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## TALE OF CRUELTY BY AN EX-CONVICT

SAYS PRISONERS ARE FLOGGED  
FOR TASK FAILURE.

"Task Often More Than a Man Can Do."

James Jones, aged 22, paroled recently from Kola reformatory, tells a shocking tale of cruelties inflicted upon the prisoners confined there to a Detroit newspaper. Jones was sent up from Sanilac county for larceny, and was paroled at the end of fourteen months.

"Most of the prisoners in Ionia are employed on prison contracts making furniture," Jones says. "Each man's work is allotted to him for the day, and the task is often more than a man can do. I know how hard the men work, but despite their best efforts the task is often unfinished. Then the punishment follows. The first time a prisoner is reported he is compelled to stand in one position with his arms folded for several hours. The second time his arms are chained about a post, and in that position he stands hours, being placed at night in solitary confinement with bread and water as his diet. The third time in addition to these other punishments, he is flogged."

Jones also repeats the charge of other prisoners that men who have been paroled by the pardon board are often kept in the prison until they complete the tasks assigned to them. This state of affairs of flogging to make men do a certain piece of work, if true, takes one back to the days of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

### School Notes.

[By a Pupil]

The first grade has a pussy willow calendar.

Georgia McFarland of the Sixth grade is ill.

The B Seventh pupils are learning the poem, "Gradatam."

Rev. N. E. Musser visited the Kindergarten last week.

The A Sixth grade is learning Wadsworth's poem, "Daybreak."

Kathlyn Vanatta of the Kindergarten celebrated her birthday last week.

The A First grade are making their spelling blanks in the shape of tulips.

Charles Haynor of the A and Donald Yerkes of the B Seventh received 100 in spelling the last two weeks.

The Second grade pupils are doing some freehanded paper cuttings this week, windmills being among their products.

The Eleventh grade rhetoricals were held last Friday afternoon. The question, "Resolved, that our navy should be enlarged according to President Roosevelt's recommendation," was decided in favor of the negative. Judges were Harmon, Dolph and Babbitt. The paper by Howard West was much enjoyed, by all, as were the other features of the program.

### Combination Sale.

A combination sale of horses, harness, wagons, buggies, farm implements, two good cows and a quantity of household goods, will be held at the Exchange Hotel Barn, Northville, Tuesday, Mar. 23, beginning at 1:00 p. m. Rattenbury & Starkweather, proprietors.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their assistance during the sickness and death of our wife and mother; also for the beautiful flowers.

JOSEPH LEADBEATER,  
MR. AND MRS. A. LEADBEATER.

### Bulman-Clark Wedding.

Married at the home of the bride's parents near Salem March 10, Miss Bessie Clark and Mr. Harry Bulman. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk voile and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Dawn and Lewis Clark, sister and brother of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. The decorations throughout the home were in green and white. Miss Gladys Cobb sang "Oh, Promise Me" and at exactly 8:30, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Guy Filkins, the bridal party took their place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Matthew Knowles in the presence of over 100 guests. After congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room where an elaborate two-course supper was served. The presents were many and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held. Their many friends extend congratulations.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the pastor]

The Foreign Missionary pledges may be paid to Henry M. White any time this month.

The Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at Pontiac on April 7 and 8.

The morning sermons for the next three Sundays will deal with episodes in the life of Christ, as preparatory to the Easter celebration. The topics will be "Jesus at the Jordan," "Jesus at Cana," and "Jesus at Calvary."

Easter Day April 11, will be observed by special music. The morning service will begin at 10 a. m. and will be followed by the Lord's Supper and the reception of members. In the evening the choir will render an Easter Cantata, "The Conquering King."

The Sunday evening sermons for the next few weeks will deal with modern religious movements based upon the ideas of Physical Healing, the Second Coming and The Future Life. Next Sunday evening the topic will be, "Religion and Physical Healing." This will include Faith Cure, Mental Healing and Christian Science.

Passion Week, April 5 to 11, will be observed by four special week night services, beginning on Tuesday evening. The speakers will be Rev. H. N. Ronald of Plymouth, Rev. W. G. Evans of Redford, Rev. C. M. Creighton of Ypsilanti and Rev. A. H. Cameron of Detroit. All our citizens are cordially invited to attend these services.

### Baptist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

Cottage prayer meeting on Northside next Tuesday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. service was well attended to hear the splendid address by Mr. Burns last Sunday evening.

The usual B. Y. P. U. service at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Rev. Musser speaks Sunday morning on the topic, "The Key Note of Christ's Gospel." The Sunday evening theme is, "The Attainments of Character to be Reached in this Life." All made welcome.

### Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

The first quarter of the Ladies Aid gave a unique St. Patrick's entertainment in Ambler's hall Wednesday evening, from which they realized the neat little sum of \$12.83. An alphabetical poem composed and read by Mrs. Hornberger was one of the pleasing features of the occasion. A character song by two ladies and two gentlemen also afforded much amusement. The nest eggs, representing the birthday money contained \$20.17 more, making in all \$33.

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

### DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Ivan Swift Gave It in Library Building Tuesday Night.

A representative gathering of Northville's best intelligence filled the Library Tuesday evening and as anticipated, enjoyed one of the finest intellectual treats ever given here. As an entertainer, Ivan Swift is certainly in a class by himself. To his poetic genius, his convincing philosophy, the vivid beauty of his word-pictures and his magnetism and versatility in the re-interpretation of his own inimitable translations of nature and human nature, no brief review can do justice. He met the audience and it was his. He breathed into its nostrils the very breath of life of our Michigan northland, and its inhabitants—the pioneer, the Frenchman, the lumberjack, the Indian—became actual, living presences, while the music by Mr. Leggett, with Mrs. E. H. Lapham as accompanist, was made an appropriate background for the word-artists wonderful work.

Besides being a literary success the entertainment was a financial one also, netting a neat little sum for the Library treasury. The ladies feel justly proud of this their latest effort for public uplift.

### Schroeder—Muzolf.

Herman Schroeder of this place and Miss Lizzie Muzolf of near South Lyon were married at the German parsonage in Farmington Tuesday by Rev. Mr. Stange, and in the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Muzolf.

A three course lunch was prepared by the bride's sister, Mrs. Bigsby, of South Lyon, and served by her cousins.

The bride wore a dress of blue silk trimmed with white perian trimmings, and carried white carnations.

The bride's sister and brother acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

### BEACH A. NORTHROP.



Mr. Northrop is the newly elected president of the village of Northville.

### 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.

### When Tower Loomed.

It was while Charlemagne Tower was ambassador to Russia that a New York city newspaper "spread itself" upon a fête held at St. Petersburg. A green copy-reader produced this result:

"As pleasing to the eye as was all this decoration there was additional pleasure in the sight, as one stood at the head of the Prospect Nevskia, of Charlemagne Tower, brilliantly illuminated, looming grand and imposing against the winter sky."—Success Magazine.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the F. & A. M., King's Daughters, W. C. T. U. and other friends for flowers and many kindnesses shown me during my illness.

JOHN MCCULLY.

### Notice.

We are prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. When in need—give us a call.

SNYDER & BOEHL.

### FARMINGTON NEWS.

Fred Ringle has rented the farm owned by Thomas Irving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham of Detroit, Saturday, March 13, a son.

Carlos Steele has purchased the house of Mrs. Amelia Pettibone on east Main street.

Lewis Giddelester attended the Miller's convention which was held in Detroit Mar. 10.

Mrs. Ida Lee and daughter, Inza, of Northville were guests of Mrs. Agnes Buno Tuesday.

The Ladies Union will have a maple sugar supper in the town hall Saturday evening, Mar. 20.

Mrs. W. P. Payne spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hewitt of Garrettsville, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Allen and children returned Sunday from Monroe where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

Wm. Groves and family were in Pontiac last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Groves' father, Arthur Groves.

Edgar Pierce and Forest Dickerson were guests of Howard and Harley Warner of Lansing from Friday until Monday.

Stephen Treadway has returned from Midland where he has spent some time with his daughter, Mrs. Seymour Vler.

John Collins returned home Saturday from Owosso where he has been spending the winter with his son, Will, and family.

H. H. Habermehl returned Monday from Hanover, Ont., where he went some weeks ago with the remains of his wife for burial.

Mrs. Perry Prindle gave a party Saturday afternoon to several little girls in honor of her daughter, Marion's, twelfth birthday.

J. M. Field of Owendale has purchased the Oscar Botzford farm.

Mrs. J. J. Webster started Tuesday afternoon for Washington, Penn., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Mary Osmus entertained the Mystic Workers at her home Friday, Mar. 12. There were about sixty present and the society realized nearly \$8 00.

Herman Schroeder of Northville and Miss Lizzie Muzolf of South Lyon were married Tuesday, March 16th, at the German parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stange.

Caleb H. Smith, a former well-known resident of this place, died at the home of his son in Flint Wednesday and the funeral was held Thursday with burial at Flint.

Mrs. T. H. McGee surprised her husband Wednesday evening by

FOR SALE—The Dodge Fruit-farm Will sell for cash or easy terms to suit purchaser, or will trade for smaller place J. Dodge, Northville, Mich. 121f

FOR SALE—Simple Account File, new index and 250 Printed bill heads for \$1.75 Just one left Regular price \$2.25. Record Printery. 301f

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

FOR RENT OR SALE—House in Beantown for rent. Prime covered for sale. Geo. Gibson Home phone 315-3E. 321f

FOR SALE—House and lot cheap, on Church St., belonging to the Withington estate Inquire of O. S. Harger, both phones 32w2

FOR SALE—3 horses for general purposes, wt. 1,300 to 1,300 lbs. also one horse weighing 900 lbs. F. S. Power, Bell phone 120-L3. 32w2

FOR SALE—REAL-ESTATE.

List of Northville property for sale: Two houses on Main street; several on Dunlap street; also in Beantown office several in Northside. Prices \$550 up to \$3,500. Also farms and residences in Farmington Farms in Wayne and Oakland. (Also western land.)

Farm to exchange for good house and lot in Northville.

Thrashing outfit with 18 hp engine, good separator. Corn husker and silo cutter. All at half price. C. S. HARGER. 121f

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, now has his office in residence, corner of Cadz and Center streets. Calls attended 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Both Phones.

DR. B. RUTH JEPSON, OSTEOPATHIC Physician of Detroit will visit Northville every Tuesday and Friday. Appointments can be made by mail, or Home phone 145-X at W. P. Johnson's residence. 29mos 3p

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

## The Grand Jury

Will presently decide some very important questions, but you, Mr. Reader, will soon have to determine where you are going to buy your Spring Goods. Let us suggest that you look over our several lines before you buy. We are making a good showing in

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Our stock of Oxfords for Men, Women and Children was never before so complete. Hats and Caps that are up to date in style and color. Give us a call.

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# MATTERS THAT TOUGH TAXPAYERS

## THE WATER POWER COMPANIES SAW THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.

### UNIT SCHOOL SYSTEM.

A Graphic View of Matters With Which the Legislature is Busy Just Now Shows the Reader What's Doing.

(Special Correspondence) Lansing, Mich., March 15, 1909.

The past week has been quite an eventful one in the state legislature and has advanced the general calendar noticeably. The friends of civil service who have dreamed of the time when state employes should stand upon their merits only were obliged to see the Mapes bill slaughtered in the senate by the administration forces and an abortive measure providing for grading state employes put through the house by the same power. It is a sort of civil service bill without the examination feature or any protection whatever against political pull. It does, however, permit payment of \$1,200 per annum to certain grade employes and \$300 to others and it is claimed that the ones with the pull will have no trouble in getting into the \$1,200 grade.

