

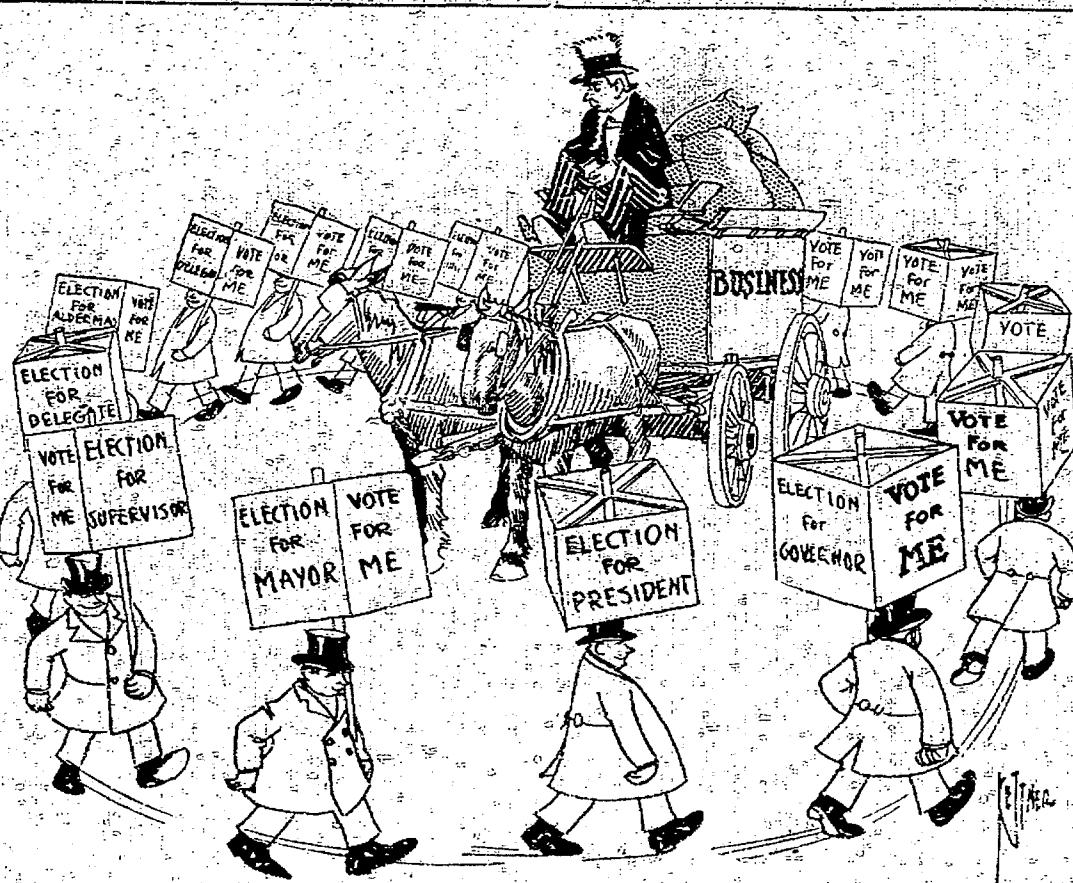
THE NORTHLVILLE RECORD.

Vol. XLII. No. 32.

NORTHLVILLE, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1912.

\$1.00 Per Year in advance.

"STALLED"



(Copyright)

HERE'S THE VILLAGE TICKETS

The following are the village tickets as nominated and filled in by the committee. The only change from that published last week is that Howard Arnott, whom John began substituted for C. L. Dutmar, who declined to run:

WORKINGMEN'S TICKET

President—William J. Landis, Sr.; Trustees—Samuel W. McLean, Wm. Tindall, George W. Hotting; Clerk—Thomas E. Murdoch; Treasurer—Edward H. Layham; Auditor—Charles A. Sessions.

CITIZEN'S TICKET
President—Charles A. Dolph; Trustees—Howard Arnott, Lester D. Stagg, W. Pitt Johnson; Clerk—Irving E. Vanatta; Treasurer—Ernest Miller; Assessor—William E. Ambler. The ballot will be used instead of the machine.

FORMER NORTHLVILLE RESIDENT DEAD

Charles H. Judson died at his home near Vassar last Saturday afternoon of heart failure at the age of 47 years. He had been ill with pleurisy and congestion of the lungs which left his heart so weak as to cause his death.

Mr. Judson was for many years a highly respected resident of this village and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his death. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and carried a \$2,000 policy in that order. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Leech and Hazel, and one son, LaVerne.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely wish to thank the K. of P., the K. O. T. M., the R. N. of A., the Ladies Aid, the M. W. A., F. of A., Junior King's Daughters and for the music; also all friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and kindness shown us in our time of sorrow.

JAMES WOOLEY,
LAUGHLIN MCLEAN.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN BUCKLEY,
MR. AND MRS. ED. VANDERHOOF,
MR. AND MRS. SAM MCLEAN.
MR. AND MRS. DONALD MCLEAN.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the school and teachers for the beautiful flowers and plant sent me during my illness.

Mrs. EMERY VANVALKENBERGH.

Lost articles quickly recovered through Record Want Ads.

Watch
Our Windows
For Bargains.

"GET THE HABIT"

TRADE AT RYDER'S

HOW TO BUILD THE GOOD ROADS

SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM HINES

Better Results At No Increase of Taxes.

Edward N. Hines, County Road Commissioner, Wayne county, has the following to say:

"As the time for starting work on the roads draws near, a few suggestions may not be amiss as to how to get more and better value for the money now being spent on the common earth roads. The highway commissioners of Wayne County are among the leaders in the State in this direction at the present time, but there is still room for much improvement. By following any or all of the following suggestion more and better results will be obtained without any raise in taxes or increase in the monies to be expended."

"There are about 70,000 miles of wagon roads in the state of Michigan outside the incorporated villages and cities, a little over ten per cent classified as improved. For many years to come the majority of these roads will remain as common earth roads. It is not that we do not raise enough money for their care and maintenance, but rather that we do not expend wisely and to the best advantage the funds available. These earthen roads are of paramount importance to the maintenance of a public road system in this state. Their vast mileage, and their preponderance over all other kinds of roads, and the absolute necessity of using them should make their improvement a matter of serious study and earnest effort."

"The great bug-a-boo of higher taxes has probably scared off more committees from a proper handling of their common earth roads than all other reasons put together. If the situation is taken up intelligently and systematically, no community in this section of the country at least, need increase their taxes or raise any more money for

(Continued on page 4.)

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.

WANTED—Married man for farm. Must be steady. Apply to G. C. Benton.

WANTED—Stenography & Typewriting to do at the Record office by piece or by hour.

WANTED—New milk cow. S. D. Meserail, Northville.

FOUND—Watch on Wing street Monday. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying 25c for this notice.

FOR SALE—Carload of new milk cows, mostly Holsteins. Both boys: Jay Leavenworth, Nov. 31st.

FOR SALE—Rosecomb Rhode Island and Plymouth Rock chickens. W. R. Robinson, Hillcroft farm. Phone 171-L-5.

RUMMAGE SALE—Knives, forks, spoons, dishes, tables, chairs, kitchen cabinet, sewing machine, rugs, blankets, carpets, pillows, drapes, work bench and tools, two nice deer heads. Saturday, March 9, at No. 4 Church st. Mrs. Frank Gutherat.

FOR SALE—House and lot on First avenue; cheap for cash. Apply to Chas. Shipley.

FOR SALE—White and Buff Wyandottes. Eggs from my winters \$2 and \$2 for 15, and \$5 per 100 for utility eggs. F. W. Yetka, Salem, Mich.

FOR SALE—Pair of 6 year old horses (team); wt. 3,100 lbs; also wagon and harness. Carpenter & Son. Both phones.

FOR SALE—Six new milk cows, mostly Holsteins. Jay Leavenworth, Nov. 27th.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence 81 Main street. Office hours 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 to 2:30 and 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Both phones.

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

G. W. & F. DOLPH
OPTOMETRISTS.
Home Phone 227-X. 111 ST., NORTHLVILLE.

THE
TRADE
MARK



Why We Sell Alabastine

We sell Alabastine because we are convinced that every claim made for it by its manufacturers is borne out by the facts because we know that it is easy to apply, is wonderfully durable, has distinctive hygienic properties, and offers decorative possibilities not found in any other form of wall covering.

