
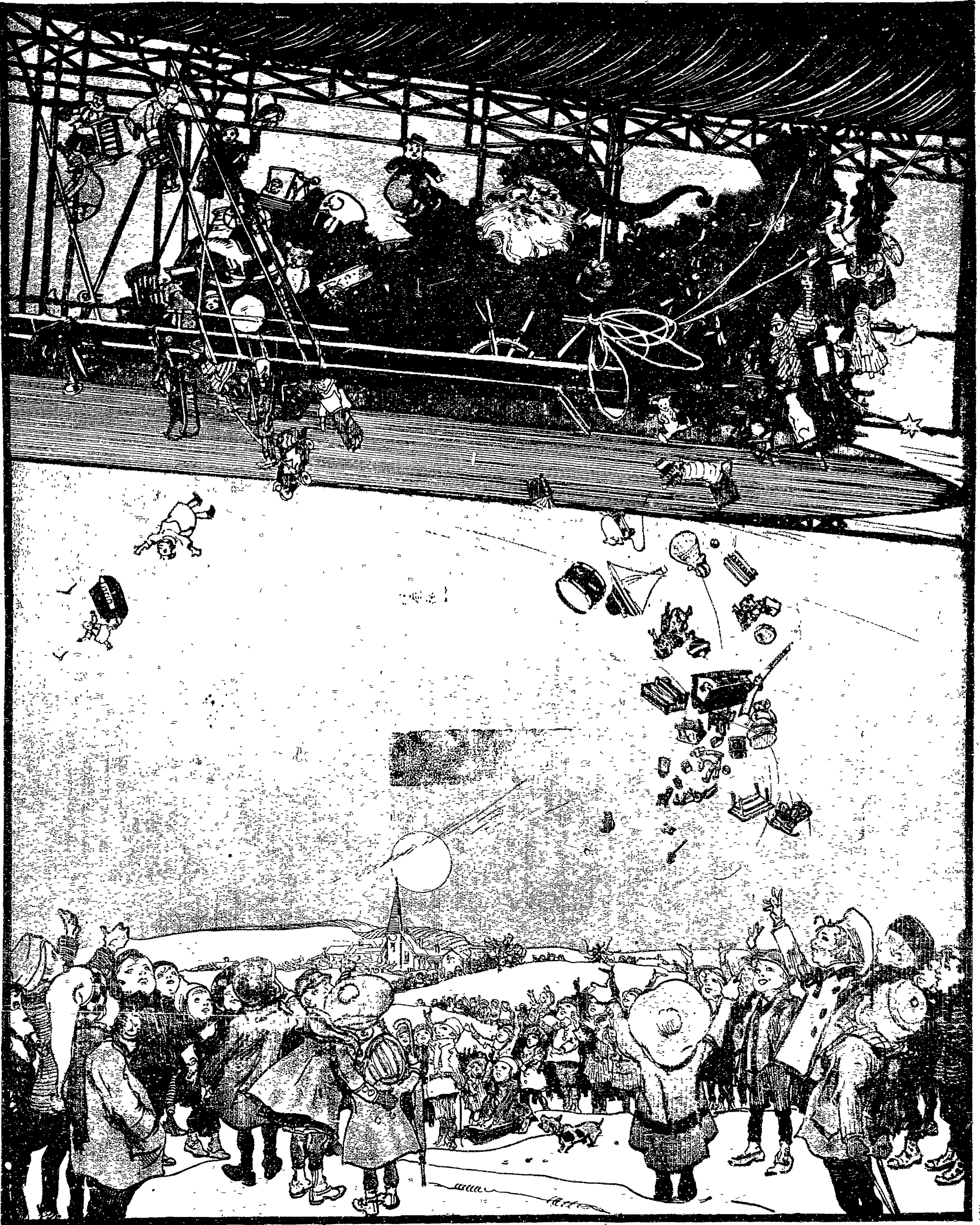


HOLIDAY EDITION THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1911.





COMPLIMENTS
OF THE SEASON

Doc Says--

**Catch Up with Your Wardrobe; Christmas will soon be here.
How will that Old Suit Look on a Bright Holiday Morning?**

Suit Cases

Gladstone Bags

Small Hand Grips

A. B. Kirschbaum
& Co's Clothing

Preastly

Rain Coats

Carhartt's

Working Clothes

Working Pants

Cluett Shirts

Monarch Shirts

Wilson Brothers

Shirts

Neckwear

We offer you at the prices you are accustomed to pay—and perhaps a little less, the Snappy, Sparkling Elegance of A. B. Kirschbaum & Co. Clothing, in All-Wool Materials, and absolutely non-fadable. Remember when we say All-Wool and Fast Colors, WE MEAN JUST THAT, and also that a low-priced article does not mean a cheap article.

SHIRTS

We are showing the most complete line of Shirts ever shown in Northville—the Cluett.

They are—

The Best Grades of Materials Money can buy.
The Best Skilled Labor obtainable
The Best Proportion of Measurement
They fit big men as well as small ones
The colors are fast. Ask to see them.

NEWLAND HATS

It may be interesting to know that the fur used in the manufacturing of Newland Hats is taken from the pelts of the Otter, Nutria, Beaver and also Scotch, English and French Couay.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

As the Glorious Winter approaches the wanderlust strikes the most of us. If you are one of them and are in want of a Steamer Trunk, a Regulation Trunk, a Suit Case of any kind, a Gladstone Bag, or a Small Hand Bag give us a look, as we are showing a large stock of wanderers' accommodations.

It is not necessary for us to mention our line of Neckwear, Underwear, Dress Gloves, Belts, Hosiery, Collars, Soft Collar Shirts, Working Shirts, Suspenders and other numerous lines, as we always carry the best there is for the money.

Steamer Trunks

Small Trunks

Large Trunks

Underwear

Everwear Hosiery

President

Suspenders

Just Right

Dress Gloves

Carhartt's

Working Gloves

Belts

Newland Hats

Neckwear

WM. GORTON

77 Main Street. North Side.

Whipple Store. NORTHVILLE.



Tell Johnston Your Wants

HE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

WE ARE IN THE WATCH AND JEWELRY BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY AND GIVE IT ALL OUR ATTENTION. OUR AIM IS TO CARRY ONLY FIRST-CLASS MERCHANDISE THAT WE CAN GUARANTEE TO YOUR SATISFACTION AND SELL AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.



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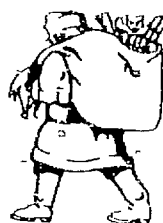
Christmas Greetings

AND SUGGESTIONS TO BUYERS OF XMAS
MERCHANDISE FROM THE REXALL STORE.

In making up your shopping list do not neglect
to remember us when thinking of—

Stationery Perfumes Xmas Postcards
Denison's Xmas Designs for packages, such as Seals,
Cards, Holly Gummed Tape, Tags, etc.
Tissue Paper, both Crepe, Ornamental and Plain.

We are showing a strong line of such goods, especially Stationery and Perfume.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

To all who have so kindly assisted me with their patronage, in building and maintaining my Harness and Implement Business during the past twelve years.

The business has been taken over by Grant & Rudduck and we hope the same generous patronage may be extended them in the future.

W. H. CATTERMOLLE.



We have Bought a Good Line of Hair Brushes and Combs

that will make splendid-Holiday Gifts.



If you will kindly visit our store and look the line over you will undoubtedly find many small inexpensive articles that will make you glad you called.

A. E. STANLEY

DRUGGIST-STATIONER

NORTHVILLE,

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SOME STRANGE FACES



DEATH OF

FRED M. SIMMONS

Fred M. Simmons, a well known Farmington farmer living one mile north of Power's station, died Wednesday night of a complication of diseases. He had been ill the past six weeks and although friends knew his recovery was impossible, the shock was none the less severe. The deceased was a member of the K. O. T. M. and was prominent in Masonic orders. He leaves a wife, two children and several brothers and sisters.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

By the Pastor:
The topic of the sermon next Sunday evening will be "Electricity, a Servant of God."

The Ladies' Praise service last Sunday evening, was largely attended, and all enjoyed the fine address by Rev. Dr. Jacques on "The American of Tomorrow." The offering was nearly \$50.

Arrangements are making for a proper celebration of Christmas by the Sunday school.

The ladies have sent a large contribution of clothing and useful articles to a school in Virginia, and will send this week another shipment to Colorado.

Episcopal Church Notes.

By the Pastor:
Two very practical subjects will be presented by the pastor next Sunday Morning—"The Superiority of the New Dispensation Over the Old Dispensation." Evening—"When the Devil Forecloses His Mortgage." You are cordially welcome to these meetings.

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.

Madame Hendryx and Taft are prepared to serve luncheon, supper, etc., for any one wishing them. 20wlp

FOUND—Gold cuff link with engraved initials, C. W. I., in the link after Macabee party. Owner may have same by paying 25c for this ad.

LOST—Fountain pen, Tuesday night. Finder please return to Carl Van Valkenburg and receive reward. 20wlp

WANTED—Stenography & Type writing to do at the Record office by piece or by hour. 5c

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FOR SALE—Edison Phonograph and 35 records, cheap. J. A. Huff 15c

FOR SALE—1 narrow tire Lansing wagon, complete; set, bob sleighs; jacket, cooker; Deering mower; lever harrow; Birch plow; double harness; single harness; Planet Jr. drill and wheel hoe, new. D. E. Ellis, on Peter McGuire place. 17w2ptf

FOR SALE—Christmas Ducks. S. D. Meseraull. 20wlp

FOR SALE OR RENT—House on Linden street. Apply to W. G. Yerkes. Tel. phone 44. 20w2p

FOR SALE—Old papers in big clean packages, 5c. Just the thing for putting under carpets or on pantry shelves. At the Record office. 17

FOR SALE—House, barn, extra large lot. Cheap for cash. Chas. Blank, Northville. 17w10p

FOR SALE—A No. 1 porcelain lined steel bath tub, 6-ft. and used but little. Good as new; cheap. Enquire at Jas. Huff's hardware store. 14c

FOR RENT—House on Northside. Apply to V. A. Parmenter. Both phones. 19c

FOR RENT—Good house. Enquire of Emery Van Valkenburg, Northville. Phone 4 L. 15w1ptf

FOR RENT—The Northside coal sheds. E. E. Matson. 16c

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

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

DR. R. B. JEFFERSON, OSTEOPATH. 1951 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Northville office, Mrs. Pitt Johnson's Tuesday and Friday. Home phone 145 R. 13c

A FEW HINTS.

For Christmas Shopping in the Hardware Line.

Get Mother—a Roaster, Food Chopper, Nickel Tea or Coffee Pot, a piece of Aluminum Ware, Set of Sad Irons.

Get Father—Good Pocket Knife, Razor and Strop, Maydale Hammer, Diston Saw or some other useful tool.

Get the Young Lady—Set Nut Picks and Crack. Pr. Trimming, Embroidery or Manicure Shears, Chafing Dish.

Get the Young Man—a Leslie or Gillette Safety Razor, Pearl Handled Knife, Stevens Rifle, a good steel Fish Rod.

For the Little Girl—a Steel Doll Cart, Fancy Sled, Little Wagon, Pair of Girl's Skates or Cheap Pair Shears.

For the Little Boy—Anything will do for the Boy, Jack Knife, Skates, Flexible Flyer Sled, Hobby Horse, Tools, etc.

For the Baby—a Sand Pail or Cart, Little Broom or Chair, and for a nice present an "1847" Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon Set.

For the Whole Family—Garland, Peninsular or Round Oak Kitchen Range or Heater, a Carving Set, Coffee Percolator.

For You All a Very Happy Xmas all the time.

JAS. A. HUFF, Northville.

NEW SCALE CO. NOW TAKES HOLD

THE STIMPSON SCALE & ELECTRIC CO. IS THE NAME.

Prospects for Their Future Seems Very Bright.

The Stimpson Scale Co., which has been in the hands of the receiver for some time has been turned over to the company which recently purchased it and is now under the new management.

The new company is incorporated for \$50,000, all paid in, and under the name of The Stimpson Scale & Electric Co. The new officers are, J. W. McMahon, president, W. F. Stimpson, vice president, Fred L. Newton, secretary, Peter Donnelly,

treasurer, and Edward Gay, general manager.

The new firm has a splendid management and will start out under very favorable circumstances and its business outlook seems very bright. The Record joins with all Northville people in wishing it huge and continued bunches of prosperity.

