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\$1.00 Per Year in Advance

SOLD A LOT OF BELL FURNACES

CARPENTER & HUFF HAVE PUT
IN FORTY AROUND HERE.

Great Advantage Over Heaters of
Similar Make.

This list of sales speak well for the popularity of the "Great Bell Furnace," manufactured by the American Bell & Foundry Co. of Northville, whose many features eclipse all other furnaces of similar make. It is heavier, has a larger feed door, a vaporizing pan for moistening the air, openings for hot water attachments and many other necessary improvements not to be found on other furnaces constructed along this principle.

Following is a list of forty of the "Great Bell Furnaces" sold during the year 1908.

Allen, Judson	Northville
Baptist Parsonage	"
Bradley, Geo.	"
Brook, M.	"
Chadwick, Geo.	"
Cole, Wm.	"
Coll, N. I.	"
Dingman, Chas.	"
Henry, Dr. T. B.	"
Haddock, J. S.	"
Joslin, C. M.	"
Knapp, D. W.	"
Lapham, Mrs. Sarah	"
Lawrence, S. J.	"
McVicar, Jas.	"
Montgomery, Joe	"
Northrop, Amos	"
Perkins, J. W.	"
Rickle, A. J.	"
Roberts, W. W.	"
Shrader Bros.	"
Stewart, A. T.	"
Taylor, Myron	"
Tinham, Wm.	"
VanValkenburg, Lou	"
Vanderhoof, Edw.	"
Wilkes, Mrs. Geo.	"
Wheeler, B. A.	"
Welsh, A. J.	"
Walters, Claude	"
Yerkes, Chas.	"
Yerkes, Wm. Sr.	"
Bogart, Harry M.	Novi
Durfee, Fred	"
Flint, L. B.	"
Leavenworth, Delos	"
West, Lee	"

M. E. Church society Walled Lake
In addition to the above list the foundry has shipped more than 100 to various parts of the state.

WINTER SCHEDULE ORCHARD LAKE DIV.

The winter schedule on the Orchard Lake division, between Farmington Junction and Pontiac, went into effect Monday of this week and the changes will be seen in the company's timetable published in another column. In effect the hourly service is maintained except during the late morning and the evening hours.

Calendar Curiosities.

There are some curious facts about our calendar. No century begins on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The same calendar can be used every twenty years. October always begins on the same day of the week as January, April as July, September as December, February, March and November begin on the same days, May, June and August always begin on different days from each other and every other month in the year. The first and last days of the year are always the same. These rules do not apply to leap year, when comparison is made between day before and after February 29.

Pure "Briar" Pipes.

The other day four large hay rack loads of apple tree stump roots, hailing from west of town, passed through on their way to Detroit where they will undoubtedly be made up into fine "briar" root pipes. It looks as though there was going to be some smoking done anyhow.

Card of Thanks.

I wish, through the columns of the Record, to sincerely thank all who so kindly and generously assisted me in the recent piano contest.

KATIE WHITE.

WHAT'S WRONG?



KATIE WHITE GETS PIANO

LITTLE GIRL WINS OUT- IN SPIRIT- ED CONTEST.

Long but Good Natured Battle Is Ended.

The piano contest, which had been going on at Merritt & Co's. for two months past, ended last Saturday night with Katie White as the winner with 18,460 votes.

The other contestants all made good runs and had votes as follows: Mildred Ely 10,259. Madeleine Bar-



KATIE WHITE.

num 6,169. Reginald Hills 3,042. Mrs. E. B. Cavell 2,161. The total vote was 40,091.

Katie White, the winner, is the bright fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will White and is a pupil of the seventh grade in the Northville schools.

The contest has been a long one but it has been good natured and friendly.

New Years Dinner.

W. B. Penfield entertained fourteen gentlemen friends at a turkey dinner New Years night with his brother-in-law, Chas. A. Strellinger, the senior member of the big hardware firm of Strellinger Bros. of Detroit, as guest of honor. The event was a very enjoyable one.

Officers of M. B. A.

Pres.—William K. Green
Vice Pres.—Nesta McFarland
Sec.—Newton Colt
Treas.—Charles Ryder
Chap.—Mrs. McClelland
Com.—Ray Ottimer
W.—Charles Cole
Sen.—Frank Green
Phys.—T. B. Henry and Thomas Turaer.

Coulson—Wilkinson.

Miss Jessie Wilkinson of this place and Mr. Robert Coulson of Detroit were quietly married in the latter city Tuesday. The bride is well known here and she has the best wishes of her many friends for a long and happy married life. They expect to reside in Detroit.

PERRINE WHITE DIED FRIDAY EV'NG

AFTER ILLNESS OF FOUR MONTHS' DURATION.

Funeral Held From House Sunday and Largely Attended.

Perrine White, who has been ill the past four months, passed away at his home on South Center street Friday evening, aged fifty-nine years. Mr. White had been a resident of this place all of his life and was well known throughout the surrounding country.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. VanAken of Detroit and Mrs. Charles Riggs of Plymouth.

The funeral was held from the house Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Masonic Lodge of this place of which order deceased was a member. Rev. Wm. S. Jerome officiated and interment made in Rural Hill cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

EDGAR SHERMAN AND SISTERS.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The Ladies Missionary society will meet with Mrs. L. W. Simmons next Wednesday afternoon.

At the communion service last Sunday morning seven persons were received into the church.

We were favored with two fine solos on Sunday by Miss Lida Richardson and Miss Ernestine Burr of Flint.

The sermon next Sunday evening will be the first of the series on the history of the churches. It will deal with the foundation of the church and the origin of the different denominations.

The officers of the Sunday school for the ensuing year were elected on Sunday, Dec. 27, as follows: Supt., J. O. Knapp; asst. supt., C. E. Ryder; sec., Viola McCully; treas., Harold Turner; librarian, Earl Stimpson.

The Midwinter meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian society will be held in the Bethany church, Detroit, on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Dr. Boyd will give an address on South America. All our ladies are urged to attend.

On Jan. 10 the pastor will begin a series of Sunday evening addresses upon the history of the Christian church. He will discuss the history of the different churches and give accounts of their origin and present work. The series will include the leading denominations, ending with a discussion of church unity as a future development.

Annual Meetings.

Annual meetings of the various corporations of the village will be held at the various offices on dates as follows:

Northville State Savings bank, Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock.
Lapham State Savings bank, Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock.
American Bell & Foundry Co., Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2 o'clock.
Globe Furniture Co., at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, Jan. 20.

How to Fish.

On many occasions one might imagine the fish saying to the anglers: "Take me while I am in the humor," but they take no notice of it, and often attempt the feat when they are not. It is little use trying to catch fish either in the sea or fresh water when they are not in the humor to bite.—Fishing Gazette

Colors of Gold.

The yellowest gold comes from Alaska placers, the reddest from the Ural. California gold is yellow in hue, that from Australia reddish.

Notice.

E. W. Lockwood, 137 North Center street, Northville, is agent for the Great Dome Furnace, and would be glad to have you inspect his furnace if you are interested or expect to have one put in your house. He can save you money and give perfect satisfaction. 22w4p

Notice.

On and after Jan. 1st, 1909, prices will prevail as follows:
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Hair Cut 20c
Shave 10c

J. G. ALEXANDER, Proprietor.

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THE GOVERNOR TO THE LAW MAKERS

THE GOVERNOR EXPLAINS SOME THINGS TO THE LAW MAKERS.

URGES NEW PRIMARY LAW

The Glazier Matter Touched On and Various Matters That Should Receive Consideration.

The governor delivered his third annual message to the legislature on Wednesday, a brief sketch of which follows:

He says the conditions which brought the treasury balance below the necessities of the state, as the year was closing arose from a custom followed for thirteen years in the auditor general's office of reporting to the superintendent of public instruction the amount remaining in the primary school interest fund on November 1st of each year.

"The balance in the state treasury is always at its lowest ebb at the close of the calendar year before previous to the payment of state taxes by the counties of the state. With the exception of two years only a nominal amount of primary school interest money has been included in these balances."

"When the legislative committees came to make up the general budget in 1907, they called for information as to the balance in the state treasury at the close of the year 1906, and were informed that it was approximately \$2,909,000.00."

"No member of the committee and no one connected with either the legislature or the executive office had any reason to suspect that more than a nominal amount of primary school interest money, as shown by the average of less than \$43,000.00 for the previous thirteen years, was included in this balance. They rightly supposed that as in previous years, the primary school interest money had been apportioned and distributed to the counties as required by law. The members of the committee could properly assume that they were dealing with a general fund balance, and they proceeded as was entirely business-like in view of such understanding, to take this large balance into account in preparing the general budget. Had they been apprised of the fact that one million, two hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents, or over one half of the balance, belonged to the primary school interest fund, they would, without doubt, have added that amount to the total to be raised by tax for the general purposes of the state government. In November, 1907, the auditor general withheld \$1,667,494.00 from the November apportionments, an even greater sum than was withheld the previous year, while in November last practically every dollar in the primary school interest fund was apportioned as it should have been under the law in each and every year."

