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MR. CLAPP'S SERVICE IN GREAT DEMAND

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The well known writer and conductor of Farmers Institutes.

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Of his address at Wolverine, Cheboygan county, last week the Courier of that city says:

"Mr. Clapp made the closing address on that well known subject, yet not always what it should be, 'The Rural Home.' If all rural, also village homes, could be arranged, cared for and occupied as the speaker suggested, (and they could be,) this little world of ours would certainly be a better place to live in, and we would tarry around here longer."

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The Record has about 800 souvenir calendars to give away this year to its subscribers, who will call for them commencing tomorrow, Saturday, morning. Do not send children for them. They will be well worth calling for in person. Nicest ones go first of course.

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. 191f

THE MODERN MAN UNAFRAID.



DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Dr. T. B. Henry and A. C. Balden
Entertained a Crowd at a
Venison Supper.

The venison supper given by Dr. T. B. Henry and A. C. Balden in Chadwick's hall last Friday night was certainly a swell affair. There were ninety-eight gentlemen guests present and it was decidedly the most enjoyable affair of the kind ever held in the village. The venison was simply delicious and the sumptuous lay-out, prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Henry, that went with it, all the way from ox-tail soup to pumpkin pie, was all that could be asked and more too. After the supper, a smoker and card party was indulged in until eleven o'clock, after which a lot of toasts were responded to under the supervision of L. A. Sabbit as master of ceremonies. Every one voted the hosts were jolly good fellows and a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Henry for her contribution as chief chef to the occasion. Half a dozen boys from the base ball squad acted as waiters and they did the job up to the "queen's taste."

Teshka—Foss.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foss was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday at twelve o'clock when their daughter, Ella, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Teshka. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Miller of the German Lutheran church near Clarencville in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends.

After congratulations had been extended to the happy couple a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable and beautiful presents. After a two weeks' wedding trip to Rochester, N. Y., they will return to Northville and in the spring go to housekeeping on the base line west of town.

Notice.

On and after Jan. 1st, 1909, prices will prevail as follows:
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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Methodist People Have One Thursday Evening, Dec. 24.

The Methodist Sunday school Christmas Cantata is entitled "Santa Claus' Triumph." It is a bright stirring description of how the children win the day for Santa Claus against the combined opposition of uncles, aunts and Mother Grundy. Songs and choruses abound and the children are enthusiastic in their effort to do it well. The singing will be accompanied by the pipe organ, violins and mandolin. The training for the cantata is under the direction of Mrs. Grace Dolph. The program is to be given in the Methodist church Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30. There will be a real Santa Claus and a Christmas tree.

Notice to Novi Taxpayers.

I will be at Chamber Bros.' store, Wixom, Dec. 17, 24, 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 township taxes.

SEYMOUR L. BROWN,
Twp. Treasurer.

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

Auction Sale.

L. Behrendt, living on part of the John Bassett farm north and east of Novi, will sell his stock and farm implements at auction, Tuesday, Jan. 5, commencing at 1:00 o'clock. John E. Wedow, auctioneer.

Home Built in Silence.

Like Solomon's temple, the residence of Samuel Andrews of Blomberg, Pa., was built in silence. Andrews is a deaf mute, and every stroke of work on his house, from laying the foundation to installing the plumbing, has been done by mutes, friends of Andrews, who live elsewhere in the state.

The Diligent Ant.

It is not only man who may with advantage take lessons from the ant; the domestic hen would do well in one respect to imitate it. The white ant lays 80,000 eggs a day throughout the season—an amount that may well cause the hen to feel ashamed of her miserable total of three or four eggs a week.

What Country Dwellers Need.

A third of our population is urban; the rest is more or less rural. What the country dwellers need to make them happy are religion, education and material prosperity. The farms cannot employ as many laborers per acre as they did before the coming of agricultural machinery. Therefore they must either raise fewer children or export some of their population to the cities.—Harper's Weekly.

The Sunflower.

In some countries, notably in the Russian provinces north of the Caucasus, the sunflower serves other purposes besides ornamenting gardens with its huge golden bosses. The seeds are used to make oil, which is employed both in the manufacture of soap and cooking. The stems and leaves are burned and the ashes used to make potash. Last year the sunflower factories of the Caucasus produced 15,000 tons of potash.—Youth's Companion.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

[By the Pastor.]

The cottage prayer meeting will be announced from the pulpit.

Pastor Musser will speak Sunday morning on the topic, "Looking Backward, Upward and Forward." In the evening, "How to Get Right with God."

The annual meeting of the church, Jan. 4, when all departments of the church will be reported and plans made for the New Year's work. All members are urged to be present.

The B. Y. P. U. meetings are growing more interesting and larger numerically. The 6:00 o'clock meeting will be a "Conquest Meeting." Topic, "Foreign Missions." Leader, Mrs. M. Sloan.

The last prayer and covenant meeting of the church for the old year, will occur the last night of 1908. The church and society are urged to be present for the prayer meetings of the church are not the least important of the church.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The Preparatory lecture will be on next Thursday evening and the Lord's Supper on Jan. 6, when new members will be received.

The annual meeting of the church will be held on Monday afternoon, Jan. 4, but will be adjourned to Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, when the annual supper will be given in Chadwick's hall. Reports will be presented by the different organizations of the church and two trustees will be elected.

Christmas services will be held next Sunday at the usual hours. In the morning the music will include prelude by organ and violin, pastoral in E flat, by Bushnell; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," solo by Miss Jerome. In the evening there will be a musical and responsive service and special music by Mrs. Merritt and others.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The Bible lessons will be resumed next Thursday evening at prayer meeting.

The services Sunday will be appropriate to the New Year season. You are invited to be present.

A competent committee is considering the selection and purchase of new hymn books for the Epworth League.

Notice will be given Sunday of some special features of our church services for the month of January. We wish all our people might hear this.

Were you at Sunday school last Sunday? You should have been. Things are not exactly at a standstill in Sunday school affairs. Attendance on that day 130; offering \$5.27, just about the average for the past six weeks, or since our officers and teachers said there could and must be an advance in Sunday school work. And other advances are almost due. Watch for them.

The musical service given by the choir last Sunday evening was a thorough success. The program was heard by an audience that completely filled the church. Great credit is due the choir for the way in which the several parts were prepared and presented, to Mrs. Merritt for valuable assistance and to Guy Filkins, whose talent as organist and director was shown in the arrangement of the program. There seems to be a general desire that we should have another similar service not too far in the future.

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Juvenile Ignorance.

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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 deranged stranger, who, finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise started her steamer 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 man for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented by Elise for the summer. Elizabeth, Elise and Lord Wilfrid, 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 proposed to 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 see the house 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 arm bleeding. To assure them there was no danger, Mary Anne descended to the basement alone and quieted 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 charge of Elise. Mr. Gordon Bennett was properly introduced, explained his queer actions, returned the lost bag 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, lo! the exact counterpart of which both Elise and Gordon Bennett had seen. Elise found to possess, also. Elise, alone, explored the cellar, overhearing a conversation there between Mary Anne and a man. He proved to be her son, charged with murder. The young women agreed to keep the secret. Lady Edith told a story of a lost love in connection with the sphinx key. Elise and Gordon Bennett discovered Lady Edith and Mr. Graham, the latter displaying a marvelous voice.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"It is all very well for you to laugh," she remarked, "but you don't even know whether there is as much as a cracker in the house as I'll have to go to the village and see what I can find."

I really sympathized with Elizabeth and tried to show it in a practical manner.

"Suppose I do the marketing I love poking round in those queer little shops."

"You'd buy whatever they told you," she returned, ungratefully, "and probably come home with a leg of mutton and a head of cabbage for a picnic supper. No—I'll send Mary Anne, that will be best of all."

Mary Anne, as usual, came nobly to the rescue.

"It's not the first supper I've spread on the rocks," she said, "and most likely it won't be the last. So rest easy, Miss Elizabeth, for well I know how to purr and there's nothin' to worry yourself over at all. Though why folks should want to do such things when they might set up at a table and eat like Christians, I can't for the life of me make out."

Gabrielle repeated this speech as we sat around our fire that night and watched the waves break against the rocks, sending up little fountains of foam that sparkled in the moonlight. Her hands were clasped about her knees, and her hair glistened here and there where the spray had touched it.

"Of course," said Lord Wilfrid, "one could not expect the lower classes to understand the subtle fascination of an evening like this."

"Wilfrid knows so little of the lower classes," interposed Lady Edith; "wouldn't it be better, dear, to give them the benefit of a doubt? They may enjoy the beauties of nature in their own way, you know, although it is, of course, quite different from yours."

It was a very innocent little speech, laughingly uttered, yet Lord Wilfrid's face darkened disagreeably and he pulled his cap down over his eyes in a manner distinctly irritable. Evidently he brooked no criticism, however slight, and I wondered whether this was the effect of his illness or his natural disposition. His sister looked at him a moment, then turned to Elise with a perfunctory remark about the beauty of the night. She never noticed his sulky moods, although they occurred quite often, and was always ready to respond with a smile or a cheerful word when he deigned to be pleasant again.

Elizabeth laid her hand on Lady Edith's with a caressing gesture. She said afterward that she was glad she had done it, for at the moment she quite hated Lord Wilfrid and knew from the way his sister's hand clasped hers that she needed sympathy.

They sat together upon a large flat rock with their backs against a higher boulder, while Mr. Blake and Mr. Graham sat at their feet, feeding

the fire with bits of driftwood and casting appreciative glances at the picture just above them.

