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LOCAL INDUSTRIES' ANNUAL MEETINGS

TWO BANKS AND TWO FACTORIES HELD 'EM THIS WEEK.

All Show Signs of Prosperity and Outlook Good.

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK.
The annual meeting of the Northville State Savings bank was held here Tuesday afternoon and a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent was ordered paid. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: E. W. Simmons, president; F. A. Miller and E. H. Chapman, vice presidents; L. A. Babbitt, cashier; Harry Seely, assistant cashier; George Spencer, T. G. Richardson, R. C. Yerkes, Chas. Coldren.

LAPHAM STATE SAVINGS BANK.
The Lapham State Savings bank held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected directors and officers as follows: E. S. Harmon, president; A. B. Smith, Chas. Yerkes, vice presidents; E. H. Lapham, cashier; F. S. Neal, R. Christenson, F. G. Terrill. The affairs of the bank show it to be in a prosperous condition. It was organized about nineteen months ago and already shows a surplus.

AMERICAN BELL & FOUNDRY CO.
The American Bell & Foundry company held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, preceding which President F. S. Harmon gave the stockholders a dinner at his home at noon.
Directors and officers were elected as follows: F. S. Harmon, president; Chas. Filkins, vice president; Wm.

FRANK S. HARMON.



He was re-elected president of the Lapham State Savings Bank Tuesday and president and manager of the American Bell & Foundry Company Wednesday.

Phillips, secretary; R. C. Yerkes, treasurer; Chas. Coldren, L. W. Simmons, F. S. Neal. The report of President Harmon showed the companies affairs to be in excellent condition and prospects for the new year were never brighter. A very satisfactory dividend of six per cent was ordered paid.

GLOBE FURNITURE CO.
The annual meeting of the Globe Furniture company was held Thursday afternoon and the following officers and board of managers were elected: R. C. Yerkes, chairman and general manager; F. S. Harmon, vice chairman; C. A. Dolph, secretary; L. A. Babbitt, treasurer; F. A. Miller. The affairs of the company were shown to be in good shape. A 6 per cent dividend was declared.

New Bakery.

The undersigned have opened a first-class bakery in the Wheeler block Northville and are prepared to furnish you with all kinds of first-class home-made bake goods.
J. H. TAYLOR,
ROBT. MCCULLY.

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HENRY NEAL AND WIFE CELEBRATED THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



HENRY NEAL.



MRS. HENRY NEAL.

A decidedly pleasant event was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reynolds here Saturday afternoon when there was celebrated the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Henry Neal. A special car from Detroit brought out the children and grandchildren, and they were conveyed to the farm home in hay-racked wagons filled with straw and blankets. It was a novel contrast to the big automobiles which some of the party are familiar with in Detroit.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and the "bride and groom" there were thirty-nine guests present as follows: Mrs. C. A. Hempstead of Algonac, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neal, R. H. Neal, Miss May Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal and son, Mrs. W. W. Cline and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neal and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neal, T. S. Neal and wife, Myron Neal, H. Neal Jones, Miss Nellie Pottinger, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Marquis, Dean of St. Paul cathedral, Miss Jennie Thorp, James and Ray Pottinger, all of Detroit, Mrs. S. J. Wallace and daughter of Port Austin, Miss L. C. Neal, now of Northville.

Biery--Goodell.

A quiet wedding occurred at the Baptist parsonage Monday evening, Jan. 11, when Mr. George W. Biery of this place and Miss Phebe Goodell of Novi were united in marriage by Rev. N. E. Musser in the presence of his family. They will reside in Novi. May a long, happy and successful life attend them.

Installation of Officers.

Tuesday evening the Foresters of this place and their families held a social meeting and installed their officers. After the installation the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The following is a list of the officers:
C. R.—C. McClelland
S. C. R.—G. Allen
Treas.—J. VanDyne
F. S.—A. Simmons
R. S.—L. Stage
S. W.—W. Green
J. W.—F. Palmer
S. B.—N. Green
J. B.—F. Biery
Lecturer—A. Gerrard
Trustee—G. McFarland
Phys.—Dr. T. B. Henry

A SIGN OF PEACE.



W. R. C. AND G. A. R. INSTALLED OFFICERS

LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON IN AMBLER'S HALL.

Oyster Supper Given by G. A. R's. in Chadwick's Hall.

Another one of those pleasant social events occurred Thursday afternoon and evening of last week, when the W. R. C. and G. A. R. members of this place met and installed their officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Augusta Murdock acted as installing officer for the W. R. C. and B. G. Webster held that responsible office for the G. A. R's.
B. Craft brought his violin along and played some of those old time "fugs" and "reels" that set all the feet to keeping time, and even the preacher's had to be watched pretty closely. Mr. Craft was ably accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. B. Cook.

After the installation ceremonies a short literary program was given. B. G. Webster acting as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by C. G. Chadwick, S. J. Lawrence and Rev. N. E. Musser. Mrs. Andrew Harmon and Miss Katie White gave recitations.

The ladies and guests were invited over to Chadwick's hall where a fine oyster supper had been prepared by the old soldiers and to which everyone did ample justice.

During the supper hour music was furnished by Miss Tremper, Fred Savage and Guy Filkins.

LAWRENCE W. SIMMONS.



Re-elected president of the Northville State Savings Bank at its annual meeting this week.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the pastor.)
Jamil Dubuar is the new treasurer of the Sunday school.
Rev. H. N. Ronald of Plymouth will exchange with the pastor next Sunday evening.
The next session of the series on "The Christian Churches" will be given on Jan. 24.
The Sunday school teachers and officers met at the manse on Wednesday evening to plan for the year's work. Our Sunday school attendance was well above the hundred mark last Sunday and our greatest need now is for teachers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the parsonage Thursday afternoon of next week at two o'clock. After the business and election of officers, a social time will be enjoyed. All of the church and congregation are invited. Come and bring a box lunch. Tea will be served by the hostess.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large congregation gathered on Sunday evening attesting the interest that people have in the origin and growth of denominationalism. Messrs. Grant, Cochran, Ryder and Walters rendered the beautiful male quartet "Where Jesus Is," in a very feeling way adding much to the beauty of the service. We trust that the male quartet will be a frequent feature of the evening service to which the organist, Mrs. Tinsam, gives much careful preparation.

Mr. Hen Peck.
Says Mr. Hen Peck: "It is not surprising that troubles never come single; they are all married."

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 1908.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., JAN 15, '09

Protect Your Town.

Protect your own town and thereby show that you are in favor of protection. As towns-people we should favor our town and development of it is what will enhance the value of all property, both in and about it. Then buy your dry goods, groceries, hardware, furniture, etc., at home. Have your printing, your blacksmithing, your shoemaking done at home, patronize home in every instance that you can. The success of our merchants and mechanics means new business houses and residences, additional demands for labor of various kinds. To the farmer a first-class town affords a better market for his grain and produce a better trading point. Such a town is bound to increase the value of his land. Unquestionably, "in union there is strength." Let us protect our town—Northville.

Why Not Buy Up Some of the Village's Bonds?

The village has something like five thousand dollars in the sinking fund. This draws interest at 3 per cent but at the same time the village is paying an interest of 5 per cent on the village's bonds which this sinking fund proposes to some day pay off. Now the question is asked, why doesn't the village buy up some of these bonds with that \$5,000 at the present time even if a slight premium is necessary? It is certainly not a good business proposition to keep a lot of cash on hand and pay interest for borrowed money.

The appointments given out by Governor Warner at Lansing this week are commendable in every way. That of Fred Postal of Detroit on the State Fish Commission and Jas. Sloan, the well known newspaper man of the same city, on the Flint board, are especially pleasing to the many readers of the Record to whom they are so well known. Other appointments include a long list of prominent citizens and business men who will give their best efforts for the welfare of Michigan's institutions and its business interests.

The Detroit News says there are "too many pork barrels in Michigan." Meaning too many political positions. Of course there are but why not speak about Wayne county and the city of Detroit? It is safe to say there are two useless jobs in Detroit to every single useless one in the state and it costs the taxpayers of Detroit more money to run that city each year than it does the state of Michigan. There are always too many pork barrels in all public affairs and there always will be no matter whether it is at Washington, Michigan, New York, Ohio or Detroit.

And now let us be thankful the blood curdling tragedy of St. Clair county is ended and "The Mystery of Rattlesnake Run" is no more a mystery. Newspapers which have printed every detail of Michigan's most horrible affair can now give more space to the printers ink scrap now going on between Senator Tillman, with his big pitch fork, and President Roosevelt, with his big stick.

In other words County Auditor Bohrer says that County Auditor Robertson's county treasury due-bill scheme was a peach.

Cheer up. Things will be better tomorrow.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

Claude McFarland was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie McIntyre of Lansing is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Chas. Deer of Novi spent Monday at the Floyd Northrop home.

W. J. Thurlby visited his mother in Birmingham the latter part of last week.

Miss Ella Stilson of Walled Lake spent last week with Miss Katie White.