G. A. R. Notes.

At the last regular meeting the Post paid fitting tribute for past services, to Capt. E. K. Simmons when he was elected chaplain for 1912. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Com—J. E. Morse
S. V.—A. N. Brown
J. V.—Wm. Mosbier
Q. M.—T. P. Banks
Chap.—E. K. Simmons
O. D.—E. K. Starkweather
O. G.—M. VanTassel
Surgeon—A. Mosher
Delegate to State Encampment, B. W. Barber; Alternate A. N. Brown

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyce celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday at their home on Main street in the presence of their children and immediate relatives. They are among the oldest and most highly respected of Northville's citizens and are to be congratulated on their fiftieth anniversary.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

By Pica Correspondent:
Members of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Colburn, Monday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 o'clock. Peace Day—"On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Man." Will every member bring one or more Christmas postal cards bearing a message of cheer and good will? Also please bring in names of sick or lonely ones to whom the cards may be sent. Do not forget the postage stamp on each card.

The W. C. T. U. places the name of Mr. Oscar Harger at the head of its list of outside contributors; he being the first one to send in a Thank offering to the society for flowers and a card of cheer sent to him during illness. Many thanks, Mr. Harger, we are sure your good act will make you feel good inside, and the W. C. T. U. will try and put your dollar where it will benefit some one else.

THE MAN ON THE BOX.

The Detroit Free Press in a recent issue says: "The Man on the Box was seen Saturday night at the Lyceum theater by a good sized audience and was well received. It is filled with funny scenes that keep the interest of the audience at a high pitch, besides provoking laughter throughout. The play is one which deserved a packed house, the audience present, however, showing their appreciation of the lines by repeated applause and laughter. Mr. Will H. Dornin and Miss Bernice Trousdale in the leading roles created very favorable comment, the other members of the company were very clever and interpreted the lines as the author evidently intended. On the whole it was a very good show."

The above attraction will be seen at Northville Opera House on Tuesday evening, December 13.

Notice to Tax Payers of Novi Township.

I will be at Chamber Bros. store, Wixom, Tuesdays; Charles Goodell's store, Novi, Thursdays; and the Northville State Savings Bank, Saturdays, until January 10, 1912, to receive taxes. U. A. TRIBBIS, 19w2 Township Treasurer.

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

Come to Us For Your

Christmas
Candies
Nuts
Fruits and
Fancy Groceries
Sealship Oysters

GET OUR PRICES.

"GET THE HABIT"

TRADE AT RYDER'S



CASH PRICES For SATURDAY

10-lb Pail of Lard = \$1.20
5-lb Pail of Lard for = 65c
Pic Nic Hams, per lb = 11c

The Palace Market

Both Phones. NORTHVILLE.

Your Christmas

would be a very much more enjoyable affair if you could draw your check on some sound Banking institution to meet the extra holiday expense. Open an account with the

Northville

State Savings Bank

and be in a position to draw checks next year. Christmas has a way of coming before it is expected and the time to prepare for the next one is just after this one. Open your account now, and you will find it the best holiday gift you ever received.



FLORIDA ORANGES

Florida Oranges are now in the market and are much sweeter than they look.

THAT REMINDS ME

4 lbs Ginger Snaps for..... 25c
4 lbs Jap Rice for..... 25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats for..... 25c
Catawba Grapes, per basket..... 20c
New Figs, very nice, per lb..... 20c
California Figs, per pkg..... 10c
Cape Cod Cranberries..... 2 qts 25c
Malaga Grapes, per lb..... 20c

B. A. WHEELER

Both Phones. NORTHVILLE.

Your Appearance

will not suffer if you have to wear spectacles. They are improving to most people's looks when fitted by one who understands how. Your eyesight is too precious to neglect. You owe them all the attention and care that they may need.

THEY GET CAREFUL ATTENTION HERE.

G. W. & F. DOLPH

Dr. Swift Bldg. OPTOMETRISTS. Main St. NORTHVILLE

MY LADY OF THE NORTH

The Love Story of a Gray Jacket

by RANDALL PARRISH
Author of "WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING"

ILLUSTRATIONS BY ARTHUR J. WILLIAMSON

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens in a Confederate tent at a crucial stage of the Civil War. General Lee imparts to Capt. Wayne an important message to Longstreet, accompanied by Sgt. Craig, an old army scout. Wayne starts on his mission. They get within the lines of the enemy and in the darkness Wayne is taken for a Federal officer and a young lady on horseback is given in his charge. She is a northern girl and attempts to escape. One of the horses succumbs and Craig goes through with the dispatches while Wayne and My Lady of the North are left alone. They seek shelter in a hut and during the night the dark a huge mass of attacks Wayne. The girl shoots the brute just in time. The owner of the hut, Jed Bangay, and his wife appear and soon a party of horsemen approach. They are led by a man claiming to be Red Lowry, but who proves to be Maj. Brennan, a Federal officer whom the Union girl recognizes. He orders the arrest of Wayne as a spy and he is brought before Sheridan, who threatens him with death unless he reveals the secret messages. Wayne believes Edith Brennan to be the wife of Maj. Brennan. He is rescued by Jed Bangay who starts to reach Gen. Lee while Wayne in disguise penetrates to the ballroom, beneath which he had been imprisoned. He is introduced to Edith. Minor and barely escapes being unmasked. Edith Brennan, recognizing Wayne, says she will save him. Securing a pass through the lines, they are confronted by Brennan, who is knocked senseless. Then, blinding Edith again, Wayne makes dash for liberty.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

This gave me inspiration, and before the speaker's sullen growl had wholly ceased I was again upon hands and knees, silently groping my way along the bank toward the rear of the hut. It proved to be a tiny structure, containing but a single room—probably a mere fisherman's shack, without windows, but possessing a door at either end. Meeting no opposition I crept within, where I felt somewhat safer from observation; and then peered warily forth into the darkness extending between it and the river. The picket-rope stretched from one corner of the hut, where it seemed to be secured around the end of a projecting log, out into the night, evidently finding its other terminus at a big tree whose spreading top I could dimly perceive shadowed against the sky. Along it were tethered the horses, a few impatiently champing their bits and pawing with their hoofs on the trampled ground, but the majority resting quietly, their heads hanging sleepily down. The one nearest me appeared a finely proportioned animal of a dark color, and was equipped with both saddle and bridle. Of the soldier in charge I could distinguish nothing—doubtless he was lounging on his back, half asleep upon some soft patch of grass.

I turned when it suddenly occurred to me that the deserted hut might contain something I could use to advantage—a firearm, perhaps, or even a stray box of matches. I felt about me cautiously, creeping along—the third or fourth foot until I had nearly reached the opposite entrance. The light from the fire without leaped up, and its glow revealed a saddle, with leather holster attached, hanging to a nail just within the doorway. Moving noiselessly I managed to extract a revolver, but could discover no cartridges.

I was yet fumbling in the holster pocket when the lieutenant rose from his seat without knocking, the ashes from his pipe, yawning sleepily, standing directly between me and the fire, and then, turning sharply, walked slowly into the open door of the hut, I sprang to my feet, or he would certainly have stepped upon me, and before he could realize the situation I had him by the collar, with the cold muzzle of my stolen revolver pressed hard against his cheek.

"A single word or sound, and I fire!" I said sternly.

I have no recollection of ever seeing any one more completely astounded. He gasped like a fish newly landed, and I doubt if he could have made utterance even had he dared.

"Come in a little farther," I commanded. "Now look here, Lieutenant, you do exactly as I tell you and you will get out of this affair with a whole skin; otherwise—well, I'm playing this game to the limit. Now answer me: How many men have you mounted this side the ford?"

He glared at me sullenly, and I drew back the hammer with an ominous click, eyeing him fiercely.

"Well," I said shortly, "do you choose to answer, or die?"

"Seven," I could plainly note the dark shadows of the fellows, as they fled out past the fire, but I never ventured to take eye or gun off the man I watched.

"How many remain there now?"

"Any non-com among them?"

"A corporal."

"Have him take them all south on the cross-roads."

"Jones," he called out huskily.

"Yes, sir."

"Take what men you have left, a hundred yards south on the cross-roads."

We could hear them crunching their way through the bushes, until the sound finally died out in the distance.

"Now, Lieutenant, you come with me—softly, and keep your distance."

We moved back slowly, step by step, until we came to the rear door of the shed. I reached out into the darkness, but without turning my face away from him, and silently severed the picket-rope, retaining the loosened end in my grasp. It was so intensely dark where we stood that I slipped the pistol unobserved into my belt.

"Face to the rear," I said sternly.

As he turned to obey this order, with quick movement I tripped him, sprang backward, and shut the door.

In a single bound I was upon the back of the black, and had flung the severed rope's end at the flank of the next horse in line. There was a rush of feet, a sharp snapping of cords, a wild scurrying through the bushes, as twenty frightened horses stampeded up the bank, and then, lying face down over the saddle pommel, I sent the startled black crashing down into the shallows of the ford. The fellow on guard tried his best to stop us, but we were past him like the wind. He did not fire, and doubtless in the darkness saw merely a stray horse broken from the picket-rope. The other fellow took one swift shot, but it went wild, and I heard the voice of the enraged lieutenant damming in the distance. Then with a rush we went up the steep bank on the eastern shore, and I sat upright in the saddle and gave the black his rein.

CHAPTER XX.

A Demon on Horseback.

I felt positively happy then. The thrill of successful achievement was mine, and with the exultation of a soldier in having surmounted obstacles and perils, I nearly forgot for the moment the heart tragedy left behind. The swift impetus of the ride, the keen night air sweeping past me, the freedom of freedom and power engendered by that reckless dash through the darkness, all conspired to render me neglectful of everything save the joy of present victory. The spirit of wild adventure was in my blood.

A dozen splits of fire cleaved the intense blackness behind, and I knew the widely scattered patrol were sending chance shots across the stream. A clang of hoofs rang out upon the rocks, but I could distinguish nothing indicating a large pursuing party—probably the two who were mounted at the ford, with possibly others following when they caught their strayed horses. I had little to fear from such halfhearted pursuit as this was sure to be. The swift, powerful stride of the animal I rode assured me that I was not ill mounted, and there was small chance of contact with Federal outriders before I could reach the protecting picket lines of our own army. I laughed grimly as I leaned slightly back in saddle and listened; it was like a play, so swift and exciting had been the passing events, so unexpected their ending. I wondered in memory while she remained the wife of another, was but an affront to her purity and womanhood. I would prove myself a man entitled to her respect, a soldier worthy my service and corps; if ever again my name changed to find mention in her presence, it should be spoken with honor.

I was musing thus, lulled by the steady lope of my horse, and totally insensible to any possibility of peril, when clear upon my ears, instantly awakening me from such reverie, there rang through the night silence the sharp clang of iron on the road behind me. All sound of pursuit had long since died away, and I supposed the effort to recapture me had been abandoned. But there was no mistaking now—at least one horseman, riding recklessly through the black night, was pressing hot upon my trail.

"The lieutenant," I thought, "the lieutenant, burning with anger at the trick played upon him, has pushed far ahead of his troop, doubtless mounted upon a better horse, determined to risk everything if he may only bring me back dead or alive."

T. A. thought awoke me in an instant from my dreaming, and spurred my horse furiously, glancing anxiously backward as I rode, but unable through that dense gloom to distinguish the form of my pursuer. Yet the fellow was coming, coming faster than any speed I could possibly conjure out of the weary black I bestrode, either by whip or spur. Closer and closer upon me came rushing down that pounding of iron hoofs on a hard path. Heaven! how like a very demon the man rode! As a trooper, I could not withhold admiration from the reckless audacity with which the vengeful fellow bore down upon me, in spite of my utmost efforts it almost seemed as if we were standing

was at Sowder Church, and his advance cavalry pickets ought to be as far west as the Warrentown road. The distance between, by hard riding, might be covered in three hours. My horse seemed fresh, his breath came naturally and without effort, and I pressed him along rapidly, for my whole ambition now centered upon bringing the information I possessed within our own lines. Bungay, beyond doubt, had been recaptured long since, for my own experience told me how extremely vigilant were the Federal guards. To one unacquainted as I was with military customs it would prove impossible to penetrate their lines; hence everything must depend upon my getting through in safety.