I thought Mr. Blake looked as though he envied Elizabeth and would have been quite willing to be sympathetic himself, I could not see Mr. Graham so distinctly, for his face was in the shadow, so I leaned forward a little that I might get a better view. As I did so I noticed that Mrs. Graham also was looking toward him and beyond him to the sea, her dark eyes widely opened and her lips slightly parted.

The fresh salt air had brought no touch of color to her face, which seemed even paler than usual in the white light as I followed the direction of her gaze, past the blazing fire, over the rocks, and out where the ocean stretched undulating into space. A broad silver path was spread directly opposite us, quivering with the incoming tide and sparkling here and there where the billows broke into little white-capped waves.

"It is lovely, isn't it?" I said, thinking I understood her abstraction.

She turned toward me with a quick nervous movement.

"I beg your pardon, I'm afraid my thoughts were wandering."

I repeated my remark with the insane feeling such repetitions cause, and she replied with a repressed vehemence which the subject scarcely seemed to warrant.

"Lovely? Oh, no—not to me. Look beyond the little path of light to the interminable darkness, and think what lies beneath."

"Don't think," interposed Mr. Graham, with his light laugh, "and don't look too far. There is where Mrs. Graham and I differ. She is always looking into and beyond—though she's awfully afraid of what she may discover. As for me, I prefer not to go below the surface; I'd rather float on those jolly little waves, for instance, than dive beneath them."

"And I," said Elizabeth, "would rather sit here and watch them than do either."

"I'm afraid you are not ambitious, Miss Elizabeth," said Mr. Bennett; "one must dive a bit if one considers the future."

"Who cares for the future?" interrupted Mr. Graham; "it is the present we live in, isn't it? The past is gone."



We Continued to Talk for Awhile in a Desultory Way.

and not worth worrying about; the future will look out for itself; but the present—where we live and breathe, love and hate! Ah, that's the time for me, and I think I make the most of it. No one can accuse me of crying over spilt milk, or taking undue thought for the morrow, he, Juliet?"

"No," she returned, "no, Harry."

She spoke dully and immediately lapsed into silence in a manner that provoked me. Mr. Graham frequently made such little peculiar appeals to his wife, and always endeavored to include her in any merriment or general conversation that interested him. I thought she should respond, sometimes at least, and could understand what Gabrielle meant when she said she often had to resist an inclination suddenly to shake Mrs. Graham and see if she would then be roused from her usual apathetic indifference.

We continued to talk for a while in a desultory way, but as the moments passed we lapsed into silence and watched the water dash noisily over the rocks, for the surf was wonderfully fine that night. So we sat around our fire looking out upon the restless moonlit ocean and listening to the roar of the breakers as wave followed wave in quick succession, each thinking our own thoughts and no doubt carried by them beyond the distant horizon of our most cherished hopes and ambitions.

Of course I cannot answer for the others, but I know that I was at first oppressed by a sense of my own insignificance and then blissfully happy, content with the present moment and oblivious to the flight of time.

As I sat dreaming dreams so vague that they had no individuality but merged one into the other like mist into clouds, a little boat glided silently into the silver path. It came out of the darkness into the light with spread sails that glistened pearly white, and as it floated on the sparkling water it seemed to me a phantom ship upon an enchanted ocean. I watched, entranced, wishing I knew its destination and whence it came.

"It is your ship," said Gordon Bennett, "coming home to you."

I do not believe I was surprised when he spoke, for it was not the first time he had responded to my unuttered thought. He sat upon a lower boulder at my right, his cap in his

hand, his hair powdered by occasional showers of spray from an especially large breaker, while Mrs. Graham at my left was wrapped in a shawl and hovering over the fire. His voice was scarcely more than a whisper as he continued:

"It is bringing you many treasures. Pearls beyond price—"

"Not these pearls; they are gems of real joy, spotless in their purity and of great value. There are other jewels, too—rubies, emeralds, diamonds—and sapphires like your eyes."

"But I want my ship to bring me more than jewels."

"There are other things. Portmanteaus and spices from Araby the Blest, gold straight from the mines without alloy, and perhaps, Miss Elise, it may bring you the elixir of eternal youth. Would you like that?"

I had a quick vision of Gabrielle and Elizabeth wrinkled and palsied by age, while I was still quite young and kittenish.

"No," I said, "I do not want eternal youth."

"But I want it for you. I should like to think you would always look as you do to-night."

"Where has it been?" I chose to ignore the implied compliment.

"The ship? To the Land of Dreams, of course; and deep down in the hold beneath the jewels, I think it is bringing you—"

"What?"

"Ah, that is not for me to tell you. You must discover it yourself."

"Suppose," I remarked, "it happens to be your ship, not mine. What then?"

"It isn't my ship, Miss Elise. Mine is somewhere on the black water, but it has not reached the light as yet. I sent it out long ago, and sometimes I have thought it was lost."

"Wrecked?"

"So I feared. But just lately I have begun to believe it will come safely home. Sometimes I have even dreamed I could see it coming into port and bringing me—"

"What?"

"My heart's desire."

I wanted very much to ask him what it was, but something prevented. So I looked out over the rippling silver path and wished my ship was really coming home laden with treasures from the Land of Dreams.

I wondered, too, what I might discover hidden in the hold and whether I would be able to find it without assistance. The little boat, however, merely sailed on and I saw that it was going steadily away from me, taking with it my unknown treasures.

Gabrielle also had been watching it and presently voiced her theories.

"There goes the smuggler," she announced, as one having authority in such matters.

"He is taking Mrs. Bundy's emeralds," supplemented Elizabeth, "we ought to hope he will be wrecked."

"Do you wish it?"

"Wav, no," Elizabeth hesitated, "no, Mr. Blake, I'm afraid I don't."

"Nor I," said Gabrielle; "somehow I can't help taking an interest in him. Every time I hear of a new lot of things being smuggled in I feel quite a thrill of relief. But I can't forgive the emeralds; he might have let the poor old woman alone."

"I suppose he could not resist them," said Lady Edith. "I have read somewhere that there is an irresistible impulse—"

"Could you understand such an impulse?" inquired Mr. Blake.

She considered a moment before replying.

"No, I cannot understand it. I do not wish to be intolerant, but some things are inconceivable."

"Try," he insisted; "put yourself in his place and remember the temptation. Human nature is weak, you know."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

BY THE LIGHT OF SPLINTERS.

Religious Meeting Under Peculiar Circumstances a Great Success.

Elder J. W. Cook, in his "Forty-Five Years a Minister," relates this incident: "I remember one time up in Clair county, Missouri, I arrived at my appointment just at night. It was raining, but the people turned out just the same. The schoolhouse was of logs, and inside it was dark as a dark night could make it. A brother said: 'Will someone please light the candle?' But there was no candle to light, no grease, no oil of any kind. The little cabin was crowded and the rain was pouring down. It was a good half mile to the nearest house where a candle might be procured. But a resourceful brother relieved the situation thus: 'We must have a meeting; that's sartin. The boy's traveled 'way over here to preach for us, and he's goin' to do it. Now we'll tear off some planks from the platform and light 'em and take turn about holdin' 'em so he can see his Bible. I got matches. That meeting under the flickerin' splinter light was an astonishing success.'"

Sam's Only Enjoyment.

The colored people of the seacoast of the Carolinas, like all superstitious classes, take a fearsome and hysterical pleasure in a funeral, and regard it as enjoyable affair. They are often heard, when about to attend a funeral, to wish each other a pleasant time.

The gardener of a family in the town of G— once went to Charleston on a visit of a week. Upon his return home the lady for whom he worked bade him: "Sam, did you have a pleasant time in Charleston?"

"No, ma'am," replied Sam, "a very poor one. And if one of my friends had not died while I was there I would not have enjoyed myself at all."

Samson and Delilah

By Harriet G. Canfield

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Aunt Dee put her pretty head out of the window and listened all unconsciously that so, doing, she turned another page in her love story. They had lived in this neighborhood only two days, but Dorothy had evidently found a playmate. Her cheerful little voice came floating up: "Oh, yeth," she was saying, "I'm glad you live in the next house!"

Aunt Dee looked down at her small niece. She was standing close to the hedge that divided their lawn from the old-fashioned yard adjoining it. Standing just as close to the hedge, on the other side, was a fair-haired child, whose long, golden curls were tied back on each side with a blue ribbon.

Only the head of each was visible to the other, but Aunt Dee gazed wonderingly at the little figure on the other side of the hedge. Was it a boy, or a girl? A long-sleeved gingham apron—blue and white—hung stiffly down to the tops of shoes, thick-soled and heavy, like those worn by men in embryo. There were pockets in the apron, and the small hands were thrust into them man fashion. There was a look of real martyrdom in the blue eyes.

"I wish afraid I'd have to live near a boy," Dorothy lisped, laughing contentedly.

The golden-haired child flushed painfully, and withered with embarrassment; then he leaned forward and said something too low for Aunt Dee to hear. Dorothy sprang back in amazement. "Oh! Oh!" she cried. "What a whopper! You ain't a boy at all—you've got curls, an' ribbon, an'—"

"I'll come round and show you my shoes," he said, determined to convince her of his masculinity. A minute later he was standing on the lawn, exhibiting his pedal extremities to the little girl.

"But I never thaw a boy wear apron like that," she said argumentatively. "What for do you wear 'em?"

