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TRYING MOMENTS FOR C. L. L. MEMBERS



The Clean Language League Proposes to Arrest and Prosecute Persons Indulging in Bad Language in Public.—News Item.

FARWELL SERVICE TO REV. MURDOCK

CHURCH WAS CROWDED FOR THE UNION SERVICE

They All Gave The Elder A Good Send Off.

Rev. T. J. Murdock preached his well known Sunday evening and union service was held in honor of an event.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and so far as men were concerned it was undoubtedly the largest church audience ever seen in the village.

Mr. Murdock preached a splendid sermon and took occasion to publicly thank the people in general of Northville as well as the press and brother preachers for the many courtesies he had received while a resident of the village, and expressed his heartiest thanks for it all.

Pastor Prier of the Methodist church and Pastor Webber of the Presbyterian church were present and each gave a nice talk, telling of their friendly relations with Mr. Murdock and expressing regret at his leaving.

MAUDE BUCHNER DEAD.

Miss Maude Buchner, formerly a very popular Northville young lady, died in Seattle, Wash., on Thursday of last week. Miss Buchner, who was the daughter of John Buchner, had many years a resident of this place, had many friends here who regret to learn of her death.

The funeral was held Saturday, all Northville people in Seattle attending. The body was cremated.

T. H. Turner will have her painted china and water color pictures at Mrs. McCully's Millinery. Mrs. Lyke in charge. Sale Saturday.

Sugar, 6 Cents per lb

12 lbs H & E Sugar \$1.00
25 lb Sack H & E Sugar for \$1.37
Extra C Sugar, per lb 5½c

Shir! Wrapped Cakes

Slice 10c Golden Sunbeam 10c
Risto Cake 10c Cretto Fruit 15c
Raisin Pound 15c

Grape Fruit, Oranges, Grapes
Bananas, Cranberries, Figs, Dates.

AL B. A. WHEELER'S
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

PARCEL POST COMIN' JANUARY 1ST NEXT.

Eleven Pound Packages—May Then Be Sent.

Receipt of many parcels post stamps by the Northville postoffice is expected daily as the issue has already been started to the 60,000 or more postoffices in the United States to be ready for January 1, 1913, when the law authorizing their use for forwarding packages in bulk is effective.

One hundred millions of stamps probably will have been distributed by the first of the year.

There are 12 different designs of stamps, of as many different values: 2 cents, 3 cents, 4 cents, 5 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents, 20 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1, all printed in red ink. There are postage due stamps printed in 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents, 10 cents and 25 cents values printed in green ink.

After that date no fourth class (merchandise) matter can be mailed except by the fixing of these special parcel post stamps, and all packages must bear the return card of the sender.

Merchandise up to the amount of eleven pounds can thereafter be mailed and the rate of postage will vary according to the distance it is to be sent.

Card Of Thanks.

I wish to thank the neighbors, friends and school children for flowers sent and kindness shown during the illness of my little daughter, Kathleen. Mrs. Herrick

Notice to Taxpayers of Northville Township.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the Northville State Savings Bank on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week until January 10, 1913, inclusive, for the purpose of collecting Northville Township taxes for the year 1912. M. H. SLOAN, 19w3. Treasurer.

IOWA GATES.

REV. HARDING DIED SUDDENLY

PASSED AWAY AT BECKENRIDGE LAST SATURDAY.

He Was well known in And About Northville.

Rev. Brent Harding, pastor of the Baptist church at Beckenridge, Mich., died suddenly at the parsonage November 29 of heart disease.

Rev. Harding was well known and loved in this village where he lived for nearly two years during the long illness of his wife, who passed away a year ago, last September. Previous to his residence here, he was for two years pastor of the Baptist church at Novi. Before going to Novi Rev. Harding held a similar position in Beckenridge. The first part of last year he spent with his son in Los Angeles, Cal. Receiving a second call to Beckenridge, he accepted and began his work there July 1, 1912.

Born in Chesham, England, on February 10, 1841, he was married to Mary Ann Polleycutts in Amersham, England. One son and three daughters were born to this union. They are, J. Brent Harding of Los Angeles, Miss Emma of Beckenridge, Mrs. John McHenry of Bay City and Mrs. Burton Munro of Novi. There are also six grandchildren besides a host of friends to mourn his death.

An impressive funeral service was held in the church at Beckenridge. The Ministerial Alliance of that city, of which he was secretary, was present, each member taking a part in the service as did also the lodge of Odd Fellows. The business houses were closed during the service and the business men's association, together with the Odd Fellows, served as escort. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, attesting to the esteem in which he was held.

The body was taken to Novi on the train Tuesday afternoon and laid to rest in the Novi cemetery beside his wife. A short service was held there, conducted by Rev. Huey of Novi and Rev. Murdock of this place.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends, The King's Daughters, the Foresters and the Royal Neighbors for the sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, and assure them of our high appreciation of the same. Mrs. Fred Van Valkenburg and Family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the ladies of the Presbyterian church and King's Daughters for the beautiful flowers sent Mrs. H. A. Thomas during her illness.

MR. AND MRS. H. A. THOMAS.
IOWA GATES.

JOLLY WIDOW COMING DEC. 13

FOUR ACT SOCIETY COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE

It Will Be As A Benefit to Northville Band.

The "Jolly Widow" will be played here next Friday evening, December 13, with Miss Leota Kenyon as the bewitching widow. Others taking part the Misses Arbuthnot, Wolfe, Anna Simon, Fern Simpson and Allie Thompson, and Wallace Henry, W. L. Tatham, L. L. Ball and Lisle Alexander.

Rehearsals are now in progress under capable coaches and a remarkable performance is assured those attending.

Music by the High school orchestra and specialties will be offered between acts.

The play, a four act comedy, is to be given for the benefit of the Northville city band. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the band. Prices 25 cents and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Murdock's Drug store.

MRS. MAE WARFIELD DEAD.

Mrs. Mae Warfield, better known to Northville people as "Toot" McKeahn, died recently at a hospital in Los Angeles, Cal., of peritonitis. She was on a visit to her sister in that city when taken ill. They were residents of Northville some years ago and she was very popular in the younger society circles here at that time.

Making Glass Tough.
Tumbblers, wine glasses, lamp chimneys and other glasses may be rendered so durable as to be almost unbreakable by placing them in a saucepan of cold water and gradually bringing it to boiling heat. Care should be taken that they do not touch each other during the boiling up of the liquid.

IOWA GATES.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

For Rent, For Sale, Lost, Found. Wanted notices inserted under this head for 1 cent per word.

LOST—Some time last week, brochure of Revs. Under please leave at this office. 19w1

WANTED—Man past 50 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Wayne county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Indiana Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 19w2p.

FOR RENT—House on Yerkes Ave., Bealtown. Apply to Art Helmer, Northville. 19w2.

FOR Cabbage, Potatoes, Apples, Turnips, Oats, Pop Corn, phone C. Nacker, after 6 o'clock p. m. 19-23.

FOR SALE—One sow with 9 nice pigs. Also apples by the bushel. J. O. Kuapp. 19w1

FOR SALE—Carload new milch cows mostly Holsteins. Jay Leavenworth, Novi, Both phones. 19w1

FOR SALE—1 Slideboard, and 1 folding dvtan. Independent phone 327-3R. Mrs. J. D. Hazen. 19w1p

FOR SALE—Little more extracted Honey. 10 lb pails; \$1.50 per pail. Dell Miter, Northville. 19w1

FOR SALE—At Bargain—Full set Britannica Encyclopedia, 20 volumes. Apply at Record office. 19w1

FOR SALE—Franco-American Hygienic toilet articles, perfumes, extracts and baking powders. Ind. phone, 103 L. G. E. Tremper.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Dunlap street. Inquire of Charles Blackburn. 37w1

LIVE STOCK—Conkey's-Salt-em will rid your stock of worms; ward off disease and make every animal productive. Your money back if it doesn't. Come in and get a trial pail. A. E. Stanley. 19w3p

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. P. R. ALEXANDER, DENTIST—Office over Stark Brothers Store. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5.—Home phone 29. p13

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence 21 Main street. Office hours 8:30 to 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 to 2:30 and 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. Both phones.

DR. J. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office first floor west of Park House on Main street. Office hours 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. and 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.

COAL STOVE BARGAINS.

Owing to the enormous OVERSTOCK FACTORY SUPPLY, under date of Dec. 1, 1912, we are privileged for a short time only to make this unprecedented reduction on what Hard Coal Base Burner Stoves we have on our FLOOR STOCK.

\$56.00, No. 46 Regal Peninsular (patent ventilator system) for.....	\$44
\$53.00, No. 72 Monarch Peninsular patent ventilator system, for.....	\$42
\$46.00, No. 97 Reflex Peninsular three flue system.....	\$35
\$52.00, No. 160 Art Garland, ventilates from floor, for.....	\$42
\$48.00, No. 60 Art Garland, as above but not as handsome, for.....	\$38
\$44.50, No. 66 Art Garland, has but little nickle, but enough for.....	\$35

These are all the largest size Base Burners and all we have. Terms are Cash. Delivery and setting up extra. Don't delay. This opportunity may be called in at any minute.

A Few Second-Hand Close Outs, Head Coal Stoves.

15-in. Art Garland, would pass for new stove.....	\$30.00
Large Howe Ventilator, a bargain.....	\$25.00
14-in. Jewel, good shape, nickle slightly worn.....	\$20.00
Large new Imperial, a good store stove.....	\$19.00
13-in. Gold Coin with oven, plain but good.....	\$14.00
15-in. Red Cross Signal, not pretty but business.....	\$13.50
12-in. Empire Acorn, small but a good looker.....	\$12.50
13-in. Jewel, plain but in excellent condition.....	\$10.00

JAMES A. HUFF, Northville.

The Bank is the Parent and Teacher of every successful Enterprise in its Community



If all the business men and farmers in this community would BANK their money right here at home instead of hoarding it, or sending it away, it would help every other man in this community and therefore help himself. It is merely SELF-PROTECTION and SELF-DEVELOPMENT for us to keep our money right here and help OURSELVES.

We will gladly give our counsel to anyone who wants business advice—especially if we can steer you away from any investments which might cause you a loss. BE CAREFUL.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank. We pay 3 per cent interest.

Northville State Savings Bank.

High Cost of Living

The problem is nearer solved when you trade at this store than by any other means. We give you always the best goods that can possibly be sold for the lowest possible price.

Baking Powder, just as good as there is made at 25c, is one of the many ways.

TRADE AT RYDER'S

CROWN PRINCE OF BULGARIA



Latest photograph of Prince Boris of Bulgaria who is taking an active part in the war with Turkey.

Wants Ganser Bill Made Law.

Dr. R. L. Dixon, secretary of the state board of health, declared that since the investigation of the families of 23 inmates of the Lapeer Home for the Feeble Minded, conducted by his department, he is more strongly than ever in favor of the passage of the "Ganser bill," which provides that one of the requirements for qualification for marriage shall be a "clean bill of health," physically and mentally.

This bill provides that no marriage license shall be granted without a certificate from a legally qualified physician to the fact that the parties to the marriage contract are sound in mind and body.

Wayne Suffragists Ask Recount.

Alleged frauds and irregularities of many kinds, Wayne county suffrage leaders Saturday morning filed application for a recount of the recent vote by which the county went about 1,000 against the constitutional amendment and thus apparently defeated the proposition in the state at large by a majority of about 700.

According to the attorney general's ruling in the Saginaw case there is no statute distinctly providing for recount of constitutional amendments. He does not say that it can be done legally, but infers that courts will probably pass upon the matter.

Wilson Wants Inaugural Delayed.

