

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## BRIGHTEST SPOT OF ALL



### RAYMOND RYDER DIED FRIDAY LAST

He Had Only Been Ill for a Short Time

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ryder and family in the loss of their son, Raymond, who died Friday morning, December 6, after a short illness with inflammatory rheumatism and accompanying complications.

It was known from the first that his condition was critical, his friends hoping against hope that he might rally, but death had proved unavailing. Raymond was eighteen years of age, and was the second of five sons. He was a most exemplary and promising young man, a general favorite with both young and old and of the greatest assistance to his father in his business.

The funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. Webber, assisted by Rev. Ralph Pierce with interment in Rural Hill cemetery.

### NEW FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS UP-TO-DATE METHODS

Whistle Also to Tell When Fire Is Out

Fire Chief Sam McLain and his department have adopted new fire alarm signals for the village, or rather, have added on those already in use and

which were not always satisfactory. With the co-operation of Superintendent Wilkinson, of the electric light power plant, the fire alarm signals will hereafter be blown on the big whistle at the light plant as well as being rung on the big bell at the fire engine house.

One long blast will indicate a fire alarm and the short blasts that continue for some little time after that, will indicate the ward in which the fire is located.

The first ward—Factory district or residence part of Northtown.

Second ward—Yerkes mill district and north side.

Third ward—Randolph street district.

Fourth ward—School and Ladies' Id. berry district.

When the fire is extinguished, or in case of a false alarm, the fact will be indicated by a long blast on the whistle.

Fire Chief McLain says these signals will be improved upon from time to time as the occasion seems to warrant. Mr. McLain also says his department will make a thorough canvass of the village's business places and factories from time to time in an effort to keep everything in as safe a condition as is possible in order to avoid as much danger from fires as can be done.

Under a recent act of the legislature the fire chief has almost unlimited authority in this respect and can even go so far as to cause unoccupied wood buildings to be torn down, and all public buildings to be provided with sufficient and easy exits.

All fire alarms should be phoned in as promptly as possible, and be sure to give the operator the location of the fire.

Dance at Walled Lake.

Dance at the Slat-Lake hotel, Walled Lake, December 20. Oyster supper. Cray's Orchestra. Plenty barn room. 20 w 2p

Lost articles—quickly recovered through Record Want Ads

IOWA GATES.

### HOYT WOODMAN GETS PROMOTION

BECOMES CASHIER IN THE STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE

A Northville Boy Walks Up on January 1st

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 10.—From a clerk in a grocery store at Northville under the employ of former State Oil Inspector Neal, to cashier of the state treasury, marks the rise of Hoyt Woodman, present chief clerk. Mr. Woodman will be appointed cashier by Treasurer-elect Humphreys the first of January. That Woodman worked his way up to the job that will be his within a few weeks is made known by his record with the state, and efficiency has had more to do with the progress of this young man than has politics.

Leaving the employ of the grocery firm in Northville, Woodman came to Lansing in 1901 where he secured employment in the office of the auditor-general, at the time Auditor-General powers was in office. For six years he was cashier, being employed in the department seven years. From there he was promoted to the treasurer's department under former Treasurer Rich, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Frank C. Glazier. He had been chief clerk in the department since he entered it.

It will be the policy of the new treasurer to let efficiency have fair sway and the employees of the office will be advanced accordingly, present Cashier Gorman going to the position of deputy. Woodman's friends in the state house are very much pleased over his coming appointment.—Detroit News.

HOYT'S many Northville friends will be more than pleased at his promotion.

Notice to Taxpayers of Novi Township.

I will be at Chambers' Bros' store, Wixom, on Tuesdays; C. E. Goodale's store, Novi, on Thursdays, and the Northville State Savings Bank, Northville, on Saturdays for the purpose of receiving taxes, up to and including January 10.

U. A. TIBBITS,  
Township Treasurer.

CAPO OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who sent carriages, and all who took part in the service at Novi; for flowers sent and the kind service at the home since the death of our father, Rev. Brent Harding.

ENNA E. HARDING,  
J. BRENT HARDING,  
MR. AND MRS. J. McHENRY,  
MR. AND MRS. B. MENRO.

IOWA GATES.

### MODERN WOODMEN PAY OLD RATE

Pending a Court Decision Now in Appeal Process.

J. W. Perkins, clerk of the Northville Modern Woodmen Camp has received from the head clerk notice of withdrawal of the new rates and the new procedure to be followed under the court injunction now in force. The instructions which follow will be of special interest to Woodmen in this county.

"All neighbors are advised that it is the desire of the head officers that no member shall suffer injury to his rights because of his transfer to the new rates made in compliance with the new rate fixed by the head camp in Rock Island.

"You are advised that pending the appeal from the decision of the circuit court which has been taken, and while such injunction is in force the members will be permitted to pay their present (old) rates.

"If under any of the new rates to which any neighbor has been transferred, he has paid more than he would have paid under the old rate, and he shall elect to pay such old rate, a benefit fund credit slip for the excess will be issued by the head clerk and mailed to the clerk with list of the neighbors to be credited with advance payments, as represented by the total of such credit slip, so in making future remittances for such members, the clerk may give proper credit to each neighbor for his excess payment. Such credit slip will be accepted by the head clerk as usual in lieu of cash as a benefit fund remittance.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

FOUND—Flush Robe. Owner can obtain same at Mr. Blackman's by proving property and paying 25c for this notice. 20w1

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Wayne county. Salary \$70 per month. Address: 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 19w2p.

WANTED—Agents, men or women to represent us for sale of 1st guaranteed standard good. Good money. A. W. James, 290 Wabash ave., Detroit. 20v4p

FOR SALE—Furnish. Phone Power. Both phones. 20w1

FOR RENT—House on Yerkes Ave., Northtown. 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—A few very handsome White Rock Cockerels and one Cockbird. This is an excellent opportunity for White Rock Breeders to improve their flocks, as these birds are from stock shipped shipped to us direct from Fisher, Hote, and H. W. Loesar, Northville. Bell phone 14. 20w1.

FOR SALE—Carload new hatch cows mostly Holsteins. Jay Leavenworth, Novi. Both phones. 13tf.

FOR SALE—Little more extracted Honey. 10 lb pails, \$1.50 per pail. Del. Miter, Northville. 17tf.

FOR SALE—At Bargain—Full set Britannica Encyclopedia, 30 volumes. Apply at Record office. 10tf.

FOR SALE—Franco American Hygienic toilet articles, perfumes, extracts and baking powders. Ind. phone. 195 L. G. E. Tremper.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Bonaparte street. Inquire of Charles Blackburn. 37tf.

LIVE STOCK—Conkey's Sal-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. A. B. Stanley. 18w3p

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. P. H. ALEXANDER, DENTIST—Office over Stark Brother's Store. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Home phone 29. p13

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence 31 Main street. Office hours 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 to 2:00 and 5:00 to 7:30 p. m. Both phones.

