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METHODIST CHURCH'S "AT HOME" EVENT

SPIC AND SPAN EDIFICE LOOKS BRAND NEW.

Special Exercises at Sunday's Re-Opening.

The special exercises in the Methodist church Sunday, incident to the re-opening of the church after the new decorations, cleaning and carpeting, were very interesting and the attendance was unusually large. For the occasion the altar was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms and autumn foliage.

At the morning service Rev Chas. Allen, district superintendent, delivered a brilliant discourse, unquestionably one of the greatest sermons ever heard in Northville.

In the evening Rev J. E. Jacklin, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit. The other two churches united in this service and Pastors Jerome and Musser occupied the pulpit with Pastor Turner. The edifice was filled to overflowing.

The choir under the direction of Guy Atkins had prepared special music for both services and in addition Mr. Atkins gave a delightful twenty minute organ recital preceding the evening exercises. In the morning Mrs. E. A. Merritt played a beautiful violin solo with the pipe organ accompaniment. Miss Kinyon and Mr. Van Valkenburg gave a pretty duet and the choir gave a well rendered anthem. In the evening in addition to the music by the choir Miss Gladys Cobb and Mr. Van Valkenburg each sang a very pretty solo.

The church inside looks like new and the church ladies—and some of the men—and the pastor and his wife deserve much credit for the toll and worry they have been through in cleaning and carpeting the church as well as in raising the money for the decoration and they are all justly proud now of the place of worship.

In addition to the re-opening event the occasion was also the seventy fifth anniversary of the organization of the Methodist society in Northville and the twenty-third anniversary of the building of the present edifice.

NORTHVILLE BRASS BAND ORGANIZED

PROF. E. L. CHAFFERS EN- GAGED AS INSTRUCTOR.

A Dozen Pieces and the Outlook is Fine.

Northville is to have a new brass band. In fact the organization is already perfected. Village President B. A. Northrop has been elected manager and Prof. E. L. Chaffers of Inkster, a band teacher of more than ordinary merit has been engaged as instructor.

Already twelve members have been added to the roll and they are putting in a busy time practicing every week so as to be ready for the season of 1910.

The business men of the town have agreed to contribute enough each week to pay the boys' expenses and the promises for a first class band next season are very flattering, indeed.

Prof. Chaffers comes highly recommended as an instructor. He is a graduate of several Canadian colleges and was educated abroad in music and until his health gave out he had charge of band instruction in both foreign countries and this. For four years past he has been recuperating his health at his country home on the Ann Arbor road.

HARLEY JOHNSON'S FARM HOUSE.

It Was Destroyed by Fire Wednesday Night.

Harley Johnson's farm house, southwest of town, was destroyed by fire between nine and ten o'clock Wednesday night. Louis Balko and family occupied the house and they were able to save a part of their furniture.

The fire is supposed to have caught in the attic over the front part of the house, where in all probability matches were carried and touched off by mice.

The house was insured for \$1,000 which will nearly cover the loss.

PRIZE WINNERS AT CARNIVAL

Following is a list of the prize winners at the Baptist Ladies' Carnival recently held in the rink:

Class I.

White bread, brown bread, white cake, Marjorie Shafer.

Best layer cake, Lydella Murdock.

Prettiest arranged bouquet of flowers, Olive Desautels.

Largest collection of flowers, Marjorie Shafer.

Best school standing, Marvel Lewis.

Best recitation, Helen Bradley.

Best hemstitching, Dora Nichols.

Wafled Lake.

Pleced blocks, Helen Wilkinson.

Darned stocking, Dorothy Dubuar.

Apron, Dora Nichols.

Story, "Trip to Detroit," Alice Cunningham.

Best reason why everybody should take the "Record," Lyle Alexander.

Class II.

Dressed doll, Dorothy Dubuar.

Hemstitched handkerchief, Ruth Brown.

Loaf cake, Gladys Ford.

Pleced block, Frances Sutton.

Class III.

Dolly song, Phyllis Conroy.

Black eyed girl, Marie Kipp.

Curliest light hair, Cora DeKay.

Song, Shirley Harmon, Elva McFarlin.

Prettiest child under eight months, Lillian Schriener.

Prettiest boy, Willard Lousie.

Prettiest girl, Ida Rose Cavell.

Black eyed boy, Russell Kipp.

Curliest red hair, York Conroy.

Child with most hair, Esther Ford.

Prettiest dimples, Vanda Conroy.

Oil Inspection Profitable to State.

State Oil Inspector Neal's report for the quarter ending September 30, 1909, shows the inspection by his deputies of 4,194,975 gallons of oil.

Fees received \$8,456.22; total expenses \$7,282.63. This leaves a net cash balance to turn over to the state treasury of \$1,173.59 after paying all expenses and salaries.

Notice.

An auction sale of household goods will be held tomorrow, Oct 30, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Kildee, on north Center street, corner of Walnut street. Sale begins promptly at 1:30 o'clock. L. L. Brooks auctioneer.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted me during my little daughter's illness; also for the beautiful flowers sent her during her stay in the hospital.

MRS. CARRIE MOSHER.

Allen, the Stove Man.

Am located in Northville and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing: Stoves, lawn mowers, clothes wringers and sewing machines. Castings for all stoves 12c per lb. In stove. Second hand gasoline stoves for sale. Phone residence, 128 x.

G. P. ALLEN.

School Notes.

[By a Pupil.]

Wilma Grant spelled the Second grade down this week.

The Fifth grade pupils have been writing original stories this week.

Russell Kildee of the First grade is about to move to Washington state.

Helen Scherer of the Sixth grade received 105 in Spelling all last month.

The Third grade pupils did some fine work copying music the first of the week.

The "Star Dollar" a fairy story, has been reproduced by the Third grade pupils.

Leo Hollis of the Second grade has had a perfect record in absence and tardiness all this term.

There was no school Thursday and Friday on account of the Teachers' Association at Saginaw.

Every member of the Watch on the Rhine club is requested to be present next Wednesday night. Leave every stew at home and come and enjoy an oyster stew.

The Hooster School Master has been finished in the High school morning exercises. The girls and maybe some of the teachers were quite interested in the results of the story.

The First and Second grade pupils who have been studying about Indians, made Indian villages of paper, with trees, rivers, canoes and wigwams, water colored in natural colors.

The Country club girls look quite homelike and as one of the Juniors remarked, "are improving in looks since they began gathering around the noonday table and tasting of something warmer than ice."

The Senior class has received two new recruits in the persons of May Woodmansee and Gladys Angell. These young ladies have found means of working out the needed extra credits. The Seniors gave them the "glad hand."

Basket ball practice is getting sharp, the country boys being defeated by the town boys Friday in a score of 16 to 6. The girls expect to soon start a series of five games between the two teams headed by Bertha White and Edith Miller. A supper at the end of the series will be given to the victors by the vanquished.

As long as the weather continues pleasant, practice will be continued out of doors. Partial arrangements have been made for a girls' game with Ypsilanti and a boys' game with Pontiac.

Parents take notice of every absence and look very carefully at the report cards of your children. Notice any absence or tardiness especially, and if the number of days absence cannot be accounted for ask the teacher and find out what it was.

The teachers are striving in every way possible to decrease unnecessary absences and tardiness. The High school had the highest average of 98.8 per cent, the girls having .99 per cent and the boys .98.6 per cent. The Seventh grade heads the grade average with 98.3 per cent. The Fifth grade had the lowest average.

The Junior Post Hallowe'en social is now a "dead sure" thing. It will be held at the home of our most obliging Senior, Miss Edith Miller, one mile west. Teams will be in waiting at the Postoffice from 7 to 7:30 standard time. The small sum of ten cents for the ride and ten cents for the supper will be charged.

A corn husking bee, an old fashioned spell down, pumpkin pie like mother used to make, apples and popcorn galore, in fact everything will make you feel, afterwards, that it was well to be there. As many invitations will be distributed as possible, but everyone is invited. Don't forget the date, Nov. 5. Each class for itself and the whole countryside for us all is the proper school spirit.

Piano Lessons.

Thorough method. For terms apply to my house, 52 Main street.

ARBUS M. WOLF.

13tfp

Latest styles in best make of Corsets at Miss Boyce's.

The New Idea.

"He hasn't much sense," said the health fad enthusiast, disgustedly. "Why, he hasn't enough sense to go out into the wet."

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The spooks will entertain you at N. I. Coll's this (Friday) evening.

The Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:00 o'clock p. m., Sunday. R. A. Grant, leader.

The regular services of worship will be conducted Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Our people are urged to remember the announcement for next Sunday morning. Every member of the church should endeavor to attend that service.

The Epworth League room was crowded last Sunday evening. The talk by Mrs. Morgan was an inspiration to all who heard her, and should result in a higher type of League work.

The stereopticon views of Jerusalem and the Holy Land were seen by a congregation that overflowed the auditorium Tuesday night. The pastor appreciates the interest shown in this.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Turner. A good attendance is desired as it is election of officers.

