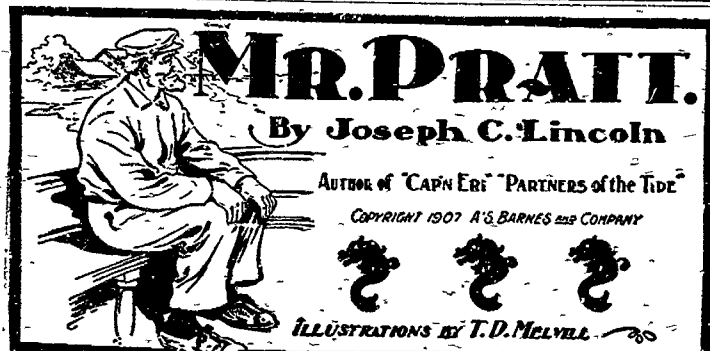
TEMPLE THEATER.—VAUDEVILLE.—Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evenings, 8:15, 10c to 50c. Valerie Bergere & Co., in "His Japanese Wife."

WHITNEY.—Evenings, Matinees, 10:15-25c. "The Gambler of the West." LYCEUM.—Every Night, Matinee Saturday. Fiske O'Hara in "Dion O'Dare."

Holland raised \$2,430.10 for the northern fire sufferers, besides one carload of merchandise and supplies.

John Green, aged 35, of Kalamazoo, after sleeping all night in the woods, died at the Burgess hospital from exposure.

U. S. Senator Simon Guggenheim, and his family are to be asked to buy Palestine from the Turks for the Hebrews. The price is only \$55,000,000, or something around that figure. It is planned to settle the Jewish problem in Russia by this plan, the Holy Land being turned over to them.



SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Solomon Pratt began a comical narration of his adventures, which had been interrupted by the entrance of Nathan Scudder of his town, and Edward Van Brunt and Martin Hartley, two rich New Yorkers seeking rest. Because of latter pair's lavish expenditure of money, Pratt's first impression was connected with Juniors. The arrival of James Hopper, Van Brunt's valet, gave Pratt the desired information about the New Yorkers. They wished to live what they termed "The Natural Life." Van Brunt, it was learned, was the successful suitor for the hand of Miss Agnes Page, who gave Hartley up. "The Heavens!" he hoarse long story of the domestic woes of Mrs. Hannah Jane Purvis, their cook and maid of all work. Decide to let her go and engage Sol Pratt as chef. Twins agree to leave Nate Scudder's abode and begin unavailing search for another domicile. Adventure at Fourth of July celebration at Eastwick. Hartley rescued a boy, known as "Reddy," from under a horse's feet and the bruhn proved to be one of Miss Page's charges, whom she had taken to the country for an outing. Miss Page and her maid separated during a fierce storm, which followed the picnic. Out sailing later, Van Brunt, Pratt and Hopper were wrecked in a squall. Pratt landed safely and a search for the other two revealed an island upon which they were found. Van Brunt sent it from Scudder and called it Ozone island.

CHAPTER VII.

Sweet Simplicity.

And so that's how they began to live the Natural Life, what Van called the "accept-no-maintenance" kind. I says "they," but I ought to have said "we" for I was in it. I was in it over head and hands from that time on. I didn't mean to be. When I said I wouldn't emigrate to Horsefoot Ozone and be cook and general roustabout for the Heavenly Twins I was just as certain I meant what I said as a body could be.

"No," says I. "Yes," says Van. "How can I leave the Old Home folks?" I says. "How can you leave us?" he says. "But you've got James." "Yes," but James hasn't got us. "But I can't afford to come," says I. "You can't afford to do anything else," says he. And that's about what it amounted to—I couldn't afford to do nothing else. The wages kept jumping like summer folks' bids at one of them auction sales of "antiques." I seemed to be as valuable as grandmother's busted hair cloth sofa. If I'd hung out long enough I calculate the Heavens would have fixed me so I'd have begun to feel 'twas a crime to die rich. I give in first. I want everybody to understand that.