Governor Woodrow Wilson is willing to take the oath of office as president of the United States without celebration on March 4, and that the formal ceremonies that every fourth year attract thousands of citizens to Washington be postponed until the last Thursday in April.

Charles Nevel, a Fort Brady soldier, is being held in the county jail at Sault Ste. Marie charged with having induced Major Adams to come to this city from Madison, Wis., in violation of the Mann law.

The federal grand jury which was recalled a few days ago in Grand Rapids, returned seven indictments. One is against John W. Siben, the Manistee banker, charged with embezzlement of \$44,000 of bank funds.

The secretary of state has received a consignment of 35,000 of the 1912 automobile metal license tags. The numbers are in white enamel and the background is green. Over 5,000 applications have been made for the tags.

The Northwestern Motion Picture Co. is considering locating in Mason county for the summer of 1913 and it is expected that a number of moving pictures illustrating the fruit industry from the planting of the small trees to the marketing of the crop will be secured.

Following several instances in which it has been shown that new houses looking trim and solid have soon given evidence of faulty construction, the Battle Creek real estate board has asked for a city building inspector.

For the purpose of opening two streets in Charlotte, the city will issue \$60,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds of \$500 denomination each. A bond issue to the extent of \$18,000 was

Detroit Aldermen to Be Tried in Mt. Clemens.

Circuit Judge James G. Tucker, of Mt. Clemens, will hear the cases against the ten Detroit aldermen accused of accepting or promising to accept bribes from Detective Walter J. Brennan last July, and of the same ten aldermen and former Common Council Committee Secretary E. R. Schreffer, charged with conspiracy to accept bribes.

Judge Phelan of the recorder's court of Detroit granted the prosecutor's petition for a change of venue, after reviewing the arguments.

Turks Plan to Abrogate Constitution.

That the present Turkish government is permitted to abrogate the present Turkish constitution, established by the Young Turk movement four years ago and substitute imperial autocracy is telegraphed to the New York Press by its Constantinople correspondent. He stated that his information came from an authoritative source and that the grand vizier and other high Turkish officers had concluded after a four years' test of constitutional government that the Turks were not suited for it.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Canvass of the vote for the state officers of Iowa shows a Prohibition vote of 7,000 and a Socialist vote of 15,000.

Members of the Michigan Knights of the Grip will hold their annual convention in Kalamazoo, Dec. 27 and 28.

William Husband, 25, of Saginaw, fell under the cars of a Pere Marquette freight train while switching. He lost his right leg.

The American Red Cross telegraphed a contribution of \$1,500 to the Bulgarian Red Cross for use in relief work among the war sufferers.

The citizens of Ithaca held a mass meeting to protest against the order issued by each telephone companies by the county, discontinuing the free country service.

Harvey Smith of Three Rivers, charged with the violation of the local option laws, was found guilty. Judge Knowlen sentenced him to 75 days in jail and fines and costs amounting to \$40.

Five members of the Michigan Vicksburg military park commission was in session at the state capital to formulate plans for the erection of a monument in memory of the Michigan soldiers killed at the battle of Vicksburg.

John R. Frutkin, president of the Ypsilanti Milling Co. of Ypsilanti, was caught in the line shaft at the mill and before he could free himself his left leg and arm were broken and the left side of his face and head badly bruised.

George Herring, who was reported in Kalamazoo as starving, was found by officers in Brady township with a big bank roll and in practically good circumstances. He had little to eat in the house, but told the officers that he was all right.

After Jas. R. Garfield issued an order to permit San Francisco to invade Yosemite National park to get a water supply, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who succeeded him, held up the permit. Whether it ought to be finally

JACK JOHNSON WEDS LUCILLE CAMERON

The Wedding Took Place in Chicago at the Gaudily Decorated Home of the Champion.

Popping champagne bottles took place of more conventional wedding marches Tuesday when Jack Johnson made good his long standing boast and made Lucille Cameron his second white wife.

The black pugilist grinned his defiance to courts, lawyers and the broken-hearted mother who waged a desperate, but losing fight to save her daughter from him.

The Johnson home at 3344 Wabash avenue, with its screaming decorations and numerous pianos, furnished a fitting setting for the ceremony at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The dining-room had been artistically decorated on walls and ceiling with lifelike portraits of watermelons in every conceivable appetizing pose.

Instead of the customary group of ancestral likenesses, the parlor was adorned with portraits of the black pugilist in his favorite ring postures.

Harriman's Merger "Busted."

Declaring illegal the Harriman railroad and shipping monopoly, the supreme court sustained the government's "trust busting" suit by ordering dissolved the merger of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and "Salt Lake" railroads.

"Wizard" Harriman's monument of railroad and Pacific coast shipping combines was held to be a gross violation of the Sherman antitrust laws.

The higher court emphatically refused to invoke its "rule of reason" laid down in the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases, to approve the railroad combine. The merger was declared "unreasonably" in restraint of trade.

Four Dynamite Defendants Discharged.

Four of the 45 defendants in the "dynamite conspiracies" trial in Indianapolis were discharged by the government on the ground that the charges against them had not been sustained. The dismissal of the cases, leaving 41 labor union officials still on trial, came when Charles W. Miller, United States district attorney, announced that the government's evidence was all presented and that the government rested its case.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN, ETC.
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.17; No. 2 hard, 1.15; No. 3 hard, 1.13; No. 4 hard, 1.11; No. 5 hard, 1.09; No. 6 hard, 1.07; No. 7 hard, 1.05; No. 8 hard, 1.03; No. 9 hard, 1.01; No. 10 hard, .99; No. 11 hard, .97; No. 12 hard, .95; No. 13 hard, .93; No. 14 hard, .91; No. 15 hard, .89; No. 16 hard, .87; No. 17 hard, .85; No. 18 hard, .83; No. 19 hard, .81; No. 20 hard, .79; No. 21 hard, .77; No. 22 hard, .75; No. 23 hard, .73; No. 24 hard, .71; No. 25 hard, .69; No. 26 hard, .67; No. 27 hard, .65; No. 28 hard, .63; No. 29 hard, .61; No. 30 hard, .59; No. 31 hard, .57; No. 32 hard, .55; No. 33 hard, .53; No. 34 hard, .51; No. 35 hard, .49; No. 36 hard, .47; No. 37 hard, .45; No. 38 hard, .43; No. 39 hard, .41; No. 40 hard, .39; No. 41 hard, .37; No. 42 hard, .35; No. 43 hard, .33; No. 44 hard, .31; No. 45 hard, .29; No. 46 hard, .27; No. 47 hard, .25; No. 48 hard, .23; No. 49 hard, .21; No. 50 hard, .19; No. 51 hard, .17; No. 52 hard, .15; No. 53 hard, .13; No. 54 hard, .11; No. 55 hard, .09; No. 56 hard, .07; No. 57 hard, .05; No. 58 hard, .03; No. 59 hard, .01; No. 60 hard, .00.
Corn—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, .98; No. 3, .96; No. 4, .94; No. 5, .92; No. 6, .90; No. 7, .88; No. 8, .86; No. 9, .84; No. 10, .82; No. 11, .80; No. 12, .78; No. 13, .76; No. 14, .74; No. 15, .72; No. 16, .70; No. 17, .68; No. 18, .66; No. 19, .64; No. 20, .62; No. 21, .60; No. 22, .58; No. 23, .56; No. 24, .54; No. 25, .52; No. 26, .50; No. 27, .48; No. 28, .46; No. 29, .44; No. 30, .42; No. 31, .40; No. 32, .38; No. 33, .36; No. 34, .34; No. 35, .32; No. 36, .30; No. 37, .28; No. 38, .26; No. 39, .24; No. 40, .22; No. 41, .20; No. 42, .18; No. 43, .16; No. 44, .14; No. 45, .12; No. 46, .10; No. 47, .08; No. 48, .06; No. 49, .04; No. 50, .02; No. 51, .00.
Oats—No. 1, .80; No. 2, .78; No. 3, .76; No. 4, .74; No. 5, .72; No. 6, .70; No. 7, .68; No. 8, .66; No. 9, .64; No. 10, .62; No. 11, .60; No. 12, .58; No. 13, .56; No. 14, .54; No. 15, .52; No. 16, .50; No. 17, .48; No. 18, .46; No. 19, .44; No. 20, .42; No. 21, .40; No. 22, .38; No. 23, .36; No. 24, .34; No. 25, .32; No. 26, .30; No. 27, .28; No. 28, .26; No. 29, .24; No. 30, .22; No. 31, .20; No. 32, .18; No. 33, .16; No. 34, .14; No. 35, .12; No. 36, .10; No. 37, .08; No. 38, .06; No. 39, .04; No. 40, .02; No. 41, .00.
Rye—No. 1, .90; No. 2, .88; No. 3, .86; No. 4, .84; No. 5, .82; No. 6, .80; No. 7, .78; No. 8, .76; No. 9, .74; No. 10, .72; No. 11, .70; No. 12, .68; No. 13, .66; No. 14, .64; No. 15, .62; No. 16, .60; No. 17, .58; No. 18, .56; No. 19, .54; No. 20, .52; No. 21, .50; No. 22, .48; No. 23, .46; No. 24, .44; No. 25, .42; No. 26, .40; No. 27, .38; No. 28, .36; No. 29, .34; No. 30, .32; No. 31, .30; No. 32, .28; No. 33, .26; No. 34, .24; No. 35, .22; No. 36, .20; No. 37, .18; No. 38, .16; No. 39, .14; No. 40, .12; No. 41, .10; No. 42, .08; No. 43, .06; No. 44, .04; No. 45, .02; No. 46, .00.
Barley—No. 1, .70; No. 2, .68; No. 3, .66; No. 4, .64; No. 5, .62; No. 6, .60; No. 7, .58; No. 8, .56; No. 9, .54; No. 10, .52; No. 11, .50; No. 12, .48; No. 13, .46; No. 14, .44; No. 15, .42; No. 16, .40; No. 17, .38; No. 18, .36; No. 19, .34; No. 20, .32; No. 21, .30; No. 22, .28; No. 23, .26; No. 24, .24; No. 25, .22; No. 26, .20; No. 27, .18; No. 28, .16; No. 29, .14; No. 30, .12; No. 31, .10; No. 32, .08; No. 33, .06; No. 34, .04; No. 35, .02; No. 36, .00.
Clover—No. 1, .60; No. 2, .58; No. 3, .56; No. 4, .54; No. 5, .52; No. 6, .50; No. 7, .48; No. 8, .46; No. 9, .44; No. 10, .42; No. 11, .40; No. 12, .38; No. 13, .36; No. 14, .34; No. 15, .32; No. 16, .30; No. 17, .28; No. 18, .26; No. 19, .24; No. 20, .22; No. 21, .20; No. 22, .18; No. 23, .16; No. 24, .14; No. 25, .12; No. 26, .10; No. 27, .08; No. 28, .06; No. 29, .04; No. 30, .02; No. 31, .00.
Alfalfa—No. 1, .50; No. 2, .48; No. 3, .46; No. 4, .44; No. 5, .42; No. 6, .40; No. 7, .38; No. 8, .36; No. 9, .34; No. 10, .32; No. 11, .30; No. 12, .28; No. 13, .26; No. 14, .24; No. 15, .22; No. 16, .20; No. 17, .18; No. 18, .16; No. 19, .14; No. 20, .12; No. 21, .10; No. 22, .08; No. 23, .06; No. 24, .04; No. 25, .02; No. 26, .00.
Hay—No. 1, .40; No. 2, .38; No. 3, .36; No. 4, .34; No. 5, .32; No. 6, .30; No. 7, .28; No. 8, .26; No. 9, .24; No. 10, .22; No. 11, .20; No. 12, .18; No. 13, .16; No. 14, .14; No. 15, .12; No. 16, .10; No. 17, .08; No. 18, .06; No. 19, .04; No. 20, .02; No. 21, .00.
Potatoes—No. 1, .30; No. 2, .28; No. 3, .26; No. 4, .24; No. 5, .22; No. 6, .20; No. 7, .18; No. 8, .16; No. 9, .14; No. 10, .12; No. 11, .10; No. 12, .08; No. 13, .06; No. 14, .04; No. 15, .02; No. 16, .00.
Onions—No. 1, .20; No. 2, .18; No. 3, .16; No. 4, .14; No. 5, .12; No. 6, .10; No. 7, .08; No. 8, .06; No. 9, .04; No. 10, .02; No. 11, .00.
Cabbage—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Carrots—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Beets—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Turnips—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Squash—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Pumpkins—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Cauliflower—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Brussels Sprouts—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Kale—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Spinach—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Lettuce—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Cucumbers—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Peas—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Beans—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
Lima Beans—No. 1, .10; No. 2, .08; No. 3, .06; No. 4, .04; No. 5, .02; No. 6, .00.
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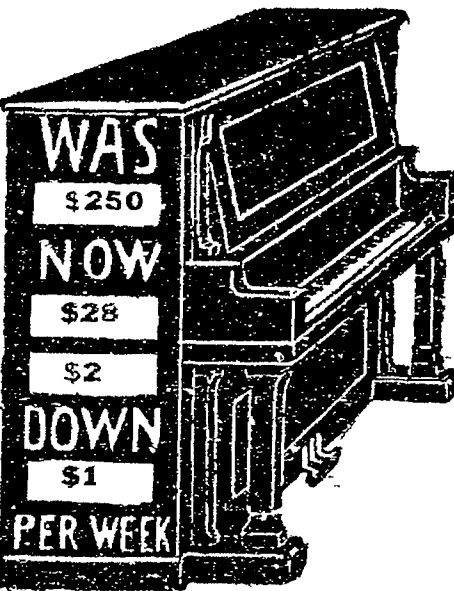
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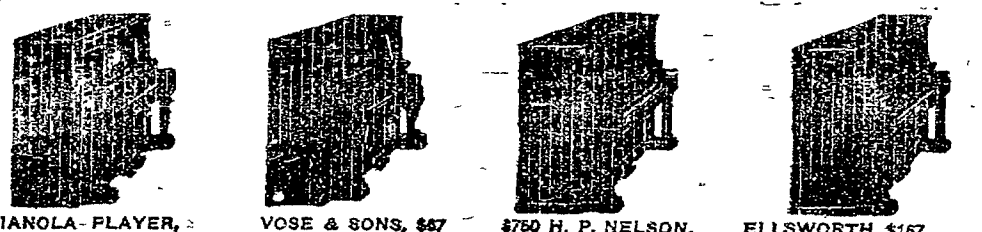
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FLIRTING DOCTOR IS BEATEN