### The Water Power Bill Important.

The investigation of the water powers of the state by a joint committee of the house and senate is rapidly drawing to a close. When the investigation was ordered, there was absolutely no record of what the big power companies were doing except the reports that the streams were being gobbled up and would soon all be in the hands of a few men who would absolutely control the rates and supply of power when the coal became scarce. After the committee was appointed it was freely claimed that nothing could be accomplished that the state had waited too long and that the companies were in full control of the situation. The committee went vigorously to work to get at the real situation, calling on the general government for help which was promptly furnished by President Roosevelt. Finally when it was thought that the committee was fully fortified the evidence and conclusions were laid before the attorney general and the big power companies were summoned in conference. They were prepared with briefs and argument but after a consultation graciously acknowledged the right of the state to control the rates and a law for this purpose is now being framed.

The result is complete victory for the committee which consisted of Representatives Curtis, Maple and Davis and Senators Ward, Water and Anhalt who have all the time contended that it did not matter so much who owned the water powers if the state could make the rates to be charged. The advantage to the state arising from the work of the committee will be greater as the years go by and our dependence for power on the east and light must be placed on this best of the state's great resources. With a law to prevent overcharging, the very axes may roll without any man or set of men depriving the people of the benefits of this great inheritance.

### "The Little Red School House."

The question of abolishing "the little red school houses" which dot the country was discussed before the Farmers' club of the legislature last week, with Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright appearing in favor of the township unit school system, and B. A. Holden in defense of the district schools. There is a bill now before the legislature to allow townships to establish the unit system, and the discussion was for the purpose of enlightening the legislature on the subject. Mr. Wright pointed out, that in his opinion the unit system would provide for better and more economical business administration, high school privileges near at home, better teachers because there would be fewer and therefore better paid, expert supervision, elimination of small, weak schools, bringing the children together in centers with educational in music drawing manual training, domestic science and agriculture. As against Mr. Wright's argument, Mr. Holden referred to previous attempts to pass similar measures and the reiterated opposition of the people in rural communities to the plan. He presented a table showing that the township unit system would increase the cost of maintaining all the rural schools of the state \$1,252,224 annually, reach 7,544 fewer pupils and give an average of eight days more of school.

### Forestry Reserves.

The forestry bill just introduced by Rep. Morrice provides that the state forestry commission shall select any tract of state tax homestead lands it considers suitable for reforestation purposes, and have it set aside for this purpose, providing the amount in any county does not exceed 20 per cent of the acreage. A tax of five cents an acre is to be spread against the state at large to provide funds for the protection of the forestry reserves. An appropriation of \$5,000 is provided for starting the project, and in case the commission deems some tracts suitable for growing young trees, it is directed to report to the legislature the plan and estimate of the cost of planting. Provisions are also made for private forest reserves, and the tract is situated in future sales of state tax lands made at a rate not less than \$5 an acre with the state reserving all mineral rights in the lands sold.

### The Reduction of Expenses.

That the House of Representatives is searching for some way to reduce expenses in the state government is shown by a bill introduced by Rep. Dusenbury, of Mt. Pleasant. The bill provides for the appointment of an "Economy Commission," which is the new thing in the commission line. The commission Dusenbury proposes shall have the power to walk through the departments and institutions discharging this or that adjunct of the payroll and telling the head of the department just how many employes he should have to do the work and the number of hours each should devote to work. The bill, however, does not give the commission any supervision over the staff of employes of the house and senate. One of its features is that prescribing the manner in which it shall be appointed. The governor is allowed to name one member, the legislature to name two and the state board of agriculture and the regents of the university another each, making a commission of five members.

It is the theory of the introducer of the bill that a commission appointed in such manner should feel free and untrammelled to use the axe with vigor and that it is what certain members of the legislature want.

The state has on its payroll an army of employes approximating 4,500 whose annual salaries exceed \$2,000,000. This alone is a compelling argument in favor of the state civil service commission charged with the duty of securing competent employes, and of grading the work on an intelligent basis.

It is doubtful if the taxpayers of the state have ever realized the number of people who draw salaries from the state, and over whom only indirect supervision has ever been made. No attempt has ever been made to provide for an intelligent study of the system of public employment with a view to placing it upon a business basis, but with a tax budget in excess of \$10,000,000 the matter is forcing itself upon the attention of the legislature.

### Bill Was Loaded.

One of the sensations of the week was the discovery that on January 14 Rep. Copley introduced a bill which passed the senate and house and was signed by the governor before any notice that it restored to the state tax commission their old power to review assessments on complaint of any taxpayer in the state. This feature of the law nearly caused a revolution a few years ago before it was repealed and had it been known or noticed the bill would have met one of the most desperate fights that the legislature has known in years. As it is the big mining interests are frantic, the farmers are uneasy and the common people are shaking hands with themselves. The attorney general says the result will be of great value to the state, only it ought to go further. It is not believed that Mr. Copley had in mind the far-reaching effects of the bill when he introduced it.

### Agricultural Schools.

The agricultural districts will be interested in the bill introduced by Senator Fowler which provides for a system of agricultural schools similar to the one already at Menominee, and after the plan in Wisconsin. The bill provides for four schools to start with, and the county where a school is located is required to build and equip it, and to provide for its maintenance, except that the state shall give each year a sum not to exceed \$5,000. The Menominee school has proved a great success on account of the practical methods employed in teaching how to make farm life attractive.

### The "David Harums" Will Kick.

Rep. Austin chairman of the agricultural committee, has introduced a bill aimed at horse jockeys, because it makes it a felony with a heavy penalty for any person to dispose of a wind-broken horse or one having the heaves without voluntarily informing the purchaser of the fact. Speaker Campbell evidently took the bill as a joke and referred it to the committee on geological survey, but the farmers say they are going to put the bill through and make it a law. It is expected that a large delegation of "David Harums" will be on hand to fight the measure when it comes up for passage.

### The Ormsbee Bill.

The liquor committee reported out the Ormsbee bill, and asked for consideration of the same March 17, but Rep. Cranton secured a further delay of a week before the friends of the bill knew what had happened. It is believed that the Anti-Saloon forces are seeking delay in order to carry the bill past election and the other side say they will not tolerate any further obstruction to the passage of the bill for which they claim to have 72 votes.

# SWATS CONTRACT LABOR IN PRISON

## GOVERNOR SENDS IN MESSAGE OPPOSING THE PRESENT METHOD.

### PRISONS ARE EXPENSIVE.

The Detroit House of Correction Used As An Illustration Showing Why Change Should Be Made.

Governor Warner sent a message to the legislature Wednesday against the contracting of the labor of prisoners. Although the governor has privately expressed the opinion that the contract system should be done away with and has given his sanction to the Clarke bill introduced in the house, the message sent in is the first official intimation which he has given with regard to his attitude. The governor points out that, under the contract system, the penal institutions of the state have proved a big item of expense to the state while the private contractors who buy the prison labor for a average price of 50 cents per day and in addition are furnished with buildings, heat, and light are making a big profit. He includes figures showing that the cost of maintaining the three prisons of the state for the 13 years from 1895 to 1908, not including new construction or improvements of any kind, is approximately \$1,500,000. Of this sum \$444,000 went to Jackson, \$533,000 to Ionia and \$48,000 to Marquette.

He urges that a system be devised for utilizing the labor of the convicts in the manufacture of goods which will compete as little as possible with the free labor of the state. He also comments on the Detroit house of correction, showing that this institution has paid to the city of Detroit \$488,650, an average of more than \$33,000 during the past 15 years and has also paid for repairs, etc., \$60,000. Also that in the past eight years the house of correction has paid to prisoners in awards for good behavior and excellent work \$48,000.

He also cites the experience with the binder twine plant at Jackson during the time it has been established and in running order showing that its net earnings last year, employing only 80 prisoners, was \$12,000. He suggests that in connection with the binder twine plant, the scope of the operation be enlarged to take in the manufacture of cordage and bags. In conclusion the governor says:

"The treatment of the convict and his welfare should not be considered a matter of minor importance. From this standpoint I believe the employment of prisoners by the state whose law he has transgressed far preferable. The system pursued with the Detroit house of correction in connection with the binder twine plant at Jackson gives to the prisoner who works well and faithfully an opportunity to share to an extent the result of his labors. This is done in instances by the contractors, but there is not nor can there be any uniformity about the price paid for overtime by different contractors interested in the same prison. There is an element of justice about the earnings of a prisoner benefiting his state and family, lacking when employed by private contractors."

### Refused Renewal of License.

Thirty Michigan branches and 2,500 Michigan members, of whom upward of 1,000 are residents of Detroit, are affected by a decision of State Insurance Commissioner James V. Barry to refuse renewal of the license under which the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America fraternal insurance society is doing business in Michigan.

Notice of the commissioner's ruling has been forwarded to the supreme president of the order and any attempt on its part to secure new business will be expressly against his injunction.

The reason assigned by Commissioner Barry in refusing to renew the society's license is that as yet no satisfactory explanation has been made by the department for the treatment accorded Mrs. Catherine A. Tattan a widow of Detroit, formerly first vice-president of branch No. 148.

### Poisoned the Whisky.

Sheriff H. H. Smith, of Schoolcraft county, came to Owosso and arrested Mrs. Winnie Loucks, 32, at the home of her sister, where she has been staying for the past few days, on a charge of attempting to poison her husband, James Loucks. The couple lived on the farm of Richard Crusen in Germfask township, and it is alleged that a short time ago Mrs. Loucks presented her husband with a pint bottle of whisky, and left soon after in the company of Crusen, who had drawn \$100 which he had deposited in a bank there.

Loucks became suspicious, and sent the whisky to Ann Arbor to be analyzed. There it was discovered that the fluid contained a large amount of arsenic, and a warrant was sworn out for the woman. Crusen is being held at Petoskey, and Sheriff Smith will pick him up on the way to the upper peninsula with the woman.

Homer Giddings, of Hastings, was convicted of selling liquor to Indians. He will be sentenced later.

According to a request made by the rescue mission, every Sunday school worker and mission worker in Michigan on Tuesday offered a prayer for the speedy recovery of Dr. C. K. Lehnus, former president of the Michigan Sunday School association, who is now ill of tuberculosis in New Mexico.

### STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

O. Z. The is under arrest in Hastings charged with deserting his blind wife, so whom he had been married but a few weeks.

The Dickinson county board of supervisors has voted down the proposition to submit the local option question to the people.

Emma Carpenter, the Fort Austin girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home some weeks ago, has been located in Detroit.

Cornelius Hiesje, of Holland, was sentenced to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction for not being able to refrain from drinking liquor.

Marie Dressler, the famous actress, who is said to be penniless in London, is a former Bay City girl. Her name is Lella Zoerber and she left there about 25 years ago.

Representatives from Grand Rapids and 12 other western Michigan cities have organized with a view of fighting the railroads on the alleged exorbitant freight rates.

A character known here as "Coxie" McDonald was found dead in front of the new Colonial hotel, West Branch, following a spree. It is believed he froze to death.

Redford is to have a private bank with a capital of \$20,000 and a backing among the stockholders of \$150,000. Gov. Fred M. Warner is one of the stockholders.

The Finnish Lutheran church in Hancock was destroyed by fire from an overheated stove, entailing \$16,000 loss, with insurance of about one third that amount.

Sadie Powell, aged 13, of Montrose drank a quantity of carbolic acid because her father chided her for not coming from a party with her brother. A physician saved her life.

Frank Shaarer is under arrest in Flint, charged with deserting the United States battleship Minnesota. Shaarer is said to have been punished for desertion on a previous occasion.

A Carnegie medal and a substantial purse will be awarded Mary, home strong, heroine of the Haskell home fire in Battle Creek, if the plans of the committee in charge carry.

Floyd Fuller, who was acquitted recently of the charge of attempting to kill his father, has passed the civil service examination for mail driver and will have a route from Leroy.

Ald Tom Doran, of Grand Rapids, who has been in political office since 1887, most of that time as an alderman, has caused amazement by announcing that he will not run again.

A special detective will be hired by the Grand Trunk Western road to find the miscreant who spreads considerable of his time starting engines. He has already caused several near wrecks.

Admeara A. Russell, 73, a civil war veteran and Mrs. Kate E. Tenbough 62, were married recently at Kalamazoo. This is the fourth venture for Mr. Russell, whose bride has been married three times.

