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FATAL ACCIDENT

FALLING ICE FROM PORCH
KILLED MRS. GEO. RAYSON.

Was Making a Call on a Sick Neighbor Tuesday Night.

"In the midst of life we are in death." These words were never more true than in the case of Mrs. George Rayson, who was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon by a chunk of ice falling from the roof of S. D. Meseraull's house, which she was about to enter to make a neighborly call on the sick, and



MRS. EMMA RAYSON.

striking her on the head, causing a fracture of the base of the skull. When picked up a few moments later she was unconscious and was taken to the home of L. L. Brooks near by where medical aid was summoned. She was afterward removed to her home on Northside, but was beyond all help and passed away at midnight.

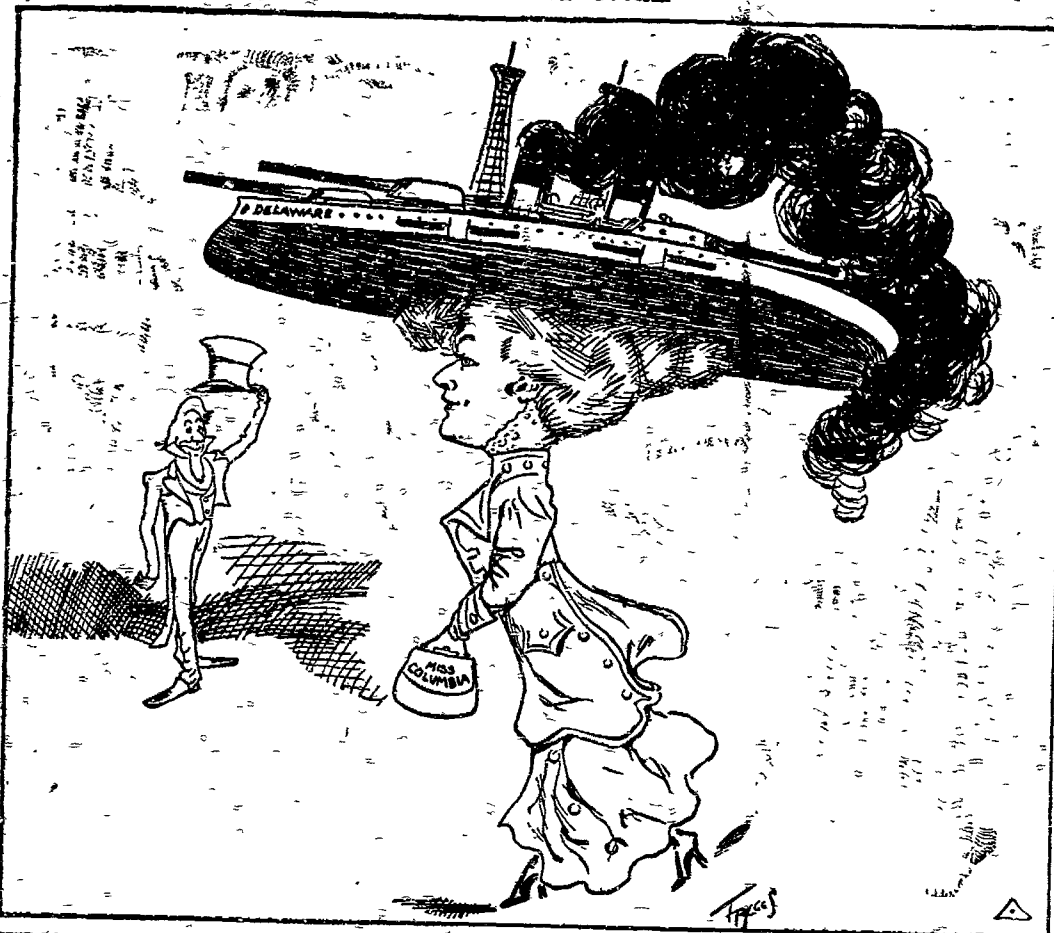
Emma Alcock was born in London, England, in October, 1843 and came to Michigan July 10, 1866, where on the day of her arrival she was married to George Rayson. They settled in Detroit, afterwards moving to Northville where they have since resided. To them was born one son, who died at the age of ten months.

Mrs. Rayson was an active member of the Methodist church and also of the W. R. C., of which order she was conductor for several years. She possessed a very bright and sunny disposition which won for her a host of friends, and was ever ready with kind words of sympathy for the sick and afflicted.

She leaves a husband, one sister, Mrs. R. G. Purvis, and one brother, Charles Alcock, both of Buffalo, N. Y., and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the untimely death of a good woman.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the house at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Turner officiating.

SETTING THE STYLE.



WAR VETERAN PASSED AWAY

WARREN E. STOWE SUCCEUMBS TO CONSUMPTION.

Funeral Held Tuesday in Presbyterian Church.

Warren E. Stowe passed away Saturday afternoon at his home on Rogers street after a lingering illness of consumption, aged sixty years. He, with his wife and three sons, moved here from Salina, Kansas, about a year ago and are comparative strangers in Northville.

Mr. Stowe was a veteran of the Civil War and the members of the G. A. R. Post of this place have assisted in caring for him. He leaves a wife and three sons.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Wm. S. Jerome officiating, the services being under the direction of the G. A. R. Post.

Auction Sale.

Rudolph Witt will sell his stock and farm tools at public auction on the premises 1 1/2 miles south of Northville on Wednesday, Mar. 3, at 1:00 o'clock. Frank J. Boyle auctioneer.

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

BOOTH GETS PROMOTION.

Is Now Vice-President of Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.

The Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. of New York, of which Chas. Booth formerly of this place has been manager for some time, held a directors' meeting last week and the resignation of President J. W. Duntley, who expressed his intention of retiring some weeks ago, was accepted and his brother, W. O. Duntley, former vice president, was elected to fill his place. Charles M. Schwab retired as chairman of the board, being succeeded by J. R. McGinley. Charles Booth was elected to the vice-presidency to succeed W. O. Duntley.

The company made a profit last year of \$289,525 and expect to do much better next year. The election of Mr. Booth as vice-president will necessitate his moving back to Chicago, and he expects to move there next month. His many Northville friends will be pleased to learn of his continued success and upward climb.

Clark-Tait.

The marriage of Mr. Harry Clark of Novi and Miss Elizabeth Tait of this place occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Axford in Detroit Saturday evening, Rev. W. T. Jacques, officiating. The bride and groom are well known here and have the best wishes of a host of friends. They expect to go to house-keeping on the Clark farm west of the village in Novi township.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the ladies of the Baptist church and the K. P.'s for the beautiful flowers sent during our illness.

MR. AND MRS. E. M. STARKWEATHER.

Auction Sale.

Mrs. Ella White will sell a quantity of her household goods at public auction at her home on south Center street, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, beginning at 2 o'clock. L. L. Brooks auctioneer.

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. Dunham, Northville, R. F. D. 1. 27w4p

Auction Sale.

Fred Sump has a quantity of stock and farm implements which he will sell at public auction, on the premises our miles west of Northville on base line road, Thursday, Mar. 4. Hot lunch at noon. L. W. Lovewell, auctioneer.

NICE SEND OFF AT WYANDOTTE

M. A. PORTER FINISHED INSTALLING PHONE SYSTEM.

Treated to Muskrat Supper Before Leaving that City.

With the distribution of the new Independent Long Distance Telephone directory, which contains about 450 names including Wyandotte, Trenton, Sibley, Ford, Ecorse and the rural districts, the work of M. A. Porter, who has had charge of the installation, is practically completed and has returned to his home in Northville. Mr. Porter came to Wyandotte the last week in October and since then with the assistance of a large force of workmen has made something of a record in telephone construction. The system covers in a comprehensive manner about fifteen square miles of territory along the Detroit river from River Rouge to Rockwood, includes the exchanges of Wyandotte and Trenton with upwards of 400 subscribers, necessitating the setting of 2,000 poles and the stringing of fifteen miles of cable and 800 miles of wires.

Mr. Porter is one of the pioneer Independent Telephone men of Michigan having installed and operated one of the first successful Independent plants at Northville in 1895. Mr. Porter's genial disposition has made him many friends in Wyandotte and his straight forward business like manner is responsible for the confidence local business men have placed in the new company. Before leaving for Northville Mr. Porter was tendered a muskrat supper. Wyandotte Record.

A Swell Affair.

The event of the season was the ball given Tuesday evening in the Rink under the auspices of the F. & A. M. and O. E. S. societies of this place to about 100 couple. The Rink was lavishly decorated with flags and red, white and blue bunting. The music was excellent and furnished by Stone's orchestra of Detroit. An elaborate midnight supper was served in the Masonic hall, presided over by the O. E. S. ladies. A novel feature of the grand march was its being led by sixteen Knights Templar in full uniform.

Mrs. J. W. Davis Dead.

Mrs. J. W. Davis died at the Eloise hospital Wednesday after an illness of a long duration. She was the wife of James Davis, one of Northville's well known citizens and they had been married for fifty-two years.

Bookworms.

There is no doubt that all books kept for a long time in libraries and other places become the abode of the germ and microbe.

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We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been achieved. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation. It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES C. NOTT, Chief Justice.
LAWRENCE WILSON,
JOHN DAVIS,
EDWARD W. WELLS,
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THE CONVICT'S
BRIBE STORYA STRANGE YARN THAT SEEMS
FLIMSY, AND DEFENSE
SCOFFS.