"It is my firm belief that every fair minded person will concede that the legislature of 1907 acted in the utmost good faith in levying a tax for the general purposes of the state government, having no reason to suspect that the balance on hand for the close of 1906 was not available for general fund purposes, as in previous years."

State Treasurer.

The matter of the resignation of State Treasurer Glazier is taken up with particulars that led up to the retirement of that official. The governor says:

"The state has thus far been paid by the receiver of the Chelsea Savings bank two dividends aggregating \$276,625.11. To secure the deposit of state money made by the state treasurer the bank had furnished surety bonds to the amount of \$250,000. Upon the bank becoming insolvent and its neglect to repay the state funds deposited with it, demand was made upon the surety companies for payment to the amount of their several bonds. The American Surety company of New York immediately responded by paying the amount for which it was obligated, with interest. The other surety companies refusing to pay, suits were instituted by the attorney general in the circuit court for the county of Ingham against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, the Bankers' Surety company, the Title, Guaranty and Surety company and the Federal Surety company to enforce the payment of their obligations. To the declaration filed by the state the surety companies interposed a demurrer which was argued December 11 last, but which is still undecided. The amount involved in these five cases is \$150,000."

"In addition to this there is the liability of the surety on the bond of Frank P. Glazier, state treasurer, in the sum of \$150,000."

"The balance due the state from the Chelsea Savings bank is \$358,962.68."

"It is gratifying to note that the framers of the new constitution sought to safeguard the funds of the state by providing that no deposit of state funds should be made in excess of fifty per cent of the capital and surplus of the depository."

State Institutions.

"In legislating for the needs of these institutions and in the consideration of all other propositions which involve the expenditure of public money, I earnestly urge you to exercise the greatest possible economy consistent with a proper regard for the actual needs of the several objects and the duty of the state with reference thereto."

Regulation of Private Banks.

"During the legislative session of 1905 and again in 1907 I urged the enactment of a law providing for the regulation of private banks."

"In order to fully advise and reasonably protect the public you should at least prohibit the use by private bankers of any name or title which will in the slightest degree suggest an incor-

porated institution or require that to any such title appearing on signs, advertisements, literature or stationery there be prefixed the word 'private' and that such title be followed by the words 'not under state supervision' conspicuously printed. Either plan would inform the public as to the character of the concerns."

Conserve the Reserves.

"I desire to direct your attention to the desirability of taking active measures to lessen the fire waste of general property which is steadily increasing and which, during the past five years, in this country, has aggregated a billion and a quarter of dollars. Michigan's contribution to this enormous total was in excess of twenty-six million dollars. An annual loss by fire of two hundred and fifty million dollars is a most appalling record. This means the permanent elimination of this vast value from the resources of the country; for while the property destroyed by fire, may, to some extent, be replaced, it can never be restored, it is gone forever."

Dairy Interests.

"The dairy interests of Michigan have been greatly extended and developed during the past few years; the value of the products of this industry for the past year having increased several millions of dollars during this period. Not a little of this increase is directly traceable to the intelligent activities of the department having to do with these interests. This department has also been active in guarding the health of the people of Michigan by constantly warring against the dissemination of impure food products and in protecting the people from imposition through the sale of adulterated products which although not injurious to health are not what they purport to be."

Good Roads.

Since the establishment of the State Highway Department a total of 325 miles of road have been built under the supervision of the state highway commissioner. Twenty-six counties are now under the county road system and, in April next more than forty additional counties will vote on the adoption of the system. It is the opinion of the commissioner that at least thirty of these forty counties will vote favorably on the proposition."

"The total amount of rewards thus far applied for is \$408,643. Rejections and cancellations have aggregated \$30,612. There have been paid \$228,215, leaving \$149,786 still pending. The legislative appropriations for the work have aggregated \$800,000, of which \$49,000 was for the current expenses of the department."

"It will be observed that the appropriations thus far made will not be sufficient to pay the rewards applied for in aid of work that is reasonably sure to be completed."

"The increase in road building during the four years that state reward has been constitutionally and legally made has been marked—twenty miles of road having been constructed in 1905, forty miles in 1906, eighty miles in 1907, and one hundred and sixty miles in 1908. The commissioner is of the opinion that a great deal more will be built in 1910 than has been constructed in any previous year."

"Under the law as it now exists no limitation is put upon the applications for state reward that may be accepted, thus placing upon succeeding legislatures at least a moral obligation to appropriate money to pay rewards at least to all work covered by accepted applications."

"It is my judgment that the law should be amended so as to limit the excess applications that may be accepted to the amount of the last annual legislative appropriation."

Michigan Railroad Commission.

"The State Railroad Commission created by act of the last legislature has made a most satisfactory record and there is no doubt that the department from the one man commission which so long obtained in Michigan and the enlargement of the scope of the laws and the powers of the commission were wise and timely. While the new law is not perfect and needs some improvement, its enactment was decidedly a forward step."

"Inasmuch as there has been raised a grave question as to the right of the legislature, under the old constitution, to delegate certain powers conferred upon the commission, it may be wise, in view of the right conferred upon the legislature by the new constitution, for this legislature to reenact the law and thus place its constitutionality beyond question."

"The law should be amended so as to give the commission jurisdiction over water transportation lines which are operated wholly between Michigan points."

Anti-Lobby Legislation.

"Two years ago I took occasion to say to the legislature which then convened that 'The professional lobbyist has no proper place in legislation and the sooner he is eliminated therefrom the better not only for the public but for the special interests by which he is employed.'"

"This sentiment was again expressed in special messages addressed to the same body of lawmakers, but without influencing it to abolish the evil which is condemned by every right-minded citizen of the state."

"The professional lobbyist who stands ready at all times to serve whatever interest is willing to pay him his price should be banished utterly from the halls of legislation, and those representatives of legitimate interests who are concerned properly with pending legislation should be required to register and disclose the source of their employment and the measures which they either favor or oppose."

"The proper discharge of your duty to your constituents demands that this needed legislation be supplied at an early date. The right of petition and of every person corporation or interest concerned in pending legislation to be heard should be carefully preserved."

Should Pay Ad Valorem Tax.

"There is a universal and just demand on the part of the people of the state that telegraph and telephone companies be required to pay an ad valorem tax and at the same rate as are all other property owners and tax-

payers who share the burdens of government. . . . It should be one of your first duties, gentlemen, to place all the property of the state on the same basis for the purpose of taxation."

Primary Election Law.

"The enactment of a good, common-sense, easily workable primary election law, the provisions of which can be carried into effect at the least possible cost to the people, is a task to which you should give early and conscientious attention. There is already on the statute books of Michigan the nucleus of such a law. The present law is the best that could possibly be obtained at the time of its enactment. It is, however, far from being perfect and should be amended so as to more nearly and thoroughly meet the demands of the people. Michigan should be in line with the best thought and methods in this matter."

"The scope of the law should be enlarged and provision made for making all nominations, state, congressional, county and legislative, that are made by direct vote on the same day, all local acts being made to conform to the state law in this respect. This will tend to secure an expression from the greatest number of voters. The greater the number of offices involved in the primary, the greater will be the interest of the voters therein."

Moose Stopped Golf Match.

On Killarney golf course, near Glasgow, Scotland, a field mouse settled a match which had been carried to the nineteenth green by getting in the way of the putt. The player at first thought his ball had struck a dead leaf, but the mouse, which had been partially stunned, was captured, exhibited as evidence of the veracity of the players and dismissed.

Women's Varying Tastes.

"What sort of a heroine does a woman like best in her books?" is a conundrum propounded by the London Book Monthly. In answer it has been said that a woman in a theater is always more interested in the hero of a play than in the heroine, while her chief sympathy when she is reading a book goes out to the heroine rather than to the hero.

Tribute to American Skill.

Observes the London Chronicle: "In London the man who demands respect has his clothes made for him. But no New York man who is not a millionaire or near it buys anything but store clothes. And the ready-made clothes are so standardized that you have but to confess your inches and you are clothed in America."

The Last Thing.

"Now, my dear doctor, I want a little spiritual advice. You see, Mrs. Delancey goes in for Scientific Pantheism. Mrs. Van Giltner goes in for Swamism, and Mrs. Simpkins for New Thought. Now, can't you tell me what is the very latest thing in religion?"—Harper's Weekly

Philosopher Overreached.

"Once," says the Philosopher of Folly, "I undertook to teach a difficult young man to have more confidence in himself. As a result of my careful training, he got so conceited that he wouldn't speak to me when he met me on the street."

The Proper Thing.

Fred—"I've only just heard of your marriage, old chap." Joe—"Yes, I was married nearly six months ago." Fred—"Well, it isn't too late to offer congratulations, of course?" Joe—"A little late for congratulations, my boy, but not for sympathy."

An Explanation Needed.

A late novel speaks of the heroine as "bounding with joy," and a mystified critic wants to know "what that means." Give it up; though we have an idea what it means to be "hopping mad."

Advice from an Expert.

"What maxim best exemplifies the secret of financial success?" asked the youthful seeker after knowledge. "Two and two make five," replied the great financier, who had accumulated his.

Eternal Providence.

What in me is dark, illumine; what is low, raise and support; that to the height of this great argument I may assert eternal Providence, and justify the ways of God to men.—John Milton.