"All right," says I. "That'll do; I'll come. But I hope you'll pay me in a dark room. I'll be ashamed to look you in the face and take that much money."

They said they was satisfied if I was I was satisfied, all but my conscience. Made me wish I could swap consciences with Scudder.

Nate's conscience wasn't worrying him any; you can bet on that. I wasn't around when he made the deal for renting 'em the island, but, from what I heard afterwards, the price would have been high if he'd been selling it to 'em by the pound to scour knives with. He agreed to get bedding for 'em and tin things, and a pig, and crockery, and hens, and groceries, and boards to tinker up the barn with, and anything else that might come in handy. Likewise he was to fetch and carry for 'em between the village and the island; so much to fetch and twice that to carry. And Huldry Ann was to do the washing.

When the Twins told me about it you'd think they'd just pulled through one of them stock "deals" of theirs, and come out on top.

"Isn't it great?" crows Van, happy as a clam at high water. "We've arranged it all. Everything is provided for and will be done."

I could see two things that was going to be done—brown, but I didn't say nothing.

"It's mighty good of Scudder to accommodate us this way," says Hartley. "He's a gem; a rough diamond."

"Scudder," says Van, "is one of Nature's noblemen."

Of course 'twasn't none of my funeral; I couldn't interfere. But I'm a democrat myself, so the nobility don't appeal to me much, and if Nate Scudder's a diamond I'm glad I can't afford jewelry.

The next day was a busy one for all hands, each in his own particular line. Nate commenced running 'accommodation' trains, so to speak, between his house and the village and Horsefoot Bar—Ozone island, I should say. As for me, I went up to the Old Home house right off, explained matters to the manager and cleared out for my new job. The Heavens! moved over to Ozone that very morning. Lord James went with 'em and the simple naturalness commenced.

Fast as Nate would arrive in his dory with a cargo of dunnage I'd cart it up to the Berry house and dump it on the piazza. Lord James was flying around, with a face on him as sour as a cranberry pie, opening windows and airing rooms, and sweeping out, and the like of that. The old shebang had been shut up for a couple of years and was as musty and damp as a receiving tomb. His lordship looked like the head mourner; this kind of work jarred his dignity.

"Look a-ere, Pratt," says he to me. "Ow long do you think we're going to stay 'ere?"

"Where?" says I, sliding a trunk and a coal hod off my shoulders, and mopping my forehead with my shirt sleeve. "Why 'ere, on this 'orrible sand 'eap."

"You want to be careful," says I, "how you call names. This is Ozone Horsefoot island, and it's a branch station of Paradise. Didn't you hear the boss say 'so'?"

"But 'ow long are we going to stay 'ere?" he says again.

"Well," says I, "when a feller gets to Paradise it's the general idea—that he's there for keeps. What are you growling about? Such a nice restful spot, too. Don't you like to be restful?"

He looked at his hands, they was all over blisters from the broom.

"Restful!" he groans. "Good 'eavens!"

"Come, James," says Hartley, loafing around the corner, with his hands in his pockets. "Get a move on. We must have this house in order by to-night."

The Twins was awful busy, too. They done the heavy superintending. Hartley superintended the house and piazza and Van Brunt bossed the unloading and trucking of the dunnage from the dory. As for me, I was the truck. After the first day was over I could see that all the natural living I'd done in my time wasn't the feel thing at all. Not a circumstance to it. I carted dunnage all the forenoon. Then I cooked dinner and washed dishes. James was going to help me wipe



"What's the Use of 'Er Lowering 'Erself to Marry a Man Whose Father Got 'Is Money in Trade?"

'em, but Van's clothes had got wet when he was adrift in the Dora Bassett and they had to be pressed. So I wiped and cleaned up and carted more dunnage, including stove pipe and blankets and flour and quilts and nails and pork and pillows and a rake and sugar, and the land knows what. Then I cooked supper. And how them Paradise tenants did eat!