"The King's Own" bible class met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Turner Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: Pres. N. I. Coll; vice pres, Edward Sessions; sec'y Grace Tremper; treas. Howard Arnot. The class will give a banquet the latter part of November.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

For Rent, For Sale, Lost, Found, Wanted, notices inserted under this head for 1 cent per word for first insertion, and 1/2 cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—the A. L. Taft farm (51 acres) 1/4 mile southeast of village. Inquire of N. L. Clark, Northville. 9wp

FOR SALE—The house and lot on Main street, owned by the late Chas. D. Waterman, 92 ft. frontage on Main street, 211 ft. deep. The property has been ordered sold by Probate Court to close the estate of Wm. H. Ambler, Executor. 30tf

FOR SALE—Two acres of land, good house and barn, hen house, new brooder house 18x40, plenty of fruit. Located three miles west of Novi and known as the Daniel Dunham place. Inquire of Jas. F. Dunham, R. F. D. No. 1, Northville. Home 'phone 190 2L 13wp

FOR RENT—A house on north Center street. N. A. Clapp. 13tf

FOR SALE—Two cheap places on Northside. Parties going West. O. S. Harger. 38tf

FOR SALE—Nice ripe potatoes—any quantity. W. J. Ward, west of U. S. Fish station. Home 'phone 172-R. 14tf

FOR RENT—The J. D. Brockett house on Griswold street. Apply to D. Siver, Northville. 12tf

FOR SALE—My place on Main street known as the Star Laundry building; also my house and lot on Plymouth avenue, Northville. E. J. Bradner. 11tf

FOR RENT—Large house. Inquire of C. M. Thornton. Bell 'phone 171 J2. 5tf

FOR SALE—A desirable house and lot in Bealton. Inquire at Record office. 6tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

List of Northville property for sale: Two houses on Main street, several on DuPont street; also in Bealton and several in Ypsilanti. Prices \$550 up to \$8,500. Also farms and residences in Farmington, Farm in Wayne and Oakland (also western land.)

Farm to exchange for good house and lot in Northville.

The Munro Thornton house and lot, corner Rogers and Mill streets; 3 or four acres of land.

Thrashing outfit with 19 hp engine, good separator. Corn husker and silo center. All at half price. O S HARGER. 24tf Northville.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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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.

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

DR. RODERICK B. WILSON, OSTEOPATHIC Physician of 212 Stevens Bldg., Detroit, Mich., will visit Northville Monday and Thursday of each week. Appointments can be made by 'phone or call. 'Phone, Home 145-X. Office at W. P. Johnson's residence. Office hours—9.30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. 49m3

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POSTOFFICE AT EAST LANSING SHATTERED BY BLOWING THE SAFE.

FORGERY CHARGE MADE

Yeggs Got \$340 and Used Too Much Explosive—The Hagle Case Is a Case of Find Him Now.

Yeggs, for whom the police and sheriff are searching are \$340. richer as a result of a safe-blowing in the postoffice at East Lansing early Sunday morning. The robbers wrecked the entire side of the building, blew out one of the walls and escaped with \$140 in cash and \$200 in stamps. The 1,500-pound safe was demolished, pieces of it being blown through the side of the building by the terrific impact caused by enough nitroglycerin to wreck the national capitol.

Alfonso Smith, M. A. C. night watchman, heard the explosion and notified Postmaster Bert Rosenkrans and Deputy Sheriff Snyder. The officers found that entrance to the building had been forced with a pickax. The officers are of the belief that the work was that of amateurs, who used an excess of explosive when the safe could have been broken with a little pickax. Six weeks ago an attempt was made to blow the safe, but the men were frightened away.

Hagle Charged With Forgery.

Through a warrant which has been issued for the arrest of Mark L. Hagle, the defaulting treasurer of Oxford village, charging him with forgery, a new phase of the case has developed in the financier's numerous alleged methods of duping honest people. The warrant was issued on complaint of Mrs. Frank Verran, the widow of Hagle's former partner, who was also associated with him in the operation of the bank at Hadley. Mrs. Verran charges that Hagle came to her with a request that she buy a note for \$700, ostensibly signed by M. O. Morse to whom the banker and automobile dealer had sold an automobile. Hagle represented that he needed the money and that Morse's funds were tied up in a certificate of deposit which he did not wish to break into.

Mrs. Verran alleges that she paid him \$700 for the note and took it to Morse when the revelations of Hagle's misdealings became known. Morse, she says, told her that he had paid Hagle with a check for the auto and that the note was a forgery. The liabilities are \$10,000 and the assets \$5,000.

Wholesalers Are Foxy.

Only 20 foreign liquor dealers have paid their license fee to the state, as required under the Warner-Cramton liquor law and Aud-Gen Fuller is wondering whether that is all the outside liquor firms doing business in this state. He has been informed that there are about 100 such firms having agents traveling over the state, but the law confers no authority on him to investigate, that matter being left to the local authorities.

There is a strong suspicion that some firms have delayed taking out a license until Nov. 1 in order to save the fee for the first two months the law was in effect. Each agent of a foreign liquor firm is required to have with him a copy of the license granted his firm and it remains for the local officials to ascertain whether any agents are making their towns witout these credentials.

Spotted "Dry" Campaign.

Because the board of supervisors of Kalamazoo county adjourned its regular meeting last week without setting the date for the next meeting for the first week in January, as has been the usual custom for the past five years, the local option campaign planned by the "dry" faction of the state next spring has been eliminated.

The local optionists had planned to present a petition to the supervisors at the January meeting, which it has been the custom of the board to make an adjourned meeting of the regular October session. It was not until the motion to adjourn had carried and the supervisors left the court house that division in the matter of adjournment was discovered.

STATE BRIEFS.

Saginaw has a movement on foot to put the appointive city offices on a civil service basis.

A man giving the name of Jim Moss was taken from a train at Ionia on a charge of drunkenness and fined \$10 and costs of \$5.39. In Justice Murphy's court Monday he was given a \$20 fine with \$5 costs.

Earl Hance, borned \$75 of Doris Bouman of Grand Rapids, skinned out and married another girl, and sent a postal card to Miss Bouman bearing the legend "Lovers are easy." For the taut the girl put a detective on his trail and he was arrested.

The auditor-general has received a letter from a schoolmistress protesting against the law which says that a keeper may not enter his saloon over Sunday. The writer declares that the state will have to pay if his water pipes and soft drinks freeze in the winter.

Enraged on account of being refused an invitation to a wedding, Frank Czernak of Muskegon, went to the residence where the celebration was being conducted and was attacked by Walter Zarjarc. Czernak was cut 11 times about the head and face, and is now in a hospital and may not live. Zarjarc is under arrest.

Mrs. Eliza Huber, of Ira township, got a warrant for Rev. Gustav Dobbert, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Ira, charging as usual and battery. She charges a feud has existed between them for 15 years.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Falling 20 feet from an apple tree, Cornelius Miller, of Eaton Rapids, sustained injuries that may prove fatal.

Vernus Smith, aged 14, is missing and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fisher, of Grand Rapids, is searching for him.

Harry Conger, aged 25, of Port Huron, died of lockjaw as a result of stepping on a rusty nail two months ago.

Sturgis has voted for a \$175,000 bond issue to acquire and develop the Leland water power on St. Joseph river.

John Greiner, a farmer of Hart, was killed by a pole used to hold the barn door open, when it fell upon his head.

George Toivatt, a laborer, took eight or ten strychnine tablets with suicidal intent in a saloon, and because he took too many is still alive.

Ingham county borrowed \$20,000 to pay current expenses, and the treasurer has been deluged with bill collectors just like a bad-paying business man.

Peter Wallace, aged 22, of Jackson, a section hand on the M. C. railroad, touched a live wire operating an electric trolley, and was electrocuted.

While trying to kill a cat, Walter Olson, aged 13, of Marquette, was shot in the leg by a boy companion. His knee was shattered, necessitating amputation.

Mrs. George A. Bonhe, of Alanson, died Monday from tetanus due to running a rusty nail into her foot. She was a well-known resident for many years.

The four bondsmen of M. L. Hagle, missing Oxford financier, have commenced suit to get hold of Hagle's property sufficiently to reimburse them for Hagle's shortage.

Friends of Clarence Madden, who has served two years of a 10-year term in Jackson prison for assault and battery, are circulating a petition asking for his pardon.

A 1,500-pound switchpoint slipped from the skid while being loaded on a flat car at Kalamazoo, and Frank Hughes, a M. U. R. section hand, was crushed to death under it.

Henry Brown left his home in Owosso October 9 and has not been seen since. He started with \$300 to buy a farm, and his wife fears that he has met with an accident.

Bay City schools have held a "parents' meeting" to denounce high school fraternities. The police were also asked to enforce the law in regard to allowing minors in poolrooms.

Julia Jewett, the 16-year-old Lapeer girl who ran away to go on the stage, has been found in Detroit and returned to her parents, Marjorie Clark, who disappeared with her, is still missing.

The board of supervisors took action whereby the entire deficit of Eaton county, \$36,000, will be cleared up this year. The county tax is \$77,000. The debt has been running 20 years.

Representatives of the M. U. R. have been buying rights in Owosso for the new Saginaw to Lansing road which will pass through that city. Considerable property has been secured.

Ralph B. Lantz, the hurry-up marriage man who married a girl in Grand Rapids after a 15-hour courtship, reports to the police that his bride is missing and asks them to find her.

Realizing that he is insane over religion, Edward Carroll, aged 27, remains on his knees in the Lansing police headquarters and prays for Divine assistance in overcoming his derangement.

Samuel Signs, a farmer, had his left arm ground off in a bean huller on the farm of David Andrews near St. Johns. So far into the machine was Signs drawn that part of his ear was cut off also.

Capt. Fred M. Clemmons, of Co. K, Third Infantry, has been placed on the retired list by his own request. An election has been ordered to select a new captain for the Cheboygan company.

Charles Sadiwauiser, a Menden farmer, tripped on a stone and fell across a pumpkin. He was injured so badly that he died a few hours later. He was 36 years of age and leaves a widow and child.

When William H. Henry, of Albion, was arrested in Saginaw on a charge of being drunk, it was found that he had his pocket full of quail. A charge of violating the game laws will probably be made against him.

Walter Zajac, a Muskegon Russian, is under arrest in connection with the stabbing affray at a Polish wedding the other night. Frank Kohanski, the victim, is still in the hospital, and it is expected he will die.

T. H. Iddles of Casco has some squash. He claims that it beats 'em all and it probably does, for it tips the scales at 137 pounds, and various authorities say it measures nearly seven feet in circumference.

Robert Scharf, the boy who Chief of Police Behrendts of Lansing took into his home to reform him, and who ungratefully ran away from the chief, has been found in Chicago and will be sent to the Benish home.