Stars Seen by Naked Eye.

The total number of stars exceeding the seventh magnitude is 5,900. Therefore the naked eye can never see from any one spot of the earth's surface more than 3,000 stars.

It Surely Do.

"Speakin' of de law of compensation," said Uncle Eben, "an automobile goes faster than a mule, but at de same time it hits harder and balks longer."

Cultivate Decision.

It is a sign of weakness not to know your own mind. Pull yourself up and determine to decide quickly in whatever you have to do. It is all a matter of habit.

Daily Thought.

Efforts to be permanently useful must be uniformly joyous—a spirit all sunshine—graceful from every gladness, because bright.—Carlyle.

No Soul Diet There.

"That French scientist who says that souls after death live on sunshine makes us sorry for the souls of those poor, fog-enbrouded Londoners."

CONCENTRATION OF AUTHORITY

SOME NEW THINGS BROUGHT IN BY THE STATE'S NEW CONSTITUTION.

CHANGE IN METHODS

Forestry and Delinquent Tax Lands to Be Given Special Attention by the Legislature.

In the report which will be submitted to the governor and the legislature the special commission of inquiry on forestry and delinquent tax lands authorized by the act of the legislature two years ago, will recommend a consolidation and concentration of allied state departments that means a sweeping change in the methods of government and the elimination of a rich source of political patronage in connection with the state government.

The commission's inquiry has been most exhaustive. Independent of the commission, but working in harmony with it, the federal forestry bureau has for several months had agents in Michigan, with particular reference to the causes, the extent of the damages and the efficiency or lack of efficiency of the state game and fish warden appointed by the governor. These federal investigators, so it is alleged, are reporting things to their superiors in the Washington bureau which are said to be not at all flattering to Michigan's fire warden system.

Under the special commission's plan to consolidate all the state's interests relating to the public domain the office of game, fish and fire warden and of land commissioner would be abolished and all the patronage that goes with them placed in the hands of a commission of five members, but one of which will be the choice of the governor.

The new constitution, which is now the supreme law of the commonwealth, expressly provides that the legislature may abolish the office of land commissioner and turn the duties of that office over to another department.

More Nominees, More Delegates.

The state convention this year will have the opportunity to nominate two candidates for justice of the supreme court, two regents of the university, a superintendent of public instruction and six members of the board of agriculture. The idea is to put this board which governs the M-A-C on as strong a footing as the board of regents. The superintendent of public instruction has hitherto been named in the fall, but the new constitution changes this. Due to the large vote cast for governor last fall over that cast in 1906, the number of delegates each county will have is much increased. The ratio is one delegate for every 250 votes for governor, which will give 1312 delegates in the Republican state convention to be held in Grand Rapids February 12, instead of 917, the number which sat at Detroit last fall. Kent county, which had 43 votes, will have 65 and other counties in proportion.

New Administration.

Gov. Warner and the newly chosen state officials were sworn in at noon Friday. The ceremony, which took place in the executive parlors in the presence of the families of the incoming officials and friends, was an unostentatious affair, becoming the installation of public servants under the republic. There were present Gov. Warner, Lieut. Gov. P. H. Kelley, Aud. Gen. O. B. Fuller, State Land Commissioner Huntley Russell, State Treasurer A. E. Sleeper, Secretary of State Martindale and State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright. Justice Charles A. Blair, of the supreme court, who became chief justice Friday, administered the oath to each of the state officials, who solemnly promised to support the constitution and the laws of Michigan and discharge their several duties with the ability given them.

Immediately following the taking of the oath the first battery of field artillery stationed on the capitol grounds, fired a salute of 19 guns in honor of the governor as commander-in-chief of the state troops.

His Last Call.

Seated on a sofa beside the young woman to whom he was engaged to be married, Floyd White, an employee of the American Express Co., in Flint, was instantly killed when his revolver was accidentally discharged New Year's eve. The crack of the pistol and the girl's screams mingled with the joyous tooting of factory whistles and the ringing of bells signaling the advent of the new year.

The young man was calling last night at the home of Miss Maggie Belle Bricker. The two were alone in the parlor. Miss Bricker says that White took the revolver from his pocket and laid it upon a table. Shortly before 12 o'clock he said that he would have to go and without leaving his seat by Miss Bricker's side, he took the gun from the table and brought it toward him, as though to put it in his pocket. As he did so there was a flash, a report, and the young man with a groan sank to the floor with the blood streaming from his left ear, where the bullet entered.

Mrs. L. C. Olmstead, of Oxford, unwittingly burned up with some old papers \$50 she had been saving to buy her husband a Christmas present. When she learned her mistake she applied to Uncle Sam to make good, showing the charred remnants of the bills. She got her \$50.

With his consent the candidacy of J. W. Stone for the supreme bench has been formally launched and will have the upper peninsula's solid backing. He has been judge of the twenty-fifth circuit 18 years, and before that served in congress from a southern Michigan district.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

"Indian Dave," of Standish, 105 years old, a Chippewa, is dead.

M. H. Lane, of Kalamazoo, denies that he is a candidate for congressional honors.

Auditor General Fuller says he has had 300 applications for jobs, 33 coming from Ingham county.

It is announced from Bay City that work on the Bay City & Port Huron railroad soon will be started.

The death list in Port Huron city for 1907 was 301, this being an increase of 28 over the previous year.

Several Battle Creek and Kalamazoo people have become interested in a fruit grove in Jackson county, Texas.

Henry Rose, a Kalamazoo negro, in a drunken rage, cut the throat of Mrs. Della Letts from ear to ear, severing the windpipe.

Walter P. Kears, a farmer living near Stephenson, caught a wolf in a trap near his ginseng garden that weighed nearly 200 pounds.

Local option will be submitted to the voters of Ionia county next April. Many more than the required number of voters have signed the petition.

Rep. J. J. McCarthy has begun his duties as examiner of inheritance taxes in the various counties. A salary of \$1,500 and expenses goes with the office.

Land Commissioner Huntley Russell announces that there will be no settlements under his administration for trespassing and that offenders will be jailed.

"Reggie" Clifford, the Lansing boy who shot his father five times while defending his mother, has been forgiven by his father, who, it is thought, will recover.

According to Game Warden C. D. Leach, of Paw Paw, several Kalamazoo county farmers stand in imminent danger of arrest for violation of the law against bass fishing through the ice.

The Clare county board of supervisors, by a unanimous vote, ordered the local option question submitted to a vote of the people at the April election. There are 14 saloons in the county.

Dice games in every form must stop in Charleotte. That's the latest order from City Marshal Babcock. Every gambling device, such as slot machines, tabooed by the law, will be confiscated.

Mrs. Olive Wood, of Grand Blanc, convicted of manslaughter for killing the infant of her daughter, Lulu Cummings, was given a sentence of from five months to 15 years in Jackson prison.

The Grand Rapids Retail Grocers' association lost its first case against alleged violators of the Sunday closing law when George Bashara, an Assyrian candy merchant, was acquitted in police court.

By the delicate operation of wiring the bones, physicians believe they will be able to save both legs of Henry Johnson, the Michigan Central brakeman, who was run over by two empty log cars at Bay City.

Frank Muirard, brother-in-law of Gov. Warner, on February 1 will become chief clerk of the state railway commission Samuel Kelley, of Beaton Harbor, assumes the secretaryship of the commission on January 1.

Mrs. Edward Slaughter, colored, who was detained in Saginaw pending the investigation of her husband's sudden death last week, has been released. Slaughter's death is believed to have been due to natural causes.

The state starts the New Year with a practically empty treasury. The last allowances for the board of state auditors cleared out what was left of the money after \$100,000 had been paid for current expenses, Thursday.

Stanley Smith, a miner at Norton & Co's Chatham shaft No. 5 at Stambaugh, was beheaded by the explosion of 22 50-pound boxes of dynamite Monday. Three others were seriously injured. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

A thousand St. Joseph people Sunday witnessed Rev. August F. Schmitz immerse for baptism in an ice hole ten converts to the Church of God. There were men, women and children among the baptized, the last to go in being a Russian woman 72 years old.

Just after mailing her last wedding invitation, Miss Grace Preston, daughter of Capt. A. E. Preston, of Battle Creek, received a message announcing the death of her fiancé, William E. Kirkmaler, in Kansas City. The couple were to have been married in Chicago January 2.

Immediately after being sworn into office Friday, Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright announced that he would make a determined effort to secure the passage of a law by the legislature providing for the township unity school system. He declares that this is the only real school problem in Michigan at the present time.

Stock raisers are becoming impatient under the long drawn out restrictions of the cattle quarantine and a united effort is being exerted to have it lifted. The farmers say they are losing hundreds of dollars daily and point to the fact that not a single case of hoof and mouth disease has been discovered outside of Wayne county. Since they are permitted to ship stock only to Wayne county they say that packers in Detroit have taken unjust advantage in that they have lowered the price \$1 per hundred without any corresponding reduction in the dressed product.

Bert, the 13-year-old son of Main Dewese, of Howard City, was shot and instantly killed while he and his 9-year-old brother were playing with a shotgun. The younger boy was too frightened to give a coherent account of the affair, and it is not known whether the little fellow accidentally pulled the trigger.

