

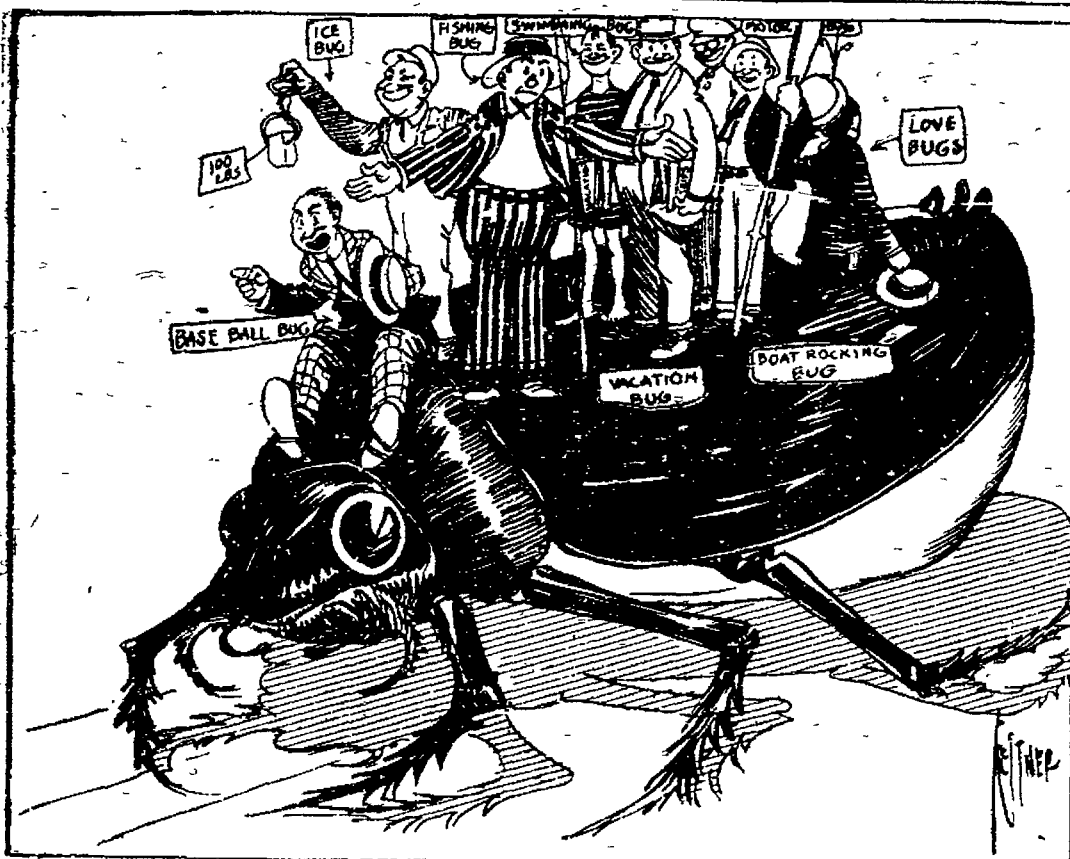
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JUNE BUGS



SATURDAY NIGHT

A HUMMER

CROWDS AND FUN BY THE YARD AND THEN SOME.

Lots of Big Events Scheduled for This Week.

Another one of those pleasing and successful Saturday night band concerts and business men's prize contests was pulled off last Saturday evening to the amusement of a street lined crowd. The band wagon was located in front of the Record office; M. A. Potter acting as speaker, Samuel McLean, Rev. R. M. Pierce and Fred Lyke as committee on arrangements and Nelson Bogart as traffic officer at large.

Freydl's wheelbarrow race was a hummer, Geo. Carson winning first prize with Wm. Faust a close second. Loomis' ladies' walking race while not fast, showed with what rapid strides the rising generation (of women) are making toward their goal. Mrs. Henry Franklin captured the first prize of a handsome locket, and Hylda Simmons received second prize, a brooch. The Northville Garage yelling contest created considerable amusement to the spectators and much embarrassment to the contestant. Our local hardware merchant, Jas. Huff, expanded with three quite exhaustive blasts (mostly horn), followed by Lo Bullen (a Novi note) who just carried the echo along, until furniture dealer Schrader, a sure prize winner got hold of it and hollered so loud that the vibration came high crippling screech on the local car and telephone line. Owing to some technological misunderstanding the prize, an electric auto horn, was not awarded, so the contest will be open for this Saturday evening.

Also the following events: Hellos & Baldies' running forward and backward race open to all, distance to be from the Palace meat market across the street, touching curb to curb, contestants to be running forward on the go-away and running backward on return trips five in number. First prize 10 lb pull hard, second, can sardines. A Brock & Co. will award as prizes for a ladies' slow walk race (short stops and constant movement) a \$1.00 fancy salad dish and a small creamer. The distance will be across the street in front of the store, forward each way. A word to the ladies—"Wear your hobbits."

A running race (personal match for side bet of \$5) between Louise (Silver) Lanning and Milton (Bobber) Brown, combined weights 425 lbs., will also be an attraction. There will be no pooling stand for this event out you may bet to your heart's content on the side.

Come to town Saturday night. Everything free. Leave your cars at home or bring them with you and we will store them for you, but come anyway and enjoy the fun.