Work on the new postoffice at Coldwater has stopped by government officials and Harry Bailey, superintendent of the contracting gang has been temporarily discharged. It is not known just what the trouble is.

Frank Brown, J. W. Hess, Ed. McAllister and E. T. Gagne, of Lansing, arrested recently for spitting on the sidewalk, were assessed \$3.35 each, and paid rather than spend 10 days in the city bastille. The men were given a severe lecture by Judge Fraser and were impressed with the fact that a second offense would prove more costly to them.

Steven Hicks, a Lansing saloonist, arrested May 16 for occupying his saloon on Sunday in the company of two women relatives was tried in the circuit court Thursday. After an hour's deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. He will appeal.

FORCE OF HABIT.



Hodge-Hetty had a strenuous time on his vacation. When he started he tipped the scales at 200 pounds and when he returned he only weighed 149.

Dodge—That was a drop. I suppose his best girl gave him up on the spot.

Hodge—Not at all. She accepted him right off.

Dodge—That's queer.

Hodge—No; you see she is a great bargain hunter and couldn't pass anything that was reduced.

CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered 3 Years.

Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so, I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would be stuck to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Their Advantages.

"So you have made up your mind to be a specialist. What line are you going to take up?"

"I don't know. I have been considering various advantages in different branches. A chiropodist can generally get a foothold, no matter how bad business is; a manicurist has usually something on hand; a beauty doctor can usually play a skin game and an eye and ear doctor can often get a hearing when there is anything in sight. I haven't dwelt on the possibilities of throat specialists and dentists or hair experts, because the two former always look down in the mouth and the latter may get but a bald living or be expected to dye for his patients."—Baltimore American.

United States Leads in Good Work.

In Germany there are 99 public sanatoria for adult consumptives with 10,539 beds, besides 35 private sanatoria with 2,175 beds. In 13 sanatoria for children with tuberculosis there are 837 beds, a total of less than 13,000 beds. The United States has provided over 300 sanatoria with 15,000 beds, showing that this country is in the lead in the anti-tuberculosis war. France has only 12 sanatoria for adult consumptives, with a total capacity of 148 beds. All of these institutions are private except the sanatorium at Agin court.

A Resemblance.

Canon Hensley Henson, at a dinner in New Haven during his Yale lectures, condemned the ugliness of the English archbishop's attire.

"One of our archbishops," he said, "preached in a Kansas church in his panoply of knee breeches, garters and apron, and the leading paper of the town concluded an admirable report of his sermon with the words:

"The archbishop wore Highland dress."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few 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 Druggists require 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 you 100 bottles for any case it fails to cure. Send for free literature and testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Grading Literary Power.

Dean Shailer Mathews says that the newspaper "shapes the popular mind more by its headlines than by its editorials." By the same token, authors impress by the title of their books, not by their contents artists by their themes, rather than by their execution—and lecturers by their platitudes more than by their sense.

Case of Loneliness.

Knicker—Why does he keep so many servants, do you know?

Bocker—He got one girl because it was so lonely for his wife, and another because it was so lonely for the cook, and the third because it was lonely for cook and the waitress.—Puck.

Nature helps every man to become that which he desires to become. If he put forth no effort Nature assumes he wishes to be a nobody, and grants his prayer.—Elbert Hubbard.

If we all had our own way to become what we would quickly get out of it.

KOREAN AVENGER KILLS PRINCE ITO

The Bismarck of Japan Killed As He Alighted at Harbin.

THE ASSASSIN REJOICES.

The Koreans Pained By Fire and Sword Smart to Avenge Their Many Wrongs.

Prince Hirobumi Ito, the Bismarck of Japan, who as resident general of Korea extinguished the national aspirations of the people by a regime of blood and iron, was assassinated Tuesday afternoon by a Korean who had deliberately been tracking him in order to avenge his country's wrongs.

The attack on Prince Ito took place at the Tsaitasagan railway station on his arrival to meet the czar's minister of finance M. Kokovsoff.

The Japanese diplomat was acknowledging the noisy welcome that had greeted him as he stepped down from the coach that he had occupied in the railroad train.

Smiling and bowing he turned to make his way toward M. Kokovsoff who was awaiting him on the station platform a few paces distant.

Suddenly half a dozen revolver shots, fired in quick succession, were heard, followed by the cries of those standing near the prince, who had either been wounded or imagined themselves to be.

At the second report Prince Ito staggered and fell fainting. It was subsequently found that he had received three bullets, two of which entered the abdomen. Prince Ito did not recover consciousness and died 20 minutes later.

The fusillade of shots threw the crowd into a panic and it was some time before it could be determined who beside the prince had suffered. When the excitement had somewhat subsided it was found that three other members of the party on the platform had been injured.

Prince Ito's private secretary received a bullet, as did Japanese Consul-General Kawakan and General Manager Tanaka, of the South Manchurian railway, who had moved closer to the prince as the firing began. It is thought that these three are not mortally wounded.

The perpetrator of the outrage was not hard to locate, as he stood defiantly in the crowd, revolver in hand. He proved to be a Korean, and, with two companions of the same nation, boasted of a conspiracy to take the life of the former resident-general of Korea in satisfaction for the tyranny of the prince over Koreans.

None of the three Koreans attempted to escape. The assassin, while claiming to have been inspired by a patriotic motive and to believe that Japanese wrongs to Koreans justified his act, admitted under examination that he had a personal grudge against the Japanese statesman, who, while resident general in Korea, had caused the execution of several of the murderer's friends.

The success of Japan in the war with Russia was largely due to the statesmanship and organizing genius of Ito, like Carnot in France, he was the "organizer of victory."

It led the movement which awakened the Japanese from a sleep of ages, and imbued them with a desire for a civilization like that of western nations. He founded the public schools in which the young men who mainly compose the Japanese army and navy were educated.

He built up the Japanese army and navy. He wrote the constitution which bestowed upon the people of Japan the blessings of self government and set all classes to taking a lively and helpful interest in public affairs.

It was of diminutive stature even for a Japanese. A strangely beard covered his chin. His countenance was mild. His mouth, it had been that of an Anglo-Saxon, would have been called weak. It was hard for Americans and Europeans who saw him to realize that this slight, modest little man was his country's Moltke and its Bismarck.

Drank Wood Alcohol.

His craving for drink intensified to such an extent that he drank pure wood alcohol for several days, John McGillin, prisoner at the Detroit house of correction, died Saturday morning as the result of his peculiar method of acquiring jags.

McGillin was sentenced to serve 90 days by a Traverse City court, after he had been adjudged a drunkard. He was set at work as a painter in the workhouse. Several days ago he became ill. To Dr. Ben Jacob, house physician, he readily admitted he had been drinking wood alcohol, intended for use in mixing paint.

Investigate Pellagra.

The appointment of a commission of officers of the public health and marine hospital service to investigate pellagra, the newly recognized disease of increasing prevalence in the United States, has been approved by Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hillier. There are now 5,000 cases in the United States.

The report just issued by the summer school of the state university indicates the popularity of this feature by the fact that in the enrollment last summer 45 states and territories and 13 foreign countries were represented. Michigan students composed 56 per cent of the total enrollment.

By action the mill plant and the entire town of Blueey, Menominee county, the Blaney & Southern railway, a road about 50 miles in length, 60,000 acres of land and a large amount of stock and timber was sold last week.

Speaker Cannon's Battle.

The fight now being waged by Speaker Cannon against the Republican insurgents, or those who voted against the Payne farm bill, is being watched with the greatest interest by politicians at Washington. The declaration on the part of the speaker at Chicago recently in a speech that the 20 members of the house and seven senators who voted against the tariff bill are not Republicans, but should be placed in the Bryan column, has stirred up all sorts of trouble in the ranks of the followers of Senator Cummins and La Follette, and they are determined to fight the speaker and his policies to the finish. Whether or not "Uncle Joe" will be a candidate to succeed himself as speaker when his present term expires even his closest political lieutenants who have recently visited Washington are not prepared to say. They state that Mr. Cannon has given no intimation of his intentions in this direction.

Leopold's Wealth.

The news of the attempt of Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold, to obtain a loan from a Hamburg bank on the security of an inheritance exceeding \$25,000,000, has caused astonishment.

According to the Belgian law King Leopold is unable to disinherit his children. Each is entitled to one-fourth of his fortune, but this right only obtains if the king makes a will. During his lifetime he can dispose of the property as he chooses, and this royal fortune is believed to be diminishing daily owing to gifts to favorites and their endowment.

King Leopold is credited with the intention of leaving nothing to his daughters, but it is believed now that the contemplated sale of the royal picture collection will not take place.

Last Civil War Commander.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard, last of the Union commanders of the civil war, died at his home in this city last night. Heart disease was the cause of the noted soldier's death. He was 75 years old.

Last week Howard was in Ontario delivering his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln." His last public appearance was at London Sunday night. Monday he returned to his home in Burlington, and was apparently in his usual good health.

During Howard's services in the Indian wars he was probably in more engagements than any other officer in the United States army. He was born in Leeds, Me., Nov. 8, 1830.

Canal Half Finished.