Mrs. Fred Thomas, whose husband owns a third interest in a Grand Rapids saloon, did the Carrie Nation act and "broke up" his saloon by hurling cuspidors and other articles at the bar. She said he had taken \$300 she had saved. The police allowed her to go on hearing her story.

PROHIBITION.

Mr. Fanning's Survey of the Situation as to Local Option.

In a New Year's study of the party outlook the Prohibitionists have looked horns with the Anti-Saloon league by declaring that local option laws "are a farce," that they are nothing but "temporary expedients, while little or no real gain to the temperance cause," and that wherever they have been passed they have cut down the vote on the Prohibition ticket.

The survey of the situation issued from national headquarters was written by Michael J. Fanning, of Philadelphia. It analyzes the results of the November election in a manner that gives point to the paradoxical assertions recently made by Eugene W. Chaffin, that the smaller the vote the party polled in 1908, the greater would be its vote in 1912.

The writer points out that in states that passed local option laws the Chaffin vote fell off, while in those that turned down the bills of the Anti-Saloon league Chaffin got more votes than Swallow did in 1904. In part it reads:

"County option, wherever passed, has proven harmful to the Prohibition party and will do so until the honest men who support it learn what a farce it really is in its operations. If the whole country showed a proportionate loss in the Prohibition party vote to that shown in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Oregon, the states in which county option laws have been passed since the campaign of 1904, Mr. Chaffin would have polled but 20,163 votes—the smallest vote but one polled by any of our candidates for president since 1884."

"On the other hand, if the whole country showed a proportionate gain in the Prohibition party vote as shown by the states where county option was turned down, Mr. Chaffin would have polled 316,956 votes, or 53,476 more votes than the highest vote ever reported for a Prohibitionist."

Fifty Miners Killed.

The fatalities in the Lick Branch Co.'s mine as a result of Tuesday's explosion will probably reach 50. At noon Wednesday mine officials admitted that there are more than 30 men now buried under the debris, all of whom, it is thought, are dead. The mine foreman, however, insists that 40 men are still entombed in an old workings near the Tug river side of the mine where the explosion occurred.

The bodies of 12 men were removed Tuesday night. Eleven bodies were removed Wednesday. Eighteen escaped from the mine without injury.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. Practically all the women and children of the victims are bearing their grief in silence at their homes on the mountain side.

A Liberal Gift.

Both houses of congress Monday adopted the bill appropriating \$800,000 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers, recommended by President Roosevelt in his special message, including the \$300,000 worth of supplies on the supply ships Celtic and Culgoa.

It was passed first by the house and then by the senate, after the latter had adopted a joint resolution introduced by Senator Hale, to the same effect. This is the most generous fund ever contributed by the American people for the succor of sufferers in other lands.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Market holds up well. Choice steers \$5.95 to 6.00, good to choice butchers 5.00 to 5.25, 1,200 lbs. \$4.50 to 5.00, light to good butchers steers and heifers 4.00 to 4.50, cull butchers \$3.50 to 4.00, mixed butchers' fat cows \$3.25 to 3.50, canners \$1.75 to 2.00, common butchers \$2.25 to 2.50, good shipper's butchers \$3.50 to 3.75. Veal \$3.75 to 4.00, market \$2.00 to 2.25, best fat calves \$3.75 to 4.00, butcher heifers, 300 to 400 lbs. \$4.50 to 4.75, light fat heifers \$3.75 to 4.00, butchers \$2.00 to 2.25, best fat cows \$3.75 to 4.00, common to good \$3.50 to 3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25c lower. Best lambs \$5.50 to 5.75, fair to good lambs \$5.00 to 5.25, light to common lambs \$4.50 to 4.75, full grown butchers sheep, \$3.50 to 3.75, culls and commons \$2.00 to 2.25. Hogs—Market 20c to 25c lower. Range of prices—Light to good butchers, \$5.25 to 5.50, light to good \$4.75 to 5.00, light to good \$4.25 to 4.50, light to good \$3.75 to 4.00, light to good \$3.25 to 3.50, light to good \$2.75 to 3.00, light to good \$2.25 to 2.50, light to good \$1.75 to 2.00, light to good \$1.25 to 1.50, light to good \$0.75 to 1.00, light to good \$0.25 to 0.50.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Market steady. Best beef steers \$5.00 to 5.25, good to choice butchers 4.00 to 4.25, 1,200 lbs. \$4.50 to 5.00, light to good butchers steers and heifers 4.00 to 4.50, cull butchers \$3.50 to 4.00, mixed butchers' fat cows \$3.25 to 3.50, canners \$1.75 to 2.00, common butchers \$2.25 to 2.50, good shipper's butchers \$3.50 to 3.75. Veal \$3.75 to 4.00, market \$2.00 to 2.25, best fat calves \$3.75 to 4.00, butcher heifers, 300 to 400 lbs. \$4.50 to 4.75, light fat heifers \$3.75 to 4.00, butchers \$2.00 to 2.25, best fat cows \$3.75 to 4.00, common to good



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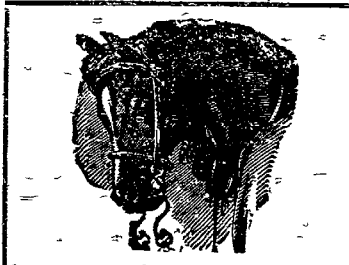
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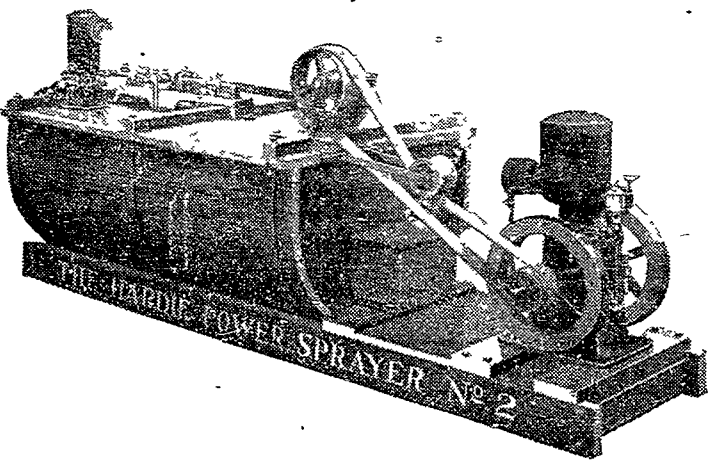
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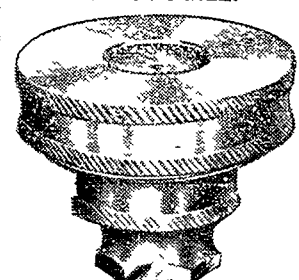
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Wm. Doyle and family have moved to Canada.

M. S. Burlingame has been on the sick list this week.

A gentleman is the grown-up son of a good mother.

Mrs. Huldah Simmons is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. D. M. Lowe, who has been quite ill, is still very poorly.

Mrs. Susan Clark is still very low and gradually growing weaker.

Rev. J. H. Turner is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Special meeting of Orient Chapter, No. 77, O. E. S. this Friday (evening) for work.

Mrs. W. H. White entertained fourteen young people New Years in honor of her children.

Mrs. Horace Green has recovered from her illness and is able to be out on the streets once more.

Twenty couples from here attended the Elk's New Years party at Pontiac Friday afternoon and evening.

Jewett Cranson drove over to Commerce Monday in the interests of the Union Mfg. Co. to look after a piece of timber.

The Monday Night club gave a dancing party in the Library Monday evening, the members inviting in one extra couple each.

W. S. Harrington furnishes the Record the following: Number of deaths in the village during 1908, 27, births 23, marriages 10.

The U. of M., M. A. C. and M. N. C. students returned to their school duties the fore part of the week after spending the holidays at home.

A meeting of the village council was called Monday evening but owing to the lack of a quorum, it was adjourned to next Monday evening.

Pat Connelly recovered a lost mit and Mrs. Lewis her pocketbook by inserting a liner in the Record last week. It pays to advertise in this valuable paper.

The Winter Night club will meet this evening and will debate the question, "Resolved, that Postal Savings Banks should be established by the Government."

A touching feature of the Dusenbury-Yerkes wedding which the Record neglected to mention last week was the giving away of the bride by Mr. Yerkes, the bride's father. It was rather a hard task to perform but he did it bravely and well.

There will be a special communication of Northville Lodge, 186, F. & A. M., held at Masonic Temple, Monday evening, Jan. 11, for work in the M. M. Degree after which refreshments will be served and a program given. All members are requested to be present.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Mrs. Will Hutson has been quite ill the past week, but is better.

A postponed meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Monday afternoon in the Baptist church parlors.

Mrs. Ellen Hilborn, a resident of this place about eight years ago, died at the home of her son in Coldwater, Dec. 28.

George Chadwick and family moved to Ypsilanti this week where Mr. Chadwick will have charge of Grinnell Bros. music store.

Geel but it was cold yesterday morning. One fellow said it was five below zero, another, two above and others said it was just cold.

On one of the inside pages of the Record this week will be found the story of "Furnival's Chippendale Mystery." Don't fail to read it as it is very interesting.

