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STARKWEATHER DIED WEDNESDAY

HAD BEEN IN VERY POOR HEALTH
FOR SOME YEARS.

Northville's Oldest and Best
Known Citizens.

Mr. Starkweather, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Northville, died at his home on Wing street, Wednesday morning, December 19, 1912, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Starkweather was one of the most progressive farmers in the village. He had been in the village about 25 years ago, he left his home in the village of Northville, and came to the village of Northville, and he was a prominent citizen and a man of great influence. He was a man of great influence and a man of great influence. He was a man of great influence and a man of great influence.

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RICES
ONSFORD.

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DAYS IN WHICH to do your
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.
(Store Open Evenings)

- Goodies
- Curtains
- Living Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Pin Cushions
- Useful Articles not
- Roses
- Dresses
- Shoes
- Wedding Sacques
- Underwear
- Blank Hosiery
- American Lady
- Aprons
- Ham Aprons
- Aprons
- Cap
- Gloves
- Mittens
- Blankets
- Quilts
- Bed Spreads.

ONSFORD
NORTHVILLE.

King Starkweather in those times for many years.

He was a good citizen, and a kindly husband and father and will be greatly missed in the community where he has so long resided.

Deceased leaves besides the widow to whom he had been married for 51 years, 3 daughters, Lizzie, Mrs. M. N. Johnson and Mrs. B. C. Phillips, all of this place. The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Jacques of Detroit, assisted by Rev. Webber of the Northville Presbyterian church will officiate.

STATE OFFICIALS AFTER VIOLATORS

GASOLINE MUST BE SOLD IN RED CANS.

Representatives of Oil Inspection Department go to City to Make an Investigation.

Representatives of the state oil inspection department were in Pontiac last week investigating the complaint that gasoline is being sold in plain cans by one of the Pontiac dealers despite the provision which requires the use of red cans for the purpose. It was stated to the Press-Gazette that a thorough investigation will be made of the situation and that the conditions surrounding the alleged offense will determine whether or not there are to be any prosecutions. "Press-Gazette"

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

At Cattermole's Hall By The Presbyterian Sunday School.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is to hold a unique Christmas entertainment Monday night at 7.00 in Cattermole hall.

The members of the Sunday school are to bestow gifts rather than receive them. The gifts presented will be given to families and individuals that are in need in connection with this entertainment the Sunday school is to give a Christmas service of story and song entitled "His Birthday." One large sized potato will be charged for admission.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Union Chapter No. 10, R. A. M. has elected the following officers for 1913:

- High Priest—Wallace Grace
- King—F. S. Harmon
- Scribe—H. C. Thayer
- C of H—A. B. McCallough
- Treasurer—B. A. Wheeler
- Secretary—C. A. Dolph
- P. S.—T. R. Carrington
- R. A. C.—Wm. Kay
- 3rd Vail—Ward Cook
- 2nd Vail—D. A. Fuller
- 1st Vail—F. Dolph
- Sentinel—D. F. Griswold

Souvenir Calendar.

Following their usual custom of giving to the public, every two years a beautiful line of souvenir calendars N. C. Schrader of Schrader Bros., announces that this, Friday afternoon, he will commence the giving of a 1913 calendar to each of their customers who call at the furniture store in person. Please do not send children.

IOWA GATES.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT PRESBY. CHURCH

A SPECIAL PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN SUNDAY, DEC. 22.

Moraine Services 10:30.

Prelude—Pastorale in E flat—Battiste.

Doxology.

Invocation—Followed by Lord's Prayer.

Hymn—"Joy to the World."

Responsive Reading (Gloria Patri).

Offertory.

Scripture Reading.

Antiphon—"Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices—Stanzas."

Prayer.

Response—"Christmas Carol."

Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Antiphon—"The Bethlehem of the South."

Antiphon—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem—Nevin."

Benediction.

Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus—Handel.

Evening Service at 7:00.

Prelude—"The Virgin's Prayer—Verdi."

Hymn—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

Antiphon—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem—Nevin."

Prayer.

Offertory—"O Let Us Hark Hark my Soul—Nevin."

Antiphon—"It came upon the Midnight Clear—South."

Hymn.

Sermon—"The Servant of Jehovah and The Babe of Bethlehem."

Hymn—"Holy Night—Silent Night—Benediction."

Postlude.

Friends and Strangers Invited to these Christmas Services.

MRS. LUCY WHIPPLE DEAD.

Mrs. Lucy Whipple died at her home west of Northville on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Whipple had been ailing for nearly a year. She was 66 years old and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Edgar Smith, who lives near this village.

The funeral was held from the home Saturday morning, Rev. R. M. Pierce officiating. Interment in Rural Hill cemetery.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(By a Parent.)

Dr. Jackson of the U. of M. visited school Thursday.

The Athletic association has a new official basketball.

New Baltimore and Northville 16 to 46 in favor of Northville.

About 33 per cent of the High school pupils are non-residents.

The Sixth grade will have a Christmas box this, Friday, afternoon.

Mrs. Parmenter was a caller in the Second grade room Wednesday.

The Third and Fourth grades will have a Christmas frolic together.

Mrs. Goodell and Mrs. Cavell visited the Kindergarten Tuesday.

The Third and Fourth grades are busy trimming their Christmas tree.

The B class of grade Five is learning Whittier's poem "In School Days."

Heien Morse is again in school having been out several days with a sore foot.

The Sixth grade has collected a nice basket of fruit for Edna Alger, who is ill.

Christmas gifts will be exchanged by the Fifth grade pupils on Friday afternoon.

Petitions are being circulated asking the re-nomination of commissioner E. W. Yost.

Farmington and Northville teams play at Farmington this week Friday evening.

The Kindergarten and First grade will have a Christmas ladder in the Kindergarten room.

The A class of grade Five are studying the life of John G. Whittier, and will learn his "Corn Song."

One day last week Miss Ramsay's pupils politely requested her to withdraw from the room for a few minutes. We wonder why?

Vera Dennis, Blanche Clark, Helen Holmes, Hester Power, Sadie Bentley, Louise Thayer and Edna Sommers are the High school pianists.

The High school chorus is making good progress under Miss Cole's excellent direction. A new piano would greatly increase the effectiveness of the work.

Miss Weller sent a very kindly greeting to her Eighth grade in which she gave them some excellent suggestions and wished them all the joys of the Christmas time.

Correll—Masters.

A very quiet wedding occurred Tuesday evening, December 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Green, on Scottwood avenue, Elmira Heights, when Mrs. Fanny Correll was united in matrimony to James Masters, of Northville, Mich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hubb Knapp, pastor of Elmwood Avenue Baptist Church. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. Masters is a Grand Army veteran and a highly respected citizen of his home town. After spending a short honeymoon visiting relatives in New York State, they will reside in Northville, Mich., and will carry with them the congratulations of a wide circle of friends in Elmira Heights, where Mrs. Masters is well and favorably known. "Elmira Advertiser"

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The Woodmen have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- V. C.—John Schoultz
- W. A.—Eugene Palmer
- Banker—Carni Benton
- Clerk—J. W. Perkins
- Escort—Will Lanning
- Watchman—L. J. Haab
- Sentry—Lewis Brassow
- Physicians—Mrs. T. S. Murdock and T. B. Henry
- Trustees—T. E. Murdock, J. D. Miller and R. L. Lanning.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. W. Fred Dodsday 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. Adm. 8tf

Notice to Taxpayers of Novi Township.

I will be at Chambers' Bros. store, Novi, on Thursdays; 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. THOMPSON,
Township Treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS.

The children of the Band wish to thank all who took part in the play "The Jolly Widow"; also the High School orchestra. Mr. Dixon who ably loaned plants and flowers to decorate the stage; Mr. Schrader, who so generously loaned the furniture used in the production and all who helped make it a success. Northville City Band.

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.