Twice Knocked Flat in the Street by Girl's Beau, Then Taken to Night Court.

New York.—A man who gave the name of Robert A. Warren and said he lived at Petham Manor, and later admitted he was a physician, was arrested in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street after he had been beaten up by Robert Spahn and accused of trying to flirt with the latter's sweet heart.

Spahn, who is a salesman, and he work at night, and was to meet Miss Agnes Finan near his place of business, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

While waiting for him the man Warren came along and followed the girl. She stopped at a Salvation army meeting, and he spoke to her. She called him a loafer, and when he persisted in urging her to break her truce with him, he beat her.

After a few words Spahn knocked the man down, and when he got up repeated the performance. Warren was arrested and a physician called to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station to patch him up. The entire party was then taken to the night court.

ESTATE GOES TO CHARITY

Eccentric Henry Beckman Armstrong Makes His Brother Executor of Odd Bequests.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—The will of Henry Beckman Armstrong, an eccentric member of the Astor family, who died at Red Hook, a short time ago, disposes of an estate valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

All the property will go to charity. There are a few specific bequests to local philanthropic institutions, and the residuary estate, valued at \$200,000, is left to his brother, James Armstrong, with instructions that "The whole sum is to be used for philanthropic purposes."

Armstrong lived as a recluse for many years. A blasted romance of his early youth caused his retirement from society, and he spent the remainder of his life alone on his little farm.

Veils Make Red Noses!

London.—"If you want to avoid red noses, don't wear heavy veils," is the advice of Dr. William Eddies, famous London oculist. Veils are also bad for the eyes, in the doctor's opinion for a closely woven network under the proper ventilation of the eyes and skin.

Strike in Mexico.

Mexico City.—To failure of the mill owners to put into effect new wage schedules is attributed strikes near His Limit.

The Father.—"Can you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?" The Sultan—"Yes, but not in the style to which her mother and you have been trying to make me think for the past six months she has been accustomed."

True Brotherly Feeling.

We must repeat the often-repeated saying, that it is unworthy a religious man to view an irreligious one either with alarm or aversion, or with any other feeling than regret and hope and brotherly commiseration.—Carlyle.

DEMOCRATS HAVE A BIG BALANCE

State Receipts for 1911 Exceed Disbursements by \$104,949.

TREASURY SURPLUS IS LARGE

Handicapped by Extravagances of Republicans, Democrats Nevertheless Build Up Treasury Balance to \$6,275,189.97, the Largest in the History of the State—Corporations Made to Pay Increased Expenses.

Democratic economy and efficiency have rescued the state from threatened bankruptcy and restored its finances to a healthy condition. In 1911, for the first time in three years, there was a balance of \$104,949.04 on the right side of the ledger, when the expenditures and the receipts were totaled. In the two previous years Republican general assemblies recklessly and extravagantly appropriated money far in excess of the state's revenue for those years, and there were deficits aggregating \$1,539,967.64. To make the situation still worse the Republican general assembly of 1910, before it adjourned, started several new building projects, and was unkind enough to leave the bills to be footed by the Democrats. Obligations amounting to \$725,000 were thus inherited by the Democratic legislature and paid.

A loss in other revenues, such as the abolition of convict labor and the voting out of saloons in many counties of the state, also contributed to the lowering of the treasury surplus. And while the Republicans were pointing to the nearly depleted treasury, which the members of their party brought about, Democratic state officers commenced the enormous task of building up the balance.

So well was this work done that on Feb. 9, 1912, the treasury was in a state of great affluence, the surplus being \$6,275,189.97, or \$34,040.05 more than was turned over by the Republicans. State Auditor Fullington had predicted there would be a depleted treasury. It was an accomplishment that reflected great credit upon the administration and it demonstrated the ability and competency of Democrats to govern well.

The balance of more than \$31,000 remaining after all the expenses in 1911 were paid stands forth as an accomplishment of considerable merit, when one considers that the expansion of the government, were greatly increased by the creation of new state boards and commissions, in compliance with the people's request and to redeem party platform pledges.

There was an increase of \$1,470,170.21 in revenue in 1911 to meet these increased fixed charges of the state government. But the burdens of the people of modern means were not increased to any great extent. Instead of taking this immense sum from the pocketbooks of the poor, the Democrats made corporations pay the same in the shape of excise and capital stock taxes, the increase from this source being \$1,133,797.09.

In addition there was an increase of \$321,373.15 in the departments of the commonwealth—due entirely to economy and zealousness in looking after the people's interest.

HOW TIM PAID OFFICE EXPENSES

Hogan Collected \$65,173.10 His Predecessor Overlooked.

When "Tim" Hogan entered the attorney general's office to assume his duties, he found left over a stack of unfinished work that would have discouraged many men and caused them to think of resigning. But it did not have that effect on Hogan, who became acquainted with work very early in life and through long years of association has always like it.

Tim didn't waste a minute, but immediately set to work with a great deal more vigor and energy than had been seen around the state house for many a year. He and his assistants dug into delinquent tax claims against big corporations that had been allowed to slumber in peace for years in pigeon holes. There were hundreds of these claims amounting to thousands of dollars.

Acting on the theory that if the individual could pay, corporations should, Mr. Hogan vigorously pursued these concerns, with the result that since he took office, he has collected \$65,173.10 in fees and penalties that his predecessors should have garnered in. He realized sufficient on these claims to more than pay the entire inside operating expenses of the attorney general's office for the year 1912, which aggregated \$63,800. The total delinquent tax collection since his incumbency reached the enormous amount of \$168,674.74.

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SYNOPSIS.

Robert Cameron, capitalist, consults Philip Clyde, newspaper publisher, regarding anonymous threatening letters he has received. The first promises a sample of the writer's power on a certain day. On that day the head is mysteriously cut from a portrait of Cameron while the latter is in the room. Clyde has a theory that the portrait was mutilated while the room was unoccupied and the head later removed by means of a string, unnoticed by Cameron. Evelyn Grayson, Cameron's niece, with whom Clyde is in love, finds the head of Cameron's portrait nailed to a tree, where it was had been used as a target.

CHAPTER III—(Continued).

"There are two ways of looking at it," I replied, my eyes fixed on the portrait and its perforations. "At first glance it does seem spiteful; but then there is a chance that it is not iconoclasm, after all. It may be, you know, just the reverse. I have not infrequently seen portraits that were so unjust to the originals that they fairly cried out for destruction."

"But this is not one like that," she retorted. "This seems to me a very good portrait. I am sure Uncle Robert must have looked exactly like it ten years ago."

"Alas, we do not all see with the same eyes," I assured her, smiling. "The destroyer may have looked on it as a caricature, not having your cultured taste in art. I held it off, at arm's length, and after regarding it critically for a moment between half-closed lids, I continued, 'Do you think you could point out the identical tree to which it was nailed?'"

"I could try," was her answer. "Is it far?"

"Not very. A mile, from here, possibly over the ridge."

"Near anything in particular?"

"Near the trail which leads up from the trout stream to the entrance drive not far from the Lodge."

"When will you take me there?" I asked.

"For just an instant she hesitated. 'We might go now,' she replied, 'if it weren't that I am expecting Celia Althea for luncheon. Suppose we say five o'clock. You can meet me at the Lodge. It's a short walk from there.'"

"Fine!" I approved, thrusting the portrait bag beneath my arm and taking possession of both her white-gloved hands. Slender and shapely hands, yet wonderfully capable.

"Good-by," she cried, laughing. "Take care of my uncle!" with a glance towards her plumed and "Good-by!" I returned, releasing her. Your uncle shall have my most faithful concern."

The real significance of the words she, of course, did not comprehend. But as I stood watching her until a turn in the path hid her from my sight, their echo, ringing in my ears, impressed me with their probability. Her uncle was evidently the focal point of a crafty and vengeful conspiracy, the seriousness of which I had been foolishly endeavoring to minimize; and as such he was in need, not only of my concern, but of all the loyal, energetic, and efficient aid of which I was capable.

CHAPTER IV.

The Chinese Servant.

Four o'clock found me rapping at the door of Cragholt Lodge. Considering that it was built thirty-five years ago by one of the Townsburys, who probably read English letters but had never been nearer to land than Coney Island, it posed a surprising picture of antiquity; in large part to its covering of English ivy.

I had anticipated my appointment. Make Evelyn by a full hour; for I planned to question old Romney, the lodge keeper; and his questions were of no small value.

He opened to me promptly, in person, this odd, rugged old man, with his steamed brow and great shock of iron-gray hair and beard. He was in his shirt sleeves, but on seeing me he reached for his coat, which hung on a peg beside the door.

"Never mind the coat, Romney," I said, "don't make yourself uncomfortable on my account. It's a warm afternoon."

"It is warmish, sir," he assented, but despite my protest he was thrusting his arm into the coat sleeves. It's been an uncommon hot September. Won't you step inside, sir?"

