

THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

Vol. XLIII, No. 26

NORTHVILLE, MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1913.

\$1.00 Per Year in advance

HARD TO GET IT STARTED



KENTUCKY QUARTET WAS EXCELLENT

HEARD HERE MONDAY EVE, IN THE NUMBER LECTURE COURSE

Opera House Well Filled; Audience Well Pleased with Singers.

The third number of the lecture course was a musical program given by the old Kentucky Jubilee Quartet, in the opera house Monday evening. The house was well filled, the audience being the largest so far in the course.

Entertainment and camp meeting melodies, old favorite songs such as "My Darling Nellie Gray," "Old Black Joe" and a number of humorous selections were exceedingly well rendered. A violin solo by one of the quartet with string accompaniment was another pleasing feature of the program.

The next number of the entertainment course will be given Feb. 27, by Dr. James H. McLaren, the dramatic orator of California. The title of his lecture is "The flag of the world."

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Frank D. Clark, administrator of the Dr. R. M. Johnson estate, will hold an auction sale of the latter's household goods Saturday, Feb. 1, at the lake home on Center street beginning at one o'clock. Will also sell a few carpenter's tools.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(By Press Correspondent)

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Monday Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Libby Nixon, on Main St.

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

MASQUERADE WAS A SUCCESS IN THE RINK TUESDAY EVE'G

The masquerade in the roller skating rink Tuesday evening was a great success. The masqueraders, mostly young people resembling anything but their own selves, Miss Eva Wood was awarded the girl prize (a machine set) for the most elaborate girl costume, wearing an old fashioned silk kimono, with her hair powdered. The prize (box of candy) for the most comical girl's attire was awarded to a girl, who, when unmasked, proved to be George Wilcox.

The gentleman's prize (box of cigars) for the most elaborate masquerade was given to Jay Hammond, who was resplendent in a sailor's suit. Master Charley Freydl easily earned (a box of candy) for the gent's most comical get-up, with his tramp outfit and the alarm clock which went off every time he fell down (said time happening frequently). There was a goodly sized crowd of spectators in attendance.

ANNUAL MASONIC PARTY.

The annual Masonic party will be given in the rink Friday evening, February 21. Fluney's five piece orchestra of Detroit has been engaged. The orchestra which is made up of colored musicians, is said to rank with Stone's so we are assured of some pretty good music.

A banquet will be served to the dancers in the Masonic temple during the evening. Committees have been appointed and already at work on plans which will make this the greatest social event of the year.

NOTICE.

The Baptist ladies will serve dinner in Catermole's hall Wednesday, January 29, at 5 o'clock and later. Menu: Roast beef and pork, mashed potatoes with gravy; cabbage salad, baked beans, bread and butter, pickles, pie, cheese and coffee. Bill 25 cents.

Lost articles quickly recovered through Record Want Ads.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The King's Daughters held their election of officers and annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Clark Tuesday afternoon. Last year's officers were re-elected and are as follows:

Leader—Mrs. Bertha Neal
Vice Leader—Mrs. Nellie Cameron
Secretary—Mrs. Belle Tinsam
Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Hinkley.
The report of the secretary showed the 1912 receipt to be over \$300, some of which was donated by individuals and the rest earned by the society. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of that organization.

PRIMARY ENROLLMENT.

At Murphy's Drug store Northville Saturday Jan. 23, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of enrolling all voters not already enrolled or those who desire to change their present party enrollment. FREE H. TORRES, w1 Adv. TWO CLERK.

SCHOOL NOTES.

O. A. Dolph visited school Tuesday. The Third graders are studying the 23rd Psalm.

The bank deposit for last week was about \$23.

The second year German class is reading Kreuz und Quer.

The Sixth grade has finished their stories of the life of Whittier.

The Third grade is very much interested in the King Arthur stories.

Gibson Carpenter is absent from grade Five this week because of the grippe.

Reviews are in progress preparatory to the semester examinations, of next week.

Mr. Hempel very kindly took the Third grade children for a sleigh ride last week Thursday.

For the second time in eight years Mrs. Woolley was out of school last week because of illness.

The Seventh grade pupils are making booklets on the life of the artist Joshua Reynolds.

Basket ball boys at New Baltimore last Friday evening: New Baltimore 20, Northville 19.

Mrs. W. E. Hawthorne of Plymouth who taught here before the holidays has been on the sick list but is now able to be out.

Farmington school came to Northville Jan. 15 and the teams played with the teams of this school. Farmington girls and Northville boys carried off the basket ball honors.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

Wheat, white—\$1.08 wheat, red—\$1.09
Oats, New—50c to 55c; oats, old 50c
Baled hay per ton—\$15.00
Hogs alive—\$8.20
Dressed hogs—\$9.50
Turkeys—\$5.00 to \$5.50
Lard—\$5.00
Butter—\$2.00
Eggs—\$2.00 to \$2.50
Veal—\$4.00 to \$4.50
Pork—\$4.00 to \$4.50

LETTER FROM REV. R. M. PIERCE THE METHODIST PASTOR.

It is with a profound sense of gratitude to Almighty God and a deep feeling of affection for the people of Northville that I return to my post of duty. Truly God is good and man has learned in large measure the worth of love. My sermon topic for Sunday is "A Glorious Privilege."
REV. R. M. PIERCE

EXCHANGES.

What is one of the greatest forces for good in the world? The danger of getting caught.

South Lyon is planning on another one of their old fashioned home comings for August 14th and 15th.

The House of Correction offers to board our prisoners at \$1.75 per week. Why not make the offer general and we'll all go down—Oxford Leader.

Better late than never. Last home coming—a black corner case with nicker trimmings. Finder please leave at Times office—Milford Times.

The Rochester Era recently stated through its columns that "John Lamphere for years sold milk from a can going around on foot." Now we never saw a can like that though we have often been "seeing things."

The Oxford Knights of Pythias will hold a mask ball this Friday, evening in the opera house. They offer, as one of the prizes, \$30 in gold to the couple consenting to be married on the stage during the ball. Ceremony free. Now's your chance boys.

Good chance for some one to act as substitute P. F. D. mail carrier at the Northville post office.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. W. Fred Dodsley having assumed the practice of Dr. W. R. Knight will be pleased to meet for his patients at this office, 123 Main St., Plymouth, Mich., Friday and Saturday of each week and at other times, by appointment.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

For Rent, For Sale, Lost, Found, Wanted, notice, say what and this need for 1 cent per word.

WANTED: Pick up. Will pay the highest market price for a Pick up. Ind. phone 1514. 25w2

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, one block north of Main street Mrs. E. C. Hinkley; both phones. 1423

FOR SALE—Corn Stalks. Wesley Mills, Northville. 26w4p

FOR SALE—House and lot on Main St., Northville. For information, address Mrs. L. A. Brigham, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 25w2

FOR SALE—Still have about 75 more Pails Extracted Honey, at \$1.50 per pail (10 lbs.). Dell Silver, Northville. 23tr

FOR SALE—House and lot on Wing street. Inquire of F. A. Miller. 24w4p

FOR SALE—Wood. Inquire of F. J. Cochran. 24w2p

FOR SALE—1,500 bu. Corn at 20c per bu., 3 miles west of Plymouth, on J. Bogart farm. 22w4p

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

WANTED—Work by day or hour. Washing or house work. Mrs. Van-Sickle. Ind. phone 511. w1

FOR SALE—At Bargain—Full set Britannica Encyclopedia, 30 volumes. Apply at Record office. 19tr

FOR SALE—Franco-American Hygienic toilet articles, perfumes, extracts and baking powders. Ind. phone, 105 L. G. E. Tremper.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. P. K. 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 37 Main street. Office hours 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 to 2:30 and 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. Both Phones.

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office next door west of Post House on Main street. Office hours 1:00 to 3:00 and 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. Both Telephones.

DR. FRED W. DODSLAY, DENTIST—Residence and office 123 Main Street, Plymouth, Mich. Phone 575

The "Universal" Coffee Percolator

Excels all other ways of making coffee because the percolation is completed before the water boils.

Coffee made in it is easily known by its delicious aroma, fine flavor and the absence of the bitter taste caused by boiling.

If you want to know what perfect coffee is like, try the "Universal."

OUR WASHING MACHINES and WRINGERS are the guaranteed kind only. They must give satisfaction or your money refunded.

PLUMBING HEATING TINNING

JAMES A. HUFF, Northville.

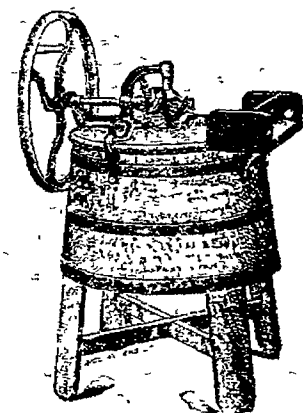
CLAUSS

Guaranteed Safety Razors.
Clauss No. 12 (6 Blades) \$1.00
Clauss Auto Safety Razor \$3.50
(24 Antiseptic Blades)
None better in the United States or anywhere.