WANTED—Mud hay or straw, loose or baled. Price per ton, F. R. Beal 21w1

WANTED—Agents, men or women to represent us for sale of guaranteed standard goods. Good money. A. W. James, 750 Wabas ave., Detroit. 20w3p

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

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

FOR SALE—Cheap Good second hand cook stove. Floyd Shafer 21w1

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

FOR SALE—At Bargain—Full set Britannica Encyclopaedia. 34 volumes. Apply at Record office 19tf

FOR SALE—Franco American Hygienic toilet articles, perfumes, extra's and baking powders. Ind. phone, 105 L. G. L. Tremper.

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

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. P. R. 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 2.30 and 6.00 to 7.30 p. m. Both phones.

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office near poor west of Park House on Main street. Office hours 1.00 to 3.00 and 6.00 to 8.00 p. m. Both Telephones.

Merry Christmas.

- Boys' Wheelbarrows 10c, 25c, 50c
- Boys' Air Guns 25c, 50c, 85c, \$1.50
- Boys' Skates 65c, \$1.50, \$2.00
- Boys' Drums and Mouth Organs 25c, 10c, 25c
- Boys' Tool Sets 50c, 75c
- Little Boys' Wagons 25c-35-75-\$1
- Little Girls' Go-Carts 50c
- Little Girls' Wash Tub & Board 15c
- Girls' Ice Skates \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
- Girls' Roller Skates 50c, \$1, \$1.50

These are just a Few Suggestions. Come in and Look around, Inquire, no trouble to show goods.

Complete Line Nickle Ware, Aluminum Ware, Silverware, Graniteware, Pocket Knives, Shears, Razors, Stropps, and Many Other Useful Things.

A Pleasant and Happy Christmas to You All

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.

Reminders

- Broken Taffy, per lb 10c
- Mixed Candy, per lb 10c
- Chocolate Creams, per lb 15c
- Fresh Mixed Creams, per lb 15c
- Cocoa Nut Squares, per lb 15c
- Mint Creams, per lb 15c
- Wintergreen Creams, per lb 15c
- Fancy Boxes Chocolates, 25c-35-50c

NUTS—

- Mixed Nuts, all New, per lb 20c
- Extra Fancy Mixed Nuts 25c
- Brazil Nuts, per lb 16c
- English Walnuts, very Choice, 25c
- Almonds, per lb 25c

WREATHS, ORANGES, TABLE RAISINS, FIGS, GRAPEFRUIT.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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COUNTY AUDITOR DEVER.

William S. Dever, Wayne county's new auditor by virtue of Gov. Osborn's recent appointment and Mitt Oakman's election as sheriff, seems to have the proper capacity for landing on his feet and in a good soft place at that. While there is no question as to his qualifications and ability for this place, or any other to which he has aspired, it certainly isn't every fellow who can corral a good appointment by the executive head of one party immediately after a defeat on ticket of another party, and especially when the deal involves his stepping into the vacancy left by his successful rival at the polls.

Mr. Dever's explanation that he was only a passive candidate anyway on the Progressive ticket, permitting his name to remain thereon from motives that were really for the good of the Republican party, to which he has always held fealty, must be very convincing, to say the least, to the Bull-Mooseers who nominated him and worked in his behalf. But then, such is life and such is "politics"—and then some.

Mr. Dever announces that he will be a Republican candidate to succeed himself when the time comes to elect an incumbent for the full term.

THE COAL PROBLEM.

There is a seeming unfairness in the hard coal situation. Unfair, at least to the poorer class of people and to the class in general who can least afford to pay the advanced prices. This is not meant as a local proposition, for the question is a general one, prevailing all over this country. The price of coal in the summer time we will say is \$6.75. Then the wealthy people lay in their winter stock. Towards fall the price commences to jump at the rate of 25 cents or more per ton per month, until about November, when \$10.00 to \$12.00 is the prevailing price. It so happens that the wage earners, and less fortunate (financially) people, have to keep warm about this time and they must buy coal as they need it, a ton or two at a time, during the entire winter of five or six months. They must also pay the advanced price while the class of people who can afford to pay the big price have their cellars full of the glistening black diamonds at summer prices. Perhaps there is no remedy for this, but there is apparently no good reason why the big coal mine owners should charge more for coal in winter than in summer. The contention they make, however, is that if they did not offer a low price in summer there would be such a demand for coal in the fall months that the railroads would not be able to handle half of the shipment. Perhaps that is true but it does not alter the fact that if coal is worth only \$6.50 or \$6.75 in the summer, then it is worth no more than that price in the winter. It costs no more to mine coal at one season of the year than at another and the freight rates are no different. Possibly no one could object to a shade of 25 cents per ton as between June and November, but when the coal companies tack on a dollar and a half it seems just a little too much of a good thing. If the United States government has a desire to tackle something big that will benefit the laboring man and the common people let it turn its eyes towards the big hard coal trust.

Dance at Walled Lake.

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

IOWA GATES.

A Record Want Ad will help you exchange something you have and don't want for something you haven't and do want.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

Mrs. Nellie Richards spent Sunday with Ypsilanti friends.

Richard Benton of Los Angeles, Cal. is visiting Northville friends.

Miss Mary Conkle dined in the U. of M. city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Ford and two children have been visiting Detroit relatives.

Albe Huff leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Dr. Paul Alexander visited over Sunday with his sister at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Tewksbury will entertain the Dulp families Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robinson will spend Christmas with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark spent Sunday with their daughter, Marie in Ypsilanti.

Bruce Gladding of Moorhead, Minn. was calling on old friends in town this week.

Mrs. M. L. Stark, of Pontiac was an over Sunday visitor at the home of W. D. Stark.

Mrs. Helen Welsh has gone to Ann Arbor where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Miss Frances Eaton of Danville, N. Y. is visiting at the home of J. H. Steers and family.

Mrs. J. F. Dunham and son Scott spent Sunday with the former's sister-in-law at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simmons have been on the sick list this week, but both are much better now.

Mrs. Van Tassel's housekeeper, Miss Willoughby, spent Tuesday with friends at Rochester.

Miss Laura Briskot was the guest of Mrs. J. D. LaRue at Jackson from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steers and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Powers were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

W. E. Enham and wife leave Tuesday for Chicago to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferris.

Al. and Mrs. C. B. Bristol very nicely entertained the 1st 500 club at their home, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Lawrence is expected home next week from a four-months' visit in Nebraska and at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Dwyer and daughter of Chicago visited the former's mother, Mrs. Dwyer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smithhorn and daughter, Ina, will spend the holidays with relatives in Leamington, Ontario.

Mr. S. Palmer of Jackson and Mrs. Warner of this place were the guests of James Clark and family for dinner Sunday.

John Clark has been at Jackson and vicinity this week installing furnaces for the American Bell & Foundry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts and baby of Detroit visited Mrs. Potts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Van Valkenburg, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. LaRue of Jackson will be over tonight to spend a few days with Mrs. LaRue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stealey.

Mrs. Amy J. Stark returned to her home near South Lyon Tuesday after spending several days at the home of her son, Willard Stark.

Mrs. B. G. Webster of Whitmore Lake is spending a week or so here as the guest of Mrs. Caroline Van Atta and other Northville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gilbert and little daughter leave next week for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend the next two or three months.

Frank VanTassel and wife and Mrs. Nelson and son of Denton were guests at the home of the former's father, Al. M. Van Tassel and wife Sunday coming over by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy and Walter Murphy of Cleveland, Mrs. M. E. Evans and son of Holly are to be here for the Elkline family Christmas doings at the home of C. S. Filkins.

Miss Maude Mitchell of Port Huron who has been tramping for Mrs. McCully for some months past returned to her home in that city Saturday. The young lady made many friends while here and a hope is expressed that she will return again with the next coming of the robins.