Mrs. C. McClelland spent Monday afternoon with friends' near Stevens' Corners.

Jared Lapham returned to his school duties in Charlottesville, Va., Saturday.

Clem Smith was called to Battle Creek this week by the death of Mrs. Smith's mother.

E. K. Starkweather was in Grand Rapids last week and paid a visit to the Soldiers Home.

Mrs. Frances of Highland visited her sister, Mrs. M. Montgomery, here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yerkes are spending a few days with Mrs. W. H. Yerkes in Seville, Ohio.

Mrs. Palmer Severance of Romeo visited Mrs. D. M. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White last week.

Mrs. Harriett Wilson of Detroit has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, for a few weeks.

Next week B. C. Yerkes leaves for St. Louis and points in Colorado combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. C. J. Sprague and Miss Electa Chilson of Farmington spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Northrop spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gardner in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm S. Jerome attended the meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary society in Detroit on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Dingman was home from Clarenceville last Thursday to attend the W. R. C. and G. A. R. installation of officers.

Mrs. P. E. White has closed her house here and gone to spend an indefinite time with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. VanAken, in Detroit.

F. S. Harmon of the Bell Foundry company was on a successful trip last week to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City in the interests of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yerkes and baby and Miss Mary Heinverling left Tuesday evening for Biloxi, Miss. They expect to be gone until about the first of March.

Mrs. Chas. Gardner left Monday for Grand Rapids where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Reed. She expects to remain there a month.

E. M. Starkweather attended the State Holstein Cattle-Breeders Association meeting in Lansing this week. Mr. Starkweather is the owner of a fine herd of this breed of cattle and is deeply interested in promoting their success.

Mrs. Graves of Columbus, Ohio, visited at the home of Mrs. Asa Smith part of last week and this. Her mother, Mrs. Ostrander, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Smith, returned home with her the fore part of the week.

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The Low on Notes.

A note made on Sunday is void (characters made on Sunday cannot be enforced). Contract made with a lunatic is void. A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of lunacy cannot be collected. Signatures made with a lead pencil are void. "Value received" is unnecessary in a note and should be, if necessary. If not written, it is created by law, or may be supplied by proof.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. I. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

LOUIE A. BARBITT.



Mr. Barritt was re-elected cashier of the Northville State Saving Bank at Tuesday's annual meeting.

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CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Disappearance of the Eland

Amesbury's rapidly disappearing wild animals is the eland or Cape elk, which is a native of South Africa and one of the largest antelopes, and is especially prized as furnishing the best of an antelope's venison. Schemes for preservation include a plan for domesticating it and making it perform an important share of the farm work of Cape Colony. The beast is easily captured, thrives under the new conditions and in an experiment in the M'Cheswe district of Mashonaland two eland stags were used for a considerable time for drawing wagons, proving docile and tractable. Healthy calves were born in captivity. The animal seems to be proof against the common diseases of farm stock, and its flesh is desirable for beef and its hide for leather.

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 Lambs—\$2.75 Beef hides—8c per lb Veal calves live—\$6.50 Eggs—28c Butter—29c Poultry live: Turkeys, young and plump—13c Geese, young and plump—10c Ducks, young and plump—8c Hens—6c

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.

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FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine \$2.00, small refrigerator, \$1.00, several lengths of Russia store pipe and drum and a few other things. Mrs. T. H. Turner. 24th

FOR SALE—Wood. Team work wanted. Dorset Benton. 24w2p

WANTED—Dress making of all kinds. Mrs. Wesley, cor. Center and Cady streets. 24w2p

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An Indian Alphabet.

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American Coinage.

Ninety per cent of the coinage by the United States in the fiscal year of 1908 consisted of gold coins, a coin which probably not one in a hundred people sees as often as once a year. Altogether the coinage of the country comprised 17 different varieties, seven of which were for the Philippine Islands in pesos and centavos; and one of which of the same denomination was for account of the Mexican government. The number of pennies turned out averaged a little less than one for each inhabitant. The total coinage for continental United States was \$215,714,882. This has been one of the best active years in the history of national mintage. Of this amount \$179,238,887 were in gold and \$16,522,477 in silver, or about the ratio of one of silver to 12 of gold.—Wall Street Journal.

Where the Octopus Abounds.

"The rocky coast of Brittany," said a life guard, "abounds in octopus—the puerre, as they say down there. Walk a Breton beach at low tide—the beach of St. Lunaire, for instance—and you will easily find in a half mile a score or more of perfect cuttlefish of those friable white bones that birds love."

"They are from six inches to—foot or more in length, snowy and very prettily shaped, they make nice ash trays. The peasants gather them for bird food, for ash trays, and also, I believe, for cigarette cases."

"They are bones of the octopus, and their abundance is a convincing proof of the octopus in those rock-strewn waters of France."—Minneapolis Journal.

Jap Company's Big Business.

The Nitsui Trading Company of Japan does a \$100,000,000 business with Europe, Austral America and Asia.

In Transit.

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

Woman Vanquished Bull.

Lots of women have committed suicide, but without doubt at the crucial moment any one of them would have run if a bull had appeared upon the scene, and yet a woman in Indiana attacked one the other day with a pitchfork and vanquished the raging animal. Her courage has excited the wonder of every woman who has heard about it.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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The City in Brief.

Mrs. Lowe is still quite poorly. Mrs. Susan Clark continues about the same.

Mrs. W. H. Hutton is much better and able to be around the house.

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

Mrs. J. W. Turner, who has been quite ill with grip and tonsillitis, is better.

A very nice picture of Katie White appeared in the Detroit News last Sunday.

Dr. T. H. Turner and family expect to move into their new house next week.

Mrs. L. W. Simmons entertained the "500" club most royally Tuesday evening.

George Fair, the new proprietor of the Exchange hotel, took possession this week.

Taylor & McNally opened up their new bakery in the Wheeler block on Wednesday.

The ice harvest is now on in full blast and the dealers are laying in a good supply.

Mrs. Carr, the nurse, has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fuller, but is better now.

The Lady Maccabees are making preparations for their installation of officers which occurs Jan. 20.

Charles H. Paul of U. S. R. S. has recently been transferred from Glendale, Montana, to Boise, Idaho.

Rev. J. W. Turner has recovered from his illness and was able to take charge of the services in his church Sunday.

The Northville Male quartet will furnish the music at an entertainment in the Baptist church at Nov. this evening.

Northville Commandery, No. 39, K. T. will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. Work on the Red Cross degree.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held next Tuesday. Supper will be served at 6:30, followed by election of officers.

Mrs. Jessie Power and Mrs. J. J. Hornberger entertained the Fleur-de-lis whist club at the former's home Monday afternoon and evening.

The local order of Knights of Pythias will initiate a class of thirty three, the largest in the history of the order, on the evening of January 26.

Lawrence Johnson has secured a position at Lansing during the legislative session after which he will have a position with County Treasurer Moeller in Detroit.

At their meeting Tuesday night the K. P.'s presented Frank Miller with a solid gold pin. Mr. Miller has been Finance Keeper of the lodge since its organization.

The Stimpson Scale Co. of this place is doing a land-office business these days. They are crushed with orders that an extra force of men have been employed to work nights.

Mrs. L. E. McRobert was in Ann Arbor from Thursday until Sunday, called there by her brother, Mr. Blauvelt, undergoing an operation for the removal of a cancer from his face.

The Winter Night club will meet this evening and will debate the question, "Resolved that liquor dealers and manufacturers should be recompensed for losses caused by prohibition."

Clarence Clark has accepted a position as manager of the Compressed Air, Carpet and Rug Cleaner Co. with offices in Detroit. Ralph Biserens of Bradford, Pa., brother-in-law of Mr. Clark, is president of the company.

An enterprising lady landed in town last week and after striking Perkins & Co.'s bargain sale for six aprons for \$1.25 went around town with a nice new story and sold them for fifty cents each without any trouble whatever.

At a special meeting of Orient Chapter, No. 77, O. E. S., held Friday evening, four candidates were received into the order. Several visitors were present from Plymouth and Farmington. After the work had been finished, refreshments were served.

Col. Turner, Commandant of the Soldiers Home, has resigned to take effect May 1, and J. L. Rice of South Lyon will be appointed to take his place. Many of the old soldiers had asked for a change and Col. Turner's continued ill health prompted him to relinquish the office.

Please, Please.

Again the Record asks its readers who have occasion to call the Record office by phone to please transact their business with who ever answers the phone. Other employees are busy and should not be called from their work unless it is really necessary.

EDWARD H. LAPHAM.



He was re-elected cashier of the Lapham State Savings Bank at its annual meeting on Tuesday.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:

Herman Peachout
Mrs. H. C. Benson
Mrs. Beagle Miller
Matt Brund
Geo. Dickie

Charlie Payne and family expect to move in the Dr. Burgess house on Cady street soon.

Little Alva Savie has been very ill the past two weeks but is somewhat better now.

James Calhoun has been confined to the house for several weeks past on account of illness.

Mrs. Weston and Mr. Chilson, who underwent operations last week, are getting along very nicely.

