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MRS. SUSAN CLARK DIED SATURDAY

HAD BEEN RESIDENT OF NORTHVILLE SINCE 1899.

Funeral Held Tuesday and Largely Attended.

Mrs. Susan Clark, whose illness has been mentioned in this paper the past few weeks, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Cobb, Saturday afternoon. She had been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach for several years, but had only been confined to her bed about eight weeks. She was very patient through it all and exhibited that true christian character for which her life has been noted. She was of a cheerful disposition which won for her the love of everyone and she will be greatly missed, not only in her home, but in the community where she has lived.

Deceased was born in England in April 1842 and came to Michigan in 1872. In 1899 she was married to Harry Clark. They settled in Salem where they resided until the death of Mr. Clark in May 1899 after which she came to Northville where she has since lived with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Cobb.

She is survived by her three children, Mrs. E. J. Cobb, James Clark of Salem and Thomas Clark of Grand Forks, N. D.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from her late home, Rev. J. W. Turner of the Methodist church, officiating and interment in Rural Hill cemetery.

WILL INSPECT NORTHVILLE COM'DY

Grand Senior Warden Here Next Week.

Grand Senior Warden Geo. T. Campbell of the Knights Templar order of Michigan, will be here next



GEORGE T. CAMPBELL.

week Tuesday to inspect the Northville Commandery.

Mr. Campbell is a resident of Owosso and is publisher of the Evening Argus of that city. He is well and favorably known all over Michigan.

"Marble" May Be Sold.

"Marble" the popular fast young village trotter, formerly owned by Mark Seely, is advertised for sale by his owner, H. S. German, and may soon leave here. Although practically a colt he showed remarkable speed at the matinees last fall, winning most of them in his class and doing it with such ease and good manners that he became very popular amongst the horsemen and spectators. John Timham handled him but a few weeks and the green trotter could show a 2:15 gait as he made a quarter of a mile in 33 1/2 seconds.

It is to be hoped that he will be raced around Michigan this season where his friends may watch him develop into the fast class.

Card of Thanks.

The many friends who cheer me with their kindly calls and beautiful flowers during my continued illness will please accept my heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Lowe.

GONE TO MEXICO.

Former Northville Boy Making His Mark.

Everett L. Booth, a native of Northville and late a resident of New York where he has attended the University of the City of New York, called on the Southern Pacific Steamer Monus Feb. 3rd for New Orleans enroute to Mexico. He will locate at San Antonio de la Huerta Sonora, Mexico, where he will be connected with the Libertad Mining & Smelting Co. in which J. W. and W. O. Duntley, formerly of Northville, are largely interested. Everett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Booth and will be remembered by Northville people as a lad of about ten years of age.

W. K. C. and G. A. R. Entertainment.

The following is the program for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln to be held in the Methodist church Friday afternoon at two o'clock:

- Music
- Invocation
- Battle Hymn of the Republic
- Lincoln's Gettysburg Address
- Music
- Extracts and Quotations from Writings of Lincoln
- Address (Life and Character of Lincoln)
- Star Spangled Banner by audience
- Five minute speeches by members of the Grand Army
- America, by audience
- Benediction.

Robinson—Sump.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sump Wednesday morning when their daughter, Marie Caroline, was united in marriage to Mr. Wilber Robinson of Detroit by Rev. N. E. Musser. Only the near relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside in Detroit until spring when they expect to move to Montana. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

School Notes.

[By a Pupil]

John Birch is a new pupil in the Kindergarten.

The Second grade pupils are learning the flag salute.

The First grade pupils are getting colored flags for good spelling.

The Seventh grade pupils are learning "The Rising" by Reed.

The Third grade intend to have a Lincoln program this afternoon.

Reginald Hills of the First grade who has been ill, is back in school.

The Kindergarten has a red, white and blue shield calendar for this month.

The Sixth and Seventh grades unite in a Lincoln program this afternoon.

The Second grade has a drawing of Lincoln's boyhood home on their blackboard.

The Third grade pupils have been illustrating the poem "Winter" by Louis Stephenson, in charcoal.

The Kindergarten, First and Second grades are playing on a Valentine box for this afternoon.

The Fifth grade has its calendar for February on Lincoln's home which is drawn on the blackboard.

The Second grade has a flag calendar, each special date being shown by an appropriate symbol.

Lauren Leavenworth of the seventh grade, who has been absent on account of sickness, has returned to school.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our mother; also for the beautiful flowers sent.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. COBB,
MR. AND MRS. JAS. CLARK,
MR. THOMAS CLARK.

Postponed Auction Sale.

On account of the stormy weather the auction sale of James McKnight, 1/2 mile north of Novi, which was advertised for Feb. 9, has been postponed to Saturday, Feb. 13, at 1:00 o'clock.

FIRE DESTROYS SLIPPER FACTORY

PROBABLY ORIGINATED FROM OFFICE HEATING STOVE.

Loss to Stock and Machinery Covered by Insurance.

About eleven o'clock Friday night fire was discovered in the factory of the Michigan Slipper Co. just back of the Opera house and an alarm was turned in by John Raymond and Floyd Cole. The fire department responded with great promptness considering the late hour and by hard work succeeded in getting the blaze under control on the ground floor where the fire probably originated from the office stove. By this time the upper story was a mass of flames and was soon consumed.

The loss to the company is estimated at about \$3,000, fully covered by insurance. The building was owned by W. H. Cattermole, who considers his loss about \$1,200, upon which there was no insurance.

Had it not been for the rain during the fore part of the evening, the entire block would have been burned, but fortunately no other buildings were damaged, but many of the nearby residents gathered things in readiness for an exodus if the necessity occurred.

J. F. Boell, Bert Snyder and Wm. Kippa reorganized the Slipper company a few years ago and a number of Northville people took stock, and later Kippa sold his stock to Mr. Cattermole. It has always been a paying investment, though business has been somewhat slack of late. This is the first serious fire Northville has had for many years.

Just what the future of the company will be is not yet determined.

On the Death of President Lincoln.

The following poem was written by Asa M. Randolph in April 1865 and used at the memorial exercises after the assassination of President Lincoln, April 15, 1865. Dr. J. M. Swift had charge of the exercises:

Why bleeds the Nation's heart today?
Why tolls the knell of death, so sad?
Why tearful eyes? Why hopes cast down?
Why all our land in mourning clad?
The leader through a fearful strife,
The fearless champion of the free,
The noble one of all the train,
"Our Lieftant" where, O where is he
Yes, he who falter'd not when
The temple shook with storm and ire,
A nation bleeding, rived and torn,
Sought him to guide it through the fire.
Aye—fallen is he, freedom's true friend,
A martyr to this cause renowned,
Fallen, and mourned by bond and free,
Fallen, with all its laurels crowned
Give him rest in the grave from strife,
His work well done his toils are o'er
He's free from secret foes combined,
No fensh hand can hurt him more.
Our streaming eyes we hit to thee,
A nation, trembling, Lord, in tears,
Then wilt thou cast heal up the wounds,
And give us peace, from all our fears

Satovsky's Forced Sale.

Satovsky & Son are having a forced closing out sale of fall and winter goods. It commenced Feb. 9 (Tuesday) and runs to Feb. 27. Mr. Satovsky says everything in those lines will be cut and cut deep. Large bills, which were printed at the Record office, were distributed this week and a big page ad appears in this week's issue announcing the sale. It will be interesting and profitable to read.

SABINE'S CURATIVE OIL.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17th, '07.

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Gentlemen—Your letter of Dec. 16 at hand and in reply would say that we use Sabine's Curative Oil in all of our factories.

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Auction Sale.

Barney Tuck will have an auction sale of stock and farm tools on the J. L. Hogle farm, known as the Caleb Sprague farm, north of Power's Station, Wednesday, Feb. 24. J. E. Wedow, auctioneer.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

[By the Pastor.]

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday.

The cottage prayer meeting will be announced from the pulpit.

The B. Y. P. U. will be held at 6:00 p. m. Subject, "Life Lessons from the Book of Job." Leader, Eva Musser.

Services Sunday as usual. Pastor Musser will speak Sunday morning on "The Possibilities of Childhood." A lesson for parents and children.

Sunday evening Rev. J. W. Boyden of Kalamazoo, a man of ripe experience and an able preacher, will occupy the pulpit. Come along with us and we will do thee good.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the pastor.]

The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are cordially invited to attend the Lincoln centennial service next Sunday evening.

The fine solo by Mr. Grant "The Landing of the Pilgrims" made an appropriate introduction to the sermon last Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Missionary meeting and supper at the manse on Wednesday was largely attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Next Sunday the pastor will discuss the lessons of the lives of Darwin and Lincoln, whose centennials occur this week. The sermon in the morning will be on "Darwinism and Christianity" and in the evening on "The Character of Lincoln."

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Parents of the Junior Leaguers are invited to attend the meeting Sunday afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet in the church next Tuesday afternoon.

Our Sunday school crowded the 150 mark last Sunday. Can we not easily reach that figure next Sunday?

Mr. C. H. Nixon of Wyandotte will conduct the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. This should interest every member of the League as well as others. Arrange to hear him.

Sunday morning a special service in observance of the Lincoln centennial will be held. Leaflets containing the entire service will be distributed, so that the congregation may unite in the various parts. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

J. M. Hoyt and W. R. Hoyt have independent phones.

Miss Helen Hoyt is recovering from her recent illness.

Wm. Mairs spent Monday and Tuesday at Port Huron.