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office next door west of Park House on Main street. Office hours 9:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Both telephones.

### 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 ridiculous 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. 68 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, Hard 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.

Money in the Bank makes a merry Christmas

We admire those who remember their family and friends with Christmas-tokens, but QUIT BEING "A CHRISTMAS TREE," and letting every loafer who asks for it, get a part of your hard earned money. "CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME." Bank your money and have it for yourself and your family.

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

Northville State Savings Bank.

THE HOME Of Quality Groceries

WE ARE Insistently Insistent On the Quality of The Goods We Purchase

And Particularly Particular In Our Dealings With Our Patrons

PROVE IT!

TRADE AT RYDER'S

Special for Christmas

We have a new line of 20c Candies which we are selling for 15c lb

Chocolate Creams.....	15c lb
Peppermint Creams.....	15c lb
Wintergreen Creams.....	15c lb
French Creams.....	15c lb
Cocoanut Squares.....	15c lb
Peppermint Pillows.....	15c lb
Fancy Boxes Paris Chocolates	25c, 35c, 50c

These are Very Choice.

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









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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 13, 1912.

### GOOD WORK OF THE FIRE CHIEF.

Northville has been singularly blessed in the last quarter of a century or more in the exceptionally few visits of fires. Excepting for the Globe Furniture plant, which was destroyed in 1899, there has been no conflagration of any account in all that time. Part of this may be accounted for by the fact of the village's splendid water works system and its well managed fire department; part of it by good luck and another part may be attributed to watchfulness and care on the part of our citizens. Just how long this happy circumstance will continue cannot be foretold. One thing, however, is certain, and that is the business men and residents of the village must ever be on the lookout. Chimneys and stovepipes should be carefully inspected and re-inspected, and kept in safe condition, especially at this season of the year. Boxes, papers and excelsior should be removed from alleys and from near furnaces and stoves; oil and gasoline should be handled with great care, and proper exits at safety appliances maintained at all times. To this end the Record heartily agrees with Fire Chief McLean that his department and the building inspectors should thoroughly inspect every business place, factory and public building in Northville at an early date with a view of placing the same in as near a safe condition as is possible. "It is a great deal easier to prevent fires than it is to put them out after they are started," says the fire chief, and we believe everyone in Northville will co-operate with him on this work he is undertaking.

### WIXOM NEWS.

Mrs. May Proud was a Northville visitor Friday.  
Mrs. Ed Martin was a Northville visitor Wednesday.  
Henry Perry spent Monday and Tuesday at Algonac.  
Mrs. Mary Stevens was a Clifford visitor from Friday until Monday.  
Lots of apples and potatoes are still being shipped from this place.  
William Stokar of Detroit visited friends here the first of the week.  
Mrs. H. B. Richardson of Pearl Beach visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hills, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
The Farmers Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nicholson and Miss Mildred Gibson spent a part of last week with friends in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. F. Calkins and son, George, were Wixom visitors Tuesday and returned to their home at Newark Wednesday.  
Mrs. Perry Gillick and daughter, Maud, were called to Flushing Thursday by the serious illness of the former's mother.  
The Christian Endeavor held a corn show in the church parlors December 6. Prizes were given for the best popcorn and different varieties of dent corn. Supper was served.  
Monday afternoon, R. R. Cummings of Wixom was before the grand jury in Detroit for more than an hour. He is a live stock dealer and an extensive shipper of milk here.

### FARMINGTON NEWS.

The friends of William Thomas will be sorry to learn that he is suffering with the grip at his home in Fremont, Ohio.  
Mrs. Fred Bowman was taken suddenly ill while doing her work last week. Both of her legs were paralyzed, so she has no use of them.  
George Wixom, whose left shoulder was dislocated and who sustained severe bruises when run over by the wheel of a coal wagon in Pontiac Saturday afternoon, is resting comfortably at his home here.  
Joseph Voight, who was digging a trench to connect the pipes in Geo. Francis' house with the sewer and main water pipes, suffered quite an accident when the sides of the trench, which was eight feet deep, caved in and buried him up to his neck. When he was extricated it was found that he was badly jammed up but no bones were broken. He is now confined to the bed and still feeling very sore.  
Mr. Wixom and E. J. Blakeslee of this village were in Pontiac Saturday with Mr. Blakeslee and were drawing coal. At Corwin's lumber yard, after the coal had been loaded, the horses became frightened at a train. The horses started before he could get a good hold and the wagon wheel struck him knocking him down and then ran over him. The horses ran on Saginaw street to the Hodges house, where they turned. In turning one of the horses fell, stopping both teams. The horse that fell was badly cut.

## NORTHVILLE.

### Partly Personal.

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

John Joslin was home from Detroit over Sunday.  
Carroll Dubuau was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Miss Grace Pierce visited her parents at Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. C. Stewart of Detroit is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gutherie.

Miss Helen Bullis and Miss Anna Johnson spent Saturday in Detroit.

G. A. Thomas of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dolph.

Mrs. Wm. Wain visited her parental home at Wayne from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Annie Wilkinson has recently been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Waid at Pontiac.

Will Neal and nephew, Harry Jones, of Detroit, visited Mr. Neal's sister, Mrs. Reynolds, over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Dunn of Plymouth has been spending part of this week with her mother, Mrs. Rose Little.

B. F. Aldrich of Boston has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Turner a few days this week.

Mrs. Herbert Richardson of Pearl Beach visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hills, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macomber and Arbutus Wolfe visited Mrs. Macomber's sister in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Murdock of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dolph from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waid of Pontiac were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Waid's mother, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson.

Mrs. Ida Joslin and Mrs. Bruno Freydl were in Detroit Wednesday to see "Robin Hood" at the Detroit opera house.

Frank Hills and Geo. Hills and Fred Simmons spent several days in Chicago last week, taking in the fat stock show while there.

Mrs. Leroy Stewart of Detroit is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Hills, while Mr. Stewart is in Chicago.

Frank Stewart of the Soldiers' home is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Will Lewis. Mr. Stewart was a resident of this village some years ago and is well acquainted with the older inhabitants. He first came to Northville in 1891.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

(By a Pupil)

Blank Pone is a new pupil in the Kindergarten.

Hazel Pone is a new pupil in the second grade.

The pupils in grade five are doing fine work in arithmetic.

The first year Latin class is working on verbs of the third conjugation.

The bookkeeping class is doing up the Central Book Exchange business.

Gibson Carpenter and Nina King of the fifth grade are on the sick list.

The eleventh grade geometry class is nearly through with plane geometry.

The Athletic Association has ordered a new Spaulding "official" basketball.

The Kindergarten pupils are joining the first grade in learning Christmas songs.

The board of education has put in some new supplies for the chemical laboratory.