Two 14-year-old boys who applied for shelter at the Genesee county jail have been returned to their parents. They said that they had run away from home because they did not like their school teacher.

Flint residents are alarmed because of alleged threatening letters which they have received. The missives are an endless chain prayer scheme and those who break the chain are warned of dire consequences.

Lyman W. Van Alstine, aged 70, retiring president of Vernon, has completed 25 years of service in that office and as a member of the village council. With the exception of one year, his tenure has been continuous.

Li Moore, of Manelona, a cobbler, isn't the least excited about a notification he has received, that he is one of 160 heirs to the site of the city of Providence, R. I. The woods are full of great inheritance fakes just now.

Samuel H. Row, of Lansing, first insurance commissioner of Michigan, and prominent in state insurance circles for many years, died Wednesday morning, aged 69 years. His death was due to paralysis, from which he had suffered for several weeks.

"You can't kill a Kent county farmer this way" said 61-year-old Peter M. Pherson as he was picked up from the fence of a Grand Rapids street car, where he had been carried for 30 feet after being struck by the car. He sustained severe scalp wounds, but will recover.

Judge Law has decided that the will of the late Thomas Kennedy, of Port Huron, by which James Cavanaugh is made heir to the \$10,000 estate must stand good. The Kennedy descendants claimed that the will was drawn simply as a blind to enable Kennedy to live peacefully with his brother-in-law, Cavanaugh.

One member of congress has introduced 500 bills already for the special session. It is doubtful if any are even heard with tariff revision on. Other members are not far behind this ambitious one. The number of bills introduced is growing rapidly. Many are introduced year after year, following defeat or lack of hearing.

Two U. of M. students, giving their names as Ralph Johnson and David Dickens, arrested respectively charged with disorderly conduct and assault and battery on Clerk William Gauss, of the St. James hotel were bailed out by Dean Reed, of the literary department. The arrest was the outcome of a row between the varsity students and the town boys.

Alexander Campbell, aged 71 years, of Alpena, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home. He was born in Ottawa, Canada, and came to Alpena 46 years ago. He was a member of the common council 24 years, and board of education eight years. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Indications point to an early opening of navigation at the Soo ship canal. The ice on the river is not so solid as in former years owing to the mildness of the winter. The canal has been undergoing the usual repairs while empty, and will be ready for business as soon as needed.

# TAFT'S ADVICE; MAKE NO DELAY

## NOW CONGRESS CAN GET BUSY ON REVISING THE TARIFF.

### THE MESSAGE WAS BRIEF.

President Taft Advises That No Other Legislation Be Considered at This Session.

Promptly at noon Monday the gavel fell in both senate and house of representatives and the extraordinary session of congress was begun. Business was immediately taken up, following the reading of President Taft's proclamation.

The senate held but a short session, adjourning until 2 o'clock. It is already organized, having been in session a short time following the inauguration March 1. But the house was not organized and national interest centered on the election of a speaker. As expected, Rep. Jos. G. Cannon, member of congress since 1873, was re-elected to fill the office, about which there has been such a whirlpool of criticism in the past several months.

The fight on rules was immediately taken up. Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) offered the usual resolution providing that the rules of the previous congress should govern this congress. And on that motion I move the previous question," he said quickly. It had been understood to shut off debate, would be the signal for the long threatened fight on the rules.

The previous question was ordered, 194 to 188. Five Democrats voted with the Republican regulars, giving them a victory of six votes. This, it was thought, foreshadowed a complete victory for the regulars. But when the vote on the resolution itself was taken the insurgents and Democrats emerged victorious, 189 to 193, accomplishing what they have long desired for.

The house had calmed down Tuesday and President Taft's message was read to the two branches. A feeling of general good fellowship reigned at Mr. Mondak's turn out over the rules. There were only 41 Republicans and 31 Democratic senators present when the message was read in that body.

The new bill will be introduced at once. The president's message follows:

"I have convened the congress in this extra session to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last 12 years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act with the other sources of government revenue does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1 next, the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal \$100,000,000.

"The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country and the business community, especially, expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For these reasons, I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

"In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit.

"I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session the better for the country."

Plans are perfected for patrolling Fonseca bay, the Pacific outlet for Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras, and preventing President Zelaya from sending Nicaraguan troops to invade Salvador should he attempt to do so. Both the United States and Mexico are determined that the peace treaty to which both are parties shall not be violated.

Interest was attached in official circles to the denials of the presidents of Nicaragua and Salvador of the stories that hostilities between the two countries had broken out, but it was stated that such rumors played only a part in a situation which, to employ the expression of a high official, had become very disagreeable.

Matthew Astor Wilks, who married the daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, will live with his bride in a handsome residence bought by his mother-in-law, who keeps the title. It is in Fifth avenue, New York, and worth about \$700,000. The richest woman in the world will live in it also.

China is about to take a census of the uncounted millions within her borders. The returns for the census for families must be completed by 1912. All Chinese living in foreign lands must be enumerated.

Earl O. Sherrard, charged with perjury in connection with his elopement with Laura Williams, 15, of Langford S. D., waived examination in the police court, only to plead guilty in superior court, afterwards. The girl's mother, Mrs. Nedra Williams, who had followed the pair, tried to withdraw her charges against the young rustic.

### THE NEW BILL.

The Proposed Cuts in the Tariff and the Increases.

Congress received the new tariff bill Wednesday from the hands of Rep. Sereno E. Payne, of New York, whose name it will bear. Payne presented it as the product of five months' work by the ways and means committee, of which he is chairman, and nearly a year of his own labors. Some features of the bill follow:

Cut of 50 per cent is made in steel and lumber schedules and 40 per cent on boots and shoes.

No duty is imposed on coffee, but tea is taxed eight and nine cents according to specified circumstances.

First and second class wool remains unchanged. The duty on third class wool is materially reduced.

Re-enacts the provision for the issue of treasury certificates, the amount being increased from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

Iron ore is placed on the free list; also wood pulp, coming from any country that does not have an export duty on certain forest products.

Downward revision, maximum and minimum provisions, which impose an average maximum duty 20 per cent in excess of the present tariff.

Issuance of Panama canal bonds to the amount of \$40,000,000 to reimburse the treasury for the original purchase of the canal is provided for.

Numerous provisions by which it is estimated that the revenue to the government will be increased by from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually.

The greater part of the increases have been placed on luxuries and cuts have been made where it was thought they would increase the revenue to the best advantage.

Bounties on coal and coke from any country admitting American coal free, transferred from 67 cents per ton for coal and 20 per cent ad valorem for coke, to free list.

Recommendations by President Taft that an inheritance tax be provided and that a limited amount of tobacco and sugar be admitted free from the Philippines are incorporated.

### Was Suddenly Called.

William Jennings Bryan, in Cambridge, Mass., Sunday night was in the midst of an attack on the theory of evolution as advanced by Prof. Charles Darwin, when a loud shriek from the balcony interrupted his address. An investigator revealed that Mrs. C. L. Grimes, 71 years old, a resident of the city, had died of valvular disease of the heart. The woman was quickly moved to her home.

Mrs. Grimes, with several friends, was occupying seats in about the center of the balcony. She had been in unusually good health all day and was apparently feeling fine. She made the remark to one of her companions that she enjoyed immensely the lecture as far as it had progressed. Dr. J. A. Wessinger, who was in the audience, rushed to her side as soon as the alarm was given. Mrs. Grimes' death is thought to have been due to the closeness of the hall. The building was packed, every available chair and space being taken. Nearly 300 were turned away. Two other women fainted during the lecture.

Mrs. Grimes had resided in Ann Arbor three years. A son, Charles L. Grimes, is a junior engineer in the university. She has three other sons, one in Detroit, one at Crystal Lake, Minn., and another in New York city.

### THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Market 10c to 15c higher than last week. We quote 1000 to 1200 \$5.25 to 5.50, steers and heifers, 800 to 1000 \$4.50 to 4.75, and heifers that are fat \$4.25 to 4.50. Good fat cows \$3.75 to 4.00, good fat cows \$3.50 to 3.75, canners \$3.00 to 3.25, choice \$2.75 to 3.00, good \$2.50 to 2.75, light \$2.25 to 2.50, milkers average, medium age \$4.00 to 4.25, common \$3.50 to 3.75.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Market generally 10c to 15c higher, best steers \$4.75 to 5.00, fat \$4.50 to 4.75, 1200 to 1300 lb shipping steers, \$5.00 to 5.25, best 1000 to 1100-lb shipping steers \$5.00 to 5.25, best fat cows \$4.25 to 4.50, butchers' heifers, \$3.75 to 4.00, light \$3.50 to 3.75, heavy \$3.25 to 3.50, milkers \$4.00 to 4.25, common \$3.50 to 3.75.

Hogs—Market quality common 10c to 15c higher than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers \$8.50 to 8.75, pigs \$8.25 to 8.50, white \$8.50 to 8.75, black \$8.25 to 8.50, 1-2 cut.

Wheat—Price in the Detroit market a year ago was 97 1/2c for No. 2 red wheat, 65c for No. 2 corn and 7 1/2c for No. 3 white oats.

Receipts and no shipments of wheat on Thursday. Stocks are 324,824 bu. against 299,442 bu. a year ago.

Corn had a weak market yesterday and closed with a loss of 1/2c. Receipts have been large for several days.

Beans are quiet and in fair demand. No change in price.

Chicago reported a decrease in cash demand. Barley is firm and in good demand.

Loved by two brothers, Miss Beryl Somers, belle of Granite City, Ill., committed suicide March 3. John Nichols, elder and favorite son, ended his life two days later. Now Robert Nichols, a younger brother, has committed suicide. Robert, by his abnegation his brother and sweet heart might be happy. Failure in his sacrifice drove him to suicide. George, another brother, is frantic with grief, and it is feared he will lose his reason. Miss Somers shot herself because her parents objected to her marriage.



Mendel Husbands. The mere pride a man takes in his wife's good looks and the greater his unconsciousness of his own the better husband he makes.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Man with the Grouch. A bakers' paper states that the first pretzels were made in America in 1810. Some of them are still on the lunch counter—Omaha Bee.

Trades Unions Old Institutions. Trades unions are no new invention. Accurate records of their existence in Roman times have been dug up in Pompeii.

Origin of "Living on Tick." The phrase, "living on tick," dates back to the seventeenth century, when a tradesman's bill was known as a ticket.

Say! How could the users of cigarettes be expected to know they were harmful?—Chicago News

Where Mankind is Weak. It is not permitted to the most equitable of men to judge in his own cause.—Pascal.

China's Chief Port. Nearly 45 per cent. of all the imports to China last year paid duty at Shanghai.

The Right and Left Hands. The touch of the right hand is generally more sensitive than the left.

New York's Women Clubs. New York city has 200 women's clubs.

Second Thought. "It cannot be," sighed the maid "I respect you highly, Mr. Hunter, but we are incompatible." "Well, I suppose it cannot be helped," the young man replied, pocketing his chagrin and looking about for his hat. "But it defeats all my cherished hopes. I had planned a house, in which I fondly imagined we might be happy. It was to have had a pantry twice as large as the ordinary size, with a roomy closet in which to stow away the new cooking utensils, and things that a woman naturally buys when a peddler comes around."

"Stay, George," she said falteringly, "perhaps I have been too hasty. Give me a day or two to think it over. It is not impossible that—that—"

Success at Last. "Jack London finds Australia a good deal like our own Wild West," said a San Franciscoan, "I met him in Melbourne. He had already picked up a bushel of local stories and sketches." "He told me a story of an actor who had just returned from a long tour inland. This actor said of his tour:—"The first night, sir, in Uluwalla, I was hissed, sir, hissed; the second night I was egged, sir, egged, but the third night, sir—"

"Here the tragedian slapped his expanded chest—"The third night, sir, I played behind a net."

The Trouble. A maid-servant in the employ of a Brooklyn woman was left the other day in charge of the children while her mistress went for a long drive. "Well, Mary," asked the lady, on her return, "how did the children behave during my absence? Nicely, I hope." "Nicely, ma'am" Mary answered, "but at the end they fought terribly together."