RESIGNATION SENT IN.

Was Convict Warren Forced to Make
the Charge, or What Brought It Out?
Is the Question.

Convict Warren's statement to
Prosecutor Reese to the effect that
Warden Armstrong tried to get him
to say that Gen. Fred Green the war-
den's accuser, had bribed Warden Ful-
ler and the board of control of the
Ionia prison, doesn't hurt Warden
Armstrong's case a particle, said At-
torney J. W. Miner, chief counsel for
Armstrong.

Warren, whose real name is said to
be Fred Carleton, former actor, is
serving a term in Jackson prison for
forgery. He was also a convict at
the Ionia prison, a few years ago.
While there he was worked as a "bus-
s" having been assigned to clerical
work in the office of the Ypsilanti
Reed Furniture Co. In this capacity
he is said by Attorney Miner to have
given Warden Armstrong to under-
stand that he had access to letters
from Gen. Green, member of the Ypsilanti
Reed Furniture Co., showing that he
was "subsidizing" Warden Fuller
and Messrs. Musselman, Locke and
Wenhold, who comprised the board
of control of the Ionia prison.

According to Warren's statement to
Prosecutor Reese, however, Warden
Armstrong of the Jackson prison, is
made to appear as the arch enemy of
Warden Fuller and the Ionia prison
board of control. Warren declares that
Armstrong called him from the prison
to the warden's quarters after the lat-
ter's arrest on the charge made by
Gen. Green and asked him to perjure
himself in a statement to the effect
that he knew of Gen. Green's alleged
attempt to bribe Warden Fuller and
the Ionia prison board of control.

Warren says he declared he knew
of no such operations, but that Arm-
strong insisted on his intimating that
he did, saying that he would probably
be pardoned if he stuck to the story.
Warren also avers that Armstrong
compelled him to write out a state-
ment to the effect that such a case
of bribery had occurred, but that he
declined to sign it. Asked by the war-
den who might be able to confirm the
statement, Warren says he suggested
Miss Mae Adworth, of Baltimore, with
whom he was acquainted, and with whom
he was acquainted and who is said to
have declared she would do almost
anything to secure a pardon for him.

Armstrong afterward located Miss
Adworth through the Baltimore po-
lice and went to Buffalo on February
6 to meet her in apartment of the
Mansion house. From there he brought
her to his home at the Jackson
prison where she was entertained by
the warden's wife. She remained
there a day or so and then returned
to Baltimore her expense being paid
both ways by the warden. She is said
to have proved a disappointment to
the warden.

To Deputy Attorney McGill, who
went to Baltimore last week to see
her following the statements given
the prosecution by Warren she is said
to have intimated that Armstrong
quizzed her about some letters from
Green, which Warren was alleged to
have shown her, but that she was un-
able to understand what he was driv-
ing at and could give him no satis-
faction.

Apparently the further the thing
goes the worse it seems to get, for
Armstrong said Thomas J. Navin,
member of the Jackson prison board
of control, in commenting on the mat-
ter.

On the face of it things look very
much against Armstrong. He is now
completely out of the employ of the
prison board as is also his wife. Their
formal resignations were received by
Capt. Stone, bookkeeper at the prison
and will be accepted at the meeting
of the board next month.

Will action on the appointment of
a new warden be taken at the next
meeting? Mr. Navin was asked.

"I cannot say as to that," Mr. Na-
vin answered. "The appointment, how-
ever, will not be made in a hurry. The
board will see to it that time is taken
to give the matter careful consid-
eration."

Change of Venue

Attorney W. S. Cobb, who is as-
sociated with John W. Miner in de-
fending Allen N. Armstrong, the sus-
pended warden of the Michigan state
prison, says that the defense had not
considered for a moment the asking
of a change of venue for the trial of
Armstrong on the charge of soliciting
and receiving a bribe. The prosecu-
tion does not appear to care a fig
whether a change of venue is asked
and secured or not.

Put the Lid On.

Under pressure brought to bear by
the executive committee of the St.
Clair County Law and Order League
Sheriff Wagensell Monday clapped the
lid on St. Clair county and kept it on.
The action of the league is said to
have resulted from promises made be-
fore the election that the liquor laws
would be enforced throughout the
county if the present incumbent of the
sheriff's office was elected.

Quarantine a Hardship.

Oakland county farmers are com-
plaining lustily over the quarantine
the government has placed on the
shipment of hay on account of the
hoof and mouth disease. They say that
the government's action is costing
them hundreds of dollars and that
unless they can sell their crop within
a few weeks they will not be able to
get it out of their barns before it is
time to put up next summer's crop.
The price has fallen from \$10 to \$5
on account of the flooded condition of
the local market.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Several children in the public
schools of Flint have been kept out
owing to an epidemic of "pink-eye."
A wireless telegraph outfit will be
used by Co. A, signal corps, of the
Michigan National Guard, for field
service.

James McGuire, 20, a lumber jack,
was crushed by rolling logs, near Pem-
bina. He died twenty minutes after
the accident.

About \$250 was realized at a grand
ball given by colored citizens of Flint
to raise funds to furnish a bed in Hur-
ley hospital.

Seven Traverse City saloonkeepers
have now appeared in court as the re-
sult of the activity of the Law and
Order league.

Nine hundred whitefish, the largest
consignment of fish ever sent out from
the New York aquarium, are on their
way to Michigan.

James B. Nicholson, an ex-convict,
appeared in a Grand Rapids court as
a witness against his son, Chester B.
Nicholson, who is charged with big-
amy.

The voters of Muskegon will have
a bunch of four candidates from which
to choose their mayor, three Republi-
cans and one Democrat having entered
the race.

The Traverse City "basket factory"
will start March 15, giving employ-
ment to 300 men. Because of a rush
of orders, the factory will have to run
10 months this year.

Commissioner of Insurance Barry,
with the assistance of the attorney
general, is preparing several repeal
measures for the "dead" insurance
laws which now exist.

The annual convention of the Michi-
gan Association of Fairs was held in
Lansing. A committee was appointed
to draw up a set of uniform rules,
governing premiums and exhibits.

Four men are under arrest in Eaton
Rapids and two more have left the
vicinity, accused of violating the game
laws. The men hunted a deer which
has been in the woods nearby for sev-
eral days.

The mangled form of Irving McGerr,
a laborer from Oakley, was found by
W. A. Taggart, station agent of the
Michigan Central road on a south-
bound passenger train's trucks at
Owosso Monday night.

The M. A. C. student body has
passed resolutions deciding not to al-
low interference in future with the
junior hop. The attempted wrecking
of a trolley car and a "probe" by the
faculty brought about the action.

Allen Jackson, a lad befriended by
Mrs. Edna Pollard of Flint, after his
parents it is alleged had left him and
went to Detroit was in court Tues-
day charged with stealing \$150 from
his benefactors. He will be tried soon.

The parents of Emma Carpenter, of
Port Austin have appealed to the po-
lice here to find the girl who has
been missing since Christmas
and who, they fear, has come to some
ill fate in Detroit. The girl is 17 years
old.

Dr. W. H. Wood has made an offer
of \$10 to any girl graduate of the
Coldwater high school who will wear
a calico dress at the graduation exer-
cises.

This is the third offer of the
kind, the first two having already been
taken up.

Rutherford R. Jenks died in the
Kalamazoo asylum, aged 28. Jenks
was the son of Police Judge Jenks,
and was confined in the asylum when
he was 18. His insanity is said to
have been due to excessive cigarette
smoking.

A post mortem examination of the
body of Peter Gilbert, 22, who came
here to "take a vacation" treatment
for tuberculosis, revealed the fact
that his heart had moved six inches
from its natural position shortly be-
fore death.

The board of supervisors of Oscoda
county has granted a franchise to the
Eastern Michigan Power Co. to build
dams on the Au Sable river in the
county. The franchise was more favor-
able to the county than the one origi-
nally asked.

Miss Jessie McIlwaine, who left
Kalamazoo recently to accept a posi-
tion as stenographer in Seattle, Wash-
ington, has written friends that she
has changed her mind after arriving there,
and was married to Edward Cramer,
a former Kalamazoo man.

After having lingered nearly four
months, Otto Steinbagen, 17, a Flo-
rence county, Wis. boy, is dead from
a bullet wound received November 1.
The boy was shot by Henry B. Hall, in
mistake for a deer. The boy was con-
veyed to Iron Mountain, Mich., for hos-
pital treatment and subsequently was
taken home.

The rivers and harbors bill carries
a recommendation for the condemna-
tion and purchase of the Chalmers-
Dunbar, the two Edison and the St.
Marys power rights in the St. Marys
river. The bill says the obstacle to
navigation in the form of private con-
cerns is undesirable. The secretary of
war, however, is given the right to re-
lease these rights for not more than
30 years, with readjustment of com-
pensation at 10-year periods.

Now that Judge John W. Stone, of
Marquette, is to be elevated to the
supreme bench, it is proposed to
create a new circuit of Menominee
and etta counties, and retain Mar-
quette, Dickinson and Iron counties as
the twenty-fifth circuit. This project
is arousing opposition, however hos-
tile to the plan being expressed in
all five counties, and just what the
outcome will be is a matter of great
interest to lawyers and laymen.