Then my thoughts drifted to the one I had left in such serious predicament. If I had loved her before, I loved her doubly now; for she had proven herself a woman among women in time of danger and trial. How clearly her face, with those dark, sweet eyes and the wealth of crowning hair, rose before me, while word by word I reviewed all that had passed between us, dwelling upon each look or accent that could evince her possible interest in me. Then reason returned to my aid, and resolutely, determined, inspired by every instinct of soldierly honor, I resolved that I would put her from my thoughts forever. She was not mine either to love or possess, unless the uncertain fate of war should chance to set her free. Even to dream of her, to cherish her

still. Surely nothing less than hate, and a thirst for vengeance bitter as death, implacable as fate, could ride like that through the black night on the track of a hunted man.

I was able to track dimly his outlines now as he rose on an eminence in my rear, his horse looming dark against the sky, like those giant seeds that snorted fire in my child's lecture looks at home, and then, with increasingly louder thunder of hoofbeats, he came charging straight down toward me. In sheer desperation, I glanced on either side, seeking some avenue of escape, but the high banks were unscalable; my sole remaining hope lay in a shot which should drop that crazed brute before he struck and crushed me. Riding my best, with all the practiced skill of the service, I swung my body sideways, bracing myself firmly in the deep saddle, and took steady aim. The hammer came down with a dull, dead click, the revolver was charged, and with an exclamation of baffled rage I hurled the useless weapon full at the advancing brute. Almost at the instant we struck, my horse went down with the impetus, while over us both, as if shot from a cannon, plunged our pursuer, his horse turning a complete somersault, the rider falling so close that I was upon him almost as soon as he struck the ground.

A dip of the flying hoof had cut a shallow gash across my forehead, and my hair was wet with blood, yet



"That's 'Bout All I Know, Cap, Till I Lit Yere"

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bruised and half stunned as I was from the hard fall, my sole longing was to reach and throttle that madman who had ridden me down in such demon style.

"You unchained devil!" I cried savagely, whirling him over upon his back. "I spared your life once tonight, but by all the gods, I'll not do it again!"

"Gosh, Cap, is that you?" asked the voice of the other, feebly.

I started back, and lost my hold upon him.

"Bungay?" in an astonishment that nearly robbed me of utterance. "Good God, man! is this really you?"

"It's what's left o' me," he answered solemnly, sitting up and feeling his head as if expecting to find it gone. "That was 'bout their worst ride I ever took."

"I should think it likely," I exclaimed, my anger rising again as I thought of it. "What, in Heaven's name, do you mean by riding down on me like that?"

"Holy Gee, Cap," he explained penitently, "ye don't go ter think I ever did it a purpose, do ye? Why, ther gosh darned old thing run away."

"Run away?"

"Sure, I've bin a hangin' on ter ther mane o' that critter fer nigh 'on three mile, an' a prayin' fer a feather bed ter ligat on. It's my last linstment in ther cavalry, ye bet. I never seed none o' yer steam keers, but I reckon they don't go no faster ne, ther blame boss. Gosh, Cap, ye wot't got no call fer ter git mad; I couldn't a stopped her with a yoke o' steers, durned if I cud I sorter reckon I know now 'bout what Scott meant when he said, 'The turf flyin' high, courser spurred,'—you bet this one did."

Jed rubbed his cheek as if it stung

him; and I looked at him in the faint glancing light of day, and laughed. His peaked head and weazen face, looked piteous enough, decorated as they were with the black "beam" through which he had ploughed; his coat was ripped from tail to collar, while one of his eyes was nearly closed where the bruised flesh had puffed up over it.

"It is a fearful strife, for man endowed with mortal life," he quoted mournfully.

"You're right," I assented. "No doubt you had the worst of it. But how came you here?"

"Why, I was a huntin' fer a boss, thar at that pucket post whin ye scared up ther bunch, an' by some sort a rule luck I got hold o' ther one, an' tuck arter ye, tho' in confus I don't know who it was raised such a rumpus, it was so durned dark. Ther whole blame Yankee caboodle tuck a blaze at me, I reckon; leastwise ther was most durn keerness with ther shootin' irons, an' I rode ore feller over, knocked him plum off his boss down ther bank, kerslusch inter ther water, by thunder, an' then ther derned critter I was a straddlin' bolted. Tlet's 'bout all I know, Cap, tji I lit yere."

There was no doubting the truth of his story, and I held out my hand. "You're a good man, Jed," I said heartily, "and so long as we are both alive, a few hard galls won't hurt us. Let's see if the horses are in any condition for service."

A single glance told the story. The black mare was browsing by the roadside, apparently little the worse for the shock, although a thin line of blood trickled slowly down her flank. But the big roan had not been so fortunate, and lay head under, stone dead in the middle of the narrow road. Bangay gazed at the motionless figure mournfully.

"Woe worth the chase, woe worth the day, that cost th' life, r'z gallant grav," he recited solemnly, "only it's a roan, an' I ain't so durn sorry either."

Regards of any nature, however, were vain, and as the hill man positively refused to ride, I mounted again. He trudged along manfully beside me, the two of us, with our bare, one-footed turned toward the red dawn.

CHAPTER XXI.

Reinforcements for Early.

"Come, Wayne, wake up, man!" Captain I said, you must get out of this."

I opened my eyes with a struggle and looked up. The golden glow of sunlight along the white wall told me the day must be already well advanced, and I saw the lieutenant of my troop, Colgate, bending over me, stared in strange uniform.

"What is it, Jack?"

"We have been ordered north on forced march to join Early, and the command has already started. I have delayed calling you until the final moment, but now you could never forgive being left behind."

Before he had finished I was upon the floor, dressing with fast rapidity acquired by years of practice; my mind thoroughly aroused to the thought of active service once more.

"Was it the new I brought in yesterday, Colgate, which stirred this up?" I questioned, hastily dipping into a basin of water.

"I imagine it must have been, sir," replied the lieutenant, leaning back comfortably upon a cracker-box, which formed our solitary chair. "Things have been on the move ever since, and it certainly resembles an advance of some importance. Staff officers at it all night long, McDaniel's division off at daylight, while we go out ahead of Slayton's troops. Reeds was in beastly good humor when he brought the orders, that usually means a fight."

"Any artillery?"

"Sloan's and Locke's batteries are with us; did not learn who went out with McDaniel's. Longstreet has crossed the White Briar."

"Yes I know," I said, drawing on the last of my equipments, and quickly glancing about to assure myself I had overlooked nothing likely to be of value. "All ready, Jack, and now for another dance of death."

Our regiment was drawn up in the square of the little town, and as we came forth into the glorious sunlight, the stentorian voice of the Colonel called them into column of fours. Staff officers, gray with dust from their all-night service, were riding nimbly along the curb, while at the rear of our men, just debouching from one of the side streets appeared the solid front of a division of infantry. We had barely time to swing into the saddles of the two horses awaiting us, and ride swiftly to the head of our command, when the short, stern orders rolled along the motionless line of troopers, and the long, silent column swung out to the northward, the feet of the horses raising a thick cloud of red dust which fairly enveloped us in its choking folds.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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GOT THE LETTERS MIXED

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One of the most amusing stories which the Hon. Lionel A. Tollemache tells in "Nuts and Chestnuts" is that entitled, "The Wrong Envelope." Mr. M—, a missionary, shortly before leaving England, received two letters—one from Archbishop Tait asking him to dine, and the other from the secretary of a religious society, a very old friend asking him to preach. He accepted the archbishop's invitation, and at the same time wrote to the secretary, but put the letters into the wrong envelopes.

After the dinner at Lambeth the archbishop said to him: "Mr. M—, do you always answer your dinner invitations in the same way?"

"I do not understand, your grace."

"The letter, which was then of mine to the missionary, ran thus: 'You old rascal! Why did you not ask me before? You know perfectly well that I shall be on the high seas on the date you name.'—London Times

Not for Earthly Ears.

Doctor Reed, a minister, was opening the Sunday morning service at his church with the usual prayer. While he was in the midst of it a stranger entered the church and took a seat far back.

Doctor Reed was praying in a low note, and the man in the rear, after straining his ears for a while, called out: "Pray louder, Doctor Reed. I can't hear you."

Doctor Reed paused, opened his eyes and turned them around until they rested on the man in the rear. Then he said: "I was not addressing you, sir, I was speaking to God"—London Watchdog

Touching.

Jennie—Everything he touches seems to turn to gold.

Jim—Yes; he touched me today for a sovereign.—London Opinion

For Instance

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 15, '11

Henry C. Smith.

In the death of Ex Congressman Henry C. Smith of Adrian last week, not only that city but the whole state of Michigan, has met with a great loss. But few men had so many friends as he—none deserved more. As a citizen, a lawyer, and a statesman he stood in the very front ranks. He was a great big, good natured and good hearted fellow and to do a favor he would walk miles in the day time and sit up all night. To his wife the blow comes the heaviest, but in his neighbors, business associates and friends the loss is keenly felt.

School Notes.

[See Page 1]

Fred Nel of the Second grade is sick. Prof. Davis, inspector for the U. of M. was with us last Monday. There were about twenty-five visitors in the kindergarten Friday. Mothers Day will be observed in the seventh grade this afternoon. The kindergarten and first grade joined in morning exercises Monday. The second grade are enjoying the reading of the "Little Lane Prince". Very neat booklets of geography work are being made in the fourth grade. Howard Smith has returned to the second grade after a month's absence. A new basketball and one new football have been added to our athletic collection. The A division of the fifth grade began the study of Latin in geography this week. The A division of the sixth grade has returned to a long absence caused by illness. Several new cases of whooping cough were reported from the kindergarten. The sixth grade has been doing some very nice work on maps of North America. Ten mothers were present at the Mothers Day exercises in the fifth grade this week. School closed for the holidays Thursday, December 14, and opens Tuesday, January 4. The seventh grade did some very nice work in class recitation exercises last Friday. The first-graders are enjoying the study of Christmas in other lands for geography work. The third grade is preparing a Christmas stocking to send to the Children's Hospital in Detroit. A good collection of stones and minerals were found, stowed away and are now in use in our physiography classroom and laboratory. There were twenty-two seventh graders excused early Friday after noon as a reward for not having passed a foreign spelling this week. Helen Lanning, Charles Johnson, Mary Soles, Elmer Willis, Harold Carson, Lee Thompson, Lee Van Atta and Helen McFarlin of the fifth grade were excused from spelling on Friday. The fourth grade B's are encountering numerous difficulties in their struggle with long division, but seven have succeeded in being taken into the sub-division of the A's and a few are still B's—B's or baby bees. The entertainment by Mrs. Hansen given last Friday night under the auspices of the Junior class was a good one in every detail including finances. The rendering of "Love Mary" was done in a style at once pleasing and interesting. The High School orchestra, assisted by Messrs. Stanley and McFarlin, gave several selections of a very acceptable character. The first basketball game of the season next, Thursday evening, December 21, when McMillan High will attempt to get revenge for her failure at baseball last summer. The lineup under Capt. Schoutz is as follows: Forwards, Bogart and Schoutz, guards, Borden, Van Valkenburg and Dunham, centers, Holmes and Johnson. The second team, captained by Lisle Alexander, also is on the lookout for scalpings of similar teams or heavier. Games have also been scheduled with Holly, Pontiac and Wyandotte, with Central and Western High to be heard from.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

Miss Lida Richardson is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mrs. Angie Reuston, of Detroit, was a Northville visitor this week.

Mrs. W. L. Tinham entertained the Main 500 club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Krumm of Plymouth visited Miss Lottie White Saturday.

Mrs. James Ford and children visited Detroit relatives part of last week.

Miss Lona Allen, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Ina Smitherman, Sunday.

Fred Sutton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Cecil McCollough.

Mrs. L. W. Simons very pleasantly entertained the First 500 club Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. Martin and daughter of Walled Lake visited Mrs. J. M. Simmonds Thursday.

Miss Gladys Cobb entertained the Misses Boice and Miller, of Ypsilanti, at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens and children, of Spokane, Wash., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. Huff.

E. M. Brigham and wife are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Rea, in Kenton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blashill of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. Wheeler.

Mrs. Will Loring very pleasantly entertained the Merry Widow club Monday evening at her home.

Mrs. Francis Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Detroit were Sunday guests at E. W. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sinclair and Mrs. Elizabeth Barkley visited relatives and friends in Pontiac Wednesday.

Prof. J. Henry Smith and family are now located in their new home at 333 Helen avenue, Detroit, having moved there from Pontiac.

Miss Helen R. R. was the guest of Miss Ruth Christensen in Ann Arbor from Friday until Sunday, attending the Michigan Union annual play, "Ranunculus".