BUY

PERFECTION OIL HEATER for that cold room.

As You Want It.
Where You Want It.
When You Want It.



Somebody might see you if you hide your money



THE ONLY SAFE PLACE IS IN THE BANK

H. W. Hazelton, an aged clerk, living at Los Angeles, who did not believe in banks or safe deposit boxes was rolled for \$150,000 in money, certificates and bonds, which he kept in a dresser drawer. There is little sympathy with people who are so fearful of state institutions, with depositors, who tempt thieves to enter their homes.

Adapted, who makes a user out of burglars, learn sooner or later in some way, of people who are suspected of keeping considerable sums of money or valuables, about their home or on their person, and this often leads not only to robbery, but murder. It is a dangerous thing. The bank is the bank is the only safe and secure place.

Hazelton is lucky he escaped with his life, even if he does not recover his valuables.

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

Northville State Savings Bank.

COFFEE

CHASE & SANBORN'S and WHITE STAR COFFEE are two of the best known brands of COFFEE on the market to day we are Northville Agents for both.

15c dozen FOR ORANGES—and they are VERY GOOD.

GOOD VALUE.

4 Cans Corn for 25c
8 lbs ROLLED OATS for 25c
EVAPORATED PEACHES, 1b, 75c
EVAPORATED APRICOTS, 1b, 75c
PRUNES, Large Size, 1b, 1.00
(or 2 lbs for 25c)
PRUNES, Medium Size, 1b, 1.00
HALIBUT CHUNK, 1b, 1.00
BONELESS HERRING, 1b, 1.00

The SHELL WRAPPED CAKES are fine. Try them.

At B. A. WHEELER'S

Both Phones

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

THE HOME Of Quality Groceries

It Tickle Us To Deliver at Your Homes

OUR PALATABLE TABLE GOODS BECAUSE WE KNOW THEY'LL TICKLE YOUR PALATES.

TRADE AT RYDER'S

The SABLE LORCHA

By HORACE HAZELTINE

COPYRIGHT, 1912, A.C. McCLURE & CO.

SYNOPSIS.

Robert Cameron, a capitalist, consults Philip Clyde, newspaper publisher, regarding anonymous threatening letters he has received. The first promise sample of the writer's power on a certain day. On that day the head is mysteriously cut from a portrait of Cameron while the latter is in the room. Clyde has a theory that the portrait was mutilated while the room was unoccupied and the head later removed by means of a stick, unnoticed by Cameron. Evelyn Grayson, Cameron's niece, with whom he is in love, finds the head of Cameron's portrait nailed to a tree, where it was used as a target. Clyde places a trap for the thief. Clyde learns that a Chinese boy employed by Philipus Murphy, an artist living nearby, had borrowed a stick from Cameron's lodgekeeper, Clyde makes an effort to call on Murphy and is repulsed. He pretends to be investigating alleged falsifications of the name-law and speaks of finding the level of an ocean under the tree where Cameron's portrait was found. The Chinese boy is found dead next morning. While visiting Cameron in his dressing room, Evelyn Grayson is mysteriously attacked. Cameron becomes seriously ill as a result of the attack. The third letter appears mysteriously on Cameron's sick bed. It makes direct threats against the life of Cameron. Clyde tells Cameron the envelope was empty. He kills Philip, everything and plans to take Cameron on a yacht trip. The yacht picks up a fisherman, found drifting helplessly in a boat. He gives the name of Johnnie. Cameron is alarmed. He goes to the boat and finds a man in a fisherman's dress. He is a Chinese fellow college student, who recommends him to Philip Sing, most prominent Chinaman in New York. The latter promises to take Cameron to his home in Peking. Cameron had frequently planned to go to Peking, but he had never been in China. Clyde calls on Dr. Addison.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"This isn't anything like beriberi, is it, doctor?" I began. My ideas of the disease I mentioned were of the harshest character. I knew, however, that it was common in the Orient, and thither I would lead him.

"On, no, Mr. Clyde," he answered, "usually enough, now 'beriberi' is merely the eastern name for multiple neuritis. You haven't a neuritis or you would know it. I saw a great deal of beriberi in China and on the Malay peninsula."

"Do I remember to have heard Cameron say he contracted it in the east?" I asked, plunging for a connection.

"I don't recall that Cameron ever had it," was his response. "And then his brow grew thoughtful. 'Are you sure he told you that he had, and that he was attacked while in Asia?' I noted his hesitation over fixing the place, and wondered. At all events I had arrested his interest. Purposely I adopted a tone of uncertainty.

"No, I can't say definitely. But I had an impression that—' And there I paused. When I continued it was with the direct question: 'Do you happen to know, doctor, whether Cameron was ever in Peking?' It seems to me it was."

"I do know that he was in Peking," he interrupted, almost savagely. "He was in Peking, in September, 1902. To be exact, he was there on the fourteenth day of that month. I have reason to know it—a particular reason to know it."

After all, how easily the information I craved had come to me! And yet I would have been glad to hear the contrary, for Cameron had assured me, in all solemnity, that he had never been in China, and it jarred upon my conception of the man's character to discover that he had tried to deceive me. I could only conclude that his purpose was praiseworthy. But Dr. Addison had not finished.

"Tell me!" he was demanding, eagerly. "Tell me! I have excuse for asking. Has he ever admitted to you that he was there?"

"Now I come to think of it," I returned, "he hasn't. But I had the information from some one, I am pretty sure."

With an effort the physician commanded himself. When he spoke again he was comparatively composed.

"Mr. Clyde," he said apologetically, "I am not given to discussing personal matters with my patients, but the fact that you and Cameron are friends, and the fact that this subject has come up, make it almost imperative, I suppose, that I should explain briefly the feeling I have just exhibited. Five years ago Ron Cameron and I were about as near counterparts of Damon and Pythias as ever existed. While Cameron was in Europe, I had an opportunity to go around the world with a patient. We had a good deal, and, you understand how uncertain correspondence is under those circumstances, I never knew just where I should be at any given time. Consequently, a number of letters were missed by both of us. I was still thinking of Cameron as in England or on the European continent, when I saw and behold, I saw him one morning, hurrying along the principal street of the inner city of Peking. I don't know whether you have ever been there or not, but if you have, you know what that thoroughfare is. It was all bustle and activity, that day, and I was so busy that I didn't have time to think of anything else."

of individuals and vehicles. I was in a carriage, myself, and Cameron was afoot, walking in the opposite direction. As we passed, each other, he did not seem to see me, though I called to him loudly. This, however, did not surprise me, for there was an ungodly racket in progress. Instantly, I had the carriage turned about, but before I could overtake him, he was lost in the crowd. It was leaving Peking that afternoon, and so had no chance to look him up. I wrote him afterwards and told him of the incident, and how I regretted having to go away without exchanging at least a word with him. To my amazement he not only denied having been in Peking, but in the Chinese empire at all. When we met in London, the following spring, and I recalled the matter, asking why he had refused to admit what I knew to be the truth, he became fully indignant, and that was the beginning of the end. If I had conceded the possibility of mistake on my part, all might have been well, I suppose; but there was no such possibility. I had known Cameron for twenty odd years, and I could not have made an error. I had seen him distinctly, clearly, at midday in the open. It was he beyond all peradventure, and from that time to this I have been unable to conceive why he had to me, and why he chose to end our friendship rather than admit what was indisputable fact.

His explanation finished, he reached for a pen, and, as he dipped it in the ink he added:

"I trust you will pardon me, Mr. Clyde, I have detained you."

"You have interested me," I assured him. "And that more than I can tell you." Which was quite true, yet I was even more perplexed than interested. In the maze of circumstances there was now added another baffling feature.

Dr. Addison handed me the prescription he had written.

"After meals, and at bedtime," he directed, with a return to his professional manner. "If you do not find yourself much better at the end of a week, come in again."

On the sidewalk I tore the little square of paper into bits which the wind carried in a tiny flurry across Madison avenue.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Dark of Doyers Street.

At one o'clock that day, Evelyn Grayson joined me at luncheon at Philip's. She had been in no mood to wait any longer than was absolutely necessary for tidings of my visit to Dr. Addison, and moreover, she had news of her own which she was anxious to convey to me.

I have often wondered why it is that the told-you-so passion is inherent in all women. There are those who manage to control it with admirable success under average circumstances, but sooner or later, even the most courageous fighters against this maternal heritage succumb, and indulge in a sort of disguised orgy of reproach.

Evelyn might have told me, for instance, that Captain MacLeod, after careful investigation, had been unable to discover either hair or hide of Peter Johnson in Gloucester or elsewhere, and stopped; there. That is what a man would have done. But, altogether admirable though she was, the eternal feminine was strong within her. Therefore it was incumbent upon her to add:

"It doesn't surprise me, Philip. When you told me how you judged that man up, I was confident that he was floating out there in your path just for that very purpose."

I had no inclination to dispute the point with her. That was the most painful part of it. I knew that she was right—that in putting Peter Johnson ashore, instead of in lions, I had committed an error that might prove irreparable. But why couldn't she see that I realized it and was smarting under my own condemnation, and so have spared me this added torture of hers? Why? Because she was her mother's daughter. That is the only answer.