"By gad, you know!" busts out Van Brunt, with his mouth full, "this is what we've been looking for, Martin. This is getting back to nature."

Hartley grunted, being too busy with a fried mackerel to talk with comfort. But it was easy to see he was satisfied.

They went on, bragging about how good it was to cut loose from the fight and worry of the Street. At last, according to Van, they realized that life was worth living.

"No more speculation for me," he says, joyful. "No more fretting about margins. I don't give a continental if the bottom drops out of the market and carries the sides with it. I hereby solemnly swear for the fifth time never to buy another share of stock."

Then he reaches after another half-acre slab of my johnny-cake.

Lord James was upstairs in the sleeping vaults sorting out bed clothes. The sheets and blankets and things was more or less mixed up with the hardware and groceries. I was out in the kitchen getting ready a second relay of mackerel. The dining room door was open, so I could see and hear everything.

"By the way, Martin," says Van, buttering the johnny-cake, "how did Agnes look? Well?"

"Yes," says Hartley, short. "She must have been surprised to see you. Did you tell her we were naturalized citizens, or on the road to it?"

"No." "No? Why not? She probably thinks that we're down here organizing another syndicate. For a girl whose mother is of the world worldly,

Agnes has developed queer ideas. I suppose I ought to go over and see her," he went on. "You said she had another girl with her. Who is it?" "Margaret Talford."

"Talford—Talford? One of the Newport Talfords? Oh, I know. Pretty little girl, dark hair and brown eyes and—and a way with her?" "I guess so. Very likely. I haven't seen her."

Van seemed to be thinking. "I'll go over to-morrow," he says. Then he commenced to whoop for more mackerel and 'twas time for me to load up the platter. I thought I'd cooked supper enough for six men, but when the Twins got through I had to fry another ration for me and Lord James. Kat! I never see such sharks in my life.

When they'd finished everything on the table, except the knives and forks and the dishes, the Heavens went outside to smoke cigars and promenade up and down the beach. His lordship and I set down to have a bite ourselves.

"Say," says I, "that Page girl is a good looking, ain't she?"

He was horrified, same as he always was when you mentioned the New York big bugs without getting up and bowing.

"Miss Page," says he, "is a member of one of our first families."

"Want to know," says I. "First in what?"

"First in everything," he says. "Her father was one of our oldest residents."

"So?" says I. "Oldest inhabitant, hey? I suppose he could remember way back afore the town hall was built, and about the hard winter of '38, and how his ma's cousin used to do chores for George Washington."

I knew pretty well what he meant, but you see, I liked to stir him up. He was such an innocent critter; always swallowed hook, line and sinker. It done me good to see him stare at me after I said things like this.

All he said now though was "Or-rors!"

"How about your boss, this Van

calling him a "born financier" and all sorts of names.

"So?" says I. "Then I don't see that Miss Page had any complaints. Tain't usual for a young woman to kick because her steady company is making too much money. There's something else. Out with it. I'll keep my mouth shut."

So then he told me a little—much as he knew, I guess likely. Seems that he was acquainted with the feller they call the butler—sort of a steward, I judged he was—over at the Page girl's house. And this butler was sweet on the "maid"—the young woman valet who took care of Agnes' duds and spare rigging. And one night this maid happened to be in the "conservatory"—which I presumed likely was the high-toned name for the preserve closet—and Miss Page and Hartley was in the setting room. And Agnes was laying into Martin for staying downtown and neglecting her.

The maid said she could hear only part of the talk, but 'twas more than average sharp and vinegary. Agnes told Martin he was getting more mercenary every day he lived. That all he thought of was the office and making money. She detested a mercenary, hard, money-grasping man. Said money-loving was the worst vice there was, and she thanked God she had none of it, meaning vice, of course—she had money enough to sink a ship.