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Ethel Grantlath spent Thursday in Detroit.

Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Butford, a son.

Misses Emma Spauler and Emma Hedka left the farm for school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Spencer of Wyand is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Mary Osmus.

Mrs. Mary Osmus is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Hedka, a trained nurse, is caring for her.

Mrs. George Kies of Detroit visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Francis, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Voigt of North Farmington visited her mother at the home of her brother, B. J. Meyers, Friday.

Miss Emma Spauler of Livonia and Miss Emma Hedka of Treadon are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. William Pauline.

Mrs. Ed. Walton and son Wade and her daughter of Carrington, North Dakota, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Ivey Mary, presented by Gertrude Upholt Hansens in the M. E. church Thursday evening, called out a good sized audience. The lady presented the selection in a very pleasing manner and was much appreciated. Plerson's orchestra furnished some fine selections of music and Miss Lou Grace sang one of her charming solos accompanied by Miss Ernestine Pierce at the piano. The proceeds were \$20.20.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all societies for flowers sent, also our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown our little daughter, Olive, during her long illness.

MR. AND MRS. H. A. DESATILES.

Auction Sale.

Roy L. Pope will sell his stock and farm tools at auction Thursday, Dec. 21, on the Geo. Barhart farm 1 mile west and 1 mile north of this place.

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MISS NANNIE BENTON.

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Wayne county, Michigan at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1911, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:	\$85,420 20
Commercial Department	85,420 20
Savings Department	85,420 20
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:	
Commercial	101,405 64
Overdrafts	1,490 55
Banking house	7,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000 00
Other real estate	263 03
Due from banks in reserve cities	17,384 66
Savings	39,584 12
U. S. and National Bank Currency	5,371 00
Commercial	1,000 00
Savings	10,000 00
Gold coin	200 00
Silver coin	200 00
Checks and other cash items	59 59
Total	\$336,501 25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	7,000 00
Undivided profits net	6,700 54
Commercial deposits	50,513 22
Commercial certificates of deposit	65,917 12
Savings deposits (book entries)	1,523 09
Savings certificates of deposit	16,177 28
Total	\$336,501 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. I, E. H. Lapham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Dec., 1911.
CHARLES A. BOLPH, Notary Public.
My commission expires Aug. 1st, 1911.

JOHN COLEMAN, Cashier.
E. H. LAPHAM, Cashier.
GEO. R. SPENCER, Director.
J. H. MILLER, Director.
Bank No. 114. Organized Dec. 4, 1902.

LAPHAM STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the Lapham State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1911, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, viz:	\$79,612 50
Commercial Department	79,612 50
Savings Department	79,612 50
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:	
Commercial	10,205 00
Savings Department	107,411 09
Overdrafts	31 79
Banking House	12,176 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	37,076 15
Commercial	15,200 17
U. S. and National Bank Currency	7,093 09
Gold coin	4,847 50
Gold coin Savings	7,500 00
Silver coin	477 13
Checks and other cash items	16 65
Checks and other cash items	471 48
Total	\$309,467 70

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits net	2,286 31
Commercial deposits	46,818 11
Commercial certificates of deposit	\$2,193 95
Savings deposits (book entries)	150,759 24
Total	\$309,467 70

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Dec., 1911.
GRACE F. TREMPER, Notary Public.
My commission expires Aug. 1, 1915.

MR. COMMISSIONER EXPIRES AUG. 1, 1915.
Corrected—Attest:
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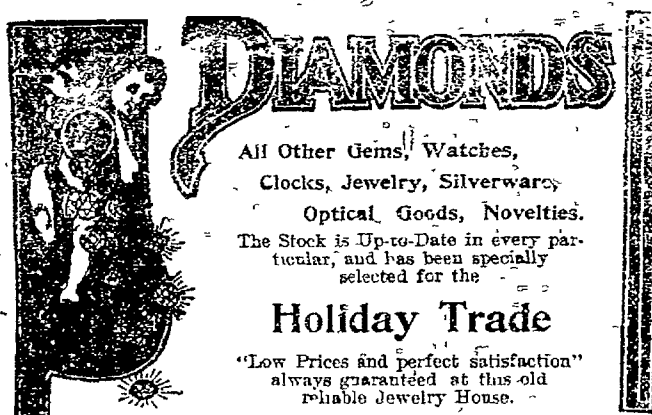
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Miss Nannie Benton is able to sit up a short time each day.

Miss Clara Simmons is the new clerk in Otto Loomis' jewelry store.

Miss Clara Aldrich has gone to Flint where she has accepted a position.

Capt. Kurth is home for the winter and is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Miss Angie Smith is assistant matron in the Homeopathic hospital in Ann Arbor.

Ray Haddock has received a position as a regular employee of the U. S. Fish Hatchery.

The many friends of Mrs. R. R. McKahan will be pleased to learn that she is getting slowly.

The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. George Alexander next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

Special meeting of Northville Commandery No. 33 Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. Work in order of the Red Cross.

The regular meeting of Orient Chapter, 77, O. E. S. this (Friday) evening. Business of importance to be transacted.

K. of P. attention—Special convention, Myrtle Lodge, 100, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. Work—First and Second Ranks.

Mrs. Willard Cole, who underwent an operation in Grace hospital has returned home and is feeling as well as can be expected.

The Northville Fish Hatchery has a collection of 45,000,000 trout eggs, while the Detroit branch has 90,000,000 of white fish eggs.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a pedro party this (Friday) evening in "Catherine's" hall. A light lunch will be served. Ten cents admission.

Special communication of Northville lodge, 186, F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m. work in M. M. Degree.

Little Olive Des Autels, who has been ill with heart trouble so long, is able to be about the house and will return to school in a short time.

Mrs. Frank Thompson opened a can of oysters one day last week and in the oyster found one large and four small pearls. The large one is valued at about \$2.

The event of the season will be the benefit dance given by the "Circle N" boys in the rink Friday evening, Dec. 22. The tickets, \$1.00, may be purchased at any of the boys.

Northville's two banks show by their reports in this issue a total footing of \$4,555,955. These two reports are very flattering and the splendid showing is a credit to Northville and its industries, citizens and business men.

Stewart Montgomery is confined to a house with a sprained ankle as a result of an accident Saturday morning. While unloading his dray at the depot he fell over backwards catching his foot between the dray and a box on it, hanging from it in such a manner as to sprain his ankle.

The Eleventh Annual Automobile Show of the Detroit Automobile Dealers Ass'n to be held at the Wayne Pavilion, Detroit, Jan. 22nd-27th, will be an event in automobile circles throughout the State as usual and more so this year than ever, owing to the large and representative list of exhibitors.

The second number of the Ladies' Library Entertainment course was a lecture by Dr. Gray in the Library Tuesday evening. Dr. Gray's topic was "The Man of the Hour," and was at once pleasing and interesting.

It has been some time since Northville was favored with so valuable a lecture and we hope we may have the good fortune to meet Mr. Gray again in the near future.

At the annual meeting of Myrtle lodge No. 100, K. of P., held Tuesday evening, December 12, 1911, the following officers were elected for 1912: C. C. N. C. Schrader, V. C. Chas. Dingman; Pre., M. H. Sloan, M. of W. F. B. Schafer, M. of E. Wm. Gordon; M. of F. F. H. Tousey, K. of R. S. C. B. Bristol; Mat. A. M. B. Taylor, T. G. Floyd Schafer; O. G. E. C. Sealey; F. C. C. B. Bristol.

Mrs. T. H. Turner will have her holiday sale of hand painted china at Mrs. McCully's Millinery store with Mrs. Lyke in charge. There will also be a fine assortment of fancy articles with water color decorations. Call and see them.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulants. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

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MACAULEY BROS., DETROIT.

Now in Their New Store—Attractive Display of Holiday Books, Cards, Etc.

Michigan has many book stores, but only one, "Macauley's." This widely known house has just removed to new and magnificent quarters at 78 Library Avenue, King-Building, one block east of Grand River and Woodward, in the new shopping district, Detroit. Here the display of books, calendars, cards and other fancy articles for Christmas gifts is larger and finer than ever shown before. These articles are always gladly acceptable, and the range of choice is all that could be wished. The firm display the latest and best holiday books including standard authors, novels, travels, biography, books for gifts to suit every taste and need. The display of Christmas cards, booklets, calendars, etc., is worthy of the reputation of "Macauley's." The firm extend a cordial invitation to all our readers to view the fine display in their new store, and visitors may be assured of every attention, whether purchasing or not. A call at this fine bookstore will prove highly interesting and instructive.

The "Circle N" boys have fitted up a fine club room over Ambler's store, where they may be reached most any time by the independent phone.

R. A. Grant, of this place, and Orris Rudduck, formerly of Salem, have bought out W. H. Cattermole and have already taken over the management. The sale includes everything in the building except the lodge rooms and garage. Both men are well versed in agricultural and harness work, and the Record speaks them a successful business.

The following officers of Northville lodge, No. 186, F. and A. M., have been elected and installed for 1912: M. S. D. Treserault, S. W. H. C. Pepper, J. W. W. L. Tatham, 1st Dea., B. A. Wheeler, Sec., C. A. Dolph, S. D., T. R. Carrington, J. E. C. B. Scholtz, Tyler, D. F. Griswold, stewards, W. L. Bishop, J. N. Van Dyne, chaplain, Rev. J. J. Murdock, minister, M. A. Porter.

Dancing School.

Dancing school will be held in Princess Hall every Wednesday night. Now is your opportunity to dance. No pupils accepted after fourth lesson. Assembly starts at 8. All are invited.

Notice.

Beginning Tuesday, Dec. 17, and every Tuesday and Friday until January 1, 1912, will be at the Northville State Savings Bank to receive taxes for 1911. M. H. Stokes, Township Treasurer.

Newly Elected R. A. M. Officers.

At the annual meeting of Palon chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

High Priest—Walter Grace
King—F. S. Harmon
Treas.—B. A. Wheeler
Sec'y—J. Dolph
P. S.—T. R. Carrington
R. A. C.—Wm. Kay
1st Vail—W. L. Bishop
2nd Vail—W. A. Cook
1st Vail—Amos Olds
Tyler—D. F. Griswold

Mrs. T. B. Henry will hold a display sale of her hand painted china at her home on Main street this Friday and Saturday afternoons. All are invited.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.
wheat, white—\$85 wheat, red—\$85
Oats, new—45
Shelled corn—65
Baled hay per ton—\$15.00
Hens alive—47.50
Cattle—\$5.00
Lamb—\$5.00
Beef hides—\$8.00 Beef on foot—\$7.00
Veal calves live—\$7.50 Butter—34c
Eggs—30c

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Lapham State Savings Bank

NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 5, 1911

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 96,674.43
Bonds, mortgages and securities	126,449.09
Overdrafts	31.79
Bank Building	12,450.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	50,866.60
Cash and Cash Items	19,495.79
	\$309,467.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits	2,286.31
Deposits—	
Commercial	\$128,922.12
Savings	150,739.24
	\$ 279,661.26
	\$309,467.70

F. S. HARMON, President
ASA B. SMITH, Vice-President
EDWARD H. LAPHAM, Cashier
ERNEST MILLER, Assistant Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. S. HARMON, FRANK S. NEAL
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The continued growth of this bank is the best evidence of satisfactory service rendered its depositors. Open an account today.

Your Attention One Moment!

We have secured the services of a first-class Milliner and are prepared to make Fur Hats and Caps in any form, as desired. If you want a Fur or Fur-Lined Coat we will get it for you and save you money.

GENTLEMEN—We have Fur Coats, both new and second-hand, also do repair work.

LADIES—We make Fur Garments of all kinds and keep Furs in stock to make them from.

MISSSES—We will sell you a good serviceable Fur Set for \$6 to \$10

We mean what we say. Come and look at them. No trouble to show goods.

W. B. MOSHER

Cady St., Northville. THE FURRIER.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Village Council was held in the Village Hall Monday, Dec. 11, 1911. Present: C. H. Golden, president; trustees: Schrader, Seely, Montgomery and Griswold. Minutes of meeting of Nov. 5th were read and approved. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: T. E. Mandock, 11.59; C. A. Ayer, .60; J. A. Dabner, 10.95; Fire Department, 25.50; Joe Weston, 25.50; Freight, 17.00; C. R. Van Valkenburg, 70.00; Vera Thomas, 42.00; Inter County Telephone Co., 2.95; Montgomery Bros., 85.00; Neal Printing Co., 12.50; John Lockwood, 4.50; J. O. Knapp, 1.77; W. E. Ambler, 1.00; Chas. Bank, 1.00; Francis Wilkinson, 100.00; Sam. Wagoner, 311.05; Electric Light Supplies, 8.86; John Vego, 11.50; Murdock Bros., 53.11; C. L. Dabner, 48.00; Alphonso Castrodio (Hummer Con. Co.), 214.50; E. K. Simonds, 3.75; Wm. Hall, 10.00.