As for my interview with 'Pythias' Addison, we discussed it in all its phases, without reaching anything like a definite conclusion. Taking everything into consideration, on the evidence certainly seemed convincing that Cameron, in spite of his denials, had been in China in 1903. And yet we could not reconcile this with that almost fanatical love of truth which we knew to be his.

"Couldn't Dr. Addison have been mistaken?" Evelyn asked.

"It is possible, of course," I answered. "Yet Cameron's face and figure are not of a common type. Besides, I don't believe in doubles. I have heard of so-called wonderful like-nesses, but I have never seen any that would deceive a friend of twenty years standing."

leena Murphy had furnished a report. "Yes," I told her, "it came in my morning's mail. Murphy is still at Cos Cob. He didn't leave his bungalow all day yesterday, and he had no callers."

"I'm crazy to know what you learn tonight from 'Yup Sing,'" she went on, eagerly. "Oh, how I do hope it will give us some hint! It seems terrible to think of Uncle Robert in the hands of those unscrupulous Chinamen. And, Philip, don't you think you had better take some one with you? I suppose Mr. Yup is to be trusted, but at the same time, you must remember you are going into the enemy's camp, and you should be careful!"

"But I laughed at the notion of taking a body guard."

"I'll meet him at nine o'clock," I told her, "in a public restaurant. Besides, there'll be a crowd of those 'Seeing New York' people down there about that time, and Chinatown will be on its best behavior. So never fear, little girl. Do you want me to telephone you when I get uptown? You know I'm going to stop tonight at my rooms in the Loyallton."

"Of course I want you to telephone me," she returned, emphatically. "It shouldn't take you very long to hear what Mr. Yup has to tell, should it? I shall be expecting you to call me up between ten and half-past, or by eleven at the latest, so don't dare to go for supper first!"

"As if I could think of supper," I said, looking at her in a way I had. "When I might be hearing your voice!"

Could I have foreseen what the night was to bring forth, I certainly should have discouraged her waiting for my message. But the power of prevision is given to few of us, and of those few I am not one.

Assuredly I had no misgivings as, after dining at the University club that evening, I stepped into an electric hansom and gave the driver the address of the Doyers street restaurant. Whatever it may have been in the past, I believed the Chinaman of the present to be, outwardly at least, a reasonably law-abiding section of the borough of Manhattan. And was not that night the guest of one of its most honored citizens? What, therefore, had I to fear?

On the contrary, as we turned from the Bowery and that little neighborhood thoroughfare which is perhaps the most characteristic of Chinatown's three principal streets, I was pleasantly interested. This was quite a different place from that which I had visited the afternoon before. Then a sort of brooding quiet reigned over what was so ordinary as to be scarcely distinguishable, for that part of Mott street on which the Yup Sing establishment is located, I have since learned, is merely one of the gates of the real Chinatown, of which Doyers street is the heart and center—and which awakens only after midnight.

Now the place was alive and alight. Narrow roadway and still narrower sidewalks were thronged with a combination of denizens and sightseers. Shop fronts and upper windows glowed with varying degrees of brightness. From the Chinese theater on the left came a bedlam of inharmonious sounds, the brazen crash of cymbals, the squeaking of raucous stringed instruments, the resounding clangor of a gong. Voices high pitched and voices guttural, mingled with hoarse and strident laughter, echoed from wall to wall of the streets encroaching squallid buildings.

Before the least unpretentious of all these structures, my hansom stopped, and as I stepped to the curb I got a glimpse of its banner and lantern strung balcony, giving to the street a touch of color that helped to lift it into an atmosphere which, if not Oriental, was at least vividly un-American.

Finding now that I had anticipated my appointment by something like ten minutes I chose to watch further the kaleidoscopic scene without, rather than pass the time waiting at a table within, and to this end took up a position of vantage on the restaurant's low step.

Whether I am more or less keenly observant than the average man I do not know. Probably any one as fascinated by the general scene as was I, would have noted as closely its individual elements. I am not sure. But the truth is that in a very few moments I had acquired a mental photograph of the opposite side of the street, in so far as it came within my direct vision. In other words every detail of the background of the moving picture before me was indelibly printed upon my mind's retina. There was the playhouse, with its plain, rectangular doorway, unadorned, save by a quartette of rude signs, two above, slanting outward, and one on either side, all announcing, "Chinese Theatre," and one, giving the current attraction, in Chinese characters, with the added notice, "Seats reserved for Americans."

A pair of cellar doors spread invitingly, one of them resting against a conventional American milk can. On the theater's right was a laundry, dim and evil-looking, two pipe-smoking celestial decorating its low step. And beyond this was the wide opening to a basement, above which, in white Roman lettering on a black ground, I read the legend "Hip Sing Tong."

Again and again my gaze persisted in returning to this sign and the dimly lighted cavern beneath it. The place held for me the inexplicable, unfathomable charm of the mysterious, beside which the theatrical racket of the theater across the way, the sinister aspect of the dismal laundry and the constantly changing procession of varied types in roadway and of sidewalks, exerted but meager allure.

From time to time dark, silent figures glided vaguely into view only to disappear within this maze of mystery. Once, while I watched, I had seen a figure issue forth to be lost again instantly in the distant gloom of the curving street. Now, reverting once more to this magnet, after a moment's trancelike, my eyes were rewarded by sight of another slowly emerging form, silhouetted nebulously against the dusk.

At the head of the steps it paused, uncertainly, and then instead of gliding swiftly away in the direction of Pell street as did the other, it turned in my direction, passing, almost at once into the comparatively glowing radius of the street lamp opposite.

I saw then that it was a man, thin to emaciation, round shouldered, and crooked limbed. Whether some one had fostered him, or a voice from the road had startled him, I don't know. But for some reason he turned his head suddenly, and the light from the lamp fell full upon a face, stubble bearded, deep lined, and repellant, the face of a Chinaman but of a white man.

A face into which I had looked but twice, and then but for a brief moment, yet a face as indelibly fixed in my memory as were the grim fronts of the buildings now behind it. The face of Peter Johnson, the pretended cantankerous.

I think I must have had it in mind to pick him up bodily and carry him away with me that I might by instant word bring him to my home. I should have adopted a less eager and more subtle method of bringing the malignant to book than that which I rashly attempted. Before I considered the situation I was across the street and at his heels. My finger tips indeed, were at his shoulder. In the fraction of a second I should have had him gripped and have been hustling him through the crowd as my prisoner. But at the instant of seeming success, he eluded me. In some strange way he caught alarm and, shrinking beneath my hand, darted sideways off, between this pedestrian and that, with the flashing speed of a lizard.

But, though he escaped my clutch, my eyes were more nimble. With them I followed him until I saw him drop between the cellar doors which gaped beneath the white bulk window of the quick lunch room. And where my eyes went, I went after. Another brief moment and, without thought or heed, I was plunging in pursuit down that short, steep flight of steps—plunging from a lighted, peopled, noisy public street into the collared gloom and grim silence of a low underground basement.

And, as misfortune would have it, I must needs catch my heel on the edge of one of the treads, and go sprawling on my hands and knees, while a poignant pain shooting cruelly through my ankle told me that a sprain, as added to my mishap.

For a minute I lay as I had fallen, motionless and motionless; and in that space I realized the foolhardiness of my whole course of action. My very untimely fall contributed to disaster. Instead of accomplishing a capture I had cast myself, disabled, into the mesh of the enemy.

Theinky darkness and profound silence of the place augmented of course my apprehension. In vain I strained my eyes to distinguish an object, my ears to detect a sound, yet I knew that the uncanny creature I had followed must be close to me, lurking, possibly, with raised or pointed weapon to mete out my fate once he made sure of my position.

The minute it could hardly have been more, though, as I think of it, it seemed infinitely prolonged—ended in a sound above and behind me. Very softly, carefully, some one was closing the cellar doors. Stealthily, muffled though it was, the faint creaking of the hinges shattered the spell which held me, and in spite of my tortured ankle, I managed to gain my feet. But by now the silence, reined once again, in the engulfing blackness I lost all sense of direction.

ter-I should be set upon, was nervous to the point of hysteria. In sheer desperation I plucked my match box from my pocket, drew forth a match and struck it to a blaze. As it flared forth, routing the shadows in disorderly, if but temporary, retreat, I made quick searching survey of my dungeon. To my amazement I was apparently quite alone.

Relieved, in a measure at least, I employed another match, and still another, hobbling painfully about the grimy, low-ceiled basement, in diligent inspection. My first thought was that Johnson was in hiding, and having located me by my own lighted matches, waited now only an opportunity to throw himself upon me from behind. But I very soon discovered that he had fled. Evidently he had retraced his steps up the rude ladder to the street, closing the doors after him to check my further pursuit.