Half the excavation which the American engineers estimated would be necessary when they undertook the completion of the Panama canal after the purchase of the French interests is completed according to calculations made by the isthmian canal commission.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Dressed steers \$5.50, butchers' 1.00 to 1.20, 1.20 to 1.50, 1.50 to 1.75, 1.75 to 2.00, 2.00 to 2.25, 2.25 to 2.50, 2.50 to 2.75, 2.75 to 3.00, 3.00 to 3.25, 3.25 to 3.50, 3.50 to 3.75, 3.75 to 4.00, 4.00 to 4.25, 4.25 to 4.50, 4.50 to 4.75, 4.75 to 5.00, 5.00 to 5.25, 5.25 to 5.50, 5.50 to 5.75, 5.75 to 6.00, 6.00 to 6.25, 6.25 to 6.50, 6.50 to 6.75, 6.75 to 7.00, 7.00 to 7.25, 7.25 to 7.50, 7.50 to 7.75, 7.75 to 8.00, 8.00 to 8.25, 8.25 to 8.50, 8.50 to 8.75, 8.75 to 9.00, 9.00 to 9.25, 9.25 to 9.50, 9.50 to 9.75, 9.75 to 10.00, 10.00 to 10.25, 10.25 to 10.50, 10.50 to 10.75, 10.75 to 11.00, 11.00 to 11.25, 11.25 to 11.50, 11.50 to 11.75, 11.75 to 12.00, 12.00 to 12.25, 12.25 to 12.50, 12.50 to 12.75, 12.75 to 13.00, 13.00 to 13.25, 13.25 to 13.50, 13.50 to 13.75, 13.75 to 14.00, 14.00 to 14.25, 14.25 to 14.50, 14.50 to 14.75, 14.75 to 15.00, 15.00 to 15.25, 15.25 to 15.50, 15.50 to 15.75, 15.75 to 16.00, 16.00 to 16.25, 16.25 to 16.50, 16.50 to 16.75, 16.75 to 17.00, 17.00 to 17.25, 17.25 to 17.50, 17.50 to 17.75, 17.75 to 18.00, 18.00 to 18.25, 18.25 to 18.50, 18.50 to 18.75, 18.75 to 19.00, 19.00 to 19.25, 19.25 to 19.50, 19.50 to 19.75, 19.75 to 20.00, 20.00 to 20.25, 20.25 to 20.50, 20.50 to 20.75, 20.75 to 21.00, 21.00 to 21.25, 21.25 to 21.50, 21.50 to 21.75, 21.75 to 22.00, 22.00 to 22.25, 22.25 to 22.50, 22.50 to 22.75, 22.75 to 23.00, 23.00 to 23.25, 23.25 to 23.50, 23.50 to 23.75, 23.75 to 24.00, 24.00 to 24.25, 24.25 to 24.50, 24.50 to 24.75, 24.75 to 25.00, 25.00 to 25.25, 25.25 to 25.50, 25.50 to 25.75, 25.75 to 26.00, 26.00 to 26.25, 26.25 to 26.50, 26.50 to 26.75, 26.75 to 27.00, 27.00 to 27.25, 27.25 to 27.50, 27.50 to 27.75, 27.75 to 28.00, 28.00 to 28.25, 28.25 to 28.50, 28.50 to 28.75, 28.75 to 29.00, 29.00 to 29.25, 29.25 to 29.50, 29.50 to 29.75, 29.75 to 30.00, 30.00 to 30.25, 30.25 to 30.50, 30.50 to 30.75, 30.75 to 31.00, 31.00 to 31.25, 31.25 to 31.50, 31.50 to 31.75, 31.75 to 32.00, 32.00 to 32.25, 32.25 to 32.50, 32.50 to 32.75, 32.75 to 33.00, 33.00 to 33.25, 33.25 to 33.50, 33.50 to 33.75, 33.75 to 34.00, 34.00 to 34.25, 34.25 to 34.50, 34.50 to 34.75, 34.75 to 35.00, 35.00 to 35.25, 35.25 to 35.50, 35.50 to 35.75, 35.75 to 36.00, 36.00 to 36.25, 36.25 to 36.50, 36.50 to 36.75, 36.75 to 37.00, 37.00 to 37.25, 37.25 to 37.50, 37.50 to 37.75, 37.75 to 38.00, 38.00 to 38.25, 38.25 to 38.50, 38.50 to 38.75, 38.75 to 39.00, 39.00 to 39.25, 39.25 to 39.50, 39.50 to 39.75, 39.75 to 40.00, 40.00 to 40.25, 40.25 to 40.50, 40.50 to 40.75, 40.75 to 41.00, 41.00 to 41.25, 41.25 to 41.50, 41.50 to 41.75, 41.75 to 42.00, 42.00 to 42.25, 42.25 to 42.50, 42.50 to 42.75, 42.75 to 43.00, 43.00 to 43.25, 43.25 to 43.50, 43.50 to 43.75, 43.75 to 44.00, 44.00 to 44.25, 44.25 to 44.50, 44.50 to 44.75, 44.75 to 45.00, 45.00 to 45.25, 45.25 to 45.50, 45.50 to 45.75, 45.75 to 46.00, 46.00 to 46.25, 46.25 to 46.50, 46.50 to 46.75, 46.75 to 47.00, 47.00 to 47.25, 47.25 to 47.50, 47.50 to 47.75, 47.75 to 48.00, 48.00 to 48.25, 48.25 to 48.50, 48.50 to 48.75, 48.75 to 49.00, 49.00 to 49.25, 49.25 to 49.50, 49.50 to 49.75, 49.75 to 50.00, 50.00 to 50.25, 50



WASHINGTON.—In the novel of "Ivanhoe," Isaac the Jew tells the knight that he knows it is the custom of the Christians to put on pilgrims' garb and to walk barefooted for miles to worship dead men's bones. There is something of a sneer in Isaac's tone and Ivanhoe rebukes him with a truly heroic, "Blasphemer, cease!" I don't know how many thousands of Americans go yearly to Mount Vernon to pay a visit to the repository of a dead man's bones, but the number is something enormous.

If George Washington never had lived at Mount Vernon, never had visited there, never had died there, and had been buried in the antipodes there would be excuse enough for the visits to the place of seventy times seven the number of the pilgrims who go yearly down the Potomac to stand on the towering hill and to look off down the valley.

It is with an utter shame that it is confessed that after four years' residence in Washington one man American born and with some lurking pride of patriotism in his make-up never until recently went to the place where the father of his country and the exponent of the American school teacher's ideal of truth lies buried.

Mount Vernon is the ultimate object of the voyage down the Potomac. There are other objects every paddle-wheel stroke of the way, for the hills on either side are hills of rare beauty crowned with trees that saw the revolution and that in the fall are wearing the raiment which belongs to the kings of the forest.

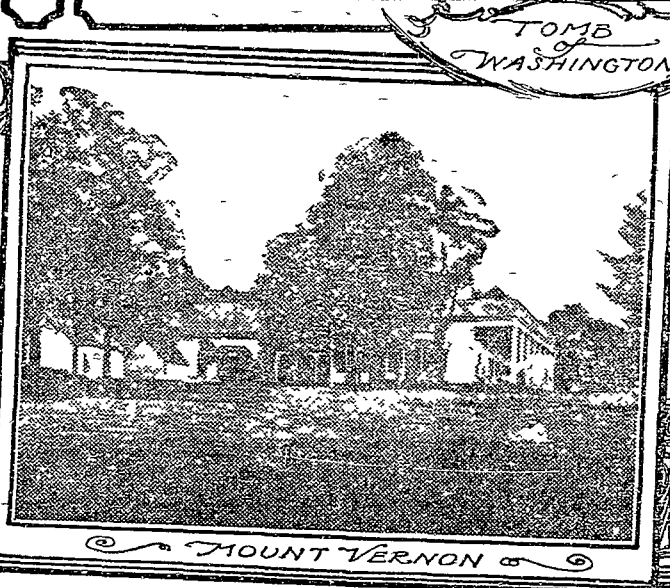
On the boat going down there was a young German gentleman, who had married an American wife. He was much more interested in the beauty of the Potomac's banks and in the history of the country beyond the banks and in the life history of George Washington than was she. The German asked his American wife if George Washington was born at Mount Vernon. She answered that he was; which he wasn't, not by many miles. He asked her many other questions, to each and every one of which, but with unerring inaccuracy, she made answers. This was a traveled American girl. There is a fairly well-grounded belief that she met and captivated her German husband while she was doing Europe in an automobile or was rhapsodizing on the Rhine.

Some day, perhaps—very likely, in fact—she will go back to her husband's land and will listen to his telling of his American trip, and in the enthusiasm of the nature which he made manifest on the Potomac he will tell the "historic truths" concerning George Washington which he learned from his American wife.

It may be that some of the Germans who know something of the life of the American general who was the friend and fellow soldier of Steuben will come to think, as some Americans have come to think before this, that a little American history might be included in the course of study of the average American girl, and that not a dollar should be spent on her passage money to Europe until she knows without stopping to think whether it was George Washington or Abraham Lincoln who crossed the Delaware, and who, something later, forced the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. This may seem to be a matter that is beside the mark, but, while the listener had none too thorough a knowledge of American history, there were some things said on the boat plying down the Potomac that if they had been said by an eighth-grade school-boy ought to have brought him a flogging.

Mount Vernon has been written about by pretty nearly everybody who has seen the place. It hasn't fallen to the lot of everybody to see it in the fall. It is a noble place, a fitting resting ground for the first American.

It seldom falls to man's lot to see such heroic trees. There is a giant oak which stands sentinel over the first burial place of Washing-



ton. The body was removed from the base of the oak about 75 years ago. It never should have been removed.

It is said that Washington selected the place where his body now lies and left instructions that one day the change of sepulcher should be made. The oak which guarded the first grave must have been standing for three centuries. The view from the place is inspiring enough to enrapture the eyes of a dead man. The view from the new tomb is fine in its way but it is as nothing to the grand sweep of river, hilltops and forests which moves before the eye from the place where Washington slept for 30 years.

Hundreds of visitors go to Mount Vernon daily. They peer into the tomb and then straightway go to the house. There is an interest, of course, which must attach to any of the belongings of Washington, but it seems to be a legitimate matter of regret that of the thousands who go to Mount Vernon the interest in the mirror which Washington used when he shaved and in the spoon with which he ate his porridge, if he ate porridge, is far greater than in the forest trees under which he walked and in the garden whose hedges of formal cut were planted with his own hand.

Indoors at Mount Vernon everything is dead; outdoors everything is alive. The forest and garden are instinct with Washington; the contents of the house are as dust.

There is a real interest, however, in the library of the old home. In the main the books are simply copies of those which were on the shelves in Washington's time. The originals, as I understand it, are in several libraries of the country. There are two originals, however, which are open at the title page, so that if the light be good, one may read Washington's name written in his own hand, and the title of the book

which he thought worthy enough to buy.