The Epworth League will observe Lincoln day next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mairs visited in Detroit from Wednesday until Saturday.

Aaron Chapman of the U. of M. has been spending a few days with his parents.

Rev. L. B. DuPuis is conducting special services each evening in the Methodist church. All are invited.

Fred Beatty has exchanged his farm for property near St. Johns. He intends moving the 1st of March.

Mrs. Jim Gilchrist returned Tuesday from a two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Sovey, at Pontiac, who has been ill with appendicitis.

Two dozen Odd Fellows of Walled Lake went to Detroit last week Friday as guests of Diamond lodge, seven of the party taking their first degree.

There will be a Lincoln Centennial entertainment in the school house Friday evening, Feb. 12. An interesting program has been provided consisting of a playlet, "The School," Centennial exercises, speakers in costume, recitations and music. Admission 10c.

Auction Sale.

On what is known as the Dan Johnson farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Wilcox, O. E. Shattuck will sell to the highest bidder all of his stock and farm implements Tuesday, Feb. 23. Sale begins at 10:00 a. m. with lunch at noon. A. H. Phelps, auctioneer.

HARDWARE

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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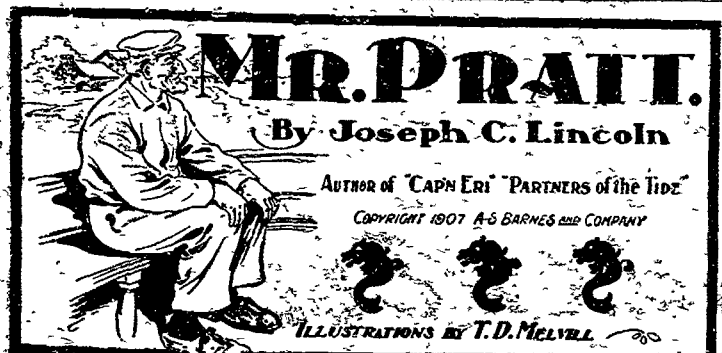
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SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Solomon Pratt began comical narration of story, introducing well-to-do Nathan Scudder of his town, and Edward Van Brunt and Martin Hartley, two rich New Yorkers seeking for a better life in the West. Their first impression was connected with luncheon at Van Brunt's, where they were the successful sister for the hand of Miss Agnes Page, who gave Hartley up. Adventure at Northville, Mich., celebration at Eastport, Mich., where a boy, known as "Reddy," from under a horse's feet and the urchin proved to be one of Miss Page's chums, whom she had taken to the country for an outing. Outgoing later, Van Brunt, Pratt and Hopper were wrecked in a squall. Pratt landed safely and a search for the other two revealed an island upon which they were found. Van Brunt, Pratt and Hopper were wrecked in a squall. Pratt landed safely and a search for the other two revealed an island upon which they were found. Van Brunt, Pratt and Hopper were wrecked in a squall. Pratt landed safely and a search for the other two revealed an island upon which they were found.

CHAPTER XV. The White Plague.

The fat was all in the fire. Hartley's great scheme that he thought was going to help Eureka, and that I called would be one more big boost for him in the Page girl's eyes had gone to pot to see the kettle bile. Instead of getting rid of Papa Sparrow, it had fetched that old hypocrite right over to eat and sleep and groan under our very noses. And, instead of helping Martin's love business, it had knocked the keel right out of it and left him stranded with a bigger reputation than ever for cold-blooded, mercenary money-grabbing. Sweet mess, wa'n't it?

I snum, I did hate to tell Eureka! And yet of course she was bound to find it out for herself. When she went home that night thinks I "I'll catch it to-morrow morning." And, sure enough, next morning she was laying for me. She came out to the garden where I was trying to fool myself into hoping that six inches of green string, with a leaf or two hung along it, might bear a cucumber some day, and down she sets in the heap of dry seaweed with the pig pen. "Now, then," says she, "I want to know all about it."

"Oh!" says I, looking innocent at the cucumber string; "I ain't give up hope, by no manner of means. If the loam don't blow off, and I'm able to lug water enough, we'll have as much as one jar of two-inch pickles out this plantation by the time the Heavens are ready to quit."

"Humph!" she sniffs. "You ought to pickle that understanding of yours. It's too fresh and green to keep long, out in this sun. Now you look me in the eye and tell me all about it."

"About what?" I asks, not looking at her, however. "About the doings at our house yesterday. Why is pa coming over here to live? And what makes Mr. Hartley so blue and cross? And how come that Agnes Page to be mixed up in our affairs? Out with it. It's my family business, and I want to know."

invald's room. He said he thought they was kind of appropriate. Wasny didn't mind. He said they was lovely and made him think of his "future estate." "Cording to my notion the cook stove would have been better for that."

The two of 'em took to raising the very Old Boy. They must be up to something all the time. The island wa'n't big enough to hold 'em and they was crowded over into the village, so to speak. They got mixed up with some of the men boarders at the hotel and 'twas "Whoop!" and "Hooray!" all the time.

They and the boarders got horses out of the livery stable and had races right through the main street, going it licketty-out and scandalizing the neighbors and scaring old women into conniption fits. Deacon Patterson had a new horse and the deacon happened to be setting in his buggy in front of the Boston dry goods and variety store when the racers went by. The racket scared the critter and he bolted, and there was the deacon going down the

road in the middle of the race, hollering "Whoa!" to beat the cars, with his hat off and his hair a-ying. Lots of the sewing circle women saw him and 'twas town talk for weeks. The deacon was going to have the Twins took up and sent to jail, but he didn't. He prayed for 'em in meeting instead.

Van Brunt got another letter from Agnes pretty quick after the race. She'd heard about it and she give him fits. Why was it necessary for him—she didn't mention Martin—to shock the community and public opinion? She wanted to know that and other things similar. He read a little of the letter to Hartley and that's how I heard it. I'd have heard more, probably, only Hartley got up and walked off. And he was blue as a whetstone for the rest of the day.

I guess the Talford girl wa'n't quite so shocked. Anyhow me and Van met her up in the village one afternoon and she wanted to know all about the race.

was getting heavier and there was half burned telegram envelopes in the stove ashes mo'e'n once. But no body ever mentioned getting a telegram.

There was so much reading-matter 'round the place now that Eureka was in her glory. She read when she got breakfast, with a book propped up on the kitchen table. She read when she dusted, holding the dust cloth in one hand and a magazine in t'other. She read when she ate. She went upstairs at night reading; and I wouldn't wonder if she read in her sleep.

Washy had been pretty decent for him, for the first week after he landed in his new quarters. But his decency didn't last long. He begun to fuss and find fault and groan and growl. Miss Page sent him nice things to eat—and he always ate 'em every speck himself—and medicine, which he took awa'n't helping him none and give it up. He yelled for Eureka every few minutes and she'd have to drop her work and run and wait on him. He was a pesky outrage and everybody hated him, including Van, who said that he was a common nuisance and if 'twan't for his promise to Agnes he'd abate him with a shot-gun.

One day Eureka comes out on the porch where the Heavens was setting, and says she: "Mr. Van Brunt, would you and Mr. Hartley be willing for me to cure 'pa'?" "Cure him?" asks Van, surprised. "Cure him? Yes, indeed. Or kill him, either," he adds, under his breath.

Hartley didn't say nothing. He never spoke to old man Sparrow now nor of him, far's that went. "All right," Eureka says. "Thank you."

"What's the cook got up her sleeve concerning the afflicted parent?" asks Van of me. "I don't know," says I. And I didn't. That afternoon Eureka got me to help her lug the barcloth lounge from the front parlor out to the spare shed, the one we didn't use. 'Twas a little

be top slow. Cure. The doctors give me up long spell ago."

Doctors give you up! What doctors? Nobody but Penrose, and you've said more'n a thousand times that he wa'n't no doctor. I've been reading up lately and I know how real doctors cure folks."

"It ain't no use—" begins her dad. She cut him short. "Your case is kind of mixed-up, pa," says she. "I'm free to say, owing to your consumption being complicated with nervous dyspepsy. But I've made up my mind to start in on your lungs and kind of work 'round to your stomach. You listen to this:—"

"She come in the dining room and took a magazine out of the chest of drawers. Then she opened to a place where the leaf was turned down, and went back to the kitchen. "Consumption, pa," she says, "ain't cured by medicine no more. Not by the real doctors, it ain't. You say yourself that all Miss Page's medicine ain't done you no good. Fresh air night and day is what's needed, and you don't get it here by the stove or shut up in your room. You ought to live out door. Yes, and sleep there, too."

"Sleep out door? What kind of talk is that? Be you crazy or—"

"Don't screech so, pa," says Eureka, cold as an ice chest. "Folks over on the main will think this place is on fire. Listen to this. Here's a piece about consumption in this magazine. They call it the "White Plague." I'll read some of it."

The Heavens was in a broad grin by this time. Washy kept yelling that he didn't want to hear no such foolishness, but his daughter spelt out different parts of the magazine piece. It told about how dangerous shut-up rooms and "confined atmospheres" was, and about what it called "open-air-sanitariums" and "outdoor bedrooms."

"See, pa," says she; "look at this picture. Here's a tent where two consumptive folks lived and slept for over a year. 'Twas 30 below zero there sometimes, but it cured 'em. And see this one 'Twas 45 below where that shanty was, but—"

Good Rules. Two striking amendments to the senate rules, both of which were prepared by Vice-President Fairbanks, were introduced in the senate by Mr. Lodge and were referred to the committee on rules.