Claude McFarland, who has been on the sick list for the past week, was able to work again Monday.

Wm. Savie was kicked on the leg while shoeing a horse Saturday and has been walking stiff legged ever since.

Tuesday night can be set down as the coldest one for 1909. The thermometer registered ten below along about midnight.

The Bell company has so far sold 152 of their new furnaces and the prospects for the coming year bids fair to rival that of 1908.

W. B. Penfield is up in the Manitoba regions these days in the interest of the Hamilton Rifle company of Plymouth of which he is one of the members.

John Rogers, the young man who was murdered in Detroit a few weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be out. He made Northville a flying visit one day this week.

Elwood Knapp, who has been suffering with cataracts on his eyes, underwent an operation in one of the Ann Arbor hospitals last week for the removal of the affliction from one eye. The other will be operated on as soon as he is strong enough. He is getting along very nicely.

The "500" club, of which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Plymouth are members, were entertained at their home Wednesday evening at a six o'clock dinner. Everything was served up in swell style by "colored waiters" and the guests declared they had the "best time ever."

R. R. McKahan, it might be termed, is in the ice business "up to his neck," at least it looked that way Tuesday morning when he and his team were precipitated into seventeen feet of icy water. Fortunately the life saving crew were near at hand and succeeded in rescuing them before any damage was done except to their feelings.

A citizen called a factory office the other day and asked for the foreman insisting that no one else would do. The foreman was on the second floor at work but another employee was sent for him. The engine and machinery was all stopped and what do you suppose was wanted? The gentleman was lettering some signs and wanted to know how to spell "cancellation."

While R. A. Grant was driving through town Friday with W. H. Cattermole's horse and buggy, the horse became frightened and shied to the side of the road. The wheels of Mr. Grant's rig collided with the wheels of Mrs. Joe Miller's buggy and the result was a broken wheel on each rig. The horse ran some distance before Mr. Grant could stop it. Fortunately no other damage was done.

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Baptist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The cottage prayer meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown on Butler avenue.

The B. Y. P. U. topic Sunday evening is the beginning of a series of Pilgrim's Progress. Theme, "Leaving the City of Destruction." The leader is Mrs. J. VanDyne.

Last Sunday evening the B. Y. P. U. room proved to be entirely too small for the large number in attendance so the meeting was held in the auditorium. A splendid meeting ensued.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the topic, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Evening subject, "The Infatuated Soul." You who do not attend other places of worship are urged to come to these meetings.

Rev. Musser and family have been the happy recipients of a number of gifts lately, for which they feel very grateful and they take this medium of expressing their heartfelt thanks, especially for the beautiful rocker that was presented them at Christmas by the church society.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

Epworth League devotional service at 6:00 Sunday evening.

After an interval of two weeks, Junior League will meet Sunday. Juniors and parents will please take notice.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on "The More Abundant Life." All our people should hear the series.

The Sunday school board is considering the formation of one or two new classes, to provide for the urgent needs arising from promotions and increased attendance.

The social department of the Epworth League has pre-empted the evening of Jan. 29 for purposes that will interest many. Fuller announcement next week. Reserve this date.

The Home Missionary society will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19. Supper will be served for 15c from five o'clock until all have eaten. Everybody invited.

At the evening service Sunday will be given the first of three sermon lectures on the general theme, "Christian Heroism in Modern Times." Each of these sermons will present some striking illustration from Modern biography. The series as a whole will be interesting and profitable. Come and bring your friends.

School Notes.

(By a Pupil.)

Mary Keller is a new pupil in the Fifth grade.

Percy Jordan of the Kindergarten has left school.

Alice Scribner of the First grade has moved to Detroit.

The Second grade pupils are memorizing Longfellow's "Children's Hour."

Rose Rolfe of the Second grade, who has been ill, is back in school again.

The Second and Third grade pupils are experimenting in water colors this week.

Jay Stimpson of the Fourth grade, who has been ill a short time, is back in school.

The Second grade pupils, who are studying snow and ice this week, have plenty of natural examples.

The Kindergarten has a very appropriate decoration for their January Calendar in the form of a large mitten.

Several of the High school boys may be seen hard at work developing their muscles nights after school, sawing wood for their club room.

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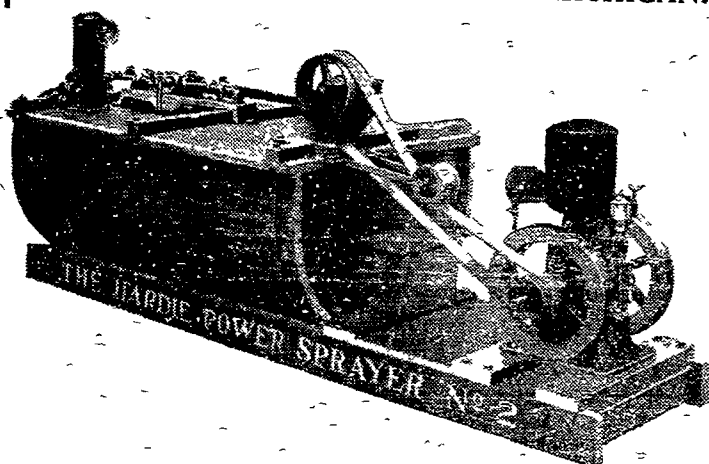
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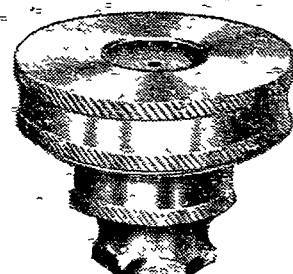
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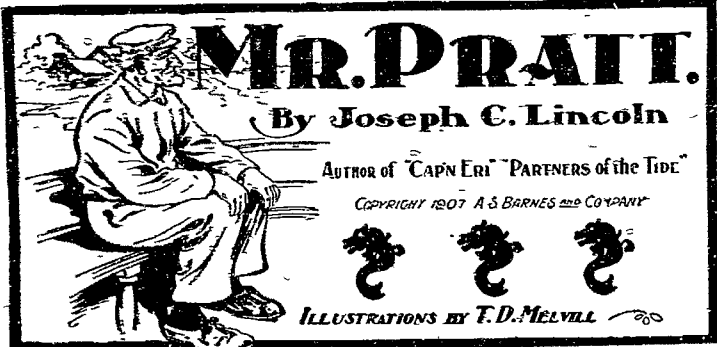
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"Which of You Three is the Quahaug One?"



SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Solomon Pratt began comical narration of story, introducing well-to-do Nathan Scudder of his town, and Edward Van Brunt and Martin Hartley, two rich New Yorkers seeking real estate. Because of latter's lavish expenditure of money, Pratt's first impression was connected with lunatics. The arrival of James Hopper, Van Brunt's valet, gave Pratt the desired information about the New Yorkers. They wished to live what they termed "The Natural Life." Van Brunt, it was learned, once the successful author for the hands of Miss Agnes Page, who gave Hartley up "The Heavens" hear a long story of the domestic woman of Mrs. Hannah Jane Purvis, their cook and maid of all work. Decide to let her go and engage Sol Pratt as chef. Twins agree to leave. Note Scudder's abuse and begin unavailing search for another domicile. Adventure at fourth of July celebration at Eastwood. Hartley rescued by a boy, known as "Reddy," from under a horse's feet and the urban proved to be one of Miss Page's charges, whom she had taken to the country for an outing. Miss Page and Hartley were separated during a fierce storm, which followed the picnic. Outrigger sailing later, Van Brunt, Pratt and Hopper were wrecked in a squall. Pratt landed safely and a search for the other two revealed an island upon which they were found. Van Brunt, Pratt and Hopper were rescued by a small boat and called it Ozone Island. They lived on the island and owner Scudder brought them to land. In charge of a company of New York children Miss Tafford and Miss Page visited Ozone Island. In another storm, Van Brunt and Hartley narrowly escaped being wrecked, having aboard chickens, pigs, etc., with which they were to start a farm.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

I rubbed the wet sand out of my eyes. There on a sand hummock in front of us was a girl. A queer-looking female she was, too. Reminded me some of Hannah Jane Purvis, being built on the same spare lines and having the same general look of being all corners. She had on a striped calico dress, stripes running up and down and her belt went across the middle of the stripes as straight as if 'twas laid out with a spirit level. I couldn't see her face good, for she had on a sunbonnet and 'twas like peeking at her through a nail keg, but she had snapping black eyes and moved quick, which wasn't Hannah Jane's way by a good sight. I stood and stared at her.

"I say you're pretty wet, ain't you?" she says again, louder. "Why don't you say something? Are you hard of hearing?"

Before I could get my bearings enough to answer Van Brunt comes dripping alongside. He was still holding the cigar stump in his mouth and he had one of the Plymouth Rocks—the rooster, as it happened—squeezed tight under one arm.

"Well, skipper," he says, "the Ark was stranded and the animals may now—Hello! What? Who?"

He looked at the girl and she at him. Then he says brisk:

"Can you cook?"

CHAPTER XI.

Eureka.