Several Boyne City youths got drunk
and drew stiff sentences in the police
court have made complaint on the sa-
loonkeepers where they obtained their
liquor. As the city will vote on the
local option question this spring the
anti-saloon people are pressing the
cases against the liquor dealers vig-
orously.

The committees recently appointed
by the city council and chamber of
commerce to prepare plans for a big
Fourth of July celebration to be held
in Port Huron are now at work and
a planning one of the biggest cele-
brations of the kind ever held in the
city.

Japan's New Step.

The floating of the Russian loan of
\$250,000,000 is to be dramatically an-
nounced by bankrupt Japan with the
mobilization in November of the
largest military force ever assembled
by the empire in time of peace.

The immense Russian loan is ac-
cepted by official Japan as the czar's
notice to the mikado that he is al-
ready preparing to rehabilitate his
military establishment, with Man-
churia as its ultimate striking point.
The mobilizing of her whole military
strength is Japan's reply. Though
not attempting to conceal her finan-
cial distress, the island empire will
thus announce to the world that there
is still a good fight left in her.

The Miyagi Prefecture, where the
maneuvers will be held, is alone send-
ing five divisions of infantry, six bri-
gades of cavalry, one battalion of
heavy artillery and two companies of
cavalry equipped with the new light
field guns especially designed to re-
pel Cossack attack.

The announcement of the man-
euvers has aroused the war spirit of
Japan which has lain dormant since
the war with Russia.

News that emigration from Japan
to the Pacific is to be forbidden by
the Japanese government as a result
of agitation in Tokyo, is received from
the steamer Tango Maru which has
arrived at Victoria, B. C.

Count Komura, minister of foreign
affairs, is quoted as stating that the
government will not in the future
dispatch emigrants to the Pacific
coast, and in view of the failure of
Japanese in Mexico and South Amer-
ica and that Japanese methods of
farming are not applicable to Man-
churia, emigration from Japan gener-
ally will be discouraged.

Justice, Brewer Knocks.
Justice David J. Brewer, of the United
States supreme court, addressing the
U. of M. students on "The Mission
of This Country," is "The Cause of
Peace," hit at Roosevelt and congress
for extravagance in desiring a bigger
army and navy among other things,
he said.

"The assertion that the best way to
preserve peace is to build up a great
navy and army shows an ignorance of
history."

"The trip of the fleet around the
world, as a boastful show of our naval
strength, has been nothing but a waste
of money. After all its folly, its in-
fluence on the orient has not brought
peace one day nearer. Over five mil-
lions of the people's money have been
spent for coaling this fleet alone.
What benefit has the nation received
from that expenditure? Over 65 per-
cent of this country's expenses are
due to the army and navy. In 1907
the sum spent in this way totaled
\$265,000,000, the largest sum spent by
any nation."

"From football to washings, we are
developing a love for fighting. We are
rapidly drifting into an admiration for
the unappings of war, instead of tak-
ing the lead for peace."
"There never has been a nation
that built a great army and navy, but
that they got into war. Peace born of
force is only temporary. Not until all
nations settle their differences by ar-
bitration will the world enjoy peace."

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

State Highway Commission. Earle
will speak through Branch county the
first week in March. He is on the pub-
lic school lecture course.

Big Rands now has two aspirants
for the office of mayor of the Second
regiment, M. N. G. Maj. Falardeau
and Capt. McCormick. These with
Capt. Dickinson of Grand Haven will
put up a warm three-cornered contest.
It is expected.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Market active 15 to
25c higher than last week's common
steers, very dull and no higher.
We quote extra steers \$5.50 to \$6.00, steers
and heifers, 1000, 1200, \$5.00 to \$5.50,
steers and heifers, 800 to 1000, \$4.75
to \$5.25, steers and heifers that are fat
500 to 700, \$4.50 to \$5.00, choice fat cows
\$3.75 to \$4.25, good fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00,
common cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75, canners \$3.50
to \$4.00, choice heavy bulls \$4.50 to \$5.00,
good bologna bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25, light
bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00, milkers large young,
medium age \$4.00 to \$5.00, common milkers,
\$3.00 to \$3.50.

Veal Calves—Market strong at Wed-
nesday's prices best \$5.00 to \$5.25, others,
\$4.50 to \$5.00, very good \$4.00 to \$4.50,
good steady, common \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Sweep and Lamb—Market steady at
Wednesday's prices best lamb \$3.40
to \$3.60, fair good \$3.20 to \$3.40, fair
light to common lambs \$2.60 to \$3.00, fair
to good butcher sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00, culls
and common \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Market 25 to 35c lower than
last week and very dull, quality com-
mon. Range of prices light to good
butcher \$5.20 to \$5.50, pigs \$5.50 to \$6.00,
light porkers \$4.50 to \$5.00, sows 1-3 off.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red,
\$1.15 bid, May opened without change
at \$1.17, lost 1/4 advanced to \$1.17 1/2,
and declined to \$1.17, July opened at
\$1.02 1/2, declined to \$1.02 1/2, advanced
to \$1.03 1/2, and declined to \$1.03 1/2, Sept-
ember opened at 99c, lost 1/4 advanced 1/2
above the opening and declined to 99c.
No. 3 red \$1.15 1/2, No. 1 white, \$1.18,
No. 2 white, \$1.15 1/2, No. 3 white, \$1.15,
yellow 6 1/2, b. d.
Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 3 cars at
75c.
Rye—Cash No. 1 80c bid
Beans—Cash, \$2.35 bid; May, \$2.40
bid.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 100 bags at
\$7.40, March 200 bags at \$7.40, sample,
60 bags at \$7.20 to \$7.25, 20 at \$7.14
at \$7.15, sample alsike 6 bags at \$8.12
at \$7.25.
Timothy Seed—Prime spot 60 bags at
\$1.65.
Barley—Firm at \$1.30 per cwt. for
best samples.

Feed—in 100-lb. sacks jobbing lots.
Bran, \$2.75 coarse middlings, \$2.80, fine
middlings \$3.10 cracked corn and coarse
cornmeal \$3.75 corn and oat chop \$2.50
per ton.
Flour—Best Michigan patent, \$6.10;
ordinary patent, \$5.75, straight \$5.50
clear \$5.75 per bbl. in wood, jobbing
lots.

Mrs. John Mahon, with only a lan-
tern as company, walked in from
Duck Lake to Muskegon, a distance of
15 miles, to see her boy, Ralph, who
had been serving a short sentence for
stealing oats. She told the sheriff she
needed him and she got him a day be-
fore his time was up.

At a conference Wednesday between
Gov. Warner, Commissioner Foot, of
the state department of the Grand
Army and Quartermaster General
it was decided to allow the civil war
battle flags of Michigan regiments to
be taken to Kalamazoo for the annual
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fice—lost a pen, necklace, locket, or it
might have been a diamond stud. Any-
way, he inserted an ad. in this paper
and let it run several times, and here
the other day, during the Christmas
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simple answer which quelled the em-
peror's antagonism: "What?" said Ber-
nadotte "would you have me greater
than yourself and refuse a crown?"

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(with sudden decision)—"Will you be
mine, darling?"—Boston Transcript

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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 rest. Because of latter pair's lavish expenditure of money, Pratt's first mission was to connect with lunatics Van Brunt, it was learned, was the successful suitor for the hand of Miss Agnes Page, who gave Hartley up. Adventure at North of July celebration at Eastwick Hartley rescued a boy, known as "Reddy," from under a horse's feet and the urchin proved to be one of Miss Page's charges, whom she had taken to the country for an outing. Outfitted 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 rented it from Scudder and called it Ozone island. In charge of a company of New York poor children Miss Talford and Miss Page visited Ozone island in another storm. Van Brunt and Hartley narrowly escaped being wrecked, having aboard chickens, pigs, etc., with which they were to start a farm. Eureka Sparrow, a country girl, was engaged as a cook, and Van Brunt and Hartley paid a visit to her father, who for years had been claiming consumption as an excuse for not working. Upon another island visit by Miss Page, Eureka diagnosed Hartley's case as one of love for Agnes. At a lawn fete, Van Brunt shocked the church community by raffling a quilt for the church's benefit. Hartley invented a plan to make Washington Sparrow work. In putting the plan into effect Hartley incurs wrath of Miss Page, for whom the "sick man" sent. Agnes then appealed to Van Brunt.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"She went out and shut the door. The patient set down on the lounge and looked at the cracks in the walls. The wind off the bay was singing through 'em and there was a steady hallstom of sand coming with it. If fresh air was physic, Sparrow was certain to be a well man.

"Get undressed," says I. "Hurry up. I'll freeze to death," says he, shivering.

"No you won't. Not in August. Maybe, later on, in December, 'twill be different. But, anyhow, freezing's a quick death, so they say, and I've heard you hankering to die quick ever since I knew you. Get into bed."

He took off his coat and vest and came out on the lounge. There was plenty of bed clothes. I took up the lamp. Then I looked at him.

"There's one or two things more," says I. "To-morrow morning you'll be for coming into the house. Well, you can't come. You'll stay outside, same as Eureka says you will. And the skiff and sloop are locked and chained, so you can't run away in them. And Scudder won't take you, nor any letters from you, 'cause he's in the game, too. And when Miss Page comes, if she does come, don't you dare tell her one word. If you do—well, you won't die of consumption, anyhow."

I pounded my knee with my fist when I said it. It's a pretty average fist, far's size is concerned, and I see him looking at it.

I said "Good-night" and went out and locked the door and took away the key. The fresh air cure had begun.