Earl Alexander has put a "Merry Christmas" in colors on the sixth grade board.

The B. division of the Sixth grade is beginning the study of the middle Atlantic states.

Averill Miles is back in grade five after a two weeks' absence on account of illness.

The pupils of the second grade were given a birthday treat by Bernice Henry Wednesday.

Superintendent's Wheaton and Isabel attended the teachers' association in Detroit December 7.

Northville and New Baltimore basketball teams play at Northville this Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The United States daily weather bulletin is received by the school for the use of the physiography class.

"Christmas Secrets" and "When Santa Claus Comes" are two new poems which the second graders are learning.

The third and fourth grades are planning for a Christmas frolic together. They are hoping to have a Christmas tree.

The High school pupils are to give a "fight cap" social in Ambler's hall.



**FOLEY  
KIDNEY  
PILLS** For  
**Backache  
Rheumatism  
Kidneys and Bladder**  
Contain no Habit Forming Drugs.

For Sale by Murdock Bros.

Wednesday evening, December 18 for the benefit of the piano fund. Each girl is to make two caps of any material, one of which will be sold to the highest bidder. Light refreshments will be served.

A teachers' and patrons' meeting will be held in the high school building this Friday afternoon at 2:15 with the following program:

Music—High School chorus.  
Opening Exercises—Mrs. Woolley.

Discussion, led by Mrs. W. H. Ambler.  
"Dental Inspection in the Public Schools," Dr. A. J. Richel.

Questions—  
Music—High School Orchestra.

"The Relation of the Home to the School," Mrs. S. W. Curtiss.

Discussion.

It is earnestly requested that those who are interested in the Northville schools visit the various rooms Friday afternoon and be present at this meeting.

### WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Miss Mary Bone is on the sick list.

A. L. Bone is in Pontiac for a few days.

Born, Nov. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guenther, a daughter.

R. T. Smith of Wilkesbarre, Penn., spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Rex Angell.

Eugene Hosner, wife and daughters of Portland, Oregon, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Ira Carnes went to Detroit Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frances McCabe.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a chicken pie supper and bazaar Friday, December 13, with candy, refreshments, fancy work and apron booth, and also a bake sale.

The community was greatly saddened by the news of the death of Mamie Smith McCabe Saturday morning. She leaves a husband and a babe two weeks old. The funeral was held at Holy Redeemer church Tuesday, with interment in Holy Redeemer cemetery, Detroit.

### NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. I. O. Munro spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

County School Commissioner Craft calls attention to the school truancy law as follows:

Miss Day of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Burton Munro Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LyKay and son of Northville were guests at Herman Taylor's Sunday.

The Cheerful Workers will meet Saturday, Dec. 14, with Mrs. Huey. Come in the forenoon. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leavenworth and son spent Saturday and Sunday at Cho, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Leavenworth.

The truancy law requires all children from the time they are 7 years old until they become 16 years old to be in regular and consecutive attendance at the public schools unless exempt as provided by statute.

"It is the duty of the truant officer when notified of violation of this law to investigate all such cases, and if the children are not exempt according to its provisions he must immediately proceed to serve his notices to enforce the law."

Mrs. Clyde Putnam and Mrs. Henry Stillwell spent Sunday at Pontiac with their sister, Mrs. Jay Seeley, whose little daughter six years of age is in the hospital, where she has been operated on for appendicitis.

Charles Hamilton was taken with a congestive chill while baling straw at the Holmes place north of Wixom last Saturday, and was unconscious when taken to his home. Dr. Burgess of Northville, who was called, pronounced his condition very critical. He is slightly improved at this writing.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Advertisement.

### METHODIST NOTICES.

(By the Pastor.)

A continued effort—Forget not the prayer service next Thursday evening, 7 p. m. We are making this your meeting, a man's meeting and a woman's meeting, everybody's meeting.

The subject for the sermon Sunday morning will be, "Present Day Reminders of God."

Sunday evening a choir of 17 small girls, dressed in white, will lead the song service. The sermon topic will be "Purity—Moral Dilemma."

The boys of our Sunday school are now entered in an athletic league, with the boys of the Presbyterian Sunday school. We have selected Monday nights to hold our contests. This is an effort to hold our boys in the school and to help develop them morally and physically.

Our Primary room has been renovated and refurnished at a considerable cost. The school is indebted to F. H. Neal for the neat, substantial chairs donated last week.

There were many unmarked faces made brighter last Sabbath because of these chairs.

The Missionary Society will hold its December meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ambler on Tuesday, December 17, at 2 o'clock. A reception for the new members of the society will be given at that time.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Randall of Flint will again conduct the services next Sunday, both morning, at the usual hours.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.  
(By the Pastor.)

Morning service at 10 a. m. Subject, "Christian Thoughtful ness."

Sunday school at 11:45.

Evening service at 7:30. Address by Mr. John Smook of Detroit, agent for the "Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

Subject, "The Christian Legacy of the Child." Mr. Smook is a very interesting speaker and he is engaged in a very important work. He has a very interesting story to tell. This service is under the auspices of the young people. Be sure and attend.

### Valuable Remedy.

Cures bunions, corns and bruises, no matter where found. Safe and reliable. This general family remedy is known as P. A. J. Paste.

For sale by all druggists.—Advt.

20w2p

FOR SALE—Hot Water Heater, for small bath furnace, cheap. J. S. Haddock.

20w1

### IOWA GATES.

### Christmas Presents that Count at

## THE WHITE HOUSE

Carpets.....	25c, 30c, 50c, 65c, 75c
Rugs.....	85c, \$1.39, \$1.50, 1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.50
Bath Robes, Ladies' and Men's	
Lounge Robes.....	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Table Spreads.....	50c, \$1.50, \$1.75, 2.50
Drapes.....	\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, 4.50, to \$8.00
Long Kimonos.....	\$1.50, \$2.00, \$5.25
Handkerchiefs.....	5c, 10c, 15c, to 75c
Bed Spreads.....	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Blankets all Prices	45c, 55c, 75c up
Ladies' and Children's Coats—Special Low Prices	
Silk Scarfs—Lots of Choice	
Dresser Scarfs.....	25c, 50c
Aprons, Bin Selections.....	10c, 25c, 50c
Comforters.....	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.50

## EDWIN WHITE.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

## ONE MORE WEEK FOR PHOTOGRAPHS BEFORE XMAS.

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## Union Trust Company

DETROIT, MICH.

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### Certificates of Deposit

On automatic renewal forms provide for the remittance of interest each six months in the same manner that dividends are paid on registered bonds or stocks. If desired, certificates may be issued in names payable to either person or survivor. Write for booklet.

"A Safe Four Per Cent Investment"

It Pays To Advertise in the Record Want Column.

# Are You Unable to Decide

## What to Buy for Xmas Presents?

Let us Suggest a few Things that make Excellent Presents.