Their effect is to prevent a senator from referring offensively to the president of the United States, courts, or to the house of representatives, and to put an end to the reading of documents which have no bearing upon subjects under discussion, where the reading is for the sole purpose of advancing a filibuster.

The proposed rules are as follows: "When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to, or when the reading of a paper by a senator is objected to, such objection shall be determined by a vote of the senate without debate."

No senator in debate shall refer offensively to either of the other coordinate departments of the government or to the other branch of congress.

Castro Not Deposed Yet. That the new government of Venezuela must bring a judicial prosecution to a criminal court against Cipriano Castro, self-elected president of that country, in order to encompass his deposition officially, was stated by Count Luigi Aldrovandi, who arrived in New York from Caracas on the steamship Zulia.

The actual political situation in Venezuela today is a peculiar one," said Count Aldrovandi. "Castro is still the official president of that country under the terms of the Venezuelan constitution. In order to make Gomez the constitutional president, it will be necessary to impeach Castro on a criminal count, and I understood that in order to do this a judicial prosecution will be brought against him, based on his alleged action in cabling to P. M. Cardenas, then a departmental governor, an order for the killing of Gomez during the riots that followed Castro's departure from Caracas."

Federal Judge Anderson Tuesday ordered the drawing of a venire of 150 names for the re-trial of the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil suit, which begins in Chicago, Feb. 23.

HOW TRAPPERS LOSE. Local trappers are thoroughly dissatisfied with the prices paid here for furs and skins. The other day, Ernest Smith offered two No. 1 prime skunk skins for sale here, and was offered \$150 each. Mr. Smith also offered one No. 2 skunk skin for sale and was offered 60 cents. He refused, these offers and shipped the skins to E. C. Blake & Co., 42 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, and received \$3.75 each for the No. 1 skins and \$1.75 for the No. 2 skin, or a total of \$7.25, as against \$3.60 offered for the skins here. This morning Mr. Smith was notified by the Detroit firm that the price had advanced.—Niles, Mich., Daily Star.



FROM A RECENT NOVEL. "Whereupon he instantly drew his sword."

CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS, And Suffered Annually with a Red Scald-Like Humor on Her Head. Troubles Cured by Cuticura.

"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb 24, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Looking Forward. Mr. Wiggins, being in a frivolous mood, was giving a burlesque imitation of palmistry—pretending to read his wife's fortune in her palm. Six-year-old Ruth was listening with intense seriousness, but neither of them was noticing her.

"And, finally," he concluded, after the usual recitals about a dark man, a light man, a journey, and a large fortune, "you will live to a great age." "Thank God!" broke in Ruth, clapping her hands ecstatically. "Then my children will have a grandmother!"

Original Wedding Cake. It is said to be a curious fact that the wedding cake, that elaborate, indigestible compound so indispensable at the modern marriage ceremony, is the direct descendant of a cake made of water, flour and salt, of which, at the Roman high class weddings, the married couple and the witnesses partook at the time of the signing of the contract—Housekeeping.

Prof. Munyon has generously placed his Cold Cure with druggists throughout the United States and has authorized them to sell it for the small sum of 25 cts a bottle. He says these pellets contain no opium, morphine, cocaine or other harmful drugs, and he guarantees that they will relieve the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. He gives this guarantee with each bottle of his medicine: "If you buy my Cold Cure and it does not give perfect satisfaction, I will refund your money." Prof. Munyon has just issued a Magazine-Almanac, which will be sent free to any person who addresses The Munyon Company, Philadelphia.

Clear Deduction. The private detective who was shadowing the great financier hit upon a certain way of making him show his hand. "What did he do?" "He disguised himself as a manicurist."—Baltimore American.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Slow One. "Am I the first man who ever asked you for a kiss?" "Yes. The others showed more nerve. They took it."—Exchange.

For Coughs, Asthma and Lung Troubles, use "Brown's" and "Scott's" Hamline Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

The recording angel probably doesn't pay any attention to the lies a man tells when he is in love.

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

You can not learn to be a dramatic critic by reading the Acts.



"He Moved Then," Walking Spanish.

ten by six building that Marcelus had for a toolhouse, and the shingles was falling off and the roof and sides full of cracks and knotholes. We set the lounge down in there.

"What on earth?" says I. "I'm going to tell you," says she. "Mr. Hartley said I could have the lounge."

Then she told what her plan was. 'Twas a mighty good one, and I promised to help along. I laughed over it till supper time.

That evening we was all in the dining room. The weather had changed lately and the nights was chilly and windy. 'Twan't pleasant enough for the Twins to be on the porch, and Washy had come down from his room and was all hunched up in front of the stove in the kitchen. Eureka was just finishing the dishes. All of a sudden I heard her say:

"Pa, I don't s'pose you feel well enough to go to work?" I could hear her dad's feet come down off the stove hearth with a thump. He started to speak, and then, remembering himself, he coughed, as hollow as an empty bilber.

"I asked," Eureka goes on, "because I saw Mr. Brown yesterday and he said you could have that job at the hotel any time you wanted it."

"Hotel job!" hollers Washy. "How long do you callate I'd last lugging bricks and digging? Ain't you satisfied to see me slipping into the grave day by day, without wanting to shove me under all at once?"

"No, I knew you wa'n't fit to work. But pa, I've been hoping to find a way to cure you some day, and now I've learned the way. And I'm going to try it."

Washy coughed again. I was listening with all my ears, and I see the Twins doing the same.

"Cure? Humph!" sniffs the old man. "I'm past curing, darter. Don't you worry about me. Let me die, that's all; let me die. Only I hope 'twon't

Remember, Mr. Sparrow," says Van, busting with laugh, "it's all for your good."

We went out and across the yard and round back of the barn. The Twins come to the door to see us off. I could hear 'em laughing even after we was out of sight. Eureka shaded the lamp with her apron. When we got to the shed there was a brand-new padlock on the door of it.

"I put it on this afternoon," says she. "I'm pretty handy at fixing things up."

We went into the shed and she put the lamp on the floor in the corner.

"I guess maybe Mr. Pratt'll stay till you get undressed, pa," she says. "You tell him the rest, Mr. Pratt. Good-night."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Glass Water Pipes. Glass water pipes which have a covering of asphalt to prevent fracture are in use in some parts of Germany. They give thorough protection against moisture in the ground, against the actions of acids and alkalis and they cannot be penetrated by gases.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., FEB. 12, '09.

U. S. Government Banking Business.

The Post office department at Washington is now engaged in a scheme to go into the banking business and probably after that a grocery, general clothing, hardware and plumbing business will be added, with a free parcel delivery attachment, providing goods are purchased away from home.

At the present time Uncle Sam is running a job printing establishment, a money order business, (same as bank drafts) and another proposition is for parcel post, or in other words the delivery of packages of merchandise of about all sizes and kinds to post office patrons including R. F. D's.

The latest scheme is to make every post office a savings bank. Uncle Sam will pay 2 per cent on deposits, exempt them from taxation and guarantee payment. These savings deposits will be remitted by the postmaster to the national banks in the larger cities, and the smaller towns can move out or go to thugder. Wouldn't it be a nice business proposition to take all the money now in Northville banks and put it in the Detroit National banks? Wouldn't that help Northville? Then tack on the parcel post and wouldn't it be a peach of an idea for the business men of Northville and similar villages. And if the business of the town is ruined wouldn't it be nice for the rural community. The Record believes that parcel post and postal savings by the U. S. government would materially injure the business interests of every village in the state and in the United States. It might be a good proposition for the big cities, and probably would be, but the majority of people do not live in the big cities. Readers of the Record should study this proposition and then if it strikes them as it does the Record, they should get busy and let their congressman and senator at Washington know their views.

Congratulations to Detroit B of C.

The Record extends congratulations to the Detroit Board of Commerce upon its securing the services of so able a young man as Norman Flowers as its assistant secretary. Mr. Flowers was one of the best known and most popular newspaper reporters in Michigan and was connected with the Detroit News until last week when the Board of Commerce secured his service. For some time he was city editor on that paper. It was while as reporter he had the Griswold street "beat" that he formed the acquaintance of the leading business men of the city who compose the B. of C. and they formed such a liking for the hustling reporter that they offered him the snug berth of assistant secretary at the first vacancy. Mr. Flowers' ability and hustle will soon show in his new position for he is not one of the kind to just drift along with the current.

School Inspector Goldburg of the Detroit school board claims he is obliged to carry a revolver for self protection every time he attends a meeting of the board. "What do you know about that?"

In other words Warden Fuller of the Ionia prison claims to have forgotten more than all the other people in Michigan ever knew.

Fires at night should be prohibited. If we are to have fires let's have 'em in the day time.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

J. W. Davis visited his wife at Eloise last week.

Miss Nellie Winchell visited in Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Postal is caring for a sick friend in Plymouth.

Mrs. Sands of Milford is here caring for her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Meeraull.

E. Dingman and son attended the Lincoln banquet in Pontiac Wednesday night.

Mrs. Richards is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Mr. and Miss Vellman of Hamburg were recent guests of Miss Balke.

Mrs. Floyd Shafer and son, Harry, are visiting her parents near Salem.

Mrs. H. R. Moore of Pontiac is visiting her brother, H. E. Roberts.

Mrs. J. Balke and Mrs. Lou Balke visited friends in Wyandotte over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Dubuar left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Fall River, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene VerDuyne of Wayne spent Sunday with M. E. Johnson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCullough entertained Mr. and Mrs. Art Jordan of Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Hubbard was called to Midland Tuesday by the serious illness of her little granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lapham left this week for Charlottesville, Va., where they will spend the winter.