Holiday Fire Bulletin

To all Fire Chiefs, Presidents of Villages, Clerks of Townships and Deputy Fire Marshals: With the approach of the Christmas season we are reminded of the great loss of life and property annually occasioned at this time through the careless decoration of store windows, Christmas trees in homes and churches, and the reckless handling of electric wiring, inflammable materials.

In order to reduce the disasters resulting from the above, it is the desire of the Department that all Deputy Fire Marshals (which includes yourself under the law) shall make an especial effort to carry into effect the following regulations: The use of tissue paper, excelsior, straw, cotton and all other light and inflammable materials in the decoration of store windows where there is an exposure to gas, and in the wrapping of electric light bulbs is strictly prohibited, and you are requested to particularly enforce this provision. The decoration of Christmas trees in public places with any of the above materials is considered a crime by this Department, and you are requested to urge the people of your locality to refrain from its use in that way. The Department requests that you see that this Bulletin is given publicity in your community by publication in

your local papers and that you, in your best effort to the protection of this great fire hazard, remember that a index of fire insurance is invalidated in the terms thereof are varied in the slightest degree by the assured, and the careless handling of electric wiring or the use of known fire hazards, has resulted in many a policy holder losing his entire demand. If you want to reduce the cost of your fire insurance, you must begin by reducing your fire hazard. I trust you will make an especial effort towards carrying out the above suggestions. Very truly yours, C. A. PALMER, State Fire Marshal. On motion Council adjourned. THOMAS E. MURDOCK, Village Clerk.

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Loose Holly, 25 lb Lots of Green.
Boquet Green, 25c lb
J. M. DIXON, Proprietor.

THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY CONVINCES THE MOST SKEPTICAL.

I want to tell you what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root did for me. I was completely broken down. My kidneys hurt me so that when I was down, I could not get up unless I took hold of something to pull myself up with.

I tried different kinds of kidney pills, but they did me no good. Some one told me to try Swamp-Root. I had no faith in it but to please my wife, I purchased one bottle and took it. I saw it was beginning to help me and kept on taking it until I had taken six bottles and it straightened me out all right.

Swamp-Root is the only medicine that did me any good. I thought I would write this letter and tell every one that is afflicted as I was, to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. The six bottles I took cost me five dollars, and did me five hundred dollars worth of good.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE H. HUBER,
Atlanta, Ill.

State of Illinois, ss.
Logan County, ss.

I, M. M. Hoose, a Notary Public in and for the said county of Logan, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify, that George H. Huber, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1909.

M. M. Hoose,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

BOY CARRIED OFF HONORS

Inquisitive Person Probably Still Is Looking for Information That He Didn't Get.

Every one who has lived in a small town knows the type of person generally detested there for his inquisitive habits. That even children delight in thwarting the purposes of such a person is shown by an incident related by a New Englander.

A woman in a New England town wished a friend to share her elder vinegar and sent her nine-year-old son to deliver it. He returned quickly, his face wearing a satisfied smile.

"Mrs. Brown was much obliged, ma but I met Mr. Parker just after I got there. He said, 'Hello, sonny! I wonder if you've got magnolia in that jar?' and I said, 'No, sir.' He said, 'Got vinegar?' and I told him 'No, sir.' 'I'll let him say, 'Well, he's a pig in your hand, ain't it?' and I put my pig on the ground and said, 'No, sir!'"

Wanted—A Handhold.
Maudie, Mike heaved such a deep sigh that his companion was moved to ask him what the matter was.

"I was just thinking about had hands and the wonders of romance," was the answer. "This earth is spinning round faster a minute than a time."

"Well, we ain't fell off yet."
"No. But think of what a convenience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while the rotary slid under our feet until we were wanted to go to come along."
—Youth's Companion.

By Way of Excuse.
"Youngleigh has some singular ideas."

"What, for instance?"
"Well, he says it is mean to profit by other people's experience after they've been at all the trouble and expense of collecting it."

THE LITTLE WIDOW
A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief."

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In 2 months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steadied down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly, and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change."

"My 4-year-old boy had eczema very bad last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pags. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letters? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE GENEVIEVES I KNOW (Also their JAMES) BY HELEN HELP

The Genevieve Who Married Another

"Genevieve," says James, his deep voice trembling a bit. "Genevieve, I want you very much."

"Very well, James," whispered back Genevieve, "and I only wonder how I waited as patiently as I did for you to tell me so."

James laughed a bit then—just a little, low, pleasant laugh like the tone you get from a viol when you pet it. It nicely—a laugh that exactly matched the tremble in his voice, when he said he wanted Genevieve. Very much, oh, very much, James wanted Genevieve. For James was growing to man's size—and Genevieve was not a debutante, either.

"I suppose I am a slow old fellow," says James, his strong arms about Genevieve, "but you have to take me as I am."

"And glad enough to get you," smothered Genevieve, her face down on his shoulder, and both her hands clasped tight about his neck. It was a good way up and some distance around, too, because James had not the slimmest of youth, and he had always been as big—as big—well, at least big enough to take good care of a wife, I can tell you that.

"Do you think they will laugh at us?" ventures Genevieve out of her seclusion.

"Well do you care if they do?" croons James, to the top of her head. "Do you care if they do? I'm sure it makes no difference at all to me! Why, I don't care—that much—!" And his indication of how much he didn't care made Genevieve thrill a bit more and snuggle a bit closer, and then declare, "Yes, but that is a great deal, James!"

"No—it is only one! There are plenty of others," says James. "That is the wonder of it to me—that there are going to be plenty of others!"

Well, those idiosyncrasy thrills, fall to the tip top of their heart's cup.



"Genevieve," says James.

of love, were forty years old—and may be a year or two older. Laugh at them—do! Giggles and snorts and say, "There's no fool like an old fool!"

You ought to be slapped on the wrist. Two people of forty can be the very happiest two people in all this big, wide world. I'm perfectly sure you don't expect the wedding Genevieve and James of forty to be the tired of each other and not to care for any kisses, thank you? Because if you do, you are simply undermining the very foundations of the great American home. And, besides, it isn't true.

James had once been in love with Genevieve. Away back in those days when he was a slim young and she—as the sauciest girl he ever saw—and the sweetest—James had been very badly in love with Genevieve. But he had been afraid to tell her so, or too slow, or just careless, or he didn't have enough money or something equally stupid. So he said never a word to Genevieve about it. Then it is very likely that he was afraid Genevieve hadn't cared even a tiny bit for him. Because James was a modest youth. Yes, there are too few of them in the world—worse luck.

Genevieve will never tell whether she knew a thing about it or not—in that old time when she wore little white frocks and pinned apple blossoms under her white chin and looked like a bunch of apple blossoms herself. Genevieve wears little white frocks still on the warm summer evenings—but no more apple blossoms. Though she will tuck a bunch of violets into her belt or encase a big red rose.

So Genevieve will never tell whether she knew about James. She just laughs and says, "Why, of course, I knew—doesn't a girl always know when a man is in love with her?" Which is a pleasant fiction, of course. There isn't a word of truth in it.

But down in the depths of her heart she whispers "That is an awful story, because if I had known—"

So James never said a word to Genevieve and Genevieve went and married another and was unhappy almost ever after.

James, however, did not marry another. With the persistence of his type in following a program, he kept on not telling girls he loved them. And maybe he didn't. Who can tell? But now, after—well, after a certain number of years, Genevieve went back home, because she was a widow and could go back home, or away from home, or to the wilds of the Far Islands, or to the depths of great cities, and there was nobody to say her nay. But Genevieve chose just to go back home. And back home was James.

James heard that Genevieve was home again for a while and he went to call, that being the proper thing for old friends to do. Well, there was Genevieve. She was all alone; but she didn't fret about it. She was not so young, but she was extremely alive—and when James came to think it over as he strolled in the summer moonlight, she was really much younger.

Because Genevieve, in her youth, had been a serious-minded young person. And now she could laugh and laugh—and her eyes laughed and crinkled up at the corners, and her hands were apt to grab the arm or the sympathetic bystander and give it a little shake of pure good-fellowship. Genevieve was quantities more fun, though—maybe James was not awake to it, than she had been when she wore the apple blossoms and dreamed strenuous dreams.

So James finished home in the moonlight, tall and ever so good to look at, manhood thriving in him, firm, white hands dug thoughtfully into his pockets.

"I wonder—" mused James. James kept on calling and strolling home in the moonlight and pretty soon he stopped wondering and began to hope. He had been loving for a considerable period.

"Genevieve," said James, his voice thrilling with that viol and the loved—yes, and I have let the cat out of the bag now, haven't I? Because Genevieve—well, Genevieve was very glad when James got ready to speak about this.

They are happy—so happy that they believe that nobody ever dreamed a happiness so good as theirs. They are saying nothing about not being fat so young—but not because they are dodging the issue, in friendship for each other, in the staid whisper about when they'll of middle-aged lovers—middle-aged, in fact! They simply never think of it at all. They are plenty young enough. Never a debenture in her beam, never a collar in his twenties, with his own fair face to look, are any happier than these two.

They say romance is of youth alone, but old age may have, perhaps, its day reflection of the earlier love, but that forty stands as high to the commonplace as the stripped branches of a tree waiting midway between the burgeoning of the summer and the glistering diamonds of the frost king's crown—but don't you ever believe it.

There isn't a year in all the years of our lives, there isn't a minute of all that tinkle in a silvery shower from the tiny clock upon your mantel, that isn't full of romance.

Love of youth alone? Oh, very well. But if you really think so, you would better speak to the undertaker and be quick about it. Because you are dead already.

Genevieve," says James, with that deep note she loves, "Genevieve" (Copyright, by Associated Literary Press)

Peasant Had Long Walk.
A French peasant the other day found himself the hero or villain of a motor adventure, of which he is likely to say but little. An artist, an advocate, and a doctor set out from Dijon for Chalon-sur-Saone. On the way the artist was struck with a stone thrown by the peasant. The car pulled up, and the man, who had taken to flight was pursued and captured. The motorists did not chastise the offender, but lifted him into the motor, deprived him of his money and watch, coat and vest. They then put on full speed, and did not stop until 50 kilometers (about 31 miles) had been covered. Then they put down the peasant, wished him a pleasant walk home, and inquired that, possibly, he would think the walk preferable to being handed over to the police.

When asked why he preached in the fields, Mr. Wesley answered: "For two reasons; first, I was not suffered to preach in the churches; and, second, no parish church could contain the congregations."

It is the splendid absorption in life that makes one forget the flight of time. This is why God is never weary; he is so interested in his work.

Two well-known but unheeded facts: that anxiety is no baker and, bakes no bread, that worry is no tailor and makes no clothes.—Ivan Pavin.



Corner in Great Record Keeper's Office, K. O. T. M. M.

The enormous task of transferring 85,000 members of Class 1 is taxing the energies of the Great Camp officers of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees in their headquarters in Port Huron. Every inch of available room in the magnificent temple, including even the private offices, is utilized. More than 35 extra employees have been engaged in this new work of receiving reports and making out the certificates. Notwithstanding every effort is being made to rush matters, the office force is behind several days in their work and are able to complete only about 1,400 per day. The great bulk of transfers are taken by men between 32 and 52 years of age, while the plans selected are Plans D, G and C in their order of popularity.

The above is a picture of one of the rooms in the department of the Great Record Keeper. The picture at the left is A. M. Slay, Great Record Keeper, in the middle is George S. Lovelace, Great Commander, while Albert Slesau, Great Medical Examiner, is on the extreme right.

SOME CRUEL AND UNUSUAL

Double Penalty Threatened for Those Who Dared to Interfere With the Wires.

Rotohira has been laughing over the wording of a notice that has been placed by the public works department on some of the electric wire posts on the road to Oke, in New Zealand.

Some time ago a Maori youth, who seemed to have a misguided taste for experimenting, threw a long piece of cable over the electric wires that run to Rotohira from the power station at the Oke Falls.

The town was at once plunged in darkness for two or three hours until the mischief had been located.