ALABASTINE
The Sanitary Wall Coating

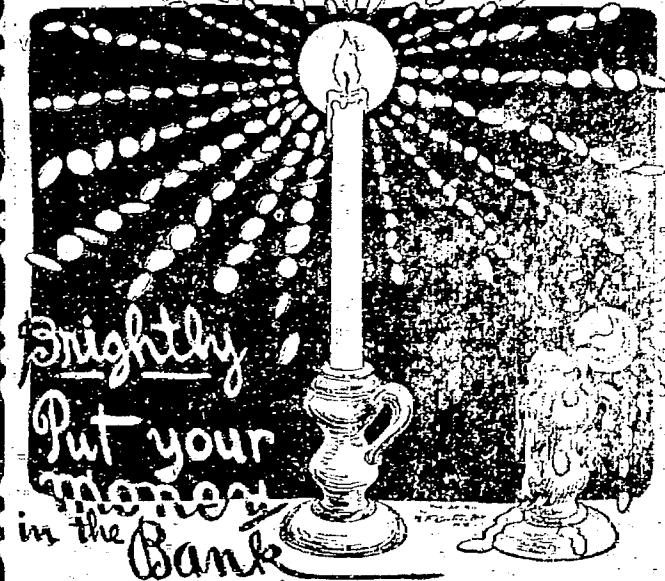
Milk Cans \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3

Genuine STURGES & BURN cans. None better made. It is only by buying a large quantity that these cans can be sold at these prices. Leave your order. They are going fast.

Syrup Cans, Sap Spouts and Buckets. Leave your orders for your supplies NOW. Do not wait until you are all ready to use them.

JAMES A. HUFF
NORTHLVILLE, MICHIGAN.

As life's candle burns



Slowly, but surely life's candle burns away both day and night. BANK your money and it will work for you every second; squander it and it will work for SOMEBODY ELSE. BEGIN banking your money, and the SATISFACTION of seeing yourself become independent will cause you more real pleasure than the frivolity of fooling away what you earn. Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank. We pay 3 per cent interest.

Northville State Savings Bank.

This week we have

Oranges
Bananas
Malaga Grapes
Apples
Cabbage
Onions

B. A. WHEELER
NORTHVILLE.
Both Phones.

Take Notice.

We have removed our Optical business from the Swift building on Main Street to our residence on North Side of Mill Street between South Center and Wing Streets.

G. W. & F. DOLPH

OPTOMETRISTS.
Home Phone 227-X. 111 ST., NORTHLVILLE.

U. S. TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO PEKIN

LOSS IN CAPITAL ALONE IS NOW PUT AT \$25,000,000—CHAOS PREVAILS.

ANCIENT TOWN LITTERED WITH HEADLESS BODIES.

Hundreds of Squares of Houses Have Been Burned—Gates of Forbidden City Were Also Burned.

A strong detachment of United States troops has been ordered to proceed to Pekin from Tien Tsin immediately, according to a dispatch received from that city. Chaos prevails throughout the ancient city of Pekin, and is spreading all over northern China, as a result of renewed fighting, resulting in almost complete anarchy. The military mutiny, incendiary fires and the pillaging of soldiers, coolies and outlaw bands are the leading features of the terrifying situation.

The damage that was done brought the estimate of aggregate loss in this city alone up to \$25,000,000. Hundreds of squares of houses have been burned in the city, and the historic market house, one of the ancient landmarks, is in ruins. The gates to the Forbidden City, where the imperial palace is situated, were also burned.

President Yuan Shih Kai has troops patrolling the principal streets and ranches have been planted to protect his official residence. Many missionaries have been slaughtered by the mutineers in Pao Ting Fu, according to a report received in Pekin. It is thought probable, however, in well-informed circles, that only one or two have been killed, it is believed they are Roman Catholics.

The foreign ministers, after a conference, have decided to bring into Pekin all the available foreign troops (10,000) stationed in adjacent ports in China.

Students Welcome Cold Weather.

Reports from about the state during the real cold spells have been to the effect that many schoolhouses were closed on account of the frigid conditions, but in Grand Rapids there is a schoolroom where the cold is welcome. In fact, they open the windows and "invite the cold in."

This is what occurs in the fresh air department of the Slidell street school. The children have become so used to the cold, fresh air that while in some days the ink is frozen, the children do not mind it in the least. In fact, they seem to thrive on the life.

Alpena Has Mayoralty Fight On.

Alpena Arthur LeRoy has withdrawn from the three-cornered race for the Republican nomination for mayor, leaving Mayor Samuel G. Dene and Frank C. Holmes in sight to bid for the primacy.

The primary campaign will be a bitter one. The winner will have to defeat the strong Democratic candidate, John Monaghan, at the regular charter election. Mr. Monaghan is a former Detroit alderman and was president of the common council in that city 10 years ago.

The Socialists also have a full ticket in the field.

100 DEAD IN MUTINY.

Revolting Troops Leave Pekin Burning Loaded With Loot.

Martial law was declared in Pekin following the departure of the mutineers in President Yuan Shih Kai's army who marched southward shortly laden with loot. Nearly a dozen fires were rising in the northern part of the city and soldiers were trying to get the blaze under control. It is feared that the entire northern district will be burned out. Dynamite was used without avail.

American and other foreigners are still refugees in their various legations. The American legation is crowded and orders have been issued for all foreigners to remain sequestered until quiet is restored.

President Yuan Shih Kai was military dictator of the situation and expressed hope of establishing tranquillity. He said that troops would be sent to give battle to the mutineers.

State Objects to Lower Lake Level.

A resolution introduced by Rep. William J. Pearson of Charlevoix protesting against the scheme of Chicago sanitary authorities to divert 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from the waters of Lake Michigan into the Chicago drainage canal, was unanimously adopted by the House. The protest on behalf of the people of the state, as justified by the house, will be wired to the secretary of war.

Gov. Osborn sent a communication to the house urging that action be taken. His letter was accompanied by a letter of protest from Mayor William E. Hampton and the Charlevoix Board of Commerce.

Rep. Pearson, in introducing the resolution, declared that if the plan was permitted by the war department every Lake Michigan port would be injured, that the current of warm waters would be affected and the big fruit belt of Michigan would suffer. He said that the people of that section of state are in arms and that he believed the house should hurry a vigorous protest to Washington.

Puts Ban on Corporation Cash Gifts.

Rep. A. Ward Copler of Detroit sponsor of the corrupt practices bill, which came so close to passage in the last regular session of the state legislature, will offer in the coming special session one of the provisions of the corrupt practices act, as an amendment to my bill providing for a presidential preference primary. The amendment will be designed to prohibit corporation campaign contributions.

With such an act in force an incident such as that of W. Frank Khot, writing to the chairman of the state tax commission a request that he try to secure \$20,000 from the mining corporation "because of the importance of the tonnage tax," would be made a misdemeanor.

The amendment will be introduced during the same time because of the success of the fresh air school and for its negative influence upon school life in Grand Rapids.

Haffner's Confession Frees Jenney.

Appearing before a committee of witnesses in Corunna, George W. Haffner, aged 34, ex-chairman of the Bank of Lenawee, has made a complete confession of note forgeries. And he has given a supplementary confession to the hands of E. Burl Jenney of Dowagiac, the purpose of which is to thoroughly vindicate Jenney of any criminal part in the events leading up to the closing of a string of four banks in the state of Michigan in which Jenney was interested.

Haffner's confessions came as a great shock to his friends, and especially to the people of his home town, Lenawee, where he had enjoyed the respect of the people, who believed that if anyone had done any shady banking Haffner was the last man to investigate.

Jenney himself, according to his friends, emerges from the crash of his bank a bigger figure than ever his friends had credited him with being.

Americans Asked to Quit Mexico.

President Taft and cabinet are preparing a proclamation urging all Americans to stay out of Mexico during the present revolt. The real significance of the proclamation is the official recognition of the fact that the insurrectionary movement in Mexico has attained to such proportions as to cause it to be regarded as fairly balancing power and influence with the Madero government. For that reason its issue is likely to be regarded with strong disfavor in the City of Mexico. No such proclamation was issued during the Madero revolution.

O. C. Gale, 89, one of the prominent citizens of Adrian and founder of the Gale piano manufacturing plant, died in Albion.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Dene has notified all fruit dealers all frosted fruit will be seized and confiscated.

The action follows several complaints that Lansing dealers were cheating frozen fruit.

Postmasters appointed: Butterfield,

Montcalm county, L. E. Greek, vice

W. B. Andrews, resigned; Rapid City,

Kalkaska county, L. C. Dawes, vice

W. W. Morse, resigned; Bruce W.

Brown, appointed rural carrier route

No. 1 at Crosley.

The northern Michigan state fair

will be held at Evart October 3 and

4, 1912, under the auspices of the Coesec County Agricultural Society.

October 1 and 2 have been included

in the fair dates as days in which to make entries.

At a meeting of the directors just held it was planned to add another large addition to be

the grounds.

Postmasters appointed: Butterfield,

Montcalm county, L. E. Greek, vice

W. B. Andrews, resigned; Rapid City,

Kalkaska county, L. C. Dawes, vice

W. W. Morse, resigned; Bruce W.

Brown, appointed rural carrier route

No. 1 at Crosley.

Senator William Alden Smith se-

cured an amendment to a bill provid-

ing for a redistricting of certain fed-

eral courts. The amendment provides

that the district court of western

Michigan shall sit twice a year at the

Soo. Judge Sessions requested the

change as did the members of the

Senate committee.

What is declared to be a piece of

the cross on which the Christ was

crucified is in the possession of R. M.

Delmar, professor of Roman lan-

guage at the University of Minneapo-

lis. The relic is an heirloom and de-

scended to Professor Delmar on the

death of his mother some time ago.