Whatever that girl might have expected from us, I guess she didn't expect that. If set her back so that she couldn't speak for a full minute; which was something of a miracle, as I found out later.

"Can I what?" she says, finally.

"Can you cook?" asks Van Brunt again.

"Can I—?" Then she turns to me.

"He ought to be attended to right off,"

she says, referring to Van. "Some of that wet has soaked in and he's got water on the brain. Take that poor rooster away from him afore he squeezes it to death."

Van laughed and dropped the rooster. I called he'd forgot that he had "Let me explain," he begun. "You see, we—"

Hartley spoke then. "Wait a minute," says he, laughing. "I suggest that we adjourn to the house and get into some dry clothes. Then we can talk business, if the young lady is willing."

The girl looked at him. "Business is what I'm here for," says she. "Which of you three is the quahaug one?"

"The which?" says I, and the Heavens both said the same.

"Which of you is the quahaug one? I've got some business to talk with him."

"Martin," says Van, grave, and turning to his chum. "Are you a quahaug one?"

"I guess he is," says I. I was beginning to see a light. Hartley's claim cruise was turning out as I'd expected.

"Humph!" says the girl. "Well, you made a clean job, Lys, says About three buckets and a half, wasn't they?"

You never see a man so puzzled as Hartley, unless 'twas Van Brunt. They looked at each other, at the girl, and then at me. I explained.

"I judge 'twas this young woman's quahaug bed that you and James cleaned out 'other day," I says. "You remember I told you wed hear from them quahaugs later."

"Oh!" says Martin. "Awfully sorry, I'm sure. I hope you'll permit me to pay for—"

She bobbed the sunbonnet up and down. "That's what come for," says she. "They was my brother Lycurgus' quahaugs. Hed just bedded 'em. Quahaugs is worth a dollar a bucket this time of year. That's three dollars and a half. I won't charge you for the sticks, though what on earth you done with them is more'n I can make out, and Lys says the same."

Van was grinning from ear to ear. "Other Twin reached into his pocket and fished out a sopping-wet pocket book."

"Will the three fifty be sufficient?" he asks, troubled. "I'm really very sorry. It was a mistake, and—"

"Oh, it's all right," says the girl. "You didn't know no better. Pa says fools and children ain't accountable. You'd better spread that money out to dry fore you pay me with it. And you'd better get dry yourself or you'll catch cold. I can wait a spell, I guess. Why don't you go after your boat, mister?" she says to me. "You'll lose it first thing you know."

I looked where she pointed and there was the skiff stranded bottom up on the tip end of the point flat. I ran after it, waded in and hauled it ashore. The Heavens hurried up to the house. When I come back the girl was waiting for me.

"I'll walk along up with you," she says. "Say, you're Solomon Pratt, ain't you?" I heard about you. Nate Scudder told pa. He said he'd let this place to Sol Pratt and a couple of crazy men from New York. I thought sure you'd swear when the boat upset,

but you didn't. You must belong to the church. What are you—Methodist?"

I grinned. "So you think a ducking like that would be apt to make a man swear, do you?" says I.

"Yup, if he hadn't got religion. Pa'd have cussed a blue streak. You'd ought to hear him when he has his nervous dyspepsy spells. Did you say you was a Methodist?"

"No-o, I guess I didn't. Let's see. Did you say your name was Dusenberry?"

She stopped and kind of fazed, like a teakettle biling over. "Sakes alive!" she snaps. "I hope not! Do I look as if I was carrying a name like that around? My name's Sparrow—Eureka Florida Sparrow. What's the matter—anything?"

"No, not 'special. You kind of fetched me up into the wind, striking me head on so, unexpected. Just say that again and say it slow. Eureka Peruna—what was it?"

She switched around and stared at me hard. "Eureka—Florida—Sparrow," says she, slow and distinct. "Want me to spell it for you?"

"No, thanks. You might mix me up some if you did. I had to leave school early. Any more in your family?"

"Yup. Seven of us, counting me—and pa makes eight."

"What's their names?"

"Well, there's Lycurgus and Editha and Ulysses and Napoleon and Marguerite; and Dewey—he's the baby. Great names, ain't they? Pa's doings, naming 'em that way was. Pa says there's nothing like hitching a grand name to a young one; gives 'em something to live up to; he says. His own name's Washington, but he ain't broke his back living up to it, far's as I can see; and ma used to say the same afore she died."

"O-o-h!" says I. "I see." I knew who she was now. I hadn't lived around Wellmouth so very long, but I'd heard of Washington Sparrow. He lived in a little slab shanty off in the woods about a mile from Scudder's, and had the name of being the laziest man in town.

We'd reached the house by this time and I left Eureka Florida in the kitchen and went to my room to change my duds. When I come down the Twins was in the kitchen, too, and I could hear the Sparrow girl's tongue going like a house afire. Martin had just paid her for the quahaugs and she was telling how scarce they'd got to be in the bay, and how her brother had worked to get a few bedded and how he'd sold a couple of quarts to the Baptist minister's wife and what she said about em and so on. The Heavens seemed to be enjoying every minute of it, judging by the way they laughed.

"Introduce us to the lady, skipper," says Van, when I come in.

I done the honors. "She's one of Washy Sparrow's tribe—I mean family," says I. "They live over in the woods hereabouts."

"I guess 'tibe'll do," says Eureka, cutting in quick. "There's pretty near enough of us to make a town, seems sometimes. You'd think so if you had to get the meals for 'em, same's I do."

"You!" says I. "Do you cook for all that gang? How old are you?"

"Seventeen last March. Cook for 'em? Guess I do! And scratch to get things to cook, too, else we'd have to live on salt air pudding with wind sars. I take in washing, and Lycurgus he goes fishing, and Editha helps me iron, and we all take watch and watch looking out for the young ones."

Hartley spoke then. "We're looking for a cook," he says. "Will you come and cook for us, and help about the house here? Mr Pratt finds the job too big for one man."

She bobbed her head. "Yup," says she, dry as a chip. "I should think he might, judging by what I've seen. No, I can't come. I've got to stay home and look out for the folks."

"Why can't you father do that?" asks Hartley.

"Who—pa? I guess you ain't heard about pa. He's sick. Got his never-get-over, he says. Pa's had most every kind of symptom there is, phthisic and influenza and lumbago and pleurisy. Now he's settled down to consumption and nervous dyspepsy. Afore ma died she used to try to cure him, but the doctor and pa had a row. The doctor said pa didn't have consumption nor nothing else, what he needed was hard exercise, such as work. Pa said the doc didn't know his business, and the doc said maybe not, but he knew pa. So pa told num never to darken our door again, and he ain't except to come around once in a while and collect something from me on the bill."

"Well," says I, "maybe you know somebody else that would do for us. Who's a good cook and general house-keeper that would be likely to hire out?"

She thought for a moment or so. "I don't know," she says. "Most folks in this neighborhood is too high toned to go out working. They'd rather stay to home and take boarders. Mrs. Hannah Jane Purvis is about the only one, and you've had her."

Martin made a face. "We have," he says.

"Yup," says Eureka. "She told Mr Scudder that you was crazy as all got out, and sunk in worldly sin besides. She said you'd get your pay hereafter for treating her the way you did."

"We hope to," says Van, cheerful. "Now, Miss—or—Sparrow, we want you to come and help us out. We're Crusoes on a desert island and we need a Nan—I should say Woman—Friday. We'll pay you so much, he says, naming a price that made even my eyes stick out, and I was used to biga prices by this time.

"A month," she says, staring at him.

"A week," says he.

She had a queer way of doing everything by jerks, like as if she was hung on wires and worked with a string. Now she straightened up out of her chair so sudden you almost expected to hear her snap.

"A week?" she sings out. "Oh! Then she looked at me.

"Oh, it's so, if he says so," says I, resigned like.

"Land sakes! A week! I never—but it ain't no use. What would become of pa and the children?"

"Couldn't you come over for the days, at least?" asks Martin. "You might go home nights, you know."

And that's the way it ended, finally. The Twins had made up their minds, and when that happened, heaven and earth wouldn't change 'em. At last Eureka said she'd talk it over with her folks and—Van Brunt said we would come over to her house next day and get the decision.

"There!" says he, when the Sparrow girl had gone. "Skipper, the 'cook question is settled."

"Maybe 'tis," says I. "Looks to me as if you'd settled it the way the feller settled the coffee, by upsetting it. For chaps that pined for rest and quiet you two do queer things. Do you realize what getting mixed up with that Sparrow gang is likely to mean?"

"If the whole flock is like the specimen bird we've seen," he says, "it'll mean joy. If there was one thing needed to make Ozone Island a delight, a gem of purest ray serene, that original would be the thing. She's a circus in herself. I shall dream to-night of pa and the doctor. Ho, ho! By the way, what's her Christian name?"

I told the name—the whole of it. How them Heavens did laugh.

"Eureka!" says Hartley. "Splendid!"

"Eureka!" says Van. "We have found it! Sol, let's have lunch."