The dusky and youthful experimenter was carted in the court and fined for his scientific enthusiasm, and the department put up this notice:

"Any person climbing the electric light poles or damaging the insulators are liable to a fatal shock and a penalty of \$10.—T.H.B.

SURE NOT.



The Optimist—Fame is a bubble. The Optimist—But it isn't the hardest blower that attains it.

IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

"Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to 'Cuticura,' Dept. 21 L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on skin and scalp treatment.

Question for Question.
"I shall discharge our butler," said Mr. Cumrov.

"What's the trouble?"
"He doesn't show me proper deference. When I am paying a man liberally, I consider it his duty to laugh at my jokes."

"And won't he?"
"I don't think he can. He's an English butler. When in a spirit of gentleness and condescending badinage I said to him, 'Hawkins, can you tell me which came first, the chicken or the egg?'" he said, 'which did you order first, sir?'"

Particular Woman.
"She insisted on having a woman lawyer secure her divorce."
"Why was she so particular?"
"She did not want to go contrary to that portion of the marriage ceremony that reads, 'Let no man put asunder.'—Judge.

The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

What for the old farm to become your inheritance? Begin now to prepare for your future prosperity and independence. A great opportunity awaits you to acquire a freehold estate in Western Canada. You can secure a freehold estate or leasehold estate at reasonable prices.

Now's the Time
Not a year from now, when land will be high, it will be too late to secure a freehold estate in Western Canada. The price of land is rising rapidly, and the opportunity to secure a freehold estate is passing. Now is the time to secure a freehold estate in Western Canada.

Many farmers have received grants of land from the government, and are now enjoying the fruits of their investment. The grants are made to farmers who are willing to settle on the land and improve it. The grants are made in the form of a freehold estate, and the farmer can sell the land at a profit.

We are apt to speak of a man as being lucky when he has succeeded where we have failed.

Dr. Pierre's Pellets, small, sugar coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

And a kiss in the dark is, one kind of an electric spark.

Mrs. Winslow's Southern Sperm Oil Children's teething tablets, for teething, soothe the inflamed stomach, cure colic, and soothe the nerves.

Some men who marry in haste have plenty of time to pay alimony.

The Famous **Rayo** Lamps and Lanterns
Rayo lamps and lanterns give most light for the oil used. The light is strong and steady. A Rayo never flickers. Materials and workmanship are the best. Rayo lamps and lanterns last.
Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps and lanterns, or write for illustrated booklets direct to any agency of **Standard Oil Company** (Incorporated)

YOU DON'T COOK WITH THE NAME
We like the cook's test best, but the guarantee of reliability, flavor and purity that goes with the name **HENKEL'S FLOUR** means a lot to any housewife.
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THE STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS
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Sacrifice Christmas Trees

ALL the children in 1925 have Christmas trees? This question is being asked by thousands of people throughout the United States. Indications point to the supposition that within the next 15 years the supply of the "evergreen" trees with which we deck our living rooms, especially at the feast of St. Nicholas, will be so small that folk in the ordinary walks of life will not be able to afford a tree.

Year after year the forests have been denuded. New England, a generation ago, was thought to have an almost inexhaustible supply. Today her hills are bare. Nearly all her immense forests of spruce and fir have been sacrificed to the sentiment of Yuletide.

The middle states have been ransacked for their treasures. The farmer, although he receives but two cents apiece for the trees, is afraid to look the future in the face and wait until the tree is full grown. Neither does he show any discretion in cutting, but every year he rushes to the woods and cuts everything that he can lay his hands on in order that some one may have a night's pleasure by defacing nature's work with cheap fustel and candles. After that, what would have been the forest of the future is discarded forever, beyond the power of man to restore and the work of nature for years to replace.

The bulk of the trees now come from Canada. More than 500,000 are used annually in Philadelphia alone. New York, Chicago, Baltimore and a hundred towns between them use three times that number every year.

In the wild hills of the Canadian provinces the trees are still plentiful. But it is only a question of a few years' time, with the increased demand for them, when their price will soar. No attempt is made, apparently, to regenerate the forests.

In a few scattered places throughout the country, it is true, one or two men have started nurseries in Christmas trees. Intelligent planting and cutting within three generations may make them useful patches from which to glean hardy trees.

But elsewhere, in spite of the talk of conservation which we hear so much about nowadays, the trees are stripped ruthlessly from the hills and valleys and no attempt is made by the greedy trader to replace them.

This has resulted in the present dearth of the much desired spruce trees. Vermont already charges an additional stampage of five cents upon trees which are shipped out of the state.

Let us consider the Christmas tree situation in Philadelphia, which you more than 1,000 flat freight cars, loaded with the trees, which are piled in double rows, stretch the city. The capacity of the flat car averages 500 trees.

Therefore, approximately 500,000 trees are used in Philadelphia annually. Sentimentally apart, this is an enormous waste of material, when it is recalled that the trees serve in economic purpose, and the majority of them furnish fuel for hundreds of stoves two weeks after the holidays.

It is an expensive proposition considered in any light. First comes the cost of sending men into regions where the trees grow. They are experts. They are able to size up the marketable value of a patch of woods after a day's tramp through them. Then comes the cost of cutting, stumping, hauling and shipping to destination. After that, it is mainly a matter for the retail dealers, who buy trees either as they stand in the forests or at the freight yards in the cities to which they are consigned.

The small dealer must make his profit. He tacks on an extra price which the consumer must pay. Then comes the expense of decorating the greenwood with fustel and glistening ornaments. This costs a little fortune in itself. Finally, it is usual to pay the ashman to cart the tree away, after the holidays are over.

It has been estimated that from first to last, from the time that the seedling is planted in the soft, friable soil, to the moment it returns to its primal element, the dust, as a handful of embers on the city lot, a Christmas tree represents a money valuation of \$25.

This is a total expenditure of \$7,500,000 annually. Of course, this figure is purely imaginary. The trees do not actually cause that amount of money to change hands in a simple buying and selling transaction. But there is actually that much loss to the regions which supply trees.

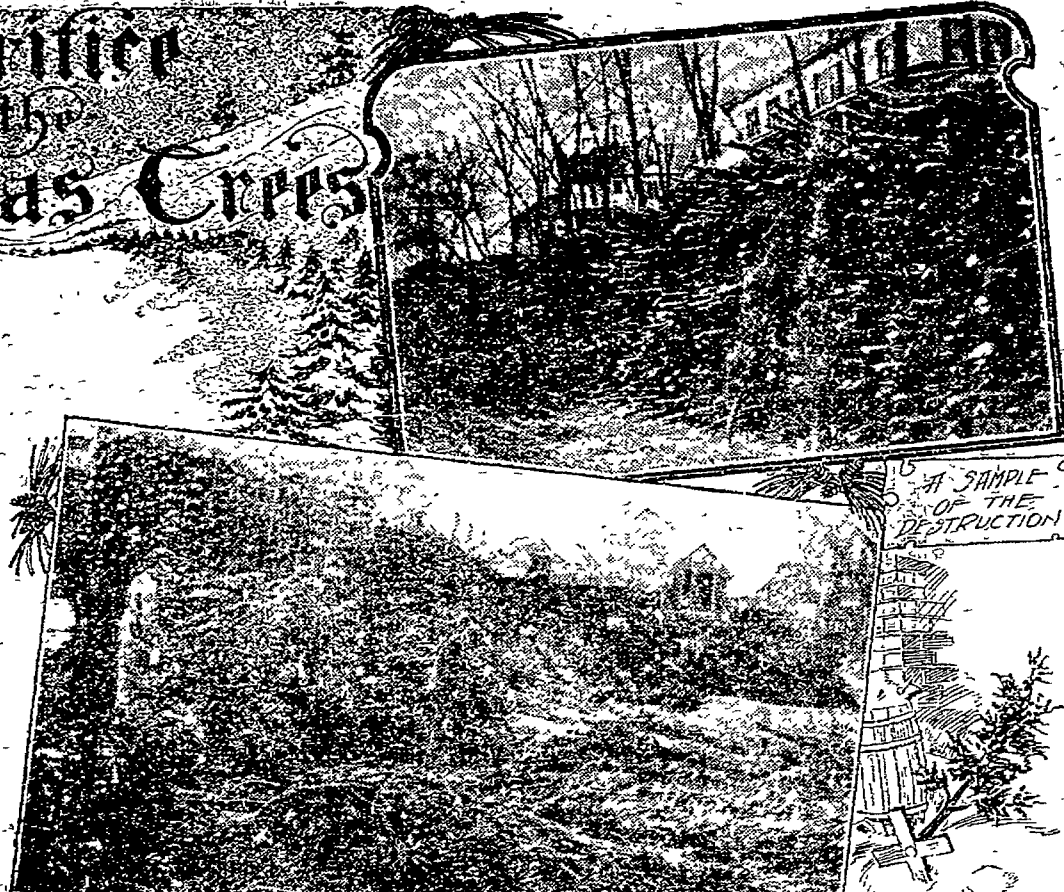
If all the trees in an average loaded flat car were to be stood upon their butts, in the natural way in which they would grow, they would cover a ten-acre lot. Multiply this by 1,000 and the amount of timber stripped annually from the hills will become apparent at once.

Just at this time of the year the Christmas tree industry is in its most flourishing condition. All of the trees for this year's market have been cut. Many of them are in transit, but some of them are even now standing in the freight yards of the railroads, waiting for the retail dealers to purchase them.

Dealers are gradually awakening to the fact that it is better to ship their trees early, sell them all at a low price, and save the trouble and expense of remaining a long time in the city bartering their wares.

The dealers in Christmas trees are types. They are all queer characters. You cannot pick out one that has not some peculiarity. As in all trades, there are tricks to the business of buying and selling Christmas trees.

You would think that the disposal of a car load of railroad ties, with a layer of trees piled on top, to an unwary customer, would bar the dealer



DEFACING NATURE FOR A NIGHT'S PLEASURE

ers from coming again to the spot where they had practiced such deception.

Yet it never does. Year after year they practice the most dishonest tricks upon their patrons. One man last year got a high price for 20 of the finest trees ever seen in Philadelphia.

He told the buyer that the rest of the car on which the 20 were loaded was just like them, but when they were unloaded and placed for sale, they proved to be small and scrubby, many of them being utterly unfit for use.

Dealers such as these are rare, it is true, the majority of them are honest.

To the dealers, when the railroads designate as the consignee, come the little fellows, the traders. These also represent almost every phase of human character. Many have up a few hundred dollars and visit the freight yard with their teams, buying the trees in less than a corner lot.

In this way they can see just what they are getting. Most of them are shrewd fellows, and drive a hard bargain. Your mountaineer is oftentimes a shrewd, however, as the "pike" dealer, and many unscrupulous hounds may be spent, frequenting the freight yards in the railroads where the trees are stacked or exhibited for sale.

Each year there are many new additions to the company of dealers. The lure of the adventure, the chance to realize money upon an investment that is practically certain to bring a 50 percent return attracts many to the business. Trees can be purchased in half carload lots, or even in hundred lots for about 60 cents apiece. If they can be sold for a dollar, or perhaps more, the chance to make money quickly is irresistible to many investors.

Not always does the investor succeed. His fingers are sometimes pretty badly burned. The market may be glutted, he may have a rival on the next corner, or perhaps his trees are not sufficiently attractive to cause the public to patronize him. Perhaps he has held out, waiting for better prices until the last moment, and finds himself with half a hundred spruce on his hands, which he must dispose of as best he may.

Usually, however, the business is lucrative. The wise dealer buys trees in hundred lots, peddles them out quickly, and comes back for more. He does not wait for high prices, but sells his trees for what he can get.

Christmas in Old Time



Heap on more wood!—the wind is chill. But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

Each age has deem'd the newborn year The fittest time for festal cheer, And well our Christian sires of old Loved when the year its course had roll'd And brought his Christmas back again With all its hospitable train.

Domestic and religious rite Gave honor to the holy night; On Christmas eve the bells were rung On Christmas eve the mass was sung; That only night in all the year Then opened wide the barnyard door. The daisies don'd her kirtle green, The hall was dress'd with holly green, Forth to the wood did merry men go To gather in the mistletoe.

Then opened wide the barnyard door To admit the tenant, and all power tale his red of rube aside.



WHAT MAN WILL DO FOR TWO CENTS

As you pass some windy corner one of these blustering nights before Christmas Eve and see the long rows of evergreens laid against the wall, or ignominiously lying upon the ground, behind you of the place in which they first saw the light.