Senator William Alden Smith se-

cured an amendment to a bill provid-

ing for a redistricting of certain fed-

eral courts. The amendment provides

that the district court of western

Michigan shall sit twice a year at the

Soo. Judge Sessions requested the

change as did the members of the

Senate committee.

What is declared to be a piece of

the cross on which the Christ was

crucified is in the possession of R. M.

Delmar, professor of Roman lan-

guage at the University of Minneapo-

lis. The relic is an heirloom and de-

scended to Professor Delmar on the

death of his mother some time ago.

What is declared to be a piece of

the cross on which the Christ was

crucified is in the possession of R. M.

Delmar, professor of Roman lan-

guage at the University of Minneapo-

lis. The relic is an heirloom and de-

scended to Professor Delmar on the

death of his mother some time ago.

What is declared to be a piece of

the cross on which the Christ was

crucified is in the possession of R. M.

Delmar, professor of Roman lan-

guage at the University of Minneapo-

lis. The relic is an heirloom and de-

scended to Professor Delmar on the

death of his mother some time ago.

What is declared to be a piece of

the cross on which the Christ was

crucified is in the possession of R. M.

Delmar, professor of Roman lan-

guage at the University of Minneapo-

lis. The relic is an heirloom and de-

scended to Professor Delmar on the

death of his mother some time ago.

What is declared to be a piece of

the cross on which the Christ was

crucified is in the possession of R. M.

Delmar, professor of Roman lan-

guage at the University of Minneapo-

lis. The relic is an heirloom and de-

scended to Professor Delmar on the

death of his mother some time ago.

What is declared to be a piece of

the cross on which the Christ was

crucified is in the possession of R. M.

Delmar, professor of Roman lan-

guage at the University of Minneapo-

lis. The relic is an heirloom and de-

scended to Professor Delmar on the

death of his mother some time ago.

What is declared to be a piece of

the cross on which the Christ was

crucified is in the possession of R. M.

Delmar, professor of Roman lan-

guage at the University of Minneapo-

lis. The relic is an heirloom and de-

scended to Professor Delmar on the

death of his mother some time ago.

What is declared to be a piece of

the cross on which the Christ was

crucified is in the possession of R. M.

Delmar, professor of Roman lan-

guage at the University of Minneapo-

lis. The relic is an heirloom and de-

scended to Professor Delmar on the

death of his mother some time ago.

What is declared to be a piece of

the cross on which the Christ was



The POOL of FLAME

by LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

ILLUSTRATIONS BY
BILSWORTH YOUNG

COPYRIGHT 1909 by LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

CHAPTER I.

A still and sultry dusk had fallen, closing an oppressive, wearisome day; one of those days whose sole function seems to reside in rendering us irritably conscious of our too-close castings of too-solid flesh; whose humid and inert atmosphere, sodden with tepid moisture, clings palpably to the body, causing men to feel as if they crawled half-suffocated at the bottom of a sea of rarefied water.

The hour may have been eight, it may have been not quite that, but it was almost dark. The windows wereoulangs black at night in the yellow walls of O'Rourke's bedchamber in the Hotel d'Orient, Monte Carlo.

I have the honor to make known to you the "O'Rourke" of Castle O'Rourke in the county of Galway, Ireland; otherwise and more widely known as Colonel Terence O'Rourke, a chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France; sometime an officer in the Foreign Legion in Algiers; a wanderer, spendthrift, free-lance, cosmopolitan—a gentleman-adventurer, he's been termed.

He was dressing for dinner. The glare of half dozen electric bulbs discovered him all but ready for public appearance—not, however, quite ready. In his shirt sleeves he faced a chevalier-glass, pluckily (if with the haggard eye of exasperation) endeavoring to outmaneuver a demon of inanimate perversity which had entered into his dress tie, inciting it to refuse to assume, for all his coaxing and his stratagems, that effect of nonchalant perfection so much sought after, so seldom achieved.

Patently was the thing possessed by a devil; O'Rourke made no manner of doubt of that! Though for minutes at a time he fumbled, fidgeted, fumed it was without avail.

His room itself was in a state of considerable disorder—something due mainly to O'Rourke's characteristic efforts to find just what he might happen to desire at any given than without troubling to think where it ought properly to be.

Something of this confusion, reflected in the glass, was likewise reflected in O'Rourke's eyes, what time he paused for breath and profanity. "F---t, the worse than a day's need, the place," he admitted, regalized. "How ever did I—on lone man—do all that will ye be telling me?" He flung out two helpless baffled hands, and let them fall. After a meditative pause he added: "Darn that Aisan!"—with reference to his latest and least competent valet, who had but recently been discharged with a flea in his ear and a month's unearned wage in his pocket. "For knowing me, ways," sighed O'Rourke, "there was never anyone like the Dandy."

For as many as three livelong days this man had been reduced to the necessity of dressing himself with his own fair hands—and that at least thrice daily, who did nothing by halves. And, somehow, mysteriously, his discarded garments had for the most part remained where he had thrown them, despite the earnest efforts of the femme de chambre to restore something resembling order from this man-made chaos. For servants all liked well the O'Rourke, improvident son that he was, freehanded to a fault.

You are invited to picture to yourself O'Rourke as invariably he was in one of his not infrequent but ever transient phases of affluence; that is, a very magnificent figure indeed. Standing a bit over six feet, deep of chest and lean of flank, with his long, straight legs he looked what he had been meant to be, a man of arms and action. His head was shapely; its dark hair curling the least in the world; and, incredibly stained, transparent brown, his features were lean, eager, and rendered very attractive by quick boyish eyes in whose warm blue-gray depths humor twinkled more often than not, though those same eyes were not seldom thoughtful, a trace wistful, perhaps, with the look of one who recalls dear memories, old friends, and sweethearts loved and lost. For he had begun to live early in life and had much to look back upon, though for all that it's doubtful if he were more than thirty at the time he became involved in the fortunes of the Pool of Flame.

For the rest of him, barring the re-rectory man, was strikingly well grown, while his surroundings spoke for comfortable circumstances. On the authority of the absent and regretted Danny, who had long served the O'Rourke in the intimate capacities of body-servant, confidant, and counsellor of the procto-rector, his past, course, whenever there happened to be any exchequer to require a char-

acter, there was never any lack of

clothes like himself, inspiring the master.

And at this time O'Rourke was ostensibly in funds and consequently (as the saying runs) cutting a wide swath. Heaven and himself only knew the limits of his resources; but his manner a Monte Cristo might have aped to advantage. His play was a

wonder of the Casino; for the matter of that his high-handed and extravagant ways had made the entire Principality of Monaco conscious of his presence in the land. And you fail

in the least to understand the nature

of the man if you think for a moment that it irked him to be admired, pointed out, courted, pursued. He was indeed, never so splendid as when aware that he occupied the public eye.

In short, he was just an Ishman.

So, then, it's nothing wonder

ful that he should seem a thought fin-

car about the set of his tie.

Now as he stood scowling at his

image, and wishing from the bottom

of his heart he had never been fool

enough to let Danny leave him, and

calling fervent blessings down upon

the head of the fiend who first designed

a modern evening-dress for men—he

found himself suddenly with a mind

distressed of any care whatever and at-

tentive alone to a sound which came

to him faintly, borne upon the heavy

wings of the sluggish evening air.

It was nothing more nor less than a

woman singing softly to herself (hum-

ming would probably be the more ac-

cute term), and it was scarcely the

tuque that caught his fancy; a bit of

an old song he himself had once

been wont to sing upon a time when

he had been a happier man. It seemed

strange to hear it there, stranger

still that the woman's voice, indistinct

as it was, should have such a familiarity in his memory. He frowned in wonder and shook his head. "The age

of miracles is past," he muttered;

"would never be again. I've had

no chance—and forfeited it." "Twill

not come to me a second time."

The singing ceased. Of a sudden

O'Rourke awoke with needless heat,

and, pinching away the offending tie,

cast it savagely from him. "The devi-

le away with ye!" he said. "Is it

best on driving my mad to me? I'd

give me fortune to have Dandy back!

"Me fortune-father!" He laughed

the word to bitter scorn. "Tis

itself that never had the least of any-

thing like that without twas feminine—with arms tacked onto the front

of it!" And he strode away to the window to cool off.

It was like him to forget his exasperation in the twinkling of an eye; another mood entirely swayed him by the time he found himself gazing out into the vague, velvety dust that momentarily was closing down upon the fairy-like panorama of terraced gardeons and sullen, silken sea. His thoughts had winged back to that dear woman of whom that fragment of melody had put him in mind; and he was sighing and heavy of heart with longing for the sight of her and the touch of her hand.

Even as he watched, stark night fell, black as a pocket beneath a portionless pall of cloud. Far out upon the swelling bosom of the Mediterranean a cluster of dim lights betrayed a stealthy coasting steamer, making westward. Nearer in the harbor, a fleet of pleasure craft, riding at anchor on the still, dark tide, was revealed in many faint, writh-like shapes of gray, all studded with yellow stars. Ashore, endless festoons of colored lamps draped the gloom of the terraces; the facade of the Casino stood out lurid against the darkness; the hotel's shore with reflected brilliance, the palace of the Prince de Monaco loomed high upon the peninsula; its elevations picked out with lines of soft fire.