Next day was raw and chilly and the invalid put in the hours chasing what few patches of sunshine happened to come along. Eureka brought his meals out to him. He begged and pleaded to be let into the house, but 'twas no go. He spent that night in the toolhouse, same as he had the first.

For a week he stayed outdoor. Then he said he felt so much better that he guessed he could risk a day inside. Eureka was ready for him.

"I'm glad your lungs feel better, pa," she says. "I thought they would. But, of course, you mustn't come in for

Next morning I got up early and come downstairs. 'Twas blowing hard and still raining. Eureka hadn't turned out yet. I opened the door of the kitchen and there I see a sight.

In the rocking chair by the kitchen stove was Washy Sparrow, sprawled out fast asleep. His feet was on the hearth of the stove, a piece of pie-crust was on the floor by his hand, his head was tipped back and his mouth wide open. And his face—oh, say! It was perfect peace and comfort.

The critter, so it turned out afterwards, had hunted around in the night till he found a cellar window unlocked. Then he'd crawled in and tip-toed up to the kitchen.

I went upstairs again and routed out the Heavenlies. I wanted 'em to see the show. We stood in the door and looked at it. Just then Eureka come along.

"My soul and body!" she sings out. Her dad heard her and woke up. First he just opened his eyes and stretched. Then he set up straight and turned round. He turned pale.

"Well, pa!" says Eureka, sharp, "what sort of doings is this? What do you mean?"

"Sparrow stared at her; then at us. He started to speak. Then he happened to notice my fist; and he never said a word.

"The ideal!" says Eureka. "After all I've done to cure you. Roasting in this hot kitchen and eating—is that apple-pie crust by your hand?"

She stepped across and opened the pantry door.

"My sakes alive!" she says. "I swan to man if he ain't ate everything in the buttery!"

"I—I—stammers Washy, wild like. "I—I—I didn't mean to, but I was starved and—half drowned; and—"

"Pie!" says Eureka. "Well, I never! Now we're in a nice mess; and all to do over again."

"I'm all right now, anyway," says Washy. "I ain't coughing now and the grub don't distress me a mite. Not half so much as that cussed blue milk."

"All to do over," says Eureka. "And I don't know as we'll ever cure you now. Get out door this minute. And you mustn't eat a thing, not even milk, for three or four days. Open that outside door, please, Mr. Pratt."

I opened the door. The rain come beating in, with the wind back of it. It hit Washy like a cold wave.

"I'm all right, I tell you!" he yelled. "I feel fine. Better'n ever I was, don't know I ain't."

"Are you sure, pa?"

"Sure? Course I'm sure. Don't I know? I'm all cured."

"Well, that's a mercy," Eureka says. "I knew 'twas the right receipt, but I didn't think they'd work so quick. Mr. Van Brunt, pa's cured. He'll take that job at the hotel this very day; just as soon as it clears up a little."

The Heavenlies shouted and so did I. The cured man looked tolerable uneasy. He choked up and begun to sputter.

"Course you mustn't go if you ain't real well and cured for good, pa," says his daughter. "Maybe you'd better try the toolhouse and the milk a spell longer."

The door was still open. And the wind and rain was driving in. Washy swallowed, and answered slow.

"I'll go," he says. "But I'll have to work sort of easy first along, so's—"

"Oh, no! You must work real hard, so's to get the exercise, or you'll have a relapse. Mr. Pratt, you'll tell Mr. Brown to see that pa works the way he'd ought to, won't you?"

I nodded. "He'll work," says I, decided.

At ten o'clock 'twas clear and I rowed the ex-consumptive dyspeptic over to the main and led him up to the hotel. I give him some advice as I went along.

That afternoon the Twins did nothing but tell Eureka that she was a wonder.

"Yes," says she. "I call 'em 'he's cured, at least for a spell. Anyhow, that 'Everybody works but father' song don't fit our family no more."

CHAPTER XVI.
The Natural Life.

Washy Sparrow's going to work was the biggest surprise Wellmouth

had had since old man Ginn, owner of the Palace Billiard, Pool and Sippo parlors, got converted and joined the Good Templars. Nobody would believe it, of course, without seeing him do it with their own eyes, and there was so many folks round the hotel that Peter Brown said he was thinking of charging admission. Agnes Page heard the news and come posting over to find out what sort of cruelizing her pet invalid had had to bear. Van Brunt done the explaining, it was right in his line.

"It was the invigorating atmosphere of Ozone island that did it, Agnes," he said. "When we have finished ruralizing here I'm considering turning the place into a sanitarium. One week of Pratt's chowder and Eureka's corn muffins, coupled with the bay breezes and the odor of clam flats and seaweed, would make an Egyptian mummy turn flip-flops. I have to lay violent hands on myself every day, or I, too, would be seized with the laboring fever."

She looked at him, kind of odd. "That is most alarming news," says she, "if true. I confess I hadn't noticed the symptoms. Your temperature appears to be normal at present."

"It is," he says. "I flatter myself that I am making a magnificent fight against the disease. My most rabid attacks are in the early morning, before I get out of bed. Then I feel the insane desire for work, hard work, creeping over me. But I am firm. I reason thus: 'The governor is sixty

odd and his heart is weak. Think of the shock that the news would be to him? Think—' and so forth. So I resolve to keep up the fight. By the time I am dressed and have had breakfast all yearning for work has left me. Don't you think I deserve credit?"

She said he did. Only he must be careful and not get up and work in his sleep. I listened with my mouth open as usual. Such crazy drivels from grown up men and women was too many for me. It wasn't intended to be funny, of course, because they never smiled. It beat me altogether and Eureka said the same. 'Twas her notion that all the lunatics that was crowded out of the asylums, or was too rich to be put into 'em, was sent to New York. It sounded reasonable enough to believe, sometimes.

Agnes saw Sparrow, of course, but Brown was by when she see him and Washy didn't dare say but he'd gone to work of his own accord. "I callate that he figured that the gang of us would have killed him if he had. So the Page girl went back to Eastwick satisfied. And Eureka went home again nights and kept house for Lycurgus and her dad. But Hartley looked out that the most of the old man's ten-dollars a week was turned over to her.

The Heavenlies' quiet Naturalness had pretty nigh disappeared altogether now. They was restless all the time. Mail was heavy and the telegram envelopes in the coal hod and around was thicker than ever. And Scudder come to Ozone three times a day.

By September I thought sure they'd be ready to quit and go home. They acted to me as though they was tired of the whole thing. I thought 'I'd sound 'em, so I says:

"I s'pose likely you'll be for shutting up this shop and getting back to the city—most any day pretty soon now, won't you?"

Van Brunt looked at his chum and Hartley looked at him. Then they caught themselves doing it, and looked away quick.

"Why, skipper!" says Van. "what makes you say that?"

"Oh, nothing 'special," says I. "Only it seemed to me that you was kind of nervous and fidgety lately. Didn't know but you was anxious to be 'dealing' them stocks of yours, or something. You've been away from 'em a good while."

It was Hartley that answered. "Van is done with the stock market," he says, quick. "He has sworn never to touch it again."

"That's so," says I. "I remember hearing him swear that every ten minutes when we first come. But he's kind of knocked off sweating lately, so I forgot. But I did think you fellows weren't quite so keen on the Natural Life business as you was. You ain't read the gospel for a considerable spell."

They both looked sheepish and guilty.

"That's so," says Van. "We haven't. But we've been so confoundedly busy, gunning, and white plagues, and so on, that we haven't had time. And we've mislaid the book. I knew where it was I should be—"

"Here 'tis, right on the mantelpiece," says I, reaching for it and knocking off the dust. "Why don't you take a set at it now? It's too foggy to do much outside."

So they done it, Hartley reading and Van listening. But 'twas a short session. When I come in, about 15 minutes later, the book was bottom up on the floor and the Twins was dealing what they called "cold hands" with cards for a quarter a hand.

That week was when we reaped our harvest from the garden. Two middling lean cucumbers and a tomat that was suffering from yellow jaundice. They was pretty sick vegetables, but the Heavenlies seemed to think they was something wonderful. They made more fuss over 'em than if they was solid gold. And they digested as if they was, too.

News come that Dewey, the Sparrow baby, was sick with a cold over to the Fresh Air school and Eureka was worried. Finally she decided to go over there for a day or so and see to him. Lycurgus would look out for pa. So she went and me and the Twins was left alone.

The day she went was beautiful and clear. Hot as July, and not a breath of wind. It acted to me like a weather breeder, and I said so; but all I got for the prophesying was Van's calling me a Jeremiah again. He had planned a gunning cruise for the next day.

That night I woke up about 12 o'clock and Marcellus' old slab-castle was shaking like as if it had the palsy. The wind was roaring and screeching and the rain was just swashing against the windows. I turned out and put in a lively half hour shutting blinds and making things fast. Usually September is a pleasant month down our way, but sometimes we get a regular gale, and when we do, we get all the back numbers without subscribing for 'em. I was soaking wet when I got to bed again.

Next morning 'twas worse than ever. The bay looked like a tortoise shell cat in a fit, just a whirling of black and white and yellow water. Scudder managed to get across, but his milk cans had upset in the dory and he said he wouldn't risk another trip till she fared off some.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Approval.

"Bliggins is constantly repeating the things his children say."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and I must say I enjoy hearing them. They are really much more entertaining than any original remarks of which Mr. Bliggins would be capable."