The light wasn't good on the afternoon in mind and all that one pilgrim could make out of a book's title, above which was written Washington's name, was the

word "Sentimental." The wonder was, and the poor light was responsible for its remaining a wonder, if the father of his country had not in his quiet hours been reading "A Sentimental Journey." If the gentle Martha had peeped into the pages and had re-proved George because of what she saw there one can imagine his ready answer that the book was written by a holy priest of her own chosen church.

The man with the megaphone on the Washington "rubberneck" was one tells his audience of passengers as they roll by the Metropolitan club house. "This is the club of the nobles." In another minute, as the big sight-seeing bus passes another clubhouse the megaphone man says, "And this is the club of the cranks."

"The club of the cranks," as this information bawler calls it, is the Cosmos club, and a most interesting organization it is. Its membership is composed of scientists, some physicians and clergymen, a few lawyers and two or three newspaper men. The scientists are in the great majority.

It costs a pretty penny to join the Metropolitan club and to pay the dues and to live the life of the organization. The initiation fee at the Cosmos club is rather small, and the dues are light, but there are scores of members of the Metropolitan club, "the club of the nobles," who willingly would pay twice or thrice the Metropolitan's initiation fee and the Metropolitan's dues if the expenditure could gain them admission to the club where the "cranks" foregather.

Every Monday night is called "social night" at the Cosmos club. Of course the clubhouse is open at all times, but on Monday evening the members make a special effort to be present and there is always a large gathering in the great, sweeping rooms of the house where once lived Dolly Madison.

They don't intrude "shop" upon you in the Cosmos club. The members are a genial body of men and they have many guests from all parts of the world. They find out what the guest likes to talk about and then some one who knows the subject is promptly introduced to him. There are few world subjects upon which you cannot get an expert opinion in the Cosmos club.

The members, of course, have their hobbies and they ride them. In one corner of a room there will be an astronomical group, and there will be another corner with a fish group and another corner with a bird group and another corner with, it may be, a mushroom group. It isn't all science, however, in the Cosmos club. The members play billiards and pool and bridge, and they have a fine time of it generally and at no great expense, for it is one of the hard facts of earth that men devoted to science have little money. Learning doesn't bring high pay in the market.

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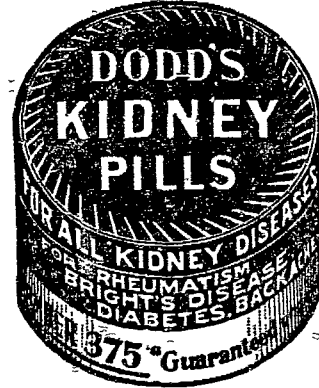
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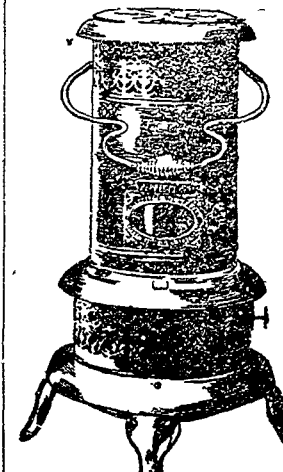
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Boston's Costly Subway.
The costliest mile of underground railway in the world is said to be the new Washington street subway of Boston, which passes through the shopping district. Its construction and equipment has amounted to \$10,000,000, or about \$2,000 a lineal foot. The first section of Boston's modern system of rapid transit, consisting of subway tunnels, was opened about 14 years ago. This was followed by the erection a few years later of the elevated road. And subsequently to that the system was extended by the construction of the East Boston tunnel under the harbor. The opening of the Washington tunnel marks the latest and one of the most important extensions.

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As At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the twenty-fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, Present Henry S. Hubbard, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HENRY W. BLUBERT, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the twenty-fourth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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

HENRY S. HUBBERT, Judge of Probate.

ALBERT W. FLINT, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.
As At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, Present Henry S. Hubbard, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HENRY W. WHITE, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the eleventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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

HENRY S. HUBBERT, Judge of Probate.

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COMMIS-IONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of HENRY E. KATOR, 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 store of Murdoch Bros. in Northville in said County on Saturday, the eleventh day of December A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the twelfth day of October A. D. 1909 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated October 29th 1909.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

Alex Daly of Dearborn was in town Tuesday.

Miss Ada Pickle returned from her Washington visit today.

Will White of Grand Rapids is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White.

Fred Sump and wife have been spending the week with their daughter at Hamburg.

Mrs. E. B. Cavel and daughter spent Friday with Mrs. Henry Pauline of Farmington.

Don't forget the Junior Post Halloween social at Edith Miller's Friday evening, Nov. 5.

W. J. Lanning and A. K. Carpenter are at Lansing this week attending the Shippers' convention.

Harry and Clara Simmons of Base Line spent Sunday evening with Harry and Katie White.

Miss Clara Woodworth of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Woodworth.

Miss Leona Woodworth of Ann Arbor is spending the week with her uncle, F. H. Woodworth, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussolly and Mrs. Howlett of Plymouth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor.

Walter Mosher of Detroit spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Volgt of Detroit returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives in town.

Silas Pope and sister, Mrs. Lillian Skarritt, of White Lake were guests at Fred Van Valkenburg's home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Detroit were over Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

F. S. Harmon of the American Bell Foundry Co., is in Chicago and St. Louis this week in the interest of his company.

J. B. Randolph and wife of Portland were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Randolph's sister, Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Detroit were over Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Clark.

Miss Katharine Hubbard and friend, Miss Mildred Coe, of Ypsilanti are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Lydia Hubbard.

Mrs. Bion Hewitt of Maple Rapids, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. S. Harmon the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Miss Arbutus Wolf attended the piano recital Thursday evening given by Victor Benham at the church of Our Father in Detroit.

Charles Miller and friend, Harry Witters, of the U. of M., were over Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

L. A. Babbitt went to Lansing Wednesday with the Detroit Shrimpers where they initiated a class of something like 100 at the capitol city that night.

C. A. Hutton of Flint and W. H. Hutton of Pontiac visited at the parental home this week. They were called here by the illness of their father.

Cyrus Purdy from southern Nebraska is visiting at the home of J. O. Knapp. Mr. Purdy was a resident of Northville some forty-two years ago.

Bert Phillips is spending a few weeks in Cheboygan and B. G. Filkins left Monday for a few weeks' stay at Grassy Island in the interest of the U. S. fish hatchery.

Mrs. Clara Radmacher of Detroit, E. W. Jewitt and Mr. Taylor of Grosse Pointe and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shafer of this place took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Burrows Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. LaDuke of Saginaw, after a visit of two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Robt. McCally, and uncle, J. B. Cook, and relatives in Farmington returned home Monday accompanied by her husband.

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Miss Millard of Detroit visited Misses Mae and Lida Coldren this week.

Banquet a Success.

The Eighth Annual banquet of the Catholic society held in the Rink Wednesday night was as usual a decided success. The dinner was splendid and the speeches and music were most excellent. S. J. Lawrence presided as toastmaster in a very pleasing and able manner. The quilt brought about thirty dollars and was awarded to Ed David of Greenfield. The net receipts of the whole occasion will be something over one hundred dollars.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The theme for the bible study Thursday evening is "Paul's Testimony of the Church."

There was a goodly attendance of the ladies of the church at Mrs. Clapp's this week Wednesday.

The cottage prayer meetings are to begin next week. Further announcement next Sunday morning.

Pastor Musser speaks Sunday morning on the topic, "Our Fathers Where are They?" Most churches feel the need of a better attendance of the male constituency of the society.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting is such an important one in the church a good mission program is being prepared for Sunday evening. The topic is "Central America, Mexico and Panama." Leader, Mrs. Musser.

The Sunday evening service of the church will be the second in the series to the young people. This time it is "The Young Woman, Her General and Special Work." Two special solos and other good music for the occasion. All made welcome.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. W. A. Gates entertained Mrs. Kate Holbrook of Northville this week.

Mrs. S. S. Heberling and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Payne visited relatives in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Wagner of West Bloomfield visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Meyers, Friday.

Miss Alice Cole entertained several of her school friends at her home Wednesday evening.

Gov. Warner gave an oyster supper to the base ball juniors at his home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hendryx entertained their daughter, Mrs. N. H. Power, of Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. C. H. Mergan, who has been spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Grace, will return to her home in New York City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wilber, who have been spending the past year with their daughter at Watachee, Wash., returned home last Friday.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the pastor.)

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. A. J. Rickel next Wednesday afternoon.

The sermon next Sunday evening will be on another Old Testament story, "The One Left More."

Subscribers to the Assembly Herald will please hand their subscriptions for next year to the pastor.

A Woman's Back

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LIVONIA NEWS.

Mrs. Christian Pankow is very sick at the home of her son, Henry.

E. R. Peck spent last Saturday visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Peck.

There will be a sewing bee at Mrs. Hart's for the benefit of the West Livonia Aid society Nov. 3. Everybody come and bring their thimble.

NOVI NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Munro spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Nettie Kent was home from Farmington Sunday.

Miss Emma Watts entertained Miss Della Hunt last Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Lamb of Billings, Ok., was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Hazen Monday.

Howard Seyference and sister, Irene, visited Northville friends Sunday.

Worden and Vera Clark of Northville are visiting their uncle, Burton Leavenworth.

Mrs. Louis Hutton of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Leavenworth last week.

Chester Munro of Owosso, was the guest of his uncle, James Munro, from Saturday until Monday.

A special musical program, beginning at 7 o'clock, will be given at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bert Moulton of Michigan City visited Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor from Saturday until Tuesday.

The "What I Can" society will meet in the church parlors Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30, from one o'clock until four.

The semi-annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Munro Tuesday evening, Oct. 26. Election of officers and collection of dues. There are some important business matters to come before the society and a large attendance is desired.