Then Martin he speaks up proud and short and says he has been working hard and had been trying to make money. Said he had a good reason for it, and some day he would tell her what it was. She said he could tell her now or hang his May-baskets on somebody else's door—or words to that effect. He says "Very well," and she says something else, but the maid didn't hear it because just then old lady Page come in and give her her walking papers for listening.

"And so," says Lord James, "the engagement was broke off. And a good thing, too, I say. What's the use of 'er lowering 'erself to marry a man whose father got 'is money in trade?"

"How did Van's dad get his money?" I asks.

"By in'eritance," says he. "Of course Mr. Edward dabbles in shares, but, Lord love you, only for the fun of it."

"How was the inheritance come by in the first place?" says I. He didn't know, but I found out afterwards. Grandpa Van Brunt was an alderman.

The Twins come back into the house then. They come in slapping and jawing. I judged that the mosquitoes was living the Natural Life too. The Heavens set down on each side of the fireplace—I had a wood fire going, just for sociableness—and smoked and talked.

By and by Van rummages out that Natural book and spreads it open.

"Martin," says he, "hark to the voice of the oracle. Come in here, skipper, and improve your mind."

But me and his lordship was improving the dishes just then, and, when that was done, he had beds to make and I had bread to mix and fires to lay and wood to chop and a couple of million other chores to do. The Twins read and talked until they got sleepy, which was about half past nine or so, earlier than usual, but neither of 'em had rested well the night afore, I guess. Anyhow, they went upstairs to turn in and I kept on with my work. Lord James turned in too. He had the back bedroom, the one over the kitchen.

'Twas still as still could be. The door and windows was open and there wa'n't a sound except the mosquitoes humming glad and thankful, and the breeze whining in the pines outside and the waves moaning along the bay shore of the island. Once in awhile I'd hear his lordship thrash over in bed and fetch a grunt or a groan in his sleep. He had one of the late Marcellus' cornhusk mattresses, and I wouldn't wonder if there was a cob end or two in with the husks. A rake across the back from a corn cob ain't the most comforting thing in the world even when a feller is used to it, and Lord James had been brought up tender.

Pretty soon I went to the back door to throw out some fish bones and things and then I heard somebody tramping through the sand up to the house. Neighbors are scarier than snake's finger-nails 'round Horsefoot Ozone and I couldn't think who was coming at this time of night. I ain't a nervous chap, generally speaking, but I remember how old Marcellus had died in this very house all sole alone, and the short hairs at the back of my neck begun to bristle up. I calculate if anything would fetch a set old codger like Marcellus out of his grave, the doings of the Heavens was that thing.

But in a minute more the walker got into the light from the door and I could see him. And I was most as much surprised as if he had been Marcellus himself. 'Twas Nate Scudder, with his arms full of bunales. (TO BE CONTINUED)

Prudence.

"Why did you hit that boy when he was down?" asked the gray-bearded man. "Don't you know that was a cowardly thing to do?"

"It wasn't cowardly; it was just prudent," replied the boy who had delivered the blow. "He was down because he slipped, and I was afraid he might not step in the same place again if I let him get up."

His Investment.

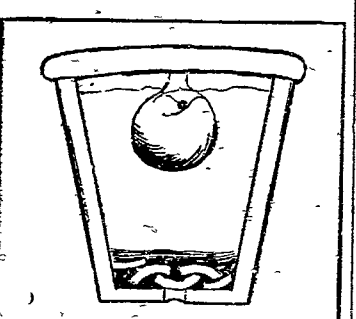
Old Lady (who had given the tiamp a nickel)—Now, what will you do with it?

Hungry Hobo—Waal, ye see mum, ef I buy an auto, there ain't enough left to hire a shofur. So I guess I'll get a schooner. I kin handle that myself.—Bohemian.