John Neeland, Ralph Gibson and Charles Miller were home from the U. of M. from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daggett and little daughter, Edessa, spent Sunday with his parents near Plymouth.

Chas. Huff of Detroit was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Gleason, the latter part of last week.

Miss Carrie Cellor of Detroit spent a few days this week with Frances Burnett at the home of Mr. McKahn.

Dr. J. M. Burgess, wife and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday with Dr. Claude Burgess and family in Detroit.

Clyde Bradley, who is attending the U. of M., visited his grandfather, Geo. Bradley, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Coleman and little daughter of Long Lake spent the first part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Alexander.

Mrs. Will Somerville and daughter of Detroit are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Ambler. Mr. Somerville spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seeley of Walled Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeley of Pontiac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Axford of Detroit spent the latter part of last week with Northville friends. Mr. Axford came out for Sunday and she accompanied him home in the evening.

E. Blair of Detroit was in town Saturday looking up some horses for his Detroit stables. Mr. Blair was a former Northville citizen and is well known here.

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.

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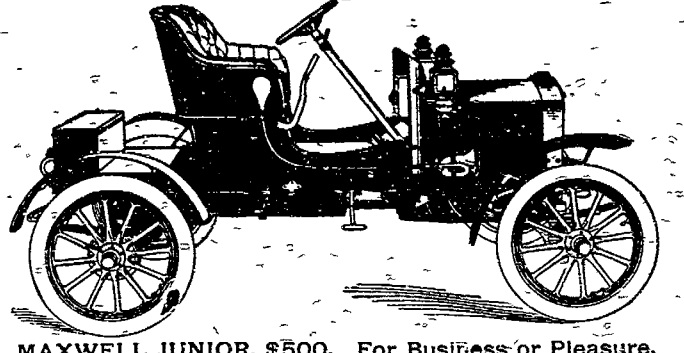
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NEIGHBORHOOD

NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Clark is on the sick list. Miss Effie Risner is spending the week at South Lyon.

There will be a one day Farmers' Institute at Wixom Saturday.

About thirty attended the Lincoln banquet at Pontiac Wednesday.

Miss Cora Banks is spending the week with her sister near Milford.

James McKnight has postponed his sale until tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Ben Smith has entertained her friend, Miss Parks, of Pontiac for the past week.

Mrs. Holcomb will give a Valentine party to sixty young people this (Friday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Hicks of Northville spent the latter part of last week with relatives in this place.

Wills Holmes and Mrs. Chas. Holmes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Theme of Farmington.

Don't forget the Valentine social in the Methodist church Saturday evening. Bring valentines for your friends.

We would be glad to have a good number attend the B. Y. P. U. services next Sunday night beginning at 6:30. Mrs. J. Devereaux will have charge of the meeting.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain--quickly cures the wound.

SALEM NEWS.

Lecture course this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Geo. Whipple was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Geo. Merrill and daughters were Northville visitors Sunday.

Services in the Baptist church Sunday were conducted by a Missionary from Oaklahoma. It was a very interesting service and there was a good attendance.

Floyd and Earl Forshae, six and eight years of age, have attended the Thayer district school for five months without being absent and only tardy once. The little fellows

are to be commended. Many older ones could not have as fine a record.

The Missionary circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Julia Foreman Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday evening Elmer DeKay and family were the victims of a surprise party given by their neighbors. About twenty-five helped in making the evening a joyful one.

Last Friday night about thirty friends of Marie Sump gave her a merry surprise. An enjoyable evening was spent by all, refreshments served and Miss Sump was presented with a very pretty counterpane.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Earl Wolfe is visiting with relatives at Milford.

Floy Kahrl has returned home from Farmington.

Mrs. F. E. Bradley is spending a few days with friends at Royal Oak and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Klincade were guests of the latter's parents, G. Pankow and wife, Sunday and Monday.

Herman Spaller of west Farmington has rented the Wayne Pierson farm and will move there--the first of April.

WIXOM NEWS.

N. G. Aspenletter was in Pearl Beach part of this week.

G. F. Madison of Traverse City is visiting his uncle, J. G. Madison.

Ethel Fuller of Northville spent Sunday with her father and sister.

Walter and Maebelle Wright visited their grandparents at Novi Sunday.

Maebelle Wright is home from Jackson for a three months' vacation.

Born Jan. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor (nee Alice Madison) an 8 pound daughter.

Mrs. Vera Fisher of New Hudson visited her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Richardson, the first of the week.

The comedy and farce presented by the Maccabees last Friday evening was quite well attended considering the weather. The entertainment will be repeated in two weeks with an additional farce. The musical numbers consisted of songs by Mr. Savage of Northville and piano selections by Mrs. I. Ryal.

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

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LIVONIA NEWS.

Emma Helm of Northville visited her parental home Sunday.

Will Pankow of Detroit visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Chilson returned to his work at George Brown's in Greenfield Sunday.

Paul Lee entertained his cousin, Chas. Lee, of Petersburg the past week.

They Injure Children

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You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health destroying and a life lasting annoyance.

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NORTHVILLE

The City in Brief.

Willard Bentley is under the doctor's care.
The Round-up Farmers' Institute will be held at Mt. Pleasant Feb. 23-26.
I. N. Starkweather was confined to the house by illness the fore part of the week.
Miss Anna Jerome sang in the Bethany Presbyterian church, Detroit, on Sunday last.
Joseph Hedley was called to Canada the latter part of last week by the illness of his mother.
Fred Harm sold his farm in Livonia to Rudolph Witt this week.
Mr. Decker of Plymouth negotiating the sale.
Mrs. Alonzo Hosner was given a pleasant surprise by relatives and friends one day last week, it being her birthday.
Mrs. Wm. Kay returned Sunday from Ann Arbor where she underwent an operation a couple of weeks ago. She is doing nicely.
Earl Woodmansee entertained several friends at progressive pedro one evening last week. Luther Lapham carried off the honors. Refreshments were served.
Mrs. Amanda Burgess, who has been ill at the home of her son, Dr. J. M. Burgess, the past two weeks, has recovered and returned to her home on Randolph street.
Miss Ethel Vradenburg left Saturday for Flint where she has accepted a clerkship in the U. S. Express office. Miss Vradenburg has the best wishes of a host of friends.
Glenn, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gerrard, was operated upon by Dr. Henry Sunday morning. It was a serious operation but the little fellow is doing very nicely.
The following ladies will give a "miscellaneous" shower for Miss Elizabeth Tate this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jessie Power: Mesdames Yerkes, Thompson, Phillips, Power, Rickett, Stark and Hueston.
Milton Brown got his hand mixed up in the machine he was operating in the Globe Furniture Co's plant Monday and one finger was badly crushed and the other fingers bruised. The doctor removed several pieces of bone from the injured member.
The Epworth League will give a Valentine social in the Methodist church parlors this (Friday) evening, to which every one is invited, whether they are Leaguers or not. Each one must bring a valentine. Light refreshments will be served.
The pocket-book and money advertised in last week's Record has been returned to the owner, Mrs. A. T. Stewart. It was found by Mr. Richardson and left at the Record office. The bracelet advertised belonged to Helen Scherer and the glove to Ed. Lapham. They have also been returned to their owners. It pays to use the Record liners.

The attention of our readers is called to the Maxwell-Briscoe-McLeod Co. advertisement appearing in this issue, announcing their exhibit at the coming Automobile show, which opens in Detroit on February 15th, at the Wayne Pavilion, foot of 3d street. Attend the show if possible; if not, send for their 1909 catalogue, which will be mailed free.
While Fred Lyke was engaged in taking down L. Strauss' sign Tuesday, the ladder on which he was standing slipped and Fred was thrown to the pavement, striking on his back. He was helped up and assisted into the store and while no bones were broken he was badly shaken up. D. K. Shafter, who was holding the ladder, received a slight bruise on the leg.
L. Strauss, who has been in the clothing business here for the past three years, has closed out his stock and this week moves to Oxford where he will engage in the same line. The store here has been under the efficient management of the son, Walter, and Northville people will regret to lose them, both as citizens and a business firm. Mr. Strauss was obliged to give up the store here because of the owner, Mr. Floyd, returning to occupy it himself and no other location could be secured.