Do you know that a barber makes more money than most any other tradesman? Comparatively few are taking this up, so the field is not crowded, but what trade is better? The Moler Barber College at 733 So. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. informs us they issue a free booklet showing their method of teaching this work now in a few weeks where it formerly took years. Anyone out of work should investigate. 21wip

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS for Backache Rheumatism Kidneys and Bladder

Contain no Habits Forming Drugs

For Sale by Murdock Bros.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools, the Eighth grade, and the neighbors and friends for the flowers and kindness shown us during the illness of our son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Van Atta

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

There will be a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises in this church Tuesday evening, December 24. All welcome.

The B. F. P. U. held their annual business meeting on Monday evening of this week. Mrs. Frank Brown was elected president and other officers were chosen.

Rev. Mr. Randall of Flint will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, giving a Christmas sermon in the morning and a temperance talk in the evening.

METHODIST NOTES.

(By the Pastor.) May the song of the angels around Bethlehem's heights be the song of your heart this Christmas time.

Christmas Sunday. There will be special music both morning and evening. Morning subject, "An Epoch Making Star." Evening subject, "A Three-Fold Gift to the King."

The Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. All who are interested in our church or school are cordially invited.

The following are the committees having charge of the Christmas exercises: Entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dolph, Miss Grace Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pierce, Decoration, Mr. and Mrs. N. Golf, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Valkenburg, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tewksbury, Santa Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Naul.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

(By the Pastor.) Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "The Bethlehem of the South." Sunday school at 11:45, a. m. C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Servant of Jehovah and the Babe of Bethlehem."

There will be special Christmas music by the choir. The evening service will be largely devoted to music. Friends of the church and congregation are urged to attend these Christmas services.

W. R. C. NOTES

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at the usual hour in the evening, Friday, December 27.

This being the last meeting before installation of officers, it is desired that as many as possible attend, that arrangements may be perfected for installation.

Members will please come prepared for the second special floral collection which will be taken at this meeting.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date:

Wheat—white—\$1.04	wheat—red—\$1.02
Oats—No. 1—\$0.70	oats—No. 2—\$0.65
Shelled corn—80c	
Baled hay per ton—\$15.00	
Hogs alive—\$8.20	
Dressed hogs—\$9.50	
Cattle—\$5.00 to \$5.50	
Lamb—\$5.00	
Butter—\$3.00	Butter foot—\$3.60
Eggs—22c	Butter—20c

Bound to Win.

Willis—I see you have all the modern conveniences for women in this institution of yours," Gills—"Yes. Two of the highest paid gossips in the city are always in attendance."—Life.

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 running ear 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—unless cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHERRY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 15c. Halls Catarrh Pills are the best. —Advertisement.

Cures burns, 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.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement; also those who sent flowers; and Rev. Pierce for kind words spoken; also the singers. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of DEBORAH LORR, deceased.


We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Northville State Savings Bank, Northville, Michigan, on said County, on Thursday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1913, and on Saturday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1913 at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 12th day of December, A. D. 1912, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated December 13, 1912.

OSCAR S. HANCOCK,
LOUIE A. BASBITT,
Commissioners.

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S. LITSENBERGER
PRACTICAL HORSESHOEER



West Main St. NORTHVILLE.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

FOR GOOD USEFUL PRESENTS.

Bed Pillows from.....\$1 to \$5 pr
Comforters.....\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Blankets.....45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, \$1 to \$7
Long Kimonas.....\$1.50, \$2, \$2.25
Bath Robes.....\$1.50 to \$2.75
White Bed Spreads.....\$1, \$1.25 to \$3.50
Lunch Cloths.....50c, 75c to \$1.75
Towels.....5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.25
Head Scarfs.....29c, 50c, 75c, \$1
Fancy Aprons.....25c and 50c
Dresser Scarfs.....20c and 50c
Centers.....25c and 50c

Ladies' and Children's Coats, Exceptionally Good Bargains.

Rugs from.....\$1 to \$4
Handkerchiefs.....5c-10c-15c-25c-50c-65c-75c
Embroideries, special low prices in 27-in and 45-in

Carpets, Special Low Prices.

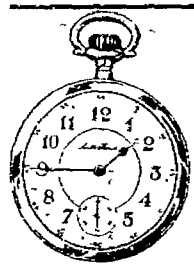
Pillow Tops.....10c, 25c, 50c
Lounge Robes.....\$1, \$1.25 to \$2.75
Drapes.....\$1.75, \$2.75 to \$8 pr
Umbrellas.....50c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 to \$3.50
Kimona Cloth, choice patterns.....10c, 12½, 15c
Outing Flannels, good heavy cloths.....8c, 10c yd
Black Petticoats.....89c, 98c to \$2.50
White Petticoats.....75c to \$2.75
Lace Curtains, extra good values, from.....\$1 to \$5
Several good bargains from \$2 to \$3, worth considerably more.

EDWIN WHITE.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.



Have you tried to help Santa to make it a Merry Christmas for your friends by buying those presents they are wishing?



We have a nice line of Watches

From \$1.00 up



Pins. We have the line.

BAR PINS BREAST PINS
CHATELAIN PINS
EMBLEM PINS
BEAUTY PINS HAT PINS
STICK PINS.

RINGS



Rings are one of the most lasting gifts you can give. Our Rings are all gold, but within the reach of all.



Before buying Lockets Chains see our line. are sure we have something in this line that will please you.

We have the Moore Non-Leakable Fountain Pen which can be carried by ladies in their hand bags without leaking or by gents in any position in the pocket.

When wanting Gifts of Any Kind Along the Line of JEWELRY and STATIONERY See Us.

Otto Loomis

THE GIFT STORE

NORTHVILLE

MICH.

Both Phones—Bell 68; Home 118.

Playing the Game

The man was going to get married. He had down his wild oats, and now he meant to settle down. Well off and looking a first-rate sportsman, a sportsman with men and women alike, the fates spinning busily had smiled upon him at birth and had woven only gold threads in the web of his life.

For years he had lived the life of the smart young man about town. He had done the same thing in the usual way, he had been neither very good nor bad, in his own words, the favorite words of British youth, he had always "tried to play the game."

It was because he felt it incumbent upon him to play the game that he decided to tell the woman he was going to marry of a certain newly closed season in his life. The consideration that perhaps it would be as well for her to hear the tale from him first, instead of embroidered with her own foundation of truth, as she might find it from some one else, may have counted for something, too.

But the reason he gave himself as he knitted his tie carefully before the mirror on the fateful morning of confession was that he "must play the game."

"I hardly know how to tell you, dear," he began awkwardly, standing tall and perfectly groomed on the threshold that afternoon. "It's so difficult to speak to women—pure women like you—about certain things, but the fact of the matter is, I've been a bit of a playboy, Evelyn, and I feel it's up to me to own it. You're not marrying a saint, you know."

The fair-haired woman in the big armchair looked up at him sweetly out of innocent blue eyes. "Dear, do know," she said gently.

He moved uncomfortably. "But it's not what you don't know," he told her, "that I'm worrying about. I'm not thinking of cards and racing, and things like that. It's about women I want to speak to you. Especially the woman." He paused, and bit his lip nervously.

"Ah!" said the woman softly, looking down.

"She was a nice little thing," went on the man. "Not quite a lady, you know, but very pretty and all that. Her father drank. She ran away from home. Hadn't a friend in the world when I picked her up. Only the streets in front of her. A good woman like you, Evelyn, can't realize the horror of that means."

"I took a flat for her."

"I lived with her more or less for a year," went on the man, gathering courage from her passiveness. "She was very grateful for all I had done for her, she was really quite a little thing. But, of course, that's over and done with now. I set up finally with her today. I shall see her again. There was no reason for you ever to know, Evelyn, that I felt it wouldn't be quite playing the game not to tell you."

"What has become of the girl?" said the woman, still softly and still smiling away.

