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CHANGE AT WATER TO HUTTON AVENUE

MAPS OF VILLAGE HAVE BEEN
MISLEADING.

Aged Northville Citizen Honored by
Street Name.

Not many people are aware of the fact, but according to the maps and plats, the street running north from Main street to Yerkes street is named Randolph street but has been called Atwater street for some years. At the council meeting Monday night the name was changed to Hutton avenue in honor of L. W. Hutton, who gave the original right of way for the so called Atwater street which in the earlier days was known as Wheelbarrow avenue.

It was along this street that Mr. Hutton did business for many years.



L. W. HUTTON.
He celebrates his eighty-first birthday next week Thursday.

building the most of the shops now owned by the John Hirsch estate. Next Thursday Mr. Hutton will celebrate his 81st birthday. Fifty-four of those years he has lived in this village.

Major Knox of the "Soo"

W. F. Knox, the distinguished and able editor and publisher of the Sault Ste. Marie News and one of the most deserving newspaper men in the state, has lately been honored by Gov. Warner and has received a commission from the state military department as major and assistant quarter-master general on the governor's staff. Mr. Knox takes the honor gracefully and is especially fitted for the place as he has had considerable military training. He was a soldier in the Spanish American war and one of the Rough Riders of Teddy Roosevelt's fame.

Northville Opera House.

The Madison Square Amusement Co. will present to the Northville public on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 8th and 9th, a complete exhibit of moving pictures. Educational, amusing, laughable, historical, interesting and moral entertainment also some good acts in polite vaudeville covering a period of two full hours.

We search the world for the best pictures. Come and convince yourself and we are satisfied you will be one of our regular patrons.

We cordially invite you to attend once to convince yourself. Prices 10c and 15c.

Madison Sq. Amusement Co.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Please take notice that the common stockholders of the Stimpson Scale & Manufacturing Co. will hold their annual meeting at the office of the Company, Northville, Mich., Tuesday, February 9, 1909, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. F. STIMPSON.

Auction Sale.

On Thursday, Feb. 18, N. E. Bogart will have an auction sale of his stock and farm implements on the premises known as the Edward Simonds farm on base line road, one mile east of this village. Sale will begin at 10:00 o'clock a. m., local time, with lunch at noon. L. L. Brooks, auctioneer.

EVACUATED.



MUNRO-HARDING WEDDING.

Delightful Event at Novi on Tuesday.

Novi, Mich., February 4, 1909.—The event of the season occurred Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist church, the occasion being the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Brent Harding's youngest daughter, Mable, to Mr. Burton L. Munro, both of Novi. The ring ceremony was performed by the bride's father in the presence of 175 invited guests. Mrs. J. Richardson played the wedding march.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white batiste, trimmed with lace, and carried bridal roses. Her veil was fastened with a cluster of white hyacinths. Miss Barbara Stantacher of Pinconning was maid of honor and Jay Leavenworth of Rochester was best man. The bridesmaids were the bridesmaids. The groom was attended by James and Floyd Leavenworth. Little Elsie Darling was ring bearer attended by Arthur Esler. The pages were Gibson Carpenter and Frances Brown, Willie Esler and Gertrude Brown and Donald Durfee and Helen Hammond. The entire bride party carried pink tea poses. After the ceremony Miss Mary Flint of Ypsilanti sang a beautiful solo. The church was lavishly and artistically decorated with white bunting and myrtle in the Grecian effect and banked with lilies and palms.

On account of the illness of the bride's mother, the reception to about sixty relatives and friends was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Munro. The dining rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white. Dainty refreshments were served.

The happy couple received many useful and valuable presents. The out-of-town guests were: J. Brent Harding, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Daniel Munro of Chesaning, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fox and daughter, Maud, of Saginaw, Mrs. Alice Flint and daughter, Mary, of Ypsilanti, also relatives from Northville.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known and their many friends wish them a very happy future. They expect to be at home at their farm residence April 1.

Another Bunch New 'Phones.

The Inter-State Long Distance (Home) Telephone company have installed the following telephones this week: O. S. Harger 158 J; Fred P. Simmons 32 23-1L; H. R. Markham 314 1L-3S; John Schwab 125 L.

Auction Sale.

Auctioneer, J. E. Wedow, will sell at auction for Dr. J. G. Giffett, in the village of Wixom, household furniture, harness and buggy, garden tools, wall paper and general merchandise, Feb. 12, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Many times a few cents spent for a Record Want Ad will bring as many dollars in return.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

"The Congregationalists" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday evening.

The Ladies Missionary society will hold their next meeting and quarterly tea at the manse on Wednesday of next week. The subjects are "China" and "Japan." This is the annual meeting and election of officers and a large attendance is requested. Gentlemen are invited to tea at 5:30.

School Notes.

[By a Pupil.]

Hazel Schafer of the First grade is visiting in Fenton.

The Second grade is studying about the African people and their history.

The grades are now nicely settled down to work after the semester's promotions.

Elizabeth Heppner of the Second grade, who has been ill a week, is back in school.

Mrs. Clark, Taylor and Elliott visited the Kindergarten room this week.

The Second grade has several drawings on their blackboard of the winter homes of different animals.

The Second grade pupils each receive a different colored heart each week if they have good deportment.

Lloyd Green of the Third grade, who has been neither absent nor tardy this whole school year, was absent Wednesday on account of sickness, although it took a lot of persuasion to make him stay home and thus break his record.

The Third grade's calendar for February is composed of a large heart with small hearts encircling each date and each holiday symbolized by some appropriate drawing. Washington's birthday being marked by a bunch of cherries and a hatchet, etc.

If twenty out of the twenty-six pupils in the Third grade get E in deportment every day in the month the teacher, Mrs. Woolley, buys a book and after reading it to the grade, gives it to the library, which that grade is now forming. A large E has been placed on top of the flag pole in their room to remind them how high a mark they must get.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many kind friends for their kindness to me and for the beautiful flowers sent me during my illness.

R. R. McKARAN.

Auction Sale.

Geo. Tice will have an auction sale of household goods on the Daniel Dunham place west of Novi, Wednesday, Feb. 10, commencing at 1 o'clock. John E. Wedow, auctioneer.

Teet to Woman.

Here's to the woman who has a smile for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, an excuse for every fault, a prayer for every misfortune, an encouragement for every hope. —Saints Felix.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Our cottage prayer meetings are doing fine. The next one will be announced from the pulpit.

All Sunday school people remember that next Sunday's collection goes for India Missions. We hope for a good offering.

There was a good attendance of the ladies of the church at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon and much interest was manifested.

B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. Topic, "Our Young People's Society Comrades the World Over." Leader, Jennie Carson.

Sunday morning the pastor will give a memorial sermon on Lincoln and will speak of the things that made Lincoln great, which things are helpful to young men today. Appropriate music for the occasion will be rendered. The Sunday evening sermon will be Evangelical. Topic, "A Man's Two Best Friends." All are welcome.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The pastor will conduct the regular service Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Tuesday afternoon in the K. P. hall.

Epworth League meeting as usual Sunday evening at 6:00. Subject, "Our Messiah."

Every Sunday school class should be well attended Sunday. Remember that attendance counts every Sunday this month.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the parsonage next Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. Members as well as officers are urged to be present.

The hash supper given by the Epworth League Friday evening was a success in every particular, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The department of social work is entitled to credit for energy and wisdom.

On account of other duties, Miss Emma Woodworth has been compelled to give up her work in the Junior League. Miss Woodworth has been connected with the Junior League work during practically all of her residence in Northville, and has done faithful service which is greatly appreciated.

Our people should not fail to hear Prof. Fall of Albion College, Sunday morning. Prof. Fall was formerly State Supt. of Public Instruction in Michigan, and his long experience in college work qualifies him in a high degree to speak on educational topics. He will probably speak briefly also at the Sunday school hour.

Auction Sale.

James McKnight, living on the John Holmes farm 1/2 mile north of Novi, will sell his stock and farm implements at public auction Tuesday, Feb. 9, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. John E. Wedow, auctioneer.

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Everything in the line of up-to-date Hardware can be found in our complete stock. If you are in need of any particular article in our line, get our price before looking elsewhere—you will always find it among the lowest, and quality right.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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ABLE RESULTS.

CHLOROPFORM FOR BILLS.

A Graphic Sketch That Will Interest
the People for Whom the Legisla-
tors Are Law Making.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 4, 1909.

The legislature has now been in session for practically a month, and has adjourned until February 9 to allow the usual inspection of state institutions by the committees. A glance at what has been accomplished so far shows that about average progress has been made in getting under way and also that some very important work has been laid out, some of which will be pushed to completion as soon as the present recess is over. It is believed that February will see the liquor bills disposed of, and the indications are that we shall not only have a stricter and more far-reaching general statute regulating the traffic, but a new local option bill which will enable towns, villages and cities to decide the wet and dry questions for themselves, on the home rule basis. A careful canvass of both houses shows about 70 per cent in favor of a strict regulation bill. About 10 per cent would vote for prohibition, and the balance represent the counties where local option has been attained, and their constituents expect them to stand for it.

Taxation bills, educational bills, game and fish bills and scores of bills of diversified character, some of them decidedly freakish, have gone into the hopper. Some of these will be shaped into laws, and many will be smothered in the committee to await resurrection at some future session.

Farmers Are United.

The farmers in the present legislature are a very high class of agriculturists. Some of them, like Senator Watkins, Representative Schantz, and several others look more like professional men than tillers of the soil. They have an organization of their own with over 30 members enrolled, and will have to be reckoned with in the passage of all bills affecting their interests. One of the things they will help on is the investigation of the school book combine by which, it is alleged, Michigan is paying outrageous prices for text books. They may even favor Representative Kappeler's bill to make school books in the Ionia and Marquette prisons a measure which labor unions are preparing to fight.

The Lobbyists.

Up to this time lobbyists have been extremely scarce. The railroads have been doing some missionary work through their employees, but the professional lobbyist has not yet appeared. The temperance and anti-cigarette workers will doubtless show up as soon as the present recess is over. The absence of lobbyists, however, is fairly well compensated for by the members of the constitutional convention who hover around the capitol in an effort to show the legislators what to do in the way of law making under the new constitution. Up in committee room O, where Representative "Stony" Monroe reigns supreme as chairman on city corporations, the con com committee is calmly drafting a home-rule measure which, if the expression in Mr. Monroe's cold blue eyes can be read right will be likely to survive as a memento of "love's labor lost."

More Salaried Men.

Senator Barnaby thinks that superintendents of county schools should have an assistant, and has introduced a bill to that effect. The salary of this official will be gauged by the school census of the county running from \$90 a year in Presque Isle county up to \$500 in Kent.

An Old Bond Found.

Back in 1837 the state issued \$500,000 worth of bonds for internal improvements. These bonds were paid at maturity with the exception of No. 631, which seemed to have disappeared and was after a time formally repudiated. Recently the executor of a Georgia estate in going through a pile of Confederate securities found the Michigan bond, and Senator Smith, as a matter of honor, has introduced a bill for its payment.

Oppose the Lorimer Bill.

Last week both houses passed resolutions, to be presented to congress, condemning the Lorimer bill which, it is claimed, will run the water powers in the Soo river for the sake of the Chicago drainage canal. Congressman Lorimer expressed a desire to speak to the Michigan legislature regarding his bill, but his cousin, Senator Atkin, opposed the idea, and he will not be invited to come. Incidentally it might be mentioned that former Representative Charles E. Ward, whose unfortunate experience with proffreader Edith Presley two years ago, ruined his political prospects in this state, is now secretary to Congressman Lorimer in Washington.

Death Was Sudden.

Alexander H. Smith, general clerk of the house, dropped dead in the capitol Wednesday. He had just entered the payment of the buildings and was talking with State Accountant Hamilton about the Warden Armstrong case when he staggered, clutched at his throat and toppled over into Hamilton's arms. The latter carried the stricken man into the office of Superintendent of the Capitol, Bennett, and placed him on a cot. A doctor was summoned but he expired and no aid could be given by the medical man.

The Parole System.

While the traveling parties of the legislature were in Marquette Warden Russell gave out an idea about the parole of prisoners. This was in reference to a bill which is expected to make its appearance soon, compelling prisoners who apply for parole to have a friend appear for them who lives in the county from which they are sentenced, and also to have the state provide them with transportation back to the county from which they are sent.