The O'Rourke shook his head, con-

demning it all. "Tis beautiful," he

said, "faith, yes! 'tis all of that. But

I'm thinking 'tis too beautiful to be

good for one like some women I've

known in my time. 'Tis not good for

Terence—that's sure; 'tis the

O'Rourke that's going stale and soft

with all this easy living."

He that has more than many another to

live for and hope for and strive for!

And I'm lingering here in the

very lap of luxury stuffing myself with

rare food, befuddling myself with

rare wines—me that has fought a

day and night and a half a day atop

that on nothing and a glass of

muddy water! risking me money as

if there was no end to it, throwing it

away in scandalous tips like any

drunken sailor! And all for the scant

satisfaction of behaving like a fool of

an Ishman! "Tis sickening—dis-

gusting—naught less."

I'm thinking this night ends it, though

come the morning I'll be pulling up

stakes and striking out for a healthier

place where there's some

real adventure to require a chanc-

er. There was never any lack of

clothes like himself, inspiring the mas-

ter.

"I'll do just that, I will!"

This he meant firmly, and was glad

of it, with a heart immeasurably lightened by the strength of his good res-

olution. He began to hum the old

time that the unknown woman's voice

had set buzzing in his brain, and

broke off to snap his fingers defiant-

ly at the Casino. "That for ye?" he

flouted it, sitting there with your

painted smile and your cold eyes, like

the brazen buzzzy ye are—Godless!"

But she was gone. A low stifled

laugh was all his answer—that and the sullen whisper of her skirt as she

scurried from the window. He flushed

crimson, waited an instant, then

ran discreetly to the blinds, and

found himself scrabbling out upon the

balcony. Heaven only knows to what

lengths the man would have gone had

not the slam of a door brought him up

standing; she had left her room!

Now there was beneath his window

a balcony with a floor of wood and a

fall of iron filings a long balcony,

extending from one corner of the ho-

tel to the other. At intervals it was

splashed with light from the windows

of chambers still occupied by guests

belated or busy, like himself, with the

task of dressing for the evening. The

window to his left was bright, that

on his right, dark. With half his body

on the balcony, his legs dangling with

in the room, O'Rourke watched the

opening on his left with jealous

eyes. Brightly he had been told that

the best light for the eyes is

the best light for the eyes.

But how do I know her eyes?

The Northville RecordPublished by
NEAL PRINTING CO.
Established..... 1829

NORTHVILLE, MICH., MAR. 6, 1912

PRIMARY AND PRESIDENT.

Michigan wants, and has always wanted, one general primary for the nomination of all candidates of all parties. —*Battle Creek Inquirer.*

Who is this "Michigan" that is laying awake nights for primary election, from constable to president? It's the daily newspapers. The newspapers have gradually educated the people into the belief that a primary election is the panacea for all political ills. Really the people never lost much sleep over the question. The big newspapers discovered in it a way to control the nominations and then the education of the people commenced. Then the politician invented a way of using it to perpetuate himself in office and taxes and the old Harry in general commenced to raise.

In a primary to elect delegates to a national convention there is about as much sense as a primary in the United States to elect a governor in Alaska. This year there happens to be four candidates for the presidency on each of the big party tickets. People might be able to express their choice this time in a very intelligent manner, but it is altogether likely that this nation will be in existence also four years hence. With no Moses like Roosevelt at that time to lead the people from the terrible suffering and burdensome yokes, put upon them by themselves, into the promised land of milk and honey. What in the world will they do?

National conventions have before done pretty well under the present system and the greatest nation on the face of the earth will continue in all its greatness and grandeur without a single blot upon its escutcheon if it continues along the same old lines that produced Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

Theodore Roosevelt has been drawn to serve on a jury drawn in the Oyster Bay town. Just please impugn the Colonel sitting still long enough to allow any judge to advise him as to the law and evidence.

HOW TO BUILD**THE GOOD ROADS**

(Continued from page 1.)

roads and bridges that they are now raising. To briefly summarize the things to do to get more and better value for the money now being spent, I would advocate the following important things to do:

"A System." Permanent bridges and culverts. Proper ditches. Water must be gotten off the road, out of the road and away from the road. A dry subgrade is absolutely essential in maintaining a good road surface of any description.

"Take the worst places first." Dispense with the "thank you marm," and put in culverts instead.

"Grade up the flats as much as possible."

"Secure an engineer or surveyor occasionally, don't guess."

"Give the earth road drag a fair trial, and use it when the roads are wet."

"Put sand and clay together; they do better together than by themselves."

"Let the highway commissioner forget that he has been elected by a party, or will run again. Build roads, not a political machine. What you do, do well."

"The most expensive way is often the cheapest in the end."

"Always repair a road with material of the same kind as that of the road itself."

"Keep the ditches, culverts and underslains clean and in working condition at all times. It is not enough to build them well; they must be kept clean to be effective."

"Never put sod on the traveled way."

"Do your work as early in the season as possible and keep it up."

"Encourage first yourself and then your neighbor to buy, and use wide tired wagons."

"By following any or all of these suggestions, earth roads can be improved at a cost within present expenditures."

NORTHVILLE.**Purely Personal.**

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

Graig Taft of Detroit was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dolph spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Ada Pickell was an overnight guest of Detroit friends.

Mrs. Adele Hueston of Detroit was a Northville caller this week.

Mrs. J. B. Ford and children visited Detroit relatives last week.

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter of Pontiac spent Tuesday with Capt. and Mrs. Noble.

Miss Orah Hayes attended the Huffman-Munro wedding at Novi Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Ostrander has returned from a ten day's visit with friends at Yale.

Miss Blanche Oliver of South Lyon was the guest of Mrs. D. B. Henry last week.

Mrs. Sarah Hanes of Windsor is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Savage, this week.

Miss Margaret Blitz, state worker of the WCTU was the guest of Mrs. Gray over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nordan of Detroit were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Maude Bennett.

Mrs. Ross Dusenbury and little son of Detroit were over Sunday guests of relatives here.

Miss May Woodmansee spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Outmar, at Farmington.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. S. Jerome attended a meeting of the Kenjockey club in Detroit Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Ware and children of Orchard Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walters, this week.

Staff Root of Detroit and son, Fred of Sault Ste. Marie, were guests of Aaron Taft and other friends here Sunday.

Willie Marvin and sister and brother-in-law of Detroit were guests of their grandfather, Wm. Marvin, Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Pullen returned to her home in Plymouth Wednesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ferguson of Franklin, former Northville residents, visited friends here part of last week and this.

Ltd. Starkweather and Miss Johnson were in Howell Tuesday where they attended a sale of thoroughbred cattle.

Mrs. J. H. Trubert and little daughter of Ypsilanti were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McRobert from Saturday until Tuesday.

Howard Argot was called to Milan Saturday on account of his father being quite badly injured by a fall. He returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vanderbeek of San Jacinto, Cal., arrived home Monday to attend the funeral of latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann McLean.

Mrs. Richard Tapp and little daughter of Walkerville, Ont., made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lewis, a visit this week from Tuesday to Thursday.

C. W. Payne left here Saturday morning for Phoenix, Arizona. He will be met there by his brother, Claude, who is coming from Denver, Colo. They expect to go on to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harger and daughter, Lizzie, returned home Friday from a three month's stay with relatives in Pennsylvania and New York. They report a very delightful time.

Great reduction in Corsets, March 8th and 9th at Miss Howe's.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society last week, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. G. Verkes; vice-pres., Mrs. L. A. Babbit; secy., Mrs. E. S. Horton; treas., Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

The sermon next Sunday evening will be on "Some Mistakes About Religion."

The pastor read a paper at the Detroit Ministers' meeting Monday on "Biblical Interpretation."

Miss Margaret J. Blz of Spring Lake, Mich., a state worker for the W.C.T.U., spoke very interestingly Sunday evening on "The Twentieth Century from a New Standpoint."

Keep the ditches, culverts and underslains clean and in working condition at all times. It is not enough to build them well; they must be kept clean to be effective.

Never put sod on the traveled way.

Do your work as early in the season as possible and keep it up.

Encourage first yourself and then your neighbor to buy, and use wide tired wagons.