"Fight! Mercy me! why did they fight?"

"To decide," said Mary, "which was behaving the best."—Harper's Weekly

A Tabloid Fable. A man once collided with an opportunity.

"Why don't you look where you are going?" growled the man.

"Don't you recognize me?" asked the opportunity, pleasantly.

"No, and I don't care to. You have trodden on my corns," replied the man as he limped away.

Moral: Don't believe the people who say they have never had a chance.—New York Times.

DIDN'T REALIZE How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

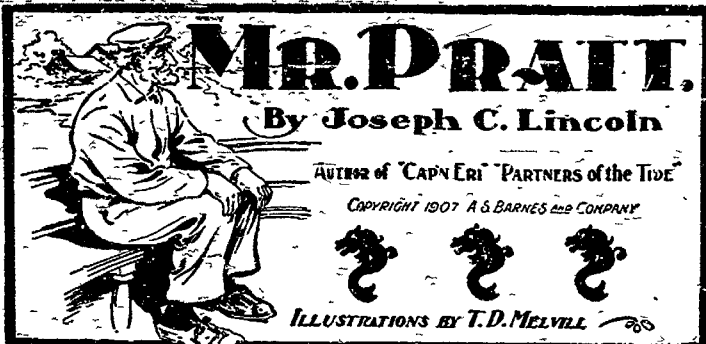
The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said, recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children."

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep, and was all run down."

"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



SYNOPSIS. Mr. Solomon Pratt began a comical narration of a story, introducing well-to-do Nathan Scudder, of his town, and Edward Van Brunt and Martin Hartley, two rich New Yorkers seeking rest. Van Brunt, who gave Hartley up, Adventure at Fourth of July celebration at Eastport. Hartley rescued a boy, known as Reddy, from under a horse's feet and the archer proved to be one of Miss Page's charges, whom she had taken to the country for an outing. Van Brunt rented an island from Scudder and called it Ozone island. In charge of a company of New York poor children, Miss Page and Miss Page visited Ozone island. 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. 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 there, appealed to Van Brunt. Sparrow to escape the treatment prescribed himself well and went to work. Storm-bound on Ozone island, Van Brunt and Hartley tried the "Natural Life." Hartley suffered a broken arm while hunting, a physician for "Reddy" supposed to be suffering from appendicitis.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.—The lane of deep water narrowed up ahead of us and there was a kind of gate, as you might say, at the end. Hartley looked at me and I at him. "Can you?" he asks. He was white as paper, but not from being scared I was sure. His left arm hung down, straight and he kept rubbing it. "Lord knows," I says. "Are you hurt?" He didn't answer, just shook his head. On went the Dora Bassett. Bless the old girl's heart! She was doing her best to pull us through. The gate was just in front of our nose. I set my teeth and headed her for the middle of it. A jiffy more, and the crazy breakers jumped at us from both sides. Their froth flew over us in chunks. Then we was through, and I fetched my first decent breath. "We was in a kind of pond now, where we had elbow room." Martin looked astern. "Here comes a boat," says he. 'Twas the lifeboat from the station. They'd seen our trouble and was coming full tilt. I hadn't ever been took off my own boat by no life savers, and I wa'n't going to begin. "Heave to!" hails the crew cap'n from the boat. "We're coming to take you off." I didn't answer. "Heave to!" he yells again. "Heave 40!" I turned my head a little ways. "Go home and get your breakfast," I sings out. "We're busy." They kept on for a ways, and then they give it up. I ran two or three more of them lanes and then, when I had the chance, I dropped my main sail and hustled the job. And with that job and the oar I picked my way for another spell, in and out and betwixt and between. At last we sild past the Wapatomac breakwater and up to the wharf. A nice piece of work for anybody's boat, if I do say it. Hartley seemed to think so, too, for says he: "Slipper, that was beautiful. You're a wonder!" "Twenty minutes of six," says I. "We're on time." There was an early-bird lobsterman on the wharf, come down to see how many of his pots had gone adrift in the night. He stood and stared at us. "God sakes!" says he. "Where'd you come from?" "Wellmouth," says I, making fast to a ring bolt. "In her?" he says, pointing to the sloop. "In this gale? Never in the world!" "All right. Then we didn't." I hadn't no time to waste-arguing. "Good land of love!" he says, kind of to himself. "Say! she must be something of a boat."

I looked at the poor old Dora Bassett. Rudder gone, centerboard smashed, rail carried away and hull nigh filled with water. "She was," says I. "Considerable of a boat."

CHAPTER XVIII. Poor Reddy. Hartley had climbed on the wharf and now he was heading for the village. I got the sloop fast, after a fashion, and then run over and caught up with him. He was walking with long steps and looking straight ahead. His left fist was in the side pocket of his jacket and his face was set and pale under the tan. I happened to bump into him as I came alongside, and he jumped and gave a little groan.

"What's the matter with that arm of yours?" I asked, anxious. He'd stopped for a second and was biting his lips together.

"Nothing," he says, short. "Bruised a little, I guess. Where's the hotel?" "Up the main road a piece. That's it, on top of the hill."

"Come on then," says he, walking faster than ever.

We went through Wapatomac village like we was walking for money. Some of the town folks was just getting up, and you could see smoke coming from kitchen chimneys and window shades being hoisted. Once in a while, where the families was particularly early risers, I smelt fried

herring. In the center, by the post-office, the feller that keeps the market was just taking down his store shutters. He looked at us kind of odd.

"Good morning," he says. "Going to fair off at last, ain't it?" "Guess likely," says I, keeping on. "You been on the water, ain't you?" he asks. "Get caught down to the Point?"

"Long Point's a great place for Wapatomac folks to go on clamming and fishing trips. I suppose he thought we'd been out the day afore, when it cleared that time, and had had to put in at the station over night. We must have looked like we'd been through the mill. Both of us was sopping wet, and I had on rubber boots and a sou'wester. I'd thrown off my lestin coat at the wharf."

I didn't step to explain. I had to save my breath to keep up with Martin. The nigger he got to the hotel the faster he walked.

The Wapatomac house is about the toniest summer place on our part of the coast. A great big building, with piazzas and a band stand, and windmills and bowing all

with a shiny painted hull and nickel plated funning rigging. "Mr. Shearer's Hes away for a week and we're keeping it for him."

"Can I hire it?" The feller's mouth fell open like 'twas on hinges. "Hire it? Hire Mr. Shearer's auto mobile?" says he. "Well, I'll be darned!"

"Where's your employer?" asks Hartley, quick. "Hey?"

"Your boss!" I sings out, dancing up and down. "For the land sakes wake up! Where is he?"

"In the house, I guess. Where do you—"

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Then there was more arguing. Baker said no. Was we crazy? He couldn't let another man's auto to the Almighty himself. And Mr. Shearer's auto, of all things! Why, Shearer would kill him. And so forth and so on.

But Hartley kept cool. He must have the machine. He'd be responsible for damages. He explained about the doctor.

"I'll pay you—so and so," says he. Never mind the price he offered. It was so big that I wouldn't be believed if I told it. Baker didn't believe it either till Martin pulled out a roll of bills and showed him.

"I'll buy the thing if necessary," says he. "But I'll have it. Come, skipper."

The shoer's up at Shearer's house," says Baker. "He—"

"Never mind the shoer. I can run it. Send your man with us, and I'll leave the machine in his care at Brantboro. Then the shoer can come after it. I'll write to Mr. Shearer and explain. Come on."

"It's all right, Ben," I says. "He'll do all he tells you, and more. You'll never make a chunk of money any easier."

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saying "No" while the Twin was getting up steam, or some such trick, in the auto. He said it even after he'd got the money in his hand. The hired man climbed in behind. Hartley and me in front. We chuff-chuffed out of the stable door.

"For heaven's sake!" hollers Baker, "take care of the thing. I don't know what'll come to me for this job when Shearer hears of it."

We got down to the street. I looked at my watch. It was 25 minutes past six.

"Now, Sol," says Hartley, "you must help me if I need you. I can use only one hand, so you pull whatever lever I tell you to."

We went—oh, yes, we went! I'd never rode in a buzz cart afore and inside of five minutes I was giggling that I'd never live to ride in one again. Sufferings! how we did fit!

Lucky 'twas early. We didn't meet a soul on the road. If we had they'd had lively times getting out of our way. Away ahead somewhere there'd be a house with a dog scooting out of the gate, his mouth open ready to bark. Next minute we'd go past that house like a sky-rocket, and the pup would be digging a breathing-hole through the dust behind us. I didn't have to pull a lever, for we had a clear field. Good thing I didn't, because I was too scared to know my hands from my feet. The stable man was actually bye. Next time I see Baker he told me that the feller had nightmare for a fortnight afterwards, and they could hear him yelling "Whoa!" in his sleep as plain as could be. And they in the house with the windows shut.

Afore I had time to think straight, scarcely, or remember to say more than a line or two of "Now I lay me, we was sizzling through Brantboro. We whirled into the big yard of the Cold Spring house and hauled up by the steps. Hartley piled out and I followed him. We'd used up just 13 minutes.

"Here!" says he to the clerk, a twin brother of the one at Wapatomac; "take this to Dr. Jordan's room."

He scribbled something on a slip of paper and chucked it across the desk. The clerk yelled for a boy and the boy took the paper and lit out. Pretty quick he comes back.

"He wants you to come 'right up, mister," says he.

"Good!" says Martin, tossing him half a dollar. "Lead the way."

The youngster started for the stairs, grinning like a punkin lantern. I flopped into a chair and felt myself all over to make sure I hadn't shook no part of me loose on the trip. Likewise I watched the clock.

In ten minutes more the Twin comes downstairs, and Dr. Jordan was with him. The doctor was a big gray haired man with a pleasant face. He looked as though he'd dressed in a hurry, and he had a traveling satchel in his hand.

"I'll send you a check for my bill later," he says to the clerk. "All ready, Mr. Hartley."

"We went out to the automobile. Martin started her up and we whizzed for the depot.

"Great Scott!" says the doctor, "I feel as if I had been pulled out of bed by the hair. Nobody but your father's son could do this to me, Hartley. Have you fellows ted yet?"

The Twin was too busy with the steering-wheel to answer. I done it for him.

"No, sir," says I, "not since yester day noon. Nor slept since night afore last."

Martin run the automobile into one of the horse sheds by the depot. Then he passed the stable man the bill that happened to be on the outside of his roll. 'Twas a tenner, for I caught a glimpse of it.

"Here," he says, "take this and wait here till the shoer comes for the machine. Well, skipper, we're on time, after all."

So we was, and ahead of it. We waited on the depot platform. I noticed that Hartley wa'n't saying much. Now that the excitement was over, he seemed to me to be mighty quiet. Once, when he walked, I thought he staggered. And he was awful white.

"Sol," he says to me, just as the train hove in sight; "you needn't come with us, unless you want to. Maybe you'd like to stay and attend to your boat."

I looked at him. "No," says I, "I'm going to see it through. The boat can wait."

I had to give him a boost up the car steps. As he got to a seat, he staggered again.

"Skipper," he says, quiet and with little steps between words, "I'm—afraid—you'll—have—to—look—on—for—the doctor. I'm believe I'm going—to—make a fool of myself."

And then he flops over on the cushions in a dead faint.

Doctor Jordan was at him in a second.

"It's his arm, I guess," says I. "He brused it aboard the sloop."

The doctor pulled up Hartley's coat sleeve and felt of the arm.

"Bruised it!" he says. "I should say he did. The arm is broken."

Now you can bet that Martin Hartley wa'n't the only sick man aboard that train just then. There was another one and he'd been christened Solomon. When I heard that doctor say that the Twin's arm was broken I give you my word I went cold all over. Think of the grit of the feller—the clean up and down grit of him! Ram-paging around, running automobiles and chasing doctors, and all that with a broken arm. And never even mentioning it. I took off my hat to that New Yorker. Crazy or not he could have my vote for any job from pound-keeper to president.

