

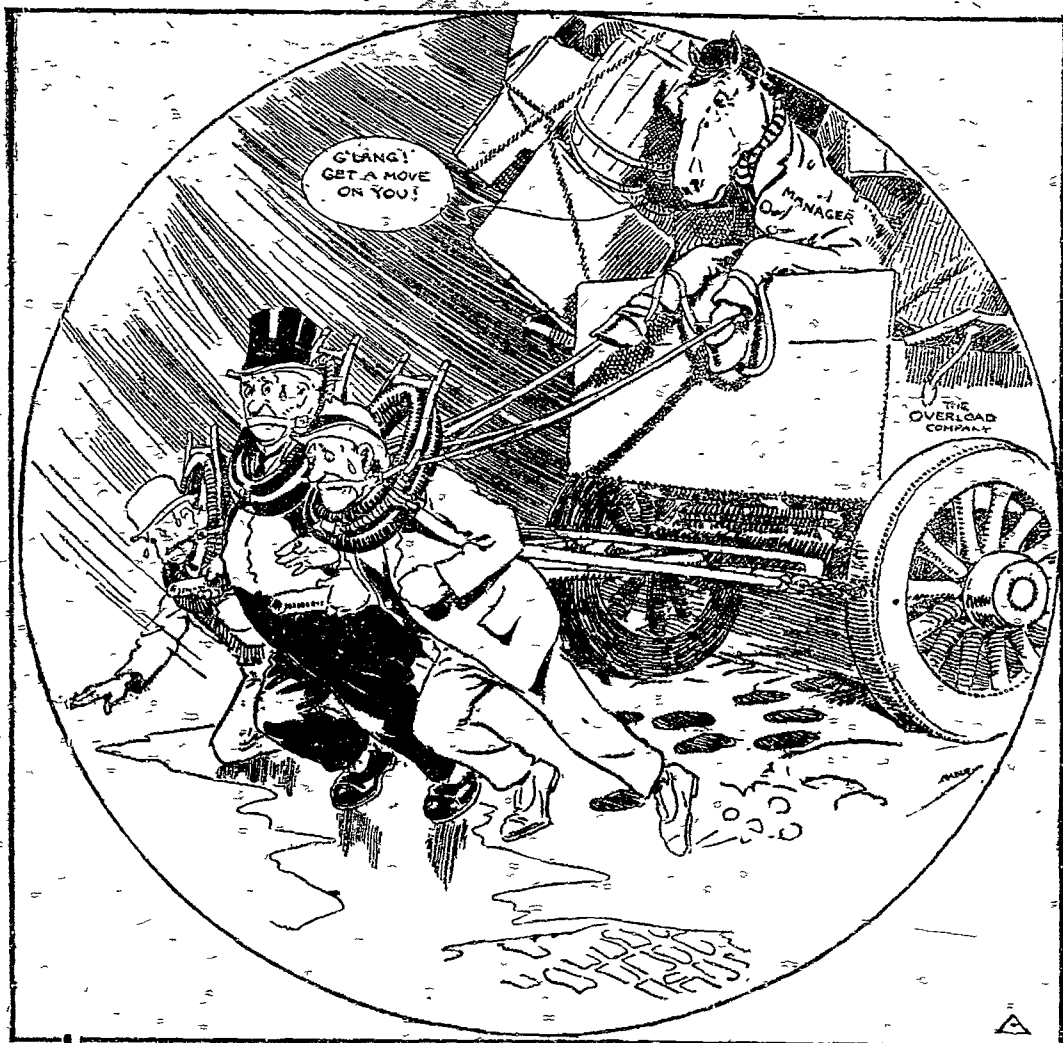
# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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HOW WOULD THEY LIKE IT?



## ANNUAL MEETINGS

BOTH BANKS HELD THEIR TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Bell Foundry Company Held Theirs Wednesday P. M.

This is the week of annual meetings. Probably not in the previous years of Michigan has Northville's industries made such a prosperous showing.

### NORTHVILLE STATE BANK

At its annual meeting Tuesday the following board of directors and officers were elected: President, L. W. Simmons; vice-pres., Dr. A. B. Chapman; vice-pres., F. A. Miller; cashier, L. A. Babbitt; Geo. Spencer, Chas. Coldren, T. G. Richardson, R. G. Yerkes.

During the year the bank paid a dividend of 7% per cent. Harry Seeley was re-appointed assistant cashier.

### LAPHAM STATE BANK

At its annual meeting Tuesday the following were elected: President, F. S. Harmon; vice-pres., A. B. Smith; vice-pres., Chas. Yerkes; cashier, E. H. Lapham; F. G. Terrill, F. S. Neal, R. Christensen.

During the year the bank paid a 5 per cent dividend and also taxes

amounting to about 2% per cent. Ernest Miller was re-appointed assistant cashier.

### AMERICAN BELL & FOUNDRY CO

The Bell Foundry company held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected directors and officers as follows: F. S. Harmon, president; Chas. Filkins, vice-pres.; Wm Phillips, secretary, R. C. Yerkes, treasurer; L. W. Simmons, Chas. Coldren, F. S. Neal.

The affairs of the company were shown to be in a most excellent condition and a very satisfactory dividend was declared and paid.

## HAVE TRIPLETS AT MARK JOY'S

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy, who live on the Evert farm east of town, there were born January 10 triplets, two girls and one boy. Dr. J. M. Burgess reports that the whole family are doing nicely and the youngsters are a robust lot of five pounds or more each.

### W. C. T. U. Notes.

(By Press Correspondent)

The W. C. T. U. wish to thank Mr. Babbitt through the press for the presentation speech given at the awarding of silver medal last week. The same contest was given on Thursday night of this week at Waterford school house. Mrs. Wm. Walter is superintendent of this department and Miss Effie Elmer the same at Novi.

## BEREAN S. S. CLASS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

CHARLES DOLPH'S CLASS CELEBRATE OCCASION.

From Class of Six Grown to Seventy-six Enrolled.

Wednesday night Charles Dolph's Sunday school class gave its annual banquet in the Methodist church parlors. There were something like forty of the pupils in attendance to enjoy the good time, and the good dinner served by the Aid society of the church. The banquet concluded with a lot of toasts and speeches by the teacher and members of the class.

This Berean Methodist Sunday school class with Charles Dolph as teacher organized in January 1905



CHAS. A. DOLPH.

Teacher of the most successful and largest Sunday school class in Northville

with six members Mr. Dolph's system, energy and ability as a teacher was manifest from the start. Today the resident enrollment is thirty-one members with a total of seventy-six enrolled since that time. The total attendance is 4,277 with a total collection of \$136.27, besides about \$100 turned over to the various church charities.

### Holmes-Crawford.

A quiet wedding was held at the Baptist parsonage Saturday at 3 p. m. The happy couple were Mr. Edward Holmes of Novi and Mrs. Jennie Crawford of Farmington. Their future home will be in Novi, where Mr. Holmes has a good business. The best wishes of Record readers go with them.

## ANOTHER FIRM GOES OUT OF BIZ.

T. J. PERKINS & CO. CLOSING OUT THEIR STOCK.

Commenced in Trade Here Thirty-four Years Ago.

Another surprise in business circles is sprung on Northville this week. T. J. Perkins & Co., for some years one of the leading dry goods houses of the town has decided to quit business here and will commence to close out their business commencing next week Thursday. The store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Perkins commenced in business here in 1876 and excepting for a very few years has been in trade here since that time. After closing out the stock here Mr. Perkins expects to move to Bennington to look after a big farm there owned by Mrs. Perkins' mother and he hopes the change and rest will be beneficial to his health.

Northville people will regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Perkins from both their social and business circles.

### McCardle-Lanning.

Mr. Thomas McCardle of Waterloo, Can., and Miss Lydia Lanning, daughter of Robt Lanning of this place, were married in the Catholic church here Tuesday morning at 9.00 o'clock, by Rev. F. J. Halley of Milford, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. They expect to reside in Lansing where the groom is employed.

### Joint Installation.

Notwithstanding the raging blizzard and sixteen inches of snow in this section, about 130 Woodmen and Royal Neighbors assembled at Chadwick's hall last night in a joint installation of officers. After the ceremonies, B. A. Northrop, in a very neat manner, presented the outgoing Consul, C. C. Chadwick, with a fine Mission rocker as a token of esteem in which he is held. The orchestra struck up the Virginia Reel and dancing was the order of the evening after which a sumptuous banquet was served.

### Snow Delays Record.

Owing to the snow blockade the Record's supply of print paper failed to arrive until near noon today so that the issue of the paper was necessarily delayed for several hours.

### Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent sad bereavement, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks; also for the beautiful flowers sent and to those who furnished music.

C. F. ANGELL AND FAMILY.

### W. R. C. Officers Honored.

The W. R. C. presented Mrs. T. G. Richardson and Mrs. W. E. Ambler each with a beautiful china chocolate set Wednesday night on the occasion of the annual installation of officers.

### Piano Lessons.

Thorough method. For terms apply at my home, 52 Main street. 134tp

ARBUCKLE M. WOLF.

### THOMAS E. MURDOCK



The newly elected Worshipful Master of Northville Lodge, 156, F. & A. M.