He knew his place too well to indicate any surprise at my visit; yet I felt he must be curious over an event so unusual.

"Have an inquiry or two to make, Romney," I told him, as, accepting his suggestion, I stepped into his big, old-fashioned sitting room. "I heard some shooting over this way this morning, and I've been wondering whether the game laws weren't being broken."

"He placed a cushioned rocking-chair for me, and I sat down. Now did you hear that, too, Mr. Romney?" he asked, brightening, as he leaned against the low sill of one of the curtained windows.

"About ten o'clock, sir, a little after three, I was down at the target."

"Trimmin' on the hedge outside, sir. When them same shots set me a-thinkin' that very thing. An' right away, sir, I says to myself, says I, 'It's that Chinik what just went up to the house to borrow a rifle.'"

"That Chinik?" I repeated, puzzled. "Yes, sir. Yellow Chinese boy, sir. He works for Mr. Murphy, the artist. What has the bungalow down on the shore near Co's Cob? About half an hour before that he comes by here on his way up to the house. (What's wantin'?" I asks. 'Missle Multy, he says, 'wante hollow rifle, shootee weasel, steal ee chickee. 'All right, I tells him, and away he goes. So, you see, sir, when I hears the shots I thinks right away that Mr. Murphy's Chinik is tryin' his borrowed rifle on some of Mr. Cameron's pheasants. Maybe. But 15 minutes later along comes John again, with an innocent grin on his face, the rifle over his shoulder, and his hands empty as air. Well, to be sure, I stops him, sir. 'You been shootin' in the woods?' I asks. 'No, shootee, he grins back. 'Me no shootee. Then, sir, I swears at him, good and hearty, and calls him what he is. But all he can say is, 'No lie, me no shootee. Then I asks him 'if he didn't hear a gun go off.' 'Guns, he says, as if he didn't know what gun meant. 'Life, I explains. 'Yes, yes, says he, 'he hear life shootee. Not my life. 'Whose life?' I asks him. 'Man with life, up load, he says, pointing back. An' that was all I could get out of him, sir."

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MR. TAFT FOR THE SUPREME BENCH?

Judge Andrew J. Cobb of Georgia suggests that if a vacancy occurs on the supreme bench during President Wilson's administration, it would be a graceful act for the president to appoint his immediate predecessor to the vacancy. No doubt if such a vacancy were to occur, President Wilson would be strongly tempted to make such an appointment. He entertains for Mr. Taft a high personal regard and admires him sincerely. Judge Cobb's suggestion has caused a variety of comment. The Atlanta Constitution favors it, saying: "It may fall to the opportunity of Mr. Wilson to appoint Mr. Taft, thus giving that tribunal the service of an ex-president, a notable lawyer and a great patriotic American. Should the chance offer, it is to be hoped the president will take advantage of it." The Houston Post, which is still celebrating the democratic victory, fears for the party and says it wouldn't be feasible "to make such a selection in the event that the first vacancy should be caused by the death or retirement of a democrat. But three of the nine justices are democrats. To fill a democratic vacancy with a republican would increase a disparity that is already too great. Besides, Ohio is already represented on the supreme bench." We are ashamed of the Post's narrowness. The Troy, N. Y., Record, a paper that fought hard for Taft during the recent campaign, objects on the ground that a man, whose political position on important affairs of the day has been fixed by such service as the presidency requires might find it difficult to act wholly without bias. Besides, there is some question whether the dignity of an ex-president's position, already sorely threatened, would not be injured by his consideration for any such place. Of course, there being "nothing before the house," the discussion laid out of order. At the same time the suggestion and the comments are interesting. — Pontiac Gazette.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Just at this time Detroit papers are having some interesting discussions relative to the high cost of living and the grand jury now in session is even asked to investigate the matter. After all the first question to be solved is the one whether the wages paid employees is in keeping with this high cost of living. The real trouble so far as the City of Detroit is concerned is that too many middle men get a whack at food stuffs before the consumer gets a chance at it. For instance farmers get about 35 cents per bushel for potatoes. Then the buyer gets 5 cents additional and the Detroit commission man gets 10 cents more and the retail grocer tacks on another 12 cents and the freight and cartage comes in for about 5 cents more and the 35 cent potatoes are up to 70 cents. The farmer gets 35 cents per quart for milk but by the time the consumer gets a sip of it in his coffee or the baby gets it in his bottle the same milk is worth 50 or 9 cents per quart. Recently a farmer from near this place drove to the city with a load of nice apples. There was no ready sale on the market that day and the best a commission man would offer him was 25 cents per bushel. He could easily have peddled them out at various houses at 60 to 75 cents a bushel but in order to do that he would have had to have paid a peddlers license of \$25 and in consequence he was obliged to sell to the commission man. The apples in turn were sold to grocery stores by the commission man at 75 cents and \$1 per bushel and the consumer in turn paid 150 per bushel. Now if the city council of Detroit would remove that protective \$25 peddlers license in so far as it affects the sale of products of the farm by the raiser of the same in peddling from house

to house, then one of the problems would be solved and Detroit residents would be able to buy apples for 1.00 per bushel, and potatoes for 40 cents per bushel, turnips for 25 cents per bushel and other things in proportion. However if Detroit housewives prefer to shop by telephone than that's the kind of shopping they like and they must expect to pay telephone prices and help keep up Detroit's protective tariff.

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

Abe Piper visited relatives near Lapeer last week.

T. J. Perkins spent Thanksgiving at his home in Bennington.

John Negus is spending the week with his sister at Farmington.

Mrs. Ida Voigt spent Thanksgiving week with friends at Clyde.

W. H. Hutton and son, Charles, of Pontiac were Northville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas, who has been ill the past four weeks, is able to sit up.

Mrs. Frances Hall of Marquette is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Coldren.

Miss Muriel McKeekule of Alpena is making her home with Mr. and R. R. McKahan.

Miss Elizabeth Ostrander of Richmond spent Thanksgiving with Miss Grace Tremper.

Mrs. E. B. Cavell and daughter, spent Saturday with Mrs. L. K. Bullen at Novi.

Rev. T. J. Murdoch and family left Wednesday for their new home at Ord, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. McPartland of Detroit were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hinkley.

Mrs. Wm. Krueger and two children, visited the former's parents at Water several days last week.

Mrs. DeYoung of Grand Rapids has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn Richardson the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. R. McKahan entertained ten young ladies Thursday evening in honor of Miss Muriel McKeekule of Alpena.

Mrs. Angie Houston and Miss Lapham of Detroit were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Hayes Benton and little daughter of Grand Rapids are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Ursula Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garfield of Jackson spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garfield.

Grant Garfield of Pontiac and Avery Garfield of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neal of Orion and Mrs. Neal's sister, Miss Jennie Baker of Morenci were over Sunday guests of Northville relatives.

The Northville young people who are attending college in the various cities spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stevens and Mr. Nelson Cameron of Detroit, Mrs. Mable Frank and son, of Lakeview spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cavell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ponsford and little daughter were guests of Mrs. Ponsford's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBride of Detroit, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ambler and son Sherrill and daughter Leila of Detroit were guests of Northville relatives over Thanksgiving. They also attended the Maccabee party.

Dan Cook of Helena, Mont., spent last week Friday with his nieces, Mrs. Cress Lawrence in this village, R. G. Lawrence and family of Plymouth spent Thanksgiving at the Lawrence home.

Visitors at A. W. Russell's during the last two weeks were Mrs. O. A. Frazer, Plymouth; Mrs. E. M. Loomis, Detroit; Whitney I. Smith, Lansing; Mrs. Ira Pickett, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson, Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eatherly left yesterday for Detroit where they will spend the winter, or a portion of it at least at the Hotel Charlevoix. Northville people will regret to lose these genial people however even for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pettit of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting the latter's half brother, Fred VanStickle. Mr. VanStickle says he has lived in this wild and woolly country for 44 years and this is the first time he has even seen his sister.

—IOWA GATES.

Mrs. Wm. Saville and daughters of Detroit spent last week Friday with Mrs. W. D. Killett.

R. R. McKahan and wife spent Thanksgiving with their brother and family, R. B. McKahan at New Hudson.

W. W. Wheaton of Napoleon, Jackson county, spent Thanksgiving here with his son, F. W. Wheaton and family.

H. L. VanAuker and family from Pontiac came over Sunday by auto and were guests of H. A. Thomas and wife on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bristol and daughter Lora spent Thanksgiving at Rochester and attended the Alumni Ball that evening there.

Mrs. Floyd B. Babcock and her little daughter Elizabeth of Pontiac came over and spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. Thomas who has been ill for the past month.

Mrs. E. J. Matteson of Saginaw, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips for a visit, while Mr. Matteson moves from Detroit where he has a position with the M. C. railway company.

School Notes.

(By a Pupil)

The school has enrolled 383 thus far.

Dea. Roberts has entered the First grade.

Edna Roberts entered the Third grade this week.

The Third grade is very busy making Christmas gifts.

Grade Five is enjoying the study of birds and their care.

Gertrude Roberts of Plymouth is a new pupil in the Second grade.

Mrs. Hawthorne of Plymouth is supplying in the Eighth grade.

Alice Cunningham went to her home in Midland for Thanksgiving.

Miss Cole has drawn some fine sketches on the boards of the grade rooms.

Good work in grade Five is being done after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Averill Miles and Irving Lapham were both out of grade Five this week because of illness.

The Third grade gave a program last Wednesday afternoon, which was very well attended.

The southeastern Michigan school superintendent's Association meets in Detroit Saturday Dec. 7.

A very good basket ball schedule is arranged. The first game is to be at Northville Dec. 13 with New Baltimore.

"Without halting, without rest, lifting better up to best." This should be our motto each and every year in grade Five.

The sixth and seventh grades appreciate the effort put forth by the mothers who attended their Thanksgiving program.

Miss Clara Evans of Whitaker, Mich., visited High school Tuesday afternoon as the guest of Frances Crosby. Miss Evans is a student in Ypsilanti High school.

On the Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving, the boys of the High school entertained the girls, providing a program of charades, quartets, orchestra selections, recitations, music, etc. Sacks containing apples, pop corn, peanuts and candy were freely distributed to all present. The girls greatly enjoyed the occasion and expressed their hearty appreciation of the courtesies shown.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. W. Fred Doddsday having assumed the practice of Dr. W. R. Knight will be pleased to meet former patients of this office at the same location, during Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, and at other times by appointment. 138 Main street, Plymouth. Advt. 91f.

Auction Sale.

Merrill Franklin will hold an auction sale of farm tools, horses and cattle on the Joslin farm, east of Wilsey's corners, on Tuesday, Dec. 10. F. J. Boyle, auctioneer.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the teachers of the High School for the flowers sent me in my time of bereavement. Emery VanValkenburgh.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable soon to cure it with little delay as possible. Here is a doctor's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enoch of Sarasota, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers. —Advertisement.

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We have given a great deal of attention to the Ribbon stock of late. If you are making up little fancy articles for Christmas and want Ribbons, you will find what you are in need of here. New Ruffings in cream, white or ivory, at 25c yd. A Specialty of \$1.00 Blankets this week. Of course we have them better, at higher prices. Eight Ribbed Umbrellas at \$1.00. Better grades at all prices. 1,000 New Idea Patterns in stock.

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A Northville Interview

Mr. Priest Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Northville man three years ago, and its sequel will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Henry Priest, Mill St., Northville, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with gratifying results and have great confidence in their curative powers. Several years ago I was annoyed by a severe backache which made it hard for me to work. Doan's Kidney Pills had previously been used in my family with great benefit and deciding to take them, I procured a supply at Murdoch Bros. Drug Store. Soon after finishing their use, my backache disappeared and now I am free from the trouble." (Statement given November 20, 1908.)