To be continued.

INHERITED KIDNEY TROUBLE. Could Feel It Constantly Gaining Ground as Time Passed.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 W. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary, and my parents spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure me. I was nervous, my eyesight had failed noticeably, my circulation was bad, sleep fitful, heart action irregular, and my back so weak and painful I could hardly stand it. There was also an irregularity of the kidney secretions and a cold always made the whole trouble worse. I could tell many other symptoms, too, but shall only add that Doan's Kidney Pills made me free of all of them."

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

What He Lacked. It is related of a South American general, who was extremely well pleased with himself, that once, when about to sail forth to a grand dance, he surveyed himself contentedly in the mirror, and then soliloquized thus: "Ah! Thou hast all—bravery, wealth, position, good looks. Ah, what dost thou lack?"

Whereupon his orderly, who, unknown to the general, was close at hand, remarked: "Sense, general, sense!"

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY, makes oath that he is sole proprietor of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 25th day of December, A. D. 1928. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sent for testing and returning price 60c. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Put off thy cares with thy clothes, so shall thy rest strengthen thy labor; and so shall thy labor sweeten thy rest.—Quarles.

A Domestic Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drugs Laws. Wins Friends Wherever Used. Ask Druggists for Murine Eye Remedy. Use it every time in Your Eyes. You Will Like Murine.

Some people would have to work overtime if they practiced half what they preach.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. RAZO OMENTUM is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Biting, Bleeding, or Irritating Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Some people avoid popular concerts because they are fond of music.

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, so that I can do all my household work, and attend to the store and post-office, and feel much younger than I really am."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough."—Mrs. LIZZIE HOLLAND, Noah, Ky.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

A Safe and Sure Cough Cure.

Kemp's Balsam

Does not contain Opium, Morphine, or any other narcotic or habit-forming drug.

Nothing of a poisonous or harmful character enters into its composition.

This clean and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It has saved thousands from consumption.

It has saved thousands of lives. A 25c. bottle contains 40 doses.

At all druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1. Don't accept anything else.

The Northville Record

F. S. NEAL, Publisher.

Established 1869.

An Independent Newspaper published every Friday morning by The Record Printing Co., Northville, Michigan, and entered at the Northville Post-office as Second-Class matter.

Terms of Subscription—One year, \$1.00; six months, 50c; three months, 25c; (to new subscribers 25c in advance.) Single copies, 5c.

Advertising Rates made known on application. All advertising bills must be settled monthly; transient advertising in advance.

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For Rent, For Sale, Wanted, Found, Lost, etc., of average length, 15c for first and 10c for subsequent insertions. Marriage and death notices free.

Frivolous, progressive, clean, fresh, vigorous and reliable. Nothing intentional published that cannot be personally corrected.

No fake advertising, nor unreliable patent medicine advertising, or anything bordering on the "objectionable" accepted at any price.

Copy for change of advertisement should be received not later than Tuesday P. M.

Notices for religious and benevolent societies, of reasonable length, one insertion free.

NORTHVILLE, MICH., MAR. 19, '09.

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.]

Harry White was a Pontiac visitor Saturday.

Miss Ruth Williams visited her parents in Detroit over Sunday.

Will Lake of Detroit visited friends in town the fore part of the week.

Miss Una Gunsolly of Plymouth visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hapes of Detroit visited her cousin, Mrs. Jas. Savage, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harmon and children spent Sunday with friends in Wayne.

Miss Donna Lee of Detroit was the guest of Miss Lina Ward Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Palmer, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, was home over Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Roush of Weldman visited relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Sprague of Farmington visited at E. C. Murdock's one day last week.

Gregg Taft, who has been working in Detroit the past six weeks, has returned home.

W. B. Penfield returned Monday from a business trip through the south and east.

Mrs. Bashore and little daughter, Lucile, left Monday for a visit with friends in Ohio.

Mrs. M. Brock and daughter, Edna, spent the latter part of last week in New Baltimore.

Mrs. Emory Hatton of Beech Park, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Allen one day last week.

Vernon Vanatta, wife and son of Grand Rapids visited the former's brothers Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Merrill visited the latter's brother, Mark Robinson, and family last week.

Mrs. Nellie Westcott, formerly of Wixom but now of Monroe county, visited Mrs. Ida Lee and other friends in town this week.

Miss Beatie Ayers, Miss Hazel Killian, Harold Killian and Bert Wilcox of Ypsilanti were guests of Miss Hazel Palmer Sunday.

R. DeAuteil of Detroit is in town for an indefinite period. He is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Charter.

Norman Phelps and Miss Grassford of Pearl Beach were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Aspenleiter, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and son recently of Belleville are making an indefinite stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murdock.

Miss Dora Howe of Lansing, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Mark Robinson, the past ten weeks, expects to return to her home Saturday.

Will Lelsew of Flint, traveling salesman for the Buick Automobile Co. of that city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gutherat one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Somerville and little daughter, Marion, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hatton of Flint were guests of L. W. Hutton and family Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Burrows, D. V. S., has moved here from Detroit and occupies the Peerless poultry farm which he recently purchased. The doctor is an expert cello player and desires to meet Northville musicians.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Northville Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure all forms of kidney suffering. Northville testimony proves it. Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Center street, Northville, Mich., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. Some years ago I suffered from backache and pains through my kidneys and at that time, I took Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them from Murdock Bros., drug store. They lived up to the claims made for them, relieving the backache and other annoyances and helping me in every way. Another member of the family who took Doan's Kidney Pills also received great benefit."

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

Wall Paper!

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD COMPANY has delivered to us a CAR LOAD of the Finest Line of Wall Paper ever shown in Northville, from the Cheapest to the Best. Come in and look over our line.

SPRING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ARRIVING DAILY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. W. H. Hutton, who will, on March 22nd, take charge of our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. Mr. Hutton's many years of experience and large circle of friends and acquaintance in Northville and surrounding country, we believe, will be a valuable adjunct to our business—and pleasing to our patrons. Our aim and desire will be to give the people of Northville a First-Class, Up-to-Date Stock to select from—

AND A SQUARE DEAL TO EVERYBODY.

Northville Dept. Store

84 Main Street.

SATOVSKY & SON.

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

All New Goods

Doing Business at the Same Old Stand with a Full Line of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Merchant Tailoring.

Freydl, The Tailor

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

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.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of

HIGH GRADE NURSERY STOCK

Everything the best for Orchard, Garden and Lawn. Oldest in the business in this GREAT NURSERY CENTER. Write for Catalog and Strawberry Special Correspondence solicited. Agents Wanted THE MUTUAL NURSERIES Chas. A. Ugenfritz. MONROE, MICH.

W. L. B. CLARK'S MILK ROUTE.

PURE STERILIZED MILK Sweet and Bear Cream Furnished on Application.

You get your Money's Worth or your Money Back at

Stanley's Drug Store.

March Weather creates a demand for all kinds of Skin Foods, Lotions and Cold Creams. We have anticipated just such a demand and have in stock an elegant line of such preparations.

- Cold Cream PD&Co. 10c, 15c, 25c
Snowatilla, an Elegant Liquid prep. 25c
Alma Rosa Cream A Scientific combination of Cucumber, Almond and Elder Flower, a Swell Package—
One size 25c
Harmony Skin Food 50c size, 45c
Rexall Cream of Almonds, one size 25c

Other Toilet Articles we carry that are well worth a trial—at our expense, if not satisfactory:

- Rexall '93' Hair Tonic 6 oz. . . . . \$ .50 14 oz. . . . . 1.00
Harmony Rice Powder in White and Flesh . . . . . 25c
Alma Zada Complexion Powder, delightfully perfumed . . . . . 50c
Alka Antiseptine a superior preparation for cleansing the teeth and for use as a mouth wash, in sprinker top bottles. Ask us to show it. One size . . . . . 25c

Stanley's The REXALL Store.

And the binder twine trust at Chicago, which has soaked the farmers for two cents extra per pound for twine, would also like to discredit the Jackson prison binder twine plant.

A clear conscience never has to brush a long hair from its coat.

DETROIT United Lines.

NORTHVILLE TIME TABLE.

CARS RUN ON CENTRAL STANDARD TIME. Northville to Farmington and Detroit—Also to Orchard Lake and Pontiac.

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

Cars leave Detroit for Farmington and Northville at 5 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. First car on Sundays one hour later.

Northville to Plymouth, Wayne and Detroit.

Through cars leave Northville for Detroit at 6:00 a. m. and every two hours to 8:00 p. m.; also 9:30 p. m., changing at Wayne, and to Wayne only at 11:30 p. m.

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

Leave Wayne for Northville at 6:39 a. m. and every two hours to 8:39 p. m., 12:10 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.

FAST ELECTRIC EXPRESS Operated over the Detroit United Railway, Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short Line, Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Ry., and Rapid Railway System, giving prompt express service to all points above Electric Lines.

Local express office corner Main and Griswold streets.

First Mortgage Timber Bonds

of Michigan-Pacific Lumber Company of Grand Rapids Mich.

Bearing Interest at the rate of 6% Payable semi-annually Mar. 1st and Sept. 1st.

\$500,000

Denominations \$1,000, \$500 and \$100.

These bonds are dated March 4th, 1909, and mature at the rate of \$50,000 each year, commencing March, 1911. They are subject to redemption at \$105 at any interest period and carry the privilege of registration as to principle.

Trustee: THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Michigan-Pacific Lumber Co.

of Grand Rapids Michigan.

Capitalization, \$1,500,000. Par Value \$10.00. Bonds, \$500,000.00.

The property securing this issue consists of 31,622 acres of virgin Fir, Cedar and Spruce, located on the southwest shore of the Island of Vancouver, thirty miles up the Strait from the City of Victoria and within 120 miles of all important ports on Puget Sound, including Seattle, Everett, Tacoma and Vancouver. Mr. J. P. Brayton of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Chicago, one of the foremost timber experts of the country has examined this tract of timber for us and reports a stand of more than 2,500,000,000 feet. Therefore this issue of bonds is for less than 20c per M. ft. stumpage.

The present equipment comprises a complete logging outfit, including Dock, Railway, Steam Tug, Rolling Stock, etc., capable of logging at the rate of 50,000,000 feet annually.

DIRECTORS:

- CHAS. W. LIKEN, Pres., Huron Bay Lumber Co., SEBEWAING, MICH.
J. H. MOORE, Ex. Supt. Motive Power, Chl., Eng. & Q. R. R., SEATTLE, WASH.
W. T. COLEMAN, Treasurer Nebraska Investment Co., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.
S. M. COCHRANE, Capitalist, SEATTLE, WASH.
WM. L. CARPENTER, Of the firm of Stevenson, Carpenter & Balzcl., DETROIT, MICH.

We offer these bonds at par and accrued interest to yield 6%. Privilege will be granted to subscribers to this issue of bonds to purchase an equal amount of stock of the company. Further information and prospectus showing photographs of the property furnished on request.

E. B. Cadwell & Co., DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

INVESTMENT BANKERS

MEMBERS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.



### NORTHVILLE.

#### The City in Brief.

Freydl is talking about his new goods this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark, proprietor of the Ardell, is very ill with pneumonia.

"Doc", alias Gorton, has a specialty talk this week on \$10 and \$20 suits.

Geo. Clark of St. Louis is here helping to care for his sister, Mrs. L. A. Clark.

A. W. Miller has purchased the Chas. T. Thornton house and lot on north Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrill have moved into Mrs. Ella White's house on south Center street.

Satovsky & Son have received a whole carload of wall paper and announce it in this issue.

The "400" club were entertained at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Barger last evening.

Regular Convention of Mystic Lodge No. 100 Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening, Mar 23, work in Third Rank.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 77, O. E. S., this Friday evening. All officers are especially requested to be present.

Dr. Ruth Jepson, osteopath, has moved her office from Mrs. Clark's boarding house to the residence of W. P. Johnson.