The man shrugged his shoulders. "In the flat, I presume," he said cleverly. "The rent is paid up till December." His voice became persuasive. He bent down so that his face was very near the coils of fair hair and "smoothly" round her head.

"Let's talk about her any more," he urged. "It's all finished and done. Now, don't frown, but just kiss and say you forgive me."

"You're a very naughty boy, Jack," said the woman reprovingly, but she him wind her smooth white arms round his neck, as he knelt beside her on the floor. "Then if you promise never to do it again, I'll forgive you," she said prettily.

He caught her, flushed and smiling him fiercely. "My dear!" he breathed upon her mouth.

"A daintily furnished room of a flat in Queen's Club Gardens, a woman lay dead upon the bed with an empty phial in her hand. There were tears of tears upon her white, cold cheeks her closed eyelids were swollen. Her lover had failed her. There she lay before her but the streets."

"She, too, had 'played the game.' Now will decide who played it best."

hibernation of Mosquitoes.

Howard of the department of nature, who probably knows as much of the mosquito and its habits as any other man in the world, concedes that this cosmopolitan pest does not necessarily perish with the onset of winter. On the contrary, mosquitoes have been observed to hibernate, adult, specimens living from November until the succeeding May with all their powers of flight unimpaired, although they are suspended in winter. The mosquito needs but little food, and the female that thirsts for blood, contenting themselves with vegetable fluids.

Fact that mosquitoes are often found upon dry prairies many miles from water is ascribed to the long life of the adults of certain species, which enables them to survive seasons of drought. "Railroads have been built for the transmission of goods into regions where they are unusually rare—Harper's Week

The Kitchen Cabinet



VERY occupation lifts itself with the enlarging life of her who practices it. The occupation that will not do that, no woman really has a right to occupy herself about.

WHAT TO DO WITH LEFTOVER BITS OF CHEESE

Cheese is such a valuable food and is so particularly good in combination with starchy foods, and those lacking fats and flavor, that it should be found more often upon our tables.

When buying cheese it is best not to get it in too large quantities, as it dries and molds. To keep it from molding, wrap it in a cloth wrung out of vinegar. Grate all the small pieces before they get too dry and keep them in a jar with a tight cover.

In cooking cheese it is well to remember that overheating it makes it indigestible. When possible, add the cheese to a hot dish only long enough to melt it. A tablespoonful of cheese will flavor a dish, and not even a scrap should be thrown away.

Butter crackers and sprinkle with grated cheese and a dash of cayenne, place in a hot oven and serve when the cheese is melted.

Cheese Shell Filled With Cabbage.—Boil until tender a small head of young cabbage. Drain, chop and season well. There should be about two cupsful. Put it in an empty edam of pineapple cheese shell, in alternate layers, with one cup of white sauce. Heat in the oven until the sauce bubbles; this will give the cabbage a delicate cheese flavor. Baked macaroni or rice may be substituted for the cheese if preferred.

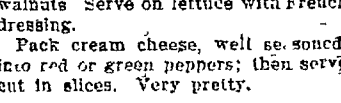
Cheese Macaroons.—Spread macaroons together with any tart jelly and press together with a layer of snappy cheese between.

Cream Cheese Crackers.—Take unsweetened crackers. If not crisp set them in the oven for a few moments. Spread with plum or currant jelly and drop a teaspoonful of cream cheese in the center of each cracker.

Cheese Balls.—Add a dash of tabasco sauce to cream cheese, a pinch of salt, paprika to make it pink, and cream to make a paste. Form into balls and roll in finely chopped black walnuts. Serve on lettuce with French dressing.

Pack cream cheese, well seasoned, into red or green peppers; then serve cut in slices. Very pretty.

Nellie Maxwell.



The Kitchen Cabinet



IT is as easy now for the heart to be blue.

As the grass to be green and the sky to be blue.

The natural way of living.

A poem every flower is And every leaf a line

FOOD FROM THE CHAFING DISH.

The chafing dish is like reasonable weather, always seasonable and may be used to reheat a theater or a party equally entertaining.

The empty spit, never cherished with, all nerves loves the larder.

For a really enjoyable dish nothing is nicer than frogs' legs. Clean and trim a dozen of the hind legs; season with salt, pepper and roll in crumbs; egg, then crumbs again and saute in butter. Cook only a few at a time, as they should be well browned in the hot blazer. Serve with Sauce Tartare. This is mayonnaise dressing with capers, parsley, olives and pickles and a half a small green onion added all chopped fine.

Scrambled eggs with cheese is a combination easily prepared in the chafing dish. Scramble the eggs and add just before serving four table-spoonfuls of grated cheese.

Sicilian Omelet.—Beat three eggs slightly, add a teaspoonful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Butter the sides of the blazer, turn in the omelet and cook. Turn on to the platter and serve with Sicilian sauce. Beat half a cup of heavy cream, add a tablespoonful of powdered sugar, and a tablespoonful of melted currant jelly, and one and a half tablespoonfuls of powdered macaroons.

Smothered Mushrooms.—Prepare a cup of fresh mushrooms. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add the mushrooms, sprinkle with salt, paprika and cook slowly for ten minutes. Dredge with one and a half table-spoonfuls of flour and add half a cup of chicken stock. As soon as heated add two eggs slightly beaten and a grating of nutmeg. Be sure that the flour is cooked before adding the eggs.

Chicken a la Reine.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter and add the yolks of three hard-cooked eggs, rubbed to a paste. Soak one-fourth of a cup of cracker crumbs in the same amount of milk and add the egg mixture. Pour on gradually one cup of chicken stock, then add a cup of finely cut cooked chicken. Season with salt, paprika and celery salt. Serve on toast.

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We would call the attention of our women readers, or men who seek to solve the Xmas problem with a gift, that will please their wives, to the Hubbard ad, contained in this issue. Hubbard's, 407 Gas Bldg., Detroit is considered headquarters in all matters pertaining to their line, and the values in Switches, Barrettes, Combs, mentioned in their ad are worthy of your investigation.

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There are livers and livers. Chicken livers are much in request. Take six, fresh and sound. Wash very clean in cold water, drain well, salt very lightly, but do not pepper. Barely dust with flour, then wrap each liver in a very thin slice of streaky bacon, skewer it on with a toothpick and clip off the sharp ends after skewering. Lay compactly but without crowding in a well-buttered bag, add a teaspoonful of water, a tablespoonful of tomato catsup, or fresh tomatoes peeled and sliced, or else half a gill of stock, flavored with celery, seal and cook twenty-five minutes in a fairly hot oven.

Siblet patties suit some palates. To make them, parboil the giblets, mash for mince fine, throwing out all strings or lumps, also shreds of onion and a very little celery, with, if you like, a grate of nutmeg or of lemon peel. Moisten with melted butter or rich stock, cut five-inch squares of good puff paste, cover half each diagonally with the prepared liver, fold over the other half, pinch tight together and bake in a well greased bag fifteen minutes in a fairly hot oven.

Parboil a pound of calf's liver. When tender, but not ragged, take up cool and cut in strips as thick as they are wide. Wrap each strip in a slice of thin bacon, roll in flour, put in a bag with a little butter—the bag must be well greased—and cook for ten minutes in a hot oven.

Baked lamb's heart is much approved by those who like that sort of thing. Get three hearts, cut out the tops and soak at least two hours in cold slightly salted water to remove the blood. Take out, rinse, drain well, stuff with bread crumbs or any stuffing approved—even plain mashed potatoes or boiled rice will answer. Fasten the tops well over the stuffing. Lay in a well buttered bag and cook for fifty minutes to an hour in a fairly hot oven.