SPRING FRESHET
WAS WIDESPREADMUCH DAMAGE WITH SOME LOSS
OF LIFE ALONG THE RAGING
OHIO RIVER.

People Flee From Homes.

The Rainfall With the Heavy Body of
Snow Made Flood of Very Serious
Dimension.

Death and ruin is following in the wake of a terrific rain storm that swept Ohio Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning. Many streams are out of their banks and in the lowlands of many towns the people are fleeing to higher ground as the water surrounds their homes. The mines at Wellston, in Jackson county, are flooded, and work has been stopped. The flood is the worst this season.

Hundreds of persons are homeless as the result of the overflow of Blanchard river which runs through the heart of Findlay.

The lowlands are flooded and families are fleeing to higher ground. Railroad tracks are inundated and traffic will be interfered with as the water deepens.

The flood and rain which raged over nearly all of Kentucky and portions of Indiana has done damage amounting to thousands of dollars. Louisville has suffered great loss. The lower Ohio is rising rapidly at all points and a big flood is predicted. Taylorville, on Salt river, 46 miles from Louisville, is water bound, the flood being seven feet deep in the principal streets. There is a shortage of food and no trains can be gotten within three miles of the place. Many families are reported in peril.

The lower portions of Lexington were covered several feet with water and occupants of at least 50 houses were kept prisoners for several hours. Much live stock has been drowned, many bridges are out and great quantities of fencing and other light property have been swept away.

That the storm and rain which prevailed in eastern Arkansas, northern Mississippi and western Tennessee was most severe is confirmed by late advices. Wires are prostrated, and the full extent of the damage is not yet known. The town of Fisher, Ark, was practically destroyed. Six persons were killed and a number injured. Near Augusta the dead number six and others were injured. Near Greenville, Miss., several substantial structures were wrecked and smaller buildings were demolished.

Evansville, Ind., was flooded and Hell's Neck, the famous bend in the river in Gibson county, is on a rampage. The water in places is several miles wide. Farmers are taking their live stock to the hills. No further damage is reported from the tornado which visited this section early Tuesday morning and wrecked many barns.

The Secret Service.

Despite the recommendations of President Roosevelt in his last annual message to congress and his earnest urging in a special message later, the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was reported from committee to the house Tuesday, contained the same clause limiting the activities of the secret service to the investigation of counterfeiting and the protection of the person of the president.

This is the limitation that caused a breach between the executive and congress early in the present session. The presence of the limitation in the bill is taken to mean that congress has justified its action through the testimony of the executive officers of the government, who declared that the investigation of fraud was not hampered by the limitation of the secret service.

The bill, however, contains a clause granting to the secretary of the interior \$1,000,000 for the detection and prevention of fraud on the public domain. The appropriation last year was \$500,000 and the year before \$250,000. Secretary Garfield urged that it be increased to \$1,000,000 this year, that the great mass of land fraud cases now on hand can be prosecuted to their conclusion. This work is to be done by agents under the direction of the secretary of the interior.

The bill, the largest of all the general supply bills, carries an appropriation of \$137,622,907, or \$26,000,000 less than the estimates.

Mob Violence.

A mob of 5,000 citizens attacked the Greek quarter in Omaha and from early Sunday afternoon, until early Monday morning the streets of the district were a scene of rioting. The attack was in retaliation for the murder of Policeman Lowrey by a Greek Friday.

Five persons are suffering with gunshot wounds, 11 Greeks are so badly beaten they are in hospitals and about 15 other persons are suffering from assaults or as the result of misdirected missiles. Scores of others have slighter hurts. No estimate can be placed on the financial loss resulting from the destruction of property by the mob. Five shops of importance were almost wholly wrecked, while 16 smaller ones escaped serious damage.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who sailed for Europe after he had been summoned to serve as a juror in the New York supreme court, was fined \$250.

E. H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green, has ordered an aeroplane from the Wright brothers and intends to take up aeroplaning. Several other wealthy Texas men have ordered machines.

W. N. Martin, a Canton, O., civil engineer and farmer, made a flight of 250 feet at a height of six feet in his aeroplane. The initial power was furnished by a horse attached to rope and pulleys.

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Her Logie.

Anna Margaret had a great many toys, and her mother thought she ought to give some of them away before Christmas to less fortunate children. Anna Margaret was willing to part with the broken trunk and the cracked set of dishes and the one-legged Teddy bear, and a few other toys that were in the same dilapidated condition. But when it came to her pet baby doll, the one that went to sleep with her every night, she rebelled. Mother assured her that Santa Claus would undoubtedly bring her another doll, even better, but she refused to be comforted.

"Mother," she wailed, "if God sent Aunt Jessie another baby, would she give Baby Jean away?" She kept her doll.—Harper's Bazar.

Poor Pat.

The surgeon of a large hospital was paying a visit to the patients when he came to a cot whereon lay an Irishman who was not bearing his pain very bravely, for he was groaning loudly.

"Oh, come, my poor fellow," remonstrated the surgeon, "try and bear your pain like a man. It's no use kicking against Fate."

"Sure, you're right, sorr," groaned the Irishman, who had been severely kicked by a mule, "specially whin they're the fate of a mule!"—Exchange.

Thoughtful Child.

They are considerate youngsters in England, as most people know. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels: We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and can't blow a trumpet."—London Tit-Bits.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., FEB. 23, '09.

WHO GETS THE FEE.

Lively Controversy Between County Clerk and Auditors.

The county auditors and County Clerk Farrell are having a lively controversy over the question of whether the fees for notary work belong to the county or the county clerk. It amounts to upwards of a thousand dollars and the auditors claim that inasmuch as the county clerk draws a good salary and the fee system has been abolished that it belongs to the county. Mr. Farrell claims the notary fees belong to him and that they have always been paid to the clerk. The matter may be settled in the courts.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The Junior League held a pleasant business session at the home of Grace Lyke Tuesday afternoon.

Every member of every Sunday school class should make a special effort to be present Sunday.

The usual morning and evening services will be conducted next Sunday. A cordial welcome to all.

The first division of the Ladies' Aid will celebrate their birthday St. Patrick's Day in the evening. A "serve self" lunch will be a feature of the occasion. More particulars later.

"The King's Own" Bible class will hold its regular business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Cold this (Friday) evening. A good program has been prepared and every member is privileged to bring a friend.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The cottage prayer meeting will be announced from the pulpit.

The B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. Topic, "Adoniram Judeon and His Collaborers. Leader, Mrs. Fred Tousey.

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. D. K. Schafer next Wednesday afternoon. Dues are payable. Members requested to be present.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on the topic, "How Manifest Our Christian Life." In the evening there will be a baptismal service and the baptismal ordinance administered. Everybody welcome.

There was a large attendance Sunday morning to hear the able and forcefully put address of Dr. Spiney on "The Two Paths of Life." In the evening the lecture was on temperance and was a unique talk. The audience was held spell bound for fully an hour. It was the best of its kind ever heard.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The sermon next Sunday evening will be on "The Catholic Church."

The annual offering for Foreign Missions will be taken next Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. B. A. Wheeler's next Wednesday afternoon.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, Michigan, will meet in Murdock Bros' drug store, in the Village of Northville, in said county and state, on Saturday, March 6th, 1909, from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of registering the electors of said village.

THOMAS E. MURDOCK,

Village Clerk.

Dated, Northville, Mich., Feb. 18, '09.

All Men Subject to Error.

A man must have a great deal of vanity who believes, and a good deal of boldness who affirms, that all the doctrines he holds are true, and all he rejects are false.—Benjamin Franklin.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

Miss Lottie White of Ypsilanti was home over Sunday.

Miss Flora Woodmansee is visiting relatives in Milan.

Miss Jennie Palmer was home from Detroit over Sunday.

W. B. Predmore visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Mathews of Detroit visited Mrs. H. O. Wald this week.

Mrs. S. J. Lawrence is visiting her sons in Lansing this week.

W. J. Thurlby visited his mother in Birmingham over Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis spent Monday and Tuesday in Farmington.

Miss Carrie Bassett of Birmingham visited friends in town last week.

Harry Fitzgerald of Flint was down to attend the Masonic ball.

Mrs. Jennie Butler of Jackson was in town Sunday calling on friends.

C. L. Cook and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook Sunday.

Capt. Noble of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. E. Vradenburg Tuesday.

Miss Olive Dixon was home from near Pontiac from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Melvina Carpenter is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McLarn, at Sickle.

Mrs. Cal Heberling of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rickel.

Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon of Detroit visited Northville friends Wednesday.

Miss Coral Ruthruff visited her parents in Belleville the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. S. Ambler and daughter of Ypsilanti visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Stevens of Plymouth spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mable Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dolph spent Sunday in Detroit with the former's sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stickland of Caro visited their aunt, Mrs. Alvin Matson, last week.

Mrs. Julia Bloss of Detroit spent Monday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Harmon.

Miss Ezma Woodworth visited relatives in Ann Arbor from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Green spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Young, at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yerkes Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Hubbard and daughter, Katharine, visited Plymouth relatives Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Wilkinson of Corunna has been spending a few days with his cousins, Roy and Ida Clark.

Mrs. Jessie Power and aunt, Miss Frances Eaton, spent last week with the former's sister in Detroit.

Miss Clare Woodworth returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dingman visited relatives in Clarenceville, Southfield and Detroit the last of this week.