The place into which I had followed him was evidently a Chinese candy manufacturer, and cake bakery. To the right of the entrance were rows of shelves containing jars of what I recognized as sweetmeats peculiar to the Celestial. In a large bowl on a rough table or counter was the granulated flour with which these confections are invariably powdered; and here, too, were boxes of round, jumble-like cakes. I saw now that the space upon which I had fallen was so restricted that I wondered how it was possible for my quarry to have reached the steps and ascended without touching me or at least acquainting me with his movement. And I marvelled, too, that twisting my ankle as I did, I had not plunged at a slant and struck my head upon one of another of the crowding tables and boxes with which the cramped basement was furnished.

My third match disclosed a narrow door in the broad partition at the rear, and fancying that perhaps the elusive Peter Johnson had escaped by that means while I was getting to my feet, I lost no time in seeking to investigate what was beyond. I was somewhat surprised to find the door unfastened.

Once open, it revealed a smaller and more crowded room, warm and fed, into which were packed no less than half a dozen barrels of raw and cooked peanuts, arranged about a low stove or which a peanut-filled cauldron was slowly steaming.

Curiously interesting as all this would have been under ordinary circumstances, I experienced only a surprised relief, for with my injured ankle I was in no fitte to cope with even the weakest adversary. Indeed, now that this easement was afforded me, my sprain suddenly asserted itself with renewed exacerbation sharp twinges of pain shooting to my knee and demanding instant relief.

In front of the low stove I had noticed a stool, and for this I groped with the eagerness of the drowning man after a straw. To my joy I laid hands upon it, and drawing it nearer sank down with a sigh of gratefulness (comparable only to that with which a Marathon victor drops to earth after a hotly contested race).

Gradually, now that my weight was removed, the pain lessened, and a sense of comfort, earned contentment enfolded me, which, if I thought of it at all, I attributed, I suppose, to the realization from the agony which I had just been suffering. I remember thinking, that I would rest a few minutes and then take my departure as I had entered, for I realized that cellar doors are fastened only from within, and that there could, therefore, be no impediment to my going when I chose.

I distinctly recall that I was conscious of a certain strange incongruity of situation, but could hardly comprehend in just what the incongruity consisted. I knew only that I felt pleasantly warm and drowsy, and my sprained ankle had ceased altogether to pain or annoy.

And then, I was sailing in an open boat in mid-ocean, and Peter Johnson, to all intents, sat at the helm, with a saturnine leer on his face, and tugged at brief intervals always longer and stronger, upon what seemed to be the sheet which had become wrapped around my throat and chest and which, by degrees, was crushing my windpipe and lungs, so that my breath came only in sharp, shuddering, aching gasps.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Woman Bank President.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson has the distinction of being the only woman bank president in the state of Maine and the fourth in this country. The bank was founded 14 years ago and for 13 years continued under the same management and in the same small rented room. The first president dying, the directors elected Mrs. Davidson to take his place. It was such a small matter that they were willing to trust it to a woman. Mrs. Davidson went into the business with such vim that the deposits increased from hundreds to thousands and tens of thousands. From one rented room the bank quarters increased steadily, and a short time ago it was moved into a new building erected for it. Mrs. Davidson attends every meeting of the directors and keeps in close touch with every detail of the business.

Neatly Caught.

An angler once missed his gold cigarette-case, and, being very much upset about it, but not being quite certain whether it had been lost or stolen, resolved not to mention the matter to a soul—not even to his wife. Two years had passed by when, on his happening to meet with a piscatorial acquaintance by the riverside, the man astonished him by remarking: "I saw your gold cigarette-case, and I saw it in the hands of a fisherman."

FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.

Westwood, Md.—"I am a farmer's wife and do most of my own work when I am able. I had nervous spells, female weakness and terrible bearing down pains every month. I also suffered much with my right side. The pain started in my back and extended around my right side, and the doctor told me it was organic inflammation. I was sick every three weeks and had to stay in bed from two to four days."

"It is with great pleasure I tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have followed your directions as near as possible, and feel much better than I have felt for years. When I wrote you before, I was almost a wreck. You can publish this letter if you like. It may help to strengthen the faith of some poor suffering woman."—Mrs. JOHN F. RICHARDS, Westwood, Maryland.

Women who suffer from these distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

There's nothing better than marriage for bringing out all the temper there is in red hair.

Queer, Sex.

"Yes," said the man at the end of the bar, as he ordered his second drink, "women sure are queer creatures. I came home tonight and thought my wife looked a little down in the mouth. So I said, 'After supper let's go to the theater.' And she burst into tears and said, 'We busy all day doing up preserves, and you come home and ask me to go to the theater.' She was still crying when I came out. It was all doesn't it? But, after all, I think I'll take just one more."

Slow Clap.

"Yes," laughed the girl with the pink parasol, "he is the slowest young man I ever saw."

"In what way, dear?" asked his chum.

"Why, he asked for a kiss and I told him I wore one of those knotted vests that took so long to loosen."

"And what did he do?"

"Why, the goose took time to untie the knot!"—Mark's Monthly.

HIS ONE FAULT.

"Is your husband a good man?"

"Yes, he's a good man. I can't complain. But he always sneaks out whenever the clergyman calls."

A GOOD BREAKFAST.

Some Persons Never Know What It Means.

A good breakfast, a good appetite and good digestion mean everything to the man, woman or child who has anything to do, and wants to get a good start toward doing it.

A Mo man tells of his wife's "good breakfast" and also supper, made out of Grape-Nuts and cream. He says: "I should like to tell you how much good Grape-Nuts has done for my wife. After being in poor health for the last 13 years, during part of the time scarcely anything would stay on her stomach long enough to nourish her, finally at the suggestion of a friend she tried Grape-Nuts."

"Now, after about four weeks on this delicious and nutritious food, she has picked up most wonderfully, and seems as well as anyone can be. 'Every morning she makes a good breakfast on Grape-Nuts eaten just as it comes from the package with cream or milk added, and then again the same at supper and the change in her is wonderful.'"

"We can't speak too highly of Grape-Nuts as a food after our remarkable experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pages. "There's a Reason for It."—See the above letter. A new book, "The Road to Wellville," is now being sent to all who write for it.



TRY US

FOR PRESCRIPTIONS.
We compound them in a careful and painstaking manner and at lowest prices consistent with best drugs.

We have a full line constantly on hand of Druggists' Sundries, as well as Cigars, Pipes, Stationery, etc.

Murdock Bros.,
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

W. L. B. CLARK'S
MILK ROUTE

Sweet and Sour Cream
Furnished on Application.

DETROIT NEWS ADS.
Detroit News Liner Ads
received at the Northville
Record Office.

DETROIT UNITED LINES

NORTHVILLE TIME TABLE

Northville to Farmington and Detroit—
Also to Orchard Lake and Pontiac

Cars leave Northville for Farmington at 8:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.; for Detroit at 8:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.; for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 8:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

Northville to Farmington, Wayne and Detroit—
Through cars leave Northville for Detroit at 8:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.; for Farmington at 8:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.; for Wayne at 8:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

MILLER'S MEAT MARKET.

FRESH, SALT & SMOKED MEATS.

F. A. MILLER, Propr.
Opp Main St. NORTHVILLE

CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS

NORTHVILLE GREENHOUSE
J. M. DIXON, Propr. Fifth Phone

Phone 247-J

DIAMOND DAIRY

NORTHVILLE'S MODEL DAIRY.

Everything in a strictly sanitary condition. All milk we sell is the product of our own dairy.

Our having fresh cows at all times of the year gives you a high standard of milk at all times. It is worth a few cents a week to know what you are getting.

WE ALWAYS AIM TO PLEASE

G. G. BENTON, Proprietor.

LEBKING & CO.

China, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Ornaments, Novelties.

Oldest China House in Detroit

Complete Stock, Up to Date.

We have what you want in our NEW STORE.

Cor. Grand River and Library Aves.

DETROIT NEWS ADS.
Detroit News Liner Ads
received at the Northville
Record Office.

NORTHVILLE

The City in Brief.

Rain.
Some snow.
And more snow.
Pity the poor ice man.
Then rain, mud and snow.
Four kinds of weather in a single day.

Mrs. Mabel Tiffin has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Bert Bradner is ill with scarlet fever.

W. H. Yerkes is the owner of a new automobile.

Mrs. L. W. Hutton celebrated her 88th birthday Wednesday.

Helen Gould qualifies as a philanthropist by getting married.

The coal men have not been rushed to death this winter any how.

Catholic services will be held in Cattermole's Hall Sunday at 9:00 o'clock standard.

No man progresses as long as he keeps his head turned to see how much he progressed.

Special Convocation of Union Chapter No. 55 R. A. M. Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Banquet 6 p. m. M. E. M. and K. A. M. degrees.

When the manufacturers agree on a uniform price, it is corporate greed.

When the farmers do it, it is progressive co-operation.

The zero in amusement—Hearing your best girl repeat the funny stories told her by your rival—after you had told them to him.

The Chaffers' family concert for the benefit of the band will be given February 7 instead of the 27, as stated in last week's issue.

The question for Congress is how to stir up the Money Trust octopus just far enough to make him itch his tail without really biting.

It may be all right to expect the rural carrier to deliver the wash tub at your back door, but don't ask him to set it up and draw the water.