"If a bill containing the first provision should be passed," says the warden, "the prisons of the state would soon be entirely too small to accommodate the prisoners, because few men would be paroled."

Very few crimes are committed by men in the counties in which they reside, so the prisoners usually are unknown, and would find it impossible to obtain anyone to act as their next friend.

Armstrong's Case.

Rep. J. L. Morrice, of Emmett, a member of the house ways and means committee, is of the opinion that the governor, attorney-general and auditor-general can do all that is necessary in their own investigation of the charges against Warden Armstrong of Jackson prison, without the legislature instituting a special one.

Ormsbee's Liquor Bill.

A measure revising the general liquor law has been introduced by Representative Ormsbee, and is said to be the bill on which the big fight will be made in the legislature. The law, which follows the old statute to a considerable extent, contains many features which are absolutely new.

First, The revoking of a license of any saloon keeper who shall have been three times convicted of criminal infraction of the law.

Second, No licenses shall be granted to any saloonkeeper who is not a citizen of the United States.

Third, The same law that applies to saloonkeepers in regard to obtaining licenses shall be strictly enforced concerning so-called social clubs.

Fourth, Druggists will be obliged to take out a license the same as a saloonkeeper if their business in any way conflicts with the spirit of the law.

Fifth, Every personal bondsman must qualify in the sum of three thousand dollars with every additional bond signed by the same person.

The provision for allowing saloonkeepers to take out the bonds from a bonding company organized under the laws of the state is retained. The law fixes the hour of closing throughout the state at 9 p. m., and orders closing on every Sunday and legal holiday and election day. These provisions, however, are subject to being voted upon by the people, and the principle of home rule predominates throughout the bill.

A new local option measure also follows the present law quite closely, excepting a few important changes, chief of which is making a township, village or city the unit instead of the county as at present. It also provides that the elections to determine local option shall be held at the time of the general elections and at no other times. It contains a strong search and seizure section, giving the broadest power to complainants and officers. It permits the filing of petitions every two years, but no oftener, and repeals the present local option law, in its entirety. It is in many ways stronger than the present measure, the chief difference as above stated being in allowing cities, villages and townships to vote as a unit instead of counties.

Here's Another Election Bill.

Still another election bill has appeared, which was introduced by Senator McKay, under which no corporation or association doing business in the state will be allowed to contribute to the campaign fund of any candidate or committee under penalty of being fined ten times as much as they contribute, and no person engaged in the liquor traffic shall contribute to secure or defeat the nomination of any candidate. All political committees shall organize with a chairman, secretary and treasurer. The treasurer and he alone and in person shall receive and receipt for all money paid to or belonging to such committee. Such treasurer shall publish, seven days before any election, a sworn statement showing all receipts and from what sources received by such committee. Within ten days after the election he shall publish a sworn statement showing in like manner the receipts of such committee, and shall leave a certified copy of the statement with the secretary of state, or if a local committee, with the county clerk.

SENATE DOINGS.

The committee on state affairs has decided to report out the Mackinaw Park appropriation of \$15,000 for two years and permit the board to draw pay for more than seven days. It is said that the senate will concur in this recommendation.

The bill submitted by the board of education making the salary of superintendent of public instruction \$5,000, deputy \$2,500 and supervisors of rural schools \$2,000, was passed after a sharp clash by a vote of 13 to 12. Incidentally it was shown in this debate that Michigan has 7,003 school districts and 41 training schools. It has still to make its way through the house.

The senate has passed a bill appropriating \$500 for the Michigan Dairyman Association.

Senator Fox came through with a bill to tax mortgages the same as real estate with the hope of reaching money lenders who loan money in Michigan and then claim a residence outside the state.

Senator Ming introduced a bill to do away with bankruptcy. It provided that whenever the defendant's attorney claims the prisoner committed a crime during a fit of insanity, the must show that the prisoner was known to have had insane periods prior to the crime.

Senator Smith's bill was passed to protect taxpayers who have paid their tax but never received the proper credit.

D. Z. CURTIS.

WATER POWERS INVESTIGATION

THOSE AT THE SOO SEEM TO PAY
LIGHT TAXES ON REAL
VALUES.

THE FIGURES LOOK EASY

The Legislative Committee Begins Its
Search for Information and Calls
Witnesses, To Be Quizzed.

The joint legislative special committee which will investigate the water powers of the state, the terms on which water power privileges have been granted in many counties, and ascertain what should be done to conserve the powers not yet granted, began its sessions at Sault Ste. Marie Monday. The principal subject will be taxation. Under a special act passed by the legislature some years ago, power companies at the Soo are allowed to pay a specific tax of 1 per cent on their capitalization if they desire. The Michigan company is taxed under this act, paying \$5,000 per year in taxes on a capitalization of \$500,000, while it claims that its property is worth \$7,000,000. It may be remarked in passing that the local tax rate is approximately \$22.50 per \$1,000. The Chandler Co. pays taxes on an ad valorem basis, but its plant is only assessed on \$75,000, although it is claimed to be worth at least \$500,000.

As a result of this specific tax on the Michigan company, it is asserted, that the Soo loses about \$70,000 per year taxes. With a tax rate of 2.14 per cent, this condition is not considered exactly equitable.

To get official information on this point, subpoenas were served on County Treasurer S. James H. McDonald, City Treasurer H. H. Peck, City Assessor Ed. Royce and County Clerk Herbert L. Parselle, to appear before the committee and bring with them all books containing records of the assessment and taxation of the two companies. The Soo Business Men's association also desires to be heard by the committee on a proposition for a compromise between the two companies.

The general manager of the Michigan Lake Superior Power Co., W. C. Franz, lives at the Canadian Soo, which is outside the jurisdiction of the committee, but he telephoned that he would come before the committee with his chief engineer and present the company's side of the situation. William Chandler of the river company, who is also affiliated with Edison properties, will enlighten the committee about the other side of the situation.

The junketters were agreeably surprised on arrival in the north to find that the blizzard which tied up traffic in the southern part of the state did not touch here at all. There is very little snow, but it was down to 17 below zero Saturday night.

The legislative party consists of Senators Ward, Anhalt and Weter, Reps. Curtis, Davis and Yapple, D. W. Chilson, stenographer, H. D. Chadwick of the bureau of corporations, Sergeant-at-Arms Quilliam and D. J. Albertson, of Kalamazoo, a hydro electric engineer. Reps. Stevenson and Unsold, who will join the other junketters at Marquette, are also with the party.

State's Running Expenses.

Auditor General Fuller sent the statement to the house that there will be a deficiency of over a million and a quarter dollars in the state treasury at the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1910. His figures are: The estimated expenses of the state for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1910, or one-half of the period for which the forty-fifth legislature must make appropriations.

Balance on hand in the state treasury, Dec. 31, 1908, \$21,432.25.

State taxes for 1908, now being collected, \$4,193,422.93.

Receipts from other sources will bring the total receipts to July 1, 1909, up to \$4,754,069.47.

Estimated amount available July 1, 1909, for the expense of the state government and the board of state institutions, \$1,297,063.10.

Estimated expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, \$5,768,110.

Estimated deficiency June 30, 1910, \$1,399,491.98.

What this means may be considered when it is recalled that the state was a good deal alarmed two years ago when the legislature appropriated a little over \$8,000,000 for the two-year period.

But both Gov. Warner and Lieut. Gov. Kelley assert that the budget will not be more than \$9,000,000, basing the statement on the fact that there will be a general paring of estimates—especially requests for new buildings at various state institutions.

A Republic Hero.

Dr. Barker Beeson, of Hastings, was one of the heroes of the Republic wreck. He had started on the fated steamer for a trip to the Holy Land, via Liverpool. Being an expert oarsman, he was one of the two men placed in charge of a lifeboat, and transported passengers from the Republic to the Baltic. Immediately upon reaching New York he made a fresh start on the Lucania for his trip abroad.

John Haan, aged 80, has been missing from his home in Muskegon since Saturday, and relatives fear that he has taken his life. It is said that he purchased a quantity of chloroform before he left.

A decree ordering Receiver Frank H. Wolf to turn the Athens State Savings bank over to the stockholders' officials has been signed by Circuit Judge North, and means that the bank is to be reopened. It has been closed since last August, when a petition was filed to have it declared insolvent. The stockholders fought the step successfully.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

William Bloomfield, of Owosso, 31 though 30 years old, is recovering from a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered recently. It was not thought possible that he could survive.

Frederick Spicer, 78, one of the oldest residents of Eaton county and founder of the village of Spicerville, which was named after him, died Sunday afternoon, after a long illness.

O. B. Burrell, graduate M. A. C., who has been taking a course at Amherst college, Massachusetts, has been appointed agricultural inspector to the Philippines, and sails from Seattle Feb. 1.

William McLain, 60 years old, applied to the county clerk Friday for a license to marry a 15-year-old Oconto girl. The license was refused, although the girl's father had given his consent.

Mrs. Kate Chappel has started suit for \$1,000 damages against a Muskegon furniture dealer, alleging trespass. She says that the man took a cook stove containing her dinner out of her home.

Twenty passengers were snowbound on a Grand Rapids-Muskegon interurban car, between Grand Rapids and Coopersville, for 15 hours Saturday. They arrived home Sunday in a famished condition.

Chase S. Osborn, former railroad commissioner of Michigan, is in Washington to urge U. S. Forester Gifford Pinchot to do his best to establish the forestry products laboratory in Michigan.

The three oldest triplets in Michigan—Benjamin Crampston, Miss Emma Crampston, of St. Clair, and Mrs. Ellen Kemp, of Saginaw, celebrated in the latter place, the sixty-third anniversary of their birth.

George Clouse, the Capac farmer, who threatened a young boy with death if he refused to pray and who at the time was suffering from insanity brought on by religion, has been taken to the Pontiac asylum.

Adelbert Bills, a farmer, living near Knags, was bitten by a pet cat a few days ago. The wound has given him so much pain that on the advice of his physicians he will go to the Pasteur institute at Ann Arbor.

T. A. Lawler, assistant attorney-general, has been commissioned major and judge advocate on Gov. Warner's staff with the National Guard. Maj. Lawler has been legal adviser of the military department for some time.

Mrs. Oscar Osgood, of Flint, arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, threatened to give Justice Holmes "a real good dishing" Monday morning, when the latter told her she would have the pleasure of spending 60 days in the Detroit house of correction.

It is estimated by the county auditors that the killing of Gleason Brown by Rev. J. H. Carmichael will cost the county about \$600. The Detroit detectives, whose work resulted in turning the minister to Chicago, will be the largest single item of expense.

Scarlet fever in three ward schools of Battle Creek caused Health Officer Thomas Zelinski to take charge of these buildings Sunday. They were disinfected, but will not be closed unless there are more cases of the disease. It is said that there are 20 cases in the city.

Howard Bunchfield, the Charlotte youth who threw a pop bottle during the Elks' carnival, a few years ago, which caused the death of Leonard Green, is in trouble again. At that time he was sentenced to ten years in Ionia but was paroled. Now he is charged with highway robbery.

There may be political prophets without honor in their own country, but Chase S. Osborn of the Soo is not one of them. Everybody in this man's town, or at least those who have approached the junketters with the friendly hand of greeting, is there with the strong boost for Mr. Osborn for governor.

The state military department has issued orders for the officers of the First, Second and Third regiments to assemble in Lansing February 23 to elect the field officers of the regiments for the next three years. The officers to be filled are those of colonel, lieutenant-colonel and three majors for each regiment.

The water power investigators are digging into the government land office at Marquette, ascertaining what government land abuts on streams in which water power may be developed. If any lands are found which might be utilized in power development President Roosevelt will be asked to withdraw them from entry.

After having been separated for 40 years, Miles King, 65, living near Cass City, and Mrs. Elmira Flint, 64, of Maple River, were married Sunday night. The couple were engaged in their youth, but about the time that they were to have been married Mr. King was compelled to go to Wyoming for his health. A few weeks ago, however, he returned, the old spark of love was rekindled and the wedding followed.