Watches

Clocks

Jewelry

China

Cut Glass

Silverware

Manicure Sets

Stationery

Books

# Otto Loomis

THE GIFT STORE

NORTHVILLE

MICH.

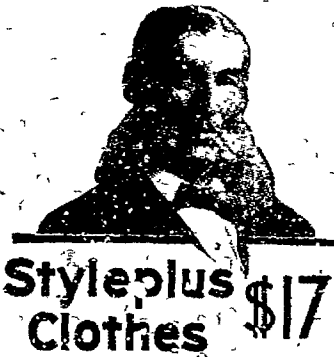
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# Men's Suits AND Overcoats

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**Styleplus Clothes \$17**

The same price the world over

up to date lines, costing \$12, \$15 and \$18 and looking like a whole lot more.

I make everything fit just right before it leaves the store.

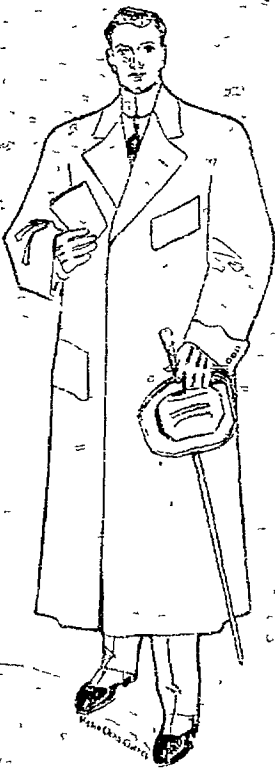
Bang-up good Black Overcoat at \$10 that looks like three five dollar bills.

Then for the Christmas trade I have a splendid line of

- Silk Ties
- Linen Collars
- Cuffs
- Stick Pins
- Cuff Buttons
- Hats, Gloves
- Coat Sweaters
- Rain Coats
- Suit Cases
- Etc., Etc.

**An Invitation**  
Will you visit our store and look at the Suits and Overcoats we have selected for your inspection, as the producer of the best manufacturers? Will you try on a few that appeal to you? No better suits made for anywhere near the price than Style-Plus Suits at \$17.50. We also have a splendid line at \$12, \$15.

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Automobile, Repairing, Supplies

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

## HOTEL GRISWOLD

DETROIT, MICH.

EUROPEAN PLAN

\$1.50 PER DAY AND UP

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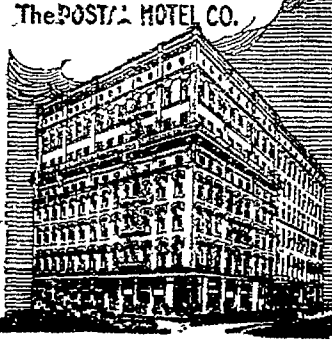
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The Finest Cafe west of New York



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### FOUGHT WITH RAILROAD TRAIN

Herd of Infuriated Bulls Held Their Own in Combat With Masterpiece of Man.

At a point on the railway line between Mirabel and Canaveral, on the Spanish side of the boundary line between Spain and Portugal, there once occurred an odd sort of bullfight.

A train had just come out on a sweeping curve from the hills and down upon a little plain when the engineer saw directly before him a herd of bulls on the tracks. The engineer blew his whistle vigorously and all the bulls fled, with the exception of one great fellow who made straight for the train with horns lowered and roaring defiance.

It was too late to prevent a collision and the bull was killed, but his carcass, lying under the wheels of the locomotive, prevented the train proceeding. Passengers and crew united to clear the track. In the meantime the great herd of bulls, scenting the blood of their dead leader, came flocking back, pawing and threatening. The nearer they came the more infuriated they grew, and finally they charged like a wall of white on the little band of workers.

Then all the men abandoned their task and took refuge in the cars. The bulls followed them to the very steps, bellowing and pawing. Soldiers aboard the train tried to stampede the animals with stones. The bulls recoiled, charged again, recoiled once more; and for two hours the battle raged, victory now seeming to be with one side and now with the other. At last, as night came on, the bulls withdrew and betook themselves to some distant shelter. Then the employees and passengers were able to set to work again. The track was cleared and the train proceeded on its way.

### TRACKED BY POSTAGE STAMPS

Little Peculiarity, but It Meant Much to the Trained Eye of the Watchful Detective.

Whether a man is a criminal or a law-abiding citizen, he ought to take the pains to stick his postage stamps on exactly straight. An old detective said: "If he is straight he won't lose anything by it, and if he is crooked he will gain. When I was in the government service the first thing I found out about a man under suspicion was the way he stuck on his stamps. One of the cleverest swindlers I ever landed was tracked through his postage stamps."

"After you put a stamp on a certain way for a little while it becomes second nature and you stick it on that way unconsciously. That was what that man did. All his stamps were stuck on diagonally, leaving a blue triangle of a certain size at the corner of the envelope. He was a slippery fellow and had eluded vigilance for months. One day I happened to be following around a postoffice of a country town where I had gone on an other trail. His mail came in and through the little window I got a look at the postmaster's sort of. Presently I spotted an envelope with the stamp stuck on in that diagonal fashion. I got the postmark, looked back to that town, and nabbed my man. If he had put his stamps on straight, probably he never would have been caught."

### "Mother's" Name

A deed was being drawn for a certain farmer to sign. All went smoothly until the lawyer asked him his wife's name.

"Oh, yes, of course. My wife's name. Very necessary, to be sure," said the farmer.

It was plain to be seen that he was not prepared to answer. The blood rushed to his face, he looked troubled, and finally turned his back and looked out of the window.

"What do you think of that?" he exclaimed as he turned slowly round. "I simply cannot remember her name. You see, they used to call her Pet when she was a girl at home, and that was her name with me until two years after our marriage, when I began calling her 'mother.' I could not tell you her name if it were a capital offense not to do so. 'Spouse' it wouldn't do to call her Pet in the deed."

It would not do, so he hurried away, and in an hour came back with his wife's full name written on a slip of paper.—Youth's Companion.

### The Hat Question in 1790.

The Handel festival was originally given in Westminster Abbey, and the official notice of 1796 announced that "no ladies will be admitted with hats, and they are particularly requested to come without feathers and very small hoops, if any." As ecclesiastical law demands that female worshippers shall cover their heads in church, this regulation was curiously anomalous. A suggestion in regard to ladies' headgear was also made by Sir Frederic Cowen in 1906, when he gave it as his opinion that the ladies might discover in their wardrobe some "extremely fascinating flat hats" which would not obstruct the view. The "fascinating flat hats" were, however, chiefly conspicuous by their absence, owing presumably (we write subject to feminine correction) to the fact that the flat hat was not among the fashions of that year.—London Globe.

### Advanced.

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## WHAT TRUE CO-OPERATION IS

Producer Wants "Square Deal," and It Is Up to Him to See That Buyer Gets Fair Treatment.