The question was not answered, for the new acquaintance said, "I've got to go in, now; Aunt Mercy's calling me."



Do You Know How Samson—The Bible Samson—Lost His Long Hair?

He seemed glad of the chance to leave his little inquisitor, but that the escape was only temporary, Aunt Dee discovered at bedtime. Dorothy, as usual, made a confidant of her:

"Oh, dear!" she sighed, sitting down on the floor to take off her shoes. "There it's a great deal of trouble in this world."

Aunt Dee suppressed a smile. "What is troubling you now, dear?" she asked sympathetically.

"Nothing 'th' troublin' me—it 'th' poor Thamthion!"

"Samson! Is that the little boy next door?"

"Yeth. You thee he had a mammy only a teeny bit of a while, then she died, an' hith Aunt Merthy took him. She 'th' only a great aunt, an' she don't prove of boyth; she want him all to be little girlth. She wanted him named Thamthion 'cauth he had long hair, like the Thamthion in the Bible. Hith papa 'th away too much, an' he bath to wear apron an' ribbon'—"

"She gazed pensively at the little stocking in her hand."

"It is too bad!" Aunt Dee said indignantly. "Poor little fellow!"

"Yeth, but the curth are the hard-eth to bear! Hith papa wanted 'em cut off, but hith Aunt Merthy wanted him to wait 'til he came home again. He wath to come home to-day, but they got a letter that maybe he couldn't come 'til July, an' Thamthion 'th heart 'th breakin'! He bath to do patchwork, and hith Aunt Merthy readn't the Bible to him."

"Doesn't he like that?" Aunt Dee said.

"Yeth, everything out, the angelth; he 'thn't 'th' rathed in angelth!"

"Why isn't he interested in the angels, Dorothy?"

"Oh, they all have long hair! He 'th' thorry for them, but he don't never want to be one!"

"What is Samson's last name?" Aunt Dee asked.

"Whittin'—only Whittin'; it 'thn't out of the Bible, like Thamthion. What

th' the matter, Aunt Dee? You jumped!"

"Nothing, dear; I knew some one of that name several years ago. Now you must say your prayers, and let me put out the light. Mamma is coming up to kiss you good-night."

Alone in her room Aunt Dee recalled the past, and the past inseparably connected with David Whitting. "Some one of that name" had loved her eight long years ago. She had loved him, and foolishly (?) refused him for another woman's sake. Had Grace Thoraby been happy with the man she loved? Happy as Deborah Wright might have been?

"He never called me Deborah," she said to herself, "it was always 'Dee'—Dorothy's name for me—now. Poor Grace! I never dreamed that she was dead. They moved away before Samson came. I know the poor little man is David's boy; the likeness is perfect. My heart goes out to that pathetic little figure in blue gingham! I could pray with Dorothy, 'O Lord, pleath have Thamthion's hair cut!'"

The next day was Saturday. Samson came over early in the morning, and the children played happily for over an hour. Then there was such a commotion in the yard that Aunt Dee went to the door to see what was the matter.

Samson—with Dorothy behind him—was the center of a group of boys. His cheeks were flushed and his eyes shined. "I won't stand it!" he cried, "I ain't a girl!"

"He 'th a boy!" Dorothy lisped valiantly. "Hith name 'th Thamthion!"

Samson's tormentors looked derisively. "Thamthion!" she says its name is "Thamthion." And she curls!" Before Aunt Dee could interfere, Samson's fist had come in close contact with the leader of the group. The boy—twice as large as his antagonist—was too astonished to avoid the blow. When he saw Aunt Dee coming, he picked himself up from the grass, and ran swiftly down the street, his companions following like a flock of sheep.

Aunt Dee's eyes blazed with righteous indignation. "The cowards!" she cried. Samson's lips quivered, and he blinked hard, to keep the tears back—boys didn't cry! "I—I—hate curls!" he said.

Aunt Dee made a sudden resolution—she felt reckless. "Dorothy," she cried, "bring me the scissors!" Dorothy looked surprised, but she had been taught to obey her elders. While she was gone, Aunt Dee said quietly, "Do you know how Samson—the Bible Samson—lost his long hair?"

"Oh, yes," the little Samson answered promptly, "Delilah cut it off. Aunt Mercy said Delilah was a bad woman, but I liked her first rate."

Dorothy came up with the scissors in her hand. "Here they are, Aunt Dee," she said.

A look of wonder and delight came into Samson's blue eyes. "She called you 'Aunt D'!" he cried, "does D stand for Delilah?"

"It does this morning," the scissors lady said determinedly, and she snipped the long curls off as though she enjoyed her work. "There! Get it off this apron, you will be a 'really, truly,' boy, dear! Run into the house, Dorothy; I am going home with Samson."

She gathered the curls in one hand, and held out the other to the grateful little boy. Straight into the old house they walked, and Aunt Mercy held up her withered hands in horror, at the sight of her shorn lamb.

"How did this happen?" she gasped, and the scissors lady, like George Washington, 'could not tell a lie,' but made full confession.

"Some one came into the room while she was introducing herself to Aunt Mercy—some one who stood behind her, and listened hungrily to the sweet voice, pleading for his motherless little boy."

"He has been so unhappy," she said, "and—forgive me—I've been wonderin' if you understand boys? They need—"

"They need a mother's love!" The voice came from behind her, full and deep, just as David Whitting's voice had sounded eight years before. She turned and looked at him, the warm color flooding her face.

"They need a mother's love," he said again. "Can my little lad have that, Dee?" He held out his arms entreatingly, and the scissors lady walked into them.

Rigidity of Matter.

To the average mind the conception of the atom, or electron, as a sort of whirlpool in the ether, renders it difficult to understand how matter can be rigid. Rigidity is explained as due to the enormous velocity of these ethereal vortices. It has been shown that water moving with sufficient velocity through a tube cannot be broken into by a violent blow from a sledge. "A layer of water a few centimeters thick," says M. le Bon, "animated by a sufficient velocity, which would be as impenetrable to shells as the steel plates of an ironclad."

City Ought to Be Clean.

To cleanse the streets of the city of London, nearly 80,000,000 gallons of water are annually required.

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Muriel, a five-year-old subject of King Edward VII., has been thought by her parents too young to feel the weight of the rod, and has been ruled by moral suasion alone. But when, the other day, she achieved disobedience three times in five minutes, more vigorous measures were called for, and her mother took as many paper-knives from the table and struck her smartly across her little bare legs. Muriel looked astounded. Her mother explained the reason for the blow. Then, turning toward the door with a grave and disapproving countenance, she announced in her clear little English voice:

"I'm going up stairs to tell God about that paper-knife. And I shall tell Jesus. And if that doesn't do, I shall put fannel on my legs!—Everybody's Magazine."

FACT VERIFIED.



Kid—Say, mister, got change for five dollars?

Kid Gentleman—Yes, my boy; here it is.

Kid—Thanks, boss; I just wanted to see it. I'd kinder got to thinkin' dese wasn't dat much money in circulation!

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"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disgraced for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

The Family Skeleton.

Visitor—By George! But you've added a great many beautiful volumes to your library since I was here last. Must cost something, old man? Mr. Meeker—On the level, Bill, I'm on the verge of bankruptcy buying souvenir post card albums and book-case sections to hold them—Pack.

Mrs. Whinlow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

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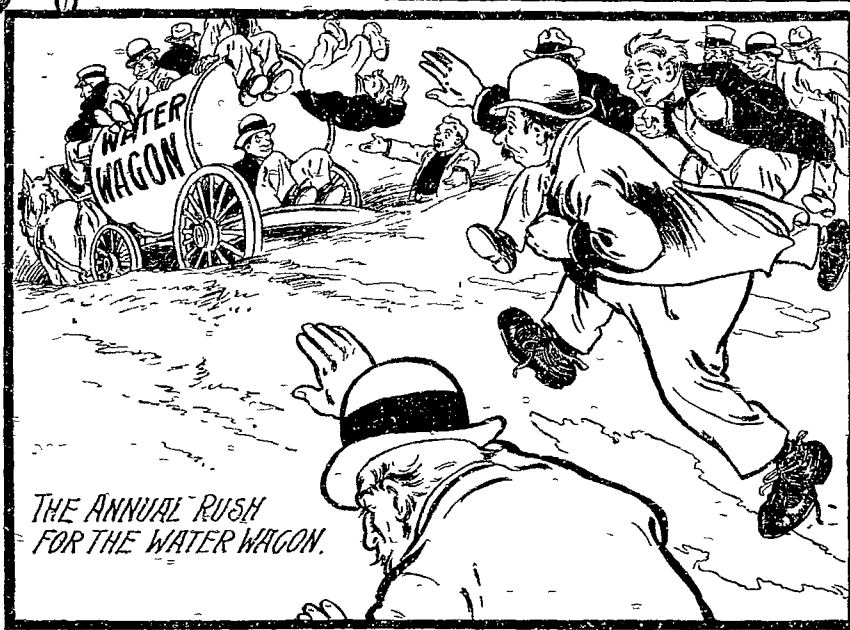
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WITHIN a few days our ears will be filled with the deafening crash of people breaking their New Year's resolutions. Three million sets of iron-clad non-combustible American "never agains" crushed to earth will remain there until dug up again the night of December 31, 1909.

What has the New Year in store for you, joy or sorrow? Few to-day realize what or where they will be before the end of 1909, and attempts to prognosticate probably would be vain. As far as destiny is concerned the world literally lives "from hand to mouth." We can only guess at what the next year will bring.