For Sale.
Good seven room house, barn, hen house, brooder house, 9x40, nearly new, 35 large apple trees, 2 acres land 2 1/2 miles south of Wixom or 3 miles west of Novi, known as the Daniel C Dunham place. Enquire of G. D. Spencer, Wixom, or J. F. Dnnham, Northville, R. F. D. 1. 27w4p
Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:
Mrs. Georgiana Hanson
Mrs. Permelia Horton
Miss Dorothy Brown
Mrs. Jonnie Butley
Mr. Fred Swartz
Roy Ward
Otto Roi

Both banks have flattering reports this week.
James Calhoun is getting along very nicely.
C. A. McCullough has been on the sick list for a few days.
Mrs. Robt. McCully is numbered with the sick this week.
C. H. Bristol has been laid up with an attack of rheumatism the past week.
The "Merry-Go-Round" was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Wm. S. Jerome has been elected president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbytery of Detroit.
Mrs. H. E. Roberts suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week. She is somewhat better and able to sit up part of the time.
The Social Club gives a dance in the Rink next Wednesday night. Whitmires five piece orchestra will furnish the music.
Miss Myrtle Thomas has resumed her work in C. E. Ryder's store after an absence of nearly four weeks on account of sickness.
Dr. J. M. Burgess has recovered from his recent illness and is again taking up his duties as a physician in spite of rumors to the contrary.
Rev. Wm. S. Jerome will read a paper on "The Religious Life of Lincoln" at the Presbyterian Ministry meeting in Detroit next Monday morning.
Oscar Harger sold the Waterman place on Plymouth avenue to Delbert Westcott of Wixom Wednesday and also a farm of ninety-five acres in Wixom to Weber Waterman of this place.
The social event of the season will be the Annual Ball given by the Northville Masonic society and the Order of Eastern Star. It will take place in the Princess Rink Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. Finney's orchestra with a soloist will furnish the music. An elaborate supper will be served about midnight.
The picture of Mrs. Lizzie Teagan and her niece appeared in Sunday's News, being snapped by the News artist on Woodward avenue among fifty others during the week. Each lady received two tickets for the Lyceum theatre as an award for an unpremeditated pose.
St. Mary's society of this place gave a sacred concert in Chadwick's hall Sunday afternoon. A special car brought out a large number of people from Detroit, several of whom participated in the program. A purse of over one hundred dollars was presented to Father Hally for the benefit of the parish here. The visitors were served with a bountiful supper.

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 begins at 10:00 o'clock a. m., local time, with lunch at noon. L. L. Brooks, auctioneer.

What They Are Paying.
The Northville Market corrected up to date.
Wheat, red—1.05 Wheat, white—1.04
Oats, New—15c. Oats, Old—55c.
Corn in ear—30c. Shelled corn—60c
Baled hay per ton—\$15.00.
Hogs dressed—\$7.75
Cattle—\$4.75
Lamb—\$4.75
Beef hides—8c per lb.
Veal calves—\$6 00
Eggs—24c Butter—23c.
Poultry live—
Turkeys, young and plump—13c.
Geese, young and plump—10c.
Ducks, young and plump—8c.
Hens—6c.
Allen, the Stove Man.
Am located in Northville and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing: Stoves, lawn mowers, clothes wringers and sewing machines. Castings for all stoves 12c per lb. in stove. Second hand gasoline stoves for sale. Phone residence, 128 x.
G. P. ALLEN.
"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.
Some One Will Fall.
An excavation in the street may not be a temptation, yet some person will hurry along and fall right into it.
Jap Company's Big Business.
The Nitsui Trading Company of Japan does a \$100,000,000 business with Europe, Australia, America and Asia.

Mrs. Gerry Spencer Dead.
The sudden death of Mrs. Gerry Spencer, which occurred last evening, comes as a shock to her many friends as few knew of her illness. She had been ill about a week with peritonitis and on Tuesday underwent an operation, but the disease had run too long and death was the result. She leaves a husband, mother and four children to mourn her untimely death. As we go to press, arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

"Under the Dome."
Written by Mon. Huntley Russell, State Land Commissioner, upon the sudden death of Alex. Smith in the Capitol at Lansing last week:

A heart has just failed here
Under the dome.
A spirit just sailed from here
Back to its home.
One name less for reporters to smirch
One soul glorified, free from reproach
Under the dome.
Honest ambition is doubted by all,
Each one a grafter here,
The pay roll saves many a one from distress,
And the style is ignored, I often confess.
A coat that's ragged or a well worn dress
To help those at home.
The soul that just went, from here
Under the dome,
Passed out into paradise all alone,
God grant that that spirit may hover around
The blue dome of Heaven and this one on
"The ground"
And point us the way that it went without fear
To that dome in the sky, from the lesser one here.
Amen.
Lansing, Feb 2, 1909.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Miss Mamie Hatten of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at the parental home Carlos Steele and daughter, Zayda, are both numbered among the sick.
Mrs. Mary Tompkins of Southfield is visiting at the home of Stanley Durgham.
Miss Ola Webster went to Detroit Sunday to hear Rev. Pinkerton speak in the U. P. church.
Alfred Phelps has sold his store at North Farmington to Homer Wolcott of Birmingham.
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Mealley entertained their nephew, Edward Tighe, a few days last week.
Casella Johnston left Monday for a two weeks' stay with her aunt, Mrs. A. Parks in Birmingham.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sprague visited Don Conroy and wife of River Rouge a few days last week.
The members of Farmington Lodge F. & A. M. attended the funeral of Dr. J. S. Buell at Franklin last Saturday.
Prof. Delos Fall of Albion college delivered a fine lecture on "Christian Education" Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church.
Rev. Olivia Carpenter Woodman, former pastor of the Universalist church of this place, spoke here last Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stickland have gone to Detroit to stay until the first of April. Mr. Stickland has a job in the Courier's office.
The Ladies' Literary club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Martha Hatten, Wednesday afternoon. A "Lincoln" program was given.
The annual report of the Michigan Mutual Home Insurance company of Oakland county states that the membership has grown from 788 to 1022 in the last year; the amount of risks is \$1,788,280; the resources of the company, \$80.87; liabilities, \$6,159 65; total receipts for year, \$8,519 31 and the rate of the insurance, .00175.

IT'S AN ACTUAL FACT
That we are still selling all Winter Goods at Cost. We wish to close out this entire line before our inventory, March 1st, and will say that while the stock is pretty well broken, there are still some good bargains. Try us.
Fred L. Cook & Co.
FARMINGTON, MICH.

LAPHAM STATE SAVINGS BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Lapham State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$52,886 12
Bonds, mortgages and securities 53,963 17
Overdrafts 97,759 52
Banking House 12,458 08
Furniture and fixtures 4,167 61
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities 21,458 11
U. S. and National Bank Currency 5,247 00
Gold coin 3,585 00
Silver coin 4,485 75
Nickels and cents 90 99
Checks, and other cash items 125 00
Total \$154,461 26

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in \$25,000 00
Undivided profits, net 1,249 85
Commercial Deposits 20,505 82
Certificates of Deposit 50,941 87
Savings Deposits 56,718 66
Total \$154,461 26

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Wayne,
I, E. H. LAPHAM, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. H. LAPHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909.
My commission expires October 15, 1912.
L. M. CLARK, Notary Public
Correct—Attest
F. S. HARMON, A. B. SMITH, CHAS. YERKES, Directors.
Commenced business April 15, 1907.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

FOR SALE—The Dodge Farm. Will sell for cash or easy terms to suit purchaser, or will trade for smaller place. J. Dodge, Northville, Mich. 12f
FOR SALE—Team, cheap. Would sell separate, also about 100 Oak fence posts. Parmenter & Son. Bell Phone. 19f
FOR SALE—Old papers in big bundles for 5 cents at the Record office. All nice and clean and just the thing for selves or to put under carpets.
FOR SALE—One of the best store buildings in Northville at a bargain for cash or on contract. Address, lock box 651. 27f
FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter, good condition. Cheap. Apply to Record office. 40f
FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Latest improved drop leaf. Best made. Cheap. Record office. 40f
Farm or Acreage Wanted.
WANTED—A good farm, mostly improved. Also, small farm or few acres near car line. Write E. A. Stricker, 712-14 Magazine Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 25w4p.
FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.
List of Northville property for sale: Two houses on Main street; several on Dunlap street, also in Beantown and several in Northside. Prices \$550 up to \$3,500. Also farms and residences in Farmington. Farms in Wayne and Oakland (Also west end land)
Farms to exchange for good house and lot in Northville.
Threshing outfit with 18 hp engine, good separator. Corn husker and silo cutter. All at half price. O. S. HARGER. 24f Northville.
PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence 31 Main street. Office hours 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 to 2:30 and 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. Both Phones.
DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon Office next door west of Park House on Main street. Office hours 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Both Telephones.
E. B. CAVELL, VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate of Ontario College of Veterinary Medicine. Has his office in residence, corner of Cady and Center streets. Calls attended night or day. Both Phones. 13f
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NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts \$126,516 60
Bonds, mortgages and securities 97,759 52
Overdrafts 470 89
Banking house 2,409 00
Furniture and fixtures 4,250 00
Other real estate 3,100 00
Items in Transit 140 09
Due from banks in reserve cities 15,819 15
U. S. and National Bank Currency 4,884 00
Gold coin 10,850 00
Silver coin 129 88
Nickels and cents 65 45
Checks and other cash items 65 45
Total \$270,726 97

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$25,000 00
Surplus fund 5,000 00
Undivided profits, net 3,702 42
Dividends Unpaid 21 00
Commercial Deposits 37,154 11
Savings Deposits 116,071 68
Savings Certificates 83,777 76
Total \$270,726 97

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Wayne,
I, L. A. BABBITT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909.
My commission expires July 4, 1909.
DARWIN B. NORTHROP, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest
C. H. COLDREN, C. YERKES, T. G. RICHARDSON, Directors.
Bank No. 145 Organized Dec. 4, 1892.

You get your Money's Worth of your Money Back at
Stanley's Drug Store.
We have new things constantly coming in and we want the public to know it. They are good goods and they save you money.
REXALL Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, a perfect Emulsion. Full Pints, \$1 size, - 75c
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REXALL Eye Water with Dropper - 25c
\$25 Given Away!
\$25.00 to be given away—Something special for the Ladies. We have just received a New Perfume without a name and the manufacturers are offering \$25 in cash to anyone suggesting a name. The money will be paid to the person whose suggestion is selected by the ladies as being most suitable. You don't have to purchase any in order to be entitled to a suggestion. Come in and ask us about it.
Stanley's The REXALL Store.