Fred Savage is now manager of the Northville Opera House and arrangements and dates for same can be made with him.

Don't fail to read the ad. of Schrader Bros. in another column. If you have mislaid this paper you can find the ad. in next week's issue.

The Bell Foundry company will soon commence the building of an additional office building. It will be about 16x24 and located on the west side of the present office.

Mrs. George Blery of Novi, Mrs. Floyd Blery of West Novi and Mrs. Stiff and daughter, Mabel, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. C. Blery Tuesday.

All Woodmen and their families are invited to attend a social dance in Chadwick's hall on Thursday evening, March 25. Come and have a good time. Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Daly, after a residence of seventeen years in Northville, have moved onto the Warren Bigelow farm in Dearborn township. Their friends wish them success.

Special Communication of Northville Lodge, No 186 F. & A. M., held on Monday evening, Mar 22, for work in the Fellow Craft degree. Let all members take due notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taft have moved from the rooms in the rear of Mrs. G. A. Tinham's millinery store to the home of Mrs. Taft's grandmother, Mrs. Lyon, on Butler avenue.

Miss Luca of Olean, N. Y., is the new head trimmer for the Misses McHugh this season. Miss LaFevre, who had been with them the past two seasons, has accepted a position in St. Johns.

W. H. Hutton, who recently severed his connection with the firm of T. J. Perkins & Co., has accepted a position with Satovsky & Son where he will be pleased to meet his friends on and after March 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder gave a St. Patrick's party to about thirty of their friends Wednesday evening. The house was decorated in green. Cards were indulged in for a time after which refreshments were served.

The Lady Maccabees delightfully entertained about seventy-five of their sisters Tuesday evening in Chadwick's hall. An elaborate six o'clock dinner was served in honor of the guests. Six Hives were represented: Plymouth, Pontiac, Highland, Elm and Rochester. Great Record Keeper, Miss Emma E. Bower, of Port Huron gave a very interesting talk on the work of the order. A short program followed and a drill by the guards finished the evening's entertainment.

There will be a Chi-Namel Demonstration at our store on March 19 and 20. Do not miss the opportunity to learn how to secure a new hardwood floor for \$2.50 and how to have a Mission finish dining room, den or sitting room without removing old paint or varnish.

Any old floor, oil cloth or linoleum made to look like new hardwood, any style of grain. Lessons free by special instructor.

J. H. STEERS, Northville

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Farmers Attention!  
Right in the field with a lot of early cabbage and tomato plants. Be sure to send in your orders early.  
WM. WESLEY  
80w4 Bealton Greenhouse.

E. K. Simonds has been presented a very pretty solid silver medal by the Home Insurance company of New York City as a token on the occasion of over twenty-five years continuous service as agent for that company. The Home is one of the oldest fire insurance companies in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Barger entertained a number of Detroit friends Wednesday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Teagan, whose birthday occurred on that day. The decorations were green and yellow and "murphys" and "blarney stones" were given as favors and were much enjoyed.

The first division ladies of the Presbyterian church will give the "Sunbonnet"—whatever that is—April 2. The ladies say it will be well worth waiting for and that it really will be the "big show." Further particulars will be announced in the "big bills," as they say, in circus advertising.

An attempt was made to burglarize the safe in the Union Manufacturing Co's. office Friday night of last week. The safe handle and knob were broken off but the burglar got no further, but the attack necessitated the presence of an expert from Detroit Saturday before Mr. Dubuar could get his books and papers for the day's work. A few weeks ago visitors one night found the safe unlocked and got a couple dollars for their trouble. Evidently they had returned for the same purpose this time and found the safe locked.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mrs. Harry Clark is entertaining her father, Mr. Taft, from Perrinsville.

Miss Edna Sterling will give a maple-syrup supper to twelve of her young lady friends this evening.

The Republican township caucus will probably be held next week Saturday afternoon and the Democrat caucus probably that Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Turner was unexpectedly called to Chicago Wednesday night by the serious illness of her mother. A telegram received here yesterday announced the death of her mother before her arrival.

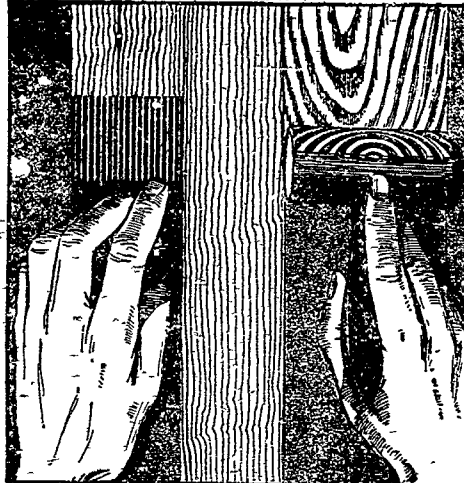
The party given by the ladies in the rink Wednesday night was a delightful affair. About one hundred couples were present and they enjoyed the dancing, the music, the cozy corners, the St. Patrick's punch, etc.

Mrs. Geo. W. Clark gave a 6 o'clock dinner at her farm home Wednesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. There were fourteen present and everybody had a "raucous St. Patrick's time."

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

**What They Are Paying.**  
The Northville Market corrected up to date.  
Wheat, red -1.15 -Wheat, white -1.14  
Oats, New -45c -Oats, Old -55c  
Corn in ear -30c -Shelled corn -60c  
Baled hay per ton -\$15.00  
Hogs dressed -48.00  
Cattle -45.25  
Lamb -45.00  
Beef hides -7c per lb  
Veal calves live -47 00  
Eggs -10c -Butter -23c.  
Poultry live:  
Turkeys, young and plump -13c.  
Geese, young and plump -10c.  
Ducks, young and plump -8c.  
Hens -6c.

### A Hardwood Floor of any Color You may Choose for \$2.50



Floors which are in too poor condition to be improved with varnish alone can be made to imitate a genuine hardwood floor with this new patented Graining System. This process does not require the services of a professional wood finisher. The Graining Tool takes the place of skill and can be successfully used by the inexperienced man or woman, thus making it possible for any one at a very slight expense to enjoy the luxury of a new hardwood floor. This Graining Compound when protected by one or two coats of Chi-Namel produces a surface that will outwear any ordinary varnished floor, many times over.

We have a full stock of it and will have a Lady Demonstrator at our store Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, to show the workings of the material. You are cordially invited to call.

**J. H. STEERS**

Hardware, Harness Goods, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, etc. Agency of the Whipple Humane Horse Collars. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

**I MAKE . . .**  
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.  
**Northville. G. ALLAN, Merchant Tailor,**  
It Pays To Advertise in the Record Want Column.



#### WE PLEASE

the doctor and his patient by our painstaking preparation of prescriptions. A slight mistake by "the Drug-store man" in such matters may have disastrous consequences. We seek to protect your health.

#### Drugs, Chemicals, Etc.

of guaranteed purity and strength at attractive prices. Wise housewives keep on hand at this season of the year some of our cold remedies.

#### Murdock Bros.

DRUGGISTS. NORTHVILLE.



**Practical HORSESHOEING**  
All Work Guaranteed.

**SAUVIE & WALTER**  
NORTHVILLE. PROPRS.

#### AT THE GREENHOUSE

You Can Get  
**Hyacinths Narcissus**  
In Bloom, and  
**OTHER PLANTS**  
Reminders of Spring.

**J. M. DIXON, Propr.**  
NORTHVILLE.

#### Phone 323-3R DIAMOND DAIRY

Northville's Model Dairy. Everything in a strictly sanitary condition. All milk we sell is the product of our own dairy. Our having fresh cows at all times of the year gives you a high standard of milk at all times. It is worth a few cents a week to know what you are getting.

**WE ALWAYS AIM TO PLEASE.**  
**G. C. BENTON**  
NORTHVILLE. Proprietor.

**J. E. WEDOW, Auctioneer**  
A Good Seller; Gives Perfect Satisfaction; Terms Reasonable.  
Bell Phone, Farm. 40-L 2-R.  
Post Office, WALLED LAKE, MICH.  
R. F. D. No. 2.

**PERRIN'S**  
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable  
15c Bus to and from All Trains.  
Best Rigs in Town.  
Telephone Connections.  
P. N. PERRIN, Propr.

**CLARK'S RESTAURANT**  
DETROIT.  
UP-TO-DATE.  
FINEST COFFEE. PURE BUTTER  
Nice 15 Cent Lunch.  
Regular 20 Cent Dinner.  
26 West Fort Street  
Between City Hall and Post Office.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take as directed. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for ONLY THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

## Doc Says==

To Critical Men—Be just as Critical, just as Skeptical, just as Sharp-eyed as you please, when you come to Investigate the A. B. Kirschbaum & Co's Line, which stands at the head of the Clothing Industry, and are the makers of the highest grade, popular priced Clothing in the world. With their organization of expert designers and cutters they have reached the highest point in efficiency. Their enormous facilities producing absolutely guaranteed, all-wool garments, which means the best possible values for you to procure at any price

### From \$10.00 to \$20.00

Remember These Suits are All-Wool and Fast Colors.

**Children's 2-Piece Suits**  
We are Showing the Far-Famed  
**"DUDLEY"**  
This suit has the extra pants of the same material.  
Knickerbocker Style Pants \$4, \$5.

**Men's Furnishings**  
We have but to call your attention to the fact that we are agents for the world renowned Wilson Brothers line to prove to you that we are at the head in the above line.

We also have the Exclusive Sale of the Celebrated D & C Loose Scarf Collar, which does away with all pulling and hauling while adjusting the scarf.  
We also Control the HOWARD HAT, which all lovers of fine head wear knows has no peer for both service and style.

### A Complete Line of Trunks and Suit Cases.

**Carhart's Overalls and Working Clothing.**  
A Complete Line of Rain Coats.

We Solicit Your Critical Inspection of the Above Lines.

# Wm. GORTON

77 Main St., Whipple Building, NORTHVILLE, MICH.  
REMEMBER, WE HAVE THE BEST LIGHTED STORE IN NORTHVILLE.



# BATTLING FOR AN AMERICAN TITLE

BY EDWARD B. CLARK  
DRAWINGS BY CHARLES MENDEL



**W**ASHINGTON—For two consecutive sessions a bill has been before congress to give to Brig-Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, United States army (retired) the rank of major general. Some day perhaps the bill will become a law, for it is worthy of passage, as Baldwin is worthy of honor. The home of this retired officer as present is in Colorado though he comes to Washington occasionally to live over old days with comrade veterans, many of whom have chosen the nation's capital for their homes.

It is rarely that one can get Gen Baldwin to speak of his services in the army but his friends are not slow in speaking for him and every word that they say in praise is borne out by the records which are hidden away in the war department.

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THE INDIANS SHOT AT THE GALLANT OFFICER FROM DEPRESSIONS IN THE PRAIRIE

Frank D. Baldwin has been in so many fights for his country that the counting of them assumes the proportion of a mathematical problem. For years upon years after the civil war in which he distinguished himself time and again, he fought nearly every form of Indian that the plains of the United States has produced. There was one fight in which Baldwin was engaged which deserves a place in song and story, if some song or story writer could be found equal to the occasion. In the days of the campaign of which this fight was a feature there was only one bar on Baldwin's shoulder, for he was a junior first lieutenant of infantry. The campaign was a long one and the fights followed fast and followed faster.

While on detached service in Newport, Ky., in June, 1874, Baldwin heard that his regiment was to be ordered, under Col. Nelson A. Miles, to make an expedition into the Indian territory. The lieutenant went to the front as fast as a train and a horse could carry him. When he reported for duty Miles, who knew Baldwin's record in the civil war, put him in command of the scouts of the expedition, a command that was composed partly of whites and partly of Indians.

With his scouts back of him Lieut. Baldwin had a dozen engagements, one after another, with the confederated bands of Cheyennes, Kiowas, Arapahoes and the southern Comanches. The one fight, however, which for picturesque-ness stands out most prominently in the battle list, did not take place until after Baldwin had been in the field for many months. It was the fight of his life, not in the engagement's size nor yet, perhaps, in its importance, but in what an officer who saw it declares to have been "its howlingly funny features."