## Watch This Space for Bargains

\$41.00 Peninsular Coal Stove, 16-in. fire pot. \$36.00  
38.00 Peninsular Coal Stove, 14-in. fire pot. 32.50  
38.00 Garland Coal Stove, 14-in. fire pot. 33.00  
39.00 Garland Coal Stove, 14-in. fire pot. 34.00  
12.00 Mascott, upright, Coal Stove, 9-in. 9.00  
16.00 4-griddle Laundry Coal Stove, oven attached. 12.00

Any Heating Stove in the Store at Cost.

These are for Cash Only. Delivery and setting up, extra.

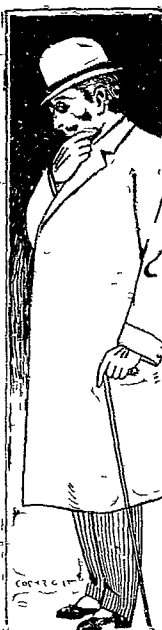
A Few Pieces of 23c Graniteware Still Left.

Make your wants known and you will be supplied in anything in the Hardware Line. If the article is not in or kept in stock, it will be promptly ordered for you.

**JAMES A. HUFF**

NORTHVILLE.

MICHIGAN.



### REFLECTING

upon the success of the past year, we are desirous of making

### OUR BANK

the business head quarters of many more of our townspeople. We are helping our depositors to help themselves and will do everything consistent with sound banking to advance their interests.

Go with us during 1910.

Northville State Savings Bank.

## They ALSEIUM

### MOVING PICTURES

Opera House Bldg., Northville

Four Performances Weekly

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS

Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Admission, 5 Cents.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO LADIES AND CHILDREN.

EXTRA PERFORMANCE SATURDAY EVENING, 10 Cents

## Yarnall Institute

For Alcoholism or Drunkenness.

Send for Pamphlet and Literature. Literature sent in Plain Envelope. DR. W. H. YARNALL. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

## Have Your Glasses



Adjusted by one who has mastered the science of eye testing. Correct your eye faults with becoming glasses. In such delicate matter we feel our responsibility.

You could not be in safer hands than

**G. W. & F. DOLPH**

Dr. Swift Bldg. OPTOMETRISTS. Main St., NORTHVILLE



## Our Oysters have the Tang of the Sea

We receive our oysters under the regulations of the Sealship System which covers the growing, shucking, shipping, selling of

## SEALSHIP OYSTERS

Protected by an Effective System.

**C. E. RYDER**

Both Phones.

NORTHVILLE, MICH.







## STATE FAIR ELECTS OFFICERS

AITKIN, NEWTON AND BUTTERFIELD THE NEW BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

### ARE OPPOSED TO LIQUOR

\$100,000 Bonding Proposition for Improvements Goes Through—D. D. Aitkin, of Flint, Succeeds Doherty as General Superintendent.

The 1910 state fair administration organized Tuesday and tacitly agreed that there shall be no liquor sold on the grounds during the next fair. To have passed a no-liquor resolution might be construed as a slap at President Postal, who has been speaking for a continuance of the bar privilege, and there was no disposition to do this.

D. D. Aitkin, of Flint, was elected general superintendent to succeed A. J. Doherty.

Aitkin is opposed to liquor selling at the fair. A bar privilege cannot be let without his signature.

Aitkin, Thomas E. Newton and Secretary-Butterfield are the new business committee. They are authorized, acting with the finance committee, to find a first-class, experienced man and hire him at a good salary for a general manager, who shall devote his entire time to the fair.

Aitkin accepted the general superintendency of the fair, expressing understanding that such a manager will be employed to relieve him of most of the work.

The recommendation of President Postal in his annual report that \$100,000 be raised for new buildings was concurred in. The bond issue of \$100,000 outstanding will be taken up and a new issue of \$200,000 put out.

### Plenty of Snow Aids Lumbering.

The upper peninsula is in the grasp of the storm king and lumbering is being vigorously pushed in the woods. Ever since the opening of the season, December 1, until the last few days, the conditions for lumbering have been most favorable, and the woodsman has reaped a richer harvest than has been gained for many a year.

The cold wave, which swept over the country last week, retarded operations in the camps and at some of the mills. The Sawyer-Goodman company of Marinette was compelled to shut down for a few days because the railroads could not get the logging trains through to the mill.

Full forces have been recruited at the camps since the Christmas vacation, and with the return of milder weather, favorable reports may be anticipated from the woods.

Labor is everywhere in demand, and wages are much higher this season than ever before. The lumbermen are paying from \$26 to \$35, while last year the wages ranged from \$22 to \$30 per month.

While the crews are rushing things in the woods, the office forces of the various lumbering concerns are busy taking inventories. It is declared that lumber values were better in 1909 than in 1908. Current prices on shingles and posts are about the same as 1908, while pole prices were somewhat stiffer last year than the year before.

### Boy and Married Woman Elope.

Anton Tasenczo, 18, and Mrs. Florance Wenland, 28, who formerly lived on farms near London, Ont., were arrested in a small shack near Saginaw. The officers had been notified that the couple eloped three weeks ago, the woman leaving her husband and six children to run away with the boy. Both admitted that they were the parties wanted, and stated that they had intended to get married.

When Anton's parents arrived the boy changed his mind about the marriage, and was glad to return home. As there was no charge made against the couple he was allowed to go, and Mrs. Wenland was also released. The woman has written her husband, asking forgiveness and that she be taken back. Unless the husband agrees to this she will have to go to work, as she is practically penniless.

### McCormick Up for Life.

Pleading guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree, Robert McCormick, slayer of Henry C. Miner at Ypsilanti, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson prison by Judge Kinne Monday afternoon. Carl Blinhes, arraigned on a charge of burglary and also pleading guilty, was sentenced to a minimum term of five years and a maximum of ten.

The Goodrich Transit Co. has given up its service into Muskegon from Chicago on account of the bad weather conditions.

William Bayes, of Standish, shot a large white owl, a rare curiosity as far south as this. It measures five feet from tip to tip. Mr. Bayes will have the bird mounted.

J. Force, 47 years old, a brick mason fell two stories when his scaffold broke. He broke his right shoulder and received many ugly scalp wounds. He was taken to a hospital in Lansing. His recovery is doubtful.

An interesting discovery was made Friday by workmen who are clearing up the ruins of the Burdick hotel, at Kalamazoo, destroyed by fire several weeks ago. Buried under the debris in the basement, but untouched by fire or water, was a bed made up as smoothly as before the blaze. Part of the bedroom furniture was found unharmed, also.

The local option petitions, with 10,309 names, have been filed with the county clerk at Grand Rapids, and both wet and dry sides are now ready for the battle with the supervisors over the submission of the question to the voters.

## MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

I. E. Fouch, a farmer living near Gladwin, caught a silver fox recently. He sold the hide to Detroit parties for \$200.

The annual Farmers' Institute will begin at the Menominee County Agricultural school on March 16, and will continue for three days.

The Shiawassee Fire Insurance Co. turned down the proposition Thursday to allow farmers using lightning rods to have a cheaper rate of insurance.

The Buick Motor Co., of Flint, has received a single order of 3,750 of the company's machines from the Pence Co., of Minneapolis. The shipment value is placed at \$3,000,000.

President Harry Dean, of the Owosso Gas Co., and H. A. Smith, a stockholder in the Shiawassee Lighting & Power Co., deny that their concerns are in the recent big power and light merger.

More than 100 warrants have been issued for the arrest of sons of rich Benton Harbor families on a charge of playing pool or gambling. It is charged that certain city officials are mixed up in the clean-up.

Claims aggregating \$1,500,000 from the various state institutions have been stacked up in the auditor-general's office since the first of the year. The money has not been coming in fast enough to pay them off.

Mrs. Jacob Bonesox drove to Litchfield to consult Dr. E. A. Howard, not having been feeling well for some time. After leaving the doctor's office she dropped dead from heart disease as she was getting into her cutter.

The proposition of forming a state colony for the care and treatment of epileptics, will be considered at the joint meeting of the boards of trustees of the Michigan asylums, which will be held in Kalamazoo Jan. 20.

Gov. Warner and the others of the Michigan party who attended the dedication of the battleship Michigan, in Philadelphia, last week, stopped in Washington on the return trip and paid their respects to President Taft.

At the annual meeting of the state board of corrections and charities Secretary Murray presented a report of his inspection of every jail and county infirmary in the state, and as a result of this investigation the abuses will be corrected.

Members of the state tax commission are working overtime to prepare the assessment of the telegraph, telephone, railroad and railroad sleeping car companies of the state. They expect to have the roll ready by the last of the week.

Authority to file its articles and issue stock has been granted the Michigan Telephone & Traffic Association by the state railway commission. This is the organization of independent telephone companies to handle their toll business.

A passenger train for Chicago ran into a big snowbank at Lake Harbor, Wednesday night, and was stalled 12 hours. Three locomotives were required to pull the train back to Menominee. The passengers raided the baggage car in search of eatables.

It was announced at the Grand Trunk shops that 2,000 new automobile cars were to be built and that a larger crew of workmen would be secured. The cars are longer than an ordinary freight car and have doors on each end instead of on the sides.

The Wisconsin & Michigan railroad, which is advertised to be sold at Menominee to satisfy a claim of \$78,152.81 for state taxes, will undoubtedly be bought in by the committee representing the creditors of John R. Walsh. The railroad is valued at \$1,500,000.