By following any or all of these suggestions, earth roads can be improved at a cost within present expenditures.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

ANNUAL VILLAGE REPORT**VILLAGE TREASURER.**

Report of Treasurer for the Year March 1, 1911, to Feb. 28, 1912, Inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

From former Treasurer..... \$ 545.19

General fund..... 675.88

Sinking fund..... 1

Total..... \$ 1,222.05

From Village Clerk..... \$ 9,008.63

Electric light collections..... 1,751.81

License..... 26.00

Interest on Sinking Fund..... 8.00

Township of Northville, Recount of decorat'g village hall..... 23.00

Total..... \$ 10,815.44

From County Treasurer..... 126.38

Liquor tax..... 74.50

Returned taxes paid..... 126.38

Total..... \$ 68.58

From Village Clerk..... 1,518.28

Electric light collections..... 9,008.63

Water works..... 1,751.81

Licenses..... 26.00

Interest on Sinking Fund..... 8.00

Transfer from General fund to Sinking Fund..... 664.45

Tax roll collections..... 1,518.28

Total..... \$ 21,571.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers paid as follows:

Electric Light Fund..... \$ 1,616.01

General fund..... 5,611.86

Highway fund..... 1,555.52

Water Works fund..... 896.40

Total..... \$ 15,514.79

Balance on hand..... \$ 6,056.26

GENERAL FUND.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand, Mar. 1, 1911..... \$ 654.10

Loan from bank..... 100.00

Licenses..... 26.00

Fines..... 8.00

Commercial Department..... 1,751.81

County Treasurer..... 1,751.81

Sidewalk collections..... 255.01

Tax roll collections..... 1,518.28

Total..... \$ 8,830.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers paid as follows:

Electric Light Fund..... 1,616.01

General fund..... 5,611.86

Highway fund..... 1,555.52

Water Works fund..... 896.40

Total..... \$ 15,514.79

Balance on hand..... \$ 6,056.26

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.**RECEIPTS.**

From Village Clerk..... \$ 9,008.63

Tax roll collections..... 1,751.81

Total..... \$ 11,000.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers paid..... \$ 10,735.01

Balance on hand..... 270.43

Total..... \$ 11,000.44

WATER WORKS FUND.**RECEIPTS.**

From Village Clerk..... \$ 1,751.81

Total..... \$ 1,751.81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers paid..... \$ 984.49

Balance on hand..... 1,145.41

Total..... \$ 1,751.81

HIGHWAY FUND.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand, Mar. 1, 1911..... \$ 675.88

Interest earned to Dec. 31, 1911..... 15.40

Transferred from General Fund, Feb. 29, 1912..... 663.65

Total..... \$ 1,354.83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers paid..... \$ 1,345.49

Balance on hand..... 1,145.41

Total..... \$ 1,751.81

SINKING FUND.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand, Mar. 1, 1912..... \$ 1,697.22

Interest, Dec. 27, 1911..... 15.

A Confirmed Statement

Evidence Northville Readers Will Appreciate.

Doan's Kidney Pills have done splendid work in this locality. Have merited the unstinted praise they have received.

There is evidence of their value, but none can doubt it.

It's testimony from this locality twice told and well confirmed.

Such endorsements are unique in the annals of medicine.

I should convince the most skeptical Northville reader.

Mrs. Henry Garfield, of Northville, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly an excellent remedy and I do not hesitate to recommend them to anyone afflicted with backache and kidney complaint. For a long time I suffered from pains in the small of my back and I had no energy or ambition. I tried various remedies, but received no permanent benefit from them. Finally I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to give them a trial. I procured a supply at Murdock Bros' Drug Store. In a short time after I commenced using them I was entirely relieved."

The above statement was given on November 26, 1910 and was confirmed by Mrs. Garfield on March 6, 1912. She also said that her cure had been permanent.

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

3 MINUTES

In the morning and three minutes at night with a good TOOTH BRUSH and PASTE will keep your teeth clean and white. Let us recommend Euthymol

Tooth Paste

for the care of your teeth. More economical than a powder or liquid.

EUTHYMOLO TOOTH PASTE will accomplish just what it was made for. It will make the teeth white, purify the breath and keep the mouth in a clean, healthy condition. This product is no experiment. We use it, and we know what we claim to be a fact.

Try Euthymol Tooth Paste on your teeth to-night.

Price, 25 Cents a Tube.

Murdock Bros.

DRUGGISTS

NORTHVILLE - MICHIGAN

J. O. KNAPP
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Instructor, Real Estate, Collecting and
Hunting of Residential Rates.

Office over Lapham State Savings
Bank, NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

OSCAR S. HARGER
REAL ESTATE BOUGHT, SOLD and
EXCHANGED

Estate Settled and Managed
Insurance and Loans. Notary Public
Call Phone, 89, 724 N. Center St.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

NORTHVILLE GREENHOUSE**CUT FLOWERS
AND PLANTS**

J. M. DIXON, Proprietary. Both Phones.

MILLER'S MEAT MARKET

FRESH, SALT & SMOKED

MEATS.

F. A. MILLER, Proprietary.

Top Floor 2d. NORTHVILLE

TELEPHONE

W. L. B. CLARK'S MILK ROUTE

Sweet and Sour Cream
Furnished on Application.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

wheat, white-\$30 wheat, red-\$33

oats, New-\$8

Shelled corn-\$5c

Bacon per ton-\$15.00

Hams-\$6.00

Dressed hams-\$7.50

Butter-\$5.00

Bread-\$0.00

Bacon on foot-\$5.50

Tomato ketchup-\$7.00

Bacon-\$0.00

NORTHVILLE.**The City in Brief.**

Mrs. L. L. Brooks is ill with grippe. Mrs. J. W. Kator is confined to her bed most of the time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Wednesday, Feb. 28, a son.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson of the Alcum theatre, is seriously ill.

Miss White left Tuesday for Detroit where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Charles Seaton claims to have seen the first robin this year.

"Better wear your winter hats all you can now, ladies, spring opening March 30."

Mr. and Mrs. David Barber of Waterford are numbered among the sick this week.

Mrs. E. A. Kohler very pleasantly entertained the First 500 club at her home Tuesday evening.

Special communication of Northville Lodge, 156, F. & A. M., next Monday evening, March 11.

Mrs. I. N. Goff and little son, Howard, who have been very ill with grippe are much better.

M. Brock has been quite seriously ill as a result of high blood pressure. He is some better at this writing.

Mrs. F. S. Harmon very pleasantly entertained the Harmony Club at her home Wednesday evening.

The 400 club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harger at their home on Center street Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lonnie Parmenter entertained Mrs. Susie Woolsey and the Misses Corder and Harrison at supper one evening last week.

Mrs. Judd Lanning entertained the Monday night Pedro Club. Ice cream and cake were served which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Nannie Benton has so far recovered from her long illness as to be able to walk up town Tuesday with the aid of a cane.

Lynn Brinks took a tumble down the cellar steps Saturday and cracked a rib. He is able to navigate but has to use extreme caution.

A type printed out of the Northville State Savings Bank report last week making a little error of \$100,000. The report is re-published this week.

The "Main" 500 club were entertained at a six o'clock dinner by Messieurs Hinckley, Macumber and Neal at the latter's home Thursday evening.

Capt. E. K. Simonds, who was taken ill with pleurisy in his left side last week, is much improved. Mrs. Simonds, who has been ill with grippe, is able to be about the house.

If auto owners will leave their license applications and \$1.00 at the Record office, the 1912 tugs will be sent for in a bunch, thus saving some trouble and expense for the applicants.

Regular convention Mystic Lodge No. 100 K. of P. Tuesday evening, March 12. Business of importance. Work Second rank. A full attendance is requested.

Twenty-five of Northville's prominent citizens enjoyed a turkey dinner in Cuttermore's hall Wednesday evening. This was a "repeater" of the dinner held at Walled lake about six weeks ago.

All readers of this paper who are interested in basket ball should read one of the items in the Farmington column this week which was sent in by that correspondent concerning the game with Higgins' High.

Prof. Chaffers of Inkster gave the Northville band their first lesson in a series of ten Wednesday evening and a noticeable improvement was made even in that short time. What won't they be able to play at the end of the tenth lesson?

Don't forget the St. Patrick's supper served by the men of the Methodist church in the church parlor, March 13. Everything will be in keeping with the day even to the program which is being prepared for the occasion.

The Psycho club was entertained at Ambler's hall Tuesday evening by the Misses Zoe Little, Elizabeth Christensen, Edna Erwin and Norine Hogue. A six o'clock dinner was served them by Mrs. W. E. Ambler to whom the twelve young ladies pay the highest possible tribute to her ability along that line.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regaltes is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Why He Was Late.
"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

**WITHOUT OPIATES
NARCOTICS
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
COMPOUND****STOPS COUGHS - CURES COLDS**

For GROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, LA GRIPPE COUGHS, HOARSENESS and ALL COUGHS and COLDS. IT IS BEST and SAFEST for CHILDREN and for GROWN PERSONS. The Generic is in a Yellow Package.

For Sale by Murdock Bros.

Send It In.

If you have a bit of news,

Send it in;

Or a joke that will amuse,

Send it in;

A story that's true,

An incident that's new,

We want to hear from you!

Send it in.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

By the Pastor.

Services as usual Sunday morning. Subject: "The If and the Why." St. Mark 9:22-34. Evening, the fourth of the series on the Prodigal Son. "The Prodigal Comes to Himself."

The pastor is pleased to note the increased congregation, and the splendid singing by the choir last Sunday.

The Sunday school and the S. V. P. U. societies meet at the usual time. You are cordially welcome to attend these meetings.

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Lee Shipley Wednesday afternoon, March 13, at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as a fine program has been arranged for the occasion.

Methodist Church Notes.

By the Pastor.