Miss Johanna Tesch of Novi and Howard Greer of Witom were married Thursday evening.

Mrs. Greer was formerly a clerk in Fred Oldenburg's grocery store here and was well liked by all.

Both the boys and the girls have been telling of Farmington place the last Wednesday evening.

The Farmington girls and the Northville boys played a football game this afternoon.

This was the first game played by our girls so far this season.

A dog owned by a Rose Lane farmer is supposed to have been killed Monday. It bit a little girl and several dogs, horses and cows. It was captured the next day, killed and the body sent to Ann Arbor for examination.

The little girl was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment.

Friend Krieger owned the dog and among others bitten, was a dog belonging to Mary Jo Shann and two of Hiram Holmes', all of which had to be killed.

Don't forget the home talent play "In Lullaby" to be given in the Opera house this, Friday, evening.

A voting coupon is attached to every ticket so that each member of the audience may vote for that society or organization he wishes to have the 50 per cent of the proceeds offered by the company staging the play.

Attention ladies—A Boston writer thinks he has solved the problem of present light cost of living.

The solution is aluminum hats which he says should be supplied to each woman by the state.

With a simple turn of the wrist the hat could be bent into the shape prescribed by the latest dictates of fashion and would last a life time.

After L. O. T. M. M. installation next Tuesday night, a committee will have a grab bag, proceeds to go to the Maccabee fund.

A lunch will then be served by some of the members for the guests. All members please bring cup, spoon and napkin, for each one they invite.

We will be glad to see all who were at our last entertainment, and many more.

Fred VanSickle had quite an experience one day last week.

While making a trip to a nearby town with his oil wagon, he struck a particularly icy spot and over went horses, wagon and oil tank.

Fred went over. He didn't care so much about that but it did make him mad to think of those 30 gallons of kerosene and 100 gallons of gasoline that went over and into the ground.

Any how, Fred says that's a good place for oil prospectors.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, dropsic physics, gripes, sickness, weakens the bowels, and don't cure. Doan's Regulator acts gently and cures constipation 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

—Advertisement.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Special Meeting Friday evening, Jan. 24. Work Second Rank.
W. L. TENHAM, C. C.
C. E. Bristol, K. of R. & S.

Floyd Evans, who has been very ill, is somewhat better.

The Globe factory was closed Tuesday while repairs were made on the furnace pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson royally entertained the West End 500 club Monday night.

Harold Wheaton, who has been ill with a light case of scarlet fever has contracted a cold and is quite ill again.

During President Harmon's absence M. A. Porter is assisting W. G. Yerkes in the American Bell Foundry office.

Mrs. A. J. Ricket has been very ill with heart trouble. Her mother Mrs. Kettle of Ann Arbor has been caring for her.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn of Plymouth Thursday, January 23, a daughter Mrs. Dunn was formerly Miss Pearl Little of this place.

Nelson Rogart has just been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Wayne county. He will make his first appearance in this capacity in the Opera house this, Friday, evening.

The Record again desires to state that no mention can be made of entertainments or shows given in the village when tickets of admission are not left at this office so that one of our reporters can be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lapham entertained the Quality Club at their home Wednesday night. The guests surprised them by appearing all blacked up, with costumes to match. It was a very unique and enjoyable affair.

The Holly Inn burned to the ground early Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$20,000. The twenty people in the hotel at the time, managed to escape. The origin of the fire is not known but it is believed someone dropped matches in to the clothes chute.

Charles Johnston, who was taken ill with rheumatism last Monday while working in Detroit, was brought home Sunday by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston the latter having spent the week there in the city caring for him. He is able to be out again now.

The following is highly recommended as a safe race for corns. Take one fourth cup strong vinegar, crumble into it some bread. Let it stand half an hour, or until it softens into a good poultice. Then apply on rubbing at night. In the morning the soreness will be gone and the corn can be picked out.

Case Benton, has been selected for chairman of the next republican county convention to be held in Detroit in February. It is presumed that a vote will sound the key note for the getting together of the republican and Bull Moose party. Otherwise in a couple of four years there won't be any Republican party left.

The readings given by Miss Mary Noble of Detroit at the Assembly Wednesday afternoon and evening was a treat for the ladies and of the Presbytery church was a splendid affair and highly entertaining.

Miss Noble is a little mischievous and looks and acts the part of a child of eight though she is thirty-four. She was assisted by Dorothy Stanley who delightfully sang several solos and also by Rev. Mr. Webster with an enjoyable baritone selection. The ladies will net upwards of twenty dollars.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES
(By the pastor.)

Morning service, 10:30. Subject: "Dwelling in the Secret Places."

Sunday school, 11:45; C. E., 6:00

Evening service, 7:00 o'clock—Subject: "The Modern Need of Religion."

Methodist Church Notes.

Rev. Charles Brodson Allen of Detroit will assist the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pierce, at the service Sunday morning and will preach. Announcement of the evening service will be made at that time.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet with Madeleine Lutheran Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Arthur Grant Tuesday, January 28, beginning at two o'clock. Every one will be made welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Magnus Burgess of Detroit will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 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.

GILT-EDGE NEWS.
Mrs. Frank Bradley visited Mrs. Barney Tuck Friday afternoon.

Eva Bradley spent over Sunday with Lavilla Adams at Farmington.

Mrs. F. E. Bradley and daughter Helen, were Detroit callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith at Northville.

Mrs. Albert Greabner spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sulkowski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kabri of Plymouth were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kabri.

Geraldine Crabb who has been ill with the grippe for about three weeks is much better and is again able to attend school.

Never can tell when you'll flash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.—Advertisement.

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 intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cure of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

OSCAR S. HARGER
Real Estate Bought, Sold and Exchanged.
Estates Settled and Managed.
Insurance & Loans. Notary Public.
Bell Phone 60. 124 N. Center St.
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

S. LITSENBERGER
PRACTICAL HORSESHOER

West Main St. NORTHVILLE
Bell Phone No. 78

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Detroit, on the tenth day of January, in the year one thousand one hundred and thirteen.

Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ADA WOOD, deceased.

William F. Manning, administrator of said estate, being rendered to this court his final administration account, and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto, and that he may be authorized by this court to execute a suitable gravestone to mark the grave of said deceased.

It is ordered that the administrator of said estate, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at a court room be appointed for examination and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne, and also served by registered mail, upon Elsie Wixom and Sarah W. Kennedy.

HENRY S. HULBERT,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
CHAS. C. CHADWICK,
Probate Clerk. 25 27.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of MARTIN COOK, 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 Lapham State Savings Bank, in the City of Northville, in said County, on Thursday, the sixth day of March A. D. 1913, and on Tuesday, the sixth day of May A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the sixth day of January, A. D. 1913, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated January 6, 1913.

E. H. LAPHAM,
M. A. PORTER,
Commissioners.

Nineteen Hundred Thirteen

Should show an increase in your Savings account. Interest, from date, for the full time on your account if carried at the

Lapham State Savings Bank

A Wonderful Remedy That Saves Your Stock

Your sheep, hogs, cattle, horses and mules are subject to deadly attacks of worms. These ravenous pests multiply by the millions, and your stock keep them poor, weak, and out of condition.

SALVET

The Great Worm Destroyer and Conditioner

Is a medicated stock salt that will rid every animal on your place of worms—keep them worm free and healthy. No pay if it fails. No dosing no regret. At where all your stock can run free! They will drink that salt and get up money-making flesh. Salvat is not a poison. We guarantee it. Put up Corns and get a package to try. You will be pleased with the results. Write us for details.

For Sale by

Stanley's Drug Store

TIES WANTED.

Big prices will be paid for all RED and WHITE OAK, BEECH, TAMARACK, DITCH, HARD MAPLE and CEDAR Ties, also WHITE OAK Switch Ties, and CAR TIMBER produced and piled in Pere Marquette Railroad Yards.

SPECIFICATIONS

	FACE	THICK	LONG
No. 1 Pole Ties.	6 to 12 in.	6 to 7 in.	8 ft.
No. 2 Pole Ties.	5 to 12 in.	4 to 7 in.	8 ft.
No. 1 Sqrd. Ties.	8 to 12 in.	6 to 7 in.	8 ft.
No. 2 Sqrd. Ties.	7 to 12 in.	5 to 7 in.	8 ft.

Dark knots be removed from All Ties

For further information call on or write

S. F. McCANDLESS
Room 305 Eddy Bldg.
SACINAW, MICHIGAN

Mamma Says It's Safe for Children

CONTAINS NO OPIATES

For Sale by Murdock Bros

Oakland
THE CAR WITH A CONSCIENCE

Look for the Oakland Exhibit at the Detroit Automobile Show, January 25th to February the 1st. Fours and Sixes. \$1,000 to \$3,000. Spaces 28 and 29.

Oakland Motor Car Co.
Detroit Branch, 1237-41 Woodward Ave.