Woodmen—Thursday evening, Jan. 14, is installation of officers to which all Woodmen and their families are invited. A fine program has been prepared and a good time is assured.

The government experts claim that half the granulated tobacco is made of brown paper steeped in tobacco stems. Lovers of a nice mild smoke, may have noticed that brown taste after smoking.

Drs. McLean of Detroit, Henry of this place and Henry of South Lyon performed an operation on Mrs. Joe Weston Tuesday at her home on Northside. She is quite comfortable and the doctor thinks she will get along alright.

The Thirtieth auxiliary meeting of the Michigan Dairymen's Association will be held, Jan. 15-16, in the Second Congregational church at Salem. A fine program has been prepared and speakers will be present from all over the state. Everybody is invited to be present.

Jesse Chilson of Livonia underwent a serious operation at the Park House Tuesday morning. Dr. McLean of Detroit, assisted by Dr. Henry of this place and Dr. Henry of South Lyon, performed the operation. The patient is still very weak but doing as nicely as can be expected.

The "400" club was entertained in a very "old fashioned" way at the home of Mrs. Angie Hueston Tuesday evening. Lunch was served from lunch cloths made of newspapers while the "funny" pages were used for napkins. The dishes, forks and spoons were those used in days gone by. It was a very enjoyable affair.

The Stanislaus county car arrived at the P. M. Depot here yesterday morning as advertised in the Record last week and it is time and money well spent to make it a visit. There is a fine display of fruits, grains, etc., and the exhibit of different kinds of fish and shells from the ocean is very interesting. The fruits are all from Stanislaus county, Cal. The car will remain here today (Friday.)

Mrs. Marian Yerkes, living with her son, Harmon, two miles north and one and one-half miles east of this place, on the Lyman Yerkes farm, fell down the cellar stairs Saturday evening, breaking her shoulder and wrist. Dr. T. H. Turner was called and reduced the fracture. Mrs. Yerkes is eighty-two years old and it is feared the shock will prove pretty serious, although she is very comfortable.

The annual meeting and supper of the Presbyterian church was held in Chadwick's hall on Wednesday evening. A large company was present and all enjoyed the fine supper provided by the ladies. The reports of the trustees, session, and other officers of the church all showed a successful year, with all obligations met and good sums given for benevolence and missions. R. R. McKahan and J. J. Cochran were elected trustees and the company dispersed after a very pleasant evening.

Bury the croaker out in the wood, in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the wood-pecker pecks, and bumblebee bums, and the straddlebug straddles around. He is no good to the village push, too impractical, stingy and dead; but he wants the whole earth, and all of its crust, and the stars that shine overhead. Then bustle him off to the bumblebee's roost, and bury him deep in the ground; he's of no use here, get him out of the way, to make room for the man that is sound.

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In Transit.

"I wonder who arranges the signs in street cars?" said Thompson, pointing upward. "There is one describing a dranduff cure right beside one for pure milk—Isn't that fierce?"

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Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League meeting at six o'clock Sunday evening.

The pastor expects to be able to occupy the pulpit Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in the church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Every member is requested to be present as it is election of officers.

District Superintendent Sweet of Detroit occupied the pulpit Sunday morning, called here by the illness of the pastor. There was no service in the evening.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The cottage prayer meeting will be held Tuesday night at Chas Shipley's on First street.

The B. Y. P. U. topic, "Living for the Day or for Eternity." Leader, Ray Haddock. Meeting at 6 p. m.

The annual meeting passed off nicely with a fair attendance. The rain hindered a number from the country.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on the topic, "How to Reach the Young Men." Evening, "The Two Foundations." Everybody welcome.

The Baptist Sunday school is doing nicely. There were 114 present last Sunday. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Supt. James VanDyne; asst. sup. Fred Smith; sec. Olive Matson; asst. Ruth Vradenburg; treas. Eva Musser; asst. Jennie Carson; chorister Eva Musser; organist Roy Clark; asst. Ethel Shafer; librarian Dan Shafer; asst. James VanDyne.

The officers chosen to fill vacancies and otherwise: Church clerk, Fred Smith; asst. Mrs. F. Tousey; treas. D. W. Knapp. Cloud McClelland, deacon to fill vacancy made by death of Geo. Wilkes. One trustee was elected, A. P. Scott, to succeed himself. Keeper of Fellowship fund, Mrs. Fanny VanZile. Ushers—chairman, J. S. Haddock; morning service Ray Haddock, Albert Holmes, Frank Palmer, Darrell Dunham; evening, Eva Musser, Ruth Vradenburg; asst. Olive Matson, Elizabeth Tousey; chorister, Roy Clark.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date

Wheat, red—1.00 Wheat, white—.99

Oats, New—45c Oats, Old—55c

Corn in ear—30c Shelled corn—60c

Baled hay per ton—\$15.00

Hogs dressed—\$6.50

Cattle—\$4.25

Lamb—\$4.75

Beef hides—8c per lb.

Veal calves live—\$6.50

Eggs—25c Butter—28c

Poultry live:

Turkeys, young and plump—13c

Geese, young and plump—10c

Ducks, young and plump—8c

Hens—6c

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Additional Bargains

SILK DEPT.—

10 pieces 25-inch Black Taffeta.....65c
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Adding Bargains every day. One of to-day's additions—a lot of fine All-Overers at Half Price.

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Marked reductions in many lines of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

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TAILOR SUITS—\$18.50 and \$20.00 Styles and Values.....\$9.75

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Styles and Values.....\$14.75

\$27.50 and \$30.00 Styles and Values.....\$16.98

\$32.50 and \$35.00 Styles and Values.....\$19.75

NOBBY COATS—\$10.00 and \$12.50 Styles and Values.....\$5.00

\$15.00 and \$16.50 Styles and Values.....\$7.50

\$18.50 and \$20.00 Styles and Values.....\$10.00

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Styles and Values.....\$12.50

STYLISH SKIRTS—\$6.50 and \$7.50 Styles and Values.....\$3.95

\$8.50 and \$10.00 Styles and Values.....\$5.00

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Styles and Values.....\$7.50

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ALL MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Remember, we are going to stay here with you—and
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Furnivall's Chippendale Mystery

By George F. Butler and Herbert Hsley

Chairs Figure in a Complex Detective Problem Which Is Brought to a Head by the Famous Physician.



THE Northbrook Downs chief of police and the detective jumped from the trolley car and hastened up the wide and beautiful driveway which led to the J. B. Towne mansion. At the door they were met by Mr. Towne himself and ushered into a room at the rear on the ground floor.

"Be pleased to sit down, gentlemen," he said, "and in a few words I will lay the case before you." He was a large, stoop-shouldered man of 60, clean-shaven, with grim, light eyes, a stubby, nervous upper lip, a voice rich with good living, and a peremptory manner which, however, he could change at will into an appearance as winning as he pleased. He was very amiable and courteous now, and the officers, on this their first personal meeting with the city magnate, were ready to declare that his reputation belied him, and that, instead of being the harsh, cold-blooded, and grasping monster general opinion represented him to be, he was mild-mannered.

"I do not wish to confide what has occurred to a telephone," he continued, "and so asked you to call upon an unknown errand. The fact is—He hesitated, coughed, and then went on: "But let me begin at the right end of the story, at the beginning. You noticed, of course, as you came along that there is a high wall around my premises. It is of stone up to a height of seven feet, and above that and overtopping it is an impenetrable English thorn hedge, which is four feet higher, making a practically impenetrable protection for these grounds of eleven feet in height. The gates, which are lovelier even than that, are always locked at night, and the porter's lodge is right beside them. Nobody could enter that way unseen by him. The house itself is wired throughout with a burglar alarm, which rings in the dining room with a din that can be heard even to the limits of the park, and to raise a window or open a door, at least any of those which are locked, after we are secured for the night would be to set this going clanging. The door to this room is always locked. It is, as you can see, the curio room, full of valuable articles, and is thrown open but rarely. I carry the key to it on my person constantly. The three windows are wired with the alarm and all are double locked. Yet last night some body got in here and took away five very valuable Chippendale chairs. Mind you, this was no small parcel, to be tucked under the arm or into the pocket, but five good-sized chairs, which would furnish a load for a wagon. And this—He stepped forward and with a dramatic gesture drew the screen aside. "This is all we have to indicate how the thing was accomplished."

For days the local police worked upon the mystery, using every art known to detective annals. Eventually, however, they called in Dr. Furnivall.

"Come in," said Mr. Towne, who was rubbing his eyes and looking confusedly around, as if he were just awaking from a sound sleep. A maid entered and, with great agitation in her manner, spoke a few words to her master in a low-toned voice. Mr. Towne turned to Dr. Furnivall.

"Doctor," he said, "my sister, who is bed-ridden, heard your ring and thought it was her own doctor. For some reason she has taken a great dislike to me, it seems, from what the maid says, and fell into hysterics as soon as she heard the bell, crying out that she wouldn't see him. She is in the fit now, and I wish you would see what you can do for her."