THE CURE LASTED.

On March 1, 1903, Mr. Priest was interviewed and he said: "I am pleased to confirm the statement I gave for publication three years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. Since this remedy cured me I have had no need of a kidney medicine."

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NORTHVILLE

The City in Brief.

Spring day Sunday and winter Monday.

The fuller some men get the emptier they seem.
The roller skating rink is receiving a large patronage.

There were over one hundred automobiles in town Sunday.

The funeral of the late Fred Van Valkenburg was held last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Yost of Ypsilanti is critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Murdoch.

Mrs. Frank Rose made a great hit in her singing at the Alhambra theatre Saturday evening. Mr. Rose also pleased the crowd on Thanksgiving eve.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jandó Sunday, Dec. 1 a son. Mrs. Jandó is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lisenberger and is at their home.

Chas. Children's condition is slightly improved this week and Dr. Burgess thinks the prospects for his recovery are more favorable than last week.

Raymond Ryder who has been so seriously ill for the past two weeks with heart trouble and rheumatism does not show much improvement this week.

Mrs. C. D. Plakerton was greatly shocked to hear of the death of her brother, L. L. Covert of Bay City. The funeral was held Wednesday, November 27.

Rev. T. J. Murdoch preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation on Sunday evening. The members of both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches attending, it being a union service.

Mrs. Will Stark received news this week of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Cole, in New York city. It was at her home that Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gay visited on their honeymoon trip to that city.

The Northville city band gave a concert at Farmington Saturday evening. The attendance was good but not large, the audience cultured but not numerous. Anyhow, the boys had a good time even if the financial end of the affair did not prove satisfactory.

Mrs. Hazel Boyce entertained the following young ladies at a planked white fish dinner last Friday eve: Misses Martha White, Viola McCully, Gladys Cobb, Hazel Bishop, Frances Yerkes, Elizabeth Touney, Margaret Yerkes, Arbutus Wolfe and Hazel Perkins.

A new rule took effect in the Bell phone office December 1, concerning long distance calls. When you desire to talk with an out of town party, you are turned over to the long distance operator in Detroit, to whom you give your call, instead of the local operator as previously.

Northville merchants who want the holiday trade should get their holiday advertising ready and go after it. Detroit merchants, Sears & Roebuck, and Montgomery-Ward are putting out a lot of advertising in Northville and people generally go to trade where they are asked to come and where they are told about special prices and bargains.

Dr. A. I. Johnson of Grand Rapids will be at A. W. Russell's about Dec. 12. He is a Specialist in advanced Chloroptic and nature cure. Anyone wishing to try his treatment can do so, by calling at A. W. Russell's, who knows of the many wonderful cures under this treatment. They will find the doctor a very genial and all around good fellow. Adv. W.P.

The Record acknowledges the receipt this week of several cards from Mrs. Williams of Anadarko, Oklahoma, containing some very pretty scenes in and about that village and also a picture of some native Indians in costume. Mrs. Williams speaks of that country in glowing terms, including crops, climate, and social life, with just enough of the wild west cast to give spice to it all.

A nearby farmer says he has not been molested by chicken thieves since he gave over the floor space of his henhouse to Pekin ducks. They make noise enough to wake everybody if anyone goes near the henhouse at night. "We raise the Pekins because they lay about 200 eggs a year. When fat they average about eight pounds each in the fall. They also give two pickings of nice white feathers, thus paying for their keep."

"I have been somewhat covetous, but Doan's Regulents gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 305 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa. —Advertisement—

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 cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers. —Advertisement—

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:

L. M. Yeats.
G. L. Wetmore.
Mrs. Fred Voigt.
C. I. Stringman.
Mr. Fred McCoy.
Mr. Campo Gretano.
Judy Jemfield.
John Menial.
Herbert Bernard.
Forest Ashworth.

Dr. T. S. Murdoch is quite poorly this week.

Both banks have flattering reports published in this week's issue.

Mrs. Sumner Power was hostess to the Clover Leaf Whist-club Tuesday evening.

Barney Schultz is seriously ill with an attack of jaundice and kidney trouble.

Looks like winter again although Wednesday was very much like a day in spring.

The State Association of Farmers clubs has passed a resolution asking that the state oil and salt inspectors offices be abolished. That's about as much sense as can be expected of the club. Neither office costs the taxpayer or consumer a cent but on the contrary the oil department turns in a net revenue to the state of \$25,000 this year. Why not resolve to abolish the food department which costs the taxpayers \$25,000 a year for doing work that is taking care of by the U. S. government?

Ed. Lapham flew up a tree after one of his chickens the other evening and from there on to the roof of a wing of his house. Every time he went all right until he tried to fly down. Then something happened. The ground came up to meet him and during the tumble Ed. was left with a badly sprained wrist. Mr. Lapham says that when he went to school there was nothing in like Newton's scientific works about such a terrific force of gravity as he at this day finds exists between the roof of his house and the ground below.

Motor Conductor John Lapham figured that one and one-half seconds was time enough to get off his 5:30 o'clock car Saturday night and any how he couldn't watch both sides of the rear end exit. In consequence J. A. Neal of Orion was given a bad throw when the car started up as he was alighting with a lot of other passengers at Church street. A little more care in this respect on the part of conductors may have a more serious accident later on. If conductors cannot watch both sides of the rear platform, then perhaps one side should be closed up the same as in the city of Detroit. Several other minor escapes have been reported on previous occasions.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

An Emergency Unit—Held the first part of the twelfth verse of Isaiah, fifty eighth chapter. Behold a great need for every man and woman in our church to attend the prayer service, Thursday, Dec. 12 Service 7:30 to 8:30.

The sermon subjects for Sunday are as follows: A. M. 11:15 Three Imperatives, p. m. "The Game of Life—Blind Man's Bluff."

The Queen Esther Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. June Wilkins on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Dolls will be dressed for the Stillman Ave. Mission in Detroit.

A membership supper will be held by the Board of Stewards next Thursday evening, Dec. 12 at 6:30. All new comers into our church and congregation are invited to attend as the guests of the pastor and the Board of Stewards. A special prayer service will follow, at which time special singing will be enjoyed. The Ladies Aid Society will hold its December meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. F. S. Neal.

W. R. C. NOTES.

[By Press Correspondent.]

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular Convention Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Election of officers. Refreshments.

Mrs. Walter Heath recently under hospital at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Robt. Thompson attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Jerry Kake in Detroit Saturday.

After January 1, it is expected that the two telephone plants in Northville will be consolidated.

The next regular afternoon meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Wednesday, 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Seely pleasantly entertained the Main 500 club at their home Wednesday evening.

Regular annual meeting of the Modern Woodmen Thursday evening December 12. Election of officers.

Wm Scott has purchased the Mauck property where the restaurant and Lee Shipley's barber shop are situated.

The Eastern Stars will give a 500 party for the members and their friends after next regular meeting, Friday evening, December 20th.

Mrs. Mary Austin who lives on the Ernest Kohler place south of town, has been seriously ill the past two weeks.

Conductor Kelly is back on his run on the D. U. R. after an absence of several weeks, caused by a broken arm sustained in a collision on Gratiot avenue in Detroit.

It is rumored that W. J. Thompson of the Alhambra theatre, has purchased property in the business section of this village and will build new Opera house in the spring.

D. K. Shaler has traded houses with M. L. Kenyon on Mill street and then D. K. went one better and bought Mr. Harger's place next door to Mr. Kenyon's property and thus he has two homes on the banks of the raging Rouge.

The old soldiers are much pleased over the fact that the old red tape way of executing affidavits before receiving their pensions has been done away with and hereafter they will get their pay direct from Washington just like other people.

The High school boys' basketball team will play their first game of the season in the Princess rink, next Friday evening, December 13. New Baltimore will be the opposing team. The Baltimore girls have played here several times in the years gone-by, but this will be the boys' first trip.

The second number of the lecture course was given Monday evening, by Ellsworth Plumstead, the impersonator. The program was made up of both rural and juvenile selections and their renditions were true to life and exceedingly humorous at times and sad at others. The entertainment was highly pleasing throughout and the committee is well pleased so far with the success of the course.

Economic Suggestion.

Louise—The man that Edith married is a reformer. Julia—"How did he lose his money?"—Judge.

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITIONS of the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 30th, 1912, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz	\$ 79,257.93
Commercial Department	85,462.39
Savings Department	108,912.85
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz	2,147.01
Overdrafts	7,000.00
Banking house	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	363.03
Other real estate	235.97
Items in transit	84.00
Due from banks in reserve cities	34,338.21
Commercial	3,890.00
U. S. and National Bank Currency	3,500.00
Gold coin, Commercial	8,500.00
Gold coin, Savings	249.54
Silver coin, Commercial	86.40
Notes and other cash items	331,384.66
Total	331,384.66

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	9,900.00
Undivided profits, net	9,881.58
Commercial deposits	57,076.72
Commercial certificates of deposit	79,984.22
Savings deposits (book accts.)	169,524.71
Savings certificates of deposit	267.43
Total	331,384.66

Commercial certificates STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss I L. A. Babbitt, 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 several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Lapham State Savings Bank

NORTHVILLE, MICH., NOV. 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$106,692.35
Bonds, mortgages and securities,	142,907.07
Overdrafts,	12.13
Bank Building,	12,450.00
Furniture and fixtures,	4,000.00
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities,	36,796.38
Cash and Cash Items,	19,049.41
Total	\$321,307.34

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock,	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund,	5,000.00
Undivided Profits,	6,378.78
Deposits—	
Commercial,	\$149,737.26
Savings,	146,191.30
Total	\$286,928.56
Total	\$321,307.34

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Morning service 10:30; subject "The Value of Church Membership" or "Why join the church?" Sunday school at 11:45. A place for people of every age. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Dr. Milligan of Pontiac will give a short talk.

Evening service 7 o'clock. Address "Why Do Men Become Foreign Missionaries," by Dr. J. R. Milligan, Pastor of Presbyterian church of Pontiac. Special music by the choir and orchestra. This service is the annual praise service given under the auspices of Woman's Missionary Society. Members of the church and community urged to attend.

The Ladies Missionary Society will give a supper in the church parlors Friday evening beginning at 5 o'clock. Home made candles will also be on sale. Price of supper 25 cents.

Preliminary plans have been made for the organization of a Sunday athletic league. It is the purpose to conduct athletic contests between the various Sunday schools during the winter. It is up to all the young people to get enrolled and attend the Sunday school of their choice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary societies will be held in the church parlors, Thursday, Dec. 12, beginning at 11 a. m. Every lady in the congregation is urged to attend and bring a box lunch. Tea and coffee will be served at noon.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Mr. Randall of Flint will occupy the pulpit Sunday. Other services as usual. Everybody welcome.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends, (especially the choir) who helped us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. ASHLEY AND CHILDREN.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.
Wheat, white—\$1.04; wheat, red—\$1.07.
Oats, new—30c; oats, old—28c.
Shelled corn—50c.
Baled hay per ton—\$15.00.
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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house and is indignantly refused. Captain Eben, leader of the Regular church, offers her a place as his housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in the town. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Elery, her new master, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Elery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Elery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her quarrel with Elery, and Elery escorts her home in the rain. Captain Eben, who has been a hero by bringing the secret into port safely through fog and storm, Elery finds Keziah waiting for him. She is angry, and Elery is surprised to find that she has been a hero by bringing the secret into port safely through fog and storm. Elery finds Keziah waiting for him. She is angry, and Elery is surprised to find that she has been a hero by bringing the secret into port safely through fog and storm. Elery finds Keziah waiting for him. She is angry, and Elery is surprised to find that she has been a hero by bringing the secret into port safely through fog and storm.