Beef heart can be cooked the same way, but must soak longer—three hours at least. It must also cook longer, the time depending on the weight. Split and clean lamb kidneys, gild in lightly salted water very quickly, drop in cold water a minute or two, then cut in quarters. Take a spoonful of flour and season it well with salt, pepper and a very little grated nutmeg. Roll the quartered kidneys in it, then shake upon each a single drop of tabasco. Get a fine skewer and have ready thin sliced streaky bacon. Thread one end of a slice on the skewer, then put on a piece of kidney, double the free end of the bacon over the point, and skewer it fast. Add another piece of kidney, fold the bacon again. When the slice given out put on a fresh one. Leave the point of the skewer projecting almost an inch, then stick over the point a piece of white potato so that it will not tear the bag. Fill as many skewers as needed, lay them points foremost, that is toward the mouth, in a well buttered bag. Add a lump of butter rolled in flour and a spoonful of tomato catsup, and the same amount of water. Seal and cook in a hot oven fifteen to twenty-five minutes, depending on how heavily the bag is loaded.

Chicken livers, or those of squab, can be cooked in the same manner leaving out the catsup and adding only the butter. Beef kidney, sliced rather thin, highly seasoned, and cooked between thin slices of bacon for twelve minutes in a hot oven, is a near approach to grilled kidney.

Blanche sweetbreads by scalding them in a slightly salted water then parboil, and put between plates to press. Trim neatly, put in a very well greased bag with a sauce of butter, cream, sherry wine and sea-soning—only be careful to touch lightly with the herbs—and cook forty minutes to an hour in an even oven only moderately hot.

Brains of any sort must be scalded in boiling salt water, peeled and dropped in cold water for at least ten minutes. Half an hour will not hurt. The ways of cooking them are many. For scrambled brains, parboil them until they just begin to break, drain out, and mix with beaten eggs, adding seasoning to taste. Pour into a well buttered bag with an extra lump of butter at the bottom of it, lay another lump on top, seal and cook in a hot oven twenty-five to fifty minutes, according to the size of the bag.

The brain-egg mixture can be served for breakfast or a late supper toast thus: Have rounds of crisp fried toast, cover neatly with the brains, sprinkle with grated Parmesan and dot with bits of butter, slide a well greased bag ten to fifteen minutes in a fairly hot oven, very hot with ale and sour.

is scalded and peeled can be with strips of bacon laid over, adding a very little stock or water. Season them to taste in a fairly hot oven twenty-five minutes. Serve with as or baked sweet potatoes, or so rich that they cloy. Nothing of that sort on the

1911, by the Associated Literary Press.

KEEP PIANO IN ORDER

INSTRUMENT NEEDS CARE IF TONE IS TO BE PRESERVED.

Keys Must Be Kept Clean and Care Taken That the Inside of the Case Is Kept Perfectly Free From Dust.

The keys of a piano should be regularly wiped off with a soft piece of silk or cheesecloth. If they are much soiled it may be necessary to wet the cloth with water or a few drops of alcohol. But they should be dried immediately. In case the keys are of celluloid alcohol should not be used. In no case use soap or a washing powder. If ink is dropped on ivory keys it is practically impossible to remove it, and a new piece of ivory must be substituted. Celluloid keys may be polished by adding to pumice powder either benzoline or turpentine, or even milk. Black keys, if not of ebony, may be retouched with black spirit enamel applied with a camel's hair brush.

The interior of a piano is often a repository for dust, scraps of paper and even the nests of mice. These should be removed with much care. To get at the inside of a piano it is necessary to take it apart more or less. Usually the lifting of the lid reveals the necessary wood buttons or screws. On releasing these the front will come loose, the "fall" or keyboard cover can be lifted away, and the key-slip in front of the keys be unscrewed and removed. These investigations should be made by one who knows something of piano construction or by one who has a mechanical knack for putting things back where they belong.

The dirt can be removed with a stiff brush and the wires cleaned with fine emery cloth, glass paper or a piece of thick leather dipped in an equal mixture of flour emery and coarse emery in paraffin oil.

The felts on the hammers can be cleaned by applying dry pipe clay and then rubbing it off with a nailbrush. Much trouble is caused by keys sticking. This may be remedied by removing the tight keys, cleaning the pivot and key pins of rust; or, if they are too large, rubbing them down with a fine emery cloth, afterward applying a little grease, but not oil. If care is not taken, however, the keys may become too loose and rattle.

Fruit Dryer.

Perhaps this simple method of drying fruit for winter use may help some busy housekeeper to save time.

Make a frame of soft wood two inches wide, and one inch thick that will cover the top of your stove, and tack on this frame good wire screening. At each corner drive in a staple, also drive staple in the ceiling just above the stove corner.

Now secure a stout cord in the staples in front from you, and run the cord up through both staples in the ceiling and then down to the staples near you and fasten. In this way you may lower the screen to the proper distance for drying or raise it up out of the way when wishing to use the stove. A large quantity may be dried quickly in this way. Apples dipped in weak salt water will not turn dark while drying.

California Cookies.

One cup of butter, two cups of white sugar, four cups of flour, one cup each of seeded or seedless raisins, half a cup of sweet milk, four eggs one teaspoon each of lemon, vanilla and soda, one-fourth of a teaspoon of salt, cream butter and sugar; add eggs one at a time; beat till dough is nice and smooth; add milk, lemon and vanilla; add to the mixture and stir until smooth, then add remaining three cups of flour. Lastly, stir in raisins thoroughly ground through a meat chopper. Roll out on well floured board one-fourth of an inch thick, sprinkle with sugar and bake ten minutes in a moderate oven.

Convenient Ironing Board.

A stationary ironing board, is a great convenience to the housewife, as it is ready for use at a moment's notice, and any husband can make one. Its broad end is fastened to the wall 35 inches from the floor with three stout hinges. At about two-thirds of the distance to the other end of the board is a stout leg, 35 inches long, attached with a hinge. The board is placed at the left of the window, with the range not many steps away. This location insures good light and a breath of air in warm weather. When not in use the board folds up against the wall, the leg falls down the length of the board, and the whole is secured by a button on the edge of the window casing.

Jellied Tomato Bouillon.

One can tomatoes, stewed down with one onion, and a little bay leaf, add half pint water; stew one-half hour; strain and add two teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce and a little red pepper and salt to taste; add teaspoonful of gelatine and pack in ice. Serve ice cold.

Potato Mud Remover.

All traces of mud can be removed from skirts and gentlemen's black garments by rubbing the stains with a raw cut potato.

Layer of sliced oranges and sliced pineapple. Sprinkle each layer with grated coconut.

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Clerk Quick to See Opportunity, Though It Had Come to Him Accidentally.

EARS AS VALUABLE AS EYES

Chance Remark Showed Young Clerk a Way to Advancement, and Some Thought and Knowledge of His Business Made Real Comparatively Easy.

The sales manager of a large furniture company, whisked in his chair as a question was asked him. "How did I get here?" he queried in reply. "Simply through keeping my ears open. I overheard a remark one day and then set my brain to work. That's all."

"But to enlarge," he continued. "At the time I was a \$10 a week clerk. I didn't see much of a chance before me; a fellow never does unless he looks hard for it. And the trouble with most young fellows is that they are always too eager to believe that there isn't any chance for them—but that's got nothing to do with the story."

"One day I happened to go to the water tank, near the president's desk, for a drink. A little conference was going on and what I heard was this: "But the fact remains that we've got to cut road expenses five per cent. The men aren't turning in enough orders to justify the expenditures."

"I know that," the general manager answered, "but how are we going to do it? We can't get along with fewer salesmen. Every possible item of expense is cut to the very bone right now. And so—"

"It was then that I went back to my desk, but I carried the conversation with me. It had made an impression on me and I saw that there was a way for advancement in that office—for some fellow who could solve problems just like that. And when I went home that night I still was carrying that thought. When I went to bed it kept sleep away."

"The next morning I sought the president's desk. My eyes were a bit heavy, but there was the excitement of conquest in them—I had found my idea."

"Mr. Richards," I began. "I chanced to hear a remark yesterday that made me think. You desire to save five per cent on your traveling men in some way. I know how to do it."