Ray Thompson, the Reading harnessmaker, who deserted his daughter when his wife and the rest of the family went to Las Vegas, N. M., pleaded guilty to the charge in the district court. Because of his past good record Judge Chester placed him on two years' probation.

F. C. Moll, of Blumfield township, in Saginaw county, claims to be the oldest justice of the peace in Michigan. He has served in the same township 25 consecutive years and Wednesday he celebrated the occasion with an oyster supper, to which he invited the voters of the township.

Wholesale poisoning of sparrows by Grand Rapids boys after the bounty has led Chief of Police Harvey O. Carr to begin war against druggists who sell poison indiscriminately without keeping the record required by law. Minor poisoning cases are blamed to the laxness with which the law is enforced.

A committee of six, representing an organization of prominent business men of Menominee, has announced that unless the saloonists live up to the letter of the law, the association will declare itself in favor of local option. The business men heretofore have been in favor of high and strict license system rather than a "dry" regime.

Representatives of the six companies that are on the bond of ex-State Treasurer Glazier are trying to induce the state board of auditors to settle the litigation now pending out of court pointing out that the state will receive more money on a peaceful settlement than at the end of a long drawn out suit. As the companies' chief contention is that they were on Glazier's bond for only \$200,000, while he is known to have made away with \$750,000, the proposal will probably come to naught.

About 150 men of the Eureka mine, of the Castle Mining Co., Bessemer, ate out on what promises to be a strike, over a question of wages for last month. The men say they had a contract with the company that assured them \$2.75 each per shift, but that the December pay allows them only \$2.55 each. The management of the mine has asked advice from the owners in Pittsburg.

Although plenty of anthracite coal is in sight, none of the soft variety is obtainable. A number of Muskegon manufacturers have closed, and the supply of fuel at the public schools is low.

# BACKACHE—A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress. If this timely warning is ignored, kidney disease silently fastens its deadly grip—for kidney sickness first shows itself in pains and disorders in other parts, and the real cause is too often hidden until fatal Bright's disease or diabetes has set in. Suspect the kidneys if you are rheumatic and nervous or have lame back, painful, too frequent or scanty urination, weak heart, dizzy spells, headaches, bloating or neuralgia. What you want is a special kidney medicine—not an experiment, but one that has stood the test for years. **Doan's Kidney Pills** relieve weak, congested kidneys—cure backache—regulate the urine.

## A KIDNEY REMEDY OF 75 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** began curing lame backs and sick kidneys 75 years ago. The demand lead a nearby druggist, James Doan, to prepare it for sale. From him the magic formula passed to the present proprietors. Now, as in those early days, **Doan's Kidney Pills** are made from only the purest drugs and are absolutely non-poisonous. They are used and praised all over the civilized world.



### DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS MAKE LASTING CURES

J. R. Black, 1005 E. Sixth street, Topeka, Kansas, says: "In the spring of 1899 Doan's Kidney Pills brought me such great relief that I did not hesitate to make the fact known and give this remedy my most earnest endorsement. In my statement I said that for three years I had suffered from kidney complaint. I had a dull grumbling ache across the small of my back that greatly inconvenienced me when reaching and straining in doing my work. An annoying kidney weakness was also in evidence and it was out of the question for me to sleep well. In the morning I was all tired out and it can be seen that I was in bad shape. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills quickly and surely drove away these symptoms of kidney complaint and I have since been in good health."

The foregoing statement was given in March 1905, and when Mr. Black was interviewed on Nov. 12, 1908, he said: "I have never had a return attack of kidney complaint and I know that my cure is a permanent one. My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever."

Mrs. James Crooks, First St., N. W., American Fork, Utah, says: "I had kidney complaint for ten years or more. Sometimes a twinge darted through the small of my back and I often became helpless that I was compelled to go to bed with my clothes on. The attacks often lasted for days at a time and I could not even stoop to put on my shoes. My condition was certainly alarming. The secretions from my kidneys were irregular in passage and contained a heavy sediment after standing. I well know what the misery kidney complaint causes and I can therefore appreciate the merits of a remedy that cures this disease. Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to the claims made for them in my case and effected a cure. My kidneys were restored to a normal condition and my health greatly improved." (Statement given Aug. 22, 1907.)

On Aug. 24, 1909, Mrs. Crooks was interviewed by one of our representatives and she said: "It gives me pleasure to reendorse Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured my backache and my health is now good. Other members of my family have taken this remedy with decided benefit."

### A TRIAL FREE Test Doan's Kidney Pills Yourself

Cut out this coupon, mail it to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. A free trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills will be mailed you promptly.

# DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

(Sold by all dealers) (Price 50 cents) FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

### Father's Method.

During a recent slight illness the five-year old Teddy, usually so amiable, flatly and obstinately refused to take his medicine. After a somewhat prolonged and ineffectual argument with him, his mother at last set the glass of medicine down, leaned her head on her hands and "played" that she was crying.

A moment passed, and the tender-hearted Teddy, unable longer to bear the sight of his mother's stricken attitude, inquired, "What's the matter, mother, dear?"

Without removing her hands from her eyes, she replied, "I'm grieved that my son won't take his castor oil for me."

Whereupon Teddy sat up in bed and offered consolingly, "Oh, I wouldn't feel badly if I were you, mother, dear. Father will be home soon and he'll make me take it."—The Delineator.

### A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nennings, 1112 Salma St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

### An Obvious Proposition.

"Have you a plain cook?"

"You bet she is. My wife wouldn't have any other kind in the house."

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The happiness of our later life is in great part made up of the pleasurable memories of early years.—Dr. Alexander Bain.

The hull of cotton is used in China for fertilizing purposes, farmers paying about two dollars a ton for it.

### THAT'S RIGHT.



Tommy—Say, auntie, what did Uncle John marry you for?

Aunt—Why, for love, of course.

Tommy (meditatively)—H'm! Love will make a man do almost anything, won't it, auntie?

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Jackson*.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Good Example.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Here's an item which says the swan outlives any other bird, in extreme cases reaching 300 years.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—And remember, John, the swan lives on water.

### Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eye-lids and Granulation.

It costs a young man more to educate himself than it costs his father to educate him.

Tightness across the chest means a cold on the lungs. It means misery and discomfort every minute, if nothing worse. What's the answer? Rub the chest with Hamlin's Wizard Oil quick.

A small boy never looks comfortable in his Sunday clothes.

**PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER** when thoroughly rubbed in relieves strains and sprains in joints or muscles from any cause. All druggists 25c, 50c sizes. Large bottles the cheapest.

Sometimes a man's wisdom is due to the possession of a clever wife.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.** PAIN OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Don't blame the phonograph if it has a bad record.

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

Sermons are based upon texts; political speeches upon pretexes.

## WESTERN CANADA PIMPLES

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of western Canada. Our people are flocking to the boundary in thousands, and I do not meet one who complains that they are not well. There is scarcely a complaint in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

### 125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada field crops for 1909 will easily reach the grand total of 125,000,000 bushels in all. Free Homesteads of 160 acres, and pre-emption of 160 acres, at \$3.00 an acre. Railway and land companies have made it so easy to get land at such reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to suitable locations and low settlers' rates, send to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to Canadian Gov't Agent M. V. McInnes, 118 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, or C. A. Lauer, 541 St. Marie, Mich. (Use address nearest you.) [1]

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### THE Famous Rayo Lamp

Once a Rayo user always one.

The RAYO LAMP is a high-grade lamp, sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more, but there is no better lamp at any price. The Burner, the Wick, the Chimney-Holder—all are vital things in a lamp; these parts of the RAYO LAMP are perfectly connected and there is nothing known in the art of lamp-making that could add to the value of the RAYO as a light-giving device. Suitable for any room in any house. Every dealer everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

THE STEADY WHITE LIGHT

Would 40,000 Endorsements Have Weight With You?

"We have found the most satisfactory in every way. So say 40,000 farmers and dairymen."

No Hard Lifting

Lightest Running

Easiest Cranked

Closest Skimmer

THE NATIONAL DAIRY MACHINE COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.

For sale to the level-headed class who demand a full return on every investment. Know that they don't get it in a cheap mail-order separator—made so light that it can be thrown away like a hat. A lifetime, often without expense for repairs for years and years. For dealer will supply you with a National Separator on trial for 10 days. Insist on inspection or trial for 10 days. Insist on inspection or trial for 10 days. Insist on inspection or trial for 10 days.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., JAN. 14, '10

## Wenger Alright, Says Adams.

In a newspaper interview Friday Judge John W. Adams, member of the Jackson prison board from Kalamazoo said:

"There is one thing of which the people may be sure, and that is that there will be no change in the present control of Jackson prison unless it can be proved that it will be for the betterment of the conditions which now exist in that institution. The management of Jackson prison as I believe better than it has been during the past ten years. Unless someone can be found to make it better still, there will be absolutely no permanent warden appointed to take the place of Acting Warden John C. Wenger."

For this Judge Adams came in for a scorching roast by the Free Press the next day. Judge Adams is one of the leading democrats of Western Michigan and one of the foremost citizens of Kalamazoo county. His judgment ought to be as good as the Free Press'.

All that appears to be the matter with Wenger is that Armstrong said Wenger lied to him. That is what is understood to be the grand jury's case in bringing in the indictment. The word of a confessed criminal like Armstrong—and then for the prosecutor of Jackson county to dilly-dally along for nine months without bringing Wenger's case into court that he might have a chance to prove his innocence.