It was picturesque and it was funny all right, but it was dangerous as well, and Baldwin lost some of his men, and took his own life in his hands 20 times before he won his splendid victory against tremendous odds. The daring of the thing was recognized by Col. Miles, by the general commanding the department, and by the congress of the United States, which gave Baldwin his second medal of honor for his work on that day.

By one of the military freaks of fortune, Baldwin, though only a lieutenant, found himself in November, 1874, in command of D company of the Fifth infantry, D troop of the Sixth cavalry, and of 12 of the scouts of the organization with which he had originally taken the field. He had about 100 men all told when he reached the banks of McClellan's Creek, Tex. There he found in front of him fully 500 Indian warriors splendidly armed and apparently lusty for a fight. Every army officer who afterwards learned the circum-

stances of the situation declared that Baldwin would have been justified in waiting for reinforcements, but Baldwin believes that he should strike at once, and strike hard. The Indians, a mixed command of the finest fighting savages on the plains, were led by Chief Gray Beard, a noted warrior. Baldwin learned that the Indians had with them two white girl captives and his desire to rescue them reinforced his desire for a fight on general principles.

The lieutenant looked his men over and saw that they had stomachs for the coming scurmage. With the command of four six mule teams, Baldwin feared that a detachment of the rebs might flank him when he was making his charge and kill his mules and destroy his field necessities. He knew he could not leave a detachment to guard the wagons because it would weaken his force to a point which would make victory over the rebs practically impossible.

Baldwin went to the teamsters and said: "I can't leave a force with you as a guard, and you've got to charge with us. I want you to put your teams in the center of the charging line and make those mules fly straight into the middle of things."

It probably was the first time in history that mule drivers, mules and wagons had been ordered to participate as an offensive part of a cavalry charge. The infantry on this occasion was mounted. The mule drivers lost all sense of the danger in the fun of the thing. They told the lieutenant that with "good cussing," and with good lashing, they could lead the cavalry a mile.

The 500 Indians were on a plateau with sides shelving gradually down to the plains. Baldwin's plan was nothing less than the seemingly reckless one of crossing the open with his men and wagons, sweeping up the incline and driving the enemy, if he could, or fighting him hand to hand, if he must.

The horsemen rode up in line with the four mule teams abreast at the line's center. There was a word of command, a trumpet note or two, and the line swept across the plain with the mules on a keen jump, with black snake whips cracking and the drivers saying things which a mule understands.

The rebs turned loose at the advancing hundred. Men and horses on the right and left went down here and there, but the mules in the center with their huge wagons racking and clattering behind them swept on with never a scratch. The rebs on the plateau kept up their fusillade. Up up, up the incline, the mules leading by yards all the way, swept the blue detachment. The regulars were daring and fighting as American regulars always dare and fight.

One of the teamsters afterwards swore that he could see Chief Gray Beard's eyes popping with fear at the sight of the charging mules. The level of the plateau was reached and horses, men, mules and wagons went hurtling forward. The teamsters were standing, cracking their whips and howling. Infantrymen and cavalrymen caught the spirit of the thing and howled in unison.

Those four mule teams went straight through the heart of the big band of Gray Beard's Kiowas and Arapahoes. Meantime every carbine and every Long Tom was cracking, and with one last volley the warriors of the allied tribes fled, leaving their dead and wounded and their white captives on the field.

Lieut. Baldwin found that the two white girl prisoners were uninjured, and not long after the fight they were restored to their parents. For this charge and for this victory Lieut. Baldwin was promoted a captain and was given a medal

of honor, but he always maintained that the medal should have gone to the mules. On the retired list of the army with Gen. Baldwin is Brig-Gen. John B. Babcock, a close friend of the man who led the mule team charge and a frequent visitor to Washington. It is doubtful if Gen. Babcock's nearest neighbors in his little country home in Saratoga County, N. Y., suspect anything of the fine eating possibilities that lie hidden in the person of this gray-haired peace-loving and red-tail man.

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The glory reaped from the achievement consists of a little bronze medal voted to the soldier by congress, the consciousness of duty well done and five lines in the war department record which few people ever see. John B. Babcock went into the army at the outbreak of the civil war as an enlisted man. He attracted attention by his gallantry as a volunteer, and the year 1868 found him a first lieutenant of the Fifth Regular Cavalry.

In the spring of the fourth year of peace after the civil war—that is to say peace between white men—the Kiowas, the Arapahoes and the Cheyennes made western Nebraska, western Kansas and eastern Colorado a section of what John Hay might have called "gilt-edged hell." Lieut. Babcock, in the absence of his captain, was ordered to the command of a troop of cavalry and to take the field.

With his trooper followers Babcock was far in advance of the main command on the frontier of Nebraska. They reached the bank of Spring creek on the morning of May 16, 1869. While there a band of 250 of the best warriors of the plains appeared in front of the cavalry troops as though the savages had come from the ground. Lieut. Babcock caught sight of the rebs in time to give him a moment or two for preparation. He would not run and he could not attack, for he was completely surrounded and the savages outnumbered his force more than six to one.

Babcock gave a quick order and with his men dashed for a bit of high ground a plateau-like formation with its flat surface occupying a little more than an acre. The instant he reached the place selected he ordered his troopers to dismount and to unrench themselves as well as they could. The men lost no time in throwing up earth enough to give them some slight protection from the bullets which were pouring in.

Babcock would not get off his horse, although his men begged him to do so, and they were kept from dragging their commanding officer to the ground and to place of partial safety only by instilled discipline and by Babcock's peremptory commands to leave him alone.

The Indians advanced within range and protected themselves in the hollows of the prairie. They sent volley after volley up the incline to the hilltop and man after man behind the poor earthwork protection was stricken. Babcock continued his ride up and down the line. His blouse was cut twice by bullets but his men did not know it.

"Boys, they can't hit a thing," said Babcock. "They've been shooting at me and no bullet has come nearer than the north pole. Give it to 'em. Hold 'em off and relief will be here in no time."

The shots from the Spencers and Henrys of the savages, or from most of them, ceased hitting the extemporized earthworks. The men lying prone knew that nearly all the projectiles were passing over their heads and they knew also that every painted warrior antagonist was turning loose at the figure of the commanding officer riding back and forth on his horse as indifferently as if there were not an Indian on the frontier.

No one in that troop ever knew why Babcock was not killed. The Indians said afterwards that he had some "big medicine" with him that turned away the bullets. Finally a shot cut Babcock's boot and wounded his horse. He turned the animal about quickly so that its other flank was toward the men, to whom he serenely said: "Those fellows can't hit a barn door."

The commanding officer continued to ride up and down the line and the bullets continued to cut the air all about him.

Suddenly every savage head showed at once. The troopers slammed in a volley that claimed some victims. The showing heads were followed by showing bodies and in another instant the warriors were erect and running to the far rear for their ponies. They made off, leaving their dead and wounded behind them. Far over the plains, Lieut. Babcock, from his horse, saw the main column advancing. Relief was in sight.

The enlisted men told the story of Babcock's bravery, and congress gave him a medal of honor. Later the officer, who is now living in retirement, distinguished himself twice in action against the Apaches at Tonto Creek and at the Four Peaks in Arizona. There he won the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel to add to the honor conferred by his congressional medal of honor.

## INDIAN CHIEF TRIES TO SCALP A WOMAN

RUN AMUCK IN CINCINNATI RETURNING FROM WASHINGTON AND STABS THREE.

Cincinnati, O.—Inbound passengers on a C. & O. train were attacked by an Indian chief, who stabbed and attempted to scalp a woman and two men. A Wyoming chief, who, with three Sioux chiefs, had been to Washington to see the "Great Father," jumped from the train, grabbed Mrs. Anna Devord and stabbed her in the back with a hunting knife. Then he attempted to scalp the woman. In the fight for her life Mrs. Devord was cut about the head, arms and body. She dropped to the platform. Her little baby rolled to the tracks, where it was rescued by a young woman.

The Indian then turned his attention to Max Meyers, who is fatally



The Crazy Indian Stabbed Mrs. Devord in the Back.

wounded, and Joseph W. Gordon, who will recover.

John H. Cogan dealt the Indian a blow over the head with a cane and as he staggered a freight handler felled him with his fist.

Passenger and station attaches then hurried themselves upon the Indian, who struggled to free himself. The knife was knocked from his hand and he was dragged whooping and screaming, to the street, where he was taken in charge by the police. At the station house the Indian was sullen and refused to talk. An Indian named Charlie Burning Hawk, who was with him, is held at the station to interpret what the chief may say.

Three Sioux war chiefs from Kansas say that the man was not of their party and that they do not know him or what made him run amuck. On the train the Indian, who had seen the secretary of the interior at Washington, was noticed by passengers to be brooding and sullen, but he evinced no signs of insanity until the passengers were leaving the train.

After attacking Mrs. Devord the Indian paused a moment to let out a wail and then sprang at Meyers, who seemed powerless after the Indian let out his blood curdling yell.

As he reached him the Indian paused a moment, then plunged his dagger into his victim with a twisting action. The sight of the unconscious forms of the man and woman, the blood on the platform and the mad Indian threw the crowd into a panic and many rushed across the tracks over which trains were backing, narrowly escaping death under the wheels. Several women fainted.

## WHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES."

But It Sometimes Is Bad for the Painter.

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the property-owner, and bad for the painter. It would not be so if the property-owner would always hire a skilled painter, and then really leave everything to him. But the house-owner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor. And the incompetents get jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do. They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

"I'm not going to have that painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what waste says goes—at the cost of a lot of wasted painting money.

If the painter stays away a few days to allow the paint to thoroughly dry the owner says: "That painter's neglecting this work—guess he's side-tracking me for Jones' work. I won't stand it."

What chance does a painter have to do good work for a man who is continually nagging at him and otherwise handicapping him (without meaning it, of course)? A poor job is the inevitable result of such interference.

Poor painting costs the houseowner money—don't forget that. It might pay you to get the "practical paint-book," painting specifications and instrument for detecting paint adulterants, which National Lead Co. are offering under the title of "House Owner's Painting-Outlet No. 49. Address National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City. This company do not make paint (they leave that to the painter to do) but they make pure white lead ("Dutch Boy Painter" trademark kind), and they can tell you how to save money by securing durable painting.



Artist—Yes, my art is my fortune. Model (cheerily)—Never mind. Poverty is no crime.

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Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles—Could Not Wear Shoes Because

Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

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**What Ailed Tommie.**  
Tommie was eating walnuts. His mother cautioned him about eating many, fearing they would make him sick. Presently he came in, his hand on his stomach and a very distressed look in his face.

"Those nuts have made you sick, I see. I just knew they would," said the mother.

"They haven't, either," whined Tommie. "I am not sick; it's just my pants are too tight."—Dellmeator

**Diplomacy.**  
"When a man has an argument with his wife, and she proves that he is in the wrong—"

"Yes?"

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## DOG SAVES MASTER FROM BULL.

Faithful Animal, Rushing to the Rescue, Lets the Man Escape.

Escondido, Cal.—Tossed high in the air by a maddened bull, butted with the beast's head, trampled by his hoofs, R. B. Borden, a rancher, would have been crushed to death but for the bravery and devotion of his dog. The attack was so sudden and vicious that Borden had no chance to save himself and almost before he knew it was caught on the bull's horns and flung high in the air. Borden struck the ground with a thud and was partly stunned. Instantly the bull was on him again, stamping him with its hoofs and butting the man with its head.

Wholly at the mercy of the beast, Borden yelled for help. The dog heard its master and came running to his assistance. There was a moment of struggle, in which the bull tried in vain to reach his new enemy, who snapped and tore madly. Then the bull gave up and retired, leaving Borden hardly able to crawl to his house.

The bull was later shot as being too dangerous to live, but the dog will get the best of everything from now on, says Borden.