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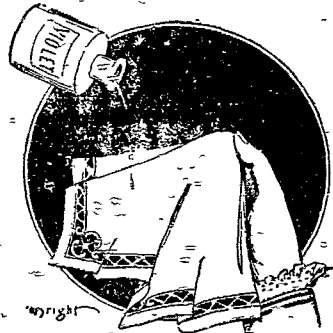
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Little Carroll Ambler is quite ill with catarrhal fever.

Watch the water in your automobiles this freezing weather.

Sunday night was the freest weather of this fall season.

Good time now to keep the leaves out of the sewer openings.

With a new brass band there ought to be a stirring time here next summer.

The teachers of our schools are attending the Teachers' Institute in Saginaw.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson was called to Redford this week to nurse typhoid fever patients.

The "First 500" club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Dolph on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. M. McVicar of Royal Oak is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Hallowe'en will probably be celebrated Saturday night. Take in your horse blocks and bitching posts.

International Live Stock exposition at Chicago Nov. 27 to Dec. 10. This will be a better and bigger show than ever.

The W. K. Convention was held in Pontiac Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Several from here were in attendance.

Fred Fenn is building a fine new barn on the lot of his father-in-law, Andrew Houk, on Wing street which he recently purchased.

The "Eclipse" was pleasantly entertained by the Misses Leah Van Sickle and Una Guseo last evening at the home of the former.

Crescent A. Parker of Owosso has been named by the state tax commission as accountant to succeed Wells Brown, resigned. The position carries a salary of \$2,500 a year.

With 115 saloon keepers in Detroit under arrest for keeping open on Columbus day the discoverer of America will soon get in disfavor with the thirst quenchers of the Straits City.

The Baptist ladies will give a musical program in the Opera House next Friday night. The entertainment will conclude with a "Rip Roaring" farce entitled "The Man from Texas."

Twenty of F. H. Tousey's intimate friends surprised him Monday night, presenting him with a very nice chair. The evening was spent in playing "500." Supper was served and several fine toasts were given.

If you want to see spooks, ghosts and goblins and all the things pertaining to Hallowe'en, you are invited to attend the social at N. I. Colli's this (Friday) evening. Be sure to take a well filled pocket-book.

Mrs. W. S. Jerome attended a board meeting of the District Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary society in Detroit this week. Mrs. Jerome is president of the society which numbers about four thousand ladies.

Mrs. Strong and pupils, assisted by Mrs. Merritt, gave a musicale last Friday evening at the home of the former. The out of town guests were: Dr. B. Ruth Jepson of Detroit, Mrs. Fred M. Warner, Mrs. M. E. Pierce, Mrs. R. G. Adams and Miss Mayle Bradley of Farmington.

Adding ice or water to snucked oysters will be prohibited in this state after Nov. 1, according to a circular being sent out by the state dairy and food department, calling attention to the act declaring the addition of water to be an adulteration and stating that after the first of the month the law will be strictly enforced.

The Good Roads commission has completed a mile of elegant gravel road east of Plymouth on the Detroit road and it is a great improvement over the huge heaps of sand that one had formerly to plow through. The Plymouth road to Detroit is now preferable to the Grand River road and is also shorter by two miles.

See line of Hosiery and Underwear. Everything for Infants, Miss Boree's.

Don't miss the oyster supper given by the Royal Neighbors in Chadwick's hall Saturday night.

"What? Why of course I'm going to the Junior social at Edith Miller's Friday evening, Nov. 5. They're going to have pie like mother used to make."

Mrs. Chas. Freltoy, Moosup, Conn. 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.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Schrader entertained the "Main 500" club on Wednesday evening.

The Lady Maccabees who intend going to Pontiac next Wednesday are requested to meet at Chadwick's hall for the 10:30 a. m. car.

The chicken pie supper, which was to have been given by the Methodist ladies Nov. 9, has been postponed to Nov. 17. The place will be given next week.

L. W. Hutton is seriously ill. Dr. Patterson of Plymouth was called Tuesday in consultation with Dr. Burgess and they found him in a critical condition. He is a little more comfortable.

At the annual session of the board of county supervisors, ex Supervisor W. A. Ely of this place was on Wednesday presented with a handsome mahogany, silver bound, gavel. Mr. Ely was chairman of the board in 1907.

The state's battle flags have been placed in air tight steel cases with glass fronts, which will be placed in the rotunda of the capitol. The board of state auditors ordered the cases believing that in view of the tattered condition of the flags that unless extraordinary care was taken of them the stand of colors would be destroyed in a few years. The flags were taken to the state encampment at Kalamazoo last summer but never again are they to be taken from the capitol.

Did you accept the invitation to the Junior social at Edith Miller's? See school notes for details.

The Royal Neighbors will serve an oyster supper in Chadwick's hall Saturday night. Supper served from 5 o'clock until all are served. Price twenty cents.

Don't forget the birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Pepper on Church street next Tuesday evening from 5:00 to 7:30 o'clock.

The new "The Alceum" moving picture show opens in the north store of the Opera House next Tuesday night. Something good is promised.

The Northville Foresters will give a dance in Chadwick's hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, to which all members and their families are invited. Each Forester is also privileged to invite one couple.

Fred Wheeler, who, with George Smithman, was picking apples at Power's Station Wednesday, fell from a tree and was quite badly bruised. He is as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Supt. of Electric Lights Sam Wilkenson fell from a pole yesterday afternoon and was seriously injured. No bones were broken but it cannot yet be ascertained as to internal injuries. He was working on a pole corner of Grace avenue and Lake street which swayed unexpectedly when the guy wire was loosened and he dropped forty feet striking on his shoulders, but fortunately landing on the sod along the side of the road.

The lecture in the Rink last Saturday evening by Prof. Warthin of the U. of M. was of much interest and value to those who were present. The attendance was comparatively small. Every man—and every young man especially—should have heard it. Prof. Warthin has been called to Europe, as well as into our western states as far as California, to deliver this illustrated talk to large audiences but Northville men could hardly have been aware of the rare treat brought free to their door.

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

The Wayne County Road commission is completing a mile of gravel road from Phoenix to the Wilcox bridge. This will make a pretty drive between Northville and Plymouth, except for some rough places in the present road between Meads Mills and the Plymouth town line. Next year it is understood that a mile will be built in the Northville township part of the road.

After writing her criticism on Eugene Walter's play "The Wolf" which is given at the Lyceum theatre this week, Mrs. J. B. Cook was awarded two free tickets. Her criticism was given in a neat little rhyme.

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OF A NOTED DETECTIVE

LARAMIE BILL'S LONE HAND

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(Editor's note: Francis Reno, the author, comes of a family of pioneers and fighters and is related to Max Reno of Custer Massacre fame. His earlier years were spent in the turmoil of frontier life in Arizona, where he was for some time deputy sheriff and later deputy United States marshal, at Tucson. His efforts in enforcing the Chinese Exclusion Act on the Mexican border have been highly commended by the Washington authorities, and recognized by the flightless who placed a price of \$5,000 on his head which stands to-day. Of late years he has held a highly responsible position with one of the largest bank protective associations in the United States, and as superintendent of its secret service has established an enviable record of success in running down bank burglars. These stories are confined to his earlier experiences in the West, the scenes of which are laid in Arizona and New Mexico near the Mexican border. The Last Frontier, which until recent years was wild and lawless and where the typical "bad man" of pioneer days made his last stand.)



1902, seated himself comfortably, and having applied a match to the cigar I handed him, cast a critical eye around the room.

"Pretty snug quarters you've got here, Reno," he observed complacently. "There's wiser jobs than working for old Uncle Sam, hey? Don't know as I'd object to putting in a spell as United States marshal myself. Any time you feel like tradin' jobs awhile, just let me know will you?"

"Thanks," I responded, "but I guess I'm not looking for a change at present. How are things down your way? Anything new or exciting turned up lately?"

"Well," returned the sheriff, thoughtfully, "I can't say as how there's been anything come off as perved the boys with extra lively entertainment. There might have been if we could have come up with them parties as turned a trick at the Blue Moon mine about five weeks ago. It was late at night when the game come off. The assayer, a feller by the name of Hawkins, had been retortin' the amalgam of the week's clean up and runnin' the gold into bars. He was workin' late so as to have the bullion ready to be taken away the next mornin'. Two big bars had been turned out of the molds and Hawkins was busy round the furnace when he was hit from behind and knocked cold. When he come to he was tied hand and foot with a handkerchief twisted into his mouth, and the two bars of bullion was gone. The boss found him about seven in the mornin' untied him and set him to the bunk house to have his bruises fixed up. Then he got hold of me and I gathered a posse together and started out after the robbers. We picked up the trail on a rise overlookin' the camp, where they had hitched their horses to an ironwood tree, and followed it due south. They had too good a start of us and made their getaway all right. But they was seen by some chaps we met along the trail, and it's a pretty even bet from the description they gave us that a Mexican named Jose Gutierrez and three of his pals was the men we were after."

"The boys that made up the posse were sure enough disappointed, countin' as they did on some free-fall shootin' and fun. But I allow that none of 'em was riled so much as Laramie Bill Rodney. A good scrap is meat and drink to Bill."

"Laramie Bill," I repeated. "I've heard you mention him before. Who is he, anyway? You always speak of him as if he was something of a border terror. Does he eat 'em alive, or keep a private graveyard?"

"Laramie Bill," he said solemnly, "ain't a joke by no means. He's one of the whitest men, the best shot and bulkiest all-round fighter that ever come to Arizona. If ever you're in need of a deputy that'll stick to you through thick and thin, you take a tip from me and send for Bill. He's ridin' range now with the Sandy Ferguson outfit, but if it happens that you want a good man in a hurry any time, lemme know and I'll get him for you. Just to give you an idea of what Bill's like I'll tell you somethin'. Did you ever hear of what he did down in New Mexico a couple of years ago? But of course you didn't, seein' that you hadn't heard his name till a few minutes ago."