CHAPTER X.

In Which Captain Eben Receives a Visitor.

At the edge of the bluff, just where the place and the bayberry bushes were thickest, where the narrow, crooked little footpath dipped over the rise and down to the pasture land and the salt meadow, John Elery and Grace had waited in their walk. The minister's face was pale, but set and determined, and he was speaking rapidly.

"I can't help it," he said. "I can't help it. I have made up my mind and nothing can change it, nothing but you. It rests with you. If you say yes, then nothing else matters. Will you say it?"

He was holding both her hands now and though she tried to withdraw them, he would not let her.

"Will you?" he pleaded.

"Yes," she answered bravely. "I can't think of your church and of your people. What would they say?"

"I don't care what they say,"

She shook her head.

"Some of them might respect you,"

he said. "They would say you had been led into this by me and were not so much to blame. But I—"

They must respect my wife. In fact, I am a married man. I have a wife and a child. I know the reason why.

"I can't! I can't! My wife—"

"Your wife! I can't hear it from me. We'll go to her together. I'll tell her myself. The marriage you—"

"Yes, I know. It does not help me. That's why I am sure I had rather see you dead than married to me, a Regular and a Regular minister."

I know—I know he would never consent. His heart is set on something else.

"Nay? Are you considering him too? Is he to stand between us? What right has he to say—"

"Hush! Hush! He hasn't said anything. But he and uncle have quarreled, just a little. I didn't tell you, but they hate. And I think I know the reason. It is Uncle Eben's. (Of the quarrel) should grow more serious, I believe it would break his heart. I couldn't bear to be the cause of that. I should never forgive myself."

"You the cause? How could you be the cause of a quarrel between these two? Grace, think of me."

John, she said, "it is of you I am thinking. Everything else could—might be overcome, perhaps. But I must think of your future and your life. I trust that is why—"

He did not wait to hear more. He seized her in his arms and kissed her. "Then you do care!" he cried joyfully. "You will marry me?"

For an instant she lay quiet in his embrace, feeling if not responding to his caresses. Then she gently but firmly freed herself. He saw that there were tears in her eyes.

"I don't know," she sobbed. "Oh, I don't know! I must think—I must! Wait, please wait, John. Perhaps in a moment I can answer. I'll tell you. I'll ask me again. Now let me think. Oh, do!"

She started down the path. He followed, then ran after her.

"To-morrow," he was questioned eagerly. "To-morrow, then, you'll say—"

"Oh, perhaps perhaps I must promise. Good night."

It was after seven when Grace reached the old tavern. The housekeeper, Mrs. Poundsberry, was anxious to see her. She wore her bonnet and Sunday gown and was evidently ready to go.

"Supper on the table and the little's ability. You better eat in a hurry, 'cause it's meetin' time now. Your uncle, he started ten minutes ago. I'm afraid right along to cut in on the meetin'."

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there every Sunday for I don't know how long—Here! let go, you old fool! Let go, I tell you!"

"You liar!" snarled Captain Eben. "You low-lived liar! By the Almighty, Elkanah Daniels! I'll—You take that back or I'll choke the everlasting soul out of you. I will!"

"Let go, you lunatic! You'll kill yourself. Listen! I'm not lying. It's the truth. She's met a man, I tell you. Been meeting him for months, I guess. There! now will you listen?"

"His name's John Elery, and he's minister of the Regular church in this town, that's who he is! Here! hold up! Good Lord! are you dying? Hold up!"

The girl on the stairs sprang to her feet. Her head was reeling and she could scarcely stand, but she blindly began the descent. She must go to her uncle. She must. But Captain Eben's voice caused her to halt once more.

"There! there!" it said in a tone of relief. "That's better. Set still now. Be quiet, that's it. Shall I get some water?"

"No, no! let me be. Just let me be. I am what I used to be and this—I'm all right. I tell you, Grace! And—"

"—and? What was it you just said?—I don't believe I heard it right!"

"I said that daughter of yours, or niece, or whatever she is, this Grace Van Horne, has been meeting young Elery, our minister, in Peter's grave. Been meeting him and walking with him, and kissing him. She's met him to those times every Sunday afternoon for a long time. She was seen there with him this afternoon."

"Who—who saw her?"

"Never mind. The one that did'll never tell—unless it's necessary. They are flying to be married, and—"

"Married! She marry a Regular minister! Oh—"

"Hush! Listen! They ain't married yet. We can stop 'em, you and I, if we get right to work. It isn't too late. Will you help?"

"Will I—? Go on! tell me more!"

"We can stop 'em. I know it, would be a good catch for her, the sneaking, designing—Well, never mind. But it can't be all that bad. You've got to tell her so, Hammond. We folks of the Regular church have pride in our society. We won't have it disgraced. And we have been proud of our minister, the young rattle-headed fool!"

"Well, save him if we can. If we can't—the speaker's teeth grated."

"Then well send him to eternal damnation or die trying."

"But I can't believe it's true. It's a mistake. Some other girl and not Grace. Why, she don't even know him. She wouldn't! But she has been out every Sunday afternoon for weeks. If it should be—"

The chair creaked. Evidently Captain Eben was rising slowly to his feet.

"Well," repeated Elkanah "Elkanah Daniels," said Eben slowly his voice shaking from nervous excitement and weakness, but with a flash of determination in every word. "Elkanah Daniels, you listen to me. I've heard you through. If you say to me, then my heart is broken, and I wish I might have died before I heard it. But I didn't die and I have heard it. Now listen to me. I love that girl of mine better than the whole wide world and yet I'll rather see her dead than see her married to a Regular minister. Distance to him! Distance to your miserable church! What about the disgrace to mine? And the disgrace to her? I'll tell you that. I'll do my duty and read her out of my congregation. And I'll know she's gone to everlasting hell, and that's worse than the poorhouse. That's all to-night, Elkanah. Now you better go."

The lock turned, the door opened and closed. Grace, clinging to the balusters, heard Captain Hammond cross the room, slowly and feebly. She heard him enter the sitting room. By and by, pale but more composed, and with her mind made up, she came down into the hall. Drawing a long breath, she turned into the sitting room to face her uncle. By the light shining through the dining-room door she saw him on his knees by the hall cloth sofa. She spoke his name. He did not answer nor look up. At her touch his arm slid from the couch and he fell gently over upon his side on the carpet.

CHAPTER XI.

In Which Captain Eben Makes Port.

Half past eight, in the vestry of the Regular church John Elery was conducting his prayer meeting. The attendance was as large as usual. Three seats however, were vacant, and along the settees people were wondering where Captain Elkanah Daniels and his daughter might be. They had not missed a service for many a day and where was Keziah Coffin?

At the Come Outer chapel the testimony and singing were in full blast. But Ezekiel Bassett was leading for Captain Eben Hammond had not made his appearance. Neither had Grace Van Horne, for that matter, but Captain Eben's absence was the most astonishing.

In the Regular parsonage Keziah sat alone by the sitting-room table. Prayer meeting and supper she had forgotten entirely. The minister had not come home for his evening meal, and food was furthest from his house. Keziah's thoughts—What should she do? What ought she to do? How could she get to the doctor so soon, to overtake those two young people,

the moment their secret became known?

She rose and again donned her bonnet and shawl. She was about to blow out the lamp when she heard rapid footsteps, the sound of some one running along the sidewalk in front of the house. As she listened, the footsteps sounded on the path. Whoever the runner was he was coming to the door and opened it.

The runner was a boy, Mafia Higgins' boy Isaac, whose widowed mother lived down by the shore. He'd the child at the Hammond tavern. His necked face was dripping with perspiration and he puffed and blew like a stranded whale.

"Have I—have ye?" panted like, "have ye seen the doctor anywhere, Miss Coffin?"

"Who? Dr. Parker? Have I seen—what in the world are you comin' here after the doctor for?"

"Cause—cause I didn't know where else to come. I been to his house and he ain't home. Nobody ain't to home. His wife, Miss Parker, she's gone up to Boston yesterday on the coach, and—"

"—and it's all dark and the house doors open and the shays gone?"

"Who's sick? Who wants him?"

"And—all the rest of the houses round here was shut up 'cause everybody's to meetin'. I peeked in at the meetin' house and he ain't there, and I see your light, and—"

"Who's sick? Tell me that, won't you?"

"Cap'n Eben. He's awful sick. I call 'em he's goin' to die, and Grace she—"

"Cap'n Eben? Eben Hammond? Dym? What are you talkin' about?"

"Huh! huh!" puffed the messenger impatiently. "Didn't I tell ye? Cap'n Eben's a-dyin'. I seen him. All white and all and—"

"Hold on! Stop! I'll tell you where the doctor is most likely. Up to Mrs. Prince's. She's been poorly and so's prob'ly been called there. Run! run fast as ever you can add get him and I'll go to Grace this minute. The poor thing! Don't tell anybody. Not a soul but the doctor. Half this town'll be runnin' to find out if you do, and that poor girl must be distracted already. I'll go to her. You get Dr. Parker and tell him to hurry."

"I'll tell him, don't you fret."

"He was gone, running harder than ever. A moment later Keziah followed him, running also."

As she ran on, a rattle of wheels and the thud of hoofs came from behind her. Then a rocking chaise, drawn by a galloping horse, shot by Dr. Parker's carriage, she was sure the Higgins boy must have met the doctor and delivered his message.

The house and chaise were standing by the front gate of the tavern as she pantingly drew near it. The side door of the house was ajar and she opened it softly and entered. The dining room was empty. There was a light on the sitting room table and, low voices came from the little bedroom adjoining. Then from the bed room emerged Dr. Parker and Grace Van Horne. The girl was white and the doctor dark circles under her eyes. The doctor was very grave.

Keziah stepped forward and held out both hands. Grace looked, recognized her, and with a cry ran toward her.

He did not answer or look up.

her Keziah took her in her arms and soothed her as if she were a child.

"Well, well, dear," went on Mrs. Coffin hurriedly. "He'll be better soon, we'll hope. You mustn't give up the ship, you know. Now you go and lay down somewhere and I'll get my things off and see what there is to do. Some good strong tea might be good for all hands. I guess likely. Where's Hamnah Poundsberry?"

"She's gone to her cousin's to stay all night. I suppose I ought to send for her, but I—"

"No, no, you hadn't. Might's well send for a poll parrot, the critter would be just as much good and talk less. I'll look out for things, me and the doctor. Where's—where's Nat?"

"He came in just after I sent the boy for the doctor. He's in there with—"

"With him?" indicating the bedroom. "Poor Nat!"

Keziah looked longingly toward the door.

"Yes," she said slowly. "Poor fellow, it's an awful shock to him. He and his father are—"

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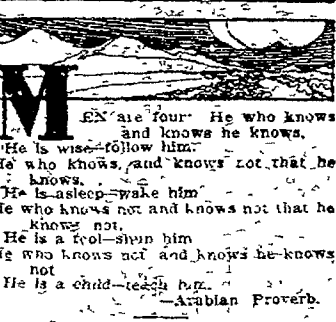
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The KITCHEN CABINET



CHRISTMAS DAINTIES.

Here is the recipe for a famous Christmas fruit cake which has graced the tables of several of our presidents, governors and foreign diplomats.