## "QUIT RACE OR LEAVE BENCH"

CHASE OSBORN ON JUSTICE MONTGOMERY'S CANDIDACY.

Says Judge is Writing Letters to Lawyers.

Chase S. Osborn, candidate for nomination for governor on the republican ticket, declared Wednesday night that Justice R. M. Montgomery, of the supreme court, should resign if he intends to remain in the race for governor, according to the law Osborn said:

"Article 7 section 9 of the constitution provides that circuit judges can not become candidates for any office except a judicial position during their incumbency of the bench, or for one year hereafter. I hold that there cannot be more than one code of morals for judges, and hold that this constitutional provision will apply to justices of the supreme court as well. Therefore I cannot see how Justice Montgomery can become a candidate for governor in any event, whether he resigns or not."

"I hold that his doing so would be a direct contravention of the spirit of the constitution and practical a violation of the letter of the law. I am saying this sincerely, in the interest of public morals and the safeguard of the supreme court."

"It is freely talked all over the state that Justice Montgomery is writing and talking to lawyers who now have, have had, or will have cases before him, and that his manager, Senator Brown, is doing the same. I do not desire to cast any aspersion on the character of Mr. Montgomery, and I am certain he would not knowingly permit this intercourse to influence his judgement, but in the least it creates a dangerous precedent, which, if acted upon a weaker and less honorable man, might debauch the court."

Judge Montgomery says that the constitution doesn't bar members of the supreme court from running for governor and says that Chase has called him "a recluse" any how, and that Chase's friends are also in the letter writer category as they are penning epistles to the members of a one religious denomination.

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# NORTHVILLE.

## Purely Personal.

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

Mrs. Loomis of Detroit is visiting her sister at A. W. Russell's.

Miss Katie White returned Monday after visiting relatives at Howell.

Nathan Clifford of Detroit and nephew visited A. W. Russell last week.

Miss Nellie Arrington of Detroit visited at the home of N. I. Coll Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Feagan attended the dedication service at Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Yerkes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dusenbury, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. F. B. Macomber was the guest of Detroit friends a few days last week.

Mrs. T. A. Garfield and Mrs. Flora Maloin visited friends in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Murray Conner of Detroit was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Ball over Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Tinham left yesterday for a ten days' visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Howard Arnet returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Milan.

Mrs. Will Howland of Flint was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Smith.

Mrs. Estella Harrington was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Romain Gilbert, in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson, who has been caring for Mrs. A. H. Phelps at Farmington, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Georgehan of Louisville, Ky., is spending the winter with Mrs. George Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green were called to Romeo Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Green's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mossner and son of Gera are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. L. Bishop, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hempstead of Algonac spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. L. B. Reynolds, and family.

Mrs. Edwin White of this place and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John White, of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. A. W. Russell Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Jerome and daughter, Miss Anne Jerome, left Wednesday for Flint, where the latter will have her throat and nose operated on.

Mrs. Guy Jackson and little daughter, who have been spending the past three weeks with relatives in Midland, are expected home today.

Chas Shipley, Sr and Chas Shipley, Jr. have returned home after a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Henderson, Plainfield, Jackson and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. O. J. Turck and daughter, Hattie, are here for a couple of weeks packing their household goods preparatory to moving them to Milford, Ohio, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Macomber visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm F. Macomber. Mr. Macomber is enroute to Arkansas, Texas and Old Mexico on business for the Woolson Spice Co., Toledo, Ohio, with whom he is connected as Traffic Manager.

Mrs. Charles P. Angell Died Last Week.

Sometime, not now, but in the coming years. It may be in the better land. We'll know the meaning of these tears. And then sometime we'll understand.

Mrs. C. P. Angell, nee Hattie Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett, was born in London, England, Oct. 11, 1884 and departed this life Jan. 5, 1910. She was married to Mr. Angell in 1882. Eight children were born to them, seven of whom are living. She became a Christian in her teens and united with the Northville Baptist Church. Mrs. Angell was interested in all good works that her hands could find to do. The funeral services occurred from their home at 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Interment in the new cemetery, Northville; Rev. N. E. Musser officiating.

**Auction Sale.**

Taylor Ash, living near South Lyon will have an auction sale of cattle on Wednesday, Jan. 19, beginning at 1:00 o'clock. Frank J. Boyle, auctioneer.

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F. S. HARMON.



Mr. Harmon was re-elected president of the Lapham State Savings bank at its annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon.

## School Notes.

[By a Pupil.]

Mr. Murdock visited the Kindergarten last week.

Ralph Taylor of the First grade is ill with chicken pox.

Don't forget the "Mock Trial" in the Rink this Friday evening.

The A class of the Fourth grade is studying the life of William Cullen Bryant.

The Juniors gave a very interesting program in the morning exercises last Friday.

Albert Kinyon of the Third grade, who has been ill for some time, is back in school.

Hester Power of the Seventh grade is back in school, after an absence on account of illness.

Walter Ward, Helen Scherer and Lucille Wheeler of the Sixth grade received 100 in spelling last month.

The Third grade pupils are writing letters to Little Richard Roe, who had his hand cut off in the recent wreck.

Pictures of the Seniors, High school teachers and both girls' and boys' basketball teams may be obtained at Photographer Ball's at a very nominal cost.

The Senior Magazine is about completed as to the editorial and art work. Miss Snyder, the editor-in-chief, reports that the magazine will be out the first of next month.

The new department of stenography in the High school has six pupils enrolled. Remember if there are enough interested there are possibilities for an evening class. Call up the superintendent if interested.

F. S. Neal gave the High school pupils a very interesting and instructive talk on "Newspapers." He related the history of newspapers and the way in which they are printed. As souvenirs of this talk he distributed "slugs" to each pupil with their name on.

Do not "for the life of you" forget the Patrons' meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is hoped a goodly number will be out to discuss the important measures for the annual school meeting. Don't forget the time and place.

Miss Carrie Harrison of Mt. Pleasant will fill the vacancy caused by Miss Ruth Williams' resignation in the First grade. Miss Harrison comes well recommended and it is hoped she will carry on the fine work—which has previously been done in this grade.

Cashier E. M. Bogart of the School Savings bank reports for the week ending Jan. 7 as follows: Kindergarten, \$1.22; First, \$5.39; Second, \$4.40; Third \$3.04; Fourth, \$4.44; Fifth, \$2.06; Sixth, \$7.78; Seventh, \$2.80; Eighth, \$1.6; High school, \$5.70. Total, \$44.83. Total for year \$122.68.

Did you hear anyone say the bank would not succeed? Now's the time while the enthusiasm is beginning to mount higher and higher, to encourage the habit of thrift in your boy or girl. Next Friday send them to school with a small amount for investment and so put him on a level with the business men.

The schedule for basket ball has been partially completed and is as follows: Saturday evening, Jan. 22, mid year game when both boys and girls will play two of the strongest teams in Detroit, the Burrows Adding Machine "Y" teams. This is the first time two outside games have been arranged for the same date, so if you wish to have any kind of a chance to see the game seats should be obtained early.

Telephone Edward Bogart. (It is rumored that these teams are accompanied by a band. Come!) The chances now seem favorable for a game of both boys and girls at Windsor Jan. 29. It will be necessary to play in the afternoon as their gym has no lights. No game has been scheduled for Jan. 28 as we hope to have a home game. Games will be made with Pontiac High and Detroit teams during February.

The only game scheduled for that month is on Feb. 23, when the Avon team will play the boys' team here. On all our outside trips with the girls Miss Welbourne will chaperone.

L. W. SIMMONS.



Mr. Simmons was re-elected president of the Northville State Savings bank at its annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon.

## Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

If you would like to know how Record Want Ads can make money for you, phone Record Office.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—the A. L. Taft farm (51 acres) 1/2 mile southeast of village. Inquire of N. L. Clark, Northville. 14tf

**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. Wm. H. Ambler, Executor. 38tf

**FOR SALE**—CHEAP Good extension dining table; also kitchen table and some common dining chairs. Apply to Geo. Baker, 105 U. R. depot or Home 'phone 201n

**FOR SALE**—Good potatoes Good measure. Delivered in small quantity as 2 bushels every Monday morning 40 cents. Also apples 50c and \$1.00, each independent 'phone. Fred Foreman, Northville. 24a2pt

**LOST**—A gentleman's kid glove between E. C. Hinkley's and Henry Desautels on Sunday evening. Finder please leave at Record office 24w1

**FOR SALE**—Fine eating and cooking apples Inquire of C. M. Thorny 24w1

**FOR RENT**—3 room house in good condition on Yerkes avenue. Independent 'phone 130 R 23tf

**FOR SALE**—Collie puppies. C. C. Chadwick. Both 'phones 23a2

**FOR SALE**—20 fine Shropshire breeding ewes. Due lamb middle March. J. E. Wedow, Walled Lake 'Phone Farmington 301.2 23w2

**WANTED**—Hides, pelts and furs for which I will pay highest market price. N. L. Clark 20w1pt

**WANTED**—at one two second-hand wool seal capes. Will pay cash or exchange for other furs. W. R. Mosher, Plymouth, Mich 24w2

**FOR SALE**—A good cutter Mrs. George Carson. 24w1

**FOR SALE**—40 A. I. Shropshire breeding ewes. Farm sold P. W. Callen, S. Lyon, Independent 'phone 405, South Lyon Mich 24w1

**LOST**—Jan. 1. In one of the stores or on the street, a Building and Loan association receipt book. Finder please leave at Record office 24w1

**WANTED**—Three or four pleasant unfurnished rooms, centrally located. M. Jones, General Delivery, Northville 24w1

**FOR SALE**—Mounted five point Buck's head. Cheap. 'Phone 125 L 24w1

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**FOR RENT**—House on south Wing street, third floor from Main. Home 'phone 812 2R. 17tf

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.**

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**DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon.** Office and residence 31 Main street. Office hours 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 to 2:30 and 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. Both Phones.

**DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon.** Office next door west of Park House on Main street. Office hours 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Both Telephones.

**DR. R. 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. 25m3a3p

**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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## Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)  
Rev. A. Dauskin of Detroit very acceptably supplied our pulpit last Sunday.

Services next Sunday as usual. The topic of the sermon in the evening will be "Can anything but truth stand the test?"

Mrs. Jerome presided at the Midwinter meeting of the Ladies' Presbyterian Foreign Missionary society in the Forest avenue church, Detroit, on Tuesday.

The new officers of the Ladies' Aid society are: Pres, Mrs. T. B. Henry, vice pres, Mrs. T. E. Murdock, sec., Mrs. E. S. Horton; treas., Mrs. E. B. Thompson. All were sorry to lose Mrs. Will Stark as president, she having served six years in that office with great fidelity and success. The Third Division, Mrs. Teagan, chairman, reported receipts of over \$300. The ladies had a very good year and great credit is due to the officers and members for their very successful efforts.

The annual meeting was held in Chadwick's hall on Wednesday evening and a large gathering greatly enjoyed the good supper and participated in the business of the meeting. Reports from the various societies and organizations showed an excellent year, all bills being reported paid. C. M. Joslin and W. G. Yerkes were re-elected trustees. Don P. Yerkes was elected elder in place of the late Henry M. White and will be ordained and installed Sunday morning. The trustees and Ladies' Aid society were authorized to appoint a committee to take into consideration the subject of a new church building. Eighty dollars was subscribed for John McCully, our faithful janitor, who was hurt while on duty Sunday night.

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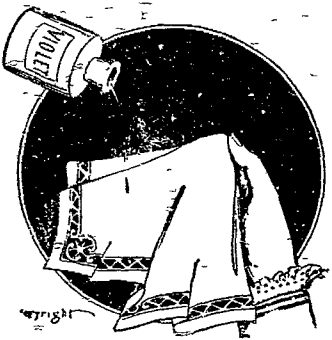
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C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville. COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM GRUBNER, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Northville State Savings Bank, Northville, Michigan, in said County, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, and on 11th day of May A. D. 1910, 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 11th day of January A. D. 1910 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

SEYMOUR G. POWER,  
LOUIE A. BABBITT,  
Commissioners.

Dated January 11, 1910.

## NORTHVILLE.

### The City in Brief.

T. G. Richardson is improving slowly.

Mrs. John Buckley has been on the sick this week.

Walter Palmer is attending the Detroit Business college.

The Fleur-de-lis Whist club met at the home of Mrs. B. A. Wheeler Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Sinclair attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Hale, at Milford last Friday.

Allen M. Harmon Post will install officers Friday evening, Jan. 14, Post meeting in afternoon.

Miss Emaline Lapham, who has been ill in Farmington the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have rented one of the Barnhart flats on Main street.

Mr. Willard Kimball and Miss Cora Davison of Flint were married here Saturday afternoon by Justice Joslin.

The "First 500" club met with their president, Mrs. G. A. Tinham, on Tuesday evening and had a most enjoyable time.

Two dozen or more young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Walled Lake on Saturday evening where they spent the evening roller skating.

Special communication of Northville Lodge, No. 186, F. & A. M., next Monday evening, Jan. 17. Work in M. M. degree and other business.

Rev. N. E. Musser preached a funeral sermon at Union lake Thursday the occasion being the death of a little child of Edward and Lillie Keith.

Mrs. E. B. Cavel entertained seven little folks at a birthday party Monday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Ida Rose. Lunch was served.

Arthur Phillips, who has been in the pharmaceutical department of a large drug store on Mackinac Island the past few months, is home on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy of Flint have moved here and live in the Wm. Phillips house in Bealton. Mr. Tracy has Ed. McGrain's place as freight agent at the Pere Marquette depot.

The picture show in the "Opera House" building is still drawing big crowds. The program is changed several times a week and pictures are well worth seeing. Detroit has none better.

Mrs. O. N. Barnhart of near South Lyon, rode to town Saturday for the first time since her operation last summer. She will spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Junior base ball boys will give a social hop in Princess rink Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. The Juniors are deserving of a liberal patronage, so just approach any one of them for your dance tickets.

C. P. Angell, a well known farmer living west of town, suffered a second paralytic stroke Sunday afternoon. Worrying over the death of Mrs. Angell undoubtedly had much to do with his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James of Walnut street, are entertaining the latter's brother, Albert Magee, of Iowa. Mr. Magee was a resident of Northville twenty eight years ago and he finds great changes and improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tinham, Mrs. A. E. Stanley and Miss Lida Richardson attended the concert given by the New York Symphony orchestra in the Light Guard Armory, Detroit, on Monday evening.

Major Parmenter and wife, Lon Parmenter and family, John Schoutz and family and Erwin Arthur and family attended the Parmenter family reunion at the home of the former's son in Detroit Friday. About forty were present to enjoy the good time.

The stereopticon lecture given by Rev. J. W. Turner in the Methodist church Friday evening, was largely attended. These lectures are very instructive and are growing in interest. Mr. Turner will give another lecture in about four weeks and the church should be filled to its utmost capacity. No admission is charged but a collection is taken to defray expenses.

Bring in your coupons on or before the 17th as none will be redeemed the first two weeks of sale.

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**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:  
Miss Ella Barnhardt  
Chas. A. Grover  
Mr. Hugh Peck

Little Ralph Taylor is ill with chicken pox.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Faulger, Jan. 13, an eight pound girl. See potatoes, apples and a lot of other things in the For Sale column today.

Mrs. H. S. Green received a telegram last week announcing the death of her brother, Norton Thayer, at Bradena, Cal.

A recent report from Mountain Home, Idaho, is that Miss Marjorie Thornton, who had a relapse from typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

At the "Winter Night" club meeting Monday night County Agent S. J. Lawrence will reply to Homer Lane's talk on "Boys" which the latter gave here two weeks ago.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday the 18th in Ambler's hall. Supper at 5 p. m. Each member bring soup dish and spoon. Full attendance is requested.

Milt Burrows was thrown from his bike during the races at Plymouth Wednesday by his horse colliding with that of another driver and his left shoulder bone badly fractured. Milt pluckily continued in the race and drove two more heats before laying up.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Teagan, chairman of the Third Division of that society, last week Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Teagan gave the report of the work done by her division in the past three months and a total of \$301.75 was earned. This is the banner total and Mrs. Teagan and her able assistants are to be congratulated on their success.

While coming home from church Sunday evening John McCully had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk near B. A. Wheeler's residence, in such a manner as to again fracture the cap of his knee, from which the bandage to aid in the healing of a former break had become removed. Mr. Wheeler heard his call and assisted him into the house after which he was taken home in the bus, and Dr. Burgess summoned. Mr. McCully will probably be confined to the house for some time, but it is hoped however that he will get along nicely.

The Silver Medal contest given in the Baptist church last Friday night was a very spirited and successful affair. Miss Lyla Fuller was the winner of the silver medal. The contest was repeated last evening at the Waterford school.

W. J. Lanning has bought the Cohen store on Center street, now occupied by Charlie Gardner and the D. U. R. In the spring Mr. Lanning will erect a modern brick double store commencing at Mr. Porter's building. There is also some talk of organizing a stock company to buy all the property to Main street and to erect a big block to go around on Main street to the Swift building. A big department store may be the result.

### Baptist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Mrs. Grant's splendid solo was well received Sunday evening.

Pastor Musser speaks Sunday morning on the theme, "Jesus at Matthew's Dinner."

The Sunday evening service will be evangelical in its nature. Theme is, "A Rich Man." All made welcome. A large chorus class to furnish the music.

Pastor Musser was asked to officiate at a funeral service in Flint but he was unable to get to it, having one here.

### LIVONIA NEWS.

C. F. Smith and wife entertained company at cards Monday evening. Chas. Wolff and family visited Sunday with Chas. Ash, Jr., and family.

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### Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Services will be held every evening next week, except Saturday, beginning promptly at 7.30, standard. Everybody is cordially invited.

The meetings this week for prayer and conference have been well attended. Much interest is shown in our plans for special services beginning Sunday.

We hear fine reports of the success of Farmington Methodists in rededicating their church last Sunday. Evidently the people of that town are not afraid of undertaking something big. We congratulate them on their successful efforts.

As already announced, evangelistic meetings will begin in our church Sunday. Special help will be given by Miss Nettie Springer of Indianapolis, who will have oversight of the music in the meetings. Miss Springer comes highly recommended as an accomplished singer, being formerly a teacher in the Taylor University Conservatory of Indiana. Beside this, she is a thorough, consecrated Christian worker, and will bring us an inspiration. She will be present Sunday morning and evening.

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# WHISPERING SMITH

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## SYNOPSIS.