"You see, he struck a fellow that'd had bad luck and was nigh on dead broke and he done the square thing by him, and they come to be pals. This other fellow was real quiet and good at peacemakin', and the boys all liked

him. Well, one night he was havin' a little game in the back room of a store up to Taos, and Boston Joe—they called him Boston because he hailed from there originally, and some folks called him the 'Taos Terror,' too, for he was on the shoot every time—Boston he came in and let on that he wanted to get in the game. Laramie's pard he said no, they didn't want him. So Boston he didn't say one word, but he went in the feller's room, and sat down, and when the poor chap came in, Boston he drew and shot him dead. Then he put out, down Santa Fe way. Well, some one heard the shot, and he roused the camp and a party got their horses and started after Boston. When they'd been gone some time, Laramie he rode into camp and they told him what happened. He heard them all through, and then he turned round, real quiet like, to a Greaser and sung out to him to fetch a fresh horse; and he rode off, never sayin' another word, except to ask which way the cuss had gone. It wasn't long before he met the party comin' back, and they told him they hadn't no show to catch Boston, because he'd got so much of a start, and Laramie he said that was all right, but he'd just allow he'd keep on and try, and he did. You see, he went slow over the high mesas and ridges, but he rode fierce over the low lands and in the valleys, and after awhile he comes up behind Boston, real quiet and pleasant like.

"I'm sort of frad," says Boston, "that I've struck a streak of bad luck. I fired at a man down to Taos, and I allow I hit him pretty hard."

"Why, that's nothin'," says Laramie. "Ain't we had a man for breakfast quite frequent in Taos?"

"You see, he was talkin' that way to put Boston off his guard, and he rode right up alongside of him, just the same as if they was pals, and all the time he was lookin' him over and he saw two big six shooters in his belt. Well, they rode along, and Laramie he was speakin' real pleasant and all of a sudden, quick as a flash he pulls his gun and sticks it to Boston's head, and says he 'Drop your belt, or I'll kill you!'"

"You don't mean it," says Boston. "Drop your belt, and be d—d quick about it or I'll blow your head off," yells Laramie, and Boston he didn't wait no longer.

"And Boston he knew the game was up, and he didn't say another word, but just rode along as quiet as a lamb, and as they passed the belt, with the two pistols in it lay on the ground, Laramie he swings himself down and picks them up; and all the way back he never took his eyes off 'em. Boston, and kept his guns on him. And when he got back to Taos, and Boston was locked up, you bet the boys just rode Laramie round on their shoulders and they set up the drinks—champagne wine, too, eight dollars a bottle. You see, Laramie he didn't let on how he got away with Boston, but Boston himself told the boys, when they was tryin' him. He said no one else could have done it."

Evidently a reliable man in a pinch, your friend Laramie, I reman-fad, as Baldy concluded.

"You bet that's what he is," returned the sheriff, enthusiastically. "And remember what I told you, Reno, if the U. S. ever wants a handy deputy, you know where to find him."

Three weeks later I was destined to be reminded of my conversation with the sheriff by a strange coincidence. A telegram reached me from headquarters instructing me to proceed to Flagstaff and arrest four Mexicans who were running a sheep ranch and were accused of setting fire to government timber. There was nothing out of the ordinary about this, but when my eyes rested on the name of Jose Gutierrez in the message my mind reverted to Baldy's suspicion regarding the outlaws who had been responsible for the robbery at the Blue Moon mine, and I indulged in a gasp of astonishment.

"Queer thing," I mused, "if these fellows should turn out to be the members of the gang that got away from Baldy."

The others named in the telegram were Victor Anton, Garcia Somrez and Manuel Estades, but of them I of course knew nothing. At all events the Blue Moon affair meant nothing to me, it was a case for the territory authorities to handle. What I had to do was to get after the bunch on the government charge, and I proceeded to make my arrangements at once. The message further stated that it would be well for me to take along as deputy a man that I could rely thoroughly upon in case of trouble, as the Mexicans were said to be a bad lot, who did not confine themselves altogether to the peaceful pursuit of sheep herding, but were suspected of indulging in other pastimes frowned upon by the law. The result of my cogitations was the dispatching of a message to Baldy informing him that I had some important business on hand, and would

be glad to avail myself of Laramie Bill's valuable services if they could be had in a hurry.

The sheriff was true to his promise, and must have acted with lightning promptitude, for five hours later Laramie Bill himself stood before me.

He was in no sense of the word a big man, this celebrated specimen of the border breed. Five feet eight in height, and built on graceful, rather than powerful, lines, he did not look at first sight to be a particularly dangerous antagonist. But there was something cat-like in his movements and a hint of suppressed fire in the glance of his cold gray eyes that bespoke the man to be a perfect whirlwind of activity and determination when aroused to action. His voice, low in tone and drawing forth sentences with seemingly lazy indifference, was also highly deceptive, if taken as an index to the character of the owner; but the recollection of what Baldy had told me acted as an effectual preventive of the mistake of judging by outside appearances, and I felt confident that I had secured an assistant who would not fail me in the hour of need. It took only a few moments to swear Laramie into the service of Uncle Sam, and we started off on our expedition. Flagstaff is about 275 miles from Tucson, as the crow flies, so that we had a pretty long journey ahead of us for the first stage, but Laramie was in exuberant spirits, and seemed to look upon the whole affair as a kind of a pleasant picnic.

"I take it kind of you," he observed,

were only too anxious to render me all the assistance in their power.

"I think likely," said one of them, "that you'll find them greasers at Mormon lake, about two miles from here. If they ain't there, you might hike some five miles further till you strike the San Braido canyon. There's a shanty there on the side of a hill where they hang out some. You'd better be none too careless how you go after them. They're a pesky bunch of black-muzzled coyotes, and a gun's the only thing to argue with them."

I thanked my informant, and we set out for Mormon lake. We had covered about a mile when Laramie touched my elbow and pointed to the figure of a horseman riding slowly toward us through the mesquite.

"I miss my guess," he said, "if that ain't Mr. Jose right there."

We rode on until, within a few yards of the horseman, and then Laramie chuckled aloud.

"Nothin' could be nicer," he whispered; "it's him, sure enough."

I wheeled my horse so as to cross the Mexican's trail, Laramie keeping close behind me. I signaled him to halt, and he came to a sudden stop, his small black eyes gleaming suspiciously from under his slouch hat. His right arm moved toward the ivory handle of the long pistol in his belt, and reaching for my gun I whipped it out and covered him.

"Throw up your hands and get off that horse," I said, sternly. "Move lively, too, unless you want some lead in your system." He complied sulkily

urin' on goin' after the rest of the bunch."

"We'll start early to-morrow mornin'," I said, "I think it's best to make a daylight job of it."

I returned to the boarding house where we had put up and lounged about for the balance of the day. Much to my surprise Laramie failed to put in an appearance, nor during my subsequent wanderings around the town did I discover any trace of my erstwhile deputy. A visit to the jail left me no wiser than before. Jose, in his cell, merely glared malignantly when I approached him and declined to enter into conversation with me. I noticed a swelling and discoloration adorning the Mexican's right eye that I could have sworn was not in evidence a few hours earlier, and I wondered, with a vague feeling of discomfort, if Laramie, in spite of my warnings, had been applying other means than those of moral suasion to the prisoner in his zeal to extract information from him regarding his companions. Had I been aware of the evening's entertainment which my worthy assistant had mapped out for himself my discomfort would have been largely increased, but of the startling train of events which followed his visit to the jail I was destined to remain in blissful ignorance for the present.

What had actually happened was this: After I left Laramie alone with the prisoner my energetic deputy proceeded to make the Mexican talk according to certain methods that would not have met with the sanction of the

For reply Manuel stepped to the window and whistled softly. There was an echo, then crunching steps on the gravel and a man stood at the door.

"How are you, Victor?" greeted Laramie languidly.

"How long did the good Senor Laramie wait down below?" inquired Manuel.

"I think 'bout one hour," replied Victor, with a grin.

The fact that he had been watched since his arrival did not seem to agitate Laramie's nerves. "I might have known it," was his only remark. His thoughts immediately leaped to the horse he had hidden in the brush. If he should get out of the room alive, what then?

"What you come up here for?" queried Manuel.

Laramie gazed at the speaker steadily. "I'll tell you," he said at length. "I'm here as a United States deputy and I want you fellows on a charge of destroying government timber. Jose is locked up safe and snug in Flagstaff jail, and you chaps are goin' to join him. Hold on a minute," he cautioned as Manuel moved restlessly, "fore you do anything rash. Remember you ain't bucking me alone, it's the fist of old Uncle Sam you'll be runnin' against. If I don't get you there's lots more where I come from and they will."

A puzzled look crossed Manuel's face while Laramie was speaking. It was plain that he had expected to be charged with something entirely different from the charge Laramie had named.

"Government timber?" he repeated. "Oh, that is an easier thing. I thought—"

"You thought I was after you for that Blue Moon business, didn't you?" queried Laramie. "Well, I ain't. That isn't any of my affair."

"So," said Manuel, shortly, "but it might be someone else's affair, when they get us locked up. Why you be one damn fool Laramie? If you say nothings, not go back to town but come with us, we help make you reech. You see that sack over there in ze corner?"

Laramie glanced at the spot indicated and nodded assent.

"There is," pursued Manuel softly, "much gold in there. Not only the Blue Moon gold, but ozzers. What you say?"

Laramie's reply was to drop his hands, to his sides, an open declaration of war, for in the merest fraction of a second they had produced two gleaming guns with which he covered the occupants of the cabin. For an instant his eye dwelt on Manuel. The other two had elevated their hands rapidly at his command, but the leader of the party hesitated and seemed to be weighing his chances. At last Manuel's hands rose slowly from his knees to the level of his ears. Laramie felt that the room had become infinitely smaller. Victor would only have to leap six feet to grasp him, but he would be dead as he moved, and Garcia was in a similar fix. But to disarm them he must leave the doorway, the only exit, and Manuel, decidedly the most dangerous of the trio, would be the last one to be rendered harmless.