What is it? Co-operation among farmers, ranchers, truckers, fruit growers, poultrymen—agricultural producers of every kind, by whatever name they may be known?

Why? Because there seems to be no hopes for a square deal any other way.

That phrase "square deal" is a two-edged sword. It cuts both ways. The producer wants a square deal, but it is likewise up to him to see that the buyer gets a square deal, says the Western Farmer.

There is a bad streak in the best of us. We've got to co-operate to eliminate it from ourselves as well as keep the other fellow from showing too much of it. The farmer must see that his fellow worker plays fair so as to prevent farmers as a class from getting a bad name. Is there one among you who cheats in his transactions with the others? Does he hide rocks in the load of grain or hay, put bad eggs in the case, small apples in the middle of the barrel, water in the milk, or resort to any such tricks? Then he should be dealt with severely by his fellow farmers, because he hurts them all as a class by his mean-ness.

Honest men are too often mistrusted because of the misdeeds of some second-rate. Co-operation should eliminate this class.

But co-operation is necessary, if you get what is due you. Commission men resort to such tricks as will rob the producer of his just returns. While there are some honest and reliable commission firms, the farmer has little chance to learn who they are. He needs an agent of his own in the market place to sell his stuff.

The Co-operative Live Stock Commission company of Kansas City recently won out in a great lawsuit against the other commission merchants. The stock shippers had been held up until endurance ceased to be a virtue and they formed a company of their own.

The grain shippers and fruit shippers have had to do the same thing. If those who are in the co-operative scheme are so few as yet that the wolves in the market place still have good picking.

It matters little whether we have to pay a few cents more or less on a suit of clothes or a pair of shoes, or whether we think we are getting a few cents more for our wool and hides because of protection, but it does make a big difference whether each farmer gets rolled of several hundred dollars a year on his produce through the knavery of board of trade gamblers and tricky commission men.

The farmers work as hard for what they get as any class of laborers. They are entitled to a square deal. They never will get it except through co-operative action of their own.

## FARMER AS A MIDDLEMAN

His Place Comes From Services as the Human Link Between the Seed and the Finished Crop

A good deal is said about middlemen and the cost they burden upon both producers and consumers. The cotton middleman exacts his toll from the farmer. The live stock commission salesman exacts his fee from the storeman. The grocer takes a profit on vegetables and canned goods he never grew. All our modern methods of business lead us across the middleman's path at every step and though we may locate and condemn him, his tribe seems to flourish exceedingly well these days.

The farmer himself is a middleman to a large extent. Perhaps he could see that like other middlemen there is a toll for him he can take if he wants, he would make more effort to get what is rightfully his.

The farmer's place as a middleman comes from his service as the human link between the seed and the finished crops, says the Texas Co-operative Farmers call themselves producers, but much of this name is theirs by courtesy only, for after all the farmer can only assist nature to make the crop. For this service the farmer is entitled to a legitimate wage. We pay every other middleman the price he asks because we cannot help ourselves. If the farmers would unite for fair wages we would have to pay them too.

## Means Equal Rights.

Co-operation means equal rights for all, not to the few who are strong enough to fight their own battles, but to the weak also. It is not a question of dollars and cents as much as a question of principles, and although we may not all be able to agree in all matters pertaining to this great work, we are bound to concede the fact that it is broadening the life of the farmer.

## Requisites for Success.

Farmers are waking up to the idea that it requires about as much brain power to run a farm properly and profitably as it does to run a doctor's office, a preacher's pulpit or any other profession. We want brains and cultivated brains on the farms.

## Feeding Silage.

Silage must be fed at the rate of an inch a day from the whole surface exposed. More than that is better. Therefore, too great diameter for the stock fed results in spoiled silage.

## PLAN FOR COTTON PL

If They Should Succeed They Will Adopt Methods Used by Big Corporations, Says Carter.

When in Baltimore recently T. W. Carter of Jackson, Miss., president of the Mississippi division of the Farmer's Union, talked at some length to a representative of the Baltimore American of conditions in the south. Mr. Carter is also president of the National Warehouse company which is an offshoot of the union and which was founded for the purpose of assisting the southern planters in the marketing of their cotton crop.

"The cotton planters," said Mr. Carter, "can only succeed by adopting the methods used by the great business concerns of this age. I do not refer to monopolistic combinations, but to the approved, up-to-date methods that successful corporations employ. Individually the producer down on our plantations is too feeble to protect himself; he is usually hard pressed for cash and is forced to sell his bales for whatever the buyer chooses to offer. It is high time to ring down the curtain on such a barbarous epoch of agriculture. Recognizing that the individual is powerless, the producers have at last seen that their only solution lies in their collective strength and that safety and financial independence can only be gained through concerted action.

"The plan of our warehouse company," which is but three years old, and up to this time in operation only in Tennessee and Mississippi, is based on the ownership and control by the union of about 1,500 warehouses scattered throughout all the states of the south. Our aim is to remedy the present defective scheme of selling by inducing the growers to store their product in these warehouses instead of flooding the market as they do now with cotton just as soon as it is gathered and ginned. Naturally the glutting of the market at the opening of the season causes prices to drop, and the producer is kept in a state of poverty. But the National Warehouse company comes to the rescue by advancing 80 per cent of the value of the amount stored, and thus relieves the producer while it also maintains an equilibrium of prices. By keeping the bales of the market at a time when there is little or no demand.

"Stability of values is more desirable than a high price with intervals of wide fluctuation. The plan also includes a standardization of warehouse receipts which will be recognized in every part of the cotton belt. There is no better collateral on earth than this piece of stuff, and the men who make it. If they handle their property with cleverness, can be absolutely masters of the situation, the effect of the whole agrarian brotherhood—for they are almost the sole makers of a crop that civilized humanity must have regardless of cost.

I have been talking about cotton, but there are other things in which the helpful influence of the middleman is just as easily demonstrated. What is the one prevailing subject of complaint throughout America today? Is it not the high cost of living? And what makes these inflated prices? I can vouch for it, being a farmer myself, that the growers of grain and fruits and vegetables are not reaping any fair returns. All over the south potatoes are allowed to rot in the fields and even peaches are left unpicked on the trees when they are in keen demand in the cities of the east and north. The explanation is that there is no profit to the producer but that all the financial gain accrues to the different middlemen who stand between the producer and the public. Railroad rates are not to be blamed, for they are not unreasonable, but when a heavy toll is taken by four or five different parties handling the stuff ere the last retailer's tax is added, what hope has the purchasing public of a fair deal? I repeat, that the extortionate prices now being levied on the necessities of life are the direct result of a vicious economic system. It can be ended only when those who produce can sell directly, or as near as possible to the army of consumers. The idea that the tariff or the increased gold production has anything to do with the ridiculous raise in the cost of living may sound well, but it has no basis in truth."