I got 'em something to eat and then the three of us put in the afternoon chasing the wild animals. The chickens was fairly easy to get hold of, I laid a trail of corn up to the door of the henyard and trapped the most of 'em that way. But the pig was a holy terror. He'd had his experience with Ozone islanders that morning and he didn't want any more. Up and down that blessed sand bar we chased him, getting upset and tiring ourselves out. The pig race over to Eastwick wa'n't in it. I did most of the chasing, the Heavens superintended, as usual, and gave orders and laughed. They pretty nigh laughed themselves sick. Finally the critter bolted into the woodshed and I locked the door on him. It was six o'clock when I dumped him into the sty. Of all the Natural Life days I'd had yet this one was the five-hundred and most wearing. A week like it and my natural place would have been the burying ground. I called it lost three pounds that afternoon. I was getting so thin that when I fell down my legs made grooves in the sand.

The next forenoon me and Hartley went over to close the cook trade. Van wouldn't go. He said the gardening and the shipwreck and the steeple chase—meaning the pig hunt—had given him sensations enough for a week, or so, he had some of 'em with him yet. So Martin said he'd go, for my sake. I borrowed a couple of spare oars from Scudder, when he arrived with the morning's dose of skunk milk and cream and butter, and, as I took care to row the skiff this time, we made the passage all right. Then we walked up to the Sparrow's nest.

"Was a pretty shabby looking shack, now I tell you. Shingles dropping off, and fence falling down, and a general shortage of man's work everywhere. But there was a bed of bachelor but tons and old maid's pinks under the front window, and the windows themselves was clean and bright. Eureka had done her best to make the place homey, you could see that."

She let us in when we knocked at the litchen door. Her sleeves was rolled up and there was a big basket of clothes by the steaming washtub. Editha, the 12-year-old, was grinding at the wringer and Dewey, the baby, was setting on the floor playing with a rag doll. The rest of the tribe—except Lycurgus, who had gone peddling clams—was off playing.

Eureka, she apologized for things being so upset, but there wa'n't any need for apologies. The house was plain and poor—you could see that it took a mighty lot of stretching to make both ends come in sight of each other, let alone meet; but 'twas clean as a whistle. Even the baby was clean, all except his face and hands, and no healthy young one ought to have them clean.

"Good morning," says Hartley. "Have you decided to cook for us?"

She bobbed her head over the washtub. "I've decided it, if pa has," says she. "He ain't made up his mind yet. He wanted to sleep on it, he said. I guess he's done that. Anyhow he's just got up. Step right into the dining room and talk to him. You'll have to excuse me; I've got to get this washing done afore noon, somehow."

So she pitched into the scrubbing, bending in the middle exactly like a jointed pocket rule, and the Twin and me went into the dining room.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

As it Shouldn't Be.

"No," remarked the man who seemed to be talking to himself, "it isn't right."

"What isn't right?" queried the party who overheard the remark.

"The wasting of so much money on cake frostings at a wedding, considering the future unceasing appetites of the happy couple for plain bread," explained the noisy thinker.

WASHINGTON IS A STORM CENTER

THE PRESIDENT'S SCRAP WITH CONGRESS GROWS SOME WARMER.

TILLMAN AND LAND CASE

Things Discovered by the Secret Service and Made Public by Roosevelt Strike Hard.

Senator Tillman's reply to the charges made by the president against him and the publication of letters compromising the senator was weak. When he had finished his speech the galleries, with whom he is always a favorite, sat silent. They had hoped for better things from him, apparently. The southern friends of Tillman are disappointed. They do not want to admit it, but the disappointment is apparent. There were few of his colleagues who congratulated Mr. Tillman when he had finished. It was hoped by the senator's friends, irrespective of party, that he would make good his contention of innocence of motive. Thus far his defense, they feel, has been weak.

Tillman, accused, the president of personal malice, misrepresentation, falsification, cowardice, "biting below the belt," contempt of the senate, and violation of the laws in the use of the secret service.

Incidentally he gave official utterance to the charge that important papers, bearing on the case at issue, had been stolen from his desk in his room at the capitol. "Probably by some of the secret service sleuths."

He also arraigned the president for permitting the so-called steel trust to absorb the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., and for helping his dear friend, Harriman to hold 2,000,000 acres of the public domain, because Ben Tillman wanted to buy 1,440 acres.

He admitted that he was "perhaps disingenuous in the statement to the senate, declaring that he had not bought or undertaken to buy" any of the lands in question. Everything, he declared, hinged on the meaning of the word "undertaken" as he used it.

He had not paid any money, nor had he taken anyone's receipt, "the usual process by which one undertakes to buy land."

"I have not attempted to deceive anybody," he declared with emphasis. "I have not told any falsehoods; I have not broken any law; I have not been guilty of any immoral conduct. I had the right to purchase the land if I could."

The Big Canal.

Predicting completion of the Panama canal by 1915 and expressing satisfaction with the Gatun dam-site, which he had carefully inspected, Rep. Vinton, of Kansas, returned from a brief tour of the canal zone and examination of the work being done on the big ditch. All expressed themselves as pleased with what they observed on the isthmus. Murdock in particular was enthusiastic over what he characterized as the splendid spirit of the corps that he found pervading the 7,000 American workers digging the canal. "There are no very great engineering difficulties to be overcome further than those already provided for," said Murdock, "and I do not see how the work can consume over six or seven years more, if Uncle Sam's exchequer can stand the strain. There is nothing for it but to look ahead. The conditions are such that the construction of a sea-level canal would be wasteful and foolish. My colleagues and I all went down there strong sea-level men and we are all coming back with one exception strongly in favor of the lock construction."

The New Cabinet.

Senator Knox, who is to be the premier of the next cabinet returned to Washington from Augusta after several conferences at that place with President-elect Taft regarding the composition of the new cabinet. When it was suggested that some of the friends of the persons to whom tenders of cabinet positions are made might disclose that fact, the senator significantly remarked: "If such persons suffer mortification and embarrassment as a result of disclosure by them of confidential communications they must suffer the consequences."

Probe Secret Service.

That the house of representatives does not intend to stop with its action in rebuking the president, in connection with his structures regarding the secret service was evidenced today when at the instance of Mr. Tawney (Minn.), and without a dissenting vote, it adopted a sweeping resolution of inquiry into the amount of money appropriated for the present fiscal year for detecting frauds and the efforts made to bring to trial offenders against the law. The resolution called for the appointment of a committee of five authorized to employ stenographers and clerks, to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths. The sum of \$5,000 was appropriated to cover expenses.

The Japs Are Poor.

According to Prof. W. D. McClintock, of the University of Chicago there were more cases of self-destruction in Japan last year than in any 12 months in the nation's history.

The professor, who is an extensive traveler, attributes the increase in self-destruction among the mikado's subjects to hard times, the pessimistic spirit of the people and the breaking down of the old religion among the upper and lower classes.

PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary

ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 406 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Dr. A. Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

VAIN THREATS.

Jimmy Juggins—If you do not consent to my marriage with your daughter, I swear I'll kill myself.

Her Pa—Ha, that's good; you'll save me the trouble.

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Tonic Compound, one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

Rather Remarkable Certainty.

The lawyer for the plaintiff had finished his argument and counsel for the defense stepped forward to speak. When the new judge interrupted him. His eyes were wide open and filled with wonder and admiration for the plea of the plaintiff.

"Defendant need not speak," he said. "Plaintiff wins."

"But, your honor," said the attorney for the defendant, "at least let me present my case."

"Well, go ahead, then," said the judge, wearily.

The lawyer went ahead. When he had finished the judge gaped in even greater astonishment.

"Don't it beat all!" he exclaimed. "Now defendant wins."—Green Bag.

His Pedigree.

The calf, which Gideon King had taken the summer resident to see, surveyed his owner and the stranger with a wary eye. "Er—what breed is your calf?" asked the visitor.

Mr. King removed a wisp of straw from his mouth and said: "That critter's father gored a justice of the peace, knocked a lightning-rod agent over end, and lifted a tramp over a picket fence; and as for his mother, she chased the whole Ranbury brass band out o' town last Fourth o' July. If that ain't breed enough to pay \$6 for, you can leave him be. I'm not pressing him on anybody."—Youth's Companion.

Opposed to Toll Roads.

Maryland, following the recent lead of Pennsylvania, is moving to abolish toll roads. Gov. Crothers has expressed the hope that before his term is ended every tollgate in the state will be abolished and every road free. He believes that the work of the good roads commission will ultimately result in wiping out the gates. "The toll gate," says the governor, "is not of this age and has no proper place in this time. It is ridiculous to think of charging people money for coming to your city."

Valuable Conch Shells.

The conch shell is highly prized in India. In many of the temples they are blown daily to scare away the malignant spirits while the god receives his daily meal. A conch with the spiral twistings to the right instead of to the left is supposed to be worth its weight in gold. Some years ago a conch of that description was offered for sale in Calcutta, with a reserve price of a lakh of rupees placed on it. It was eventually bought in for \$20,000.

ROSY AND PLUMP

Good Health from Right Food.

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts.