BREAKS A COLD IN A DAY

And Cures Any Cough That is Curable. Noted Doctor's Formula

From your druggist get two ounces of Glycyrrhine and half an ounce of Globin. These two ingredients come and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Take one to two teaspoons after each meal and at bedtime. This is the best formula known to science. There are many cheap imitations of large quantity, but it is not so effective with a bad cold. Be sure to get only the genuine Globin Pure Compound (Concentrated Juice). Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed glass container. If your druggist does not have it in stock, write to the manufacturer, 1150 Broadway, New York City. This has been published here every winter for years and thousands of families know its value. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.

DIDN'T NEED TO READ LINES

Amateur Palmist Had Other Lines of Information Which Aided Her in Revelations.

The fair amateur palmist looked at the left hand of the sweet girl long and earnestly. Breathlessly she waited for the palmist's next words.

"Ah! I see by your hand that you are engaged to be married," said the palmist. "And," continued the reader of the future and the past, in a more cutting tone, "I see that you are engaged to Mr. Moore."

"Oh! this perfect extraordinary burst out the blushing girl. 'How can you know that?'"

"By my long study of the science," was the reply.

"But surely the lines of my hand—"

"cannot tell you the name."

"Who said anything about lines?"

replied the palmist, with a winning smile. "You are wearing the engagement ring I returned to him three weeks ago."

Nice Distraction.

"Pa, what is a potato?"

"That depends, my son. At the time of George Washington it was a man who walked barefoot on snow and ice to serve his country. Now he is a vegetable who does it by growing a job."

CHAPTER XVI (Continued)

Early the next morning, just as day was breaking, a heavy fog rolled in, which did not dissipate until it had reached the top of the hill. The fog was so thick that it was impossible to see more than a few feet ahead. The fog was so thick that it was impossible to see more than a few feet ahead.

CHAPTER XVII

In Which Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XVIII

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XIX

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XX

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXI

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXII

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXIII

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXIV

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXV

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXVI

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXVII

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXVIII

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXIX

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXX

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXXI

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXXII

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXXIII

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXXIV

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXXV

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXXVI

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXXVII

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXXVIII

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XXXIX

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

CHAPTER XL

When Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Elery was very busy and

KEZIAH COFFIN

by Joseph C. Lincoln

Author of Cg Whittaker's Place, Cap'n Eri, Etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

KEZIAH COFFIN

by Joseph C. Lincoln

Author of Cg Whittaker's Place, Cap'n Eri, Etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Copyright 1909, by J. Appleton & Company

Now Is The Time

These pills and their results have been the subject of the organs of the feminine world for years. Beauty soon fades away. Now is the time to restore health and retain beauty.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

That great, potent, strength-giving restorative will help you. Start today. Your Druggist will supply you.

A SECRET

A 24 lb. sack of Henkel's Bread Flour will make over 37 lbs. of bread. Everything but flour shrinks when cooked but Henkel's flour grows. It costs less to begin with than any other food you like; and what other food do you like so well that you must have it at every meal in the year? Buy

HENKEL'S FLOUR

IT IS NEVER DEAR

Live and let live is a poor motto for butchers.

Red Cross Ball Blue will wash double as many clothes as any other blue. Don't put your money into any other. Adv.

The man who stands at the bottom of the ladder and steadies it is often of more benefit to the country than the one who climbs to the top.

The Process
"I am a bankrupt in love."
"Then it is time for supplementary proceedings."

Extremes.
"Why is Alexander so cut up?"
"Because his salary has just been cut down."

Better Way.
"Does your wife raise a rumpus when you play away from home at night?"
"No, but she does when I get home."

Solved.
"Twelve persons for dinner! Aren't you crazy?"
"We might invite a thirtieth; that would perhaps take away their appetite."

Swave Indirect.
Maudy: Why fell you to get to be controlled so far? Are you corresponding with some other female? Maudy: None, but since she has been reading in the papers about these confessions, she has a kind of thought, at night, possibly, of a letter from that woman, what married us? Life

Excellent Device.
An excellent device against slipping on your front door step in the morning is to cover them from top to bottom with your last summer's sofa cushions. These cushions placed will prevent your falling and slipping the broad stone or granite steps with the back of your celluloid collar. Judge

Breath Was "Out of Place".
Papa took Harry to the country to visit his grandparents. They lived a short distance from the village where the train stopped. Harry insisted on running as they approached the home of his grandparents. They had not gone far, however, until Harry's breath was coming in short jerks and he could hardly talk.

Wait—wait—a minute—papa! he gasped.
"What's the matter, son?" asked the father.
"My—breath—is all out of place," gasped the little fellow.

Handy Breakfast
Ready to Serve
Direct From Package

Post Toasties
and cream

A dainty dish of toasted Indian Corn, brimful of sweet flavour and substantial nourishment.

Post Toasties in the pantry mean many delicious breakfasts.

Direct to your table in sealed, air-tight packages.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

"The Memory Lingers"

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

THE SUPERVISION OF SERVICE BY TELEPHONE COMPANIES IS SOME STUNT.

VISIONS OF GREAT IRON WORKS TO BE ESTABLISHED.

The Regulation of Telephone Service and the Taxation of Mines Present Very Interesting Features to the People of Michigan.

[By Gard M. Hayes.]

There is a possibility that the present legislature will eliminate all state supervision over the telephone properties of the state. What to do about the regulation and supervision of the telephone business is a matter over which there is a great deal of difference of opinion and not a great deal of information upon which to base a decision. There are three or four bills before the legislature providing for the repeal of the Gales law which places supervision of these public service corporations in charge of the railroad commission. At the same time there is discontent over the present regulations there is confusion throughout the state over what should be done.

For instance, the state railroad commission has been requested by a dozen different cities to aid in getting rid of the double telephone service, while from about a dozen others have come applications for authority to organize a competing system and install double telephone systems in these communities. Ultimately it is expected that the state railroad commission will be unable to prescribe for the telephone companies the rates they shall charge, based on authentic showing as to their earnings and deciding how much they should be allowed to charge off for depreciation and the other items allowable for conducting the business and the amount of profit they shall be allowed to make before reducing their charges. The proposition is one, however, of such size as to require some time to work out and in the meantime the telephone companies and the railroad commission, the latter in its complaints.

Conservative Mineral Resources.

In the near future a bill will be introduced in the legislature to conserve the mineral resources of the state to the benefit of Michigan. It is pointed out that the vast store of mineral resources in the upper peninsula is under the present system sent out of the state to enrich others, while all wealth in the state being left with the nation and the world.

The bill is proposed to provide for a "conservation tax" on ores, based on a scale which will meet the differences in mining conditions and the richness of the ores. That part of the measure is much having been a fruitful source of political argument for many years, but the new feature which looks attractive to those interested in the well being of the state, adds a provision for rebating of this tax if the ore is manufactured into iron within the confines of the state. Those proposing this innovation in state regulation of its resources have visions of huge mills in sections of the state accessible to the iron and copper mines, and a growth to the industrial importance of the state, far beyond the dreams of the boosters for Michigan.

It is pointed out that if the owners of the iron resources of the state were obliged to manufacture the ore into iron within the state, huge mills would be established at ports along the lakes and industrial centers would be established that would give to Michigan the place now held by those cities in the east famed for their wealth made from the ores mined in Michigan.

Drinking Cups for Sale.

Railroads and those in charge of public buildings will find themselves guilty of misdemeanors if they fail to establish drinking cup vending machines at their drinking fountains. If the bill introduced by Rep. Schmidt, of Oshtemo, ever becomes a law. The bill provides that the vending machine must be maintained near the fountains and that the cups may be sold not to exceed one cent each. Glass, wax or paraffine cups may be furnished from the machine.

State Police Force.

A bill has been introduced by Rep. J. N. McBride, of Shiawassee, providing for the establishment of a state police force of 100 men to do the work of the game, forest and fire warden's department as well as to act as a state constabulary in case of disturbance or need anywhere, in the need of an organized force. In explaining the bill Rep. McBride said that the intention is to have the Michigan National Guard all duty of this nature within the state.

Trunk Line State Road.

William H. Allswee, national progressive senator from the twenty-fourth district, will be the good roads advocate of the present session. His ideas on the need of good highways are a little advanced or even the average enthusiast on good roads and his scheme for a basic system of trunk line state roads is attracting attention and general commendation. He has been busy for some time preparing measures to pave the way for a system of Michigan trunk line highways. He has the plan worked out and is now getting bills ready for introduction to put them into execution. His scheme calls for three trunk line highways in the lower peninsula. One of these is the Western Michigan lake shore line, project to extend from Niles to Mackinac, another is a central north and south line on the meridian and another across the state line from Detroit to St. Joseph. Another project calls for an upper peninsula road. The idea is to construct this 1,000 miles of state road, using convict labor and drawing upon half the automobile tax to cover the expense. He claims it will cost about \$2,000,000 and can be completed in two or three years.

Governor Favors Suffragists.

Governor Ferris gladdened the hearts of the suffragists of this state when he declared at the annual meeting of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association that he was absolutely in favor of their cause and that he would do everything in his power to assist them when the constitutional amendment is submitted to a vote in this state again. The democratic chief executive declared to the women that victory would come to them either at the next election or in some election to follow. Although he expressed the belief that it would not be possible for him to take the stump in their behalf, owing to pressing duties in the executive office, Governor Ferris informed the delegates that they could call on him for assistance in any other way.