Christmas Fruit Cake.—The ingredients are as follows: A pound of butter, a pound of sugar, a pound of browned flour sifted, twelve eggs, five pounds of seeded raisins, one and a half pounds of shredded citron, a glass of grape jelly, two teaspoonfuls of melted chocolate, a pound of candied cherries, a pound of candied pineapple, a pound of blanched almonds cut fine a pound of shelled pecans, cut small, a tablespoonful of cinnamon, a scant tablespoonful of nutmeg, half a tablespoonful of allspice, a scant tablespoonful of powdered cloves, a glass of grape juice and two teaspoonfuls of rose water. Soak the almonds over night in the rosewater, and the fruit in the grape juice for the same length of time. Cream the butter, add the sugar and the well-beaten yolks of the sugar eggs, then the spices, grape jelly and chocolate. Next add part of the flour, mix well and then fold in the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Roll the fruit in the rest of the flour mixing it into the cake in small quantities at a time. Add the nuts last. Bake or steam from four to six hours in large or small molds. If steamed dry off in the oven for an hour.

Fruit Vol au Vent.—Make a large case of puff paste and fill it with alternate layers of sweetened and whipped cream and fruit of various kinds. Finish the top with fruit and chopped nuts.

Nut Salad.—Rub two hard cooked yolks with a tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of anchovy paste, a few drops of lemon juice a dash of white pepper. Chop the whites fine, rice the yolks and circle with the whites on a slice of tomato.

The world would be more happy and the name of people in it just as wise if they could whistle non-stop.

COMPANY DISHES

During the holiday season, when there is much entertaining done a few suggestions may be helpful. The following menu meat should stand something to season before using. Use a third as much boiled meat as chopped apple a cup of raisins, a cup of cranberries a half cup of shredded citron one half pound of chopped sweet, a half cup of candied orange peel a half cup of chopped almonds, a pound of brown sugar the juice of a lemon and an orange, with mixed spices to taste. A half ounce would be sufficient for this amount.

A cup of grape jelly or a cup of grape juice will improve this recipe. One may add individuality to the menu meat with various seasonings.

Marshmallow Pudding.—Soak a fourth of a cup of candied cherries in orange juice to cover over night then cut in small pieces; cut fine a half cup of walnut meats, add a half pound of marshmallows cut in small pieces, a cup of heavy cream, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Mold and chill.

Frozen Pudding.—Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of powdered gelatin in half a cup of hot water. Cook together a cup of sugar and a cup of water until it forms a thread. Add to this, stir the beaten yolks of three eggs, beat until cool, then add the gelatin. Fold in two cups of whipped cream, a cup of mixed chopped nut meats, a half pound of candied fruits and a half cup of raisins which have been soaked over night in orange juice. Freeze. The candied fruits may be added when packing, and if in layers the dish is very pretty.

If desired a sauce of sweetened and flavored whipped cream may be served with the pudding.

A Wide Breach.

The Bibsons and the Bifurs are not so friendly as they used to be.

"No. The Bibsons' new cars is ninety horsepower, while the Bifurs' machine is only sixty horsepower."

He Begins to See.

"When I first hit town," remarked Farmer Heck, "I stand on a corner and wonder how all these city people managed to live."

"Well,"

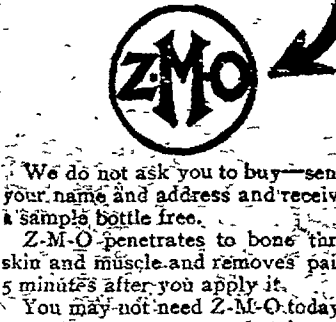
"Well, seeing as they have got \$38 out of me in four days, I ain't such a mystery after all."

Peal Glass.

"I backed an opera company once. Cost me \$10,000 too."

"Per? Did you ever have your own presidential candidate?"

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Demand of Trade.

"It would seem a flagrantly clear case," said the magistrate, adding to the burglar, who had been haled before him. "What have you to say for yourself?"

"Not much, your honor. But I hope you can give me a short sentence. This is my busy season."—Judge.

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value blue. Adv.

Old Landmark Gone.

The Blaine schoolhouse in Mira Hill up on the hill, the one James G. Blaine honored years ago by giving a bell, which still hangs in the belfry, is no more. It has been converted into a storeroom and moved to another site. A good many bright boys and girls, now old men and women, graduated from the historic building, and no doubt there is a feeling of sorrow as the old schoolhouse leaves the foundation it was builded upon years and years ago.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

AT A SOUTHERN RESORT.



Doctor Quack—I had a great many more patients last year than I have this. I wonder where they have all gone to?

Mrs. Wrink—Well, all we can do, doctor, is to hope for the best.

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP.

Found He Had to Leave Off Coffee.

Many persons do not realize that bad stomach will cause insomnia.

Coffee and tea drinking being such an ancient

FOREIGN RELATIONS IS TAFT'S SUBJECT

Congress Is Told of Improvements in Consular and Diplomatic Corps and Good Results of Uncle Sam's Efforts in Latin America.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Taft submitted to congress today the first of several messages of the year on the subject of foreign relations and in part was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The foreign relations of the United States actually are potentially affected by the state of the world. It is not widely realized and hardly surmised by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual, and material relations of the world is of national importance. It is a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citizen. The national prosperity and power impose upon us duties which we cannot shirk if we are to be true to our ideals. The tremendous growth of the export trade of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still more important factor in its economic life. Whether we have a far-reaching and wise policy and are not recklessly plunged into unnecessary wars, and whether our foreign policies are based upon an intelligent grasp of present-day world conditions and a clear vision of the possibilities of the future, are governed by a temporary and limited expediency, or by narrow views besting an infant nation, are questions in the alternative consideration of which must involve any thoughtful citizen that the department of national policy offers greater opportunity for promoting the interests of the whole people on the one hand, or greater change on the other of permanent national history, than that which befalls the foreign relations of the United States.

The fundamental foreign policies of the United States should be raised high above the conflict of partisanship and wholly dissociated from differences as to domestic policy. In its foreign affairs the United States should present to the world a united front. The intellectual, financial and industrial interests of the country and the publicist, the wage-earner, the farmer, and citizen of whatever occupation must co-operate in a spirit of unanimity to promote the national solidarity which is indispensable to national efficiency and to the attainment of national ideals.

The relations of the United States with all foreign powers remain on a sound basis of peace, harmony and friendship. A greater insistence upon justice to American citizens or interests wherever they may have been denied and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutual respect in commercial and other relations with foreign countries are strengthening our friendships with foreign countries by placing those friendships upon a firm foundation of realities as well as aspirations.

Before briefly reviewing the more important events of the past year in our foreign relations, which it is my duty to do as charged with their conduct and because diplomatic affairs are not of a nature to make it appropriate that the secretary of state make a formal annual report, desire to make upon your ears of it as essentially to the nation's management of the foreign relations of the United States and its endeavor, also, to define clearly certain foreign policies which are the logical and modern corollaries of the undisturbed and traditional friendship of the foreign policy of the United States.

Reorganization of the State Department.

At the beginning of the present administration the United States, having fully entered upon its position as a world power, with the responsibility thrust upon it by the results of the Spanish-American war and the consequent engagement in having the framework of a vast foreign trade upon which it should one day found more and more dependent, found itself without the machinery for guiding through attention to, and for the execution upon government of intricate business vital to American interests in every country in the world.

The department of state was an archaic and inadequate machine lacking most of the attributes of the foreign office of a great modern power. With an appropriation made upon my recommendation by the congress on August 5, 1909, the department of state was completely reorganized.

They were created divisions of Latin American affairs and of far eastern, near eastern, and western European affairs. To these divisions were called from the foreign service diplomats and consular officers possessing experience and knowledge gained by actual service in different parts of the world and thus familiar with political and commercial conditions in the regions concerned. The work was highly specialized. The result is that from time to time would emphasize in its foreign relations one or another policy, now American interests in every quarter of the globe are being cultivated with equal assiduity.

Merit System in Consular and Diplomatic Corps.

Expert knowledge and professional training must evidently be the essence of this reorganization. Without a merit system available for the work in the reorganized department of state, the merit system had taken the first step toward introducing the merit system in the foreign service. That had been followed by the application of the merit principle with excellent results to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing, however, had been done in this direction with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial diplomacy it was evident that the first importance in that branch of the service. Therefore on November 25, 1909, by an executive order I placed the diplomatic service up to the grade of secretary of embassy, inclusive, upon the same merit system. Rigid examination for appointment and promotion only for efficiency, as had been maintained with respect to the consular service.

Successful Efforts in Promotion of Peace.

The field of peace toward the United States of this government needed, but to my regret was unable to consummate. Two arbitration treaties, which set the highest mark of inspiration of nations toward the establishment of a world peace, were in the settlement of international disputes. Through the efforts of American diplomacy several wars have been prevented or ended. I regret that the successful trip to Mexico, the Argentine Republic, Brazil, and the United States between Peru and Ecuador, the bringing of the boundary between Panama and Colombia, the successful arbitration of the boundary between the Dominican Republic and Haiti, the stopping

of a war in Nicaragua; the halting of interference in Honduras. The government of the United States was thanked for its influence toward the restoration of amicable relations between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia. The diplomacy of the United States in question has been the subject of the remaining life of this country and the Republic of Colombia. In the recent civil war in China, the United States successfully joined with the other interested powers in urging an early cessation of hostilities. An agreement has been reached between the governments of Chile and Peru whereby the celebrated Tacna-Arica dispute, which has so long embittered international relations on the west coast of South America, has at last been adjusted. Simultaneously came the news that the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador had entered upon a stage of amicable settlement. The position of the United States in the settlement of the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru has been one of non-intervention, but one of friendly influence and pacific counsel throughout the period during which the dispute in question has been the subject of interchange of views between this government and the two governments immediately concerned. Inside general easing of international tension on the west coast of South America the tariff mediation to which I have referred has been a most potent and beneficial factor.

China.

In China the policy of encouraging financial investment in a manner that country to help itself has had the result of giving peace and practical application to the open-door policy. The consistent purpose of the present administration has been to encourage the use of American capital in the development of China by the promotion of those essential reforms which China is pledged by treaties with the United States and other powers. The hypothetical to foreign bankers in connection with certain industrial enterprises such as the Hanyuan railway, of the national revenue upon which these reforms depended led the department of state early in the administration to demand for American citizens participation in such enterprises, in order that the United States might have equal rights and an equal voice in all questions pertaining to the disposition of the public revenues concerned. The same policy of promoting international recognition among the powers having similar treaty rights as ourselves in the matter of reform which could not be put into practical effect without the

common consent of all was likewise adopted in the case of the loan desired by China for the reform of its currency.

Central America Needs Our Help in Debt Adjustment.

In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves. They are the immediate beneficiaries of the national benevolence of the United States. It is two-fold. First, it is obvious that the Monroe doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama canal and the zone of the Caribbean than anywhere else. There is too the maintenance of the doctrine falls most heavily upon the United States. It is therefore essential that the countries within that sphere should be removed from the jeopardy involved by heavy foreign debt and chaotic national finances and from the ever-present danger of international complications due to disorder at home. Hence the United States has been called upon to courage and support American bankers who were willing to lend a helping hand to the financial rehabilitation of such countries because their financial rehabilitation and the protection of their custom houses from being the prey of unscrupulous dictators would remove at one stroke the menace of foreign creditors and the menace of revolutionary disorder.

The second advantage to the United States is one affecting chiefly the southern and Gulf ports and the business and industry of the south. The republics of Central America and the Caribbean possess great natural wealth. They need only a measure of stability and the means of financial regeneration to enter upon an era of peace and prosperity, bringing profit and happiness to themselves and at the same time creating conditions sure to lead to a flourishing interchange of trade with this country.

I wish to call your especial attention to the recent conference in Nicaragua, for I believe the terrible events recorded there during the revolution of the past summer—the useless loss of life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of defenseless cities, the killing and wounding of women and children, the torturing of non-combatants to exact contributions and the suffering of thousands of human beings—might have been averted had the department of state, through approval of the loan convention by the senate, been permitted to carry out its present policy of encouraging the extending of financial aid to weak Central American states with the primary object of avoiding just such revolutions by assisting those republics to rehabilitate their financial condition, to establish a more stable basis, to remove the custom houses from the danger of revolutionary attacks.