Murray Sinclair and his gang of wreckers were called out to clear the railroad tracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud, a young road superintendent, caught Sinclair and his men in the act of loading the wrecked train. Sinclair pleaded innocence, declaring it only amounted to a small sum—treat for the men. McCloud discharged the whole outfit and ordered the wreckage burned. McCloud became acquainted with Dickie Dunning, a girl of the west, who came to look at the wreck. "Whispering" Gordon Smith told President Bucks of the railroad of McCloud's brave fight against a gang of crazed miners and that was the reason for the superintendent's appointment to his office. McCloud arranged to board at the boarding house of Mrs. Sinclair, the ex-foreman's deserted wife. Dickie Dunning was the daughter of the late Sinclair and Dunning, who had died of a broken heart shortly after his wife's demise, which occurred after one year of married life. Sinclair, who had been recently burned, was a gang of desperadoes. Sinclair, that he had work ahead. A stock train was wrecked by an open switch. Later a passenger train was held up and the express car robbed. Two men of a posse pursuing the bandits were killed. "Whispering" Smith approached Sinclair. He tried to buy him off, but failed. He warned McCloud that his life was in danger. McCloud was carried forcibly into Lance Dunning's prison. Dunning refused the railroad a right-of-way, he had already signed for. Dickie interfered to prevent a shooting affray. Dickie met McCloud on a lonely trail to warn him his life was in danger. On his way home a shot passed through his hat. A sudden rise of the Crawling Stone river created consternation. Dickie and Marion appealed to McCloud for help. "Whispering" Smith joined the group. McCloud took his men to fight the desperadoes. Dunning welcomed them cordially. McCloud succeeded in halting the good. Dickie and Marion visited Sinclair at his ranch. He tried to persuade his deserted wife to return to him. She refused. He accused "Whispering" Smith of having stolen her love from him. Sinclair was held up and robbed. The bandits escaping. Smith and McCloud started in pursuit. At Jagers ranch Du Sang killed old Jagers. "Whispering" Smith befriended ten-year-old son. They came to Williams Cache. Smith was certain the bandits were there. He instructed Rebstock, "king of the cache," to give up Du Sang. Rebstock refused. Smith declared he would clean out the whole gang, including Rebstock. Smith came upon the bandits. Du Sang among them. Single-handed he routed them all. He set in pursuit of one, the other two being hopelessly wounded. Du Sang was killed. The party started for home. Medicine Bend heard the news of the capture. McCloud loved McCloud. Dickie progressed favorably. Smith returned to Medicine Bend. He expressed the belief that Dickie and McCloud had become engaged. Marion again refused to live with Sinclair. Smith reported to President Bucks in attempting to serve a warrant on Sinclair. Smith's train was killed. The duty was then assigned to Smith. Smith prepared to pursue Sinclair.

## CHAPTER XXXIII—Continued.

"Oh, I do not know. I am afraid he will not."

"I do not think I have ever hesitated before at any call of this kind, nor at what such a call will probably some time mean, but this man I have known since we were boys."

"If I had never seen him!"

"That brings up another point that has been worrying me all day—I could not help knowing what you have had to go through in this country. It is a tough country for any woman. Your people and mine were always close together and I have felt bound to do what I could to—"

"Don't be afraid to say it—make my path easier."

"Something like that, though there's been little real doing. What this situation in which Sinclair is now placed may still mean to you I do not know, but I would not add a straw to the weight of your troubles. I came tonight to ask a plain question. If he doesn't leave the country I have got to meet him. You know what, in all human probability, that will mean. From such a meeting only one of us can come back. Which shall it be?"

"I'm afraid I don't understand you—do you ask me this question? How can I know which it shall be? What is it you mean?"

"I mean I will not take his life in a fight—if it comes to that—if you would rather he should come back."

A sob almost refused an answer to him. "How can you ask me so terrible a question?"

"It is a question that means a good deal to me, of course, and I don't know just what it means to you; that is the point I am up against. I may have no choice in the matter, but I must decide what to try to do if I have one. Am I to remember first that he is your husband?"

There was a silence. "What shall I say—what can I say? God help me, how am I to answer a question like that?"

"How am I to answer it?"

Her voice was low and pitiful when her answer came: "You must do your duty."

"What is my duty, then? To serve the paper that has been given to me, I know—but not necessarily to defend my life at the price of his. The play of a chance lies in deciding that; I can keep the chance or give it away; that is for you to say. Or take the question of duty again. You are alone and your friends are few. Haven't I any duty toward you, perhaps? I don't know a woman's heart. I used to think I did, but I don't. My duty to this company that I work for is only the duty of a servant. If I go, another takes my place; it means nothing except taking one name off the pay roll and putting another on. Whatever he may have done, this man is your husband; if his death would cause you a pang, it shall not be laid at my door. We ought to un-

derstand each other on that point fairly before I start to-night."

"Can you ask me whether you ought not to take every means to defend your own life? or whether any consideration ought to come before that? I think not. I should be a wicked woman if I were to wish evil to him, wretched as he has made me. I am a wretched woman, whichever way I turn. But I should be less than human if I could say that to me your death would not be a cruel, cruel blow."

There was a moment of silence. "Dickie understood you to say that you were in doubt as to whether you ought to go away with him when he asked you to go. That is why I was unsettled in my mind."

"The only reason why I doubted was that I thought by going I might save better lives than mine. I could willingly give up my life to do that. But to stain it by going back to such a man—God help me!"

"I think I understand. If the unfortunate should happen before I come back I hope only this: That you will not hate me because I am the man on whom the responsibility has fallen. I haven't sought it. And if I should not come back at all, it is only—good-by."

He saw her clasp her hands convulsively. "I will not say it! I will pray for my knees that you come back."

"Good-night, Marion. Some one is at the cottage door."

"It is probably Mr. McCloud and Dickie. I will let them in."

## CHAPTER XXXIV.

### Wickwire.

McCloud and Dickie met them at the porch door. Marion, unnerved, went directly to her room. "Whispering" Smith stopped to speak to Dickie and McCloud interposed. "Bob Scott telephoned the office just now he had a man from Oroville who wanted to see you right away, Gordon," said he. "I told him to send him over here. It is Wickwire."

"Wickwire," repeated "Whispering" Smith. "Wickwire has no business here that I know of, no doubt it is something I ought to know of. And, by the way, you ought to see this man," he said, turning again to Dickie. "If McCloud tells the story right, Wickwire is a sort of protege of yours, Miss Dickie, though neither of you seems to have known it. He is the tramp cowboy who was smashed up in the wreck at Smoky Creek. He is not a bad man, but whisky, you know, beats some decent men." A footstep fell on the porch. "There he comes now, I reckon. Shall I let him in a minute?"

"Oh, I should like to see him! He has been at the ranch at different times, you know."

Smith opened the door and stepping out on the porch talked with the newcomer. In a moment he brought him in. Dickie sat seated herself on the sofa, McCloud stood in the doorway of the dining room, and "Whispering" Smith laid one arm on the table as he sat down beside it with his face above the dark shade of the lamp. Before him stood Wickwire. The half-light threw him up tall and dark, but it showed the heavy shock of black hair falling over his forehead, and the broad, thin face of a mountain man.

"He has just been telling me that Seagrue is loose," "Whispering" Smith explained, pleasantly. "Who turned the trick, Wickwire?"

"Sheriff Coon and a deputy jailer started with Seagrue for Medicine Bend this morning. Coming through Herse Eye canyon, Murray Sinclair and Barney Rebstock got a clean drop on them, took Seagrue, and they all rode off together. They didn't make any bones about it, either. Their gang has got lots of friends over there, you know. They rode into Atlantic City and stayed over an hour. Coon tracked them there and got up a posse of six men. The three were standing in front of the bank when the sheriff rode into town. Sinclair and Seagrue got on their horses and started off. Rebstock went back to get another drink. When he came out of the saloon he gave the posse a gun-fight all by himself, and wounded two men and made his get-away."

"Whispering" Smith shook his head, and his hand fell on the table with a tired laugh. "Barney Rebstock," he murmured, "of all men! Coward, skate, filler-in! Barney Rebstock—stale-beer man, sneak, barnyard thief! Hit two men!" He turned to McCloud. "What kind of a wizard is Murray Sinclair? What sort of red-blood toxin does he throw into his gang to draw out a spirit like that? Murray Sinclair belongs to the race of empire-builders. By heavens, it is pitiful a man like that should be out of a job! England, McCloud, needs him. And here he is holding up trains on the mountain division!"

"They are all up at Oroville with the Williams Cache gang, celebrating," continued Wickwire.

"Whispering" Smith looked at the cowboy. "Wickwire, you made a good ride and I thank you. You are all right. This is the young lady and



"You Must Do Your Duty!"

this is the man who had you sent to the hospital from Smoky Creek," he added, rising. "You can thank them for picking you up. When you leave here tell Bob Scott to meet me at the Wickwire with the horses at 11 o'clock, will you?" He turned to Dickie in a gentle aside. "I am riding north to-night—I wish you were going part way."

Dickie looked at him intently. "You are worried over something," she murmured; "I can see it in your face."

"Nothing more than usual. I thrive, you know, on trouble—and I'm sorry to say good-night so early, but I have a long ride ahead." He stepped quietly past McCloud and out of the door.