## GROWTH OF BIG INDUSTRIES

Crops of Many Varieties Have Been Developed in United States in Last Few Years.

The Bermuda onion industry which last year amounted to over one thousand car loads has been developed in the United States in the last few years.

The large celery industries of southern and central California were developed during the past decade. There has also grown up in connection with the celery industry the cauliflower industry, which places a product in the eastern markets at a season when they are not supplied by the Long Island and up-state sections of New York. There has been at least fifty per cent increase in the area devoted to the production of celery in Florida during the last decade and similar extensions of the potato, tomato, and strawberry interests of this state.

There has been a very large increase in the acreage of truck crops in the vicinity of Norfolk and Portsmouth. The area devoted to spinach and kale has been greatly increased as well as that devoted to the standard truck crops such as potatoes and cabbage. The successful development of truck interests on the eastern shore of Virginia was accomplished in the last few years.

## Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Any animal fed on cornstalks ought to be very husky.

The flour merchant always takes the mill for the deed.

Somebody calls thinking the tap-root of good farming.

Stretching the imagination will not make both heads meet.

Use the best at hand, that the hoped for better may come.

Keep a keen lookout for the sharper, so you'll know him on sight.

The farmland is so close to nature's heart that he can hear it beat.

When the harness is stolen, not a trace of it is left by the thief.

High thinking is in no way responsible for the cost of high living.

Many a man who thinks himself strong-minded is only bull-headed.

A notary public will acknowledge a bad man's good deeds everytime.

A full market seldom has anything in common with a full pocketbook.

Comfort is better than a lawsuit over the disposition of the property.

That "crop pays best" which with-draws the least fertility from the soil.

It is better to be thinking than drinking, even during carnival time.

The best way to conserve our forests is to build homes with the timber.

Failure overtakes the man who is going down hill—never the man who is climbing.

Running expenses that try to keep pace with fast living are sure to keep a man behind.

The boy who spends ten of his best years sowing wild oats usually reaps screenings the rest of his life.

The consumer pays a dollar for food the farmer gets less than 50 cents for it? Who gets the rest?

It is a fine thing to have a great thought but it is a much finer thing to pass a great thought on to others.

## CO-OPERATION IN FARM WORK

Several Lines Indicated in Which Principle Will Help Farmers Financially and Socially.

The American farmer is slow to appreciate co-operation as applied to farm work, and he cannot grasp it at all unless he is imbued with an altruistic spirit, a disposition to help his neighbors as well as himself, and thus fulfill the golden rule.

During comparatively recent years the farmer has been obliged to depend upon himself. All through the last century he has made his living by muscular labor and his wealth by the advance in the price of land where the land was good. His isolation has compelled him to rely largely on himself and has made him what the economists call an individualist, a man who relies on his own unaided strength and resources. The time has come, however, when co-operation is just as necessary as individual effort has been heretofore.

I am not advocating what is usually called co-operation in buying and selling, in operating creameries, in disposing of live stock, but minor or lesser forms of neighborhood assistance in farm operations, writes W. H. Underwood in the Michigan Farmer. We as farmers, should learn to work to each other's hands as we have never done before, and I venture to indicate several lines in which co-operation will not only be mutually helpful in a financial way but vastly improve social conditions as well.

The purchase of farm machinery, which the shortage of labor absolutely requires, is becoming a very heavy burden on the 80 acre and quarter-section farm. Farming cannot be done now as it was a half century ago with a plow or two, one harrow, a wagon, a horse-rake, a cradle and a scythe. A hay-loader, a corn harvester, a blower two or three different kinds of plows, harrows and rollers are needed.

The silo has come into general use, and a silage cutter and some kind of power to run it is required. A manure spreader and grain drill are needed whether the farm is a 40, an 80, a quarter-section, a half-section or a section. Now there is no necessity for any one man owning all these tools. By a little planning two farmers, or perhaps three, can use one corn harvester, one silage cutter and power, and by combining labor can fill their silos at minimum expense.

On the small farm there is no need for every man to own a grain drill. With a little management one grain drill will do the work on several small farms. It can usually be arranged for one man to buy the drill and the rest to pay a stated price per acre for the use of it. The same is true of the manure spreader, although I think every farmer really ought to have one for himself.

There is no need of farmers along a straight road to town having bad roads, except, perhaps, for a short period in the spring. If they will simply agree to bring pressure to bear upon the overseers to put that road in order, and then agree among themselves that they will drag it after every rain and every thaw there will be no difficulty about getting to town in comfort ten or eleven months of the year.

## NOT SUCH A GREAT AMOUNT

"Worth One's Weight in Gold" Has Been Accorded Altogether Too Much Significance.

You ever hear of a man or a woman or an object of some sort that is proclaimed to be "worth his (her or its) weight in gold"? Did you ever stop to figure out what your weight in gold would be? Or your sweetheart's? Or your baby's? Or your favorite pipe's? You can do it—approximately. The value of gold fluctuates between \$19 and \$20 and ounce. Let's take the latter amount. It's easier to figure with. Gold is weighed by troy weight, twelve ounces to the pound. In other words (at \$20 an ounce) \$240 a pound. Do you weigh 150 pounds? Then your weight in gold is about \$36,000. (The "capitalization" of a man who gets an \$1,800-a-year salary) Is your girl's weight 116 pounds? She is worth only about \$2,784. Nearly \$10,000 less than yourself, though you probably won't acknowledge it to her. If your pipe weighs two ounces its weight in gold is \$40. Your 10-pound baby is worth only \$2,400 in gold. So you see "worth its weight in gold" is not such an exorbitant praise after all. Next time tell her instead that she is worth her weight in radium.

## AGAIN, "TO WHAT BASE USES"

Here is Story That Will Shock Admirers of Two Recognized Men of Genius.

The ladies at a watering place in Bohemia recently organized a dress-making exhibition. A certain princess agreed to open it. At the last moment some one noticed that the most important models, two very gorgeous lace blouses, were not displayed to proper advantage. The caretaker was called and instructed to beg, borrow or steal two dressmaker's dummies and to drape the blouses upon them before the princess arrived.

After the opening ceremony it was noticed that the exhibits were exciting a great deal more attention than the committee had counted on and the princess insisted on seeing the two objects which were the center of attraction. Her surprise was very great when she caught sight of two life-size busts of Schiller and Goethe both decked out in lace blouses. The caretaker, not being able to secure dummies, had borrowed the figures of the poets from the reading room, and as they were somewhat flat-chested had carefully stuffed them with dusters to fill out the blouses.

## Cornered Him.

"Are you Mr. Doney?" asked the beautiful young woman who had succeeded in gaining admittance to the private office.

"Yes," he replied, regretting as he glanced at her that he kept her waiting so long in the anteroom. "Won't you sit down?"

"Thank you, I suppose I ought not to have disturbed you at this hour. You are very busy."