**Falls in Deep Mine Shaft.**  
Linton, Ind.—The most miraculous escape from death in local mining history occurred the other day when Cai Miller, foreman of the White Rabbit mine, fell head foremost down the main shaft. The shaft is 600 feet deep, and friends who saw Miller slip from the tittle had no hope of finding anything more than his mangled remains. However, it happened that the cage was starting upward as he fell, catching him about 60 feet below the surface. He was considerably bruised but not seriously injured.



# LOGGER SURVIVES AWFUL ACCIDENT

### MAN WHO HAD PIECE OF WOOD DRIVEN THROUGH LUNGS HAS MIRACULOUS RECOVERY.

### CASE IS WITHOUT A PARALLEL

With Board in His Body, Victim Was Carried Fifty Miles to Hospital—Attending Surgeon Justly Proud of His Cure.

Utica, N. Y.—If you ask George Lanz to-day, "How are you?" he answers cheerily: "Never felt better in my life." And he speaks the truth. Ruddy, muscular and perfectly healthy, Lanz, 36 years old is doing tremendously hard work as a logger in the Adirondacks. He has survived an extraordinary accident.

A shaft of wood, 23 inches long, transfixing his chest, piercing it through and through. The stake on which Lanz was impaled was the edging from a rough board, one by three-fourths of an inch at the small end—the end which entered his back—and one by one and one-fourth inch at the larger end, which was broken off at the point of entrance.

The stake entered Lanz's back. It penetrated his left lung, then his right lung, and broke a rib before coming out through the chest.

Dr. E. M. Hyland, a distinguished surgeon of this city, reported this extraordinary case at the annual meeting of the New York State Medical Society, held in Albany. In the paper which Dr. Hyland read, describing the accident and recovery, he said:

"I present to you the report of a case of transfixion, which I believe has not a parallel—one which, I believe to be unique in surgical records."

Dr. Hyland introduced Lanz to the assembled physicians. Lanz, "a strong man, rejoicing in his strength," displayed the scars on his chest, but did not seem to understand why he was the subject of such curiosity. In his paper Dr. Hyland wrote: "The case is that of George Lanz of Forestport, N. Y. On June 14, 1906

# WHAT A FORMER OREGON FARMER THINKS OF WEST- ERN CANADA.

Albert Nelson left Benton Co., Oregon, in Sept., 1904, for the great Canadian prairies. To quote from his letter: "I was greatly surprised to find such an immense stretch of rich virgin prairie still almost unoccupied in the very heart of North America. The splendid crops of oats, wheat, barley, potatoes and hay I beheld in the settlements made me very eager for a piece of this rich soil, and I soon located in the Goose Lake country. We have here a great stretch of the rich, deep clay loam of the Saskatchewan—a soil heavy and hard to break, but particularly well adapted for the retention of moisture and production of the bright No. 1 hard wheat, and great crops of oats, barley, flax and potatoes. I had 60 bushels of oats, weighing 44 lb. to the bushel, per acre. Some of my neighbors had still greater yields. Wheat yielded from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. We have all done well here, and I could name many Americans who came here with means to go ahead, who have done big already. For homesteads one has to go further west, but the best prairie can be bought here for from \$12.00 to \$16.00 per acre. The climate is dry and healthy. This is the regular Saskatchewan fall weather—frosty nights, and bright, sunny days—ideal for threshing and hauling out of wheat. The trails are dusty, as though sands of wheat teams are moving towards the elevators.

The sight of it makes one stop and wonder what it will be in a few years when the immense prairies get under cultivation. Heavy snowfall is the exception here. Snow generally falls in December and goes off in March. It sometimes gets very cold, but the Saskatchewan farmer does not fear the cold. Winter is his season of rest. The first or second crop he builds a comfortable house for himself, and warm stables for his horses. He need not, like some, be poking about in the mud all winter attending a few beasts for a livelihood."

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### Proving His Caution.

Elder W. H. Underwood, chaplain of the state senate, was walking down a street at his home at Clay Center recently with a friend. Another friend, with whom Underwood joked a good deal, met them and said: "Elder, I thought you were careful of the company you keep." "I am," replied the chaplain, walking right on. "I'm not going to stop."—Kansas City Journal.

### The Grip of Spring.

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American Burial Caskets in Demand. American burial caskets in considerable numbers are now exported to various foreign countries, including the West Indies and South America, and England, South Africa, and Australia.

Kites for Locusts. The Molteno (Cape Colony) farmers have hit upon a novel plan for dealing with locusts. A farmer has imported some eagle kites for the purpose of scaring locusts from the crops.

MILLER'S MEAT MARKET. FRESH, SALT & SMOKED MEATS.

P. A. MILLER, Prop. 109 Main St. NORTHVILLE TELEPHONE.

Advertisement for Standard-Gillett Light Co. featuring 'LIGHT For Homes, Stores, Factories and Streets' and 'BIG MONEY FOR LIVE AGENTS'. Includes an illustration of a light fixture.

Advertisement for 'Buy Your Roof Outright' by J-M Asbestos Roofing. Includes an illustration of a man on a roof and text describing the benefits of asbestos roofing.

NEIGHBORHOOD

NOVI NEWS.

Mr. Dennis is on the sick list. Mrs. Stella Miller is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. John Green have moved to Northville.

Mrs. Lee Wooster has been on the sick list but we are pleased to note she is improving.

Ed. Burt of Pinckney is moving on the farm which he recently purchased of Mrs. John Holmes.

Miss Via Munro is on an extended visit with friends and relatives in Saginaw, Owosso and Chesaning.

Mrs. L. B. Flint has returned from Mt. Clemens sanatorium, where she has been for her health. She is very much improved.

The Cheerful Workers held a very enjoyable St. Patrick's tea at the pleasant home of Mrs. Seymour Brown Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Herman Smith for a few days' visit.

The Novel Ladies Library and Literary society met this week Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Devereaux. Special discussion on lives of prominent New York men.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission band held last week Thursday in the Baptist church parlors: President, Mrs. Lee Wooster; vice pres., Mrs. Geo. Sutton; sec., Mrs. Seldon, treas., Mrs. L. O. Banks, Aid Sec. & Treas., Mrs. Richardson, mite and comfort boxes, Mrs. Mary Munro; program com., Mrs. J. D. Hazen.

LIVONIA NEWS.

John Mowe, Sr., is a little better but still very ill.

Republican caucus in the town hall Saturday, Mar. 20.

Emil Tardin and wife spent Sunday with Richard Fisher and wife of Stark.

Paul Helm and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Baze, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck and C. F. Smith at cards Monday evening.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

WIXOM NEWS.

Malver Stevens was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Fisher of New Hudson

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

spent Sunday with her daughter.

N. G. Aspenleiter was a Detroit visitor part of this week.

H. E. Richardson made a business trip to Columbus, Ohio, this week.

Frank Madison is spending this week at G. M. Taylor's near Millford.

John Fisher of New Hudson spent part of this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Richardson.

There will be a pedro party and dance in the K. O. T. M. M. hall this Friday night. Proceeds to help pay for the new piano.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor and little daughter are spending a week with her parents before going to her new home at Hand Station.

The Doctor's Question

Advice against the Use of Harsh Purgatives and Physics.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "are your bowels regular?" He knows that ninety-eight per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver. This condition poisons the system with noxious gases and waste matter which naturally accumulates and which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

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Smothered in Orders

The high military officials in Germany are equally highly decorated. According to a Paris contemporary, the eight adjutants of Frederick III. possessed but 85 decorations between them. Count Hulsen Huessler had 54 and his successor, Gen von Plessen, has already 58. The five personal adjutants of the kaiser possess together 100. Marshal Bluch could boast of only 15 in all.

Farm Employment for Criminals.

Gov. Harris of Ohio believes that criminals can be employed on a farm with advantage to themselves and the state. He proposes that prisoners in the penitentiary who are not confirmed criminals be transferred to the reformatory and put to work on the state farm. "It is the conditions of our cities that breed crime," says the governor. "Most of it can be traced to idleness and drink, and idleness is frequently the cause of drink. There is little drink in the country and practically no idleness. If the young man who had slipped over the bounds of a law were taught scientific farming he would come to like it and escape the associates who carry him down when he returns to the city."

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The best nerve food in the world is sleep. Good, sound, refreshing sleep will do more to refresh the nerve centers and build up a healthy brain than anything that can be devised. Nervous people ought to cultivate the practice of sleeping and after a short nap after the noon meal will strengthen the nerves and make it much more liable that the rest of the day will be spent in some sort of comfort.

Advertisement for Castoria: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher.'

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. Bentley and Mr. Keith are very low.

Clarence Bickling is very sick with rheumatic neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss will occupy Mr. Summers tenant house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Roehl Saturday a 12 1/2 lb. boy.

Mrs. W. S. Parmenter is entertaining Mrs. Fiere of Pontiac.

Miss Lida Fiere of Pontiac was the guest of Eula Parmenter over Sunday.

Bert Compton of Bay City attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Evans, Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Rose received word Monday of the death of her brother-in-law, Harry Foster, of Carleton.

The entertainment in the Methodist church Friday evening was well attended and a good program given.

There will be a box social at the Killam school house this (Friday) evening. Music and an interesting program will be given. All invited.

Ernest Taylor, R. F. D. carrier, had not missed carrying the mail a day for over five months until Monday when he was kept at home with grip.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crooks, Miss Edna Crooks to Forest Dandison. Rev. L. B. DuPuis performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Dell Smith of South Lyon and Mrs. George Nichols of Novi spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Amos Bentley, whose condition remains very critical.

Allen Auscombe cut his hand very badly Monday. While running down a steep grade he came in contact with a barbed wire fence cutting the palm of his hand to the bone.

Chas. Crumb was found lying unconscious in his barn Tuesday morning where he had gone to do his chores. He was carried to the house and the doctor pronounced it a case of heart failure caused by grip. He has rallied nicely.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Evans were held at the home of Dr. Chapman Saturday morning. Rev. Flixey gave a discourse assisted by Rev. DuPuis. She was laid to rest by the side of her mother at Commerce. Sarah still was born in Commerce and after her marriage to Oliver Evans came here to live and has spent most of her life here. Last fall she had a very severe illness after which she did not seem to regain her former strength. Mrs. Chapman persuaded her to stay with her. She gradually failed and Wednesday night quietly passed away. Her brother, Grant Still, wife and son, Bert, of Chicago were present at the funeral. Mrs. Evans will be greatly missed here. She was a good neighbor and a great help in sickness.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Conrad Hammond of Novi called on K. Kahri and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Klucade of Stark were guests of G. Pankov and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. Ely and Mrs. F. E. Bradley were guests of Mrs. H. Johnson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagonjack and children were guests of J. Maas and family at Farmington Sunday.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." -Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Rare Washington Portrait.

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton London. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III. as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

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Husband Owns Wife's Dresses. The question of who owns the dresses of a wife came up in the crompton county court of Maryland recently and the judge decided that the husband is the owner. The man held that he had given the wife the money to buy the dresses in dispute, and, although they were not paid for, it was decided that they belonged to him.

Advertisement for kidney medicine: 'Make this up at your Home. Simple mixture for Kidney and Bladder trouble. Tell readers how to prepare it and directions to get curative results always. Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease...'

How Lorella Was Interested. While the visitor told how he had ridden 36 thrilling miles on the cow-catcher of a locomotive, five-year-old Lorella listened attentively. As he concluded, she asked: "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"

Mer Act of Forgiveness. "Being pelted with flowers is not always a sign of good will," observes the Philosopher of Polly. "I once knew a man whose wife was always throwing bouquets at him, but she forgot to remove them from the pots first."

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

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM B. 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 said day 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.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of MARIA ANN WITHERTON 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 residence of Stephen V. Miller, No. 710 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 said day, 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. JOHN S. CRAWFORD, WM. H. HUTTON, Commissioners. Dated, February 11 1909.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. And in session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the City of Detroit on the fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ALFRED W. ELY, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clarence L. Brigham, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate. It is ordered, that the seventh day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ERVIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk. (A true copy.) 33-36

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