For William Jennings Bryan 1909 means more lectures at so much per night. For William Howard Taft, 1909 is a year of glad rejoicing, for on March 4 he assumes the presidential chair vacated by Theodore Roosevelt. Four years ago when an attempt was made to relegate Mr. Taft to the bench of the supreme court of the United States he little suspected that he was material to fill the chair at the head of the nation.

Joy is mingled with sadness in President Roosevelt's case and his cup is one of bitter-sweet, for while he lifts the cares of the presidential office from his head and applies his strenuous tests upon the habits of the East African jungle he has shot his bolt as far as the U. S. A. is concerned, there being nothing left to conquer.

But for the commonplace citizen of these United States 1909 carries only conjecture, as a rule. Lots of men and women start the year planning to carry out some cherished ideas, whether they will succeed being a matter that only Father Time himself can solve.

There are approximately 83,000,000 souls in this country. Of that number statistics say 3,000,000 have drawn up sets of resolutions, which if carried out would cut a swath in the nation's liquor and tobacco traffic.

From every state in the union the cry "never again" arises, and just a few days after the debut of the new year the phrase gives way to a murmur of "just one more" with the eventual result that 15 days or three weeks finds conditions once more at a normal state.

There is a saying that a man is never great until he dies. Therefore it is generally not until the demise of the righteous that we learn of the man or woman who made and kept a New Year's reso-

lution. Then the press lets us know about it and as a rule the alleged New Year's resolution which was kept may be laid at the door of the bright young reporter who covered the death and who was anxious to inoculate a feature into his story.

There are thousands of ways of applying the "never again." Here are a few of the more or less popular ways:

I promise never again, after January 1 to—

Drink Intoxicants,
Smoke Tobacco,
Swear,
Be Mean to My Wife,
Keep Late Hours,
Waste Money,
Eat Heavy Meals,
Vote the — Ticket,
Grow a Mustache,
Spurn the Alarm Clock's Call,
Read Novels,
Quit My Job,
Believe Fish Tales,
Play Cards,
Gamble,
Celebrate July 4,
Dance Overtime,
Ask for More Pay,
Tell Lies,
Wear Loud Socks,
Flirt,
Part My Hair in the Middle,
Shirk Work,
Watch Salome Dances,
Marry,
Be Conceited,
Wear Merry Widow Hats.
Etc.

Other purely local faults are subjects of New Year's resolutions and usually the signed and sworn document is tucked away in a corner, neglected and its contents forgotten. Then the party to the "swearing off," who for three days has been telling his friends or her friends how invigorating it feels to be once more spiritually pure, drops down a step or two and when resolutions are mentioned has a merry laugh and tells about how last New Year's he or she had sworn off this and that and had had more fun "with the folks over it."

At midnight each December 31, Father Time loads up the water wagon with thousands of ex-imbibers who now are firm believers in the health-giving properties of aqua pura. About 12:01 a. m., January 1, the one who is less able to stand the gaff of total abstinence slides off to the

ground and proceeds to celebrate. For fear that he may be lonesome two or three others follow him and pretty soon most of them are sliding back to Mother Earth and alleged happiness. Occasionally a man or two is found who keeps a resolution or two and then there is a place reserved for him in the hall of fame, but there are lots of empty niches there.

New Year's parties, attended by young people, are the breeding places for resolutions. Inventors of games who profit thereby, have gone so far as to concoct resolution games for parties of that sort and in some of the contests the loser is compelled to keep his promise to "swear off" this or that, if he would adhere to his or her affidavit.

A story is told of a young lady and a young man, engaged to each other, who attended a New Year's party. The couple were extremely fond of each other and the bride-to-be had only one objection to her intended spouse, viz., that he drank intoxicants. He was not aware that she knew it. Consequently before the little social function she "fixed" the resolution contest, so he would lose. She playfully told him that he must keep his resolution and he, rather fearfully promised, little suspecting the plot.

Well, he lost and said he would keep the promise, though he lied and said he never touched a "drop in his life."

"I know you don't drink," she breathed into his ear from the depths of a cozy corner, "but I want to be sure that you never will."

Thus the young man's habit met its Waterloo in the New Year's trick of a "stacked deck," promoted by his fiancée, and now, five years following their marriage, his taste for spirits was declared positively extinct by the wife in a recent coroner's inquest at the ladies' sewing circle.

That was one resolution which held and probably will for the rest of the young married man's life, providing he doesn't get into politics. But that was one of a few. When a man or woman makes a resolution with a string attached to it, such as awarding a watching friend a few simoleans in case the promise to abstain from some habit is broken, then the vaccination "takes," but otherwise, it seldom holds good for more than a week. A week is really a long stretch for the life of a set of promises, most of them expiring with dawn of January 1, although having been made only the previous night. This new year will see the breaking of approximately 3,000,000 well-founded resolutions, but who cares? There are lots more New Years coming, say the philosophers.

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The City in Brief.

Good sleighing all over town. We wish our readers a Merry Christmas.

This is the last week for Record coupons for the piano at Merritt's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wheeler Wednesday, Dec. 16, a son. The Ypsilanti, U. of M. and M. A. C. students are all home for the holiday vacation.

W. H. Cattermole is advertising automobiles as well as farm implements.

Alexander has an ad this week announcing a cut of prices for tonorial work.

Mrs. James W. Davis, though convalescing, has not sufficiently recovered to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mrs. W. A. Ely and Mrs. A. W. Olde entertained the Clover Whist club at the home of the former Monday night.

A. H. Kohler and family were the recipients of a box of oranges and other fruits and nuts from Pensacola, Fla., this week.

Robert Thomas and wife, who have been running a restaurant and pool room at Salem the past year, have leased the Novi hotel and moved there this week.

Catholic services will be held in their house, corner of Dunlap and Center streets, Christmas morning at 8:00 o'clock standard, also Sunday morning at the same time.

The English pug dog, known as Don Allen's, belonging to Mrs. Mary Beyers, died last week at the age of twenty years. He had for many years been a pet in the family.

The quarantine, which prohibited the D. U. K. officials from shipping hogs and calves from here without the pelts first being removed from the calves and the feet of the hogs, has been lifted and they can ship now to Wayne county only.

Mrs. Sidney Court, a former well known Novi resident, died at her home in Clare last week Friday and was buried Sunday. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. J. M. McVicar of this place, who has been at Clare for six weeks past caring for her.

About forty members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid gave Mrs. J. W. Turner a pleasant surprise Tuesday afternoon by walking in and taking possession of her house. Each lady left a can of fruit or jelly and the society presented her with a quilt as Christmas remembrances.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vradenburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Blanche May Vradenburg, to Mr. James Leverington of Hannibal, Mo. Miss Vradenburg will graduate from the St. Louis, Mo. Baptist Sanitarium in April and the wedding will take place in June.

Experts from the State Live Stock Sanitary commission were here last week making further investigation of the disease among the hogs and pronounced it clear cases of hog cholera. Messrs. Durfee, Watt, Creiger and Haab have practically lost all they had, and the disease thus far seems to be confined to those places.

Fred Ward started out Monday night with a sleigh load of people to attend the Christmas exercises in the Griswold school house and when only a short distance from home the sleigh box broke down leaving the occupants in the road. Miss Ada Pickell was seriously hurt and it was thought at first her hip was broken. Mrs. Frank Hamilton and others were also badly bruised. They are all very thankful it was no worse.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

And now for those new resolutions. All the stores report a fine holiday trade.

B. A. Wheeler has something to say about fruits this week.

Don Ball is taking a course in music under Prof. Vause of Detroit.

Mrs. Rose Little has been confined to the house the past week with grip.

Wm. Gorton is advertising Men's and Boys' clothing at a discount this week.

Get your calendars at the Record office Saturday or any time next week.

The Willow feed mill, corner of Mill and Wing streets, has commenced operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward French are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Friday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gilbert entertained the "Monday Night" club Monday evening.

Harry Baker arrived here from England Monday night to assist in the care of P. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons entertained the "Jolly 400" club at their home Wednesday evening.

Jas. Cork and wife are enjoying the luxuries of a new bath room in their house on Randolph street.

Last Monday was the shortest day of the year. Now the "days" begin to lengthen and the cold to strengthen," we suppose.

The South Lyon Herald, Chesaning News and Allegan Press published very creditable Christmas editions with colored outside pages last week.

J. W. Davis was agreeably surprised this week by receiving as a Christmas present three two dollar bills from his niece and a nephew in Toronto.

Gum chewing is said to be coming in again. Those of us who stuck our quids under the side bar of the bed a year or so ago, are thus reminded to dust 'em off and get busy!

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller entertained fourteen little folks Wednesday in honor of their son, Wendall's, tenth birthday. They had a jolly good time and lots of nice things to eat.

The windows of the grocery stores have looked very tempting the past two weeks with their fine display of candies, fruits and nuts, while the dry goods, clothing and drug stores have a "Christmasy" look that is hard to resist.

The piano contest at Merritt's is growing in excitement. The three leaders are not far apart and the fourth and fifth contestants are not so far behind but what they may make a telling sprint.

Jesse Clark and Abe Piper performed a nice Santa Claus act Wednesday by gathering up a load of goods and provisions about the village for a worthy widow lady, Mrs. Millard, on south Center street.

The post office officials have been busier than bees this week receiving and dispatching Christmas goods. The receipts and shipments appear about equal and the total looks as if it would be double that of last year.