The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the accident in Saginaw, in which Fred J. Gerlach, a lineman, was electrocuted, brought in a verdict holding the Valley Telephone Co. responsible for the fatality. The verdict states that Gerlach met his death through coming in contact with the company's telephone wire which had become detached in some manner through inferior construction, falling to the ground over a high tension wire.

Oceana county authorities discovered conditions of abject poverty in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hutson, three miles from the village of Ferry. The family of 13 were living in one room and four of them had been stricken with typhoid fever. The remaining nine were almost without food when discovered. A temporary hospital has been erected on their little five-acre farm.

The Robert Gage mine, "St. Charles," which was discovered on fire Wednesday is still burning and it is estimated that nearly \$10,000 damage has been done. The fire started from defective wiring in the motor room.

IT'S ARMSTRONG'S SIDE OF THE STORY

INTIMATED THAT THE WARDEN
WAS TRYING TO TRAP
GREEN.

IS RELIEVED FROM DUTY

Latest Phases of Warden Armstrong's
Case in Which Bribery Has Been
Charged Against Him.

The charge of bribery made against Warden Armstrong of the Jackson prison by General Fred W. Green of Ionia, which at first startled the whole state, is to be thoroughly investigated and Armstrong himself avers his desire for a searching inquiry. The governor and prison board met in Jackson Monday to consider the case, but immediate action, such as the filing of charges and removal of the warden, was forestalled by Armstrong's written request that he be relieved from duty so that the inquiry may proceed without embarrassment to the governor. His communication, addressed to Governor Warner, follows:

"In view of existing conditions, with which you are all familiar, I deem it my duty as a public official and citizen respectfully to request that I be relieved of all duties and responsibilities attached to the office of warden of the Michigan state prison, pending an investigation of the charges made against me and trial by the court.

"This action, I assure you, involves no slight sacrifice on my part, but I prefer it rather than cause you any embarrassment or subject you to possible criticism. One charged with an offense so serious as its character, is not, in my judgment, pending an investigation of the facts, entitled to the standing and prestige this office gives to the incumbent, and I do not desire it. I prefer to stand solely upon my merit as a man, thereby relieving others of all responsibility.

"I am entitled to a speedy trial. This right I shall avail myself of. That will be able not only to prove myself innocent of the charges made, but establish the fact that I am entitled to your confidence and the confidence of the public generally, I entertain no doubt.

"Assuring you of my high regard and esteem, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

"A. N. ARMSTRONG."

Gov. Warner moved that the request be granted, but Judge Adams called attention to the fact that no time was specified in the communication and that if the matter dragged along for a year or more the board would be placed in a peculiar position. He said he did not believe in prejudicing a man, but thought that some limit should be placed on the warden's absence. It was finally decided to relieve him until the March meeting of the board, when further action can be taken.

A long discussion ensued, Attorney General Bird holding that as Deputy Warden John Wenger had been made warden in fact for a definite period, it would be necessary to appoint a deputy, the law contemplating that both the warden and deputy shall not be absent at the same time.

It is strongly intimated by one of the counsel for Armstrong that, after his examination next Monday, he will immediately go before Judge Parkinson, ask to be bound over to the present term of court, and demand a trial as early as possible with the present jury. His attorneys will argue that, because of the immense importance of this case to the state and to the personal character of a state official, there should be no delay about an immediate hearing of the facts before a jury.

In that trial Warden Armstrong's friends believe, there will be no difficulty about establishing the warden's contention that his whole course was planned to trap Gen. Fred W. Green, his accuser, and that he had no notion at any time of accepting a bribe.

If it is claimed that this defense will be strongly corroborated, and that there are persons with whom Armstrong conspired at every step he took. It was even hinted strongly that there are persons to whom Armstrong showed the money after he had received it.

It is said to be the explanation for the grim and determined fighting front that the warden has put on throughout. He has been ready, it is said, to make a statement at any time, but the advice of his friends was to let the matter be heard first in its fullness before a court and jury.

Navy Reforms.

To give permanency to the reforms being inaugurated by Secretary of the Navy Newberry is the object of a movement under headway in the house that has culminated in the committee on naval affairs summoning the secretary before it to explain what he has accomplished and his plans with a view to co-operating with him.

Rep. Dawson, of Iowa, is urging the committee, of which he is a member, to stand by Secretary Newberry in his work. It is suggested that a law should be passed abolishing the bureaus that are practically abandoned by the secretary.

Newberry Goes.

Truman H. Newberry is not to be a member of President Taft's cabinet unless Taft changes his mind between now and March 4. This information has come definitely to some members of the Michigan delegation, along with an expression of keen regret on the part of the president-elect that he has been unable to follow his own inclinations in the matter.

Beebe & Son, of Mendon, peppermint growers, have purchased 700 acres near Baroda. The firm now controls 4,000 acres.

THE NEW REPUBLIC.

Promise of the United States Made
Good and Cuba is Free.

"After more than two years" in the hydrock of American intervention the Cuban ship of state overhauled and repaired of the damages of the revolution of 1906, was launched at noon Thursday when Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez took the oath of office as president of the republic on a balcony of the palace.

As the ceremony was completed a new silk flag fluttered from the palace. The Cuban started firing a salute of 21 guns, in which the Maine and Mississippi joined, the band played the Himno de Bayamo and the crowd cheered madly, while the steamboats in the harbor screeched and rockets were discharged from all sides of the plaza.

Mr. Magoon was the first to congratulate the new president. He embraced Gen. Gomez in true Cuban style and called out to the crowd, "Viva la Republica." Then President Gomez and the others of the party re-entered the red room, where Mr. Magoon read a proclamation issued by President Roosevelt, turning over the government and declaring his administration ended.

President Gomez replied briefly, saying, in regard to taking the oath on the balcony, which was an innovation suggested by Mr. Magoon:

"The special publicity which has been given the taking of this oath gratifies the vehement desire of my own soul to assure you thus directly that in the discharge of the duties with which you have honored me I will be inspired with a high spirit of justice and a lively desire to achieve for the good of all. Long live the republic of Cuba. Long live the United States of America."

Upon the conclusion of the ceremonies Mr. Magoon ascended from the palace, accompanied by nearly every one who had attended them. He walked through the lines of Cuban soldiers, who saluted him, while the crowd cheered. President Gomez walked by his side. As they passed along flowers were showered upon them by many of the spectators.

Rob the Quake Victims.

Convinced that only the American and English relief committees are honest, Italian correspondents of English papers are urging that donations to the earthquake sufferers be turned over to them.

Charges of wholesale graft and plundering are being made against the native officials by the refugees. Riving has broken out among the sufferers at Calabria, who are not getting the relief intended for them.

The court martial of the mayor, town clerk and 12 prominent citizens of Messina on graft charges is proceeding.

The work of distributing the \$3,000,000 relief fund is progressing slowly, which may have accounted for the graft allegations. Slight earthquakes continue to be recorded daily at Messina, but they do no damage.

The collection of John F. Starr, of Coldwater, containing 60,000 stamps, has been sold to a Chicago agency for \$1,000. Some single stamps were sold for as high as \$40.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dried steers and heifers \$25.00, 1,000 to 1,200, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 9

SERIAL STORY

THE SMUGGLER

By
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TYBOUT

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SYNOPSIS.

Three girls—Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently deranged stranger, who, finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the girl. Elizabeth, her sister, also found for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith, a cottage by the ocean was rented. Two men called. They proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett, one a friend of Elizabeth's father. A wisp of yellow hair from Mr. Graham's pocket fell into the hands of Elise. Mrs. Graham's hair was black. Fearing for the safety of Elise, she hid the hair in a box. Gordon Bennett was properly introduced, explained his actions on board ship and returned the lost bag. Exploring the cellar, one of the girls found a spring cuff-bottle, the exact counterpart of which both Gordon Bennett and Lady Edith were found to possess, also Elise alone, explored the cellar, overhearing a conversation there between Mary Anne and a man. He tried to be her son, charged with murder. Lady Edith told a story of a lost love in connection with the spring key. At a supper, which was held on the rocks, Elizabeth rather mysteriously lost her ring, causing a search by the entire party. Gabrielle witnessed a stormy scene between Lady Edith and Lord Wilfrid, red roses being the cause of the latter's anger. Mary Anne brought back Elizabeth's ring, and was said to be the counterpart of which Lady Edith owned. The girls gave a supper. At midnight Elise saw two men—one of them Gordon Bennett—attempting to force an entrance into their boathouse. She admitted to herself that she had never loved him and believed herself used as a tool by a thief.

CHAPTER XIV.

"If you please, miss, could you come to Mrs. Graham?"

This unwelcome summons forced itself upon me as I lay luxuriously reading upon the couch in the living room the day following our dinner party.

"Did she send for me?"

"No, miss."

Mrs. Graham's servant, a half-grown girl with a face of surprising stupidity, stood stolidly before me, the ends of a small shawl held under her chin, and a frightened expression in her small eyes.

"Then, why did you come?"

To my surprise, the girl put her face in her hands and began to cry with a sniffling persistency very annoying to hear.

"I'm scared of her," she sobbed; "she's that queer, miss. She's went all blue and stiff-like, and Mr. Graham ain't there, nor nobody but me. And, seeing as how you come to the house sometimes, miss, I thought as maybe you might help me, fur I'm scared to stay alone, so I am."

I rose reluctantly, for I knew but little of illness, and was also "scared" of the prospect; but go I must, in common decency, and alone at that, for Mary Anne and Elizabeth were out, and Gabrielle was shut up in her room with a bad cold, the result of too much wandering about with thin slippers the night before.

A chill east wind was blowing, and I shivered as we hastened down the path and up the narrow steps.

Mrs. Graham lay rigid upon the couch, her eyes shut and her lips blue and pinched. I put my hand over her heart, and its faint flutter was a great relief, as I had thought her dead.

"It is only a faint," I exclaimed, and directed the bewildered girl to assist me in my efforts to revive her. At last we were rewarded by a long-drawn sigh, and the lids slowly lifted from the dark eyes.

The servant had found some brandy, and I held a little to her lips, motioning her not to speak, but she pushed the glass aside and sat up.

"It is a bad dream," she said—"only a dream! Say it—only a dream!"

"Only a dream," I repeated, soothingly—"a bad dream."

She swallowed a little of the brandy and lay back exhausted on the couch, while I followed the servant into the kitchen.

"Where is Mr. Graham?" I demanded, sharply.

"I don't know, miss."

"When will he be home?"

"I don't know, miss."

"Has Mrs. Graham been ill long?"

"I don't know, miss."

"Is there anything you do know?"

I inquired, my patience worn threadbare.

"No, miss; I don't know nothing."

This statement was so evidently true that I left her aimlessly poking the fire and returned to my patient.

She lay quite still with closed eyes, so I merely drew a chair near the couch and sat down to wait further developments. I waited a long time. The minutes slipped past, and the room grew dim, for twilight was approaching—the long summer twilight

which I usually loved, but whose arrival I dreaded to-day.

At last she stirred, moved restlessly once or twice, then raised her head and looked around the room.

"Where is he?" she said. "Where is he?"

"He has not come home yet, Mrs. Graham," I replied. "No doubt he will be here soon."

She fell back upon her pillows, and instinctively I sprang to her side, but she waved me away and turned her face to the wall.

"It was not a dream," she moaned; "it is true, quite true."

I heard the little servant close the window and light her lamp, and envied her the warmth and brightness of her kitchen, for the room was chilly and fast growing dark.

Finally, Mrs. Graham raised herself by a great effort and beckoned to me. "On the table in my room," she said, speaking with difficulty, "you will find some medicine. Drop it in water—the bottle tells how—and bring it to me. But be quick!"

I ran to the little room above and brought the medicine, dropping it with shaking hand, and holding it to her lips that she might swallow it. In a few minutes her breathing grew less labored, and she even smiled faintly.

"Don't be frightened," she whispered. "I am better now. It is all over—I know these attacks."

Little by little her face grew more natural, until at last she ceased to breathe with the short, painful gasps, and even sat upright among the pillows; but it was evident she was still suffering from some shock or distress of mind, for she drew me down beside her, holding my hand with a vise-like grip, as though she feared I might snatch it away from her.