THE CARE OF BULBS FOR WINTER BLOOMING

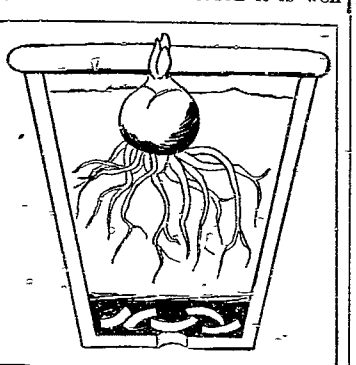
Cool Cellar Required for Rooting—Use Loamy Garden Soil in Planting in the Pots.

Bulbs may be briefly described as fleshy underground buds from which roots develop in autumn and leaves and flowers later on. Most of them



Hyacinth Bulb Planted at Proper Depth.

are grown in Holland, and hence are known as Dutch bulbs, although they are now being grown commercially in England, Ireland and the United States. Knowing that the flowers are already formed in the bulbs before they are planted it can be easily understood that large and well developed bulbs are likely to give better flowers than small ones. The necessary food and energy are stored up in the bulb, ready to be used when the right conditions are brought about. These conditions are moisture and coolness to produce roots and then sunshine and heat to develop the leaves and flowers. While the bulb does, no doubt, take up plant food from the soil when forced, roots and moisture are of far greater importance. A soil, should first of all be porous so that air is admitted freely to the roots; a soil which becomes compact is the poorest kind. It should also retain water fairly well and for this reason it is well



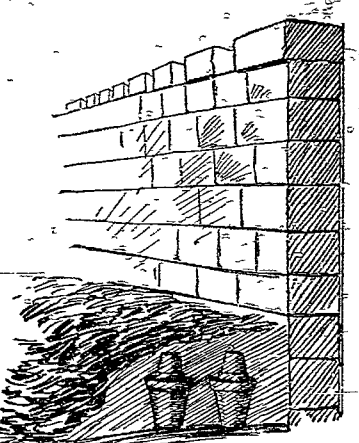
Well Rooted. Ready to Be Brought to the Light for Forcing.

o have some humus, which is supplied by rotted leaves, rotted manure or rotted sod. Good loamy garden soil is quite satisfactory, without the

addition of any fertilizer, but if it is a soil that becomes compact, it is advisable to add a little coarse sand to make it more porous.

Bulbs should be planted not later than the middle of October, as they will require six weeks to two months to fill the pot with roots. Hyacinths succeed best in five-inch pots, or if pans are used several bulbs may be planted in one pan. First put several pieces of broken pot or charcoal in the bottom of the pot for drainage, fill the pot with soil and shake it down by striking the bottom of the pot against something. Avoid pressing down the soil before planting, as in that way the roots will force the bulb out of the pot when they start to grow. Have the upper side of the bulb on a level with the surface of the soil and within half an inch of the top of the pot.

One watering is sufficient where pots can be put in a cool moist place, but they require watering once a week

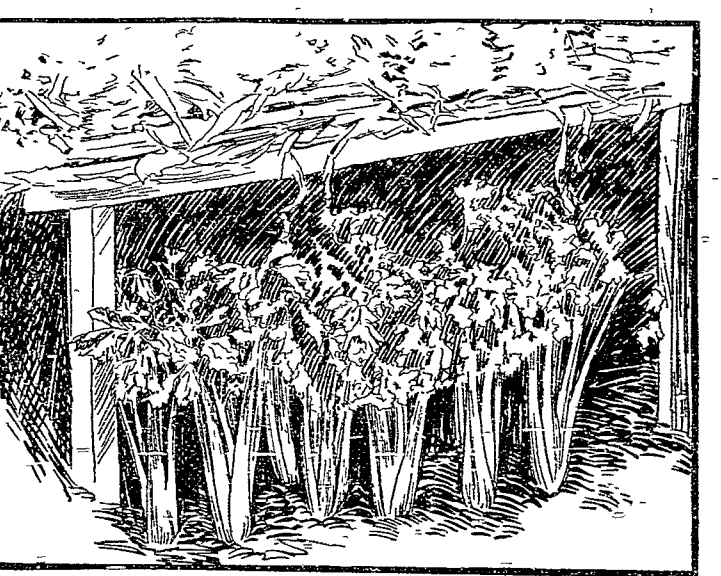


Potted Bulbs Stored Under Leaves or in Dark Cellar While Forming Roots.

or oftener if they are kept in a dry cellar. When rooting the bulbs should be kept in a dark place between 35 and 45 degrees if possible. If kept in a high temperature growth of leaves begins before there is good root development.