The kindly hills, snow-covered embayments, valleys, and the waste of cuttings, and the unsightly stumps of trees.

Picture the breeding of these trees as they grow. It took them 20 years to reach an average size where they might prove marketable. No more will the wind moan and sigh through their branches. The hills are bare. The snow will melt in the spring, and the soil will not absorb it. Water will run into the streams and the streams become floods, and the floods breed calamities.

The trees, noble fellows all of them, will have their tops hacked off to accommodate them to the stuffiness of our little box-like homes. As the heat of our rooms dries up their sap, their lives will go out, slowly, day by day. They will creak on the bonfire.

Yes, buy a tree. Buy one and take it home to your children. When it is bravely decked out in all its gala finery, gather your family about its spreading branches, which are exhaling their last breaths for you, and tell them the story of the life and death of the tree.

THE SPIRIT OF THE DAY.

Have you time for a little sermon? It will take but a few minutes, and today, if ever, our thoughts should be turned toward upward to the best of things. To you, whose hands rock the cradles of humanity and indirectly rule the world, let us ask a question: Are you forgetting the real spirit of the day?

The spirit of the day? Gift giving is in danger of losing its loving purpose. It has degenerated in many cases to a mercenary exchange—a gift for a gift. The spirit is frequently absent.

This should not be. Women represent the greater number of gift-givers. Let us then revert to the underlying love and reverence that prompted the Wise Men to lay their offerings at the feet of the Holy Baby. Let us give a little of our hearts with each present, and if we cannot give a tangible expression of our love, let us give a heart's wish instead.

In your hands lies great power for good or for evil. A woman influences thought and action. It is your duty, then, to discountenance the heartless offer and to smile your approval of the spirit of the day.

Then, indeed, Christmas will mean all that he would approve. The guiding star of love and good will that shone so clearly in the blue night long ago should never be lost in our minds, and the love to which it pointed should epitomize our efforts to honor this great day.

A SURPRISE BOX.

Something which would delight any little invader is a "surprise box." This may be planned to last a week or any length of time—one wishes and should contain a package for each day, with the date on which it is to be opened written plainly on each one. Dolls, toys, books and many other things dear to the childish heart may be put in these packages and the little one will surely rejoice to have his "Merry Christmas" last so many days.

It Means Health For the Child

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical characteristics of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability after a dose, and one similar evidence of physical disorder.

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Husband Was Willing.
The Scot has no monopoly of domestic felicity, as many a piquant paragraph bears witness. "The other day an old farmer and his wife were 'do-in' the sights of a provincial town, and among other places they visited a panorama of South Africa."

The views were extremely interesting, and the couple were enjoying themselves to the full. "As scene after scene passed, the woman's enthusiasm increased, and at length turning to her husband, she exclaimed: 'Oh, Sandy, this is really splendid. I could just sit here all my days!'"

"Ah, well, Jennie, woman," replied Sandy, to the mirth of those sitting near, "just sit you still there; I'll not grudge the sapience."

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Even the aching back and a few rheumatic pains, or twinges in joints of limbs, are, influenced by it, he may feel the leaden clouds of a cloudy future. Naturally, he is not a doctor, but he is a sufferer, and he is in need of a remedy.

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The Human Heart

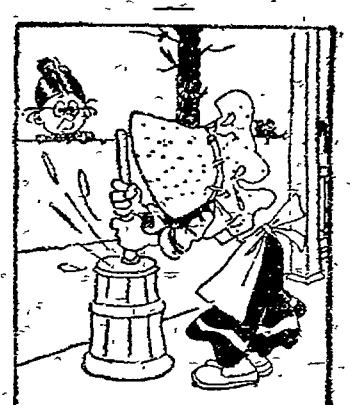
The heart is a wonderful double pump, through the action of which the blood stream is kept sweeping round and round through the body at the rate of seven miles an hour. "Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil." After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general breakdown, a tonic made of the glyceric extract of certain roots was the best corrective. This he called

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WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Wm Reynolds of Detroit is spending the week at Wm Chaff's.

Mrs. Edwin Arthur and daughter, Helen, spent a part of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. A. V. Tamlyn entertained the Epworth League Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret McKelghat spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Cornell in Pontiac.

Marshall Johnson and Miss Ella Johnson of Milford were guests of friends here the latter part of the week.

Dr. Leonard of Flint, district superintendent, will speak at the M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening.

A party of young married people were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Iga Carvers at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Theo. Moore spent Sunday with Mr. Moore in Ann Arbor. He expects to return home the last of the week if he continues to gain.

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NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Mathewson is not quite so well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ront spent a few days at Ypsilanti this week.

Mrs. Torrey of Cadillac spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Putnam.

Mrs. Herman Taylor spent last Thursday with her mother in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wooster are away attending the funeral of the former's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. George Setton have gone to visit relatives in Canada until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, of Birmingham, spent Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Clyde Putnam.

Christmas tree and exercises will be held in the Baptist church Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Floyd Leavenworth spent part of last week with his cousin, Jar Leavenworth, near Rochester, where the latter is teaching school.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Miller, Sunday, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Liverance, Tuesday, a girl baby.

Mrs. Gow, who has been seriously ill for some time, is convalescent.

B. C. Northrop, of Redford, was a "Gilt Edge" caller Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and baby, Arnold, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greabner.

Mrs. Barney Tuck is having a severe attack of the grip. Miss Fern Peck is also a victim of the same.

Mrs. Grantham, of Farmington, and Mrs. D. Houldersham, of East Farmington, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Will Harlan, who is quite ill at his writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and children, of Milford, were over Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters entertained at Sunday dinner a number of old friends and classmates. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gray, of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and children, of Milford.

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WIXOM NEWS.

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Miss Fuller returned to her home in Howell Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Pelce, Dec. 8th, a daughter.

Mrs. Bufah Thompson was a Northville visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hows were over Sunday visitors in Detroit.

Mrs. Ethel White spent the week-end with friends in Farmington.

Several Wixomites attended the Farmers' club at Jas. Bishop's at New Hudson Saturday.

Mrs. Maria Weaver returned to her home in Jackson after a week's visit with relatives here.

Miss Etta Mowry visited her brothers at Sherwood and Miss Rauch at Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raynton (nee Blanche Beckett) of Galesburg are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Savage and son of Detroit have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Burton Thompson, returned home Saturday.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a drug store's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enoch Lott of Farmington, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

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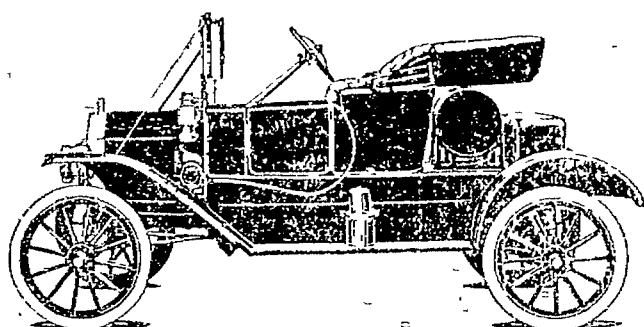
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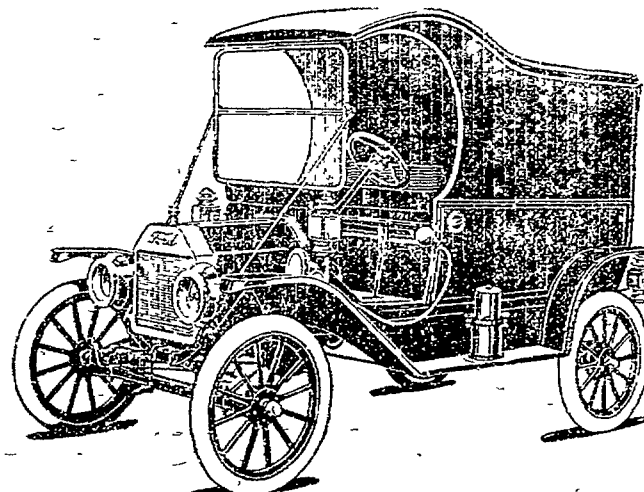
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Plymouth, Northville, Novi, Farmington, South Lyon, Wixom and vicinity. We are now making deliveries and signing up cars for future delivery.

Call and see us at the Garage or phone for demonstration. Place your order now for a Ford. Better than ever, this year. Though there are no radical changes, there are many minor improvements and a car better assembled and better finished than ever before. Do you appreciate that for a few hundred dollars, for little more than the cost of a team, you can buy the best automobile made.

This is not just talk, but based on facts and deeds of the FORD; on performances that no other car has been able to duplicate. When buying a car consider these points: The first cost; cost of tires; miles obtainable on a gallon of gasoline; the cost of repairs; the ease and speed of repairs; the flexibility of car and motor. These are only a few, but they are the essential ones and in these the FORD leads. Against there are the higher priced cars. Can the FORD follow them? Yes, any time or place, and lead them at the finish.

REPAIRING AND VULCANIZING—With the best equipped garage and machine shop in the country, we are prepared to do all kinds of repairing, and will be pleased to have you favor us with your trade. Now is the time to have your car overhauled. Call and see us, we want you to know where the best Garage in the State is.

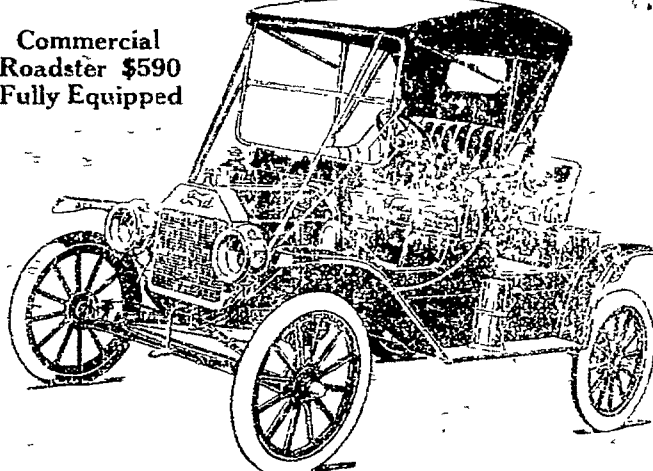
Mr. Stanley Chambers has just completed a course of Vulcanizing in the Diamond Rubber Co. at Akron, O., and to take care of the tire business we are installing a steam Vulcanizer and will be able to do any and all kinds of tire repairing. When you have tire trouble send your work here. All work guaranteed.

We hope to have your trade.

BONAFIDE MFG. COMPANY

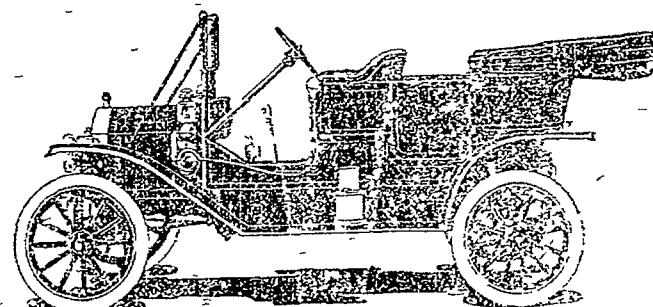
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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN



Commercial Roadster \$590 Fully Equipped

The long looked for car is here! The car for business and pleasure! Built on the same chassis as the touring car it is capable of carrying upwards of 1000 pounds. The rear seat is detachable and gives plenty of platform room. Combine business with pleasure! **BUY THIS CAR, \$590.**

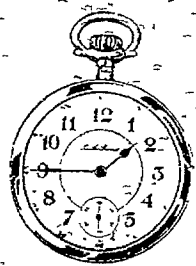


TOURING CAR, \$690 FULLY EQUIPPED—The same car of simplicity as the cars of 1910 and 1911—the car that today has 76,000 satisfied owners. Eventually the car you will have. Stronger, better finished and better assembled than ever before.

What to Buy for Christmas

Our Stock is too large to show on a newspaper page or in our store window. The pictures and descriptions below serve only to give you an idea of the magnificent Christmas display which keeps our store jammed and crowded with people—constantly.

You'd better come in today and get your share of the Christmas Bargains that we are offering for the people in this community.



A Watch that Stands the Test

is one of the most useful presents that can be given. One can make use of it every hour of the day and 365 days of the year.

For Souvenir Spoons and Silverware

We consider we have the most complete line in the city, containing many designs.

Our Plated Ware is strictly guaranteed.