State Wide Prohibition.

Despite the fact that many members were anxious to avoid it, there is every indication that the liquor question will play a prominent part in the deliberations of the present legislature. Rep. Dunn of Sanilac county, started the ball rolling when he introduced a concurrent resolution to be submitted to the electors of Michigan at the fall election in 1913 providing for state wide prohibition. One of the great features of the Dunn resolution is the unqualified support given the state wide prohibition movement by the Michigan Anti-Saloon League. Prior to the fall election, the prohibitionists of the state have not worked as hard as they have been working since the introduction of the bill. The bill was brought up, but was not passed.

The fact is the leaders are evidently inclined to the belief that the time has come for action and the league is in a position to do so.

The method of submitting the matter to the electors is a subject which will be discussed in detail in the near future.

Various Bills.

Rep. Follette introduced a bill compelling railroads carrying live stock to give precedence over all other freight. Rep. Catlin of Ingham has introduced a bill placing all county officials on a salary basis and eliminating the fee system. It is not thought that this bill will pass as the office of sheriff, clerk and register of deeds are favored by the construction which provides that they may receive fees and it would require a constitutional amendment to change the present system.

Rep. Whelan of Hillsdale has introduced a bill providing for the pensioning of school teachers. Rep. McBride of Shiawassee has presented a bill requiring itinerant creamery projects to file evidence of responsibility with the state dairy and food department before they are permitted to establish a line of credit in the purchase of milk.

It was not so very many years ago that Senator Smith, then, "Billy" Smith, was a page in the legislature, running the errands of the members of the house. For the second time he has been elected by the legislature to serve the people of Michigan as the United States senator.

State Tax Commission.

If the senate affirms the appointments of Governor Ferris the democratic will control the state tax commission as the chief executive has named Thomas Kearney, of Ann Arbor and Orlando F. Barnes, of Roscommon to succeed Thomas D. White and W. B. Mershon. Barnes has twice been the democratic candidate for land commissioner and a number of years ago was democratic mayor of the city of Lansing. Kearney has long been a prominent democrat in Washtenaw county.

ALL MEXICO AFLAME, U. S. SHIPS READY

VERA CRUZ SITUATION SO BAD AMERICAN WARSHIPS ARE CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

THE MADRID GOVERNMENT IS PROVIDING NO PROTECTION.

Disorder and Widespread Rebel Activities Continue in the Southern Part of Mexico.

Reports of a grave situation at Vera Cruz, Mex., caused state department officials to seriously consider detaching one of the warships from the first division of the Atlantic fleet at Cantonment for immediate duty at the Mexican port.

Continued disorders and widespread rebel activities in southern Mexico, in which official dispatches say small towns and ranches have been attacked and pillaged, women have been carried off and bandits have demoralized the populace, have aroused apprehension for the safety of Americans in the disturbed zone.

That the Madrid government is providing little or no protection for foreign interests has again been made evident by the recent action of American planters in announcing that they proposed to pay tribute to the rebel Zapata to protect their growing crops against other rebel bands and raiders.

State department officials admitted that their reports were of a condition so grave as to indicate that the presence of a United States warship might be necessary to protect Americans.

Mexican Volcano in Eruption.

Colima volcano in Mexico is in violent eruption and inhabitants of several towns and villages near the mountain are fleeing to escape death by starvation.

The big crater is vomiting enormous quantities of lava, ash, cinders, and poisonous gases. Thousands of cattle and other animals have met death.

The eruption began at noon Thursday, but down in the earth followed by terrific detonations. Then a shower of lava and rain covered the surrounding country. The volcanic tracks were found to a depth of several feet, making the passage of teams over the surface. Hotted out the dry and added darkness to the other dangers that have beset the road at the summit.

From then on, roads, leading only in the dark from the last night's eruption.

A report from Guadalupe, Jalisco, from the volcano said that ash and gases there caused a road to be closed. It is expected that if a road is closed, all towns will be closed.

Peine de Elated President of France.

Peine de Elated President of France, Raymond Poincaré, was elected president of the Republic of France. He is the most popular of the candidates.

To name a man made with president of the third republic, succeeding President Raymond Poincaré.

For care was chosen on the second ballot and scores of the wildest confusion after he had challenged to a duel Georges Clemenceau, a former premier, and after a second duel challenge has been sent by Deputy Maurice Poincaré supporter to form Minister Bontour an adherent of Jules Poincaré, secretary of agriculture.

An incident between Poincaré and Clemenceau arose out of a letter sent by the former premier to Mr. Poincaré, the content of which were considered offensive by Mr. Poincaré.

Teachers to Meet in Ann Arbor.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association in Lansing, Ann Arbor was designated as the place for holding the next state convention the time crisis in being the last week in October. Ann Arbor was successful because of superior "auditorium" facilities. Besides Detroit, Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo, other cities which wanted the convention were Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Saginaw.

Rolls of feet along the track. Os car Elman aged 5 barely escaped death under a street car in Kalamazoo.

Accon was taken by the supervisors of Saginaw county, with a view of terminating the fee system in vogue in the sheriff's office and placing that official on a salary. A resolution was adopted requesting the legislature to pass a local act carrying with it a change in the system.

The threatened bread famine in Kalamazoo is a thing of the past. When a strike was called in one of the biggest bakeries only three bakers showed up.

Homer L. Waterman, secretary of the Michigan Federation of Labor, is in Lansing to confer with the legislative labor committee and other labor representatives.

Opposition to the municipal coal yard developed in the council in Battle Creek and it was by only one vote that the city council failed to pass the bill.

ALL MEXICO AFLAME, U. S. SHIPS READY

VERA CRUZ SITUATION SO BAD AMERICAN WARSHIPS ARE CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

THE MADRID GOVERNMENT IS PROVIDING NO PROTECTION.

Disorder and Widespread Rebel Activities Continue in the Southern Part of Mexico.

Reports of a grave situation at Vera Cruz, Mex., caused state department officials to seriously consider detaching one of the warships from the first division of the Atlantic fleet at Cantonment for immediate duty at the Mexican port.

Continued disorders and widespread rebel activities in southern Mexico, in which official dispatches say small towns and ranches have been attacked and pillaged, women have been carried off and bandits have demoralized the populace, have aroused apprehension for the safety of Americans in the disturbed zone.

That the Madrid government is providing little or no protection for foreign interests has again been made evident by the recent action of American planters in announcing that they proposed to pay tribute to the rebel Zapata to protect their growing crops against other rebel bands and raiders.

State department officials admitted that their reports were of a condition so grave as to indicate that the presence of a United States warship might be necessary to protect Americans.

Mexican Volcano in Eruption.

Colima volcano in Mexico is in violent eruption and inhabitants of several towns and villages near the mountain are fleeing to escape death by starvation.

The big crater is vomiting enormous quantities of lava, ash, cinders, and poisonous gases. Thousands of cattle and other animals have met death.

The eruption began at noon Thursday, but down in the earth followed by terrific detonations. Then a shower of lava and rain covered the surrounding country. The volcanic tracks were found to a depth of several feet, making the passage of teams over the surface. Hotted out the dry and added darkness to the other dangers that have beset the road at the summit.

From then on, roads, leading only in the dark from the last night's eruption.

A report from Guadalupe, Jalisco, from the volcano said that ash and gases there caused a road to be closed. It is expected that if a road is closed, all towns will be closed.

Peine de Elated President of France.

Peine de Elated President of France, Raymond Poincaré, was elected president of the Republic of France. He is the most popular of the candidates.

To name a man made with president of the third republic, succeeding President Raymond Poincaré.

For care was chosen on the second ballot and scores of the wildest confusion after he had challenged to a duel Georges Clemenceau, a former premier, and after a second duel challenge has been sent by Deputy Maurice Poincaré supporter to form Minister Bontour an adherent of Jules Poincaré, secretary of agriculture.

An incident between Poincaré and Clemenceau arose out of a letter sent by the former premier to Mr. Poincaré, the content of which were considered offensive by Mr. Poincaré.

Teachers to Meet in Ann Arbor.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association in Lansing, Ann Arbor was designated as the place for holding the next state convention the time crisis in being the last week in October. Ann Arbor was successful because of superior "auditorium" facilities. Besides Detroit, Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo, other cities which wanted the convention were Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Saginaw.

Rolls of feet along the track. Os car Elman aged 5 barely escaped death under a street car in Kalamazoo.

Accon was taken by the supervisors of Saginaw county, with a view of terminating the fee system in vogue in the sheriff's office and placing that official on a salary. A resolution was adopted requesting the legislature to pass a local act carrying with it a change in the system.

The threatened bread famine in Kalamazoo is a thing of the past. When a strike was called in one of the biggest bakeries only three bakers showed up.

Homer L. Waterman, secretary of the Michigan Federation of Labor, is in Lansing to confer with the legislative labor committee and other labor representatives.