The Ladies Aid society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Lyke Thursday afternoon, March 12. All members are urged to be present as there is important business to be decided upon.

Usual services Sunday. Morning subject "The Observance of Lent."

In the evening a large chorus and special music by the male quartet.

School Notes.

By a Pupil.

Mrs. Ricketts visited the First grade Friday afternoon.

Margaret Raymond is a new pupil in the Third grade.

Millet is the artist to be studied this month by grade Six.

The Sixth grade pupils have completed their Tenison booklets.

The Seventh grade B geography is now studying Central America.

Mary Fuller of grade Four was absent Monday on account of illness.

Grade Seven added another name to the list of bank depositors last week.

The Third grade has started a weather chart for the month of March.

There were sixteen excused early in grade Seven last week for perfect spelling.

Mrs. Job Parmenter and Mrs. Lapham visited grade Four last week Wednesday.

The First and Fourth grades had morning exercises together, Friday morning in the Fourth grade room.

A general school entertainment is projected for the benefit of the Athletic association and Basket ball.

The bank deposit last week took a big advance to over \$700 was put in. After the High School the First grade was highest.

Miss Jennie VanStekel of the Normal class substituted at Waterford this week during the absence of the regular teacher, Miss Urch.

Dorothy Blaugh brought \$5 for a bank deposit to the First grade that Friday. This was the largest deposit from that grade last week.

The B class of grade Four is doing commendable work in multiplying by two figures. Class A is doing nicely, totaling and analyzing problems in division.

The following Fourth grade pupils had one hundred in spelling for the month: Nellie Freydl, Henry Holmes, Charles Johnson, Albert Kinzler, Helen Lanning, Willard Mohrman, Mary Sowles, Louis Spangler, Harold Voigt and Howard Stark.

Higgins High brought out a team last Friday night but the result was very unsatisfactory to both teams— to Higgins because of the high score and to N. H. S. because of the absence of a chance for practice. The final result was 106 to 6 in favor of N. H. S.

Sometimes it happens that a pupil has a half holiday without a class. Because of this, they ask permission to stay at home, thus losing that study period. We find that it is not our best class of students who make this a practice. Such a course also affects our half holidays.

Do not forget the free illustrated lecture at the High school this Friday evening by Prof. French of the engineering department of the U. of M. Prof. French was three years on the Panama canal and the lecture will be well worth attending. The views he succeeded in obtaining are exceptionally fine.

My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever, writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?

Sure, that is what he needs. Sold by all dealers.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

wheat, white-\$30 wheat, red-\$33

oats, New-\$8

Shelled corn-\$5c

Bacon per ton-\$15.00

Hams-\$6.00

Dressed hams-\$7.50

Butter-\$5.00

Bacon on foot-\$5.50

Tomato ketchup-\$7.00

Bacon-\$0.00

Bacon-\$0.00

Bacon-\$0.00

Bacon-\$0.00

Col. Graham's Umbrella

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

(Copyright, 1912, by Associated Literary Press)

Col. Charles Graham, retired and a widower, and also the father of Miss Maude Graham, was walking the floor in one of his tantrums. The colonel was man of tantrums. He had them every hour of the day if there was the least excuse for it, and he had been known to get up four times, during the night, to yell at Massyssy, who were talking, whistling or singing.

The colonel had small tantrums and large tantrums. A small tantrum was discharging the cook after dinner and firing her over again before breakfast. A large tantrum consisted of striding up and down, waving his arms, kicking at chairs, and exclaiming at his daughter:

"By the blood of Bunker Hill, but I won't stand it—I won't stand it! Do you hear what I say?"

"Yes, father." After 14 battles and 22 skirmishes I will not put up with such things! I will appeal to the sword. I will appeal to the law! Why, dem it, girl! I'll—I'll!"

And he'd go off to take something from a bottle and smoke a cigar and forget all about it. This tantrum was the champion tantrum of weeks. He sat Maude down in chair, and after drawing a long breath and pounding on the wall with his fist he roared:

"It was your fault—all your fault! I don't see how," was the mild protest.

"No, you don't see how. You never see how! You will never see how! I am dead. Wasn't there a special sale of umbrellas advertised?"

"Yes, father." "And didn't I go to town to buy one?"

"You did." "And wasn't it a regular five-dollar umbrella at \$3.25?"

"It was." "And I had had it—but it went when I had to go downtown again. You said I had better take the umbrella along as it looked like rain. Don't dispute that."

"Yes, I said so." "And I was fool enough to do it; and where is that darnation umbrella now—where—where?"

"And you left it on the train."

"And if you hadn't advised me to take it would I have taken it? And if I hadn't taken it would it have been lost?"

The colonel wouldn't apologize. The best he would do was to discharge the cook again and try to make himself believe that both men were liars. Next day a third man appeared. He had a rolled umbrella in his hand. He was about the colonel's age, and he was also a man who had tantrums.

"Sixty-five years of a record in office and out—that cannot be impeached!" he shouted, "and yet the day has come when I am charged with stealing an umbrella! There it is, sir! Look at it! Look at my initials! Look at this ticket to see that it came from A. & G.'s! Apologize, sir—apologize at once!" My name, sir, is Clarence Georges!"

There were some hot words and threats were made, but the colonel finally cooled down and hired the cook over again. Having discharged her but a few hours before, he most rebuked her before he could hand out any more walking papers.

And a fourth man came and talked about arrest and prosecution. And he and the colonel called each other Mars. Then the latter, fearing that a fifth man might arrive, went off to his club to play dominoes.

The fifth man came with a rolled umbrella and the initials: "C. G." on the handle. He was a young man and he had his interview with Miss Maude just after an exciting episode.

"I saw Col. Graham's advertisement," he said, "and I have called to restore his property. I must have taken it quite by mistake."

"But you didn't," she replied. "You couldn't, you see, for here it is his. I just found it in his room. He didn't have it with him at all that day."

"Then—then—"

Then they both smiled. Then the colonel appeared and said it was funny and the cook must be discharged and—and."

If frequent calls at the colonel's residence by Mr. Claude Gorham means anything, they mean that Miss Maude favored him as a caller.

The colonel advertised for the lost or stolen umbrella. He advertised that he would give a reward of \$50 to learn the identity of the thief. When he had discovered it he was going to do things with that thief to make the tortures of the inquisition seem a farce by comparison. He never expected the advertisement to be answered, but he waited himself on the back after its insertion. He made the public that he was no worm to be walked on.

When the colonel had purchased the umbrella, he had had his initials "C. G. G." engraved on the handle. He had given them in his ad. Three days later, as he stood at his gate, wondering who he could pick a row with, along came a middle-aged man with an umbrella in his hand.

"It's called the man of war," said your self," replied the other.

The KITCHEN CABINET

WHAT we call little things are merely the causes of great things. One single black speck may be the beginning of gangrene, of a worm, or a revolution.

ONE-TALENT PEOPLE.

Lincoln said: "The Lord must have loved the one-talent people, for he made so many of them."

We are too prone to look at talents as accomplishments, like painting, singing or being a good musician, forgetting that there are talents of far more lasting quality which are hardly recognized as such.

A dear little Quaker woman once made the remark that she would rather have merited this epithet on her tomb stone than any she ever knew: "She was easy to live with." Being easy to live with is a talent worth cultivating and one which is all too rare.

If our children today might be taught that to be agreeable and companionable, unselfish and thoughtful of others are qualities far more valuable in life than being able to speak several languages.

We need to teach our daughters that the humble, though exalted, profession of home-making is more desirable than the superficial accomplishments which take their time, strength and interest.

The object of the profession of home-making is a comprehensive one, to raise the ideals of home-making, to make housekeeping an inspiring profession instead of deadening drudgery, to make the daily task in the home entertaining as bridge whist.

To make the housekeeper's allowance go as far as possible that the best things of life may not be left out.

To promote the household welfare and insure domestic tranquillity.

To develop in each child all the perfection of which he is susceptible, mentally, morally and physically.

The profession of home-making is becoming more and more difficult each year, and the young women who expect to enter the profession untrained, will be the ones who in the future will figure in the divorce courts.

THE secret of life—it is giving love.

To minister aid to suffering; Jesus' love leads the man to the angel. And ministrants if we're worthy.

There are breaths of celestial pleasure. Overrunning the communion way; The cloud and the sun share the glories, And to breathe is an ecstasy.

SOME REMINDERS.

In sewing on buttons to match the vertical button holes in shirt waists, it is well to remember that the button should be sewed on with the threads running the same way as the button hole or there will be a gaping button hole and easily unbuttoned button.

Lace curtains may be quickly mended by dipping a piece of lace to match in cold starch and ironing the piece over the hole, trim out and the place will never be noticed.

For dusting a sick room, cotton batting is recommended by physicians. Place a small bundle in a steamer, and when it is well moistened, used to remove all dust from the room. Burn the cluster and all germs will go with it.

Don't fail to wipe the top of the milk bottle after removing the cap, for many hands may have handled it and not been over clean.

Coffee is much improved if a table-spoonful of freshly ground coffee is added to the pot just before serving.