Ed. McFarlin returned again Friday night, with a few recruits, from Novi town to, among other things, put a finish on the village's nightman. The night policeman refused to be finished and in the wind up the man from the local option county had the worst of it.

Warrants have been issued for the fellows who indulged in a free-for-all fist fight near the rink entrance a week or so ago. Judge Joslin and President Dubuar say that somebody will, after a while, learn that there is a lid on in Northville even though it has been pried up a little at various times.

A week ago Arlen Hilburn, daughter of Ed. C. Hilburn of Coldwater and granddaughter of T. A. Garfield of this place, had the misfortune to break one of her limbs by the falling off a scaffold, near which she was standing, at the school building in that city. The little girl is recovering nicely however.

Fariners, take a day off and bring your families to see the finest fruits and biggest fish ever, and learn yourself what irrigation will do for a country. The California cars to be here January 7th and 8th are well recommended to us and all say there is more to see for 15 cents than at many higher priced shows.

Will Doyle appeared before Judge Joslin Wednesday and pleaded guilty to being intoxicated the day before. Doyle claimed he had procured a pint of whiskey at one of the local bars and which, after consuming, had put him to the bad. He asked the Judge to send him some place where he could not get liquor that he might at least make things safe for his family. President Dubuar has notified the hotels to not sell Doyle any more liquor and an endeavor will be made to brace him up.

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As a result the coolies in China will transport nearly half a ton on his wheel. Wheelbarrows are much used in the country where the roads are but little developed, and I have heard that passengers sometimes make the entire trip from Shanghai to Peking, a distance of 600 miles, by barrow.

A two-passenger barrow will make about 20 miles a day, and the coolie is content with a pay of about 20 cents a day, or an average of about half a cent a mile for each passenger.

On the level, well-kept streets of the foreign quarters of such cities as Hongkong, Shanghai and Peking the wheelbarrow coolie will struggle along with a load of six or even eight people. —Washington Herald.

More important. "Ah! Mrs. Newcomb," said the up-ish Mrs. Subbubs, "my many social duties have prevented me from calling upon you as I should. However, I will surely return your visit some day." "Oh! that doesn't matter much," replied Mrs. Newcomb promptly, "but I do wish you'd return the groceries you've borrowed from time to time." —Catholic Standard and Times

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Women Tougher Sex.
Although men, as they run, are, perhaps, muscularly stronger than women, their inability to withstand the elements and their reliance upon clothes places them considerably below the so-called weaker sex in the matter of unclothed toughness. Women wear clothes for ornament; men use them as a protective covering. A group of men, marooned clothesless on an island in the temperate zone, might be expected to die off in a month from drafts and colds and rheumatism. The health of women similarly placed would suffer little from exposure. The fact appears to be, therefore, that in everything but muscle—in vitality, ruggedness, character, disposition, brain power, etc.—woman is the tougher, not the weaker, sex.

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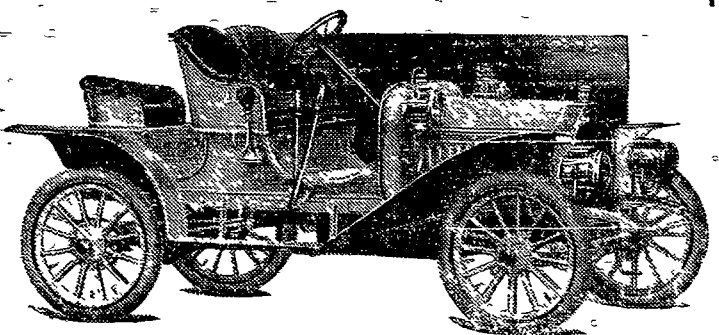
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CAN SHIP SOME HAY AND STOCK

THE QUARANTINE ON CATTLE IS PARTIALLY RAISED IN MICHIGAN.

FIVE COUNTIES BARRED.

Hay, Fodder and Fat Cattle for Staughton May Be Shipped Under Certain Conditions.

Secretary Wilson has had papers prepared releasing most of the state of Michigan in a modified way from the foot and mouth disease quarantine. The papers provide that interstate shipments of fodder and fat cattle—that is, cattle for immediate slaughter—may be resumed from all but five counties provided the state authorities of Michigan agree to see to it that the quarantine is rigidly maintained as against the excluded counties. A so-called "cattle" quarantine of states to which shipments are to be made will authorize the business.

The five counties to be kept under the quarantine are: Mecosta, Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw and Monroe. Infection has been found in only two of these but the secretary desires to maintain a fringe of quarantined territory about these two as a measure of safety, and also to see because he has not yet been able to trace all the shipments.

In Michigan so far 242 cattle, 28 hogs, nine sheep and three goats have been killed on nine different farms.

Was It Revenge?

The body of a man charred beyond recognition was found in the smoldering embers of the barn of Henry Teichthuesen 12 miles north of Monticue, Tuesday morning. It is believed the body was that of a man who lived alone in a little hut near the Teichthuesen farm. The latter believes that the old man fired the barn and also that of his brother-in-law, William Grumm, and perished in the flames. About midnight Grumm awoke to find his barn on fire. It was burned to the ground 15 cattle and 5 horses perishing. While the neighbors were watching the flames about half an hour after the fire was discovered they saw flames shoot up in the direction of the Teichthuesen home half a mile away. Before they could reach where that barn was also discovered to be on fire. The flames had gathered to great headway to be checked. Four cattle and four horses were burned to death.

It is said that the aged man who was thought to be the perpetrator, some time ago proposed to one of Grumm's daughters. She only laughed at him and the old man went away, declaring that he would be revenged on the family.

His hut is deserted and no trace of him can be found.

Circuit Judges' Salaries

Through an oversight in framing the new constitution it will be up to the legislature to fix the salaries of circuit judges throughout the state, something formerly cared for in the constitution. In the old document it was provided that circuit judges should receive \$2,500 per year, while several of the big counties had the privilege of adding to this compensation. In the new constitution the provision was to arrange the provision so that all counties in the state might have the right to increase these salaries but through a mixup, the provision was so changed that the legislature must now fix the salaries.

Fogelsang's Bonds.

Henry P. Fogelsang, cashier of the Closed Springport State Savings bank, was arraigned Friday morning charged with making false entries on the books of the bank. He was set for an examination which was demanded for December 31. His bail was fixed at \$3,000.

Fogelsang said that President Jor, of the Springport bank, and one or two other directors had promised to go on his bond and that he expected them to arrive this afternoon. Fogelsang has promised to go over the books of the bank with the officials as soon as he is released.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Henry Magnuson of Iron Mountain, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun Sunday morning. He was hunting with several companions near his home when the accident happened.

For the death of his son Charles, aged 11, who was killed a year ago while catching a ride on a Grand Trunk freight car, a jury awarded William Seelye, a Port Huron laborer, \$700. He sued for \$10,000.

Yeggmen broke into the Grass Lake postoffice and blew the safe early Sunday morning. They secured a quantity of stamps and \$25 in money. People living in the village heard the explosion but did not dare venture out.

The body of John Kuhn, 88, was found lying in the snow in front of his little cabin, near Stark, this morning. The aged man lived alone. Wednesday he visited his grandson's store in Stark, and seemed in the best of health. He had not been seen since, however, and Monday morning the grandson went to investigate. It is thought that the aged man was overcome and died from exposure.

Six thousand five hundred volts of electricity passed through the body of Dean Sayles, working on the Ionia electric lighting plant. Sayles had fallen and struck a live wire. Four men have been killed in almost the same manner, but Sayles will recover.

The Berrien County Anti-Saloon league has posted in each election district in the county a list of the names signed to the local option petition which have recently been circulated throughout the county. They have secured the signatures of over one-third of the voters of the county and profess confidence that they will legislate the saloons out of business.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

In a fit of despondency, John Fritz, a Menominee laborer, blew off the top of his head with a shotgun.

There are upwards of 50 carloads of hay on sidings at Eaton Rapids awaiting the lifting of the embargo on state hay.

Mrs. Maude Perkins, of Eaton Rapids, who was hurled upon her baby while being brought to Saginaw in an ambulance, died in St. Mary's hospital following an operation.

Here's the record grape crop for southwestern Michigan. Shipped in the present year, 2,033 cars, representing 40,660,000 pounds, for which \$780,000 was paid the growers.

Posing an European globe-trotter and looking the part, John Wolf was arrested in Muskegon at the Occidental hotel after he had been inquiring into the possibilities of buying the hotel.

Mrs. Sadie Chapman, proprietress of a resort at Alma, is dying from carbolic acid burns Mrs. Chapman says another woman in the resort placed the acid where she mistook it for whiskey.

George Crawford, while operating the hoist in a mill at Grayling was struck by the head of a flying backward. His shoulder bone was broken and he was confined to bed. It is feared that he will not recover.

Workmen building the big water works tunnel under Toronto bay found about 100 human footprints in the blue clay 70 feet below the water level. The tracks must have been made from 50,000 to 100,000 years ago.

Henry Ramm, a Bay City letter carrier, was surprised to find a heron when he opened a mail box. The bird which had been injured attacked Ramm, but he succeeded in capturing it. How it got into the box is a mystery.

A Russian millionaire named Petich lay dying in Moscow and drew his entire fortune from the banks in notes. Then calling in his heirs he set fire to the money, burning it to ashes. He then congratulated them on escaping the evil of wealth.