"Stay with me," she begged. "Don't leave me. I—I cannot stay alone to-night."

So I agreed to stay, and dispatched the maid to the cottage with a note for Gabrielle, saying simply that Mrs. Graham was alone and not well, and wanted me to spend the night with her.

Shall I ever forget that night? Her first spasmodic attempts at ordinary conversation, her long silences, always followed by wandering to the window and gazing out over the ocean with the hopeless yet expectant air of one who knows it is useless to watch, yet nevertheless continues to do so; and

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to live for his sake. For his sake—the words sounded wonderfully sweet to my ears, and when he held my hand in both his own and whispered that he would never leave me again, I began to feel a desire to get well.

"He kept his word, too, but this summer he came to me and told me that the sea was calling him, and he must go. He suggested that I come with him up here, where he could have his boat and come home to me at night, but he would not bring the boy, and it broke my heart to leave him. Now you know why I hate the ocean—my enemy."

"I understand," I said, and I thought I did realize a little how distressing it must be to her to be so near it.

"Yes," she said, "I came here gladly, because he asked it, although I hate the air and the very sight of the ocean. But to-day I found something else. I was mending his coat, trying to keep myself occupied and not think too much, for he went out day before yesterday and I have not seen him since."

"Yes?" I said, for she paused uncertainly.

"It is not the ocean," she said, brokenly. "That was but an excuse. It is a woman."

She thrust her hand into the bosom of her dress, and instinctively I knew she would bring forth a small package wrapped in white tissue paper. She opened it, and I saw the blue ribbon and the little soft curls with a strange sense of familiarity. She put her finger under the lock of hair, as Elizabeth had done, and looked at me with speechless misery.

"Perhaps," I suggested, "there is some mistake."

"It is pretty, is it not?" she said. "A little, soft ring of yellow hair! Yet when I saw it and realized, my heart stopped beating, and I remember nothing more until I saw you."

She was talking calmly now—too calmly, I thought, as I looked at her feverishly bright eyes. The hand which touched mine occasionally was hot and dry, and a round red spot in either cheek glowed and paled intermittently.

"I am glad I didn't know," she continued; "there are some things one cannot forgive, and I might have spoken bitterly. Now I can always remember that I never said a harsh word to him, even when I was most sorely tried. I'm glad of that—very glad."

She spoke in the tone of quiet reminiscence in which one reviews one's past attitude to the dead, after the first poignancy of grief is over.

"But he will come back," I said. "Think how many times he has left you before."

"He will not come back."

The finality of her voice precluded a reply, and after a long silence I suggested that she lie down and try to sleep, and I would do likewise. She agreed docilely enough, and I threw myself upon the bed beside her, and in a few moments was sound asleep. I slept heavily, for I was very tired, but it seemed scarcely a moment until I heard her call me.

"Yes," I cried, alarmed; "what is it?"

Mrs. Graham, fully dressed and with a lighted candle in her hand, stood beside the bed, a shawl around her shoulders and another over her arm.

"I am going out," she said. "Come." "Going out?" I repeated, parrot-like, being still dazed with sleep.

"Going down to the edge of the water to meet him. It is calling me—at last the ocean calls me, and I'm going. Will you come?"

"Wait until morning; we can see nothing in the dark."

"It is dawn," she replied, raising the shade. "At last the night has gone."

Off at the edge of the horizon was a broad streak of pale gray, and, while the stars still shone, they were fading fast.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHEN HE CHANGED HIS MIND.

Announcement About New Cook Seemed to Make a Difference.

Two prosperous business men met on a Broadway local, says the New York Times.

"Howdy do, old man, haven't seen you in an age. How's Mrs. Dayton?"

"Fine and dandy, Brown; and how are you and the madam?"

"Mrs. Brown and your humble servant are both well, but by Jove, our health would improve if we saw the Joseph P. Daytons ringing our door bell."

"Yes, yes, I admit we've been remiss. Mrs. D. and I both speak of you so often and reproach ourselves for our neglect. It's been fully a year since we dined with you."

"You're shy a few months, but we'll let that pass. Suppose you come over to dinner one night next week."

"Really, I can't just say. I think I heard Mrs. Dayton say something about next week being all taken up, and—"

"Well, old man, here is my station; better come; we've got a new cook; she's a dandy. Good night."

"Why, yes, Brown, we'll make the date over the phone," shouted Dayton, after the hurrying figure.

Could't Keep Track of Them.

Martin Littleton is one of a family of 19 children, so they say, born to a heritage of poverty and pluck. When he was a small lad down in Texas he fell into the creek one day and Michael, the next youngest brother, ran whimping to Littleton, the elder: "Dad! Dad! Martin is drowning!"

"Martin! Martin!" repeated the father of 19. Then he turned dubiously to his wife.

"Nora," he inquired anxiously, "have we a Martin?"—Denver News.

The KITCHEN CABINET

"THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS."

LD wine, old friends, old books are best. And, faith, the saying's right. But how about the primitive ways of getting light?

Are we prepared to sing their praises? Say—older ways are best? Or were they not in darkness when the sun sank to his rest?

In darkness, save when feebly gleamed The push or candle light, Or where the pine knot's wavering glow Flickered and flared by night.

The pioneers, Prometheus-like, From house to house would go. And carry fire—those were kind days, Those days of long ago.

And poets sing regretfully, "The Light of Other Days" Yet I confess, for comfort, I Prefer the present ways.

Yes, for all our sentiment about the "good old times," we must admit that the cottage to-day is better for differing from the primitive modes of lighting.

Still, within little more than half a century ago, the rushlight was in common use, and when, by degrees, the well-to-do boasted the candlestick and candles, the illumination was considered dazzling.

In houses of the wealthy, there was the addition of handsome candle stands of carved wood, or of brass in graceful forms with branching arms; there were grandoles and sconces, all very ornate and, from the standpoint of beauty and sentiment, attractive.

Rushlights were the most commonly used, until the machine-made candles placed the latter within the reach of all. Rushlights were ordinary weedy rushes, dipped in tallow. There were quaint pans of wrought iron used for heating the tallow in which the rushes were dipped. Sometimes only plain tallow was used; often it was mixed with beeswax or resin.

The holder was first, merely a support, then a spring was added with various developments until it merged into the plain candlestick.

Very tall holders were made specially for use with the spinning wheel in the long winter evenings.

THE SHEEP OF MANY LEGS.

Hi, Mr. Butcher, tell me, have you any more Legs of lamb like one I got Last week in this store?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am, plenty," answers then This bold Knight of the Cleaver. (Of course all butchers tell the truth, No one would dare deceive her.)

She pointed to a row of hooks Upon which were suspended At least a dozen legs of sheep. By hams and "sides" attended

"That other leg was very good," The lady said. "Are all As good and tender? Did these grow On that same animal?"

"Oh, yes, madam," the butcher said, (Nor let one eye-lid peep.) "Yes, every one of all those legs 'Was cut from that same sheep."

Homely Helps.

The paste in tarts or pies is often soggy. This can be avoided by brushing it over with the white of an egg.

For batter cakes, add a little finely rolled bread crumbs. It saves what may be otherwise wasted, besides making the batter more rich and nourishing.

Have a pair of scissors handy in the kitchen. They will serve a variety of ways. Most things can be cut more easily and evenly with scissors than with the knife. Apples (after quartering), celery, odds and ends of tough meat, green peppers, and many other vegetables, can be neatly diced for salads, etc. Trim the bits of cold meat before sending to table; shred codfish; remove hard sections of orange—in a thousand ways the scissors are invaluable to the cook.

Bread Dressing.

Not all housekeepers are aware of the economy that lies in a bread dressing. It may be served with a pot roast, as well as with one put in the oven, for the bread is good if separately baked in a cake tin. Keep the bread quite dry (to prevent molding), and run it through a meat chopper. Moisture with stock or milk, or both, and put it in a well-greased tin. Bake half an hour.

If any of the dressing is left over, serve it next day with tomato sauce or even plain hot gravy. Be careful to make the dressing rather thick; it will be more palatable, and the gravy or sauce will correct any tendency to dryness.

Tablet Soups.

This is an invention lately put upon the market, and most popular abroad. It consists of a tablet requiring only to be boiled 15 minutes in water. Each tablet will make a pint of soup.

Grease on the Floor.

Never pour hot water on it. Pour on cold at once; that hardens the grease, and it will not sink into the floor.

At all druggists, 25 cts.

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THE PERUNA ALMANAC.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1930. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

THE UNEMPLOYED.



"There's plenty of work about if you only look for it."

"Yes, and by the time I've found it all my energy's gone!"

ITCHED FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up All Hopes of Cure.

Quickly Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success. I tried several doctors, but at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies, but I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a set and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I have had no trouble since. Charles T. Bauer, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908."

Awful!

"We had such a protracted fare well," remarked So-and-So, "that I lost my train."

"You should have left farewell enough alone," he remarked.

For a moment they looked at him with the Chopin "funeral march" expression. But eventually they resolved to let him live.

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The City in Brief.

Mrs. Martha Weber is much better. A gentleman's glove awaits an owner at this office.

R. R. McKahan is much better and able to be out again.

Loren Leavenworth is confined to the house with colic.

Mrs. Beesse Millard and little daughter have been quite ill the past week.

Little Georgie Freeman has been very ill the past week with bronchitis.

Who lost a pocketbook containing a sum of money last week? Such awaits an owner at the Record office.

J. M. McVicar has added electric lights to his residence and is also completing a new kitchen and bathroom.

Regular meeting of Union Chapter No. 35, R. A. M., Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. Work on Royal Arch degree.

Repairs on the interior of the Whipple store were begun this week. Mr. Gorton expects to move there about March 1.

Geo. Rattenbury and E. M. Starkweather have been in northern Michigan this week buying horses for Detroit markets.

M. R. Seeley has sold his driving horse, a Marble S., to Harry German for \$500. The horse was delivered to its new owner Tuesday.

Ed. Perrin has accepted a position as express agent with the Pere Marquette between Flint and Westland. His headquarters are at Flint.

Rattenbury and Starkweather will have a combination sale of stock and farm implements at Exchange Hotel barn next Wednesday, Feb. 10.

The Annual Masonic ball will be given in Princess rink Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. Finney's five piece orchestra of Detroit will furnish music.

James Clark took a sleigh load of young people out to Frank Butler's Tuesday evening where they were most royally entertained with music from a Victor Victor Ola. Pop corn, candy and nuts were served.

Gregg Taft, who has been clerking in S. W. Knapp's grocery store the past year, left this week for Detroit where he has secured a position with a large hardware catalogue firm. Gregg's many friends wish him success.

The German Lutheran society of this place gave Fred Oldenburg a very pleasant surprise Monday evening. It being the occasion of his fifty-fifth birthday. The evening was enjoyably spent in visiting after which refreshments were served.

There are several more streets that the council could with good grace change the names. For instance there is a Yerkes street and a Yerkes avenue. This is confusing to the average citizen. Why not call one of them Swift avenue or Lapham street in memory of more of Northville's former distinguished citizens.

The county road institute for Wayne county will be held at Detroit on Feb. 13, beginning at 10.00 a. m. Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Everyone interested in the question of good roads is cordially invited to attend. The sessions will be held in the county court house.

Walter Palmer, a former resident of this place and brother of Mrs. Katharine Yerkes, died very suddenly at his home in Gainesville, Fla., last week. He was sixty-five years of age and leaves, besides his sister here, a wife and two children. Mr. Palmer was here last summer and spent several weeks with his sister.

Mrs. C. E. Clarkson and Mrs. E. A. Merritt entertained at the home of the latter Friday evening for Miss Ella Nash of Los Angeles, Cal. Games were played which called forth brilliant marksmanship on the part of some of the ladies present. A pleasant time was had by all.

Miss Hulbert, one of the High school teachers, was given a reception Friday afternoon at the school house and the school presented her with a silver candelabra. Miss Hulbert has resigned her position and returned to her home in Birmingham and later on it is said she will have a school of her own, with just one pupil, a big boy about twenty-four years old.

Wm. Wesley has his greenhouse in Bealton in running order and will be able to furnish the farmers with all kinds of vegetable plants. Give him a call.

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Mrs. E. H. Roberts has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hutton is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. Lester Cook, who has been ill with heart trouble, is somewhat better.