"He turned in his chair and gazed at me quizzically."

"Very well," he said at last. "I'm listening."

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PREPARING SALAD AND FRUIT

Methods That Are Not New, But Have Successfully Withstood Test of Time.

Escalloped Squash.—Cut the squash into small pieces and boil until tender, but not soft enough to mash. Butter a baking dish and cover the bottom with a layer of squash, over which sprinkle a little salt, a little sugar and a few bits of butter. Keep doing this until the dish is full. On top, in addition to the seasoning, add a little grated nutmeg. Pour in about two-thirds of a cup of milk and bake in a moderate oven. Serve hot.

Egg Plant Salad.—Cut the egg plant in quarter-inch slices, pare, sprinkle with salt and pepper and saute them quickly in hot butter. Drain on cheese cloth; when cold, cut them in dice, sprinkle on them some minced water-cress and cover with a cream salad dressing made by stirring three teaspoons of grated horseradish, three tablespoons of lemon juice, one-half teaspoon of salt and a dash of paprika into one cup of thick whipped cream.

Baked Quinces.—Core and pare eight ripe, juicy quinces. Put them into a buttered baking dish and fill the cavities with sugar. Sprinkle the remains of three-quarters of a cup of sugar over them and add one and a half cups of water. Cover and bake until soft in a moderate oven, basting often. Quinces require a long time for cooking. Serve hot with butter and sugar.

Red and White Pickle.—Select one large or two small heads of cauliflower, break into bits. To this add one-half pint of small onions, two red peppers. Dissolve one-quarter pint of salt in sufficient vinegar to cover vegetables. Let stand over night, drain in morning. Heat one quart of vinegar and two tablespoons of mustard until it boils, put in vegetables, boil 15 minutes, bottle and seal.

RATS SETTLE AN OLD SCORE

Ir. Numbers They Mutilate a Vellum Copy of Browning's "Pied Piper of Hamelin."

Rats invaded Wall street a few nights ago and made a vicious assault upon Robert Browning's poem of the "Pied Piper of Hamelin." In that poem it will be remembered, the rats do not have a very good reputation. So far as known, this is the first case of retaliation by the rats against Browning for the hard things he accused them of. George D. Smith, a dealer in rare books, discovered the evidences of the fray early one morning. The particular volume of the "Pied Piper" upon which the rats vented their spite was an unusually handsome copy printed on vellum and illustrated with quaint views of the Piper and the army of rats in his wake wending their way to the river. The

illustrations and decorated borders were by Harry Quilter, and the book was printed in London in 1898. It is not a rare book, but is a choice edition of the "Pied Piper," and very few have ever been printed on vellum. The volume was on a shelf with some other vellum books in Mr. Smith's shop. All edges of the book from top to bottom were nibbled down close to the printed text and it is a curious fact that one or two falls of the rats in the decorated borders have been eaten off.

Delicately Expressed.

Little Bobby had been eating raspberry pie and had left the marks of it at both sides of his mouth, when a little friend of three came in and said to Bobbie's mother: "Mrs. C., can I have some of what Bobbie's got on his face?"

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People are sometimes slow to recognize true merit and they cannot be blamed, for so many have been humbugged in the past. The experience of hundreds of Northville residents, expressed publicly through the newspapers and other sources, places Doan's Kidney Pills on a firm foundation here.

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Have any one of these December days make so bold and false a statement?

Of course there's a Santa Claus! To all of us he may not be the jolly fellow with a beard, red nose and patriarchal beard who is usually depicted as riding over the rooftops and climbing down the chimney of every house in the wide, wide world. But aren't we counting on him; on the wonderful, mysterious, benevolent package he will send us Christmas Day?

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

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NORTHVILLE

The City in Brief.

Five more days.

Nice weather this anyhow.

Have you told Santa what it is you want?

Northville merchants report a very lively holiday trade.

J. A. Huff is back in his store again after his recent illness.

Starr Northrop of Redford is the new agent at the D. U. R. depot.

Mrs. Alice Hinkley was on the sick list Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The Methodist people are to have their Christmas tree and exercises Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Delaney, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to walk down town.

W. F. Macomber and Fred Kohler are at Youngstown, Ohio, settling up church pews for the Globe Co.

Don't forget that all electric light bills must be paid not later than tomorrow, Dec. 21.

One of the nice New Ecars presents Governor Ferris will get will be the Grand Trunk railway law suit.

Stockings should be worn on the fire places, rim up, toes slightly extended and plenty of slack at the instep.

Can't get down the chimneys where they use soft coal and hard coal is too costly to use, so what is Santa to do in that case?

M. E. Johnson is building a barn on his property, corner Dubuque and Linden street, and expects to put up a bungalow in the spring.

The fancy skating contest prizes at the Princess rink Saturday evening were won by Miss Richardson for the ladies and Mr. Milton Burrows for the men.

The "Merry-go-Round" club was very enjoyably entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Chadwick in Detroit on Friday of last week.

The U. S. government has now gone after the butter trust. Hope it will not send the price up in proportion as it did kerosene oil and gasoline when the Standard Oil trust was busted.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will do away with a part of their Christmas tree down in the church and devote the funds towards buying presents for those about town who do not usually receive any.

Much satisfaction is felt by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler at their return to this vicinity from New Boston, where they went last spring. Mr. and Mrs. Kohler are to be tenants of Mrs. Kate York's farm north of town, which is near enough to make them North Villagers again.

The news comes from the metropolis that the Detroit post-office is preparing to take care of the anticipated big parcel-post business the first of the year. As a matter of fact the Detroit post-office hasn't yet been able to properly handle even its first class letter business, and is about ten years behind the average city office.

It is expected that the two telephone companies operating in Northville will be locally consolidated about the first of the New Year, the Bell Co. taking over the entire management, when the necessity of the two different phones for local use will be done away with. The system has already been under the one ownership for some time. The central office will probably be that company in the Bank building.

The talk on the Panama Canal given in the Library Monday evening by Chas. P. O'Neill of Detroit, was extremely interesting and instructive, and, while a fair sized audience was present, the attendance was not as large as it should have been considering the quality of the entertainment. Mr. O'Neill's talk was along general rather than technical lines, and presented the subject from a different viewpoint than the usual descriptive lectures.

We haven't personally investigated the "goose-bone" indications for this winter as nobody has (yet) invited us to any post mortems on that noble if noisy bird; but we do know that the muskrats' building operations are on an unusually extensive and imposing scale because we've seen 'em. And they began 'em early, too, from which our readers may draw their own conclusions. Really definite ones will be much easier next spring, and the Record prefers to wait until then.

Laundry work wanted for Xmas must be in not later than Monday noon. Pearlless Laundry. 21w1

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KINGDOM OF PYTHIAS

Regular Convention Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, 1912.

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C. B. Bristol, K. of R. & S.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the post office this week:

Mr. Robert Williams.
Mr. Herbert Perard
J. W. Clayton.
Mrs. Sarah Flood.
Mr. Carl White.
Mrs. June Wood.

Are you shopping early?

Now for green Christmas prophesies. Anyhow, there's lots of amusement these days.

Mrs. O. S. Harger was on the sick list this week.

Dr. T. S. Murdock is much better this week, being able to walk about the yard.

Chas. Coldren, who has been ill for some time, is slowly regaining his health.

The Northville stores present a very pretty appearance in their holiday decorations.

B. J. Thompson is getting up a patent farm gate which he says will be a "jim dandy" and which will be a "Don VanAlta" is able to walk about the house on crutches after his illness resulting from a shooting accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ambler very delightfully entertained the West End 500 club at their home Monday evening.

The High school boys go to Farmington this (Friday) evening to play a game of Basket ball with that city's team.

The Northville Boys' Basket ball team defeated the New Baltimore fellows in the rink here last Friday evening. Score, 46 to 16.

Mrs. Adele Strasburg Hyde will give her last dancing lesson with an assembly afterward for this year Friday evening, December 20.