"Oh, no, I have nothing on hand that can't wait as well as not," he replied with an encouraging smile.

"I hardly know," she said, looking sweetly embarrassed, "how to explain what I came to see you about. I'm afraid I ought not to have come."

"Don't hesitate to let me know what I can do for you. You needn't have the slightest fear that I shall not be glad to help you in any way I can."

"Thank you so much. You are awfully kind. I just wanted you to raise my husband's salary about \$25 a month. He is Mr. Thompson of your sales department and he didn't want to ask you for the raise himself, but you don't want me to have to keep on economizing any more, do you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Honeymoons.

An Englishman and his wife have recently had a honeymoon, the second since their marriage. They left the babies at home and went to the place where they went on the day they were married and stayed as long as they could stand it. They didn't like it at all. They didn't see how they'd managed on their previous honeymoon—without the children! In short, the times had changed and honeymooning wasn't to their way of thinking any longer. Honeymoons do read well. We hear about people going on them and we think we'd rather like to go along. Or go again. But if we did—really, I think going again would be almost as bad as going alone! I guess the English couple sized it up correctly. There's no "Backward, turn backward, oh! time, in thy flight!" No chance of a second honeymoon. Unless we get a second husband or a second wife.

## Much Like Human Life.

A tree does not die of old age. It accumulates infirmities with the years and, has many diseases. It may starve or die of thirst; caterpillars may eat its foliage, scale bugs suck its juices, beetles tunnel under the bark, scab, rust, molds, rot, blight, may prey upon it. The wind is also an enemy. Peeling the bark of the birch does not kill it. The lumbering season is over when the sap begins to stream upward, as wood cut "in the sap" is liable to decay. A sugar maple in three weeks yields of its life's blood to the extent of 25 gallons (70 drops falling every minute), which boils down to a little less than five pounds of sugar. The trees are not injured if properly treated, nor exhausted by being bored too much or at the wrong time.

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English Hotels Seem to Have Queer Idea as to the Popularity of a Hearse.

Some of the hotelkeepers "on the other side" have peculiar ways of advertising their houses, and one of the most singular of these methods is the statement in their advertisements that the hotel is equipped with a hearse! Inasmuch as the American hotelkeeper is only looking for "live, ones" it is not of record that hearses have been used as attractions in this country as yet. One of the English catering journals in speaking of this custom, recently said: "We have on several occasions commented upon the uncanny making up of the funeral traffic business with hotel keeping—an unholy combination to be met with in some northern parts of Ireland. Apropos here is an outlying advertisement from a Sligo paper calculated to bring quite a rush of guests here to test the accommodation." Men, proprietors of the hotel, begs to announce that she has added to her establishment a glass hearse!

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## COMING EVENTS AT THE STATE CAPITOL

**THE INCOMING LEGISLATURE AND THE PLUMS THE NEW GOVERNOR WILL HAVE TO DISTRIBUTE.**

**THE ELECTION OF A UNITED STATES SENATOR WILL NOT BE JUGGLED.**

Our Correspondent Has Been Looking Over the Situation and Conditions Upon Which He Ventures Some Very Clear Predictions.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

State officials, veteran legislators and many persons outside the magic realm of politics confidently predict that the coming assembly of the law makers, will develop into the most sensational gathering in the history of Michigan. According to advances in information which has drifted into the state house from various parts of Michigan, enough bills are being framed by embryo statesmen to hold the legislature in session until the middle of next July, but owing to the fact that the new constitution fixes the pay of the legislature at \$800 per session, capitol expenses are inclined to the belief that the enthusiasm of the new members will wane after they have been in Lansing about three months. As a general rule all members always welcome a short session so there are some reasons to believe that the protechnics will be all over within twelve weeks after the initial roll is called.

One of the important propositions that will confront the next legislature will be the election of a United States senator, if the republican majority in the house and senate ratify the result of the primary election United States Senator William Alden Smith will be elected on the joint ballot with several votes to spare. Recently rumors have reached the state house that some of the brilliant statesmen now in vogue holding out and have announced that it was not at all certain that they would vote for William Alden Smith solely because he was the choice of the republican party in the primaries.

However, it is generally believed that all of the differences that are supposed to exist at present will be ironed out before the session opens in Lansing. Governor-elect Ferris has announced that there will be no "Lord Marlborough" the Michigan legislature. He says the republicans in support of Alden Smith, the democratic in support of Litcher and the progressists in support of Smith. Friends of William Alden Smith in the state house say that he will have the required number of votes when the roll is called in the joint ballot Jan. 14.

**Economy the Watchword**

With these in mind, in the view of the club and Herbert E. Baker as speaker of the house, economy was the watchword during the session of 1911. The liberal budget, which for years had been little more than a checkbook, was cut to a certain number of statesmen, was eliminated, and although most of the institutions were visited by the committees assigned for that purpose, the items which had previously been a big item of expense to the state were entirely done away with and the same results were accomplished in a cheaper and more satisfactory manner. Appropriation bills were carefully pruned by the legislature and were more vigorously attacked by Gov. Osborn. Many clerks who had heretofore been appointed purely for political purposes were dropped from the pay roll.

It is expected that the same program of economy will be followed out by the next legislature, and the newly elected chief executive, Woodbridge N. Ferris. Complications arising from the tangled political situation will require that the representatives of the three factions of the house and senate closely to the line and follow out the pledges of the party platforms as nearly as possible.

**Listen to the Voters.**

For the first time in many years the democrats are well represented in the legislature, and with a democratic governor sitting on the safety valve, it is expected that there will be some exceedingly lively times when the session assemble in Lansing, Jan. 1. Heretofore the republicans have boasted of a top heavy majority in both the house and senate and as a result they have been able to do about as they pleased without much regard for the future, but next year they will be more or less on the defensive, and it is claimed by the leaders that every effort will be made to enact a sane, conservative program, and more attention will be paid to the wishes of the voters "back home."

**Prospective Legislation.**

With 52 members in the house and 21 republicans in the senate, the most time majority leaders are pretty well fixed from a party standpoint, but in matters of important legislation, it is not expected that party lines will be as closely drawn as in other years. Well knowing that the business community will endeavor to carry out a program that will endear them to the hearts of their constituents, the republicans and democrats will not be found napping.

Then, too, the republicans realize that although they have a comfortable majority in each house, they will be unable to enact any partisan measures, as the democratic governor would affix his veto to the bills and they would be unable to muster the required two-thirds vote to pass them over his head. On this account it is pointed out that much desirable legislation will probably be placed upon the statute books at the coming session.