Wickwire was thanking Dickie when unwillingly she let "Whispering" Smith's hand slip out of her own. "I shore wouldn't have been here to-night if you two hadn't picked me up," laughed Wickwire, speaking softly to Dickie when she turned to him. "I've known my friends a long time, but I reckon they all didn't know me."

"I've known you longer than you think," returned Dickie with a smile. "I've seen you at the ranchhouse. But now that we really do know each other, please remember you are always sure of a home at the ranch—whenever you want one, Mr. Wickwire, and just as long as you want one. We never forget our friends on the Crawling Stone."

"If I may make so bold, I thank you kindly. And if you all will let me run away now, I want to catch Mr. "Whispering" Smith for just one minute."

Wickwire overtook Smith in Fort Street. "Talk quick, Wickwire," he said; "I'm in a hurry. What do you want?"

"Partner, I've always played fair with you."

"So far as I know, Wickwire, yes. Why?"

"I've got a favor to ask."

"What is it—money?"

"No, partner, no money this time. You've always been more than liberal with me. But so far I've had to keep under cover, you asked me to. I want to ask the privilege now of coming out into the open. The jig is up so far as watching anybody goes."

"Yes."

"There's nobody to watch any more—they're all to chase, I reckon, now. The open is my kind of a fight, anyway. I want to ride out this man-hunt with you."

"How is your arm?"

"My arm is all right, and there ought to be a place for me in the chase now that Ed Banks is out of it. I want to cut loose up on the range, anyhow; if I'm a man I want to know it, and if I ain't I want to know it. I want to ride with you after Seagrue and Sinclair and Barney Rebstock."

"Whispering" Smith spoke coldly: "You mean, Wickwire, you want to get killed."

"Why, partner, if it's coming to me, I don't mind—yes."

"What's the use, Wickwire?"

"If I'm a man I want to know it; if I ain't, it's time my friends knowed it. Anyhow, I'm man enough to work out with some of that gang. Most of them have put it over me one time or another; Sinclair patted me like a blackbird only the other day. They all say I'm nothing but a damned tramp. You say I have done you service—give me a show."

"Whispering" Smith stopped a minute

in the shadow of a tree and looked keenly at him. "I'm too busy to-night to say much, Wickwire," he said, after a moment. "You go over to the barn and report to Bob Scott. If you want to take the chances, it is up to you; and if Bob Scott is agreeable, I'll use you where I can—that's all I can promise. You will probably have more than one chance to get killed."

## CHAPTER XXXV.

### Among the Coyotes.

Oroville once marked farthest north for the Peace River gold camps, but with mining long ago abandoned it now marks furthest south for a rustlers' camp, being a favorite resort for the people of the Williams Cache country. Oroville boasts that it has never surrendered and that it has never been cleaned out. It has moved, and been moved, up stream and down, and from bank to bank, it has been burned out and blown away and lived on wheels; but it has never suffered the loss of its identity.

"Whispering" Smith, well dusted with alkali, rode up to the Johnson ranch, eight miles southwest of Oroville, in the afternoon of the day after he left Medicine Bend. The ranch lies in a valley watered by the Rainbow, and makes a pretty little oasis of green in a limitless waste of sagebrush. Gene and Bob Johnson were cutting alfalfa when "Whispering" Smith rode into the field, and, stopping the mowers, the three men talked while the seven horses nibbled the clover.

"I may need a little help, Gene, to get him out of town," remarked Smith, after he had told his story, "that is, if there are too many Cache men there for me."

Bob Johnson was stripping a stalk of alfalfa in his fingers. "Them fellows are pretty sore."

"That comes of half doing a job, Bob. I was in too much of a hurry with the round-up. They haven't had dose enough yet," returned "Whispering" Smith. "If you and Gene will join me sometime when I have a week to spare, we will go in there, clean up the gang and burn the hair off the roots of the chapparral—what? I've hinted to Rebstock he could get ready for something like that."

"Tell us about that fight, Gordon."

"I will if you will give me something to eat and have this horse taken care of. Then, Bob, I want you to ride into Oroville and reconnoiter. This is mail day and I understand some of the boys are buying postage stamps to put on my coffin."

They went to the house, where "Whispering" Smith talked as he ate. Bob took a horse and rode away, and Gene, with his guest, went back to the alfalfa, where Smith took Bob's place on the mower. When they saw Bob riding up the valley, "Whispering" Smith, bringing in the machine, mounted his horse.

"Your man is there all right," said Bob, as he approached. "He and John Rebstock were in the Blackbird saloon. Seagrue isn't there, but Barney Rebstock and a lot of others are. I talked a few minutes with John and Murray. Sinclair didn't say much; only that the railroad gang was trying to run him out of the country, and he wanted to meet a few of them before he went. I just imagined he held up a little before me; maybe not. There's a dozen Williams Cache men in town."

"But those fellows are not really



dangerous, Bob, though they may be troublesome," observed Smith, reflectively.

"Well, what's your plan?" blurted Gene Johnson.

"I haven't any, Gene," returned Smith, with perfect simplicity. "My only plan is to ride into town and serve my papers, if I can. I've got a deputyship—and that I'm going to do right away. If you, Bob, or both of you, will happen in about 30 minutes later you'll get the news and perhaps see the fun. Much obliged for your feed, Gene; come down to Medicine Bend any time and I'll fill you up. I want you both for the elk hunt next fall, remember that. Bucks is coming, and is going to bring Brown and Hanson and perhaps Atterbury and Gibbs and some New Yorkers; and McCloud's brother, the preacher, is coming out and they are all right—all of them."

The only street in Oroville faces the river, and the buildings string for two or three blocks along modest bluffs. Not a soul was anywhere in sight when "Whispering" Smith rode into town, save that across the street from where he dismounted, and tied his horse three men stood in front of the Blackbird.

They watched the new arrival with languid interest. Smith walked stiffly over toward the saloon to size up the men before he should enter it. The middle man of the group, with a thin red face and very blue eyes, was chewing tobacco—in an unpromising way. Before Smith was half-way across the street he saw the hands of the three men falling to their hips. Taking care, however, only to keep the men between him and the saloon door, Smith walked directly toward them. "Boys, have you happened to see Gene or Bob Johnson to-day, any of you?" He threw back the brim of his stetson as he spoke.

"Hold your hand right there—right where it is," said the blue-eyed man sharply.

"Whispering" Smith smiled, but held his hand rather awkwardly upon his hat-brim.

"No," continued the spokesman, "we ain't none of us happened to see Bob or Gene Johnson to-day; but we happen to see "Whispering" Smith, and we'll blow your face off if you move it an inch."

Smith laughed. "I never quarrel with a man that's got the drop on me, boys. Now, this is sudden but unexpected. Do I know any of you?" He looked from one face to another before him with a wide reach in his field of vision for the three hands that were fast on three pistol butts. "Hold on! I've met you somewhere," he said with easy confidence to the blue-eyed man with the weather-split lip. "Williams Cache, wasn't it? All right, we're placed. Now what have you got in for me?"

"I've got 40 head of steers in for you," answered the man in the middle, with a splitting oath. "You stole 40 head of my steers in that round-up, and I'm going to fill you so full of lead you'll never run off no more stock for nobody. Don't look over there to your horse or your rifle. Hold your hands right where they are."

"Certainly, certainly!"

"When I pull, I shoot!"

"I don't always do it, but it is business, I acknowledge. When a man pulls he ought to shoot—very often it's the only chance he ever gets to shoot. Well, it isn't every man gets the drop on me that easy, but you boys have got it," continued "Whispering" Smith in frank admiration. "Only I want to say you're after the wrong man. That round-up was all Rebstock's fault, and Rebstock is bound to make good all loss and damage."

"You'll make good my share of it right now and here," said the man with the wash-blue eyes.

"Why, of course," assented "Whispering" Smith, "if I must, I must. I suppose I may light a cigarette, boys, before you turn loose the fireworks?"

"Light it quick!"

Laughing at the humor of the situation, "Whispering" Smith, his eyes beaming with good nature, put the finger and thumb of his right hand into his waistcoat pocket, drew out a package of cigarette paper, and, bantering his captors innocently the while, tore out a sheet and put the packet back. Folding the paper in his two hands, he declared he believed his tobacco was in his saddle-pocket, and asked leave to step across the street to get it. The trick was too transparent, and leave was refused with scorn and some hard words. "Whispering" Smith begged the men in front of him in turn for tobacco. They cursed him and shook their heads.

For an instant he looked troubled. Still appealing to them with his eyes, he tapped lightly the lower outside pockets of his coat with his fingers, shifting the cigarette paper from hand to hand as he hunted. The outside pockets seemed empty. But as he tapped the inside breast pocket on the left side of the coat—the three men, left-eyed, watching—his face brightened. "Stop!" said he, his voice sinking to a relieved whisper as his hand rested lightly on the treasure. "There's

the tobacco. I suppose one of you will give me a match?"