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Central America Needs Our Help in Debt Adjustment.

In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves. They are the immediate beneficiaries of the national benevolence of the United States. It is two-fold. First, it is obvious that the Monroe doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama canal and the zone of the Caribbean than anywhere else. There is too the maintenance of the doctrine falls most heavily upon the United States. It is therefore essential that the countries within that sphere should be removed from the jeopardy involved by heavy foreign debt and chaotic national finances and from the ever-present danger of international complications due to disorder at home. Hence the United States has been called upon to courage and support American bankers who were willing to lend a helping hand to the financial rehabilitation of such countries because their financial rehabilitation and the protection of their custom houses from being the prey of unscrupulous dictators would remove at one stroke the menace of foreign creditors and the menace of revolutionary disorder.

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I wish to call your especial attention to the recent conference in Nicaragua, for I believe the terrible events recorded there during the revolution of the past summer—the useless loss of life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of defenseless cities, the killing and wounding of women and children, the torturing of non-combatants to exact contributions and the suffering of thousands of human beings—might have been averted had the department of state, through approval of the loan convention by the senate, been permitted to carry out its present policy of encouraging the extending of financial aid to weak Central American states with the primary object of avoiding just such revolutions by assisting those republics to rehabilitate their financial condition, to establish a more stable basis, to remove the custom houses from the danger of revolutionary attacks.

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MADE HIM SOMEWHAT TIRED

Mose Had Good Excuse for Wishing to Be Rid of the Company of Sam Jackson.

"Twan't all account o' dat yaller gal, Saliny," exclaimed Mose, talking with difficulty through the bandages that swathed his face.

"I goes out walking wid her and along come dat Sam Jackson, what she's been keeping company with. Widout saying a word dat man comes over and busts me in the mouf. No sooner did I get up dan, bam! He lands on my leg year and over I goes again."

"After that he hit me on this year and then in the other one; and stomped on me while I was down. When I got up and began to run he followed, kicking me every yuther step."

"I never got so tired of a cullud man in all my life!"

HAIR CAME OUT IN BUNCHES

813 E. Second St., Muncie, Ind.—"My little girl had a bad breaking-out on the scalp. It was little white lumps. The pimples would break out as large as a common pinhead all over her head. They would break and run yellow matter. She suffered nearly a year with itching and burning. It was sore and itched all the time. The matter that ran from her head was very thick. I did not comb her hair very often, her head was too sore to comb it, and when I did comb, it came out in bunches. Some nights her head itched so bad, she could not sleep."

"I tried several different soaps and ointments, also patent medicine, but nothing could get to stop it. I began using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment this summer after I sent for the free samples. I used them and they did so much good I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. I washed her head with Cuticura Soap and rubbed the Cuticura Ointment in the scalp every two weeks. A week after I had washed her head three times you could not tell she ever had a breaking-out on her head. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also made the hair grow beautifully." (Signed) Mrs. Emma Patterson, Dec. 22, 1911.

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Explaining What a Snob Really is

"Uncle Roy what is a snob?"

"A snob, Eddie, is a person who inherits a great deal of money, goes abroad and buys himself a veneer of culture, returns home and poses as a connoisseur of something, and goes around calling his poor relations 'parvenue.' Why do you ask such a question, Eddie?"

Not Frequent.

"Do you take tobacco?"

"Is there any other kind there?"

Mighty Hard to Eat.

"So you like all kinds of pie?"

"Yes, all except humble."

Some people fail to win because others do not lose.

We are most apt to realize that time is money when the interest comes due.

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First Street Gas Lamps.
 Street gas lamps were first used in London in 1807.

RESOLUTIONS.
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 RESOLVED, As a token of respect to the deceased, that we drop our flag for six days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Northville Record for publication.
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SALEM NEWS.

Mrs. Elton Fahrner is ill.
 Miss Maude Kenner is still very ill.
 Mrs. Webb Wheeler of Salem is very ill with pneumonia.
 The Salem school gave a very interesting entertainment for the old soldiers recently.
 Miss Annie Groth, who has been visiting her brother in Owosso, returned to her home last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fahrner attended the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashboro at Plymouth recently.
 Freeman Elliott, a former resident of this village, died very suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sopp at South Lyon, last week.
 Mrs. Webb Wheeler died at her home here Wednesday morning. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in and about this village.
 Luther Bussey has sold his farm to Will Smith who is now renting one of Chas. Coldren. Mr. Smith will take possession in March.

NOVI NEWS.

Miss Cora Banks returned Tuesday from Detroit.
 Mrs. E. S. Forbes spent part of last week in Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Flint spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.
 Miss Viola Carey visited friends in South Lyon last Tuesday.
 Mrs. S. Brown of Redford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hyde.
 Mr. McNitt is spending a week or more with old friends at Hudson.
 Mrs. Geo. Davidson and daughter Lulu called on Detroit friends Saturday.
 Miss Camille Risner is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Dickerson at Plymouth.
 Mr. Allen Greer of Plymouth spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of J. O. Munro.
 Mr. Saunders of Lansing, one of the state tax commissioners, was in town last week.
 Mrs. Chas. D. Greer of Plymouth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Munro for a few days.
 Miss Emma Harding of Breckenridge is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Berton Munro.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leavenworth and son attended the funeral of Mr. Kuter at Ingham last Monday.
 Fred Hakes and daughters of Pontiac spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hakes.
 Rev. Harding of Breckenridge spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Munro.
 The many friends of Mrs. Joa Greer surprised her with a post card shower Thanksgiving day. She is greatly improved in health.
 Little Howard Green jumped on a high wagon filled with empty crates one day last week, and missed his footing. He fell off and one of the wheels passed over him. Internal injuries were at first feared, but he is improving nicely.
 A box social and entertainment will be held in the school house, next Friday evening, December 13. Wild Bill Donovan of Detroit, baseball man, will give an address and music and recitations will complete a very enjoyable program. A small fee will be charged at the door, ladies with boxes being admitted free, however. The proceeds will apply on the piano fund, which lacks only thirty dollars of being the necessary amount. Supt. Hill and scholars spared no pains to equip the school with a piano and every one should attend this entertainment.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Miss Marie Hoener returned home Monday from Pontiac, where she was a guest of Miss Dorothy Sadler for a few days.
 J. W. Phillips, proprietor of the hotel at Walled Lake, was fined \$100 and \$10 costs in the circuit court Monday upon pleading guilty to supplying liquor to a minor. Phillips had been at work in his barn and came into the hotel office to get a drink. Two boys standing there suggested that the liquor looked good, and he permitted them to help themselves. The father of one made complaint.
 Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.
 —Advertisement.

WIXOM NEWS.

Lula Fuller has gone to Howell to work.
 Alta Stevens returned from a visit at Clifford, Saturday.
 Mrs. W. R. Abrams entertained the Circle W Club Wednesday.
 Mrs. Beulah Thompson is visiting friends in the Northern part of the state.
 Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain was a Detroit visitor Saturday and Sunday.
 Chris Oldenburg and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Oldenburg's sister at Holly.
 E. A. Mowry and family returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Sherwood.
 Dr. T. C. Holmes has purchased the J. L. Staley property and expects to build a house later.
 J. G. Madigan, wife and daughter Dorothy visited at Grand Station from Wednesday until Friday, last week.
 B. D. Burch and family and Helen Hammond motored to Lapeer, Sunday. Mrs. A. P. Spaulding returned with them and remained until Wednesday.
 B. L. Clark and wife, entertained their sons, Dr. Ray Clark and wife of Detroit and Elmer and wife of this place and Mrs. Raughn and Mrs. Thornhill of Milford at a Thanksgiving dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClure entertained the latter's brother, Russell Warren and wife, Thursday and Friday. The young couple were married in Plymouth Thursday. They will reside in Schenectady, N. Y.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Miss Eva Bradley spent Thanksgiving and the week following with her sister, Maybelle, at Ann Arbor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muland and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Appling at Redford.
 Walter Wright of Jackson was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kahri, where Mrs. Wright is visiting.
 J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.
 —Advertisement.

DETROIT NEWS ADS.

Business Men.
 Business men are divided into two classes—those who have machines and those who are.—Life

DETROIT NEWS LINER ADS received at the Northville Record Office.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
 In the matter of the estate of GEORGE E. BRADLEY, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice, that we will meet, at the office of John O. Knapp, in the Village of Northville, in said County, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1913, and on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims, and that four months from the 25th day of November, A. D. 1912, we are allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
 Dated Nov 25th, 1912
 CHARLES A. SESSIONS,
 JOHN O. KNAPP,
 Commissioners.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of LUCY BOVEE, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of May E. Wilkins praying that administration of said estate be granted to Harry A. Bovee or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the eighth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. (A true copy) HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.

CHAS. C. CHADWICK, Probate Clerk. 18-20.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. C. M. Noble and son Adelbert spent a few days of last week with their son and brother, Sheldon Noble at Midland.
 Mrs. J. J. Webster left last week for Washington, Pa., where she will visit her mother and other relatives for a couple of weeks.
 Any skin itching is a temper-temper. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.
 —Advertisement.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS For Backache Rheumatism Kidneys and Bladder
 Contain no Habit Forming Drugs.
 For Sale by Murdock Bros.

NEW PENSION LAW DIFFERENT
COL. JAMES CALLS BANKERS ATTENTION.
 Witnesses Must Sign Check With PENSIONER.

Col. O. A. James, United States pension agent for the Michigan district, is sending out notices to bankers, postmasters and others who have been in the habit of cashing pension checks that such checks from and after Dec. 4 will be issued by him without vouchers executed by the pensioners with certain exceptions. This follows the abolition of the pension agencies and consequent issuing of checks from Washington. Under the new law checks must be countersigned by the pensioners in the presence of two responsible witnesses, who must sign the certificate on the back of the check at the same time. Unless this regulation is complied with they will not be honored by the United States treasury department. The new regulation requires that in case the pensioner signs by mark no additional witnesses will be required and that the services of a notary public or magistrate will be unnecessary. In future, witnesses need not accompany the pensioner to the bank unless for purpose of identification. It is also required that the pension certificate be exhibited by the pensioner to the witnesses at the time of indorsing each check. The number on the pension certificate must be compared with the certificate number appearing on the face of the check and in the event that they do not agree, the check must be returned for correction before indorsing. Forging of indorsements is punishable by \$1,000 fine or five years in jail. Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.
 —Advertisement.

DETROIT UNITED LINES

NORTHVILLE TIME TABLE
 Northville to Farmington and Detroit.
 Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 8:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 8:15 p. m. 10:30 p. m. for Farmington and Pontiac only 11:15 p. m. for Farmington Junction only 12:30 a. m.
 Northville to Plymouth, Wayne and Detroit.
 Through cars leave Northville for Detroit at 5:30 a. m. and hourly to 7:30 p. m. 9:30 a. m. 11:30 p. m.
 Leave Wayne for Northville at 5:45 a. m. and hourly to 7:45 p. m. 9:45 a. m. 11:45 p. m. and midnight.
 West bound cars to Jackson connect at Wayne. Cars for Salsburg connect at Pontiac.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the thirty-first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARTIN CORN, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of George M. Corn praying that administration of said estate be granted to him or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. (A true copy) HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate. ALBERT W. FLINT, Probate Clerk. 19-21.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CHARLES L. FERGUSON, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ernest Miller, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the charges of administering said estate. It is ordered, that the seventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate. CHAS. C. CHADWICK, Probate Clerk. 19-21.

NOTICE FOR RECONVEYANCE.
 To the heirs or owners of any and all lots 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, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.