Christmas Rings

We have the complete set of birth month stones, mounted in many different designs of mountings; also Chased and Plain Band Rings.



Handsome Gold Locket

Wouldn't your friend like a Locket and Chain? Our selection ranges from the engraved initial with sets down to the plain with a bright or salmon finish. All guaranteed.



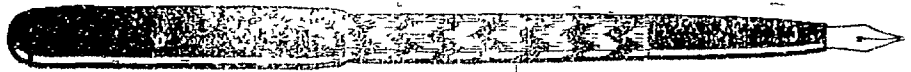
Get in Line and Buy a Bracelet

We are selling more Bracelets this year than ever before. Why not get in line and buy your friend one? Before buying see our line. We have a large line ranging in price.



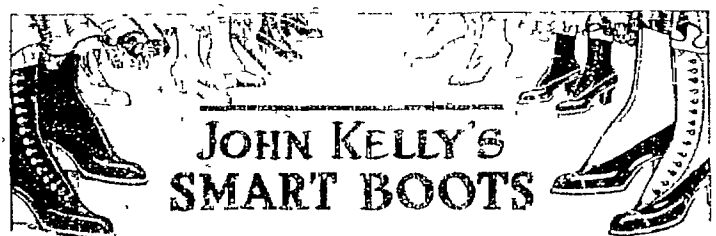
Cuff Buttons

are no doubt given more than any one thing on account of the small amount one has to give for a pair of good quality.



Do not forget to see the line of world's most famous fountain pens we carry Parker's Lucky Curve and Conklin's Easy Self-Fillers. Prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

OTTO LOOMIS.



JOHN KELLY'S
SMART BOOTS

Shoe News for Women

Here are some pointers that will help you in making selections in "JOHN KELLY'S" fall boots:

Toes higher and just a little wider. Spells Comfort.

Heights—For women who would be strictly up-to-date, 7-in. boots are right; many small buttons.

Materials: Leathers are tan, gun metal, victrola and patent.

We carry a Full Line of Gents' Furnishings. Just the things you will want for Christmas.

Gents Ties.....	25c, 50c	Gloves.....	25c to \$2.00
Gents' Suspenders.....	25c, 50c	Mittens.....	25c to \$2.00
Neckscarfs.....	25c, 50c	Shirts.....	50c to \$1.00
Hose.....	25c, 50c	Knit Jackets.....	50c to \$4.00
		Umbrellas.....	75c to \$3.00

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers make appropriate Christmas presents.

Men's Underwear, Work Shirts, Overalls and Jackets, Shoes and Slippers and a full line of Heavy Rubbers always in stock.

STARK BROTHERS

SHOES AND FURNISHINGS.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Nothing like Nice Furniture for the Home and there's nothing quite so desirable as Christmas time as Nice Furniture and especially is this so of Rockers.

Just what we wanted for years—



Royal Push Button kind, too!

An Ideal Christmas Gift.

One of the most popular of the day is a Rocker. It is a gift that is so comfortable and so beautiful that it is a gift that will be treasured for years. It is a gift that is so useful and so beautiful that it is a gift that will be treasured for years.

Call and See One Today.

Rockers for Old People, Young People, Middle-Aged People and the Little Folks.

COME HERE AND LOOK ANYHOW.

Everything in the Line of Furniture.

Splendid assortment in the Hall, the Library, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen and Bed Room. All up to date and at right prices. Perhaps you will find one of our Beautiful Bed Rooms or one of our elegant Hastings Kitchen Cabinets.

Our Usual Large Stock of Rugs.

Come Early and make your selections and we will deliver them free of expense and at any time you say.

SCHRADER BROS.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Store Open Every Evening
Next Weeks.

A visit to this store will offer
Christmas Gift Suggestions for Every
Member of the Family.

At Christmas Time

When families are re-united, when friends meet together in good fellowship, when hearts are warm and expressions of good will towards all prevails, then it is that gifts come and go from one to another and a practical gift speaks directly from the heart. We have stocked our store at this holiday season with such merchandise as will make an instant appeal to those who prefer to remember their friend with practical gifts.



Once More

We are endeavoring to convince you that this is the place to make your December Purchases. We are below submitting a partial list of what you will find here. If what you most want is not listed we hope you will take the liberty to ask for it as this "write-up" is far from complete. We urge you to come to our store early and invite you to come often.

Handkerchiefs

Pretty hemmed Hdkfs. for children. Red or Blue Border each. 1c
Pretty hemmed Hdkfs. for children Colored Border at 3c, 2 for 5c
Ladies' and Children Hdkfs. hem stich'd or fancy. Swiss or pure linen. ea. 1c
Ladies' hem stich'd or fancy 10c, 2 for 20c

Ladies' hemstitched or fancy Hdkfs. 15c
Ladies' hemstitched or fancy Hdkfs. 25c
Ladies' hemstitched or fancy Hdkfs. 35c
Ladies' hemstitched or fancy Hdkfs. 50c
Men's fancy border or plain white Hdkfs. 10c
Men's silk finished fluted border 10c
Men's silk finished initial (any letter) 10c
Men's all linen hemstitched 15c
Men's all linen hemstitched 25c
Men's all linen hemstitched 35c
Men's all linen hemstitched 50c
Individual Holiday boxes, 3 pretty Hdkfs. in each 15c
Wonderland Holiday Hdkfs. 6 to buy 25c
Ladies' and Gentlemen's initial Hdkfs. all prices



Outing Night Gowns

You will be pleasantly surprised in looking over our line of Gowns to see the quality of the fabric used and the way they are made. We have the exclusive sale of the Lowell Ready-Made Gown. There is no other quite as good.

Ladies' Sweaters

In Grays, Reds, Navy Blues, Blacks and Whites in all styles and priced from \$1.25 to \$1.00

Linens

A good shopping rule. If in doubt, give LINENS. She will have others but more will be just as acceptable. Table Damasks from 25c up
Our 2 yard wide cloths at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 with napkins to match. The better grades are all new. Pattern cloths 2, 2 1/2, and 3 yards long, napkins to match.
Travel cloths, bathes, lunch cloths and stamped Linens in all styles. Beautiful Towels just received. Damask or Huck towels, flinged, hemmed at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Guest Towels every variety
Art Linens of all descriptions for the needle workers. Back Towels for great towels in pairs for fancy linen 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Reminders

A few reminders of what might make the little folks a nice Christmas gift.
Teddy Bear Blankets (each Robe, in box)
Pair of Crib Blankets
Angora Mittens (boxed)
Baby Gordon Hose
Sweaters
Suit of Sleeping Garments
Beauty Pins
Scarfs
Face Vells
Bootes
Woolen Underwear
Black Tights

Suggestions for those who are puzzled as to what to give a lady

Sweater Coats = Night Robes
Dressing Sacques = Kimonos
Auto Scarfs = Fascinators
Newport Shawls = Fancy Aprons
Kitchen Aprons = Handkerchiefs
Under-Skirts = Collars
Gloves, in Kid, Chambray, Cashmere, Golf, Rubber
Jacket Pins = Beauty Pins
Auto Scarf Pins = Hat Pins
Belts = Belt Buckles
Belt Pins = Pins
Hand Bags = Umbrellas
Silk roses (in Christmas Boxes)
Crib Hose = Knickerbockers
Black Cordes = Barrettes
Dress Supporters = Union Suits
Fancy Collars = Dress Patterns
Watercolor Wrist = Counterpanes
Elbow Pads = Bags
Purses = Hat Pin Holders
Ple Chignons = Fringed Ties
100 MEN
Cashmere Hose = President Suspender
Wool Hose = Neckwear
Silk Hose = Gloves
Felt Hose = Dress Shirts
Suspender Sets = (Arm Band and Supporters included)

Ribbons! Ribbons!

While we always carry a big stock of Ribbons, we have added greatly to the line in order to take the best possible care of the additional business that will be done during the holidays in this department. Narrow Ribbons for fancy work and tying packages, wider ribbon for all uses both in silk or satin, fancy floral ribbons, beautiful coloring in either silk or satin.



There is nothing that makes for the housewife a more acceptable present than a pair of nice fluffy Blankets. We feature this department very strongly and can show you Blankets at all prices and in all colors. Our 60x73 Blanket at \$1, in grays, tans, or white will surely appeal to you. Teddy Bear Blankets at 50c ea. Crib Blankets at 45c pr

Extra values and extra sizes at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2, \$2.50. All wool Blankets at \$4.95 to \$8. Our Quilts are all filled with clean white batting and are hand tied. Prices from \$1 up

UMBRELLAS

This has been a hard fall on Umbrellas. A great many people will need new ones. Our holiday line awaits you and the stock is brim full of good values in coverings as well as stylish handles. 50c to \$5.00

Hand Bags and Purses

The past few months has seen a radical change in the styles of this popular article of use and dress. Suedes and Velvets and new shapes of Leather hold full sway and we are right on hand with the new things at the right prices. Mesh Bags for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Curtains

Lace, Net, or Muslin. Forewarned is Forearmed. Present her with those new Curtains at this Christmas season and avoid an additional expenditure at house cleaning time.

Hosiery for Christmas.

The giving of practical gifts is becoming more popular every year, therefore Hosiery is playing a big part in Santa Claus' packs. A box of 6 pairs of Cadets for man, woman or child would make a dandy gift. They are always attractively boxed and as the wearing qualities are fully guaranteed. You will make no mistake in remembering friends with Cadets.

For the Baby--the "Baby Gordon" has no equal in wool goods; sky blue, pinks, white and black, with dainty tinted toes and heels.

Fancy Hosiery in Xmas boxes in ganze, hse and fine silk, daintily boxed, including gift cards.

Fine Cashmere goods for those who like them for man, woman or child.

Bath Robe Blankets

If you would like to make a Bath Robe, we have the blanket patterns with cord to match.

Suit Cases

If a Suit Case is what you are thinking of you will find them here from \$1.00 to \$4.00. A new line just in.

After-Christmas

Will come the big pattern and with these events will come a demand for new gowns. Now is the time to get two birds with one stone, give her dress material and a Christmas gift. We are just placing on sale some very pretty cloths in the new waves of silk effects at moderate prices. Ask To See Them.
In staple dress goods we can show you a very good assortment.

Kid Gloves for Xmas Gifts

We not only recommend Shimmous Kid Gloves, but agree to keep them pressed sharply and mended whenever free of charge. All the popular shades at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 pr

Don't Forget the New Baby's First Christmas

Fine embroidered blankets at 75c and 1.00 ea.
Baby Bonnets, Booties, Mittens, Crib Robes, Wool Face Vells, Teddy Bear Blankets, Crib Blankets, etc.

Counterpanes

A nice snowy white bed spread will make a useful gift and one that would be appreciated, were the recipient a house keeper. A large size spread at \$1.00, and from that price up to \$5.00. Plain, Square, Fringed or Cut Corners.

Kimono Cloths and Duckling Fleeces

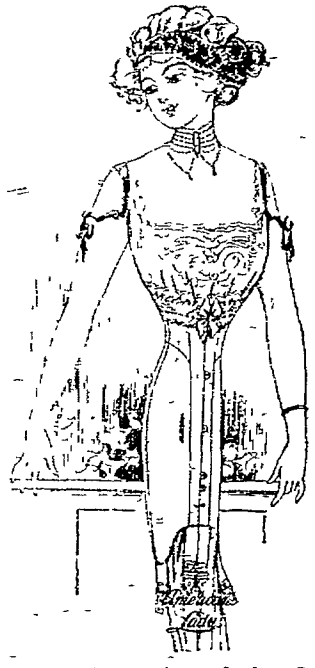
Some very handsome patterns, just the thing for house wear at 10c, 12c, 15c.

Skating Caps and Aviation Caps for Boys and Girls. Dandy Sweaters and Knit Neck Scarfs in all colors.

Japanese Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, all sizes, styles and colors.

Rugs! Rugs!

We show a nice line of Rugs from \$1 up



A pair of American Lady Corsets would make a practical gift. You will find the correct styles here, with a fit for every figure, at \$1.00 to \$3.00.

We invite you to make this store your headquarters while doing your Christmas Shopping. Have your friends meet you here. We will be pleased to welcome you whether you buy or not.

An eleven hour arrival--just as our ad is going to press, there comes to us a delayed shipment of Aprons, consisting of the choice selections of the season at 25c, 50c, 75c. Fancy Muslins, Percales, and Gingham. Be sure and see them.

C. A. PONSFORD

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