Mrs. Katharine Fuller has been spending a few days this week with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Danton at Farmington.

Mrs. L. M. Conroy of Farmington visited at the home of her son, George, and family one day last week.

Cass Murdock of Grand Ledge is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. A. K. Dolph, and uncle, E. C. Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlisle and daughter of Port Huron were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanley the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Estella Harrington was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Romain Gilbert, in Farmington from Saturday until Monday.

Will and Minnie Deer of Birmingham and John Deer of Novi were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCully this week.

Miss Marguerite Sessions of Ann Arbor was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sessions, from Saturday until Wednesday and attended the Masonic Ball.

Mrs. A. W. Miller and little daughter, Ernestine, were guests of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Willis, in Detroit Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bashore and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with them.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

Wm. Marvin is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. C. H. Bristol has gone to Rochester to care for her mother, who is very ill.

Miss Mary Blackwood of Cleveland was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Brooks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Webster, while on their way from Bellefonte, Pa. to Wild Rose, Wis., stopped off here for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Lida Richardson and Miss Beebe of Ypsilanti and Miss Jennie Witt of Detroit were in attendance at the Masonic ball Tuesday evening.

Thos. Clark left last week for his home in Grand Forks, N. D. He was called here some time ago by the serious illness and death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wald returned last week from Nashville, Tenn., where they spent a couple of months with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Woodman.

Mrs. H. F. Shier, who spent last week with Mrs. Lizzie Teagan, left Monday for Farmington, where she spent the day and then started on her trip to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker visited the latter's brother, J. A. Neal, and wife in Orion over Sunday. Mr. Baker returned home Monday and Mrs. Baker remained through the week.

Mrs. C. M. Joslin attended the tenth anniversary of the O. E. S. Chapter at Mt. Clemens Tuesday evening, which she instituted while Grand Matron of the order in Michigan.

Free Press Mistaken.

The Free Press is respectfully informed that the entire salary and expense account of the State Oil Department is audited and allowed by the State board of auditors and that no accounts or expenses are allowed without approval by that board and that the board is, we dare say, as accurate and honest as any one connected with the Free Press. Does the Free Press question the honesty of George Prescott, William Rose, John T. Rich of the old board or of Fred Martindale, A. E. Sleeper or Huntley Russell, when it insinuates that deputies paid their expense accounts?

MAKES KNOTTY POINT IN LAW.

Owners of Property Have Right to Forbid Flight of Airships.

A law framed thousands of years ago by the ancient Romans, and the only one bearing on the subject, may have to be amended or wholly nullified before airships "go shooting" about through space at their own sweet will. This important fact was brought out at a meeting of aeronauts in London. At present nobody has the right to fly across occupied land. The world is governed by the ancient Roman law, "Usque ad Coelum." It means that every landowner has a right to the air above his head as far up as he chooses to go, and can get an injunction to restrain anyone from flying through it. So far nobody has attempted to put the law in force. It would be most uncomfortable, not to say disastrous, for a farmer suddenly to emerge from his barn or smokehouse and peep one's airship with bullets. The fact that the aeronaut from his lofty perch could not be expected to see the "No Trespass" sign might not prove a mitigating circumstance with the rural magistrate.

Progress That May Be Opposed.

One of the latest indications of the progress of Japan in Occidental ideas is the project now on foot to illuminate the summit of the celebrated mountain Fujiyama, which figures in almost all Japanese pictures, and which is one of the loftiest and most beautiful volcanic peaks in the world, with a gigantic electric light. Already the pilgrim stations on the way up the peak are heated and lighted with electricity. Since the Japanese are an artistic people, one wonders whether some of them may not oppose this startling innovation, as the people of Venice recently expressed their disapprobation of the scheme to light the Venetian canals with electric lamps.—Youth's Companion.

Substitute for Small Change.

A souvenir of the civil war came into the hands of a delicatessen merchant in New York a few days ago which showed how scarce small change must have been in those days. It was a green three-cent postage stamp, encased in a thin metal frame the size of an old copper cent. The face of the stamp was protected by a disk of mica. On the reverse side the improvised coin was stamped "Good for three cents." This queer substitute for money was given along with other small change by a woman who said it was the last of a number of similar pieces which she had owned for many years, and the man who took the combination stamp, mica and disk for three cents in speaking of it, said: "The woman looked as if she was prosperous once and was sorry to give up the piece."

CASTORIA.
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Fools.

What do you suppose fools were made for? That you might tread upon them, and starve them, and get the better of them in every possible way? By no means. They were made that wise people might take care of them. That is the true and plain fact concerning the relations of every strong and wise man to the world about him. He has his strength given him, not that he may crush the weak, but that he may support and guide them. In his own household he is to be the guide and support of his children; out of his household he is still to be the father, that is, the guide and support of the weak and the poor; not merely of the meritoriously weak and the innocently poor, but of the guilty and punisably poor; of the men who ought to have known better; of the poor who ought to be ashamed of themselves.—John Ruskin.

Simple Recipe

In Rheumatism.

This Easily Prepared Mixture Said to be Splendid.

Effective in Kidney or Bladder Trouble and makes Rheumatism vanish promptly.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Karskon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home-druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses. This prescription forces the clogged, up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and tortuous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious kidney or urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

Boys as Glass Breakers.

"It's about time," declared the indignant citizen, "that something was done with boys who smash the glass around the street lights. Again and again I have seen them throwing rocks at it for ten or fifteen minutes until one was successful in smashing it. When they play ball, it seems to be for the purpose of hitting and breaking the glass of a lamp either on the curb or at the steps of an apartment house. If a house is vacant you will notice that the basement windows are broken half the time. It is all done by boys, who apparently take great delight in the sound of a good, hard smash."

One Million Dollars For a Good Stomach

This Offer Should be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Everyone who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the missing element—to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to make the stomach strong and well.

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We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

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Why You Should Vote For

JOHN C. LODGE FOR County Auditor

Reformer Milton Oakman, of the Board of County Auditors, evidently does not believe that reform should begin at home. Consequently when he and Auditor Christian decided to get into the general scramble for more money, he went to Lansing with all the privacy of a corporation lobbyist. The idea that the people who were going to pay \$5,000 salary he is asking in place of the thirty-five hundred dollars he gets had any right to be heard in the matter appears to have been cast lightly aside as a matter of no importance. After making proper connections with the legislative underground railway, he rode through the Senate with his salary grab with the celerity of a limited express. —Editorial Detroit News, June 12, 1907.

The gentlemen (Oakman and Christian) advocate economy by slapping at the little clerks and scrub women, while they go out to Lansing and have their own salary raised from thirty-five hundred to five thousand dollars. —Detroit Journal, October 13, 1907.

The people are yet far from being satisfied. They have seen the Auditors (Oakman and Christian) by a gumshoe campaign at Lansing, raise their own salary to a total of fifteen thousand dollars and then cut off the heads of a few scrub women and clerks for "economy's sake." Callous selfish conduct like this does not appeal to the generous impulses of the public. Free Press editorial, October 15, 1907.

HOUSE COLLEAGUES RECOMMEND MR. LODGE FOR WAYNE COUNTY AUDITOR.

LANSING, MICH., February 17, 1909.

"Whereas, the members of the house have been greatly pleased to learn of the candidacy of Representative John C. Lodge, of Detroit, for the office of auditor of Wayne county, and

"Whereas, the members have during this session come to know and admire Mr. Lodge as a genial, courteous and able gentleman and as a man capable of filling any office with satisfaction to his constituents and credit to himself; therefore,

"Resolved, That as co-workers with Mr. Lodge in this house we take occasion to express our feeling of pleasure that he has announced himself as a candidate for this responsible office and the hope that his aspirations may be realized by his selection as auditor. —Journal of the House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1909.

LODGE'S IDEAL CAMPAIGN.

"In running for the Republican nomination for County Auditor, Rep. John C. Lodge is not neglecting his work in the Legislature. Mr. Lodge said, 'The people know that I am a candidate for County Auditor, and can vote for me. The records of the house show that I have never been absent without leave, and they will continue to show that.' —Detroit Journal, February 9th.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Emma and Ina Manzel are visiting relatives in Detroit.

John Wedow has sold his farm to Chas. Nacker of Clarenceville.

Miss Sloat of Farmington spent a few days of last week at F. E. Bradley's.

Mrs. R. Wolfe spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. I. Bond, of North Farmington.

Several pupils are absent from school on account of the prevalence of chicken pox.

Lyman Grist spent a few days of last week with his cousin, Clayton Grist, at East Farmington.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Peck is on the sick list. Rivard Chilson and wife visited his parents over Sunday.

Will Pankow is home from Detroit where he has been working.

William Each is moving to his farm near Smith's cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer visited John Creiger and wife Sunday afternoon.

Forest Robde, who has been working for the D. U. R., moved back to the farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mow, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their place Sunday.

International Inquisitiveness.

We are all engaged in an effort to learn more about the rest of the world. The Germans are curious about the French, the French are trying to understand the British, the Americans are striving to find out wherein we differ from Europeans in general. —Saturday Evening Post.

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Comfort in the Palatial Hotels.