SICK PEOPLE SHOULD INVESTIGATE
I Know the Diseases of Both Sexes Like an Open Book. I have Been Curing Them for 49 Years. In fact, My Entire Life Has Been Devoted to Curing Where Others Have Failed.
I Have Changed Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Nervous Wrecks Into Fine, Strong Men and Women. I Accept No Case I Cannot Cure.
I ESPECIALLY invite all discouraged and dissatisfied ones who have been treated without a cure to write me fully and frankly about their case. It will cost you nothing to write me, and I will gladly tell you your condition, truthfully, honestly—accepting no case that I cannot cure—holding out no false promises. I have spent my whole life in the study and cure of chronic diseases, and my study and investigation have been blessed by the discovery of many new and marvelous methods of treating disease. Forty-one years ago I graduated from the Western Homeopathic Medical College of Cleveland, O., for two years, Head Physician at the Alma Sanitarium, Alma, Mich. I have spent many long years as a specialist, treating chronic diseases of all kinds with wonderful success, and am now owner of one of the largest sanitariums in the country, giving my entire time to the treatment of Nervous Diseases of both sexes. I cure the worst forms of Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc.
My long experience in diagnosing cases and my understanding of the different diseases that I treat enable me in almost every case to prescribe by mail a perfect, thorough cure. All correspondence in plain envelopes and secretly confidential.
I CURE NERVOUS TROUBLES—Wasting Away, Loss of Vitality in Both Sexes. Whether from excesses or overwork, I promptly and positively cure, no matter how long standing.
I CURE BLOOD POISON—I cure Blood Poison in the first, second and third stages—driving the poison from the system, the taint from the blood, curing pimples, copper spots, sores in the mouth, itches and rashes.
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I CURE PILES—in 30 days to stay cured and to never return.
I CURE CONSUMPTION, the Great White Plague, in the first and second stages. I made a special study of this disease for fifty years. Have cured hundreds given up by the Doctors. Those I cannot treat at home by seeing or by mail I treat in my Sanitarium, where best of medical skill, nursing and private rooms are given for the cure of all chronic habits. Most cases treated at home.
I GUARANTEE TO CURE, to stay cured, liquor, morphine, cocaine, nicotine, etc. arrears habits. Most cases treated at home.
Call and see me or write to either Sanitarium as below.
No matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully, by day, I will answer at once, and my advice, which costs you nothing, may be worth hundreds of dollars. I will cure you if I cannot cure you I will tell you so. WRITE TODAY.
Faithfully yours,
ANDREW B. SPINNEY, M. D.
Belding Sanitarium and Retreat, Belding, Mich., or
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Dr. A. B. Spinney will be at the Stanley House, Saturday, February 20th, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Louisville, Ky.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough. I suffered from irregularities, dizziness, nervousness, and a severe female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored me to perfect health and kept me from the operating table. I will never be without this medicine in the house."—Mrs. SAM'L LEE, 3523 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

Another Operation Avoided.
Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation."—LENA V. HENRY, R. F. D. 3.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.



Headache, Backache, Sideache, A Worn-out Feeling.

These are especially women's afflictions. They are caused by irregular working of some of the functions of the body. It is of the utmost importance to every woman to know that there is no medicine so valuable for her, so helpful, so strengthening, as

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

This tonic-laxative is a great blood medicine and is the favorite regulating medicine of old and young. All druggists sell it in 50c. and 25c. packages.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

They regulate the bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

COLDS

CURED IN ONE DAY

GRIP

Murray's Cold Remedy...
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Murray's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost powers.

TRISO'S
Coughing Spells
CURE

SERIAL STORY

THE SMUGGLER

By ELLA MIDDLETON TYBOUT

Illustrations by Ray Walters

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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 demoniac stranger who, finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. The stranger, waiting 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 some gems, Lady Edith left them in a safe at the cottage. Mr. Gordon Bennett was properly introduced, explained, and accompanied the girls to the cottage. He proved to be her son, chatting with mother. 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, jealousy being the cause. Mary Anne brought back Elizabeth's ring. Elise was gaining with Gordon Bennett. He tried to persuade her to return the jewels left in the girls' care by Lady Edith. At midnight Elise saw two men—one of them Gordon Bennett—attempting to force an entrance into their boathouse. She admitted to him that she had nearly loved him, and believed herself used as a tool. Mrs. Graham, sick, told Elise of her husband's love for another woman.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.
"Come," she repeated, and like one hypnotized, I followed down the stairs and out upon the beach, where the water lapped sullenly, for the tide was low.

We walked along in silence, and I wrapped the shawl closely around me, for I was shivering with a chill within as much as without. When we reached our boathouse, she passed on the little slip and stretched out her hands toward the water.

"Another voice is calling. Oh, it cometh from the sea. With an undertone of danger— But there's work for you and me." She repeated the words almost dreamily.

"It is the message she sent, the woman with yellow hair I needed you, too, Harry, and I called you, but the voice from the sea was stronger, and I understand. Oh, my dear, I began to understand!"

The stars were gone now, and a faint red line replaced the dull gray of the horizon. A gull flew close by with a frightened whirring of white wings, and an enterprising wave slapped sharply against the ship; for the tide was coming in now, and the ocean was rippling with little white crested waves.

The east grew rosy pink, then glowed brightly golden as out of the water rose a scarlet ball that hung suspended a moment between heaven and earth, then smiled upon the world and flooded it with radiance.

"It is day," said Mrs. Graham, "and he is coming."

She pointed at a dark object rounding the end of the island, and as it drew nearer I recognized the government boat, with which we had now grown quite familiar. I felt a strange sense of awe and unreality as I watched it approach, almost as though it were a phantom ship and the sparkling ocean the river Styx.

Mrs. Graham spoke but once as the boat drew nearer, stopped, and lowered a rowboat, that headed for the slip.

"I am glad," she said, simply, "that he never knew I knew; he never liked to hurt me."

There were three men in the little boat, and I recognized two of them, Gordon Bennett and his friend Mr. Blake. I do not think I was surprised to see them there, for I had surmised to a sort of numbness of intellect wherein nothing could astonish me. So I only walked to the edge of the wharf and looked the question my lips refused to utter.

to Mrs. Graham and tried to speak, but could only put my arm about her and draw her close to me.

"Come home with me," I managed to say, at last—"home to the cottage we want you."

But she only stared at me with wide, fearless eyes.

"I must go home," she said, "to his home, and get ready for him. They are bringing him back to me, and he has always found me waiting. I have never disappointed him, and this time also I will be ready."

I do not wish to speak about the week which followed. Even now I do not like to think about it, although its long days are indelibly photographed upon my mind. I can see Mrs. Graham walking around with her stony paleness, directing everything, and receiving all efforts at sympathy with the same impenetrable air of reserve and the same proud dignity which forbade pity and discouraged intimacy.

We did what we could, which was distressingly little, and we also suffered not a few pangs of remorse at having presumed to judge her. For we realized this woman had suffered much and in silence; that she had loved deeply and been sorely wounded; and had endured the unendurable with a loyalty and patience worthy the admiration we felt, and would have liked to express had she permitted us to do so.

We realized also that we had known her only when exhausted nature had rebelled at the strain imposed upon it, when her vitality had little by little been sapped away and the long continued tension of her nerves was about to snap at this last turning of the screw. We remembered the many hours she had spent alone in the bleak little house, and thought of the things we might have done with the keen regret that comes when the opportunity is gone and it is too late.

So we were obliged to stand sorrowfully aloof and watch her prepare for her last journey with Harry Graham. We could only hope that after a while the bitterness of grief might pass away.

"It is Day, and He is Coming"

away—that she might forget what she had already forgiven, and think of him only as the boy who had loved and married her. And this we hoped, knowing that God is merciful and time effaces much.

Once I found her gazing at the picture of her child.

"I am going home to him," she said; "he needs me. There is much he must be taught—self-denial, honesty, forbearance—all of life's lessons. He must learn them all. And he shall be a good man."

Only at the last, as she stood in the door closely veiled and ready for the long journey home, did she insist upon undertaking alone, did she relax even a little. Then she drew me to her and kissed me, and I could feel warm tears upon my face.

"Some time," she said, "later on, I will write to you. And some time I will see you again. You were very, very good to me, and I thank you, Good-by."

Thus she passed out of our lives, and we settled down again, a little graver, perhaps, and a little less apt to treat every subject as a joke. Elizabeth said she did not love the ocean as much as formerly, while Gabrielle confessed she often went out of her way to avoid seeing the little house on the shore, now lonely and unoccupied. As for me, I often awoke with a start, thing I heard Mrs. Graham calling me, and half-expecting to find her standing beside my bed, waiting for me to go out with her just as dawn was breaking.

It was then that our friendship for Lady Edith ripened into love. She was so sympathetic, so gentle, and so patient with the strange attitude assumed by poor Mrs. Graham. One could not but admire a woman whose every advance was frigidly repelled, yet made no comment and expressed no surprise, but quietly did all in her power to help a sister woman through the deep waters that engulfed her.

Her charity was extended to Mr. Graham also, and while no explanation nor excuse seemed possible regarding him, she covered his past with a mantle of silence, in effect somewhat resembling the soft powdering of freshly fallen snow upon the mire of the streets.

felt more or less was apparent in the pallor of her cheeks and the black circles about her eyes, her quiet cheerfulness never failed, and she was always ready to respond to any appeal for advice or assistance. We grew to depend greatly upon her, and felt as though we had known her always.