Opposition to the municipal coal yard developed in the council in Battle Creek and it was by only one vote that the city council failed to pass the bill.



Have You Seen the Coupon Now in

Liggett & Myers

Duke's Mixture

Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture makes a great pipe smoke—and rolled into a cigarette nothing can beat it.

It is the favorite smoke of thousands of men who want selected, pure, Virginia and North Carolina bright-leaf tobacco.

If you have not smoked Duke's Mixture, made by Liggett & Myers at Durham, N. C.—try it at once.

Each sack contains one and a half ounces of tobacco that is equal to any 5c granulated tobacco made—and with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers FREE and

A Coupon That is a Dandy.

These coupons are good for many valuable presents—such as watches, cameras, jewelry, furniture, razors, china, etc.

As a special offer, during February and March only, we will send you our illustrated catalog of presents FREE. Just send us your name and address on a postcard.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be applied with success to: HORSE SHOE, THINLET'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER, TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROSES, for the double MONT, PICK-UP CUT, FID, CIGARETTES are all other that we supply (used by us).

Premium Dept.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Will get you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, STIFF PILLS, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Allen Wood

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

The antiseptic powder which enters the pores—the Standard Remedy for the feet for a quarter of a century. 6000 testimonials. Sold Trade Mark. Beware of cheap imitations. Address: A. L. Wood, 230 Temple Bldg., New York. The Man who put the E. E. in F. E. E. E.

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA

Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. Write for FREE SAMPLE NORTHROP & LYMAN CO., LTD., BUFFALO, N.Y.

PATENTS

Witness R. Coleman, Wash. D.C. bookkeeper. But not references. Best results.

DEFIANCE STARCH easier to work with and matches clothes nicely.

W. N. L., DETROIT, NO. 4-1913.

In Wages or Profit

health, sooner or later, shows its value. No man can expect to go very far or very fast toward success—no woman either—who suffers from the headaches, the sour stomach and poor digestion, the unpleasant breath, the good-for-nothing feelings which result from constipation and biliousness. But just learn for yourself what a difference will be made by a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Tested through three generations—favorably known the world over this perfect vegetable and always efficient family remedy is universally accepted as the best preventive for corrective of disorders of the organs of digestion. Beecham's Pills regulate the bowels, stir the liver to natural activity—enable you to get all the nourishment and blood-making qualities from your food. As sure as you try them you will know that—in your looks and in your increased vigor—Beecham's Pills

Pay Big Dividends

William Edgar Harrison

Automobile, Repairing, Supplies

Home Phone 147.

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

HOTEL GRISWOLD
DETROIT, MICH.
MURDOCK BROS. DRUG STORE

A strictly modern and up to date hotel
Three minutes walk to Detroit's famous shopping district
Five minutes walk to all theatres.
The Finest Cafe west of New York

50 PER DAY AND UP
COR. GRAND RIVER AVE AND
GRISWOLD ST.
The POSTAL HOTEL CO.

FRED POSTAL, President; HAN. POSTAL, Secretary

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. Glenn Hilker visited relatives in Ypsilanti last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pierson spent Tuesday of last week with friends in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voight have moved into their new home on Division street.
Miss May Lee was the guest of Mrs. Robert Churches of Southfield a part of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wheeler are spending a few weeks with relatives at Hemlock and other places.
The regular meeting of the Farmington chapter O. E. S. will be held this Friday, evening, January 24, initiation.

Mrs. Karl Tibbitts was very agreeably surprised last Wednesday evening by about twenty friends and relatives from Franklin and Farmington. Music and progressive pedro provided entertainment and light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts leave soon for Detroit where they will live at the Tibbitts hotel.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

—Advertisement.

NOVI ITEMS.

Will Hazen entertained two young men from Cleveland last week.
The salary of our Methodist pastor, Rev. Walker, has been increased.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shinn, Sunday, January 13, a son, Woodrow Wilson Shinn.

A large sleighload of Novi people went to Walled Lake last Wednesday evening to attend the evangelist meeting there.

Abbott W. Avery of this place and Mrs. Bertha Davis of Owosso were married at Pontiac last Thursday. They will make their home here.

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 so 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, Battle Creek, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

—Advertisement.

WILSON NEWS

J. D. Madison visited friends in Detroit last week Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Gillick and daughters Gladys and Maude, spent Saturday with Northville friends.

Mrs. J. L. Calkins and son, of Newark were week end visitors at the former's parents' home.

The K. O. T. M. M's. are to present a play entitled "Uncle Josh" at their hall this Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Hagen and daughter Lucile, of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mrs. May Prout and other relatives here last week.

The Wilson hotel, conducted by George Aspenleiter, was broken into Monday night and \$50 in money taken. The burglars have not yet been found.

Word was received here last Friday evening of the death of Miss Ibez Cookwright at the home of her parents in Ypsilanti. The deceased was well and very favorably known here having cared for Mrs. Mary Chambers nearly two years previous to the latter's death. Her parents have the sympathy of this community.

Mrs. E. M. Moore died very suddenly Saturday evening of heart failure. She had been apparently well all the day and was eating supper when stricken. Mr. Moore, who is a well known speaker at state institute and grange meetings arrived home Sunday from Bad Axe, where he was attending a farmer's institute. Mrs. Moore, who was 33 years old, leaves beside her husband, one sister, five brothers and her father. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday morning.

SALEM NEWS.

Calvin Wheeler is very ill.

Mrs. Thompson is on the sick list being ill with the grip.

There will be an old fashioned barn dance in the Town hall Thursday evening, January 30.

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 had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

—Advertisement.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE JENNY COMPANY, 17 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Union Trust Company
DETROIT, MICH.

4%

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 joint 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

Aching Kidneys Cured in Northville.

If your Back Aches and Your Kidneys are Weak, Get the Kidney Remedy that has been Proved GOOD Again Right Here in Northville.

NORTHVILLE PEOPLE TELL IT.



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Are Your Kidneys Weak?

HOW TO TELL—First read the testimony and learn what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for others.

Then if your back aches, if sharp pains strike you when stooping or lifting, if you are lame in the morning, tire too easily, if you have dizzy spells and are nervous, despondent and inclined to worry over trifles; if the kidney secretions are highly colored and full of sediment, if passages are too frequent, scanty, painful or scalding, it is likely that your kidneys need quick attention.

Take a sample of the urine and let it stand for 24 hours. If a sandy, brick-dust like sediment settles to the bottom of the receptacle, there is evidence enough to suspect the kidneys.

CENTER STREET.

A. H. Piper, Center St., Northville, Mich., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had occasion to use this remedy about a year ago when I was suffering from a severe attack of kidney trouble. My back was so lame that I could hardly get around and if I sat down for awhile, it was almost impossible for me to get up. When I stooped or lifted, sharp pains darted through me. The kidney secretions were highly colored, contained sediment, and were painful in passage. The contents of three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Murdock Bros' drug store completely cured me and I have been in good health since. I can certainly give this excellent preparation a strong endorsement."

WING STREET.

Mrs. W. M. Frederick, Wing St., Northville, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of such great benefit to me that I feel justified in giving them my endorsement. I had considerable trouble from my kidneys for several years and I suffered constantly from dull, nagging backaches, coupled with pains through my kidneys. I doctored and tried many remedies, but found no relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Murdock's drug store. Since taking this remedy, my condition has improved in every way and backache has not bothered me."

MILL STREET.

Henry Priest, Mill St., Northville, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with gratifying results and have great confidence in their curative powers. Several years ago I was annoyed by a severe backache which made it hard for me to work. Doan's Kidney Pills had previously been used in my family with great benefit and deciding to take them, I procured a supply at Murdock Bros' Drug Store. Soon after finishing their use, the backache disappeared and now I am free from the trouble." (Statement given November 20, 1906).

THE CURE LASTED.

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

RANDOLPH STREET.

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

The above statement was given on November 26, 1906 and was confirmed by Mrs. Garfield on March 6, 1910. She also said that her cure had been permanent.

YERKES AVENUE.

J. W. Kator, Yerkes Ave., Northville, Mich., says: "A year ago I began to have trouble from my kidneys and I was caused much misery by pains across the small of my back. The kidney secretions were irregular and painful in passage and led me to think that my kidneys were out of order. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I began their use and in a few weeks I was completely cured. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an effective medicine for kidney complaint and I do not hesitate to recommend them."

The above statement was given in November 1906 and seven years later Mr. Kator said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and I have no objection to the continued publication of my testimonial. The cure this remedy made in my case has been permanent."

S. CENTER STREET.

Mrs. J. R. Cranson S. Center St., Northville, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our household and have given entire satisfaction. A member of our family was troubled by lame back and pains in the loins and when Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended, we decided to give them a trial. A supply was purchased from Murdock Bros' Drug Store and they soon brought relief. There has been no return of the trouble. I have been convinced that Doan's Kidney Pills are an effective kidney remedy."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Sold at all Druggists and General Stores, 50c a Box, or Mailed on receipt of Price by FOSTER-MILBURN, BUFFALO, N. Y.