The Annual Communication of Northville lodge No. 186 F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual reports, payment of dues and election of officers.

The Record was mistaken in an item of the issue of December 5 in which it was stated that Conductor John Lapham was on the D. U. R. car at the time J. A. Neal of Orion was injured. Mr. Lapham does not come to Northville at that hour, another conductor having that run.

The First 500 club was royally entertained by Mrs. Glenn Richardson last evening. The ladies, sixteen in number, were met at the postoffice by Mr. Richardson and treated to a straw ride (most enough snow for a sleigh ride.) On reaching the Richardson farm home, which was decorated in two holiday colors, they enjoyed a four course dinner. A Christmas tree however, was the feature of the evening, each member receiving her share of gifts. The ladies also took presents to little Irene Schettler, who lives in the tenant house on that farm, and who enjoyed the tree to the utmost.

Mr. T. G. Richardson is able to be out again after a two week's illness.

Mrs. George Clark has been suffering for a week or more with a badly poisoned hand and arm as the sequel of a supposed felon.

The body of Fred VanValkenburg was taken from the vault at Oakwood cemetery Sunday afternoon and interred in Rural Hill.

The next regular meeting date of the W. R. C. coming on Christmas, it was voted to hold the meeting on the Friday evening following Dec. 27.

Catholic services will be held in Cattermoles Hall, Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock standard time. Also Christmas morning at 9:00 o'clock.

A committee has been appointed by the Library association to look up plans and possibilities for the remodeling and enlargement of the library building next season.

The Christmas spirit is abroad in the land and even the folks who do their season's giving as prescribed by "duty lists" cannot lose the priceless influence of the "Peace on earth, good will toward men," that is in the air and in the hearts of those who breathe it in. And even among those who have those same lists there is the consciousness that, after all, it is more blessed to be a giver than a recipient of gifts.

As an item of "city" news this may be somewhat unusual, but in view of the small fortune involved it is certainly interesting that "Hod" Jackson last week slaughtered a porker of his own raising that dressed more than five hundred pounds. It was certainly some pig, and slewed from a certain angle resembled a small white elephant. It moved slowly and majestically toward its destined fate.

The entertainment committee of the L. O. T. M. treated the ladies and a few visitors to an oyster supper last Tuesday evening.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 770 E. S. this Friday evening. Members please remember the meeting will be called at 7:00 o'clock, after which every body is invited to attend the card "500" party beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Carl Hoyle was severely burned Tuesday morning by the accidental escape of a quantity of steam from a heating pipe at the fisheries station that he was obliged to return to his home at Farmington. His arm and face were painfully but not dangerously scalded.

The P. U. R. funeral car was in Northville Saturday bringing the body of Charles McRedder of Detroit here for interment. Mr. McRedder was the husband of a former resident of this place, Mrs. Miss Julia Rogers, and was killed by a switch engine on the Grand Trunk tracks in Hamtramck while on his way Wednesday morning to his work as chief engineer at the Bridge Wagon plant. He was 40 years of age.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Ira Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

WALDEMAR KAEMPFERT

THE reign of Herod had nearly ended when the Magi arrived in Jerusalem and asked: "Where is he that is born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

The news that a true "king of the Jews," a possible rival, was born, and that his birth had been heralded by celestial phenomena, caused Herod much concern. He summoned to him the scribes and learned men. When they were questioned where the king was to be born they answered: "In Bethlehem of Judaea; for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou, Bethlehem in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah; for out of thee shall come a governor, that shall rule my people Israel." According to the authorized version it is then stated in the New Testament that "Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed, and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

That is the whole story of the Star of Bethlehem as it is simply and directly told in the second chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew.

It was a cloister fancy of the dark ages, handed down through centuries that led the Christian world to regard the Star of the East as a miraculous luminary, akin to the pillar of fire that guided the children of Israel in the wilderness—a luminary especially created for the sole purpose of leading the Magi to the birthplace of Christ. The modern Christian is more apt to regard the star as a natural phenomenon and



SEE A STRANGE SPECTACLE IN THE SKY



to seek a scientific explanation of its sudden appearance, not for the purpose of casting doubt upon the narrative of Matthew, but of giving it astronomical support.

Who were these wise men, these Magi, of whom St. Matthew speaks? They came from the east, they said, and the east, according to the geographical knowledge of Matthew's day, was Chaldea, Persia, and that Arabian desert where the sons of Ishmael roamed in that east of which they spoke, star-gazing was to some nations a religious observation; to others a mystical traditional rite. The pseudo-science of astrology out of which our modern science of astronomy was slowly evolved was thus engendered. Eusebius of the New Testament narrative hold these Magi to have been astrologers, members of that strange, non-national, privileged priesthood whose office it was to watch the sky each day and each night, to note the position and apparent motion of the sun from dawn to dusk, and to predict those changes in planetary positions which in that day of astrological superstition were supposed to shape and reveal the destinies of kings and nations. In their science came an early worshipper at the feet of Christ.

To ancient as well as mediaeval astrologers, certain groupings of the stars and planets had a fixed prophetic significance. The planets were named in accordance with their supposed influence. Mercury, always lurking near the sun, furthly gleaming in the morning or evening was the patron of tricksters, knaves and thieves. Mars, flaming in red was the symbol of war, the guardian of heroes and warriors. If the Magi were astrologers who believed in stellar influences the apparition of the Star of Bethlehem must have been an astronomical phenomenon. But no ordinary astronomical phenomenon could have enticed these practiced star-gazers from their temples. We must, therefore, find some celestial event, sufficiently extraordinary to warrant a journey from Chaldea or Persia to Bethlehem.

When the Magi arrived in Jerusalem, Herod was within a few weeks of his death. The massacre of the babes of Bethlehem was one of his last cruel deeds. When he inquired diligently what time the star appeared the reply was evidently such that he felt it necessary to kill all male infants "from two years old and under." It is probable, therefore, that the Magi first saw the star two years before their arrival in Jerusalem. Herod died in B. C. 4. Hence the Star of Bethlehem must have appeared about six years before that date. The first discovery of the



slaughter of the infants was issued some time before Herod's death. Professor Stockwell advances the supposition that this conjunction was the Star of Bethlehem. Since conjunctions occurred so frequently it is difficult to understand why more of them did not call forth children or Persian deputations.

can an exceptional stellar event near B. C. 6 with which it may be identified.

Johann Kepler, in his peculiar genius (for he showed that the births of Noah, Moses, Cyrus, Caesar, Charlemagne, and Luther were preceded by important astronomical events), led the way in calling attention to the astronomical phenomena that preceded the birth of Christ. He pointed out that there must have been a conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn at about the time of Christ's birth, and even made a few preliminary calculations to prove his case. The conjunction occurred in the sign Pisces, from time immemorial identified with the destinies of Israel. A conjunction in that sign always signified the rising of some mighty master of the Jewish race. Such a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn occurs once in about 800 years. It was, therefore, sufficiently extraordinary in Kepler's eyes to herald the birth of a Messiah.

Not until 1826 was Kepler's suggestion seriously considered by astronomers. In that year Professor Inerer, of Berlin computed the positions of Jupiter and Saturn and proved that they were actually in conjunction in B. C. His calculations showed that they at no time overlapped to form a single star but that they were separated by a distance equal to the apparent diameter of the moon. Accordingly Inerer had the temerity to suppose that the wise men saw the two planets as one star, because they were miraculously near-sighted. In justice to Kepler it must be stated that he abandoned his theory when Encke, in 1831 repeated the calculations and found that the actual distance between Jupiter and Saturn when nearest each other in B. C. 6, was more than the apparent diameter of the moon.