Not so Lord Wilfrid. A cold left formally at Mrs. Graham's door was the only indication he gave of any knowledge of the deplorable event which had shaken our little community to its foundations, and not even his sister could induce him to do anything more.

"Hang it all!" he said roughly, one evening when she had urged upon him the necessity of at least offering to be of any assistance in his power, "why should I mix myself up in it? The man is dead, and from all accounts, it seems a good riddance."

"But, Wilfrid, dear, remember we knew them before we met them here. It does not seem kind—"

She paused, for he interrupted, with a disagreeable laugh:

"We knew them—yes, so we did. Why should I forget it? I have done all I ever mean to do for him. And don't ask me to go near that house where he lies dead—his wife looks and looks at you with her big solemn eyes reading your very soul. There are some things even you cannot make me do, and—"

"Wilfrid!" He stopped abruptly, and with a muttered apology left the veranda. His sister sighed a little as she turned to Gabrielle, who sat next her.

"Poor Wilfrid!" she said. "Only see how nervous he is. He always has this strange aversion to death, and he did not like Mr. Graham—men know men. I fear he is not as strong as I thought, for this sad affair has completely unnerfed him. Have you noticed how badly he looks?"

"It was indeed patent that he was far from well. He was sullen and irritable, his complexion had assumed a dull, pasty hue, and his eyes were shifty and troubled."

"I believe," remarked Elizabeth that night when we were alone, "that Lord Wilfrid takes some kind of a drug which gives him that queer greenish look."

"Poor Lady Edith!" I said. "I believe she has troubles of her own with him."

"And how bravely she hides them!" added Gabrielle, thoughtfully. "Well, it only goes to prove, what I have said all along, Blood will tell."

But if Lord Wilfrid failed in the ordinary courtesies of humanity, Gordon Bennett did all and more than could have been expected of him, and I soon forgot his scarpin with the Sphinx's head, and also the fact that I had seen him trying to force an entrance into our boathouse, which extraordinary proceeding was still unexplained.

So the days passed, and we slowly resumed our ordinary routine, recovering from the shock with the elasticity of youth and health, and quite willing to put the dreadful episode away from us.

There was a ball at the hotel one night, and we all went, glad of the diversion afforded by the lights and music, and pleasantly conscious that our gowns were all that could be desired.

Gordon Bennett and Mr. Blake, as well as many other cottagers, sailed over to participate, and as the floor was good, the music excellent, and men plentiful, we enjoyed ourselves very much indeed.

Mr. Blake danced once with me, but I noticed that his eyes continually followed Lady Edith's graceful figure, again attired in the black gown which afforded such an effective background for her golden hair and white shoulders.

"Is she not lovely?" I inquired, as my glance followed his.

"She is wonderful," he said, almost beneath his breath—"wonderful."

After supper, as I stood for a moment alone by the open door, Lady Edith touched me on the shoulder and beckoned me to join her on the veranda. Her face was very grave, and I observed that her hand was cold and shook a little as she drew me to a chair.

"Elise," she said; "I am going to pain you."

TO MAKE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

PROSECUTOR REECE CALLS FOR A GRAND JURY TO PROBE THINGS

JACKSON PRISON AFFAIRS

Stories of Alleged Graft to Be Put Under the Searchlight and the Facts Shown.

There are all sorts of stories of graft circulated about Warden Armstrong, which may or may not be true, but things have reached a stage that makes it due to public justice that they be looked into.

Prosecutor Albert O. Reece went before Judge Parkinson Wednesday and made formal application for the calling of a grand jury to investigate the affairs of Warden Armstrong, of the state prison, and those of the penitentiary in general.

The court immediately issued an order for the sheriff of the county of Jackson and the police justices of the city to convene and arrange for the calling of the prospective jurors in connection with the March panel. This was the last day in which the grand jury could be drawn for the March term of court.

A large number of men will be called, but the jury will not be composed of more than 23, the maximum number allowed by law. The minimum is 10.

As a result of the calling of the grand jury, Mr. Reece said that the proposed legislative investigation of the prison would be dropped. However, the legislature will vote to stand the expense of an attorney to aid Reece.

In substance, the order of the court calls for an investigation of affairs at the state prison; its officers and employees and other matters that may be called to the attention of the jury. Among the latter may be the charge against Ald. W. J. Dowsett, secretary of the local Master Plumbers' association, who is charged in a warrant issued at the instance of Daniel Cavanaugh with a conspiracy in restraint of trade. Certain police scandals also will be investigated.

In the matter of the investigation by the legislature the governor sent this message to the house Tuesday night:

"I am addressing your honorable body in compliance with a resolution adopted by the board of control of the Michigan state prison at a special meeting called by myself at the prison, Feb. 5. The resolution requested the chief executive to send a special message to the senate and house asking that a thorough legislative investigation be made in the affairs of the Michigan state prison. It was the opinion of the board that the investigation should be thorough and comprehensive."

The resolution was adopted by the board that the auditor-general and attorney-general be requested to have an investigation of the accounts, books and records of the prison by an expert accountant.

"Should any doubt exist as to the authority of the board or the two state officers named to incur this expense, I would recommend that it be taken care of by legislative action. It is unnecessary to state that this matter should be given precedence over other legislative matters if necessary, in order that the people of the state may be in possession of the facts regarding the management of this institution in the near future."

All Summer Session.
That the special session of congress to be called in March, for the purpose of revising the tariff will be prolonged far into the summer and possibly into the fall months, is the belief of the leaders of the house who have been advised of the many problems that have been presented for the solution of the Republican members of the committee on ways and means.

Not only are the numbers of the committee finding it difficult to reach an agreement on important schedules, but it is already apparent that the house will insist upon a full and free discussion when the tariff bill is presented for consideration.

The situation is disquieting to the Republican leaders. They appreciate the necessity of early action, but from present indications protracted debate on the subject in the house will be followed by equally protracted deliberation on the part of the senate. Then will come the wrangle in conference.

Speaker Cannon has refused to make any engagements for July, as he expects congress to be in session until the 15th of that month, and in all probability for some time afterwards.

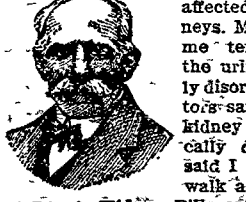
Busted the Trust.
The ouster proceedings of the state of Texas against the American Book company came to an abrupt termination at Austin by an agreed judgment being entered in favor of the state for \$15,000 penalties and ouster from the state.

One of the principal reasons for the action of the state for compromising was that the company has no property in the state which could be levied on in case that larger penalties were obtained. The state sued for penalties approximating three million dollars.

Will Sue for Libel.
It is maintained by Governor Haskell's friends that the governor will bring suit against Roosevelt as soon as the latter retires from the presidency, similar to the \$600,000 suit against Hearst.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.



Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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

HE ALMOST REMEMBERED IT.

Boy at Least Had Combination Somewhere Near Right.

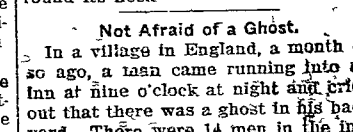
Donald had returned from a visit to the country, and was full of reminiscences of persons and things that had interested him. "I met a boy, mamma," he said, "that had the queerest name I ever heard. He said his folks found it in the Old Testament. It was—it was—let me see—yes, it was Father William, or William Father. I've forgotten just now which. But it was one or the other."

"But, Donald," said his mother, "there is no such name as Father William or William Father in the Old Testament."

"Are you sure, mamma?" "I certainly am, dear. I have read it through several times. William is a comparatively modern name. It isn't anywhere in the Bible."

"Well, but—oh, I remember now!" exclaimed Donald. "It was Biddid!" Youth's Companion.

FULL OF HARMONY.



Old Sport—I suppose you've come of a musical family? The Other—Musical! Bless you, sir, why even our dog's got a brass band round its neck!

Not Afraid of a Ghost.
In a village in England, a month or so ago, a man came running into an inn at nine o'clock at night and cried out that there was a ghost in his back yard. There were 14 men in the inn, and not one of them dared to go home with the man and investigate. There was a person who dared, however, and that was the landlord's daughter, a girl of 14. Some of the men followed her at a distance, and she went into the yard and up to the ghost flapping. Its arms about, and discovered—what? That it was no more nor less than a man's white shirt flapping on the clothes line in a strong breeze. That's about the way all ghosts turn out.

Not Included.
After the dry goods salesman had completed his business with Cyrus Craig, Centerville's storekeeper, he asked what was going on in the town. "Had any entertainments this winter?" he inquired.

"No," said Mr. Craig, "not one. Selome Howe's pupils have given two concerts, piano and organ, and the principal of the academy has lectured twice, once on 'Our National Debts' and once on 'Stones As I Know Them'; but as far as entertainments are concerned, Centerville hasn't got round to 'em yet."—Youth's Companion.

NO MEDICINE

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.
Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves, but proper food is required.

There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue. This is the phosphate of potash. Of which Grape-Nuts food contains a large proportion.