The "400" club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Rose Little Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Harmon is convalescing from a week's illness of cold and sore throat.

Geo. Grinnell and Will Macomber are setting the new chapel in the asylum at Pontiac.

Ira Reed was called to Southfield Tuesday by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Van Every.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arnot entertained several friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

People took advantage of the fine sleighing Tuesday and the streets were full of all kinds of cutters and sleighs.

Did the "ground hog" see his shadow Tuesday? Well I guess yes, and now for six weeks more of this nice(?) weather.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past week, but is better.

Special meeting of Northville Commandery, No. 39, K. T., Tuesday evening, Feb. 9. Work on Templar degree.

The Stimpson Scale company is still doing a rushing business and night work is necessary to keep up with orders.

Miss Myrtle Thomas of Waterford, who is convalescing from a recent illness, was in town Monday. She expects to resume her work in Mr. Ryder's store next Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Holden was recently called to Kalamazoo by the serious illness of her mother. The latter underwent an operation for appendicitis from which death resulted and the burial took place Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mrs. J. H. Steers were the victims of a surprise Saturday evening at the home of the former, given by their neighbors and friends. There were about a dozen present and all had a pleasant time.

Chas. Northrop resigned his position with the Home Savings bank of Detroit, Jan. 19, and accepted a position with the Cyclone Vacuum Cleaner Co. of Bradford, Pa., under the management of Ralph Diserens, a former resident of this place.

Whitnair's dreple orchestra was a part of the delight of the party in the rink Wednesday evening on the occasion of the stenth dancing party given by the club. There were eighty couple present and it was one of the most enjoyable events of the year. The next one will occur Feb. 17.

The blizzard that raged through the north and west last week struck this part of the globe early Friday morning but kept it up pretty lively until Sunday morning. The thermometer dropped to anywhere from four to ten below zero. Sleighting about town and along the majority of the country roads has been excellent until today.

There will be a Valentine box at the W. R. C. meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, and each lady must bring an original valentine; also penny to buy one. A public meeting of the Lincoln Anniversary exercises will be held in the Methodist church Feb. 12, when the school and G. A. R. Post will participate. Good music will be furnished. A complete program will be published next week.

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Village election March 8.

A regular January thaw struck town yesterday.

Caucuses for the nomination of village officers will soon be in order.

F. B. Macomber is about to build a two-story addition on the west side of his laundry and residence.

Jas. Calhoun, who has been suffering from cancerous trouble for two years past, is gradually recovering under the treatment of a specialist from Ohio.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give an entertainment in Chadwick's hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 16. Each Lady Macabee is entitled to invite three. Admission 10c each.

Bert Rea, the well known and successful laundress of Plymouth, has sold his business to Mr. Hilmer and will just take a vacation for a time while he looks around for another business proposition.

Upon a petition from every business place in the village presented to the council Monday night that body appointed a committee to wait upon the Detroit United and ask for a depot and waiting room in the central portion of the village.

To Melt Iron in a Vortex.
Heat a piece of iron (a poker will do), to white heat, then immerse it in a bath of sulphur. The iron will immediately melt and run into drops. This experiment is best performed over a wash basin of water, allowing the melted iron (really sulphide of iron), to drop into the water.

Herodias and the Whirlwind.
The learned Jacob Grimm, who collected much folk lore for his Teutonic mythology, says that in the earlier half of the nineteenth century the whirlwind was in Germany still accounted for by the dancing Herodias whirling around in the air.

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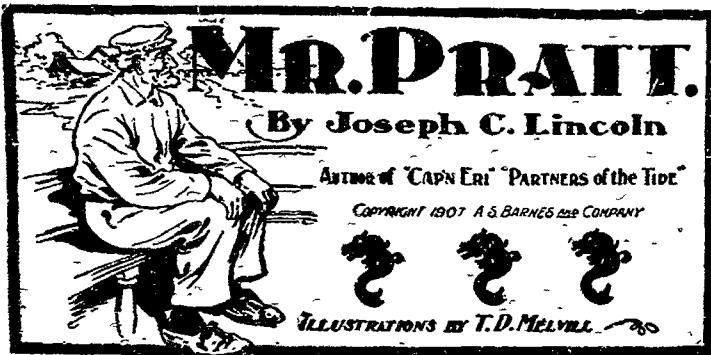
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Mr. Solomon Pratt began comical narration of story which occurred well-to-do Nathan Scudder of his town, and Edward Van Brunt and Martin Hartley, two rich New Yorkers seeking rest because of latter pair's lavish expenditure of money. Pratt's first impression was connected with lunatics. Van Brunt, it was learned, was the successful lawyer, and Hartley, a boy, known as "Reddy", from under a horse's feet and the unicorn proved to be one of Miss Page's charges, whom she had taken to the country for an outing. Out sailing later, Van Brunt, Pratt and Epper were wrecked in a squall. Pratt landed safely. And, search for the other two revealed an island upon which they were found. Van Brunt, routed it from Scudder and called it Ozone Island. In charge of a company of New York poor children Miss Talford 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. Eureka Sparrow, a country girl, was engaged as a cook and Van Brunt and Hartley paid a visit to her father, who for years had been claiming compensation as an excuse for not working. Upon another island visit by Miss Page, Eureka diagnosed Hartley's case as one of love for Agnes, a lawyer's wife. Van Brunt shocked the church community by raffling a quilt for the church's benefit.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Babies and gentlemen," he shouts. "Here is positively the last chance to secure this magnificent—er—Lambrykin, made by the deserving poor to cover the restless rich. Competition has been so strong that no one person has been able to buy it. The only solution would be a syndicate, and the alms house is opposed to trusts. Therefore I am authorized to—then he bent down and whispered: "Mr. Morton, kindly give me whatever small change you have left."

The minister looked puzzled, but he handed up a half dollar. Van Brunt reaches into the hat and takes out one of the folded slips of paper. "Here you are, er," says he. "Treasurer that as you would your life. Now, then, ladies and gentlemen, this is a raffle. The minister starts it. Tickets are anything you please, provided it's enough. Come early and avoid the rush."

There was a kind of gasp from all the church people. The members of the sewing circle looked at each other with the most horrified kind of faces. The parson, Mr. Morton, ran forward. "Just a minute, Mr. Van Brunt, if you please," he sings out.

But Van waved him away. The summer folks come after them tickets like a whirlwind, laughing and shouting and passing up dollar bills. "Twa'n't hardly any time afore the hat was empty and the Twin's jacket pocket was full of money. Then he fills up the hat with more pieces of paper.

"These are duplicates of the numbers sold," says he. "The drawing will now take place. Here, Bill!"

He grabs a little shaver by the coat collar and lifts him up to the chair. Old lady Patterson the deacon's wife, set up a scream.

"Stop!" she yells. "My child shall not—"

"It takes but a moment, madam," says Van, waving to her, calm and easy. "Now, Julius Caesar, please take one of those numbers from the hat."

The boy reddened up and grinned and looked foolish, but he stuck a freckled paw in and took out a piece of paper.

"Number 14," shouts Van Brunt. "Number 14 secures the—the tapestry. Who's the lucky one?"

Everybody unfolded their papers, but there didn't seem to be any 14. Hartley had three, but he wasn't in it.

"Number 14," Van calls. "Who is 14? Mr. Morton, you began this. Where is your ticket?"

The minister looked dreadfully troubled. "Really," he stammered, "I—I—it was a mistake. I—"

"Here's yours, Mr. Morton," says a little girl. "You dropped it on the ground."

The parson looked pretty sick. He reached for it, but Van got it first.

"Number 14 it is," he says. "Our esteemed friend, Rev. Mr. Morton, secures the prize. That's as it should be. Three cheers for Mr. Morton!"

The summer folks give the cheers, but the church folks looked pretty average wild, I thought.

I forgot how much was in Van Brunt's pocket. That bedquilt fetched in enough money to pretty nigh buy the poorhouse itself.

The Twins felt good. They figured that they'd made a hit at that "lawn fete."

"Great success my raffle idea, wasn't it, skipper," says Van Brunt, on the way home.

I didn't answer right off. Eureka spoke up.

"Well," she says, "it sold the bedquilt, but I wouldn't wonder if it made the new minister lose his job. You see, 'twas gambling, and that church is dreadful down on gambling. Mrs. Patterson told me that she should have her husband call a parish meeting right off. I guess you won't be invited to no more sales this year."

And we wa'n't. Poor Morton had an awful time explaining, and the only way he could get out of it was to lay it heavy on the Twins.

He had to preach a sermon giving gambling fits, and all around town 'twas nothing but how dissipated and wicked the Hoav-

enies was. We wa'n't fit for decent folks to associate with.

But I ain't been able to learn, even yet, that the bedquilt money was returned to the ticket buyers.

Van got a long letter from Agnes Page a little later, saying that she had heard of him as a "disturbing influence" and that she was shocked and grieved. He thought 'twas a great joke, and didn't seem to care much.

Nate Scudder was glad of the whole business. He didn't want nobody else to be miking his own pet cows.

"Me and Eureka was glad, too, in a way. We judged that Van's being in disgrace with his girl would help Hartley's side along. And in a few days another idea begun to develop that, when I found it out, seemed to me likely to help him more."

Eureka told me that she'd seen a dress pattern at the church sale that she wanted awful. I asked her why she didn't buy it and she said 'twas two dollars and a half and she couldn't afford it. Hartley heard her say it and he loafed out into the kitchen and begun to ask questions, pumping her, sort of quiet, to find out what she done with her money. After she'd gone home he says to me:

"Skipper, that girl is robbing herself to support that old loafer, her father."

"That's right," says I. "It's my

more proofs that lamps fooling with Nate Scudder was likely to lose, not only wool, but hoofs, hide and tal-

low. When I told Hartley he seemed real pleased.

"That makes it easy," he says. "Scudder will accommodate me by doing a little favor, won't he?"

"Sure thing!" says I, sarcastic. "Ain't he been accommodating you ever since you struck town?"

"Yes," he says, "he has. Scudder is a generous chap."

And he meant it, too! Why the good Lord lets such simple innocents as him and his chum run around loose for it—but there! No doubt he has his reasons. And what would become of the summer hotels without that kind?

Him and Nate was pretty thick for the next few days. Something was up, though, as yet I wa'n't in the secret. Hartley made one or two trips to the village and he took neither me nor Van with him. He asked me where the doctor lived and a lot more questions.

Van Brunt, too, was getting pretty confidential with Nate. I caught the two of 'em off alone by the barn or somewhere quite a good many times. They was always whispering earnest, and when I have in sight they'd break away and act guilty. There was something up there, too, and again I wa'n't in with the elect. I begun to feel slighted.

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"Will he work?" laughs Hartley. "That's the question."

"I call 'em he'll make the bluff," snickers Scudder. "I don't know where he'll sleep nights if he don't land of love! Did you see his face when you sprung it on him? Haw! haw!"

When we got to the house Hartley calls in Eureka.

"You're going to stay here to-night," he says to her. "Mr. Pratt and I have an errand ashore early in the morning and Mr. Van Brunt will be back soon after, and hungry, I imagine. So you must be ready with your breakfast. It's all right. Your father understands."

Eureka was some surprised, but she said she'd stay.

All through supper Hartley was laughing to himself. Just afore bedtime he calls me out on the porch.

"Sol," he says, "what would surprise you most in this world?"

"To see Mr. Van Brunt shoot at a bird and hit it," says I. Leaving me out of all these gunning trips jarred my pride considerable.

"Humph!" he says. "He shot a dozen the other day."

"Yes, but I didn't see him shoot 'em."

He laughed. "You countrymen are jealous creatures," he says. "Well, this is more surprising than that. What would you say if Mr. Washington Sparrow consented to go to work?"

I looked at him. "I wouldn't say nothing," I says. "I'd send for a straightjacket. What are you talking about?"

He turned around in his chair.

"You remember I told you I was going to try to make him?" he says.

"That makes it easy," he says. "Scudder will accommodate me by doing a little favor, won't he?"

"Sure thing!" says I, sarcastic. "Ain't he been accommodating you ever since you struck town?"

"Yes," he says, "he has. Scudder is a generous chap."