"About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The doctor recommended milk water but it was not sufficiently nourishing."

"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and today is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen."

"These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least the value of this great food."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System
Effectually.
Dispels colds and Headaches
due to Constipation.
Acts naturally, acts truly as
a Laxative.
Best for Men, Women and Child-
ren—Young and Old.
To get its beneficial effects,
always buy the Genuine
manufactured by the

**CALIFORNIA
FIG SYRUP CO.**

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

ACCOMMODATING.



Doctor (to man who has fallen)—
You need a strong punch of some kind.
Mr. Flynn (an old enemy)—Let me
give it to him, doc!

Too Strong for Daddy.
It was raining outside, and little in-
terrogative Irma was in one of her
worst, or at least most trying, moods.
Father, busily writing at his desk, had
already reproved her several times for
bothering him with useless questions.
"I say, pa, what—"
"Ask your mother."
"Honest, pa, this isn't a silly one
this time."
"All right, this once. What is it?"
"Well, if the end of the world was
to come, and the earth was destroyed
while a man was up in an airship,
where would he land when he came
down?"—Everybody's.

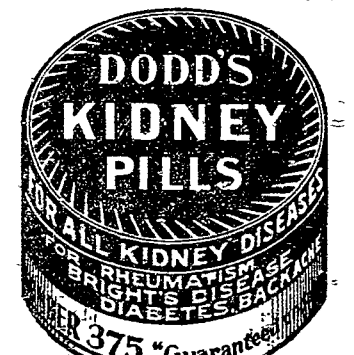
Important to Mothers.
Bramble carefully every bottle of
CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for
infants and children, and see that it
Bears the *Signature of J. C. Fitch*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

His Explanation.
"What does you reckon dey means
by sayin' 'Last of all come Satan'?"
"Hit means dat he waits 'twel all de
crowd is in an 'den whirled in an nabs
de whole business!"—Exchange.

Garfield, Tea, the Herb Laxative, agree-
ably stimulates the liver, corrects constipa-
tion and relieves a clogged system. Write for
samples Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

I long to hand a full cup of happi-
ness to every human being.—Dr. Pay-
son

Know what thou canst work at and
do it like a Hercules.—Carlyle.



SICK HEADACHE

**CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS.**
They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear
Fac-Simile Signature
Wm. Wood
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

PRISO'S
AN UNSURPASSED
REMEDY!
Fits Cure is an unsurpassed re-
medy for coughs, colds, bronchitis,
asthma, hemorrhages and throat and
lung affections. It goes direct to
the seat of the trouble and generally
restores healthy conditions. Mothers
can give their children PRISO'S Cure
with perfect confidence in its safety,
purity and freedom from opiates.
Famous for half a century.
At all druggists, 25 cts.

RELIEF COMES SOON IT'S SAID

FARMERS IN THE QUARANTINE
DISTRICTS TO HAVE
RELIEF.

THE WIVES OF ONE SMITH

Secretary Wilson Promises a Let-Up
—The Death of Mr. Stewart Brings
Out a Story.

Congressman Townsend received as-
surances Tuesday from the depart-
ment of agriculture that the quaran-
tine against the foot and mouth dis-
ease in the five remaining counties of
the state will be raised soon.

At the request of a committee com-
posed of Charles E. Burtless, of Man-
chester, Mich., and Joseph Stevens, of
Buffalo, he went through the entire
case with the department and the final
result was that a promise was made
that on Wednesday a meeting of in-
spectors will be called for the purpose
of considering the particular question.

It is that meeting it shall develop
that there have been no cases of the
disease in Washtenaw, Monroe or Me-
com county those counties will be
released so that farmers may kill and
sell their fat stock now ready for mar-
ket, the complaint being that now that
they have fed all their grain, their
sheep, hogs and cattle are ready for
the market and unless the quarantine
is raised they will lose heavily
through having to buy feed.

The department promise is that
something will be done within a week
and if the quarantine cannot be fully
raised arrangements will at least be
made for the killing and sale of ani-
mals under the sanction of an inspec-
tor who will ascertain that such ani-
mals have not had the disease.

It is also promised to Mr. Townsend
that the more remote sections of
Wayne and Oakland counties will be
taken under consideration for the pur-
pose of also giving farmers relief.

It is thought likely that if no new
cases of the disease have been found
most of these two counties will be
placed under the care of inspectors
who will sanction the killing and sale
of all animals that have not been in-
fected.

Left Two Widows.

Robert W. Smith, whose death at
Fall River, Mass., revealed the secret
of his whereabouts, which he had con-
cealed for 15 years, left a widow in
that city as well as the wife whom
he had deserted in Kalamazoo. This
information was given out by the
Kalamazoo Mrs. Smith, who says that
she has positive proof that the man
who for 15 years had conducted a de-
corating and sign painting establish-
ment in Fall River under the name of
Stewart, was her missing husband.

She declares that the widow whom
he left in Fall River is a well-known
Kalamazoo woman who disappeared
from this city at the same time as
her husband and who has never been
heard from since.

It is said that Smith, masquerading
under the name of Stewart, had built
up a paying business in Fall River
and that he had held several positions
of trust. The Kalamazoo widow, Mrs.
Rhoda F. Smith, says that she learned
of his whereabouts through a letter
written her after her husband's death,
but she declines to reveal who it was
from.

Mad Dog Scare.

Intense excitement prevails through-
out the townships of Leroy and New-
ton, all on account of a mad dog.
A black water spaniel, frothing at
the mouth, dashed along "country
roads" Thursday, killing flocks, fighting
dogs, snapping at live stock and even
boasted Ernest Graves, a rural post
man, while in the act of distributing
mail. A posse of farmers, armed with
guns, succeeded in rounding up and
killing the animal, thereby allaying
further fear. Dr. H. R. Pierce, health
officer, has taken the matter in hand
and ordered several of the dogs killed
while others are in quarantine await-
ing developments.

Fogelsang's Uncle.

Attorney A. C. Mayo, of Chicago,
representing Judge Bryan, of Gary,
Ind., the wealthy uncle to whom H.
P. Fogelsang has appealed to make
good his shortage as cashier of the
Springfield bank, in consultation with
President Joy and other directors of
the bank and Mr. Hendee, of Eaton
Rapids, representative of Mrs. Robert
and Fogelsang. There will be a
meeting at Springfield when, it is
said, if the representatives that Fogel-
sang did not personally profit by the
money taken from the bank are
proved to be true, the money to make
good will be produced by Judge
Bryan.

"I'm On My Way."

Tom Bowman sang the last verse
of "I'm On My Way" Saturday. For
years Bowman resided at the north
end of the city of Lansing, was well
known and popular. He ranked as
one of the wealthy men of the city
and was popular at all social func-
tions. He was possessed of a pleas-
ing voice and was often called to
sing, and his favorite selection was
"I'm On My Way." A conflagration
was the first of a stream of bad luck
which swept him off his feet, and at
the age of 66 years he was taken to
the Ingham county poorhouse.

The liquor interests of Charlevoix
county are joining forces and are
threatening the supporters of local
option who have been circulating
petitions during the past two weeks
with an injunction. The dry ele-
ment claim they will carry the county
at the next election.

Charlotte Schulke has begun sui-
t against Christian M. Schmitzer, a
lookkeeper, for \$5,000 for the death of
her husband, who laid down on the
Pere Marquette track to sleep while
intoxicated, and was killed. The ac-
cident occurred between Birch Run and
Blackmer last June.

STATE NEWS, BRIEFS.

State Highway Commissioner Earle
talked before a large number of high
way commissioners at Standish Tues-
day.

Richard Banricourt, timber boss in
the Champion mine, fell 1,800 feet
while at work. His body was badly
mangled.

The Coldwater Coopers Co. will
close its factory this week. The de-
moralized condition of the market is
the cause.

The state treasury is again on the
verge of bankruptcy. The balance
cash-on-hand Wednesday was only
about \$5,000.

The board of supervisors has voted
unanimously to submit the local option
to the voters of Calhoun county at the
spring election.

Eleven milk routes are to be dis-
continued in Howell owing to the
strictness of the quarantine in cer-
tain parts of the state.

Saginaw hay market is demoralized
as a result of the embargo which held
that commodity from the avenues of
commerce for several weeks.

Nick Whelan, former speaker of the
house of representatives, just back
from Cuba, declares himself pleased
with the new home, to which he will
return.

Mrs. Robert North, of Ashland, was
hurled down an embankment and
killed by a Pere Marquette train. She
was walking on the track to a sister's
home.

Nearly the whole business portion of
Saginaw was wiped out by a fire that
destroyed six buildings on Main street,
with a total loss of \$15,000 and no in-
surance.

Prof. Sardou, Chicago physical cult
evangelist, is to establish a colony on
White Lake farm, near Ben Mac Dhuil,
Muskegon county. Sardou believes in
free thinking.

The state auditors have appointed
John B. Matthews, of Pontiac, clerk
and Herbert Collier, of Clinton coun-
ty, late deputy land commissioner, as
temporary bookkeeper.