Residential suites in new York hotels contain a complete set of the comforts of home. Such as private dining-rooms, with separate furniture, china-closets and sideboards. There are private pantries, with cold storage cupboards, where fruit and vegetables may be stored, and refrigerators, where the temperature can be regulated, besides electric heaters, where the heat can be kept piping hot. There are gas ranges, and all the modern pantries, baths and dressing rooms, specially altered directly from the mammoth pipes in the great filter in the basement. Although most people have the bottled water habit.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Northville women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills, permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Northville woman's words: "Mrs. A. J. Harger, Center St., Northville, Mich., says: 'I have known of Doan's Kidney Pills for some time and can recommend them as a most valuable remedy for backache. For a long time I suffered from pains in my back, often so severe that it was hard for me to do my housework. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Murdock Bros' drug store, were the only remedy that ever gave me relief. Since using them I have been in better health than for a long time.'"

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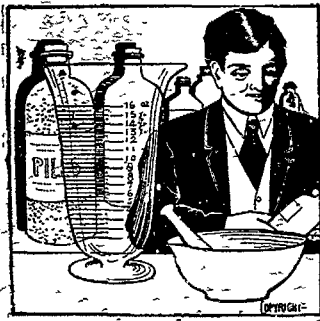
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. Carr is much better. Miss Inza Lee is ill with grip. Mrs. Wm. Wayne, who has been ill, is better. "Citizens" party caucus this Friday evening. "Workingmen's" party caucus was held last night.

Mrs. O. S. Harger, who has been ill, is much better.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merritt is quite ill.

Andrew Rasch has been quite seriously sick this week.

Mrs. E. M. Starkweather, who has been seriously ill the past week, is better.

The Merry-Go-Round met with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Olde. Wednesday evening.

The U. of M., M. N. C. and M. A. C. students were home the fore-part of the week.

Mrs. Clara Biery will occupy rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fredmore.

Mrs. Augusta Murdock was called to Detroit Saturday morning by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Mary Seaslons, who has been quite ill at the home of her brother, Geo. Thomas, the past week, is better.

The J. E. club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. Rickel Monday evening at a "Martha Washington" party.

Rev. N. E. Messer was called to Davison, Tuesday, to preach the funeral sermon of one of his old parishoners.

The village tickets as nominated will be published in full next week. Look them over and make your choice at the polls one week from Monday.

Bert Phillips left Wednesday for Alpena, where he will have charge of the fish hatchery. Mrs. Phillips and little daughter expect to go there later for an indefinite stay.

The insurance on the Michigan Slipper Co's plant has been adjusted and the managers are taking up their preferred stock. They are undecided just what they will do yet.

"When a hen is on a nest, brooding, it doesn't matter to me whether she is sitting or setting," says a near-by farmer's wife, "what I want to know is, when she cackles, is she laying or lying?"

Regular communication of Northville Lodge, No. 186, F. & A. M., will occur Monday evening, March 1st. Some especially important matters are to come before the meeting and members are requested to be present.

F. P. Simmons underwent a successful operation Saturday for the removal of a tumor under the arm. Dr. Henry of this place, assisted by Dr. Henry of South Lyon did the operating and Fred is getting along very nicely.

The Lady Macabees will give a pedro party in Chadwick's hall Tuesday evening, March 2. Each member may invite two friends. Refreshments will be served. Admission ten cents. Souvenirs and a drill by the Lady Macabees are among the attractions.

The "500" club celebrated Washington's birthday in great style at the home of Mrs. C. E. McCullough Saturday evening. There were eight "gentlemen" and eight ladies present all dressed in colonial costumes, powdered wigs and all. A four course luncheon was served.

Nine of Mrs. B. A. Wheeler's lady friends, carrying flags of all sizes, gave her a pleasant call Monday evening and spent a few hours in various games. It was a jolly crowd and they had a jolly time. Later in the evening several of the gentlemen came in for their share of the fun.

The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin advocating the domestication of deer on the farms, showing that it could be done with little expense, which would bring venison within the reach of every one. Deer are easily domesticated, and, unlike many other wild animals, will breed in captivity.

For nearly two hours Monday evening members of the Berean Bible class enjoyed a sleigh ride party around town. Afterwards they went to the Methodist church parlors for lunch and a social hour. The table was prettily decorated in red, white and blue and dining partners were selected by a novel and pleasing method. The evening program was prepared by a class committee assisted by Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. Dolph.

Mrs. Horace Jackson, 33 Cady street wishes to announce to the public that she will do papering; also sell paper of all kinds. 30w2

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

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

Mrs. Ida Hendryx has been ill the past week.

James Clark, mother and son, Ural, are moving into their new home on west Main street.

Regular meeting of Knights Templar Tuesday evening, Mar. 2. Work in Templar Degree.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Baptist church parlors Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Amos C. Northrop has sold his farm to Orris Rudduck. Chas. Decker negotiated the sale.

Wesley Seelye and family of Farmington will move on the Seymour Seelye farm west of town this spring.

Mrs. B. G. Filkins had a little accident with a gasoline stove Tuesday, but fortunately no damage was done.

Catholic services will be held in their house, corner of Dunlap and Center streets, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, standard.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the west Livonia church will hold its regular meeting and dinner at the home of Mrs. Mabel Stewart, Mar. 4.

A. H. Kohler and family enjoyed a dish of dandelion salad for dinner one day this week. The dandelions were gathered in Mr. Wesley's green house.

Mrs. Ella White has rented her house on south Center street to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrill of Dear Salem and will make her home with her daughters.

Miss Ida Clark, for some twelve or more years a faithful and efficient employee of the Record office, acting as cashier and bookkeeper much of that time, has given up her position. Later on she may again take charge of the books.

Louis VanPelt, clerk in Hetley & Balden's meat market, has resigned his position and will go to Plymouth, where he will engage in the same business. Mr. VanPelt has won many friends during the year he has been here who regret to lose him.

The Stimpson Scale Co. gladdened its stockholders last week by the payment of their usual semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. The company's business is in first-class condition and orders are coming in with increased rapidity. Much of the time the company is obliged to work overtime to keep up with orders.

The annual banquet given by the K. P. lodge of this place in the Rink Friday evening, was attended by about 200 people. L. L. Ball acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by several members of the order. Misses Norma Mathews of this place and Carrie Bassett of Birmingham gave a violin and piano duet. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tinkham furnished excellent music during the supper hour.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the G. A. R. and W. R. C.; also the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. ALICE E. STOWE AND FAMILY.

Piano Tuner.

Frank Potter of Detroit, the practical Piano Tuner, will be in Northville next week. Parties in difficulty with pianos should call him. Address care of Record office. 30w1

J. H. FRENCH MAGNETIC HEALER

Cures rheumatism, fever, sores, lumbago and gives instant relief to all chronic diseases. Charges within reach of all.

Consultation free. Office in Dr. Hoar's residence, on Main street Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

If you want the best Buckwheat flour on the market, call up the Northville Milling Co. 10 lbs. 20c; 25 lbs. 75c. 30w2

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Allen, the Steve 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, 123 x. G. P. ALLEN.

Farmers Attention!

Right in the field with a lot of early cabbage and tomato plants. Be sure to send in your orders early. W. K. WESLEY 30w4 Bealtown Greenhouse.

School Notes.

[By a Pupil.]

Louis Spinks is a new pupil in the Second grade.

The Fifth grade is learning the poem, "The American Flag."

The Second grade pupils are talking about Longfellow this week.

Allie Thompson of the First grade is visiting out of town this week.

The Fifth grade window box boasts of a Mayflower in blossom.

The Third grade pupils painted cherries, hatchets and shields last week.

The Glee club girls are hard at work on the songs they are to sing at the Junior musical.

Wendall Miller, Nettie Ward and Harry Hunt of the Fourth grade got one hundred in this month's spelling.

The Second grade blackboard is very prettily decorated with a border of painted cherries on a white background.

The Seventh A pupils are writing the life of Longfellow. They are also making some very fine relief maps of Africa.

Lucile Lanning has a painfully bruised eye as the result of being accidentally hit by a snow ball Wednesday. No one knows just who threw it.

Be sure and come to the Junior musical in the High school room next Friday afternoon, March 5. The program promises to be a very entertaining one and the admission is only ten cents.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Lester Cook desires to thank the W. R. C. ladies and the King's Daughters for flowers during her recent illness.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual election for the Village of Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, will be held in the village hall, Northville, Monday, March 8th, 1909, at which time there are to be elected a president, three trustees, a village clerk, a village treasurer and an assessor.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, unless the Board shall in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12:00 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

THOMAS E. MURDOCK, Village Clerk. Dated, Northville, Mich., Feb. 26, '09.