Apart from the fact that Jupiter and Saturn were never sufficiently near each other to be seen as one body two planets in conjunction can hardly be called a star. Nor is it likely that experienced Chaldean astrologers would so regard it. Moreover, there were other planetary conjunctions at about the same time. Professor Stockwell has demonstrated that a conjunction of Venus and Mars occurred on May 23, B. C. 6, about fifty days less than two years before Herod's death. Because the mandate for the

of good or evil and particularly as harbingers of pestilence and war. To a people eastern people who revered the stars as symbols especially set in the heavens for the guidance of men, comets were undoubtedly awesome visitors. The Chaldeans, Persians, and Jews were astronomically no more enlightened than the mediaeval Christians and it is at the fall of Constantinople in 1453 all Christendom was alarmed at the appearance of a comet (a comet which we now know to have been Halley's), it is highly probable that the Orient was no less impressed by these sudden visitations. Comprising, as it does, a nucleus, a "coma" or envelope surrounding the nucleus and measuring from twenty thousand to one million miles in diameter, and a long tail which streams behind the nucleus for sixty to a hundred million miles or more a comet is one of the most mysteriously beautiful celestial apparitions that ever meets the eye. But whether or not the Star of Bethlehem really was such an apparition no one can affirm with certainty. An astronomer can merely state that the idea is not untenable and that it is less objectionable than the conjunction hypothesis.

Lastly the theory has been proposed that the Star of Bethlehem was what is called a "new star" or "nova," a star which suddenly fares up in the heavens and fades away again to its former magnitude after the lapse of weeks or months. Such new stars are not altogether rare. Two appeared between B. C. 134 and the end of the fifteenth century. Since the fifteenth century no less than sixteen have been recorded. In our own time they are discovered with fair frequency.

Even before the invention of the telescope such new stars were studied by astronomers.

Apart from the astronomical evidence in favor of the theory that the Star of Bethlehem was a nova poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in sudden magnificence should have marked not only the birth of a Messiah whose destiny it was to save mankind by his own suffering and to make this a new world by purging it of evil, but also the birth of a new sun with embryonic planets wheeling about it in shining clouds of gas and stellar dust.

WHITELEW REID DEAD

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Whitelew Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1906, died shortly after noon Sunday, at Litchfield house, London, Eng., after an illness of only two weeks.

Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside when the summons came. The venerable diplomat had been unconscious since 9 o'clock in the morning, and for 24 hours before had been slightly delirious as a result of drugs administered to induce sleep.

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SUGGESTIONS for CHRISTMAS

Eastman Kodaks from \$12 to \$20 each
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The well known Eaton Crane & Pike Co.'s goods and others in Artistic Holiday Boxes, prices from 25c to \$2.00
Our Stationery Stock is larger and better than ever.

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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 joint names payable to either person or survivor. Write for booklet.

"A Safe Four Per Cent Investment"

Now for Christmas!



Just three more days to do your shopping and even at that you must hurry in order to get the tree fixed up and the chimney cleaned for the arrival of Old Santa. He ought to be here this year with loads and loads of stuff for it has been a prosperous and busy year and everybody—or most everybody—finds themselves blessed with the world's goods this year to a larger extent than ever before.

We have had a big holiday trade but we still have a big line of everything that is nice in the Furniture line.

GET SOMETHING PRACTICAL AND USEFUL

For the Christmas present. You know how it is with your own Christmas gifts—how much more a gift means if it proves to be practical and useful. There is nothing nicer than

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NOVI NEWS.

Jay Leavenworth is North after a car load of cattle this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shirliff, a 11 pound baby girl, Dec. 16.

Rev. Huey will entertain his Sunday school class at the parsonage this week Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bogart and daughter were guests of their brother-in-law, Mr. Wilson, of South Lyon, Thursday.

The Methodist and Baptist churches will hold their Christmas tree exercises in the Methodist church Monday evening, Dec. 23. All are invited to attend.

Miss Tihaven of Detroit, Missionary worker among the Polish people gave a very interesting talk at the Cheerful Worker's meeting, Saturday; also at the Baptist church in the morning and evening.

Sam Tiffin hasn't been away from home for years but now that he has been drawn to serve as an Oakland county jurymen he will for thirty days at least, be dodging automobiles and street cars over at the crazy Indian-named city.

Miss Merry West came very near being seriously injured in a runaway mix-up Sunday. While driving home from church her horse took fright and started to take full control of things. Some fool-man in a passing rig snapped a whip at the horse which in its frightened condition made it much worse. Miss West was thrown out and quite badly bruised up but fortunately no bones were broken.

GILT EDGE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Millard entertained relatives from Redford Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Bradley and the Misses Eva Bradley and Adeline and Kathryn Simmons were Detroit visitors Saturday.

The Box social given at the Pierson district school house Friday night was well attended, considering the time was so near Christmas. A good social time was enjoyed by all, and a neat sum was added to the Pierson district Sunday school treasury.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Dong's Regulax. They operate easily, tone up stomach, cure constipation. —Advertisement.

WILSON NEWS.

R. B. Cummings was in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. May Proud and daughter were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mr. Armstrong of Detroit visited at B. L. Clark's the first of the week.

Frank Madison left for Plymouth to work in the R. R. Yards Wednesday.

Henry Perry and wife, and Mrs. Rob. Chamberlain were in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilbert of Northville were visitors at Geo. Spencer's Wednesday.

Coral Grant returned Friday evening from a two weeks visit at Chippewa, Mich.

Mrs. Alice Wilson entertained the Lady Macbees at dinner Tuesday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Balsa Thompson returned Monday from an extended visit in the Northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Furman celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, Saturday evening. Forty three guests were present and an enjoyable time was had.

W. R. C. NOTES.

Hives, eczema, itch, or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it. —Advertisement.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister has stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers. —Advertisement.

SALEM NEWS.

Alten Firmer and Ed. Starkey were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

We are expecting to hear wedding bells near Salem soon.

The P. U. N. girls will give a dancing party here on Friday evening. Music by Stone's orchestra.

IOWA GATES.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed
"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were sore and inflamed. I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Baw-telle, Cal. For sale by all dealers. —Advertisement.

FARMINGTON.

Prosecuting Attorney elect Frank L. Doby today announced the appointment of Glenn Gillespie as assistant prosecutor.

Makes Good Road.

In the 'gumbo' regions of the lower Mississippi valley, where the roads have been the worst in the world, progressive citizens have taken to burning the clay of the soil and spreading this material over the highways. The 'gumbo' is so changed by the heat that it presents a fairly hard and mudless surface, even after a heavy rain.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Miss Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y. —Advertisement.

"What" Was His Name.

A guild of godparents-to save children from incongruous names is being suggested. The late Canon Bardsley, author of a book on English names, told the story of what was probably the most idiotic name ever bestowed upon an unfortunate infant. A woman had her son baptized What for no other reason than to cause amusement in future years when, being asked his name, he should reply "What."

Ore of His Stuck-Up City Ways.

"Since Joe Doe's got back here again after livin' a year in Kansas City, he's too blame well-headed for any use!" hypercritically remarked Pip Mandlin of Skeedee. "Why when he's at work and the fire bell rings he says he's too busy to go, and just lets er ring. Something mighty queer about such actions; nobody is ever too busy to go to a fire!"

In the Ananias Class.

Most of the door mats with "Welcome" on them are dirty liars

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best remedy for colds and coughs. It is most effective and pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. —Advertisement.

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Silk Ties - Stick Pins - Cuff Buttons
Suspenders in Individual Boxes
Four Pair Mercerized Hosiery in Individual Boxes, for only \$1.00
Big Line Coat Sweaters
Silk Umbrellas at \$1.25 that can't be beat
Paris Garters, every man wants 2 or 3 pairs of them—only 25c
Rain Coats - Lovely Handkerchiefs
Hats - Auto Caps - Auto Gloves
and an endless amount of other things.

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Give Something Practical This Christmas



As a Christmas Gift for the Men we have a nice line of

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Shoes for Men have correct Style and Wearing Quality.

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