The pot should be nearly full of roots before the bulbs are brought up stairs. To find out if they are sufficiently rooted, turn the pot upside down and tap gently. The bulbs will turn out without any difficulty and it roots are showing around the outside they are ready to be taken up into a room where the temperature is not much above 50 degrees. Sunshine and careful application of water are essential during the forcing process.—From "Bulb Culture for the Amateur," by W. T. Macoun and R. B. Whyte.

A Good Celery Pit for Winter



To keep a small quantity of celery dig a pit two feet deep, three feet wide and of any desired length. Pack with fully grown plants and cover the roots with the loose soil on the lot. Sprinkle well with water and

then allow to remain open long enough for the tops to dry off. Place boards along the side and bank up with earth. Cover with boards or straw and as the weather becomes colder increase the covering.

PROTECTING FRUIT TREES

By Charles Young, Ontario.

Winter protection of the trunk and lower portion of the top is necessary for some years. I find the advice to use a thin veneer of little use. The veneer, at most, protects only the trunk and leaves the collar exposed, and this is the vital part of the tree. If not severely scalded the trunk will get all right again; but, if the collar of the tree is injured to the same extent, the tree is killed unless a new head is formed below the injured portion.

I have tried many different protectors, such as barrel staves, basswood bark, building paper, etc., but have found nothing more effective than a strip of burlap or any old sacking wound round the trunk and lower portion of the top. This entails a good deal of work when there are many trees to go over, and a simple, and

possibly just as effective method is to make up some lime whitewash, have it about the consistency of plasterer's putty, when it is run off. Throw a handful or two of fine sand or wood ashes into the pail, stir it up and apply with an old broom or white-wash brush. Lay it on good and thick about the collar of the tree. I have found this a perfect protection from sun scald, besides being of benefit to the tree otherwise.

Starving the Trees.—The necessity of fertilizing their orchards, the failure to produce, or fruit of scarcity and inferior quality, comparatively few farmers realize, is often due to starving the trees. Think of the vast foliage to be supported independent of maturing fruit—a large supply of plant food is required.

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Authoritative.

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WHERE TO TAKE LUNCH

Advantages of the "Servself," Detroit, For Holiday Shoppers.

Our readers when in Detroit to view the holiday displays and select Christmas gifts can find no more convenient place in which to take lunch than in one of the "Servself" restaurants. One is in the Majestic Building, corner of Woodward and Michigan avenues and the other is at the corner of Woodward avenue and Larned street (one block from the suburban electric railway waiting-room). These "Servself" restaurants, because they save time and insure everything being hot, are immensely popular, especially with the traveling public. For shoppers who are in a hurry and desire a delicious bite without having to wait long for it, there could be nothing better. The Majestic "Servself" is the finest in the country. The other, though smaller, is neat and convenient. Both are kept scrupulously clean, are well ventilated, and lack no feature of perfect service. Prices are low. Once you have tried the "Servself" you will not care for the old-fashioned restaurant.

WIXOM NEWS.

H. E. Richardson was a business caller in Pontiac Tuesday.

Mrs. Stonehouse of Detroit is visiting her son, R. A. Butwell, and family.

Ethel Fuller has been home from Northville this week caring for her sister, Lyla.

Mrs. George Parker and daughter of Pontiac were over Sunday guests of Phillip Parker.

Mrs. W. A. Hall and Mrs. J. R. Shaw of Detroit spent Tuesday with their father, B. F. Madison, who is ill with no hope of recovery.