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The Loves, Courtship and Marriage of Abraham Lincoln



HERE was a vein of strong and true romance in the make-up of the man Lincoln, as there has been, no matter how deep hid—in the natures of most men who have made history, writes Fullerton L. Waldo in the Philadelphia Ledger. Listen to his own story of the first awakenings of the tender sentiment—it is very like the dream of Kipling's Brushwood Boy, except in the non-fulfillment:

"When I was a little coddler (in the log-cabin Indiana days), one day a wagon with a lady and two girls and a man broke down near us, and while they were fixing up they cooked in our kitchen. The woman had books and read us stories, and they were the first I had ever heard. I took a great fancy to one of the girls, and when they were gone I thought of her a great deal, and one day, when I was sitting out in the sun by the house, I wrote out a story in my mind. I thought I took my father's horse and followed the wagon, and finally I found it, and they were surprised to see me. I talked with the girl and persuaded her to elope with me, and that night I put her on my horse, and we started off across the prairie. After several hours we came to a camp and we found it was the one we had left a few hours before, and we went in. The next night we tried again, and the same thing happened—the horse came back to the same place, and then we concluded we ought not to elope. I stayed until I had persuaded her father to give her to me. I always meant to write that story out and

ing and agreed to become his wife. She must have realized the promise in him which others disbelieved or described but dimly, for she felt her need of a better education, that she might be a more suitable helpmeet for him. So it was arranged that while Abraham went to Springfield for the legislative session and to study law she should go to Jacksonville, Ill., and spend the winter in an academy there. In the following spring they were to be married.

Spring came, but the apple blossoms and the roses were laid upon her grave. The doctors said Ann Rutledge died of brain fever, and doubtless they were right. It may have been due to her pathetic eager desire to learn enough to be the wife of the future statesman that she saw in the overgrown and awkward clerk of the country store.

A year or so later Lincoln became involved in a singular embarrassment. A girl named Mary Owens came to New Salem to visit her sister, Mrs. Able, and spent four weeks. Lincoln met her, and liked her for her steady and well-balanced character, her evident domesticity, and, neither last nor least, her prepossessing appearance. After she went he festively told Mrs. Able that if she would bring her sister back he would marry her. Mrs. Able reported the conversation, and Mary Owens accepted Lincoln's offer as being seriously intended.

Lincoln was in a dreadful predicament. Go back upon his word he would not, even if it meant lifelong misery for him. Mary Owens was a year older than he, and when he met her again she seemed to have lost

THEY KNEW HOW TO WORK BUT DON'T NEED TO WORK NOW SO HARD.

The experience of the Bissler Bros. in Western Canada is similar to that reported to every agent of the Canadian Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere:

"Wheatwyn, Sask., Nov. 6th, 1908. To the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Dear Sir: I, in company with my brother and other relations, arrived in this country in the spring of 1893. At the time we got off the train at Wolsley, Sask., we had only a few dollars, not enough to start farming on our own account, so we were compelled to work out for a considerable time in order to make sufficient money to enable us to establish ourselves. When we thought we had enough money to start with, I and my brother took up one quarter-section (160 acres) land each in the Loon Creek district. In 1900 we moved on our homesteads with one team of horses and one walking plow. While I was engaged with the work in the field, my brother built a shack and barn of logs, which we have hauled during the time we were not able to work in the field. We were certainly working very hard, but I am glad to say that we made our fortune in this country. To-day we do not need to work so hard as we used to, as we have three men hired steady for whom we pay \$30.00 to \$40.00 a month, besides board and lodging during the summer time. I am also glad to tell you that to-day we are owners of a section and three-quarters of the best land, with first class buildings thereon, besides having all the necessary machinery. We always do our own threshing, for we have a 22 horse-power threshing outfit.

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A Black Eye for Home. It is a coming fashion to hire a hall to entertain your friends, to give dinner parties in a hotel, to be married in a church, to be taken to a hospital when you are sick and to an undertaker as soon as you die, and left there until the funeral. The tendency is to conduct all public occasions away from home. The home is getting a black eye—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

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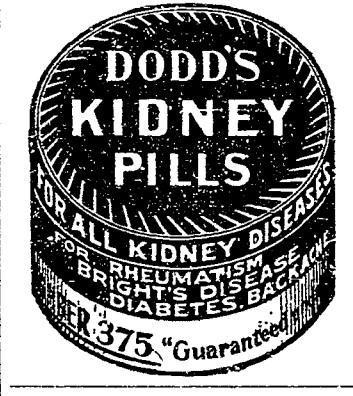
Occasionally a woman goes to church for the purpose of ascertaining how many of her neighbors don't.

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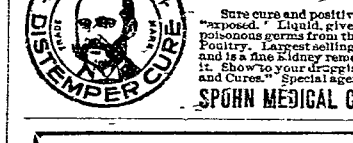
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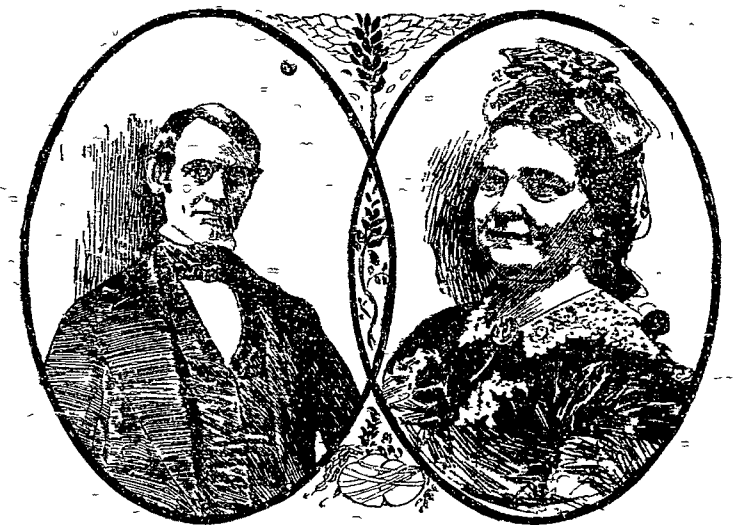
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Earliest portrait of Lincoln. Daguerreotype taken about the time of his marriage.

Mary Todd Lincoln, from a photograph made about 1861.

publish it, and I began once, but I concluded that it was not much of a story. But I think that was the beginning of love with me."

When "Abe" was 22 years old he became clerk in the store of Denton Offutt at New Salem, and it was a general store, and his employment was various. Presently he was made postmaster, and carried letters (for the sparse population of a couple of hundred), in his hat, and hungrily read every one of their newspapers before he let them go. He also found employment as deputy county surveyor. He boarded at the tavern of one James Rutledge, grandson of a signer of the declaration, and there he met and fell head over heels in love with the beautiful, blue-eyed Ann Rutledge.

Ann Rutledge had been engaged to a prosperous young farmer, John McNeill by name, but John McNeill had "heard the east a-calling," and had gone thither upon business bent, promising to come back and reclaim her as his bride. His letters, at first frequent and ardent, became non-committal and occasional, and finally there were no more of Mr. McNeill's missives for Postmaster Lincoln to hand to Ann from the crown of his hat. She still was faithful to McNeill's memory. For a long time she would not listen to a word of love from the newcomer. But it was the old story of "first endure, then pity then embrace."

"Abe" likewise felt sorry for the jilted Ann, and longed to be able to comfort her with his sympathy. They were thrown together three times a day at meals, and presently she let him sit with her on the steps, and that led to long rambles through the country roundabout. When at last she was convinced that McNeill was never coming back to her, Ann Rutledge yielded to Lincoln's impassioned plead-

most of her good looks. He wrote to her, "I am afraid you would not be satisfied," he said, "you would have to be poor without the means of hiding your poverty. What I have said I will most positively abide by, provided you wish it. My opinion is that you had better not do it. You have not been accustomed to hardship, and it may be more severe than you now imagine." I know you are capable of thinking correctly on any subject, and if you deliberate maturely upon this before you decide, then I am willing to abide by your decision."

This did not sound in Miss Owens' ears like the ardent protestation of true love. She wrote back and gave him a piece of her mind, saying that he was "deficient in those little hints which go to make up a woman's happiness."

Lincoln, not a little relieved, accepted this rejoinder as the conclusion of the matter and wrote to Mrs. Browning: "I have now come to the conclusion never again to think of marrying."

About a year later a high-spirited and fascinating Kentucky girl, 21 years old, Mary Todd—the sister of a Mrs. Edwards, at whose house Lincoln was a frequent visitor—was the cause of a broken resolution. Stephen A. Douglas was among Lincoln's rivals for the hand of the beautiful southern, but Lincoln won out in this his first debate against the "little giant," and in a twelvemonth from the time that he first met her Lincoln was engaged to be married to Mary Todd and on November 4, 1842, they were married by the Rev. Charles Dresser, at the house of Mary's brother-in-law, Ninian W. Edwards, who had been bitterly opposed from the start to the alliance on the ground of Lincoln's church-mouse poverty.

His Thirst for Knowledge. The American Magazine published a complete account of Lincoln's boyhood, as related to Mrs. Eleanor Atkinson of Chicago by Dennis Hanks, Lincoln's playmate and cousin.

You bet he was too smart to think everything was in books. Sometimes a preacher or a circuit-riding judge, or a lawyer or a stump-speaker or a school teacher would come along. When one of them rode up, Tom'd go out and say: "Light stranger, like it was polite to do. Then Abe'd come lopin'

out on his long legs, throw one over the top rail an' begin firin' questions. Tom'd tell him to quit, but it didn't do no good, so Tom'd have to bang him on the side o' the head with his hat. Abe'd go off a spell an' fire sticks at the snow-birds an' whistle like he didn't care.

"Pap thinks it ain't polite to ask folks so many questions," he'd say. "I reckon I wasn't born to be polite. There's so darned many things I want to know. An' how else am I goin' to git to know 'em?"

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