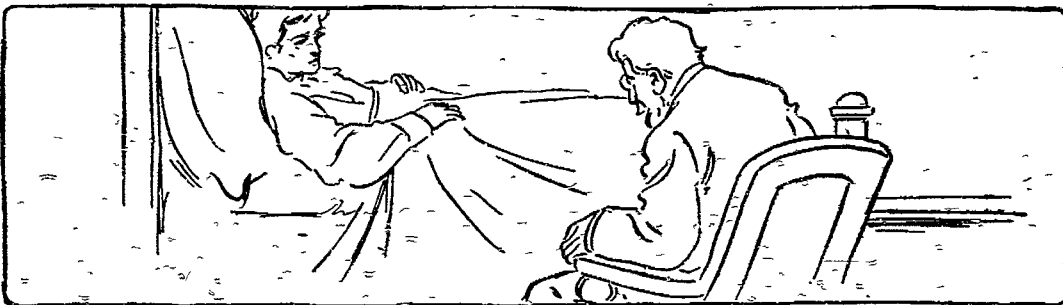
"Willingly," Dr. Furnivall answered, starting at once to follow the maid, who led the way rapidly to an upper chamber. Ten minutes afterwards, as the detectives were questioning one of the servants, the maid reappeared with a request from Dr. Furnivall that they could come with Mr. Towne to the sick-room, and upon hastily complying they found the doctor with his spectacles in his hand confronting the invalid, who, sitting erect in bed, was staring into his eyes, yet with a look of deep abstraction on her face, as if her vision were turned inward rather than outward, and busy with the images of her own mind alone.

"Why, that's the first time she has sat up for—" began Mr. Towne in astonishment, but the doctor raised his hand for silence, cutting him off.

"Will you please repeat, Miss Towne," Dr. Furnivall said to the patient, "what you have just told me, for the reason why you dislike your doctor?"

She was a very slight woman, of 40, with weak eyes and a pallid skin, which, however, flushed faintly as she commenced in a mechanical voice:

"I became acquainted with Dr. Fawcett through an advertisement in the



papers, in which he claimed to find and bring together soul-mates. I sent for him, and he said it was through hypnosis that he worked, and that I must submit my mind to his in order to accomplish results. I allowed him to try several times to put me to sleep, but he did not succeed. I felt not the least bit of influence from his suggestions. He said it was because I antagonized him in my thoughts, and that I must give my mind wholly up to his—that is, I must believe in him and his power, no matter what he did. He said that even if I should see him apparently commit a murder I should distrust my own eyesight, knowing that it would be impossible for him to do a wrong of any kind. Until I reached that state of trust, he said, my desires would never be satisfied, but should be as soon as I had attained it. So yesterday I pretended to fall asleep beneath his hands, held my eyes fast shut even when he pricked me with a pin on the arm, though it hurt me a good deal, and drew long, deep breaths as if I were really unconscious. Presently I realized that he had left the room, but I expected him back immediately, and so lay quite still, hoping that somehow he would be able, now that I obeyed him so implicitly, to bring me my future husband. But after a long while I heard a noise that frightened me, for it came from the curio room beneath my own, and I knew my brother was away and would be furious if anybody should go in there in his absence, especially my doctor, whom he disliked greatly, and instantly I felt the conviction that it was the doctor. I forgot that I was sick and had been unable to leave my

bed for so long a while and sprang up, threw on a wrapper and ran down stairs. I had no consciousness of any pain or difficulty in walking. My mind was filled with a horror of I knew not what. I was one great fear all over. I flew to the curio room and was just in time to see Dr. Fawcett taking one of the Chippendale chairs through the open window to an automobile which stood in the driveway outside, a very large touring car. The day was rainy and rubber blankets were attached to the seats. He covered the chair with one of these, and as he raised the edge to thrust it in I saw that the car was loaded with furniture, under the blankets. I was on the point of crying out when it occurred to me that Dr. Fawcett was merely testing my trust in him. If I failed in that trust I should fail in my soul-search. So I returned to my room and again simulated sleep. In a few minutes he returned and, commanding me to awake, said that at last he was satisfied with my progress, and that all that was required was to clear the way of any materialists so that my affinity might appear. He said that the way was blocked by two dark persons who seemed in his visions to reside near a gate, a porter and his wife, he said. They must be called away. I mentioned our porter and he told me to order him and his wife to some distant part of the place, on some pretext or other, and I did so, sending a maid to them. Then he left me, declaring that now my affinity would surely appear. But he did not come, and after awhile I realized with humiliation that I had been duped, that the doctor had stolen the chairs, which were very valuable, and taken

them away. I shivered with horror of what would happen if my brother should find it out, find out that my doctor, against whom he had warned me, had done such a thing. As he was the only stranger who had been here that day, of course he would be suspected as soon as the theft was discovered. I must send this suspicion astray. Again I ran down to the curio room, but now it was locked, and I saw that Dr. Fawcett must have had a false key. I wrapped the first heavy thing I could find in a cloth to deaden the sound of breaking glass, went outside, broke the window, raised it and got back safely to my room. I knew my brother would not be home until late at night, and probably would not look into the curio room at all before retiring, merely making sure, as he always did, that the door was fast. Then the next morning he would think the theft was committed in the night. When the bell rang just a while ago I could not bear the thought of meeting again that man who—

Dr. Furnivall turned his eyes from her to the infuriated brother and she stopped speaking at once.

"Don't be harsh with her," the doctor whispered. "She is diseased, not herself, and no more to be blamed than a lunatic. Get a good doctor for her. The fact that she can walk when in excitement is hopeful."

The Northbrook Downs chief of police recovered the chairs and captured the thief, just as he was taking a steamer for Europe. But the disgruntled officer never was satisfied with this disposal of the case. It was another man that he wanted. (Copyright, 1918, by W. G. Chapman.) (Copyright in Great Britain.)

COFFIN ROLLED DOWN THE STEPS

HUSBAND FAINTED WHILE HELPING CARRY WIFE'S BODY TO WAITING HEARSE.

HORROR AT CHURCH ENTRANCE

Affair Creates Considerable Excitement—Grief-Stricken Man Shown Wrong Corpse When He Calls at Hospital.

Cincinnati.—During the funeral of Mrs. Carl Domm, at St. Xavier's church, on Sycamore street the other morning considerable excitement was created when her husband fainted in his pew while his brother, a priest, was reciting the mass for the dead. The priest continued with the mass, while several men carried the young man out and revived him.

Later, while he was assisting in carrying his wife's coffin to a hearse, Domm fainted again at the head of the steps at the entrance of the church, and the coffin containing the corpse rolled to the sidewalk. The terrible affair so affected Mrs. Lizzie Patten, a friend of the dead woman, that she screamed and collapsed, but was soon restored to consciousness. Considerable difficulty was also experienced in reviving the grief-stricken young husband. One hearse was all that made up the funeral cortege of the woman, the two mourners—the husband and Mrs. Patten—with the priest, going to the cemetery in a street car.

Mrs. Domm was heiress to a large estate in Germany, and with her husband had conducted a long and hard fight to recover her share of her father's estate. She was 32 years of age, and resided with Mrs. Patten. For some time her husband, Carl Domm, has been working in Chicago, earning the money necessary to carry on the fight for his wife's inheritance. Five weeks ago Mrs. Domm became ill, and, according to Mrs. Patten, went to a hospital. When she died there the other Sunday the physicians stated that the cause of her death was consumption. Domm broke down and



He Fell in a Faint and the Coffin Crashed to the Pavement.

cried when he told of his visit to the hospital to see his wife.

"I had been there Saturday while she was yet alive," he said, "and she scouted the doctors' belief that she would die. Not dreaming that she had died Sunday, I went there on that day and asked for her. 'She's dead,' said an attendant. I felt like I would fall over, but I pulled myself together and asked them to let me see her body. They hauled out a stretcher, and I asked them not to remove the covering from the face until I could control myself. Worrying over her condition had made me weak and sick, and I had not eaten anything since I left Chicago."

"Now take it off," I said. Then they uncovered the body of a negro man and it seemed that the room whirled around me. As long as I live I will never forget that shock. Why in the name of heaven do they make such mistakes?"

"The attendant quickly covered the body again and stood there looking at me. I sat down and began to hope that perhaps they had erred in saying that my wife was dead. Finally the man exclaimed: 'Oh, here she is,' and this time it was my dead wife. There were only two pallbearers, my brother Henry and myself, and when I had to let go my end of the coffin I was nothing to hold it, and it fell crashing down the steps. It must have been terrible. Of course I was unconscious and did not see it. My brother Henry had to go back to his work after helping me convey the coffin to the hearse and there was only the priest, Mrs. Patten and myself went to the cemetery."

Ownership.

"He owns his own home, doesn't he?"

"Yes, he only owes \$3,575 and interest on it now."—Detroit Free Press.

Defined.

A good story-teller is a man who can tell an old story much better than you've ever heard it related before.—Detroit Free Press.

LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To, one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

"CALLING" THE PITCHER.



The captain—See here, you've given seventeen men bases on balls! Dis here's a ball game, not no six-day walkin' match!

HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Hen Lays Eggs on Table.

A resident of the village of Beighton (Eng.) has a hen which always lays her eggs either on the kitchen table—a peculiarly appropriate place—or in one of the beds in the house. When the house door is shut and the bird wants to lay an egg it paces backwards and forwards until the door is opened.