Cream Pie.—Scald a pint of milk, add the yolks of two eggs, two table-spoonfuls of flour, a quarter of a cup of sugar and the whites of the eggs well beaten. Put into a crust and bake.

Salad dressing for fruit, two table-spoonfuls of almond butter, salt; add a half cup of water and two table-spoonfuls of lemon juice, drop by drop. Cook in a double boiler. Use with apple and banana salad.

Nellie Maxwell.

Man Still in the Majority.

E. Dana Durand, discussing in the World's Work immigration in relation to the census says that among the foreign-born whites in the United States in 1910 who had been in this country less than ten years, there were 155 males to 100 females. Of all foreign-born whites combined, the males numbered 7,522,000 and the females 5,821,000, or 129 males to each 100 females; in 1900 the proportion was 117. These figures contrast strikingly with the sex distribution of the native white population, in which there was 103 males per 100 females.

The Reason.

"Don't be so blue. Don't give way to your feelings, take a good grip. You idiot, the only reason I'm blue is because I've got the grip."

Domestic Weather.

"Roberts calls his wife a calamari," Shocking! Why does he do that? Because she's so hard to manage.

"Painting and sculpture are con-

Particularly the Ladies.

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and sweetening to the system. Syrup of Figs and Elm of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used. It is perfectly safe at all times and dispels colds, headaches and the pains caused by indigestion and constipation so promptly and effectively that it is the one perfect family laxative which gives satisfaction to all and is recommended by millions of families who have used it and who have personal knowledge of its excellence.

Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elm of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

THEN ALL WILL PRAISE.



Scribbler—What's the best way to become a great poet?

Ruyter—Write a bunch of junk that no one can understand.

Revised Version.

Senator Hankhead, discussing an eloquent speech that had been rather poorly reported, said:

"The report spoiled the speech. It was like old Eliram Earwig's account of Daniel Webster's last word. Webster, you know, as he lay dying, uttered the profound and significant sentence, 'I still live!' Well, Eliram Earwig of Skeeter Beach said to a visitor from the city:

"'Yawn, life's unvaried. What was it that New Englander said—Webster, I think? Yawn, it was General Dan Webster. He got off a good thing just before he died. He sat up in bed and says, says he:

"'I ain't dead yet!'—Baltimore Sun.

Evidence.

"What makes you think our great public men don't work as hard as they used to?"

"By the photographs," replied Farmer Corntassel. "When I was a young fellow the big men in politics didn't take near as much time to get shaved and have their hair cut."

Out of Date.

"Every time he opens his mouth he puts his foot in it."

"That's a great pity. Contortionists are no longer in demand as vaudeville attractions."

A Poor Guesser.

Wedmore—Before I married, I learned to live on half my income.

Singleton—And found that it was a wise step, eh?

Wedmore—Yes, only a half was the wrong proportion—I should have made it an eighth.

Perhaps a rolling stone gathers no moss because it isn't on the level.

A WOMAN DOCTOR.

Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that Eternity skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110."

"I went to many doctors, and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough I expect, to get the coffee poison out of my system."

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that relieved me."

"Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason" and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are sent to us by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

Short Life of Musicians.

"Painting and sculpture are con-

ducive to long life, says an authority,

but music kills men young."

COMMON FORM OF CRUELTY.



Bessie—Yes, he claimed his wife pinched him severely whenever she asked him for money.

Beit—Well, he needn't flatter himself that he is the only man who has been pinched for money.

His View.

"Tell me about Spain, romantic Spain."

"Well," said the motorist, "there are a few bad places as you come down the mountains, but in the main the roads are pretty good."

Dr. Price's Pellets, small sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and tonify the stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

Loveliness of character is nothing but steady love of good and steady scorn of evil—Froude.

PATENTS STAND FACTORIES. Send sample secured or fee returned. Sues & Company, Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

**16 CENT
SEED
SALE**

10,000 KERNELED Selects for

- 15¢ Tomato
- 12¢ Onion
- 10¢ Parsley
- 9¢ Cabbage
- 8¢ Tomato
- 7¢ Celery
- 6¢ Lettuce
- 5¢ Melons
- 1¢ 1000 Brilliant Flower Seeds

Any one of these packages is worth 15¢ kernels. It is merely our way of letting you test our seed, they are 15 cents in stamps to-day and we will refund the 15¢ if you return the empty box. Send us 15¢ and we will send you free our great 16¢ catalog—if you ask for it—postpaid.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.
500 South Eighth Street, La Crosse, Wis.

Have You Tried It?

Mann's Wonderful Catarrh Remedy

This valuable medicine has been discovered and sold by Mr. C. Mann the discoverer for the past thirty years and during that time thousands of sufferers have used it with the most gratifying results. Its curative value is equal to that of Dr. Green's Cure in the treatment of Catarrh, Cough, Sore Throat, Asthma or any affection of the head or throat where the disease is deep seated, it has no equals and is acknowledged by thousands who have used it to be a true specific.

An advertiser need only let you be connected with the manufacturer and you will receive a favorable price.

Any advertiser need only let you be connected with the manufacturer and you will receive a favorable price.

John E. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

Patents STAND FACTORIES. Send sample secured or fee returned. Sues & Company, Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

DON'T PUT YOUR MONEY INTO ROOF COATING

Why buy cheaply made, inferior roofings that must be frequently painted and repaired when your local dealer sells

GAL-VA-NITE ROOFING

BOOMERS ARE BUSY

Seven Campaign Headquarters in Washington.

EXPENSIVE FOR CANDIDATES

Rent Is High and Great Quantities of Publicity Matter Are Being Issued—Legislation Almost Ignored in the Excitement of Politics.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Somebody has paraphrased the poem "We Are Seven" and applied it to the seven headquarters of the candidates for the presidential nomination: Democrat and Republican, which have been established in the City of Washington, thereby breaking the record for headquarters and campaign activities, at least so far as the capital is concerned. There are Taft, Clark, Harmon, Roosevelt, Wilson, Underwood and La Follette but regis in this city, each one of them running day and night with alert engineers and foremen in charge. The foremen are the publicity agents who provide the fuel for the campaign and the engineers are those who see to it that it is applied where the most power can be generated, power being influence in this case.

When it was first decided to open campaign offices in this city on behalf of the first candidate who thought that it would be wise, his representatives looked about for office rooms. They found that they were expensive, especially in the hotels and one of them after negotiating here, there and everywhere else said, "Apparently I have got to buy a whole building in order to use five or six rooms for four months." If this is a true statement of the case seven buildings have been bought for use during four months, but truth compels the statement that it is understood the landlords came down on their high-price houses and rented their rooms at what they think, presumably, fairly reasonable price.

Few Attacks on Opponents.

It is estimated that fifty typewriters in Washington are daily slipping out messages to the people on behalf of seven candidates for the presidential nomination. The product of the typewriters and of the brains of the men who use them of who dictate to them is prodigious. The postoffice department may do well to make good in its endeavor to have a surplus next year because of this extreme letter-writing activity in the candidates' headquarters. There is one curious feature of the campaigning thus far, a feature that has been absent from most previous campaigns for the nomination. There is very little bad attack on rival candidates, the advocates of this man or that contending themselves with saying nice things about their own chieftain and being willing to let it go at that. To put it on no higher ground, the idea seems to be that if one candidate is attacked, such delegates as he may get may take offense and refuse to transfer their votes at a crucial time.

It must be said, however, that little by little it is expected personalities will creep into the campaign. One little thing leads to another and only recently when something which perhaps was misconstrued was taken as an offensive remark by the champions of one candidate, it was referred to as bad, but a half was called as soon as the tendency to assault rivals was noted by some of the chiefs of the campaign.

Newspaper Men Chief Boomers.

In the chief publicity position in each campaign headquarters there is a tried newspaper man, always one who is known to be heart and soul in favor of the candidate whom he is now boozing. Politicians have learned one thing and that is that it is not as easy nowadays to get newspaper men to write against conviction as it is said that it was a good many years ago. Moreover, the campaigners have learned that the man who is writing what he believes in always turns out better articles than one who is writing for safety and rather against his will. So it is that there is absolute honesty of endeavor in all the headquarters and the men who are forwarding the ambitions of their chief have the good of the cause just as much at heart as have the chiefs themselves.

From all over the country Democrats and Republicans are coming to Washington and where they used to go straight to congress to talk over campaign matters with senators and representatives, now they go straight to campaign headquarters in office buildings or in hotels and there impart what they have to tell and glean what they wish to know.

Washington is seething with politics today that legislation, except to members and representatives, has been to a considerable extent lost to sight. The interest is at Taft headquarters or at Roosevelt's headquarters or at Harmon's headquarters or at the headquarters of the other candidates. Their delegates are counted in advance and the records of the candidates are made up for transmittal to the public, and if they have ever been members of congress or governors of states their legislative acts and governing acts are written out for publication and their position on various questions of moment is made plain. Everyone of the campaign chieftains declares that his effort is to be one of education only and "if the people only know all about

our candidate they will be sure to see that he is nominated and elected."