The Pease Ladies' quartet of Ypsilanti gave the first number on the lecture course last evening in the church. There are to be three other numbers equally as good.

Mrs. James Gibson gave a party Saturday in honor of her daughter, Mildred's, seventh birthday. She was the recipient of a number of dainty gifts.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Capt. Nichols is quite ill again.

The Merry Widows gave an oyster supper in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening.

Ben Church was absent from school for several days on account of tonsillitis.

The Methodist choir was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Jerome Compton Friday evening.

Saturday the ladies will serve a chicken pie supper in the Methodist church from 4:30 to 8:30 at 20c a plate.

The villagers were much interested in the cadets, who marched from Orchard Lake and back last Friday afternoon.

There was a large attendance at the special meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Tuesday and a large amount of work accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKnight are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Haab, at Northville.

Reuben Crawford had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. It was taken with lockjaw Wednesday and Friday it became necessary to shoot it.

There will be a bazaar in the Methodist church Friday afternoon and evening. All kinds of fancy articles, aprons and home made candy will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCoy are visiting her brother, James Cuthbertson, at Flushing. They will also attend the Farmers Institute at Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gage left Tuesday for Riverside, Cal. to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Strong. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gage's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryder of Northville and brother, James N. Wilson, and wife of South Lyon. Hiram Johns of Wixom was also one of the party.

Friday evening occurs the second number of the Epworth League entertainment course. Rev. J. G. Haller will give his lecture on his trip abroad, which he has given at Milford, Davisburg and other places, where he was listened to by large audiences who speak very enthusiastically of the lecture. It is spicy and interesting. The ladies quartet will sing two numbers and Mrs. DuPaul will sing a solo.

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NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Watt is falling.

Miss Hortense Selden is convalescing.

G. H. Taylor is home after a two weeks' visit in Alabama.

Herman Smith of Ellet called on his sister, Mrs. E. C. Holmes, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McHenry and four children of Kaw Kawn are guests of her father Rev. Harding.

The Cheerful Workers will meet with Miss Via Munro Saturday morning. Each member is requested to be present and bring a thimble and darning needle as their will be quilts to tie.

The Coonley Library club will meet with Mrs. James Devereaux Thursday, Dec. 17. The program will consist of a talk on an inexpensive Christmas gift. Also the book, "Other Wise Men," will be read and discussed.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between E. C. Holmes and Lou Bullen of Novi has this day been dissolved.

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GILT EDGE NEWS.

Mrs. Foster spent Wednesday with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. G. Pankow spent a few days last week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Emma Helm of Northville called at her parental home Sunday. John Heppner and family entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meyer have been entertaining company from Waltz this week.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

The Ladies' Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Crosby Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb entertained the U-Go-I-Go pedro club Thursday evening.

Mrs. Murphy returned home Wednesday from a four weeks' visit in Detroit. Mrs. Alta Lee accompanied her.

The Farmington Cemetery Improvement association met with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Union had a bake sale and apron sale last Saturday at the home of Carlos Steele. Proceeds about \$10.

Mrs. Emma Perry has moved to Detroit where her daughter, Gladys, has accepted a position with the Free Press.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gave a dinner and apron sale in the Town Hall last Friday, Dec. 4. The proceeds were about \$18.

Gov. Fred M. Warner and wife Clyde Chamberlain and wife and a party of friends returned Monday from Crystal River, Fla., where they have been spending the last two weeks.

Fred Bade had the misfortune to fall one day last week while at work on Mrs. Alvin Osmus' barn and fractured a small bone in one of his legs and also sprained one arm very badly. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Gilbert C. Nichols, died at his home at Nichols' Corners early Friday morning, Dec. 4th, on the farm where he had lived all of his life. He leaves a wife and two sons, Floyd of this place and Clyde of Detroit besides a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral was held from the home Monday, Dec. 7th, with burial in North Farmington cemetery.

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