And he meant it, too! Why the good Lord lets such simple innocents as him and his chum run around loose for it—but there! No doubt he has his reasons. And what would become of the summer hotels without that kind?

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"Well, I think I've succeeded. Come with me to-morrow morning and see. I'm doing it for the sake of that plucky daughter of his, and it has required some engineering and diplomacy. But I think I win. Don't mention a word to Eureka, though."

I promised to keep mum. I tried to get him to tell me more, but he wouldn't. "Wait and see" was all I could get out of him.

I turned in a kind of trance, as you might say. Washy Sparrow work! Well, I'd have to see him doing it with my own eyes. I wouldn't believe even a tintype of the performance if 'twas took by Saint Peter.

CHAPTER XIV.

"The Best Laid Plans."

We left the island early next day. I rowed to the main and anchored the skiff. Then me and Hartley walked up to the Neck road. I didn't ask no questions. He could speak first or be still. I'd had my dose. Nobody can call me nosy.

He did speak first. "Well, skipper?" he says, finally.

"Well, Mr. Hartley," says I. "Why don't you ask me what my scheme is? Aren't you curious?"

"Scheme?" says I. "Scheme? I ain't much of a schemer, myself. Nice weather we're having, ain't it?"

He laughed. "Sol," says he. "I like you. You're the right sort—you and Scudder."

Drat him! Why did he want to spoil it all by that last?

"Virtue must be its own reward, then, far's I'm concerned," I says, pretty average dry. "I don't seem to be getting no other kind. Pity me and Nate couldn't divide the substantial more equal."

His face clouded right up. "Money!" he says, disgusted, kicking a stick out of his way. "Don't you for one minute believe that money means happiness."

"All right," I says. "I ain't contradicting you. You've had more experience with it than I have. Sometimes it seems as if I could manage to bear up under a couple of thousand or so without shedding more'n a bucket of tears; but I'm open to conviction—like the feller that said he stole the horse, but they'd got to show proof enough to satisfy him."

"Twas some minutes afore he come out of his blue fit. Then he says:

"The scheme is this: I determined to see what could be done to make things easier for the Sparrow girl. The only solution seemed to be the getting rid of papa."

"If you'd waited long enough," I says, "maybe his consumptive dyspepsy would have saved you the trouble."

"I wish I had your faith," says he. "You have the same kind Washy's is different. His doctrine is faith without work. Go on."

"So I tried to think of some way to bring it about. When you told me that Scudder owned the Sparrow place I saw my chance. Scudder and I consulted. He was willing to lose his tenants provided he didn't lose the rent. The rent was nothing; I promised to make that good until our season here was over and Eureka could return home. But I made it clear that when she did return home her father mustn't return with her. He must be provided for somewhere else. Then we saw the doctor and Morton the minister. Morton was somewhat prejudiced, owing to Van's raffle, but he's a pretty decent fellow and seemed to think what he called a good action on my part might offset even a bedquilt gamble. So between us we fixed it up."

"Old Sparrow is offered a job as general shoveler and brick carrier over there at the hotel. They're building a new addition, you know. Brown, the manager, said he'd take him on, as a favor to me. He has been offered the place. If he doesn't accept, why, out he goes. Scudder has told him he can't stay in his house any longer. You should have seen him when we broke the news last night."

"Spose he don't accept?" I asks. "What about the children?"

"They'll be looked out for. Lycurgus will board at Scudder's. Eureka will stay with us. Editha and the baby will be roomed and fed by the minister. The others are to have good boarding places and go to school. Every one is willing to help the family, but they won't keep the old rascal. It has worked out beautifully."

"Hold on a minute," says I. "It's all right, as a clam. But Eureka won't let her dad suffer even though she knows there ain't nothing really the matter with him. And who's going to pay all the young ones' board? She can't."

"I'll attend to that," says he, impatient. "It isn't enough to signify. And it will be all settled before Eureka knows it. The old man will take the job."

"I'll bet a cooky he don't," I says. "But it'll make him scratch gravel over waz or nother. Bully for you, Mr. Hartley! I'm glad I'm along to see the fun."

"The fun was last night," says he. "Caesar! how he did cough and groan. And then swear! But here's the rest of the crowd."

They were waiting for us on the corner. Dr. Penrose was there, and Mr. Morton, and Cap'n Benjah Poundberry, chairman of selectmen, and Scudder, and Peter T. Brown, manager of the Old Home house. They was all laughing, and thinking the whole thing a big joke.

"Mr. Hartley," says the doctor, "wish you were to be a permanent resident. There are a few more more cases of this kind I'd like to have you tackle."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Thomas Moore never made more than \$5,000 a year from his work.

EAGLE THRASHES A CAT. THEN AWAKENS POLICE

BIRD ROUTS TABBY, AND WHEN TAKEN TO STATION INVADES DORMITORY.

New York.—Nature fakers and others who may think a cat can whip a gray eagle are respectfully referred to Joseph Solomon, who runs a butcher shop "on Madison" avenue, and Abraham Tetter, who helps him. They got their information at first-hand the other afternoon, when they saw a half-grown eagle easily whip a large cat.

It is Solomon's practice to have refreshments in his apartment in the rear of the store just before the late afternoon rush sets in, and the other day while he, Tetter and Mrs. Solomon were discussing the repast a



Tom Was Getting the Beating of His Nine Lives.

fearful squawking arose in the back yard, where Solomon daily throws scraps for the benefit of the cats of the neighborhood.

Rushing out they found Tom Grady, the largest and handsomest tiger cat in the district, in battle with a bird, with other cats fleeing in all directions from what looked to be a feathered Johnson in action. Tom was getting the beating of his nine lives when Tetter got a large bag and threw it over the bird.

Then, followed by a large crowd, he ran to the station. He arrived there so excited that he could not say anything to Lieut. Connors but "bird cat." Connors was still wondering what was wrong when the bird answered the question by breaking out of the bag and flying straight for his head. Connors sidestepped, and the bird flew into the inspector's room, where policemen were playing checkers. They dropped the checkers to chase the bird, which made a line for the third floor, where more tired policemen were dreaming.

Thence the chase led to the inspection room once more, policemen in all states of dress and undress aiding in the pursuit, which, seemingly, was to be endless, until Hugh Montgomery, the doorman, came to the rescue. Hugh goes fishing a great deal in the summer, and had a small net used to catch minnows handy. Berty he threw it over the bird, and in a short time it was in an improvised cage, and the station settled down to its normal condition.

On examination the eagle was found to have escaped all but minor injuries at the hands of Tom Grady, and now awaits a claimant.

FAIR INDIAN MAID STOLEN.

Tahlequah—Cherokee Girl Has the Time of Her Life.

Muskogee, Okla.—Because she possessed a lease which half a dozen oil companies sought, Susie Turner, a Tahlequah Cherokee Indian girl, who lacked one month of being 18 years old, has spent that month in fairland kidnaped at night on a street of Tahlequah and driven 45 miles in a race to catch a train, the young Indian girl was hustled into a Pullman state room on the Katy Flyer, hurried out of Oklahoma, married to her sweetheart on the train, wine, dined and entertained at the expense of one of the rival oil companies, and has just been returned to Oklahoma, 18 years old. Mrs. Moses Harris, and legally able to sign over a lease to the spendthrift oil men.

When a girl Mrs. Harris inherited valuable oil lands and as the day of her maturity drew near several concerns, among them the Holdenville Oil Company, appeared in the field as rivals for the rich leases. It was when the bargaining was just reaching a climax that the Holdenville crowd kidnaped the girl and kept her in the fairland of the east until she was old enough to give them the much sought-for lease.

Oddly Cured by Tramp.

Worcester, Mass.—Unable to leave his bed for three years, James A. Sutton, at his home near Rochdale, entered a tramp the other evening. The tramp told Sutton to get up and walk saying: "I think if you tried you could get up and walk."

Mr. Sutton got onto his feet and found he could stand. When he did this the tramp looked surprised, and started to the door. Mr. Sutton spoke saying: "Come back, come back, and stay the night with us." But the tramp had disappeared in the dark.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to prevent the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those suffering it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

TRAMP JOKE IN GERMANY.

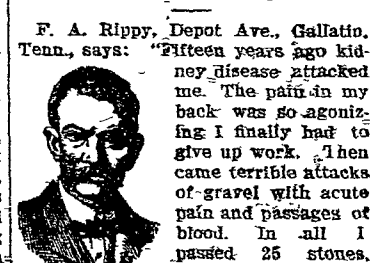


Mr. Sport—Here is a little something for you—drink a glass of beer to my health.

Tramp—Light or dark?—Fliegende Blaetter.

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.



F. A. Rippey, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness, and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

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

AND THEY'VE GOT IT!



"How do you like the new styles in neckwear, dear?"

"A little ruff around the neck, love."

MIX FOR COLDS

To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. This relieves in 24 hours, and cures any cold that is curable.

Yom Kippur.

When everything else is surrendered that is distinctive of Jewish ceremonialism the atonement retaining its grip on the vast majority of Israelites. Kippur is the last link binding them to their community, their faith and its peculiar observance.

Every Woman Will Be Interested. If you have pains in the back, urinary bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant, sure cure for women's ills, try Mother's Grain. AUGUSTAN LEAF, it is a safe and never-failing remedy. At all druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Grain Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Extent of His Knowledge.

Slagleton—What do they use to extract gold from quartz?

Wedderly—I don't know; but women use tears to extract it from men's pockets.

Do not neglect constipation, for this condition poisons the blood and leads to chronic ill health. Gardfield's, the mild herb laxative, corrects constipation, keeps the blood pure, and the health good.

Hard to Keep Quiet.

She—I should think tragedy parts were very hard on a woman.

He—Pantomime parts are a great deal more irksome.

Red, Wenk, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

A man never realizes how silly his love letters are until he hears some of them read in court.

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

The words coined in the mint do not increase our vocabulary.

There is no safer remedy for a Cough, or throat trouble than "Brown's Bronchitis Troches." 25 cents a box. Sample free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

Marriage is the hurdle between romance and reality.

Strained Relations.

There is a great deal of bitter feeling in our neighborhood just now. Men who have been friendly for years forget to speak when they meet in the street cars, and the women have stopped gossiping over the fences. No one knows for certain whose child it was that started the chicken-pox circulating in the block, but we all have our suspicions.—Providence (R. I.) Journal.

Seek to Improve on Nature.

The great rose family has been increased by 450 members in the space of three years. Unfortunately, among the new varieties we do not find the blue rose, which so many specialists have vainly tried to produce for a number of years. We may already admire a rose that is almost black. The transition from black to blue is only a question of time.—La Nature, Paris.

Origin of "Blue Laws."

The name "blue laws" was given to the first collection of laws framed for the government of the New Haven colony. They were published in collective form in 1650, the volume being in a blue cover, which gave rise to the name that has clung to the laws ever since.

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Your Opinion.

It is a hard lesson to learn, but people do not care much for your opinions. The next time you begin to talk and air your opinions notice how soon you are interrupted; those listening to you do not care what you think.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Composition of Incense.

Elm bark, cloves, gillibann, putchuck, sandalwood dust, garoo laka, anise seed, musk, orange peel, galango, dried ginger, sapanwood, rhubarb, myrrh, cassia and camphor enter into the composition of Chinese incense.

Laughter in the Court.

An old plasterer is called upon to give evidence for the plaintiff. Counsel for the defense tries to bully him. "Have you ever been in prison?" "Yes, twice." "Ah! how long the first time?" "One whole afternoon." "What?" "And the second time?" "Only one hour." "And pray what offense had you committed to deserve so small a punishment?" "I was sent to prison to whitewash a cell to accommodate a lawyer who had cheated one of his clients."

Football vs. Prayer.

Willie, aged five, was taken by his father to his first football game. The feature that caught his chief approval, however, did not become evident till he said his prayers that night. To the horror of his parents, Willie prayed with true football snap.

God bless papa.

God bless mamma.

God bless Willie.

Boom! Rah! Rah!

—Success Magazine

Comparisons Necessary.