Japanese Ambassador Arrives. Viscount C. Chinda, the newly appointed ambassador from Japan to the United States, has reached Washington, where he is by no means a stranger, although he has been in Washington heretofore only as a visitor. The Japanese government like other governments, in selecting its American ambassador takes one who has had some American experience or selects a man of the diplomatic service who has an American wife, a fact which has been commented on in the press.

The new Japanese ambassador was educated in the United States. He is a graduate of De Pauw University, Indiana, where he was a classmate of former Senator Albert J. Beveridge. For one year, nearly a score of years ago, the viscount was his government's consul at San Francisco. He has had long experience in the diplomatic service.

The foreigners who come to Washington to represent their governments are diplomats in more senses than one. Americans and foreigners particularly have complained because of the more than occasional courtesy with which they are treated by headquarters of municipal, state and federal service in this country.

At the foreign embassies in Washington every person who goes to make an inquiry is treated as though he were in the whit lower in station than the president of the United States. Urbanity and politeness end a desire to go to any trouble to be useful mark the manners of the diplomats, their clerks, their porters and their hall boys.

How to Dust Judge.

The recent pronouncement of Theodore Roosevelt in favor of at least an approach to the recall of judges and the fact that President Taft and many other men disagreed entirely with the colonel's views have led champions of each side of the controversy to study the manner of getting rid of judges at the present time.

There is some interesting material in the records of the country which opponents and proponents of the recall of judges may use if they think that it will benefit their causes, either for or against the recall. It does not seem to be the present feeling that the recall, if it is finally adopted, will be extended to the federal judiciary for a long time to come, because it will take constitutional changes to put such a recall into effect.

At present federal judges must be impeached and the "impeachment trial" must be held in the Senate of the United States. The last case of an attempted impeachment of a federal judge was that of Charles Swayne, a district judge of Florida. Preliminary proceedings were begun in the house where the charges against the judge were prepared. They were adopted in a Republican house and were sent over to a Republican Senate.

Swayne Trial Was Solemn.

When the Senate sat in the Swayne case the solemnity of the case was such that it seemed the judge was being tried for his life. The Senate resolved itself into a court with Senator Platt of Connecticut now dead, as the presiding officer. Prior to the beginning of the trial the Connecticut senator told his colleagues that it was their bounden duty not to lose one word of the testimony lest they might bring in an unjust verdict.

The result of this appeal was that during the long hours of the trial the senators sat in their seats and refused to leave the room even for luncheon. Some of them were old men, and their devotion to duty in this case told hard on them physically. In this trial it was absolutely impossible to tell from a single juror's face whether or not he was friendly or hostile to the judge on trial.

Judge Swayne was tried on many counts. He was ably defended and ably prosecuted. He was found not guilty and was restored to the bench. He died not long after his acquittal, and his case was the last one of impeachment to go before the United States Senate. This represents the present method of getting rid of federal judges when the people do not think they do their duty.

Revenue Cutter Service Safe. When the commission which was appointed to study questions of economy and efficiency reported it suggested—only suggested—that \$1,000,000 a year could be saved if the revenue cutter service were done away with. President Taft did not recommend the abolition of the revenue cutter service, but it was understood that he had done so; and when the president found out that this was the impression he made haste to say that he had made no recommendation of the kind, and did not want it so understood. In fact, the president was rather sharp in his denial.

It is said there is no danger that congress will wipe the revenue cutter service out of existence. Advocates of the service say that congress wanted to this mind by learning from friends of the revenue cutter men that the record of heroism of the service was as long as that of services having many times the number of men in its employment. It is said that when consideration is given to the comparative sizes of the revenue cutter, the navy and the army services, more acts of authenticated heroism are to be credited to the revenue cutter service than to either the army or the navy. Members of congress read some of the specific instances of heroism on the part of revenue cutter officers and men and, it is said, made up their minds that the service ought not to be abolished.

The Remedy that Revolutions and Regenerates the Victims of Consumption is Garfield Tea, a herb combination.

When a man does things he hasn't much time to talk about them.

IS THE PAIN THERE?

Then Your Kidneys May Be Weak and in Need of Quick Attention

Backache is enough cause to suspect the kidneys. The kidneys are in the small of the back. Congested kidneys swell and throb. The back naturally aches. It hurts to bend or stoop or to sit down.

Kidney trouble may come on all unnoticed. A cold, a chill, a fever, a strain or irregular habits may start it. While sick kidneys can be cured in the beginning, it is a serious matter when dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made a reputation in the cure of backache and kidney and bladder ills. The best proof is the testimony of the users. Here are two typical testimonials. Thirty thousand others are being published in the newspapers. A postage stamp will bring you reports of cases nearer home.

If you suspect your kidneys, get the best-recommended kidney remedy.

MRS. EMILY HOWES.

Who Resides at 1700 Burling St., Chicago, Ill.

Made Well After Being Almost Helpless from Wasting Kidney Troubles.

"I had awful pains through my hips," says Mrs. Howes, "and frequently wished I had never been born."

I seemed to have lost all interest in life. I doctored for female trouble thinking my condition was due to some derangement of that nature, but got no better.

Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and to my surprise I began to improve. They not only corrected the kidney action, but stopped the pain and sickness I had thought was due to female trouble.

A. DEARTH.

A Resident of Camden, O.

Cured After Being Confined to Bed for Seven Weeks.

"I was in bed seven weeks with kidney trouble," said Mr. Dearth, "and grew worse in spite of all the doctor could do. Kidney secretions were in terrible condition. I left standing they thickened like glucose and had to be removed with a knife."

"My own doctor gave me up. I then called in a specialist who said I was beyond recovery. I had lost over 20 pounds and was but a shadow of my former self. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and soon felt better. Continuing I was cured and have not had the slightest trouble since."



DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

SOLD AT ALL STORES.

50 CENTS A BOX.

FOSTER-MILBURN COMPANY, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Fortissimo.

When a certain Baltimore matron returned home one afternoon, not so long ago the first sign her eyes held was a badly damaged youngster of hers. Little Bobby's forehead bore a bump almost the size of a doorknob. "Heavens," exclaimed the mother. "What has happened to Bobby?" "Nothing much, ma'am," explained the new nurse. "You told me, ma'am, he might play in the planner if he wanted to. Well, ma'am, wait while he walks off on the right, he will hit too far, ma'am, an' that accounts for the bump yo' bump, ma'am."

Important to Mothers.

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

Bear the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Case For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Conclusive Proof.

"That expression, asthmatic dynamo! fascinates me."

"It is very apt and vivid when applied to a man of boundless energy."

"Tacktitors must be human dynamo's."

"Why do you think so?"

"No matter how cold the morning is, he leaps out of bed without ever stopping to think the matter over."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Dr. Martin Eye Remedy. No Straining. Feels Refreshing. Safe for Eyes. Red, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyes. Illustrated Book in Each Package. Medicine is compounded by our Opticians—not Patent Medicine. It has been used by the public for many years. Now added to the Furniture and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Martin Eye Salve in Aspirin Tablets and the Martin Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Good Advice.

"I will have my pound of flesh."

"Be a vegetarian instead, and take a peck of potatoes."

Every man has a future before him, but too often his past behind him acts as a handicap.

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxton Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

Wheat Goes Down.

De Broker—Hear about De Curb? De Ledger—No. What's happened to him?

De Broker—Knocked flat.

De Fader—You don't say so. Was he caught by the drop in wheat?

De Broker—Well, yes, something like that. A barrel of flour fell on him.

PILLS CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your doctor will recommend PIAZOLENT to cure any case of Headache, Headache, or Prostrating Pills in 6 to 14 days.

Vivid Imagination.
"Duffins says a pill looks as large to him as a golf ball."

"That being the case, I don't see how he ever manages to eat green peas."

The Remedy that Revolutes and Regenerates the Victims of Consumption is Garfield Tea, a herb combination.

When a man does things he hasn't much time to talk about them.

Stop the Pain.

The Lust of a burn or a cut stops when Colic's Carbolicase is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scarring and adhesions. Write for sample. Write to J. W. Cox & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

Fairy Story.

They married and lived happily ever after!

You forget that you are talking about two people on the stage.

Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.

Garfield Tea will keep the whole system in perfect condition.

An Alarmist.

"Indeed he is. Jibwock seems to have been born with no other purpose in life than to yell 'Fire!'"

Mrs. Whistow's Soothing Syrup for Children.

Relieves, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic. Use a bottle.

He who reigns within himself and rules passions, desires and fears is more than a king—Milton.

It isn't difficult for a man to see his affinity in a woman with an obese bank account.

For liver and kidney troubles, nothing is so mild, pleasant and effective as Garfield Tea.

Many a man has bumped into trouble while trying to dodge his dust.

Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at night unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too?

Has consumption taken hold of you?

Are you weak and listless?

Are you subject to fits of coughing?

Are you subject to fits of asthma?

Are you subject to fits of rheumatism?

Are you subject to fits of neuralgia?

Are you subject to fits of sciatica?

Are you subject to fits of constipation?

Are you subject to fits of diarrhea?

Are you subject to fits of dysentery?

Are you subject to fits of piles?

Are you subject to fits of hemorrhoids?

Are you subject to fits of piles?