Thirty big estates not including that of Delos Blodgett have paid Kent county inheritance taxes on \$3,459,000 during the past year. Ten of these estates are over the \$100,000 mark. The Blodgett estate is estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Andrew Larsen, of Cadillac has been bound over to the circuit court on the charge of giving a bottle of whiskey to Andrew Kent a boy, while the two were out for a "good time." The case is the first one of its kind tried under the new local option law.

Judge Crane in probate court, ordered 26 Saginaw boys to pay 10 cents a pane for breaking 171 panes of glass in one of the Pere Marquette Railroad Co.'s buildings. The lads were then marched to a body before the general manager of the company and roundly lectured.

The remains of a Scotch collier that had belonged to the Tonier family, two of whose children were burned to death at Interlochen Saturday, was found in the ruins of the house. The dog was outside when the house was burning, but entered, apparently, to save the babies.

It is reported that Senator Arthur J. Tuttle, of the Lansing district, who is the only member of the senate committee on cities and villages returned to the 1909 senate will be chairman of that committee. Detroit probably will be represented on the committee by Senator Scott.

To prevent the spread of disease in the public schools, the Grand Rapids school board has decided to furnish each teacher with blanks on which she will immediately report any suspicious cases. Local physicians have agreed to donate their services to the movement.

Muskegon people who invested in the "Pacific Wireless Telegraph Co." of Los Angeles Cal. are beginning to become worried. It was promised that a station would be erected there before Jan. 3, but so far nothing has been heard of the proposition. Over \$2,500 worth of stock was sold in Muskegon.

The home of L. B. Carpenter, of Standish, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The members of the family were preparing for church when neighbors rushed in and informed them that the upper part of the house was in flames. The fire department was unable to save the residence owing to the frozen condition of the hose.

Lawton T. Hemans, president of the state board of municipalities, has named as his colleagues on a committee to frame a general municipal law to put into operation the home rule provision of the new constitution, the following: Corporation Counsel Hall, of Detroit; Prof. A. A. Fairlie, Ann Arbor; James Wylie, Grand Rapids; and John McKay, Saginaw.

Ionia county is prepared to dispute Kent's claims to the divorce championship. In this county there has been one divorce started to every four marriage licenses issued during the past year. One decree in every six licenses is the ratio of those granted. This is in excess of the figures for 1907 by a fraction. Ionia county has held its own for several years, the comparison being about the same since 1900.

Lottie L. Cogswell, who has three times married and twice been divorced by Harry A. Cogswell, has applied for another divorce in the Grand Rapids circuit court. She alleges that he has been guilty of habitual drunkenness and cruelty. These were the grounds on which she obtained her first divorce. She says that she wishes to be freed for good this time.

A hundred and thirty-eight million dollars of savings deposits in Michigan state banks—an average of nearly \$300 for each family in the state—looks good especially as this is nearly \$5,000,000 more than was in the banks at the same time last year.

THE PRESIDENT'S MILD ANSWER

NO VERBAL PYROTECHNICS IN REPLY TO CENSURE RESOLUTION.

BUILT IT'S REAL CLINCHER.

The Debate on the Secret Service Limitation Amendment Shows There Was Some Fear.

President Roosevelt has completed the draft of his answer to the request of the house of representatives that he give the basis of his assertion "that congressmen themselves do not wish to be investigated by secret service men."

Mr. Roosevelt worked day and night to get the answer ready before Christmas, for he wished to have his desk clear for the holidays. Members of congress who were looking for an explosive document will be disappointed. The president's answer is calm, conservative and even judicial. He names no members of the present house.

The president will convict the members out of their own mouths, that they really feared the secret service would be used to investigate congressmen unless the field of its activities was restricted.

In the answer the records of the debate last May when the secret service limitation amendment was before the house will be used to show that the members themselves were responsible for the belief that the fear of being "looked up" was the reason they wanted the operations of the secret service restricted to the detection of espionage and the protection of the person of the president. In the course of that debate there was plenty of material upon which the president has been able to base his assertion.

In the hearings before the committee prior to the time the matter reached the floor there were state matters which it will be contended, bore out the fear theory.

The paragraph in the message of the president which was offensive to the house had to do only with the apparent wish of members to escape investigation, and in putting the expression of fear in the mouths of congressmen themselves long before the message was written, the president put the house in a position that it must censure itself if any censure is to be believed he has made a strong and effective reply that is itself unanswerable and that the result will be that the restriction placed on the secret service will be removed.

Mr. Roosevelt will show the work the secret service has done and the money it has saved the government. There have been assurances from all over the country, it is said in Washington, that the people are with the administration in this matter. And it is also said that the representatives and senators have heard and are still hearing from their constituents to the effect that censure will be objectionable to the country.

Mr. Roosevelt submitted the prepared draft of the message to the cabinet for suggestions and discussion. The whole document was carefully gone over by everyone present, and its tone as well as its substance scrutinized and reviewed.

Turkish Parliament.

After an interval of 32 years Turkey entered upon a second attempt at constitutional government with the inauguration in Constantinople of the new parliament elected under the constitution promulgated by the sultan in July of this year.

The sultan opened parliament in person with elaborate ceremony fashioned after the customs of older sultan assemblies. The new legislature met in the same chamber where the short-lived parliament of 1876 assembled—a moderate sized hall in a building facing the square of St. Sofia.

The scene was perhaps one of the most remarkable in the political history of the world. All the creeds and races of the Turkish empire sent their duly elected representatives and the varied costumes of the delegates, some in flowing silk robes and others in the fashionable frock coat, formed a gorgeous and multi-colored picture never before witnessed in a legislative gathering in Europe.

Albanians, Syrians and Arabs were among the Moslem representatives, while Greeks, Armenians and Bulgars represented the Christian nationalities.

Members from Jerusalem and Mecca rubbed shoulders with their colleagues from the European provinces and the far-off Kurdish, Armenian and Arab districts on the confines of the Indian ocean.

Sultan Abdul Hamid paraded through the city at the head of an elaborate cortege to open the first session of the body. Everywhere he was greeted with loud cheering and there was no semblance of disorder.

The Commoner, W. J. Bryan's paper, warmly criticizes the president for the message condemning the New York World editor for statements made regarding the Panama canal.

The German Aerostatics Co. has been formed to operate seven Zeppelin airships, already ordered, between Berlin, Frankfurt and Cassel. Each airship will carry 10 passengers in addition to the crew, and special inventions have been applied to safe-guard landing in all sorts of weather.

The proposed drydock for the naval station in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, will be the longest of its kind in the world. It will be large enough to take two battleships at the same time. Its overall length is 1,195 feet, whereas the longest dock previously constructed, in Philadelphia, is 799 feet over all. It will be divided into an inner and outer dock, operating independently but which can be combined.

While eating a late lunch in a Bay City restaurant, William Law, a Cay farmer, aged 80, dropped dead.

THE OILY HAND.

The Attorney-Generalship a Matter of Great Interest.

Is Standard Oil trying to dictate who shall be the attorney-general in the Taft administration? It is charged that the great corporation has undertaken by indirect methods to this, the purpose of course, being to bring about the abandonment, in whole or in part, of the existing crusade against them.

Their fear seems to be that unless something of this kind can be accomplished the fight against them will run along through the Taft administration, but that a friendly attorney-general would be of a disposition to let them alone. The facts are well known in the White House, and there is no attempt to disguise the anxiety of President Roosevelt. He has referred to the matter to several of his friends, and one of his purposes in the forthcoming visit to Mr. Taft in Georgia will be to put the case before him from President Roosevelt's point of view. The president frankly admits that he is alarmed. As it is understood Taft has made no promises regarding the attorney-generalship, but he is believed to have lent such a willing ear to certain things said to him during his recent visit to New York as to cause his friends some worry.

The negotiations, so far as the Standard Oil interests are concerned have been conducted by Henry W. Taft, half-brother to the president-elect and a well known business man.

Castro's Day is Over.

Acting President Gomez, of Venezuela, has formed an entirely new cabinet, replacing all of Castro's top porters in the government. The action was taken because of the revolutionary movement, which is growing stronger every hour. Gomez was told he would either have to quit or appoint new advisors.

The strictest censorship is maintained over news from Caracas and these advices come from a secret source.

The position of Gomez is insecure, but, while seemingly an ardent supporter of Castro, he disapproved of many of Castro's policies and has many friends in the ranks of the anti-Castroites.

It is declared the political prisoners in Puerto Cabello have been set at liberty and several partisans of President Castro imprisoned. Furthermore, it is rumored two Venezuelan delegates have left Caracas for Willemstad to open negotiations with the colonial government looking to an arrangement of the existing difficulties.

The news of the appointment of a new Venezuelan cabinet came as a complete surprise to the Venezuelan president, Cipriano Castro and his associates in Berlin, and was received with more or less apprehension. The Venezuelans have had no confirmation of this intelligence, and for this reason they are inclined to discredit it, as they have other Venezuelan news that was known to be authentic.

Finished in Six Years.

F. G. Kuehnle, general speaking foreman on the Panama railroad, says that the Panama canal will be completed in six years.

He also declares that stories of underground lakes, fatal slides and other disasters are untrue and work great injury to the men responsible for the progress on the canal.

"The undertaking is going forward with great dispatch," said Mr. Kuehnle, "and the officers in charge will get credit for wonderful work when the task is finished. The stories that are circulated in this country, making out that the canal will not be finished, are false and unjust."

"There are now about 22,000 men working on the canal, of whom 6,000 are Americans."

Knox for Secretary of State.