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What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date. Wheat, red—1.13 Wheat, white—1.12 Oats, New—45c Oats, Old—55c Corn in ear—30c Shelled corn—60c Baled hay per ton—\$15.00 Hogs dressed—\$8.00 Cattle—\$4.75 Lambs—\$5.00 Beef hides—\$c per lb. Veal calves live—\$7.00 Eggs—19c Butter—23c. Poultry live: Turkeys, young and plump—18c. Geese, young and plump—10c. Ducks, young and plump—8c. Hens—8c.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

FOR SALE—The Dodge Fruit farm. Will sell for cash or easy terms to purchaser, or will trade for smaller place. J. Dodge, Northville, Mich. 29w2p

LOST—A black and white dog answers to name of "Sport." Finder please return to Herman Paschke 29w2p

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey sow, due March 8, also two young Duroc sows due May 12 and 14. J. E. Wedow, R. F. D. 2, Walled Lake 29w2

WANTED—All kinds of feed ground at the Willow Mill, corner of Wing and Mill streets. Prices low as anywhere else. A. F. Lumbright, proprietor. 29 1p2

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FOR SALE—Old papers in big bin dealer 5 cents at the Record office. All nice and clean and just the thing for shelves or to put under carpets. 1f

LOST—A black, hot-tempered dog answers to name of Ted. Finder please notify Henry Aspenleiter 29w2

FOR SALE—Good horse. W. J. Ward, west of fish hatchery 30w1p2

FOR SALE—Webster's International Dictionary, nearly good as new. cheap. At Record Office 40f

FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter, good condition. Cheap. Apply to Record office 40f

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

List of Northville property for sale: Two houses on Main street, several on Dunlap street, also in Bealtown and several in Northville. Prices \$550 up to \$3,500. Also farms and residences in Farmington, Easton, Wayne and Oakland. (Also western land) in Northville. Threshing outfit with 18 hp engine, good separator. Corn husker and silo cutter. All at half price. O. S. HARGER, 247f 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, Graduated of Ontario College, now has his office in residence, corner of Cady and Center streets. Calls attended night or day. Both Phones. 131f

DR. B. RUTH JEPSON, OSTEOPATHIC Physician of Detroit will visit Northville every Tuesday and Friday. Appointments can be made by mail, or Bell phone 67 29w2p4p

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The development of the water power of small streams is just beginning, but the movement is general all through this and foreign countries. Nearly 75 per cent. of the 5,737,372 farms in the United States boast of a small creek or two rioting boisterously through the bushy glens and rocky ravines or singing and playing through the daisy-spangled meadows. Nearly every one of these streams is available for horsepower—American Review of Reviews.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM R. KNOWLTON deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Northville State Savings bank in the village of Northville, in said county, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1909, and on Thursday, the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

LOUIE A. BABBITT, THOMAS E. MURDOCK, Commissioners.

Dated February 17th, 1909

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Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m.; for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and every two hours to 1:30 p. m.; then hourly to 5:30 p. m.; also 6:30 two hours to 11:30 p. m. and also 12:30 a. m. for Farmington. Cars leave Detroit for Farmington and Northville at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. First car on Sundays one hour later.

Northville to Plymouth, Wayne and Detroit.

Through cars leave Northville for Detroit at 6:00 a. m. and every two hours to 8:00 p. m.; also 9:30 p. m. changing at Wayne, and to Wayne only at 11:30 p. m. Cars leave Detroit for Northville at 5:55 a. m. (from Michigan car barn only); also at 7:30 a. m. and every two hours to 7:30 p. m.; also at 9:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m., changing cars at Wayne.

Leave Wayne for Northville at 6:29 a. m. and every two hours to 8:39 p. m. 10:10 p. m. and midnight. Leave Plymouth for Northville at 6:04 a. m. (except Sundays), 7:10 a. m. and every two hours to 9:10 p. m. 10:42 p. m. and 12:20 a. m. West bound cars to Jackson connect at Wayne. Cars for Saline connect at Ypsilanti.

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Harding is much worse.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis are on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Biery moved Monday to the Thomas Johns farm.
Clarence Williams of Carleton was a caller at J. L. Munro's Monday night.
Frank Hamilton, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is better.
Mrs. Lee Wooster entertained a party of young people at a six

o'clock dinner on Washington's birthday.

The teacher in the Griswold district spent Monday with her parents at Pontiac.

Mrs. Biery and children, Alma and Bertie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dandison visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mairs, at Walled Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Flint and Mrs. Jay Dunham of Ypsilanti visited at Mrs. Frank Chapman's Saturday.

Jay Leavenworth arrived in town Monday with a car load of cattle which he bought at Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Darling and two children of Northville spent last Sunday with Mrs. John Miller.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

WIXOM NEWS.

Miss Maebelle Wright returned to Jackson Monday morning.

Mrs. H. E. Richardson spent Sunday with Northville relatives.

O. E. Shattuck expects to move his family to Birmingham next Monday.

A. J. Stowe of Canada visited relatives in this vicinity part of last week.

John Ingersoll of Port Huron has been here this week buying bass-wood.

Lyla Fuller is spending a few days with relatives in Farmington and Northville.

A. F. Spalding and wife attended a party at F. E. Burch's near Millford Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Perry and Miss Wright visited the former's sister near Millford last Thursday.

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

SALEM NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rider had a surprise sprung on them the 22nd. A good time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doane of Silver Lake were visitors at the homes of H. R. Doane and W. B. Mosher on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. C. H. Callahan of Lansing gave two most excellent discourses in the Baptist church on Sunday. An effort is being made to secure him as pastor for the coming year.

The Ladies' Aid held a very interesting meeting at S. C. Wheeler's last week Thursday. Over one hundred persons were in attendance. The program consisting of music, recitations and singing was presented by the gentlemen as was also the serving of the dinner.

A complete surprise was perpetrated upon Miss Mamie Boyle last Friday evening when nearly fifty of the neighbors, together with members of the L. O. T. M. M. and K. O. T. M. M. took possession of her home and passed a very enjoyable evening in visiting and playing games.

Between thirty and forty members of the B. Y. P. U. and their friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huff and held a business meeting recently. A very enjoyable time at the close of the business session was indulged in until a late hour. Popcorn, nuts and candy were served.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. Will Hoyt spent Friday and Saturday at Millford.

Edna Hutchins was given a surprise Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie McCoy led the Epworth League Sunday evening.

Lloyd Rice of New Hudson visited his cousin, Archie Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Gage of Kiverside, Cal., is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. J. Church.

Miss Bessie Johns entertained Miss Russell of Royal Oak Sunday and Monday.

Phil Miller of Lansing was the guest of Miss Zadah Angell Saturday and Sunday.

Will Hoyt was surprised by friends Wednesday evening on the occasion of his birthday.

The "Merry Widow" club and husbands were entertained at Mrs. John Bentley's Monday night.

Mrs. Rex Angell entertained her cousin, Miss Frances Rice, and a friend from New Hudson Sunday.

A play will be given in the school house Tuesday evening, entitled

"Josiah's Courtship" for the benefit of the school. This is a very humorous play and sure to please. Good orchestra music.

The Washington birthday banquet given by the Epworth League in the M. E. church Monday evening was very much enjoyed.

Wm. Mairs was given a surprise Friday night. While he was up town 25 friends gathered at his home all ready for their victim.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Keith and daughter, Alma, spent Sunday with Mrs. K's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coe at Farmington.

A most enjoyable time was spent by the school scholars Friday evening at Ben Bentley's. It was a surprise to Mr. Bentley's daughter, Sadie, who attends school here. She was invited to go for a sleigh ride with the crowd and it was not until they had stopped at the Bentley home two miles out in the country that she knew the sleighing party were her guests. Mrs. Bentley was expecting them and they were royally entertained. Mr. Russell, the teacher, was unable to go and Miss Margaret Taylor acted as chaperone.

First Mention of Playing Cards.
The earliest direct mention of playing cards discovered so far is in the "History of the City of Viterbo." The author quotes Covelluzzo, who wrote about the end of the fifteenth century as follows: "In the year 1379 was brought into Viterbo the game of cards, which comes from the country of the Saracens and is with them called naib."

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FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Moss is suffering with rheumatism.

Charles Bradley and wife of Detroit were in town Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Buno spent several days last week in Pontiac.

Bruce Owen of Detroit was in town Wednesday of last week.

Henry Wright of Battle Creek is visiting old friends here this week.

Miss Emma Sherman visited Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb over Sunday.

Miss Lulu Sprague of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with her father, Wm. Sprague.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Durham Friday, Feb. 19th, a nine pound daughter.

Miss Ione Chamberlin spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Emma Angell, at Redford.

Miss Mamie Hatton of Ypsilanti

spent from Friday until Monday at the parental home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb attended the Masonic ball at Northville Tuesday evening.

Misses Ida and Eva Nelson spent Sunday in Pontiac the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. Woodworth.

Rev. J. E. Meadley and Frank Steele attended the Democrat convention at Pontiac last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fair have moved to H. E. German's farm where Mr. Fair will work the coming year.

Albert Sikowski and bride returned home Monday. They expect to work Fred Bade's farm the coming year.

Bert Gates returned from Seneca Falls, N. Y. Thursday of last week where he has been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Danton entertained Mrs. Julia Bloss of Detroit and Mrs. Katharine Fuller of Wixom a part of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Miller entertained her sister, Mrs. John Rainy, and cousin, Miss Amy German, of Birmingham for a few days last week.

The Drama given in the town hall Saturday evening by the Livona young people was well attended. They all took their parts well.

Miss Mary Kennedy gave a progressive pedro party to thirty friends last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGee, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Miss Amy German, Miss Lulu Grace and Miss Ola Webster saw "Frank Daniels" at the Detroit Opera House Friday evening.

And the Others?

The other-people's business man persisted in trying to extract information from a prosperous looking elderly man next to him in the Pullman smoker. "How many people work in your office?" he asked. "Oh," said the elderly man, getting up and throwing away his cigar, "I should say, at a rough guess, about two-thirds of them."

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of MARIA ANN WITTINGTON deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said decedent, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Stephen V. Miller, No. 740-14th avenue, Detroit, in said county, on Thursday the 15th day of April A. D. 1909, and on Friday the 11th day of June A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 11th day of February A. D. 1909 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated, February 11, 1909.
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