What It Was.

She was visiting a Chinese restaurant for the first time, and had ordered among other things an omelet. After sampling the succulent chop suey and the appetizing chow mein, she turned her attention to what seemed a dish of pancakes. Puzzling over the combination of ham, onion and other ingredients, she suddenly exclaimed to her companion: "Why, there's egg in this!"

"Sure; it's the omelet," he replied.

Thankful He Isn't Rich.

One Adam Crocker is enjoying the thought of the following paragraph: "I am thankful I am not a millionaire. I do not, however, claim any special credit. It seems to run in the family. I have traced the history of the Crocker family back to the jumping-on place and find there has not been a wealthy one in the whole bunch, and the records show that there has never been a duke or count who tried to break in."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Unexpected.

The judge was about to pass sentence upon the condemned man.

"In view of certain contingent circumstances," he said, "I'm inclined to treat you with leniency."

A veiled woman who was sitting at a little distance suddenly burst into tears.

"Are you the prisoner's wife?" his honor inquired.

The woman could only nod.

"I think that in view of all these mitigating influences," the judge resumed, "I will fix three years."

The veiled woman suddenly gasped. "It ain't half enough, judge; it ain't half enough!" she wildly shrieked.

THEN AND NOW

Complete Recovery from Coffee Ills.

"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home."

"When she attempted a trip down town she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterwards."

"On the advice of her physician she gave up coffee and tea, drank Postum, and ate Grape-Nuts for breakfast."

"She liked Postum from the very beginning and we soon saw improvement. To-day she is in perfect health, the mother of five children, all of whom are fond of Postum."

"She has recovered, is a member of three charity organizations and a club, holding an office in each. We give Postum and Grape-Nuts the credit for her recovery."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pks.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here is
a Common-Sense Safeguard.

Big, strong man is as a helpless
infant when he is suddenly ill.

The sturdiest chap in town usually
loses his self control, and is utterly
unable to regard his condition with
the common sense that characterizes
his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home
tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits
down to read and smoke away a
quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on
his stomach; then sharp pains around
his heart, and a feeling of suffocation.
Thoughts of "heart disease" rush
over him, and in his agony he fears
the worst.

His trouble was acute indigestion,
brought on by overloading his tired
stomach.

A couple of Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablets would have given him
instant relief—would have saved him
hours of suffering.

Carry a package of Rexall Dys-
pepsia Tablets in your vest pocket
or keep them in your room. Take
one after each heavy meal, and
indigestion can never bother you.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets cure
stomach troubles by supplying the
one element, the absence of which
in the gastric juices, causes indiges-
tion and dyspepsia. They enable
the stomach to digest all kinds of
food and to quickly convert it into
rich red blood.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablets are and what they will do.
We guarantee them to cure indiges-
tion and dyspepsia. If they fail we
will refund your money.

Price 25c per full package. Sold
only at our store. A. E. Stanley &
Co., Northville, Mich.

LIVONIA NEWS.

The buzz saw makes music now-
days.

Gus. Reinas moved to Detroit
Wednesday.

Will Pankow of Detroit was home
over Sunday.

Frank Peck is under the weather
at present writing.

R. F. Smith was in the city the
latter part of the week.

Mrs. Paul Helm and children are
visiting in Brighton this week.

Paul Helm began his work Tues-
day as juror for the January term of
court.

ACKNOWLEDGES IT.

Northville Has to Bow to the Inevit-
able—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement
of this representative citizen of North-
ville given below, you must come to
this conclusion: A remedy which cured
years ago, which has kept the kidneys
in good health since, can be relied
upon to perform the same work in
other cases. Read this:

Mrs. Henry Garfield, living on Ran-
dolph street, Northville, Mich., says:
"I suffered for a long time with pains
in the back and loins, sometimes ex-
ceedingly severe. I tried different
medicines which were recommended
to me, but got little or no benefit from
them. Noticing that Doan's Kidney
Pills were endorsed by many people
who had used them, I got a box at
Murdoch Bros' drug store. They acted
exactly as represented and gave
me perfect relief in a very short
time."

(From statement made Jan. 7th,
1902).

Cured To Stay Cured.

On Nov. 28, 1906, Mrs. Garfield said:
"I do not hesitate to re-endorse Doan's
Kidney Pills and advise their use to
all suffering from backache or kidney
trouble. I was so completely relieved
by their use that I have not found it
necessary to use them or any other
remedy of the kind since."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50c.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole
agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

Uses of Adversity.

Prosperity is not without many
fears and disasters; and adversity is
not without comforts and hopes. Cer-
tainly, virtue is like precious odors,
most fragrant when they are in-
censed or crushed; for prosperity doth
best discover vice; but adversity doth
best discover virtue.—Bacon.

Are Doctors Any Good?

Yet some people act as if a medicine
place of a doctor! The best medicine in
the world is this. Have a family doctor, consult
him, trust him fully. If we did not believe
in doctors, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor.
We would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor.
alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

We did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Pills for constipation, biliousness, sick-
headache, we would not offer them to you. Ask your own doctor about this.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WIXOM NEWS.

Miss Flossie Banfield of Detroit
was in town Saturday.

The Holmes' family gathering was
at B. L. Clark's New Years.

Thelma Conkrite of Novi visited
her sister, Inez, last Saturday.

H. E. Richardson and wife attend-
ed the Elk's party at Pontiac New
Years.

Jas. McKinley of New Hudson
visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Abrams,
Tuesday.

Doris Butwell returned home Sun-
day evening after a ten days' visit in
Detroit.

Miss May Murgrove of Detroit
visited at H. E. Richardson's the
first of the week.

Mrs. Sheppo and daughter, Mrs.
Shear, of New Hudson visited at R.
Sheppo's Saturday.

J. L. Sibley and wife of Pontiac
were the guests of their nephew, M.
S. Pratt, last Friday.

Wm. Cole of Lansing, who has
been visiting relatives here for some
time, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry were the
guests of Floyd Taylor and wife
near Milford from Saturday until
Tuesday.

Mrs. Katharine Fuller and Mrs. A.
C. Harmon of Northville spent New
Years at J. G. Madison's. The for-
mer remained until the middle of the
week.

Harsh physics react, weaken the
bowels, cause chronic constipation.
Doan's Regulate operate easily, tone
the stomach, cure constipation. 25c.
Ask your druggist for them.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Miss Florence Branger is enter-
taining Dora Stocker of Detroit.

Mrs. Will Hoyt is entertaining
Miss Maud VanLeuven of Milford.

Mrs. Julius Stocker and son,
Harry, of Detroit have been spend-
ing a few days with Mrs. Howe.

The infant child of Ozella Murray
died Dec. 30. The funeral was held
Friday, Rev. L. B. DuPuis officiating.

Mrs. A. J. Church and son, Bennie,
spent New Years at a family gather-
ing at the home of C. E. Ryder at
Northville.

Frank Tuttle received word Sun-
day that his sister, Mrs. Florence
Blaklee, was again very ill. She
was somewhat easier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith enter-
tained relatives New Years. Mr.
and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter of North-
ville, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Quigley and
family of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs.
Will Terhune of Canada were present.

A quiet wedding took place at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maits
Dec. 29, when Miss Snowball of Milan
was married to Mr. Granger of Ann
Arbor. The bride is a friend of Mrs.
Maits and was bridesmaid at her
wedding. Rev. L. P. DuPuis officiated.

The Donaldson's held a family
gathering New Years day at the
home of Roy Donaldson. There
were twenty-eight present. Out of
town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Donaldson of Flint and Mr. and Mrs.
Bert Donaldson of Fenton.

Great disappointment is felt here
that the academy orchestra will not
give their promised concert Jan. 29
as the school has disbanded. How-
ever the committee are busy making
arrangements and promise a good
entertainment. The program will
be published later.

Through some oversight no men-
tion has been made of the help that
the citizens here rendered to the fire
sufferers. One hundred and nineteen
dollars were contributed besides a
quantity of clothing. A letter of
appreciation was received from the
commission expressing thanks for
the generous donation. The com-
mittee was composed of J. D. Taylor

Ira Carnes, Wm. Farmer and Mrs.
Susie Maits.

The body of Mrs. Jacob Mascho of
Clyde was brought here for burial
Monday. Mrs. Mascho was an old
resident of this place and there are
many here who mourn her loss.

A very pretty wedding occurred at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Lepley Dec. 30, when their daughter,
Eulin, was married to Mr. Frank
Moss. Rev. H. D. Garrett of Com-
merce officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Moss
are highly respected young people
and everyone joins in wishing them
happiness.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Chas. King is ill with grip.

Harry Wolfe is visiting at Milford
for a week.

Otto Manzel spent Sunday evening
at Chas. Fendt's.

Grace Chamberlain spent a few
days of last week with her brother,
George, at North Farmington.

Miss Ruby Tuttle, who has been
spending a few days with her mother
and brother, has returned to Detroit.

A healthy man is a king in his own
right; an unhealthy man is an un-
happy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds
up sound health—keeps you well.

NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Watts is falling.

Miss Mary Flint of Ypsilanti is
visiting friends here.