William H. Taft, president-elect, announces the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, as secretary of state in his cabinet.

"I feel that I am to be congratulated in securing the services of Senator Knox in my cabinet," said Judge Taft. "In selecting a secretary of state I wanted first, a great lawyer, and second, a man who would fill the public eye, not only here, but abroad, as a man who stands out prominently as a great American."

Knox was a great attorney-general; he was a prominent candidate for the presidency, and he is recognized in the senate and elsewhere as one of the greatest lawyers of that body."

Pulitzer's Probe.

Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, accompanied by a party of friends and several staff writers, is said to be on his way to Panama to investigate into the conditions prevailing in the canal zone, and probably to secure evidence in connection with the purchase of the canal property by the government. His trip is of especial interest on account of the attitude of President Roosevelt in demanding that congress have Pulitzer and other publishers prosecuted for criminal libel for attacking the administration in connection with the canal purchase.

WIRELETS.

Mrs. Mary E. Farrell, oldest member of the Methodist church in the United States, celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday in Midland Park, N. Y. The aged woman retains all her faculties and is in good health, although she suffers considerably from rheumatism.

"Three generations more and I don't believe there will be a real Indian left in the country," said Special Agent Samuel Cone, of the Indian service. "White men's clothing and houses have signed the death warrant. A civilized people have a foothold on every reservation in the country and the ranks of the full-blooded Indians are being decimated rapidly."

The sum of \$5,040,729 in 432,875 international money orders was sent to friends and relatives in foreign countries by all Americans between Dec. 2 and 10. The last Christmas remittance ship left Dec. 16.

HOUSE ASKS PROOF FROM PRESIDENT

WANTS FACTS JUSTIFYING HIS "INSULT" TO CONGRESS IN MESSAGE.

Resolution is Adopted—Perkins Committee Will Continue in Session During Holidays to Receive Evidence Roosevelt May Have.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The House of representatives Thursday by unanimous vote adopted a resolution requesting the president to supply it with any evidence that may be in his possession that will justify the statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for the secret service of the government.

Mr. Perkins, chairman of the special committee charged to investigate the allegations made in the president's message, and John Sharp Williams of Mississippi both stated on the floor that it was the desire of the special committee to be just toward the president in allowing him to submit any evidence he may have, and both declared that the committee would give it full and impartial consideration.

Mr. Perkins said the committee would continue in session during the Christmas holidays so that it might receive such evidence from the president promptly and proceed to consider it.

Senate Acts on Message.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate devoted considerable time Wednesday to a discussion of the president's course in placing strictures on congress in the matter of the secret service, and adopted a searching resolution proposed by Mr. Aldrich and amended, upon the suggestion of Mr. Culberson, providing for a thorough investigation by the committee on appropriations of the president's charges, both in respect to the acts and the course that should be taken by congress to resent the imputations believed to have been cast upon that body.

Mr. Aldrich in introducing his resolution made no comment upon it, but Senators Bailey, Bacon, Culberson and others declared that the president's words should be resented by the senate as highly insulting.

Message on Canal Stories.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt Tuesday afternoon sent to the senate a statement concerning the purchase of the Panama canal property by the United States, denouncing in strong language charges that there was anything wrong in the acquisition by the United States of the canal property.

"These stories," he continues "were first brought to my attention as published in a paper in Indianapolis, called 'The News,' edited by Mr. Delavan Smith. The stories were scurrilous and libelous in character and false in every essential particular. Mr. Smith shelters himself behind the excuse that he merely accepted the statement which had appeared in a paper published in New York, the World, owned by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer. It is idle to say that the known character of Mr. Pulitzer and his newspaper are such that the statements in that paper will be believed by nobody, unfortunately, thousands of persons are ill informed in this respect and believe the statements they see in print, even though they appear in a newspaper published by Mr. Pulitzer."

He Charges Libel.

"The charges form, partly, a libel upon the United States government. I do not believe we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials, articles from correspondents, or articles in the news columns. The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World. While the criminal offense of which Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty is in form a libel upon individuals, the great injury done is in blackening the good name of the American people. It should not be left to a private citizen to sue Mr. Pulitzer for libel. He should be prosecuted for libel by the government authorities. In point of encouragement of inquiry, in point of infamy, of wrong-doing, there is nothing to choose between a public servant who betrays his trust, a public servant who is guilty of blackmail, or theft, or financial dishonesty of any kind, and a man guilty as Mr. Joseph Pulitzer has been guilty in this instance."

Asks That Action Be Taken.

"It is, therefore, a high national duty to bring to justice this villifier of the American people, this man who wantonly and wickedly, and without one shadow of justification, seeks to blacken the character of reputable private citizens and to convict the government of his own country in the eyes of the civilized world of wrong-doing of the basest and foulest kind, when he has not one shadow of justification of any sort or description for the charges he has made. The attorney general has under consideration the form in which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought."

Kansas Glassblowers Strike.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 19.—The window glassblowers of the Kansas Window Glass Company went on a strike at noon Friday and at midnight the blowers of the Coffeyville Window Glass Company quit work. The strike is the result of the refusal of the independent glass manufacturers to grant an increase in the wage scale.

S. S. CARVALHO IS ARRESTED

J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., ACCUSES HIM OF CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Charge Against Head of Hearst's Publishing Company is Based on Newspaper Story.

New York, Dec. 18.—On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publisher of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested Thursday and arraigned in police court before Magistrate Finn.

At the solicitation of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publication, and without any objection being raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was propped in the custody of his lawyer until December 26, for examination.

Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office early in the day and made complaint that the article published in the New York American of December 17, under a Chicago date of December 16, with the head line, "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., originated peonage in stockade, it is said," tended to injure his good name, reputation, and credit and to make him appear ridiculous.

He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned. On the presentation of the affidavits to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary, of the Star Company.

Mr. Carvalho was found in his office. Merrill and Clark were not in their offices. Mr. Carvalho took his arrest good naturedly.

Bradford Merrill, treasurer of the Star Company, explained Thursday night that the article at which Mr. Rockefeller has taken offense had come from Chicago in the regular routine way, that it had not originated in New York, and that an investigation would be started at once. "If we find that we have wronged Mr. Rockefeller," said Mr. Merrill, "we will, of course, do everything in our power to atone for it."

DEFALCATION CLOSES BANK.

Cashier of New Hampshire Institution is Under Arrest

Some'sworth, N. H., Dec. 17.—The doors of the First National bank of this city were closed Wednesday, following the discovery of a shortage, placed at \$85,000, and Fred H. Varney, the cashier of the bank, was arrested on a charge of being a defaulter.

After his arrest, according to a statement made by W. S. Tebbetts, president of the bank, Varney confessed that he had taken a large sum from the bank, which had been lost in speculation, and that he alone was responsible for the defalcation, which had been accumulating for the last six years. Varney later was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Hodgman, pleaded not guilty and furnished bail of \$10,000 for his appearance before the United States district court at Portsmouth in March.

CREDITORS WILL GET LITTLE.

Not much of Cameron Currie & Co.'s Assets is Collectable.

De rout, Mich., Dec. 17.—That not more than \$50,000 is collectable out of apparent assets of \$1,200,000 was indicated by Wednesday's testimony before Bankruptcy Referee H. P. Davock in the case of Cameron Currie & Co., the Detroit brokerage firm that failed last July. Estimates have been made as low as three per cent regarding the amount that unsecured creditors will realize on their claims.

Cameron Currie on the stand said he knew now that the firm had indulged in what is known as "kiting checks," but that he had not known it at the time.

Two Thousand Miners Strike.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Obeying the strike order of President Benjamin Davis of the District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, nearly 2,000 men who were employed in the 14 active mines in the Paint Creek territory failed to report for work Wednesday. Practically the entire working forces of the mines, except the bosses, have become strikers, and the operations are closed.

Burton Not for Cabinet.

New York, Dec. 17.—It was authoritatively announced Wednesday night that the offer of a cabinet position to Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland had been withdrawn by Mr. Taft and would not be revealed.

Mr. Burton had been mentioned as the probable secretary of the treasury in Mr. Taft's cabinet and it is said that the portfolio had been definitely offered to him.

Horticultural Congress Officers.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 17.—Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the National Horticultural congress for the coming year. President, W. S. Keehn, Council Bluffs; vice-president, Capt. J. H. Shawhan, Payette, Idaho; secretary, G. W. Royce, Council Bluffs.

Lucky Baldwin Seriously ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the famous breeder and owner of race horses, and at one time one of the noted sporting characters of the country, is seriously ill at his Arcadia ranch. Baldwin is about 75 years old.

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Mail Orders Given Special Attention.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Lavinia Kincaid left Saturday for a visit in Canada.

Mrs. Will Hart returned to her home in Hart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee spent Sunday with friends at Plymouth.

Mrs. John Stringer visited Chas. Colby's folks at Northville Wednesday.

John Baze, Jr., has moved into his mother's, she having completed her house.

Mrs. John Stringer spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother at Salem.

John Kuhn, an old and much respected citizen of Stark, was found dead at his home Sunday morning. Funeral was held Tuesday and interment in Center cemetery.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Miss Bertha Decker of Detroit is home for a six weeks' visit.

Mr. Harris has been entertaining his grandson from South Lyon.

Miss Jennie McCoy is improving. She has a trained nurse caring for her.

Clarence Bickling is able to be out again after a hard attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Richardson of Wixom were callers at Joe Dickerson's Tuesday.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Frank Moss and Miss Lulu Lepley to take place at the home of the bride's parents Dec. 30.