All that the three before him could ever afterward recollect—and for several years afterward they cudgeled their brains pretty thoroughly about that moment—was that "Whispering" Smith took hold of the left-lapel of his coat to take the tobacco out of the breast pocket. An excuse to take that lapel in his left hand was, in fact, all that "Whispering" Smith needed to put not alone the three men before him but all Oroville at his mercy. The play of his right hand in crossing the corduroy waistcoat to pull his revolver from its scabbard and throw it into their faces was all too quick for better eyes than theirs. They saw only the muzzle of the heavy Colt's playing like a snake's tongue under their surprised noses, with the good-natured smile still behind it. "Or will one of you roll a cigarette?" asked "Whispering" Smith, without a break between the two questions. "I don't smoke. Now don't make faces; go right ahead. Do anything you want to with your hands. I wouldn't ask a man to keep his hands or feet still on a hot day like this," he insisted, the revolver playing all the time. "You won't draw? You won't fight? Pshaw! Then disengage your hands gently from your guns. You fellows really ought not to attempt to pull a gun in Oroville, and I will tell you there's a reason for it." He looked confidential as he put his head forward to whisper among the breast-fallen faces. "At this altitude it is too fast work. I know you now," he went on as they continued to wait. "You are Fatty Filber," he said to the thin chap. "Don't work your mouth like that at me, don't do it. You seem surprised. Really, have you the asthma? Get over it, because you are wanted in Pound county for horse-stealing. Why, hang it, Fatty, you're good for ten years, and of course, since you have reminded me of it, I'll see that you get it. And you, Baxter," said he to the man on the right, "I know I spoke to you once when I was inspector about altering brands; that's five years, you know. You," he added, scrutinizing the third man to scare him to death—"I think you were at Tower W. No? No matter; you two boys may go, anyway. Fatty, you stay; we'll put some state cow on your ribs. By the way, are you a detective, Fatty? Aren't you? See here! I can

get you into an association. For ten dollars, they give you a German-silver star, and teach the Japanese method of pulling, by correspondence. Or you might get an electric battery to handle your gun with. You can get pocket dynamos from the mail-order houses. Sure! Read the big book!"

When Gene and Bob Johnson rode into town, "Whispering" Smith was sitting in a chair outside the Blackbird, still chatting with Filber, who stood with his arms around a hitching-post, holding fast a mail-order house catalogue. A modest crowd of hangers-on had gathered.

"Here we are, Gene," exclaimed Smith to the deputy sheriff. "I was looking for steers, but some calves got into the drive. Take him away."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## One Effect of Pie.

The shop window was full of pies. A man came by, stopped, looked the pies over, mumbled something to himself, then went on mumbering as he went.

"I don't know what makes them do that," said the cashier girl, who was near the window. "I don't know whether they are counting the pies and don't like the number of them, or don't like the looks of them, or are mad because they haven't enough money to buy them; but they do that way all day long. Come by the window, take a look at our pies, then go along mumbering."

The Easy Way.

Knicker—Did he give his son a college education?

Bocker—Yes, he bought him a photograph with a yell in it.

Illustration of a man (Whispering Smith) sitting in a chair, looking thoughtful or perhaps a bit weary. He is wearing a suit and a hat. The background is simple, suggesting an indoor setting.







## Are Doctors Any Good?

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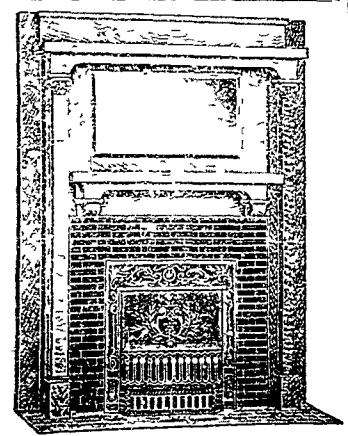
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## NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Bloss of Cadillac is the guest of Ed. Hazen.

Little Bertha Hazen is very sick with pneumonia.

Bedeat Munro of Shattsbury visited his uncle, James Munro, this week.

Donna Bassett spent three days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bley entertained Archie Kent and Elsie Woodruff over Sunday.

The Coonly Library society will meet with L. Wooster Thursday, Jan. 20, from 2 o'clock until four.

The Bible study topic for Thursday evening is "Life's Victory." Lesson is found in Romans eighth chapter.

The Sunday school shows much enthusiasm. That surprise was charming. I wonder what they will have next Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. theme for Sunday evening is "Candida under Bushels." This lesson is very suggestive. We hope for a good attendance.

Rev. Brass, who is the guest of Rev. Sayles of Wixom, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday and it is expected that possibly he will preach next Sunday.

Mrs. Butler of Detroit, district contest superintendent, was in town this week training a class of eight young men for the Men's contest to given Jan. 28.

## WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. Keith has moved in with her son, Alex.

Miss Grace Porter is teaching near Rochester.

Miss Mary Beach is visiting with friends at Denton.

Gus Roche has moved into Mrs. Keith's house near the depot.

Miss Georgiana McMillan plipped on the ice and fell, breaking her wrist.

Mrs. Clarence Bickling is entertaining her cousin, Miss Edith Elv of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Rev. Angell entertained her cousin Lamard Rice and wife of New Hudson Sunday.

Alexander Keith, Archie Smith and Clarence Riley are hauling logs from the Bassett place.

Miss Fitzgerald of Pontiac was in town Wednesday to see about organizing a violin class.

Miss Belle Smith is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Harmon at Wixom.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keith are grieved to hear of the death of their little girl.

A number from this place are planning to attend the 50th anniversary of the Commerce Masonic lodge which occurs this evening.

Mrs. Beach will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening. The preaching services will be held in the Baptist church and Rev. Beach will occupy the pulpit.

Frank Van Epps, conductor on the D. U. R., is home with a broken ankle caused by his stepping into a hole as he stepped from the car to turn the switch at Orchard Lake.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held Saturday, Jan. 15. Rev. R. M. Traver of Pontiac will preach at 10:30. The regular business meeting will convene at 2:30.

The ladies of the Methodist church have been wishing for a larger cook stove for their church kitchen. The one that has been in use is small.

Friday morning a large cook stove with reservoir, warming oven complete, all in fine condition was set up in the kitchen, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Julian Devereaux. This donation made another brother feel generous and he has promised a load of wood for the stove.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society Thursday, Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Stecho each thanked the society for the remembrance at Christmas time. Each received a gift from the society. At the business session the ladies voted to pay \$50 on the church indebtedness. The society is going to gather together all the old books, magazines and newspapers that can be obtained and send to the paper factory, receiving 60 cents per hundred pounds for the same.

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Rev. C. B. Allen, district superintendent, delivered an inspiring address and at the close stated there was a debt of \$800 to be raised and in less than thirty minutes \$900 was subscribed.

The afternoon service was opened with music by the Northville male quartet which was so much enjoyed that they were persuaded to give a couple more selections. C. A. Nichols, tenor singer and director of the Simpson M. E. church choir, delighted the audience with a beautiful solo.

Mr. Nichols is a former Farmington boy and his singing was greatly enjoyed by his many friends. An address on "Future Possibilities" was given by the Rev. Dr. Kynette of Philadelphia.

The evening was devoted to short addresses by Rev. Jacob Horton of Ypsilanti and Rev. Chas. Collins of Dearborn. The former being a resident of the town and member of the church forty years ago, and the latter a recent pastor Roy Burgess of Redford sang a solo.

At this service \$175 was raised to be applied to the parsonage building fund. All together it was an occasion long to be remembered and the people of Farmington have reason to be proud of their church and of the fact that a new parsonage will be erected in the very near future. The total amount raised for church repairs, furnishings, and for the new parsonage amounted to about \$1,800. Governor Warner helped out with something over \$400.

The local choir deserves much credit for its excellent music during the day.

## FARMINGTON NEWS.

Miss Addie Horton of New York State is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

John Hardenbury and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Elliot Sprague and wife.

Mrs. A. H. Phelps is slowly recovering from a week's illness of heart and stomach trouble.

Mrs. Amanda Burgess and Mrs. J. M. Burgess of Northville were guests of A. H. Phelps and family Sunday.

W. T. Daines, who fell while working on the Methodist church several weeks ago, and was badly injured, is slowly recovering.

Harry Adams broke his leg in two places while coasting down hill Friday. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Northville male quartet, Clyde Nichols of Detroit and Roy Burgess of Redford furnished excellent music at the dedication services Sunday.

Miss Grace Sage and Rev. Jacob Horton and wife of Ypsilanti, Rev. Chas. Collins of Dearborn, Rev. J. M. Wilson and son Henry of Detroit, Mrs. E. J. Tremper and daughter, Grace, of Northville, Mrs. C. H. Morgan of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sherwell, O. G. Smith and the Misses Beattie and Blanche Botsford of Detroit were in attendance at the rededication services of the Methodist church Sunday.

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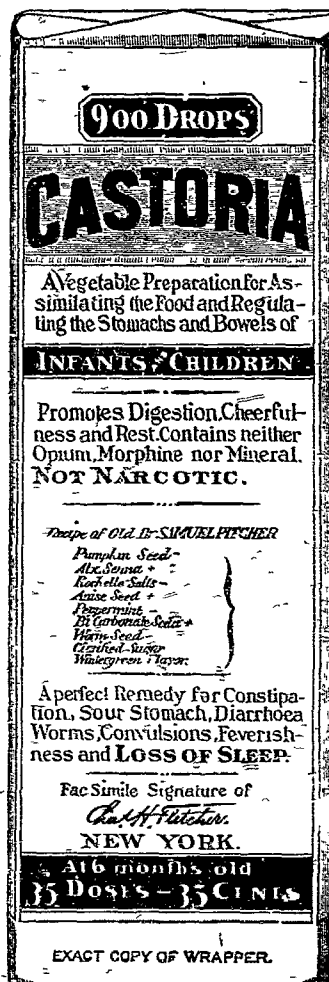
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