Miss Alice Loomis has been sus-
pended from the Muskegon high school
for one month. Miss Loomis is a
member of a sorority which the board
has been fighting.

Bessie Robbins, 17 years old, is
missing from her home in Ypsilanti.
She is thought to have gone to De-
troit and the police of that city have
been notified to look for her.

Insisting that Michigan already has
the best drainage laws of any state in
the union, the Michigan Association of
Drainage Commissioners will oppose
any changes by the present legisla-
ture.

John Witt, 53, of Alpena, was dis-
covered clinging to the edge of a hole
in the ice. Gus Kalisch rescued him
and dragged him three miles on a
hand sled to his home. Witt died of
exhaustion and exposure.

Ex Congressman James O'Donnell,
who was an unsuccessful candidate
for the gubernatorial nomination num-
erous times, announces that he is
considering the advisability of en-
tering the race for the United States
senate.

Rev. H. A. Carter, for a long time
pastor of Grace church, Eaton Rapids,
has resigned his pastorate to accept
a call to the pulpit of the Presbyterian
church at Tawas City. Rev. Carter is
one of Eaton county's brightest pulpit
orators.

M. C. Carter, Port Huron, and John
O'Sullivan, Grand Rapids, represent-
ing 1,200 railroad conductors, are in
Lansing lobbying for a bill to prevent
payment of cash two-cent fares. The
conductors want a bill allowing ten
cents extra on cash fares.

The Michigan state law protects the
labor of the hands but not that of the
brain, according to Judge Smith, who
has refused to make the claim of Pe-
ter Schmitte, designer of a motor, dog
bug, a preferred claim against the re-
ceiver of the Standard Vehicle Co.

With his spinal column broken; Ira
Ricketts, of Muskegon, lies at Hackley
hospital, a marvel to surgical science,
that he lives. A house fell on Ricketts
Sunday night and splintered spinal
bones pressed against the spinal cord,
but he lived, and Monday night the
pressure was removed.

The widow of Capt. Samuel Mit-
chell of Negaunee, who left an estate
of several millions, has started to
break the will. Rather than accept
\$6,000 yearly income, she asks dowry
rights. Capt. Mitchell provided that
the estate be kept in trust for not
more than 50 years and as near in
fact as possible.

Investigation reveals the fact that
in the nine years during which the
circuit court commissioner's office
has been placed on a salary basis, it
has cost Bay county \$18,000 in sal-
aries to collect \$6,268.15 in fees. It
is suggested that the salary of the
office be cut in two or the number
of officers reduced from two to one.

Zach Kenyon, a farmer of Kimball
township, has filed a petition in the
probate court asking that the will of
his father, Barza Kenyon, be broken.
The elder Kenyon, in making his
will, left his farm and other real
estate, valued at \$6,000 to a young
woman who had nursed him during his
illness, completely disinheriting the
son.

Relatives of James Purdy, of Colum-
biaville, have about given up hope of
ever hearing from him. In November,
1907, Purdy went to the Soo to buy
some cattle. He carried a large sum
of money with him. The last seen of
him was when he hired a horse and
buggy and started to drive to the
place where the stock was kept. The
horse and buggy returned to the barn
driverless.

Because a Greek boy carried the
cross at the dedicatory services of
the new Greek church, Battle Creek,
100 Greeks and Syrians fought in the
church. Bloody noses, bruises, a
riot call and many arrests were fea-
tures of the affair. Rev. Fr. Absoos-
s was injured, and the new church
sadly damaged.

Frank Ryder, 16-year-old son of a
Vergennes, township farmer, has con-
fessed to burning a neighbor's barn
and an attempt to burn the school.
He attended Boodhounds used by
Sheriff Hurley traced the steps of the
incendiary from the barn to Ryder's
home.

THOUGHT CAME IN TIME.

Or Generous Friend of Hospital Might
Have Been Offended.

Lakeside hospital is probably Sam-
uel Mather's chiefest hobby.

If there is a deficit in the hospital
finances at the end of the year Mr.
Mather is usually only too happy to
write out a check that will more than
make it up.

This has gone on from year to year
until whenever anything is broken or
damaged about the place the nurses
and other employees look upon the loss
as just that much out of Mr. Mather's
generous pocket.

If a nurse drops a
saucer she will smile and remark:
"Poor Samuel!" Among many of the
nurses the remark is almost a byword
whenever anything goes wrong.

Not long ago, so runs the story,
Mr. Mather was at the hospital visit-
ing a member of his family who was
ill. He was unfortunate enough to
lean against a vase of flowers on a
table. The vase fell to the floor and
broke.

Two nurses were standing by. They
exchanged glances and one of them
mused absent-mindedly "Poor Sa—"
And then she happened to think—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Splendid.

"That's a fine looking maid you have
now, dear."

"Yes, she's a darling, and she came
to me highly recommended."

"Knows all about the latest styles of
maiding, I suppose?"

"Oh, so far as knowing the duties
of a maid goes, I don't suppose she
knows a thing."

"But she came highly recommended,
you said?"

"Yes, she broke the jaw of the last
man who tried to kiss her."—Houston
Post.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the
diseased point 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 the
tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or im-
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deaf-
ness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be
taken out and the tube restored to its normal condi-
tion, hearing will be destroyed forever. This case of
deafness is caused by Catarrh, which is nothing
but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of
Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured
by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.
Sold by Druggists, J. C. GLENN, & CO., Toledo, O.

Prince Rupert's Drops.

Prince Rupert's drops are drops of
molten glass, consolidated by falling
to water. Their form is that of a tad-
pole. The thick end may be ham-
mered pretty smartly without its break-
ing, but if the smallest portion of the
thin end is nipped off the whole flies
into fine dust with explosive violence.
These toys, if not invented by Prince
Rupert, were introduced by him into
England.

Hon. Emil Kiang, Vienna, Aus., one of
the world's greatest horsemen, has written
to the manufacturers: "SPOHN'S DIS-
TEMPER COMPOUND has become the
standard remedy for distempers and throat
troubles in the best stables of Europe.
This medicine relieves horses of great suf-
fering and saves much money for the owner."
50c and \$1-a bottle. All druggists.
SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind.

A Toast.

The latest thing in toasts comes
from "up-state," and was responded to
by the father of 12 daughters, who
claims that he ought to know.

"To the Ladies—to their sweetness
we give love; to their beauty admi-
ration, and to their hats, the whole side-
walk.—New York Times."

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Chil-
dren, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in
Children's Home, New York, cure Consti-
pation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders,
Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms.
30,000 testimonials of cured children.
See Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted,
Le Roy, N. Y.

What a splendid thing it would be if
people who lose their tempers were
unable to find them again!

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is "LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE." Look for
the signature of E. W. GROVES. Used the World
over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

One woman can be awfully fond of
another—if they are a hundred miles
apart.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder
For swollen, aching feet. Gives instant relief. The
original powder for the feet. 25c at all Druggists.

Better one discreet enemy than two
indiscreet friends.

Bad Taste in
the Mouth,
Appetite Bad,
Head Heavy,
Stomach Sour,

A general feeling of being tired and
worn out—unfit for business or the
duties or pleasures of life.

Is that the Way You Feel?
If it is, you should know that the
famous tonic laxative,

**Lane's Family
Medicine**
(called also Lane's Tea)

will give that perfect internal clean-
liness and wholesomeness which pro-
duce health and the feeling of com-
fort that makes life enjoyable.

All druggists sell it in 25c. and
50c. packages.

Broadening His Purpose.
"Yes, the old millionaire left the col-
lege a hundred thousand to endow a
Greek chair."

"That's fine."

"Well, the faculty thought it better
to broaden the purpose of the gift. In-
stead of using the money for a single
Greek chair they bought all the seats
for the new stadium with it."

Reading furnishes the mind only
with materials-of knowledge; it is
thinking makes what we read ours.—
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Millions of Lives Lost

The Awful Toll Collected by Consumption

If people could only understand that Catarrh is an internal disease—that nothing applied externally does much good—they would not need to be warned so often about this fatal disease, which, when neglected, invariably ends up in Consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh is easily cured if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by germs in the blood which circulate throughout the entire system. External remedies give but temporary ease. Although the effects are often seen in the form of pimples, rash, eczema or dry scaly skin, the trouble is internal, and can never be cured by external remedies.

The only way to cure Catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is thoroughly medicated, soothed, disinfected of germ matter, and the soreness healed.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made Catarrh a specialty and whose record of success was a cure in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Muc-Tone. We are so positive that it will cure Catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails to cure or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

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You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad In These Columns

Her Abiding Youth.

"I am afraid I never will grow up and look like a woman," pouted the bride-to-be. "The other day, while I was having one of my new walking suits fitted and was insisting that it would have to be finished this week, the tailor asked me: 'When does your school open?' And that frock is a part of my trousseau!"

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher*

Mammoth's Size Exaggerated.

According to a recent report of the Smithsonian Institution, the mammoth was no larger than the elephant of the present day.

Long Arm of Enterprise.