Twenty relatives and friends of Ed Parmalee surprised him last week Thursday night on the occasion of his forty eighth birthday. Everybody had a fine time.

Becoming Pickers.
The treasury department reports an increased demand for one-dollar bills are returning pickers?—Buffalo Express.

CROCKER'S RHEUMATIC CURE.
Haines City, Fla.

Phillips Drug Co., Warren, Pa.
Dear Sirs:—December 25, 1901, I was taken with what physicians pronounced MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM. I had it bad. I took as I thought every known remedy; paid out enough money anyhow. I was entirely helpless for nearly 18 months; about that time I saw your ad in the National Tribune; sent and got a bottle; then sent for another; then another, and now I am out of the medicine business entirely. I give Crocker's Rheumatic Cure the credit of curing me. I can heartily recommend it.

Very Truly,
I. F. Tower

Prepared by Phillips Drug Co., Warren, Pa. For sale by Murdock Bros.

The One Exception.
You can never be perfectly certain of anything in this world except that, when you are alone in the flat and are taking a bath, some one is sure to ring the bell.—Judge's Library.

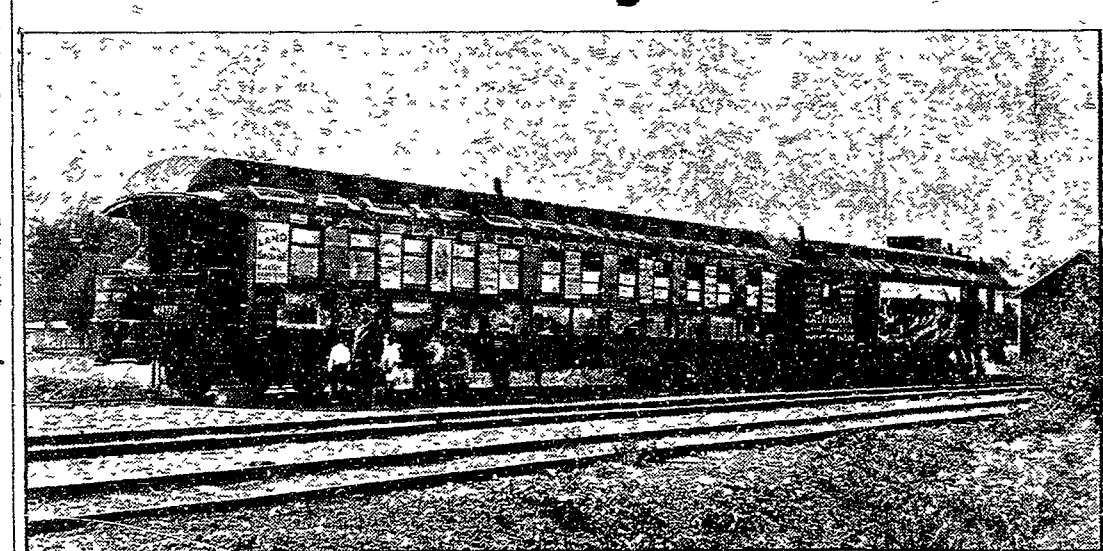
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold seal boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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DEAR SIR:—We have gathered from our orchards, vineyards and ranches samples of what we are raising NOW in Stanislaus county, California, by irrigation, and want you to show it and extend an invitation

TO THE FARMER—As a good living can be made from 20 acres.

TO THE YOUNG—As it's new and a fine country to grow up in.

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TO THE OLD—As the climate is perfect and will extend their days.

TO THE POOR—As living is cheap and wages high.

To come and live with us where land and water are yet cheap, AND THE LAND OWNS THE WATER

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TO THE PUBLIC:

COME and see their exhibit of fruits and vegetables grown by IRRIGATION, the finest ever. The LARGEST FISH ever captured, 36 feet long and weighed 10,383 pounds, and the finest exhibit cars ever built. Admission to the train ONLY 15 CENTS to everybody, (EXCEPT WHEN SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH SCHOOLS), and be given a beautiful sea shell, lucky sea bean or coral FREE, as a souvenir from the best county in the golden state. Yours respectfully,

SEE BILLS LATER. M. I. LEAK, Manager.

Northville P. M. Depot January 7th and 8th

DETROIT United Lines.

TIME TABLE.

Cars Run on Central Standard Time. Northville to Farmington and Detroit—Also to Orchard Lake and Pontiac.

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

Cars leave Detroit for Farmington and Northville at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:00 p. m.

Northville to Plymouth, Wayne and Detroit.

Through cars leave Northville for Detroit at 6:00 a. m. and every two hours to 8:00 p. m., also 9:30 p. m. changing at Wayne, and to Wayne only at 11:30 p. m.

Cars leave Detroit for Northville at 5:55 a. m. (from Michigan car barns only), also at 7:30 a. m. and every two hours to 7:59 p. m.; also at 9:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m., changing cars at Wayne.

Leave Wayne for Northville at 6:35 a. m. and every two hours to 8:35 p. m. 10:10 p. m. and midnight.

Leave Plymouth for Northville at 6:35 a. m. (except Sundays), 7:10 a. m. and every two hours to 9:10 p. m. 10:42 p. m. and 12:20 a. m.

West bound cars for Jackson connect at Wayne. Cars for Saline connect at Ypsilanti.

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Dislikes the Distinction.
The bishop 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.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; same cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

British Pride
British hypocrisy is gradually disappearing. Until a few years ago most Englishmen fancied that to be born in the United Kingdom was to be a paragon of all the virtues.—Brussels Le Soir.

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

A Carlyle Wedding.
Cravenpottoc, where Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" was written, has just been the scene of a notable wedding. The bride was Mary Carlyle of Cravenpottoc, a grandniece of Thomas Carlyle, a farmer, of Pingle, Dumfriesshire, a son of Thomas Carlyle's favorite nephew. Pingle is about four miles from Ecclefechan, Carlyle's birthplace, and this village is the origin of the English of "Sartor Resartus."—London Standard.

Mark Throat—Weak Lungs
A cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this habit? Better break it up. We have great success in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No one like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. Approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. Alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Keep good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NOVI NEWS.

James Leavenworth is home from Ypsilanti for Christmas.

Miss Phoebe Goodell has returned home from her visit to Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brown and daughter, Gertrude, spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and daughter, Frances, spent Christmas with their daughter at Fennville.

Miss Vesta Clark of Lansing and Miss Grace Brey of Northville will be the guests of Mrs. Job Leavenworth for Christmas.

James Munro and family, Delos Leavenworth and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Munro spent Christmas at Charley Geer's at Plymouth.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

SALEM NEWS.

C. P. Angell and family have a Christmas gathering this year.

The second number of the lecture course was held Wednesday evening.

About fifteen guests were entertained at the Larkins home Christmas.

John Sprague and sister, Ruth, were visiting relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Geo Conroy and family spent the latter part of the week with relatives at Ypsilanti.

On account of sickness the Christmas exercises have been given up at the Baptist church.

The merry "whirr" of the buzz-saw is a common sound nowadays in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kingsley spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Millard, of Plymouth.

The funeral of Samuel Wilkinson was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Huff, last Friday.

It is to be hoped that the Cemetery Improvement society, spoken of some time ago, will be formed after the holidays.

The friends of Mrs. Webb Wheeler are glad to hear she is improving very nicely. The young people are sending some very beautiful flowers to brighten the sick room.

The American Girl Abroad.
At the luncheon hour in the Strand recently the traffic was held up, pedestrians puzzled after the nearest fire alarm, constables spread their arms and the crowd increased. From the edge of the crowd the struggling wayfarer peered and heard the snap of the camera through the official silence. It was an American girl snapshooting her companions.—London Chronicle.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Miss Mamie Hatton is home from Ypsilanti to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Agnes Buno is clerking at F. L. Cook & Co's. during the holidays.

Clyde Johnson is working at the Stimpson Scale factory in Northville.

The Grand River Pedro club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber last Wednesday evening.

Edward Walton of North Dakota is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain.

Miss Maud Peterson is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Miss Zayda Steele has resigned her position at the telephone exchange.

Bertha Skinner is the new "hello girl."

Louie Schroeder had one of the plate glass windows in his meat market broken by an icy snow ball Monday evening.

Mrs. Susie Ball of Wixom, formerly Mrs. Pillsbury of this place, and granddaughter, Leah Caswell, visited the former's brother, L. W. Scowle, Monday.

Frank Newman, living on the Abram Moore farm, had the misfortune to lose five cows last week. Dr. Granger of Plymouth was called and said they had been poisoned.

There was a special communication of Farmington Lodge, F. & A. M., last Saturday evening to install their newly elected officers and confer the W. M. degree, after which a bounteous supper was served.

A Triumph in Science.
Biggums—"They tell me Prof Hopkins has at last perfected his air ship." Sniggums—"He has. There are only two things left to complete." Biggums—"What are they?" Sniggums—"Hopkins says it'll be great if he can only make it stay up and go ahead."

Birthplace of Vegetables.
Turnips and radishes came originally from central Europe. The beet root and the beet, which have been greatly improved by cultivation, are considered as the same species by botanists. The beet, only the stalk of which is eaten, grows wild in the Mediterranean, Persia and Babylon.

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If you are contemplating the giving of a Christmas present to mother, wife, daughter, aunt, niece or "best girl," it will pay you to make the purchase where you are sure to get

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