The Cheerful Workers meet Satur-
day with Mrs. Munro.

George Biery and Phoebe Goodell
spent Sunday at Wixom.

Mrs. Seymour Brown is very sick.
Miss Banks is caring for her.

Miss Edith Bassett of Duluth was
home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Claude Walters returned to
her home in Northville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Canada are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putnam visited
her sister at Farmington Monday.

George Goodell has been appointed
deputy by Sheriff Harris of Pontiac.

School commenced in the Griswold
district Monday after a two-weeks'
vacation.

Miss Grace Conkright of Pontiac is
home for a rest from her work at
E. M. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Volght spent
New Years with their daughter, Mrs.
John Miller.

Henry Garfield will move to the
Ambler farm southwest of Novi in
the spring.

Miss Edna Erwin has returned to
Mancelona after spending the holi-
days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar of Detroit
spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs.
F. P. Simmons.

Arthur and Lucile Simmons re-
turned Sunday from a two weeks'
visit in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Leavenworth
of Northville are guests at Jay
Leavenworth's.

Miss Hortense Selden has given up
her studies in school at Pontiac on
account of poor health.

Buddington Jones arrived home
from the west Monday night looking
like a typical lumberman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter enter-
tained twenty-four relatives and
friend at dinner New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor left yester-
day for Tennessee to spend the
winter with Mrs. Taylor's brother.

A surprise "watch party" was
given James Leavenworth by his
cousins and their friends New Years
Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putnam and
daughter and the former's mother
spent New Years at Grant Putnam's
east of Novi.

Mrs. N. McIntyre and Miss Anna
Clements of Bay City and Miss Cora
Banks of this place spent New Years
at the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who have been
visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Her-
man Taylor, the past week, have
returned to their home in Pontiac.

Wm. Maits and wife of Walled
Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Granger of Milan were entertained
at the home of Miss Lulu Dandison
Thursday evening.

SALEM NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. Whipple is on the sick
list.

Geo. Carey was a Vernon visitor
last week.

Our mild weather caught cold
Tuesday night.

Miss Florence Beebe of Detroit is
the guest of her uncle, Geo. Merritt,
and family.

John Sprague and sisters, Ruth
and Bethel, spent New Years at G.
P. Conroy's.

Ed. Thompson of Northville was
in this vicinity the first of the week
with his corn cutting machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kingsley
attended the funeral of Mrs. Rose
Sherwood at Livonia Center Tues-
day.

Geo. Whipple and family, and
mother, Mrs. Jane Whipple, attended
the family reunion at Judd Richar-
dson's New Years.

Mrs. Gibbs and daughter, Maude,
and Mr. Saxton of Vernon were over
Christmas guests of Mrs. Gibbs'
sister, Mrs. Geo. Carey.

Mrs. M. E. Stanley and son, Claude,
and niece, Miss Helen Passage, of
Plymouth were guests at the Conroy
home one day last week.

Harmon Kingsley fully realized
that Saturday was his birthday
when he returned from Northville in
the evening and found, to his sur-
prise, sixty-one guests assembled to
greet him. A number of the merry
crowd hailed from Plymouth, and
the evening was very pleasantly
spent.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Miss Cassie Johnston spent New
Years in Holly.

Mrs. Charles Graham is still under
the doctor's care.

Mrs. T. H. McGee is visiting rela-
tives in Saginaw.

Mrs. Adam Kuster is very ill with
pleural pneumonia.

J. L. Hogle and family ate New
Years dinner with H. W. Lee and
wife.

Mrs. Forest Rhode is spending the
week with her parents at Perrine-
ville.

Mrs. Inda Osmus has accepted a
position as bookkeeper for Amos
Otis.

Miss Ella Green of Pontiac spent
New Years with her cousin, Mrs. E.
C. Grace.

Miss Emma Sherman of Detroit
spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs.
E. F. Holcomb.

Miss Boynton of Detroit spent
Saturday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Wilber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dellling attend-
ed the funeral of Mrs. Mary Wood at
Franklin Monday.

Miss Grace Tremper was in town
Saturday in the interest of the
Northville Record.

Harry Habermehl, wife and child-
ren returned Monday from a two
months' stay in Canada.

Mrs. Perry Prindle and family re-
turned Saturday from Durand where
they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Major.

Several Farmington "Nimrods"
spent the coldest day last week
fishing through the ice and never got
a bite.

Thos. K. O. T. M. M.'s of Redford
and Farmington are having another
contest playing pedro. The Redford
lodge came here Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Literary club met
Saturday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. Zayda Wilber for their annual
"Art Day," which was directed by
Miss Katharine Sprague, who gave
them an afternoon of rare enjoyment
in listening to her fine talk on
"English Cathedrals" which she

Saturday, Jan. 9

We will begin a series of
Cleaning-Up Sales. Each
sale will last for one week
and will include some
Special Lines.

Sale No. 1 will be de-
voted to all Short Ends of

Prints, Gingham
Outings, Cottons
Laces, Ribbons
Embroideries, Etc.

Don't fail to call and get
your share of the bargains.

Watch this space next week for
Sale No. 2.

Fred L. Cook & Co.
FARMINGTON, MICH.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil; Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the
Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 N. MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

I MAKE...

To the measure I take and do not try to secure your patron-
age by bluffing, but carry a clean, honest line of Woollens.
—Call and compare prices with a reliable tailor.

Northville. G. ALLAN, Merchant Tailor.

Illustrated with many views gather-
ed by her in her travels through
Europe.

Mrs. R. C. Holcomb of Welland,
Ont., spent several days last week
with Dr. E. F. Holcomb and wife.

Henry German and wife entertain-
ed the U-Gol-Go pedro club Thurs-
day evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

George Rarick suffered a slight
stroke of paralysis one day last
week and is in quite a serious condi-
tion.

M. E. Phelps and family of Detroit
made their farewell visit to Mr. and
Mrs. A. H. Phelps Sunday before
leaving for the east where they will
make their future home.

William B. Grace, aged seventy-
eight years, an old and respected
citizen of Farmington, died Wednes-
day, Dec. 30, at his home in Detroit,
where he had lived since leaving his
farm a number of years ago. His
wife preceded him to the "better
land" a few years ago. He had been
a patient sufferer for about three
years. He leaves three daughters,
Mrs. Etta Bradley and Miss Minnie
Grace of Detroit and Mrs. Carrie
Noble of Midland, also three brothers
and one sister, several grandchildren
and a large circle of relatives and
friends. The funeral was held Satur-
day in the Clarenceville church.
Burial also at that place, Rev. Lee
McCollister officiated.

DETROIT United Lines.

NORTHVILLE 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., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours to
1:30 p. m.; then hourly to 5:30 p. m.;
then every two hours to 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. First
car on Sundays one hour later.

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.,
depending 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 7:30 p. m.; also at 9:00 p. m.
and 11:00 p. m., changing cars at
Wayne.

Leave Wayne for Northville at 6:30
a. m. and every two hours to 8:30 p. m.;
10:10 p. m. and midnight.

Leave Plymouth for Northville at
6:04 a. m. (except Sundays), 7:10 a. m.
and every two hours to 8:10 p. m.,
10:42 p. m. and 12:20 a. m.
West bound cars to Jackson connect
at Wayne. Cars for Saline connect at
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne,
ss: At a session of the Probate Court for
said county of Wayne, held at the Probate
court room in the City of Detroit, on the
twenty-third day of December in the year
one thousand nine hundred and eight.
Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of LEANDER
V. HERRICK, deceased. On reading and
filing the petition of Ellen Herrick, praying
that administration of said estate may be
granted to William H. Ambler or some
other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the twentieth day of
January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
at said Court Room, be appointed for
hearing and petition.
And it is further ordered that a copy of
this order be published three successive weeks
previous to said time of hearing, in the
Northville Record, a newspaper printed and
circulating in said County of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DUREE, Judge of Probate.
ERVIN S. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit
Court for the County of Wayne. In Chan-
cery. SAMANTHA M. GROVES vs AUGUSTUS C.
GROVES. Suit pending in the Circuit court
for the county of Wayne in chancery at
Detroit on the 18th day of November A. D.
1908. In this cause it is appearing from
affidavit on file, that the defendant, Augustus
C. Groves is not a resident of this state and
his residence is unknown. On motion of
C. C. Yerkes, complainant's solicitor, it is
ordered that the said defendant, Augustus C.
Groves, cause his appearance to be entered
herein, within five (5) months from the date
of this order, and in case of his appearance
that he cause answer to the complainant's
bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy
thereof to be served on said complainant's
solicitor, within fifteen days after service
on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of
this order, and that in default thereof, said
bill be taken as confessed by the said non-
resident defendant.
And it is further ordered, that within
twenty days the said complainant cause a
notice of this order to be published in the
Northville Record, a newspaper printed,
published and circulating in said county, and
that such publication be continued therein
at least once in each week, for six weeks in
succession, or that he cause a copy of this
order to be personally served on said non-
resident defendant, at least twenty days
before the time above prescribed for his
appearance.
J. L. MURPHY, Circuit Judge.
(A true copy.) Complainant's Solicitor.
H. A. CAUGHEY, Deputy Register.

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