**The Ex-angul.**

Governor Osborn has not reformed the public as to the measures he will advocate in his ex-angul, but members of his intimate political family declare that the retiring chief executive will be progressive enough to suit the most fastidious. It is known that Gov. Osborn is strongly in favor of a central purchasing board to do the buying for all state institutions and he will probably ask the legislature to pass a law creating such a board. When he assumed the reins of office two years ago he asked the legislature in his initial message to create a central board for all state institutions, but the law makers noded on the proposition. Since that time Gov. Osborn has paid a personal visit to every institution in the state and he knows thoroughly the needs of each one. Only a few days ago he stated that he would have some interesting information to impart along these lines and it is expected that the 1913 legislature will get the benefit of the research work he has been doing during the last year.

Being strongly in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall, Gov. Osborn is sure to advocate these measures in his ex-angul. There is every reason to believe that the next legislature will give favorable consideration to these important propositions as the platforms of all three parties show that republicans, democrats and national progressives favor them.

**Four-Year Term.**

There is also reason to believe that Osborn will recommend that the governor's term be extended to four years, and that he be prohibited from being a candidate a second time. A four-year term for governor was advocated by Osborn two years ago, but the legislature turned a deaf ear.

A uniform system of accounting, amendments to the primary election laws and important liquor legislation, will be among the propositions discussed by the retiring chief executive. Although it is expected that he will touch on taxation questions, there is no reason to believe that he will make any mention of the income tax. However, this measure is being brought up in the legislature in some form or other as the state pension and the farmers' labor law and the income tax bill as the chance of a legislative compromise every two years.

**The Appointment.**

The character of Gov. Osborn's record during the past two years is his platform for appointment to office. Members of the democratic party because of this, refuse to fill the positions. When the legislature failed to pass a civil service bill he took matters into his own hands and proceeded to name men to important commissions regardless of their political affiliations. At the present time Osborn is strongly in favor of a civil service law and it is expected that both the retiring and the incoming chief executives will make a plea for such a bill in their messages to the legislature the first of the year.

**Will Be Boss of the Jobs**

When Governor-elect Ferris was in the city, a few days ago for a conference with Osborn he intimated that he would appoint men for their ability to fill the position rather than for their political prestige. "If there are three candidates for a place, I do not care whether one is a republican, another a democrat and a third a bull moose, I shall pick the man whom I consider to be the best fitted for the place," said Ferris. "His qualifications being equal, I should have the democrat, but otherwise I would choose the republican or the progressive. I am going to give the people of Michigan an administration that is as much business as it is politics as possible and I will be boss of the job myself."

**The Patronage.**

How to divide less than a dozen good jobs among many thousands of democratic patriots who are willing, nay anxious to serve the state, is a problem that will confront Woodbridge N. Ferris when he assumes the reins of office the first of the year. It has been 22 years since the democrats of Michigan have controlled the executive office and after the years of famine, there will be a high scramble for the few choice plums that the governor will have at his disposal.

Had the democrats elected their entire state ticket, there would have been many minor clerkships at the disposal of the party leaders, but as things now stand there are only a few departments where there will be any patronage to distribute.

**Seekers for Place.**

Insurance Commissioner C. A. Palmer will be succeeded by a democrat, July 1, 1913, and there will be about 15 clerkships at the disposal of the new administration. It is expected that the salary of the insurance commissioner is \$3,500 per annum and the appointment dates for two years. The deputy insurance commissioner receives \$2,500 per year and this is a position that will be much sought for. Already there are a large number of candidates for Palmer's job, but the newly elected governor has given no intimation as to whom he will name for the place.

**Railroad Commission.**  
The term of George Dickinson expires as a member of the state railroad commission and Ferris will be able to name one of his friends to a \$3,500 job on that important board. The law requires that one member of the railroad commission shall be a practical railroad man, and as that position has been filled by Dickinson during the past four years, Ferris will be required to pick some one with a thorough knowledge of railroading. The appointment will date for six years. Chairman C. L. Glasgow's term does not expire for two years, but should the democrats still be in control of the state government at that time, it will be necessary to reappoint Glasgow or pick some other republican in his place as the act requires that there shall not be more than two members of the dominant party on the commission. Lawton T. Hemans was named as the lawyer member of the commission by Gov. Osborn two years ago and his term will not expire until Jan. 1, 1916.

However, with Hemans and the other democrat that will be appointed Jan. 1, 1913 on the commission, the democrats will be in control and will be able to oust some of the clerks who have been holding their places by virtue of the republican party. There are a number of minor places in the railroad commission that are being sought by ambitious democrats.

**Helm's Chance.**

The term of Labor Commissioner Parry F. Powers will terminate the first of next July and this will afford Ferris an opportunity to place one of his friends in a \$2,500 job. There are about ten clerical jobs in that department. At the same time Ferris will have an opportunity to pass out a \$2,500 plum in the office of state dairy and food commission. It is expected that James Helme, who is now deputy dairy and food commissioner under William Dams, by Gov. Osborn will have this place if he wants it. Helme was the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor this year and it is said that he will be rewarded for his work if he comes to continue on the state pay roll.

**Clerical Jobs.**

There are at least 20 minor places in the dairy and food commission that will afford jobs for the democrats. The salaries range from \$800 to \$2,000. Under the graded salary law passed by the legislature a few years ago all clerks were started at \$800 per year. If they are promoted they may go up to \$2,000 when they have been in the employ of the state six months, and may receive \$1,000 at the end of the first year if they merit it. Helme's \$1,000 is the limit for a common clerk and owing to the fact that it costs considerably more to live in the capital city now than it did a few years ago, clerical jobs are much sought after by men with families.

**Mershon May Stay**

W. B. Mershon's term as a member of the state board of tax commissioners will expire Jan. 1, but it is thought that Mershon will be reappointed by Ferris, if he cares to accept the position again. Mershon is a wealthy lumberman from Saginaw and a democrat. He was placed on the board by Gov. Osborn because of his extensive knowledge of taxation matters, particularly those relating to mineral and lumber lands. With the exception of his personal acquaintances in the executive office, this constitutes practically all the patronage that will be at the disposal of the democratic governor at present.

**Place to Be Filled.**

The position of private secretary to the governor pays a salary of \$1,500, while the executive clerk in the governor's office, who is also secretary of the state pardon board draws a similar salary. At least three renegades and a messenger are required in the executive office and each receives a salary of \$1,000.

During the term of a governor there are important vacancies to fill caused by resignations or death, so that Ferris will have plenty of opportunity to exercise his appointive power during the course of the next two years. There are hundreds of non-salaried appointments to be made, but these places are not generally considered of much importance.

The next legislature will be asked to create the office of state sanitary inspector and authorize him to hire assistants. The bill will provide that the inspector be a civil engineer.

Copies of resolutions passed by the Commercial club of Bessemer, protesting against excessive tax assessments in Bessemer, have been forwarded to Gov. Osborn and Gov.-elect Ferris. A cooperative store may be established in Cadillac where groceries and a general line of foodstuffs will be sold at cost. At the head of this plan are local socialists.

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