"We find repeatedly how imperfectly figures convey to the ordinary mind the magnitude of objects," says the Welt Spiegel, "and how much more readily they are comprehended by comparison." To substantiate the assertion a picture is produced of the cathedral at Cologne, which is 160 meters in height, and next to it is placed a picture of the Zeppelin airship, standing on end, reaching away beyond the middle of the highest section of the steeple, and to within 26 meters of the apex. The picture also shows the Triumphal column at Berlin, 61 meters in height, and next to it the airship Parsifal, 50 meters high, as it stands on end.

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A Ga. lady says: "I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I could remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food."

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food."

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause."

"Another trouble was a bad, muggy complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results."

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg., and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results."

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason."

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

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

A SMALL DENATURED ALCOHOL PLANT IN USE

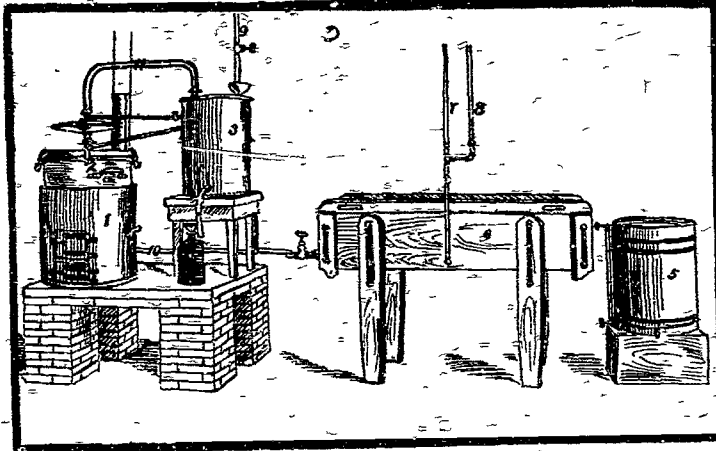
Minnesota Experiment Station Takes Up Work of Testing Practicability of Small Still.

Since the removal of the internal revenue tax on denatured alcohol by congress much general interest has been manifested regarding the form of manufacture of the product. So far little has resulted, except in the way of experimentation. The Minnesota experiment station is one of the first to take up the work and is now operating a small still.

The illustration shows the outfit that has recently been installed for the manufacture of denatured alcohol on a small scale, applicable to farm conditions. It was necessary to import the still from France, where alcohol is successfully made on the farm, as no manufacturer in this country engaged in the construction and erection of distilling plants ap-

per receiving tank (5). The alcohol is denatured by a revenue officer, who adds ten per cent. wood alcohol or other chemicals so as to render it unsuitable for internal use.

Experiment stations founded by the United States government are permitted to operate these stills for experimental purposes and denature the alcohol on the same day it is distilled. The person operating the plant executes a \$1,000 bond, as a guarantee that the alcohol will be used only for purposes of denaturing. In the case of the farmer, the alcohol would have to remain in the sealed tank and be denatured by a government official. The still must be operated in accord with the revenue regulations, otherwise one would



Denatured Alcohol Plant in Operation at Minnesota Experiment Station.

pears to make such small outfits. The cheapest one that could be supplied by an American firm cost about \$10,000.

The plant consists of a heating vat (6) (an old cheese vat) supplied with hot and cold water for regulating the temperature during the fermentation process. The still pot stills, low grade grain or whatever material is used, is, after grinding and suitable mechanical preparation, placed in the vat where it is fermented with yeast, and alcohol is formed. The fermented product is then placed in the still (2), a fire is kindled in the fire box (1), and the alcohol is vaporized, passes through the tube (11) into the condenser (3), where it is cooled and liquefied. The condenser is supplied at 9 with cold running water. The alcohol delivered from the condenser at 4 is passed into the sealed cop-

per subject to fine and imprisonment. No alcohol has yet been made in this still, but a number of experiments using various farm products are contemplated.

The plant has been installed both for experimental and instruction purposes, and as the work progresses reports will be issued giving information upon the subject in response to the numerous inquiries which have been received. The still cost \$6713 duty free. The freight and installation brings the total charge to about \$100. Prof. Harry Snyder expresses the opinion that American mechanics can make equally as good an outfit at the same if not a lower cost. Denatured alcohol for use as fuel and light is successfully made on a small scale by European farmers, and know of no reason why it cannot or should not be made in this country.

FIRST TILE DRAIN LAID IN AMERICA

By Elmer G. Fippin.

It is an interesting fact that the first tile drains used in America were laid near Geneva in 1837 by John Johnston. Mr. Johnston's farm of 300 acres consisted of clay loam and clay soils with smaller areas of marshy land, but it could not be regarded as being more wet than the average of the land in that region. During the course of 30 years Mr. Johnston installed between sixty and seventy miles of tile draining in his farm with results entirely satisfactory to himself. So marked were the effects of his drainage system on the condition of his soil and the yield of crops, that it attracted wide notice and through the New York State Agricultural society led to the public recognition of Mr. Johnston's services to the farming community. He was presented with several gold and silver pieces as emblems of this esteem.

Many other men were led to the use of tile drains through Mr. Johnston's example and the gospel of tile drainage seems to have spread out from Geneva as a center. The drains installed by Mr. Johnston are still in good working condition. The yield of crops, which are reported to have increased from the indifferent amounts of 15 or 20 bushels of wheat per acre to 30 or 40 bushels per acre and frequently more, are still maintained under the management of the present owner, Mr. Charles R. Mellen.

The first tile installed were U-shaped and sole tile, some of which were imported from Scotland, the nativity of Mr. Johnston. Later he used round tile. They were hard burned and were laid at an average depth of 2½ feet.

Don't Overfeed Calves.—Overfeeding causes indigestion and scours in calves, and more calves die from overfeeding than from starvation. To do well the calf must have a good appetite. This he cannot have if he is overfed. This is particularly true while the calf is young. In times gone by we have heard it asserted by farmers that skim-milk poisoned calves. Skim-milk in proper quantities never killed a calf, but skim-milk taken down in gorging quantities will kill calves, or any other animal, and so with corn, clover, hay, alfalfa, or anything else which the calf craves and of which he eats enough to gorge himself.

A Caution.—Poultry food must not be highly concentrated or we have packed crops and intestines.

THE DAIRY COW VS. THE STEER

The difference in value between a good dairy cow and a beef steer is brought out very clearly and convincingly in the following comparison by Prof. A. L. Haecker of the Nebraska experiment station. It presents a subject worthy serious thought.

Take the steer, Challenger, whom we are nearly all familiar with, from his winning the greatest trophy that can be gained by a steer in the national contest down at Chicago; also take the cow, Katie Gerben, which has just broken a record. Challenger gained last year 700 pounds live weight, he dressed 60 per cent, and that would mean that he produced some 400 pounds of meat.

We are told by Gilbert and Lawes who are probably the greatest investigators on this subject, that beef runs from 54 to 60 per cent, water just as you find it in the live carcass; then we have the mineral substances; the bone, so cutting out this 55 per cent of water and this bone in this 400 pounds of meat and you have less than 200 pounds of what we call meat, minus water and bone, that he produced in one year.

Katie Gerben produced 18,500 pounds of milk; or over 620 pounds of butter fat in one year, also 700 pounds of milk sugar, about 400 pounds of casein, 150 pounds of albumen and 150 pounds of ashes. That would give us 2,000 pounds of food nutrients. Then this cow, Katie Gerben, has produced in one year over 2,000 pounds of food nutrients, while the steer, Challenger, has produced 200 pounds of food nutrients. In other words this cow has produced ten times more food nutrients than the steer.

Now here is where you have it: A good dairy cow is one of the most economical animals on the farm, while the steer is the most extravagant. There is another thought. They had to kill the steer in order to get this from him, but we have the cow left to go on and, better than that, we have her progeny which we hope will take after her.

Take Chill Off the Water.—It is more economical to warm the ice cold water which the cow drinks, than to warm it during the winter with coal and a tank heated than to allow her to warm it with alfalfa at eight dollars a ton of corn at 60 cents a bushel. If the cow drinks ice-cold water she will use your feed to warm it. Likewise, if exposed to the storms she will use the feed consumed to maintain heat in her body. It is cheaper to set up a few boards and in this way keep her body warm.

EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN FARM LANDS.

"SOUTHERN ALBERTA IS A MIGHTY GOOD COUNTRY."

No stronger or better evidence can be given of the merits of a country than that which comes from the testimony of the settler who has determined to succeed. This is why we reproduce the following letter, which speaks for itself. These people were induced to go to Western Canada through the solicitation of a Canadian Government agent, who secured for them the low railway rates.

"Garmaray, Alta., Canada, 12-15-08. 'Mr. J. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Agent, 135 Adams Street, Chicago: We had audacity enough to tackle the proposition of buying four sections of land in Southern Alberta, thirty miles east of Clairholm and heading up on the Little Bow, and our two boys each got a homestead adjoining. We fenced three sections and the two homesteads, and built a house, barn, corrals and granary, and have since enlarged some of these buildings. We have broken 200 acres of land, which has been sowed to oats and wheat. During the severe winter of two years ago the winter wheat killed out somewhat, and our crop yielded only ten bushels to the acre, but the spring wheat went 24 bushels to the acre. In this country we must be prepared for storms and cold, at times 20 to 30 below zero, yet on the whole the winters are mild; and while there are exceptional crops, it is fair to say that the average farmer can depend on having a yield in average years of from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre for spring wheat; and winter wheat in our immediate neighborhood yields from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre on the average."

"We have now quite a bunch of horses, over 50 in all, about 350 sheep, after having sold 140 for mutton this fall. We have 20 head of pure bred registered Shropshire, which are worth \$20 each. The average price received for mutton sheep was \$5.00 and a little over. Pork brings 5 and 6 cents a pound. We have about 30 head of cattle on our ranch now, and last winter they picked their entire living from our pasture, running to the straw stacks for shelter at night. The increase of land values has been extraordinary. Our land four years ago cost us a little less than \$5.00 an acre. We have sold one section for \$15.00, but we would not sell any more for less than \$25.00 per acre, as we expect the railroad within four miles of our ranch within the next 18 months. Southern Alberta of Western Canada is a mighty good country for any man or woman who loves outdoor life, and who wants to get good returns for their labor and investment."

"We have been pleased with our treatment from the Canadian Government, and can heartily commend Southern Alberta as a splendid country in which to locate."

"Yours very truly, (Signed) 'JAMES S. AINSLIE AND SONS.' A Fatal Breath. Brocton (with statistical bent)—Do you know, old man, I've just been reading up a lot of statistics on present-day mortality, and I have learned some remarkable things. Why, every time I breathe a man dies!"

Brocton (comprehendingly)—By the great autotomes! Then why in the name of the census don't you chew 'loves?"

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 18 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Wm. A. Wallace, Kansas & Marysville, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Camphor as Medicine. As a medicine camphor is invaluable if used judiciously. If six or ten drops are taken on a lump of sugar when sneezing starts, a bad cold in the head can often be checked. This dose should not be repeated closer than an hour apart. Be sure that it agrees with you.

Prof. Munyon says: Cure a cold and you prevent Consumption. His opinion is now shared by the leading physicians of the country, and the wonderful cures that are being made by Munyon's Cold Remedy have attracted the attention of the whole medical fraternity. These little sugar pellets break up a cold in a few hours, and almost universally prevent Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

There is in man a higher than love of happiness; he can do without happiness, and instead thereof find blessedness.—Carlyle.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

The rule in a prohibition state seems to be "bar none."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A happy medium ought to make good at a spiritual seance.

WHY suffer with eye troubles, quick relief by using PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

You might say of a legal wedding, "Certainly knot."

These Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. 25c at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Clemens, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

The more a girl smiles the less she means it.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question; she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good."

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it."

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health."

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.



Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises.

It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

Sloan's Liniment

is an excellent antiseptic and germ killer—heals cuts, burns, wounds and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects.

Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

GOLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all other ailments cured, no matter how long they have been in the system. By using SPOHN'S GOLT DISTEMPER CURE. Give one ounce to the sick. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for mares in foal. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. For any other ailments and 500 doses of distemper and horse and mares dealers, or sent express paid by manufacturer. Cost shows how to profit by this. Our true booklet gives every thing. Local agents wanted. Largest selling horse remedy in existence—twelve years.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Distillers, Coshon, Ind., U.S.A.