In obedience to his curtly expressed command they faced the wall. He could disarm Garcia without moving, Victor came next, and at this juncture Laramie began to realize the truth of the old adage that informs us "no chain is stronger than its weakest link." He had hoped that the chain would last until he reached Manuel, but as he spilled the cartridges from Victor's gun, it snapped, and Laramie staggered back as a bullet cut a path through the thick crest of hair that ornamented the top of his head. The next instant his guns were in full action, and hell broke loose within the cabin walls.

Late that night a hand grasped my shoulder and shook me from slumber into broad wakefulness. I opened my eyes to see Laramie standing by the bed.

His left hand was bandaged, but in all other respects he was the same cool, easy-going individual that had accompanied me on the expedition earlier in the day.

"I've got them greasers," he remarked placidly, "but you'll have to hire a wagon to tote 'em down from the cabin to other side of Mormon lake. There was some fuss and a little shootin', and I reckon that there Manuel ain't in none too healthy shape, 'cause a bullet got him in the chest. The other two has only flesh wounds, one in the leg, and his pal's arm is smashed. They're tied up nice and snug till we comes to fetch 'em."

Somewhat heatedly, for I did not exactly fancy Mr. William Rodney's nerve in bringing matters to a focus without consulting me, I demanded an explanation, and got it.

"In the name of all that's sensible," I asked, divided between admiration and indignation, "what possessed you to start off by yourself in that way?"

Laramie grinned sheepishly. "Well, you see," he said, "I owed them greasers a grudge from way back, and I figured that there wasn't no use in pulling you into the fuss. So I thought I'd make it solitary, and play a lone hand."

In spite of his serious wound Manuel recovered, and was able to stand trial with his comrades when their case came up. Next to Laramie, it is probable that Sheriff Baldwin was the most gratified man in Arizona over the way matters had turned out. For to him fell the sublime satisfaction of re-arresting the four Mexicans for the robbery of the Blue Moon mine when they walked out of the penitentiary after having served the sentence imposed upon them by the United States government.



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in his soft, hesitating drawl, to have rang me in on this deal. And, by the way, I can tell you something about these here birds we're after. I knowed this here Gutierrez and them three pals of his back in Taos quite a piece ago. They was a bad lot, all of 'em, and the camp didn't have no use for 'em, though we never got 'em just dead to rights at any of their games. You kin bet it ain't sheep herdin' that's nothin' but a blind, that's what it is, for whatever devilment they have in hand. If I had knowed they was hangin' around the Blue Moon that time I could have put Baldy wise to them, and that stick-up would never have come off. But I didn't know nothin' about them until I was called on to join the posse."

"Well, you want to bear in mind that the Blue Moon robbery is none of our business," I rejoined. "If the territory authorities want 'em, after we get through with them, that's a horse of another color. Do you suppose that Gutierrez and his friends are likely to remember you?"

Laramie laughed softly. "I guess yes," he responded. "I had a little fuss in Taos with Mr. Jose one night, and was obligated to beat him up quite some. His pals was there, but they didn't interfere. He let on he didn't bear no malice, and was very sweet to me afterward, but you know how them greasers are. Anyhow, it's safe bettin' that he ain't forgot me."

We reached Flagstaff in due course of time and at once set about obtaining some trace of Gutierrez and his gang. I was informed that they were spending the day with some other Mexicans who owned a sawmill some 16 miles out from town. I secured a couple of good saddle horses and we rode to the mill, but the birds had flown and the place appeared to be deserted. Meeting with some cattle-men, I halted and had a talk with them. There is never any love lost between cattle-men and sheep herders, the former looking on the latter as the pests of the grazing land and treating them accordingly. So when I informed them of the object of our quest they

enough, and dismounted. Just as his feet touched the ground he caught sight of Laramie's smiling countenance and started violently.

"Caramba!" he ejaculated, "est is the Senor Laramie Bill."

Laramie grinned like a fiend. "It's me, sure enough, old pal," he affirmed, cheerfully. "Maybe this ain't a pleasant surprise to run across a friend so far from home. How's Victor, Manuel and Garcia, your teammates? I'd like to say howdy to 'em, Jose, just for the sake of old times."

Gutierrez glanced at the speaker darkly, but made no reply. Instead he turned to me with an expression of injured innocence.

"What for you stick me up this-a-way?" he demanded.

"You're under arrest on a charge of destroying government timber," I said, curtly. "I'm a United States marshal and am going to take you to Flagstaff. Keep your gun on him, Laramie, while I go through him."

Laramie obeyed with cheerful promptitude, and I made a careful search of the Mexican's person, removing his gun and a long, ugly bowie knife, both of which I transferred to my own belt. Then I snapped the handcuffs on him and proceeded to interrogate him as to the whereabouts of his companions. But on this point he was obdurate and refused to speak, and I resolved to return to Flagstaff with my prisoner, put him under lock and key, and come back on the following day to attend to his comrades' case. It was not quite noon when we reached the town and deposited the prisoner in jail. When we were leaving him Laramie nudged me and whispered:

"If you ain't got no objections I'd like to be allowed to talk with Mr. Jose by myself awhile. I've got a notion that I kin get some news out of the sulky swine."

"All right," I responded. "Go ahead, but don't be too rough in your way of persuading him to loosen up. We've got to treat Uncle Sam's guests tenderly."

"I'll handle him like a pet kid," returned Laramie. "When was you f-

United States government. In other words, he brow-beat and man-handled the unlucky Jose in such vigorous style that the terrified greaser finally wilted and consented to reveal the whereabouts of his accomplices. On obtaining this information Laramie, filled with an unholy joy, obtained a fresh horse and started out on an expedition on his own account. He rode steadily all that afternoon until he reached the San Braido canyon, and drew rein in sight of the shanty on the hillside of which the cattle-men had told us. It was dusk when he halted, and the canyon was level with shadow. On the hill in plain view stood a roughly constructed cabin with a wreath of smoke curling up from its lone chimney. Laramie waited with impatience for a light to show in the windows, then tied his horse and scrambled down to a water hole near by. An hour passed before a light suddenly twinkled and became steady against the hillside, just lower than the stars. Then Laramie walked quickly up the hill, approaching the cabin and knocked sharply on the door. Being a careful observer of border etiquette, he stepped swiftly to one side as the door, which sagged on raw-hide hinges, scraped when shoved from within. Instantly the opening was hot with the hissing breath of three bullets.

Laramie stepped into the doorway. "What d'ye mean?" he demanded of the Mexican who stood facing him. "Oh, it is you," responded the man addressed. "Hrs the Senor Laramie no more sense than to come poundin' round here this way? I once killed a guy that done such a fool trick like that."

"I know you did," returned Laramie, placidly. "And that's just why you didn't nail me. You don't act surprised to see me, Manuel; was you lookin' for me to call?"

The Mexican showed his yellow teeth in a smile. "We have some what you call good friends in ze town," he admitted, "an' they think perhaps you come up here."

"So," commented Laramie, coolly, "see you got my old pal Garcia with you. What's become of Victor?"

"He's in the penitentiary," replied the Mexican. "He was there for the robbery of the Blue Moon mine when they walked out of the penitentiary after having served the sentence imposed upon them by the United States government."

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WALLED LAKE NEWS.

School began here again Monday after a week's vacation.

T. H. McCoy is in very poor health, suffering with stomach trouble.

A. V. Tamlyn visited his mother in Toledo the fore part of last week.

Louis Cook and family have gone to Ohio for a month's visit with relatives there.

Rev. Mr. Baker of Muskegon is conducting revival meetings in the Baptist church.

Miss Blanche Donaldson of Pontiac was a guest of Mrs. C. F. Rose a part of this week.

Mrs. Geo. Dandison of Novi was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Malra, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Rose and children spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Timin at Novi.

Mrs. Fred Coe and daughter, Sylvia, Mrs. Eugene Coe and daughter, Pearl, Mrs. Jim Laird and daughter, Dora, and Miss Lena Coe were guests of Alex Keith and family Saturday.

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Lenore Heppner begun school at Northville Monday.

Mr and Mrs. B. Hudson and children of Milford were the guests of R. Wolfe and family Sunday.

Will Girat of East Farmington spent Sunday with his brother, Barney Girat, and family.

Mrs. Will Harlan is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Brossow spent Monday at Detroit.

WIXOM NEWS.

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson of Pontiac visited here last week.

H. A. Smith, wife and son were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Katharine Fuller is visiting her daughter at Northville.

Miss Inez Conkwright of Novi was a Wixom visitor last week.

Mrs. Anna Burch visited her brother at Plymouth Monday.

Mrs. Jane McKinney and Mrs. Moss and children went to Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Madison and daughter,

Dorothy, were Northville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Bryant and children of Rochester visited her parents, Lester Lee and wife, over Sunday.

Rev. H. E. Sayles, Elmer Clark and Earl Pearsall attended the Baptist yearly meeting at Gobleville this week.

The Wixom Farmers' fair will be held in the K. O. T. M. M. hall Saturday, Oct. 30. In connection with the corn contest everyone is cordially invited to bring their exhibits which should be in the hall by 11 o'clock a. m. Impartial judges will be secured. In vegetables the winner in each class gets the whole pile. In other departments the honor and blue ribbon. Following is the program:

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Select Reading, Mrs. B. A. Holden
Solo, Mrs. F. Moore
Recitation, Mrs. James Clapp
What Attraction Does Farm Life Offer to Women? Mrs. Thos. McCoy
Recitation, Mrs. H. E. Richardson
Solo, Mrs. H. E. Sayles
Select Reading, Mrs. B. D. Burch
According to scientific analysis or actual experiments has the corn any feeding value to make it advisable to grind with corn? N. A. Clapp
Instrumental solo, Helen Smith
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