There will soon be not an inch of land unexploited from the poles to the equator, but the world will, nevertheless, remain the wide world as of yore for merchants and capitalists, who will be the only possible colonists in the future.

70 Years with Coughs

We have had nearly seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you wisely. Keep in close touch with your family physician. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Be well, be strong. You cannot if your bowels are constipated. The best laxative is Ayer's Pills, all vegetable. Ask your doctor if he agrees with us. Do as he says.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

R. Kahrl visited with relatives at Salem Monday.

John Morse of Walled Lake spent Sunday at Fred Lutes.

Mrs. G. Pankow and daughter spent Monday in Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Mealey of Farmington called on friends here Monday.

Mary and Clarence Pankow spent Sunday afternoon with Anna and Edna Wagonjack.

NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Floyd Biery is on the sick list. Frank Garlick is working in Detroit.

Seymour Brown was a business caller in Pontiac Monday.

Mrs. E. Banks is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bogart.

Miss Josephine Root spent part of last week with Mrs. Ella Spencer.

Mrs. M. Matheson visited friends in Detroit a couple of days this week.

Clifford Randall of South Lyon spent Sunday at Lester Woodruff's.

Horace Boyden has returned from visiting his grandparents in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. L. E. Flint has gone to Mt. Clemens sanatorium for treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Comber, Ont., are visiting their brother, Chas. Deer, and family.

A load of school children went from here Friday to see the California exhibit car in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Welfare left last week for Grand Junction, Colo., to see the country with a view of locating there.

The B. Y. P. U. of Novi Baptist church will give a Costume entertainment in the church Friday evening, Jan. 15. The male quartet of Northville will furnish the music.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy pimple complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Terhune of Canada are visiting relatives here.

Miss Jennie McCoy is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. M. L. Bradley is entertaining her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parmenter entertained some friends Friday evening.

Miss Lute Hoyt is spending some time in Detroit with her niece, Mrs. E. C. Johns.

There are five ice boats on the lake. They present a very pleasing sight in a brisk wind.

The Ladies Quartet sang at the Sunday evening preaching service in the Methodist church.

C. F. Rose left Monday for Tennessee and other southern points for the Detroit Vapor Stove Co.

The Annual meeting of the Baptist church will convene next Saturday. Dinner will be served at noon. Service at 2 p. m.

The Misses Lou Howard and Grace Porter and Fred Pratt sang the trio, "He Lifted Me," in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Epworth League service Sunday evening was well attended and a very interesting meeting was held led by Mrs. DuPuis. There were select readings by Miss Bertha Parmelee, Mrs. Will Maitre, C. F. Rose and H. R. Russell and songs by Mrs. Angell and Mrs. Rose. Mrs. N. B.

Johns will lead next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

While Sam Smith was at the depot unloading milk Saturday his horse became frightened and ran away throwing him to the ground, hurting his leg but not seriously. The horse ran to the village and collided with a hitching post where it was caught. The wagon was badly demolished.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred Saturday morning while Rev. DuPuis was splitting some wood. The axe caught in the clothes line above his head in the usual manner and then jumped for the elder, striking him on the head, knocking him to the ground and badly bruising his head as well as breaking his glasses.

A concert to accompany the singing in the Methodist church will be a pleasant feature beginning next Sunday. Joe Dickerson has consented to play and as he is an able cornetist this will be a great help in the music. The pastor, Rev. L. B. DuPuis, is giving some very helpful sermons and the congregations are increasing in attendance.

WIXOM NEWS.

Henry Perry was a Toledo visitor Monday.

Frank Madison was in Milford Friday evening.

Ullah Stilson was a Northville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Katharine Faller returned to Northville Friday.

Mrs. Fred Leek of Highland visited at H. E. Richardson's Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Richardson visited her mother at New Hudson Monday.

Walter Wand of Pearl Beach spent part of the week at N. Aspenleiter's. Miss Jennie Burch visited at Harry Bogart's near Novi the first of the week.

The Wixom Farmers' club met in the K. O. T. M. hall Wednesday all day.

Dr. J. Gillett was here from Flint a part of last week on account of the illness of his daughter, Quaelele.

Mrs. Robt. Chamberlain was called to Detroit Monday by the severe illness of her father, L. C. Perrigo.

Mrs. J. G. Madison and daughter, Dorothy, visited relatives at Northville and Farmington Friday and Saturday.

SABINE'S CURATIVE OIL.

Earache and Deafness.

Earache may be caused by any foreign substance in the ear, or by the hardening of the wax, or by inflammation resulting from a cold. A few drops of Curative Oil warmed sufficiently to take off the chill dropped into the ear will act like magic and stop the pain instantly.

For this trouble Curative Oil is especially valuable in families with children. It has received the highest commendation from physicians and others who have, and are using it in preference to any other remedy.

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Uses of Adversity.

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

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter itch, hives, herpes, scabies.—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Study.

Histories make men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics, subtle; natural philosophy, deep; moral, grave; logic and rhetoric, able to contend.—Francis Bacon.

Big Price for Butterfly.

Five hundred and fifty dollars was been paid for a single specimen of the Antimachus butterfly.

Colors and Heat.

"Some people add to the heat of the day by the clothes they wear," announced the woman observer. "By their lack of taste they make it worse for others as well as themselves. One recent hot day I saw a woman in a black dress and a red hat. The dress was thin and the hat light, but the colors on a broiling day proved too strong for me and I was immediately driven to a soda fountain for recovery."

SALEM NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. Nollar is on the sick list. Mrs. Harmon Kingsley is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Dime met with Mrs. Fred Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Conroy and children were Farmington visitors last week.

Mrs. Flora Larkins attended the Baptist annual meeting at Northville last week.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Walter Holmes Wednesday afternoon.

There are twenty-five pupils in attendance at the Thayer school in spite of the wintry weather.

The regular annual meeting of the Baptist church was held Tuesday with thirteen in attendance.

The Schoebridge children have been absent from school several weeks on account of sickness.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Jan. 21. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Woodworth of Northville was in this vicinity Tuesday in the interests of the Watkins Remedy Co.

Miss Florence Beebe returned to her home in Detroit last week, after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Chas. Payne and family are preparing to move to Northville and will occupy Dr. Burgess' house on Cady street.

The Foot and Mouth disease inspector was in this neighborhood last week but failed to find any afflicted cattle.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in the Congregational church Friday and Saturday. Supper will be served Friday and dinner and supper Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Larkins received a letter from Rev. Mr. Colvin of Phoenix, Arizona, stating that he was very much improved in health and enjoying the climate to the fullest extent.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Frank Peck is able to be out again after two weeks' illness.

Latest reports from J. C. Chilson are that he is on the gain.

There will be a show in the near future. Particulars later.

C. F. Smith visited his brother, Will, at Waterford Sunday.

Will Ash and wife of Plymouth were on our streets Tuesday.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. H. B. Habermehl is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee Sunday.

A party of young people attended one of the Shakespearean plays in Detroit Thursday night.

John Hamlen of Rochester spent a few days last week with his old friends and schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr of Pontiac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Daines Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Holcomb and Mrs. Frank Alyn attended the O. E. S. meeting at Northville Friday evening.

Mrs. Larkins passed away Jan. 9 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Durham. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Baptist Chapel in Redford, Rev. John Mealy of this place officiating. Mrs. Larkins had been a terrible sufferer from rheumatism for several years.

Don't forget Miss Bovee's sale at Northville next week.

SALE NO. 2

COMMENCES

Saturday, Jan. 16

This sale will include all

Gents' Hvy Rubbers

Duck Coats

Gloves and Mittens

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Gents' and Ladies' Winter Underwear

These goods are not old and will be offered at cost to reduce stock. We ask you to call in and see us as we feel it will be worth your time.

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NORTHVILLE TIME TABLE.

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Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m.; for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours to 8:30 p. m.; then hourly to 11:30 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., 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 7:30 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 6:04 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 to Jackson connect at Wayne. Cars for Saline connect at Ypsilanti.

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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 hearing 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 said petition.

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

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate - ERVIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM R. KAWLTON, deceased. An order in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate and Catherine Smith having filed therewith her petition praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to Cassius R. Benton or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the tenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.

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

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate. ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

I. W. Durfee, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jane Fulford of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, to Robert Bird of Port Huron, Michigan, dated the 13th day of April 1881 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Wayne and state of Michigan on the 7th day of May A. D. 1881 in liber 160 of mortgages on page 284 and by the said Robert Bird duly assigned in writing to Charles Fulford of Romulus, Michigan, on the 5th day of December 1891 which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County on the 21st day of October 1893 in liber 37 of assignment of mortgages on page 241 on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of eighteen hundred ninety and ninety-three one hundredths dollars and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and authorized by statute; and no suit nor proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover any of the moneys due on said mortgage, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the authority of the statutes of Michigan, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the Southern or Congress St. entrance of the Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held) on Saturday, the 23rd day of January A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: The north three-fourths of the north east quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-two (22), Township of Romulus, being town 30 South Range 9 East and containing thirty (30) acres more or less.

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

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