ONION SEED 60 cts. a lb.

Largest growers of onion and vegetable seeds in the world. Big catalog free; or send 16c in stamps and receive catalog and top kernels each of onion, carrot, celery, radishes, 150c each; lettuce, rutabaga, turnips, 200 parsley, 200 tomatoes, 200 melons, 200 charming flower seeds, in all 10,000 kernels, easily worth \$1.00 of any man's money. Or send 20c and we will add one pkg. of Earliest Peep O'Day Sweet Corn.

SALZER SEED CO., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

NATURAL UTERINE SUPP

gives immediate relief. Sold by all medical instrument dealers and leading druggists in United States & Canada. Catalog & price list sent on application. Write HASTINGS & McINTOSH, 725 BUSH CO., 812 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of Tresses and sole makers of the genuine "MINTOSH" Suppor.

Not mixed with Thompson's Eye Water

Germis In Her System

Every Woman Should Read This.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of the catarrhal germs in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to cure Catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the enemas, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh is caused by a germ. That germ is carried by the blood to the innermost part of the system until the mucous membrane is broken, irritation and inflammation produced, and a flow of mucous results, and you can probably realize how silly it is to attempt to cure such an ailment unless you take a medicine that follows the same course as the germ for parasite.

Reckall Mucu-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made his specialty Catarrh and with this medicine he averaged 98 per cent of cures where it was employed. No other remedy is so properly designed for the ailments of woman. It will purify and enrich the blood, stop mucous discharge, destroy all germ matter, remove all impurities from the system, soothe, heal and strengthen the mucous tissues, and bring about a good feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Reckall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefited, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Reckall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. A. E. Stanley & Co., Northville, Mich.

DETROIT United Lines.

NORTHVILLE TIME TABLE.

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

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours to 1:30 p. m., then hourly to 5:30 p. m., then every two hours to 10:30 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 12 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 11:30 p. m., and also 12:30 a. m., changing cars at Wayne.

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

Leave Plymouth for Northville at 6:04 a. m. (except Sundays) 7:10 a. m. and every two hours to 9:10 p. m., 10:42 p. m. and 12:20 a. m.

West bound cars to Jackson connect at Wayne. Cars for Salsie connect at Ypsilanti.

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Operated over the Detroit United Railway, Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short Line, Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Ry., and Rapid Railway System, giving prompt express service to all points on any Electric Line.

Local express office corner Main and Griswold streets.

Chexp.

Hope is not only cheap and comfortable, but plentiful, and furthermore can be constructed right at home by oneself out of almost any old thing.

Fortune's Slave Deceiving.

Considering the sorrows of the millionaire, one must believe that fortune smiles on him only to give him the laugh.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

GILT-EDGE NEWS.

Mrs. R. Wolfe is visiting with relatives at Milford.

Miss Floy Kahri is working for Mr. and Mrs. Kuster at Farmington.

Mrs. Geo. Kincaid of Stark spent a few days of last week at her parental home.

Maybelle Bradley spent Saturday night with Lavilla Adams at Farmington.

NOVI NEWS.

Samuel Spencer is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor returned from Tennessee Tuesday.

Word has been received that Miss Grace Woodworth, formerly of this place, is very ill.

Mrs. C. E. Holmes is entertaining her cousin, Miss Florence Woodworth, of Carleton.

The Epworth League will give a Valentine social in the Methodist church parlors Feb. 13.

Would the person that took the wrong derby hat at the wedding at Novi please take it to the Record office and exchange.

CROCKER'S RHEUMATIC CURE

Phillips Drug Co., Warren, Pa.

Gentlemen: Find enclosed \$1.00 for which please send two bottles Crocker's Rheumatic Cure to J. W. Demotte, Brookville, Jefferson Co., Pa.

I have used about one-third of a bottle and it has done wonders for me already. Yours respectfully, Wm. M. Demotte, Halton, Pa., July 6, 1906.

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

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Will McKnight has gone to Detroit for an indefinite stay.

The Aid met in the Methodist church parlors Thursday.

Rev. Haller did not come Sunday evening on account of the bad roads. He was present at Quarterly Conference Monday.

The storm Friday kept many people from the entertainment. However there was a good attendance and all enjoyed the fine program.

Rev. and Mrs. DuPuis, Mrs. Angell, Miss Zadah Angell, Mrs. Church and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Keith attended the concert at Novi Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rex Angell entertained the Epworth League at the monthly business meeting Monday evening. Several new members were added. It was voted to pay \$50 on the church debt.

SALEM NEWS.

Mrs. Roy Larkins returned last week from her Lansing visit.

The Salem dancing club will give a party this Friday evening in the Tousey hall.

Several of the young people were over to South Lyon Saturday evening enjoying the pleasure of skating.

Miss Carrie Merritt is staying with Mrs. Wilber Waterman at Northville for a few weeks and attending school.

Last Friday evening about thirty friends walked in and pleasantly surprised Miss Marjorie and Master Stanhope Forshea. There were games and other amusements, followed by dainty refreshments. Everyone enjoyed a fine time.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stralinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and daughter, Marion, visited Mrs. Lee's brother at Petersburg from Friday until Monday.

The three-act drama, "The Golden Gulch" will be presented here Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Be sure to attend.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Miss Gladys Perry of Detroit spent Sunday with friends here.

Adolph Nacker has accepted a position with E. L. Cook & Co.

Mrs. Clyde Adams entertained her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Yerkes of Northville spent a part of last week with Mrs. C. W. Wilber.

The Grand River pedro club met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver Tuesday evening.

A number of the children are absent from school on account of the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee entertained the U-G-I-GO pedro club Thursday evening.

Mrs. Amy Conroy of Battle Creek is making an extended visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Mrs. Ed. Pettibone of Grand Rapids is here visiting her father, J. P. Hiles, who is very ill.

Fred L. Cook & Co. have opened a repair department in their furniture store. Will Way is manager.

The masquerade party, given by L. M. Coe in the Grace House Friday evening, was well attended and a good time had by all.

Miss Ethelwyn Walto, teacher in the Thayer district, attended the Munro-Harding wedding at Novi Tuesday.

Mrs. E. F. Holcomb attended the graduation exercises in the Central High school, Detroit, last week. Miss Bessie Botsford, formerly of this place, was one of the graduates.

A large and attentive audience listened to the lecture on tuberculosis given in the town hall Monday evening by Dr. Victor Vaughn of Ann Arbor, who came under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary club.

Our fire department was called out for the first time early Monday morning when the home of Will Irish was discovered to be on fire from an overheated furnace. They had the fire out before the department arrived.

Alexander H. Smith died suddenly in Lansing Wednesday morning at about eight o'clock, of heart disease.

He stood talking with Fred Z. Hamilton in the basement of the Capitol, and while in the midst of a sentence, staggered forward and was caught in Mr. Hamilton's arms. He was conducted to a couch in an adjoining room but before medical aid could be procured he expired. His wife and children, who reside here, were notified and Mrs. Smith and eldest son, Wm., left immediately for Lansing returning Thursday with the body. Mr. Smith purchased the Farmington Enterprise, June 1, 1903 and was its editor and proprietor until May 1, 1905 when he sold out and has since been engaged in State affairs. At the time of his death he was journal clerk of the House. He had that genial and pleasant way with him that won friends wherever he went and his sudden death has cast a gloom over the employees at the capitol as well as his home town. Mr. Smith was fifty-five years of age and leaves a wife and four children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a good man. The funeral will be held from the house today, (Friday) at 1:30 p. m.

WIXOM NEWS.

There will be a one day Farmers' Institute held in Macabee hall Saturday, Feb. 13. Wesley Schlichter of Brown City, state speaker, will be present. Three sessions will be held.

Always Dominated. From the time a boy sits under a street corner electric light playing with toads until he is blind and toothless he has to account to some woman why he didn't come home earlier. —Atchison Globe.

Women in French Factories. Women work in many of the manufacturing in France, about 40 being employed in the De Dion works at "Laper lathes." It is the first time at women have been entrusted with 24-grade machines in that country. No woman was found who had "kicked at a Gleason gear-cutter for years steadily, with the exception a few weeks when she was injured.

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!"

Woman Vanquished Bull. Lots of women have committed suicide without doubt at the sight of a bull had appeared upon the road and yet a woman in Indiana did not let the other day with a bull and vanquished the raging animal. Her courage has excited the admiration of every woman who has heard of it.

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."

ONE WEAK SPOT.

Most Northville People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Tells you the kidneys need help. For backache is really kidney ache. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure backache and urinary ills. Northville people recommend the remedy.

L. W. Hutton, Main St., Northville, Mich., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and can give them my hearty endorsement. A year or two ago I was troubled with pains across my loins, sometimes so severe that I was in misery. I was told that the trouble was caused by disordered kidneys, but none of the remedies I used helped me. I finally heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them at Mudrock Bros' drug store. They relieved me almost immediately and I was soon in good health."

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

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and Continuing for One Week, we will sell a Quantity of

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

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No Expense to Be Spared. "When my uncle comes to town," said the young man, firmly, "he shall be properly entertained. He shall never say that I did not do him well. He shall have everything that his money will buy."

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 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. 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. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of ELECTA M. J. MORLEY deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Wm. H. Ambler in the village of Northville, in said county, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1909, and on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

WILLIAM H. AMBLER, LOUIE A. BABBITT, Commissioners.

Dated January 13th, 1909.

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Write today! Send 10 cents to help pay postage and packing and receive the above "Famous Collection" together with our new and instructive Garden Guide.

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Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the village council was held in the village hall Monday, Feb. 1. Present: President Dubarr, Trustees Northrop, Seely, Lansing, Ryder. Minutes of meetings of Jan. 4th and 11th were read and approved. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Freight, \$216.76; Wilbur Waterman, elec labor, 49.87; C. R. Van, salary, 50.00; Francis Wilkinson, elec labor, 4.00; Sam Wilkinson, coal and postage, 88.79; Castoria Inland Lamp Co., 47.68; M. Benstin & Co., 1.15; Detroit Heating & Lighting Co., 2.70; Sunday Creek Co., 64.20; Geo. M. Jones Co., 87.46; Cutter-Hammer Mfg Co., 6.78; P. C. Teal Co., 41.66; H. D. Edwards Co., 7.76; Carpenter & Huff, 38.50; T. E. Murdock, light, exp, etc., 8.12; Montgomery Bros., 4.60; Geo. Thomas, snow plow, 5.50; G. L. Jacobus, 45.45; Albert Vradenburg, 1.23; John Negus, 6.30; Aaron Taff, salary, 25.00; J. M. Burgess, 2.00; Citizens Tel. Co., 45.00; Five Department, 14.25; Parmenter & Son, 45.19. On motion it was resolved that names of Atwater street and Randolph street from Main to Dunlap streets be changed to Hutton Avenue. On motion council adjourned. THOMAS E. MURDOCK, Village Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 28th, 1909, there was filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, the petition of Mary E. Fuller, trustee, Cameron D. Waterman and Ernest T. Tappay, the undersigned for the vacation of the following described property. All those certain lands and premises situated and being in the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, described as Blocks A. and B. except lot number 22 of Block B. of Clover Condensed Milk Company's Addition to the Village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in Liber 18 of Plats on page 47, being and constituting the entire said Clover Condensed Milk Company's Addition to the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, except lot number 22 of Block B. of said addition, being situated in the said Village of Northville, together with all and singular the hereditaments, appurtenances, reversion and reversions thereto belonging or in any way wise appertaining. The said petition is now pending in said Court, and the said petitioners will make application to said Court upon and in pursuance to said petition on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1909, at the opening of said Court on said day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. Dated, Northville, Wayne County, Michigan the 29th day of January, 1909. MARY E. FULLER, trustee, CAMERON D. WATERMAN, ERNEST T. TAPPAY.

Success.

Don't wait for the spirit to move you; move the spirit.—New York Press.

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when you buy a SEWING MACHINE. You'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices. But if you want a reputable serviceable Machine, then take the

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Be Pneumonia

"I suffered, through the chest, difficult breathing, then came a great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may not get him. If your doctor cannot come at once, take Ayer's Pectoral. When he comes, tell him what you have done. Then do as he says. I was cured by this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.