CARD OF THANKS.

The G. A. R. veterans tender their heartiest thanks to the Woman's Relief Corps, the Pastors of our churches and the Northville Band for their aid in Memorial day services.

In a special manner we thank the boys and girls, who spoke, sang and marched for the cause; also our school—Super and each teacher, who have awakened and fostered a spirit of patriotism throughout the school.

Those who aided financially, those who furnished flowers, and all citizens who helped celebrate the day in a fitting manner, are gratefully remembered. ALLEN M. HARMON POST No. 318

CARD OF THANKS.

I want to thank the W. C. T. U. ladies, the W. R. C. and the King's Daughters, as well as my many neighbors, for the flowers sent and kindness shown me during my recent illness. MRS. FRED CARPENTER.

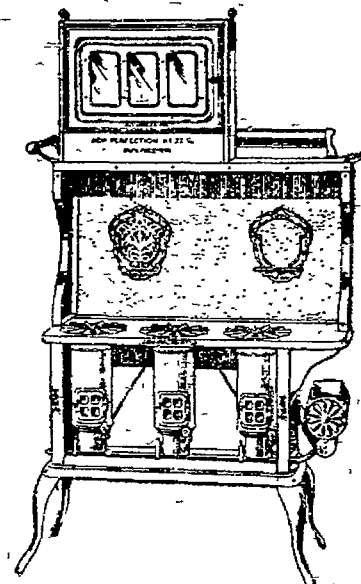
WEDDINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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FINE EXERCISES

MEMORIAL DAY

PLEASING PROGRAM CARRIED OUT BY LOCAL G. A. R. POST.

Athletic Park Scene of Big Crowd During the Afternoon.

The annual Memorial exercises were held in the rink last Friday afternoon. The patriotic program composed of songs and recitations by the school children and W. C. ladies and music by the Northville city band. An oration by Hon. J. J. Jefferies of Detroit rounded out a fine Memorial service. Headed by the band, the members of the G. A. R. then marched to Oakwood cemetery where the ritualistic service was performed. At the conclusion a banquet was served to the old soldiers by the Woman's Relief Corps in Catermole's hall.

The tolling of the church bells for five minutes at the noon hour, as observed that day, was a very fitting part of the day's commemoration of the country's loss in the death of her brave men.

Despite the threatening condition of the weather there were about 1,000 people out to see the races and ball games at Athletic park, Decoration day.

The matched race between two Detroit horses, "Cyclone" and "Rescued Belle" was not pulled off on account of the heavy condition of the track. The other races were run as scheduled, and caused a great deal of excitement among the spectators.

The ball game, with Redford vs Northville, kept both players and fans on the jump from beginning to end. The score was a tie at the end of the ninth inning, 4 to 4. In the tenth Moffitt, who was on first, brought in the winning run on the batter's three bagger. While Moffitt is credited with making the run that won the game, at the same time it is still a question in the minds of the people who were there as to whether it was he or Schrader who really made the score, as both made the plate at the same instant.

The dancing party given in the rink in the evening was a very successful affair, both socially and financially. Cray's three piece orchestra furnished delightful music.

MR. MOSS DEAD.

Albert Moss aged 82 years died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Eastherly, Tuesday night, after a long illness.

Following a brief service at the home Thursday the body was shipped to New Milford, Pa., his birthplace, for burial. Mrs. Eastherly and brother, L. B. Moss of Canada, accompanied the remains.

ALEXANDER—KUNKLE.

The marriage of Miss Mary Kunkle of Ypsilanti and Dr. Paul Alexander of Northville was solemnized at the home of the bride Monday afternoon, June 2. Miss Hazel Bishop of this place and a friend of the doctor were the only attendants. Soon after the ceremony the young couple left for Colon, the groom's home town, where they will visit for about two weeks. They will then return to Northville, where they will make their home, the doctor resuming his dental practice. The Record, together with a host of friends, extends to Dr. and Mrs. Alexander all kinds of good wishes for their future welfare and prosperity.

KENNER—BECKER.

Miss Maud Kenner and Mr. Ford Becker, both of Salem, were united in marriage at the bride's home Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Early officiating. There were about thirty five relatives and friends present. The bride wore white voile and carried white carnations. The happy young couple left the same evening for a visit at Grand Ledge. The many presents were both numerous and valuable.

MANY GOING TO CIRCUS

Barnum and Bailey Attracting Thousands with Many New Novelties.

The Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth is attracting unusual interest this season with its wonderful program of European novelties, its rebuilt parade, its complete menagerie and its recently added \$500,000 wordless spectacle of "Cleopatra" all of which will be seen in Detroit 2 days on June 9 and 10.

The parade, which takes place at 10 o'clock in the morning, is three miles in length. In its menagerie will be found the only baby giraffe on exhibition anywhere on earth. The inaugural spectacle of "Cleopatra" is produced on the biggest stage ever devoted to an open air amusement. It is erected in the main tent of the show. There is a cast of 1,250 characters, a grand opera chorus of 400 voices, an orchestra of 100 musicians, a ballet of 350 dancing girls, 650 horses, five herds of elephants, caravans of camels, and an entire trainload of special scenery, costumes and stage effects. This is the greatest spectacular, theatrical and circus event in the history of amusements in America.

The two performances will be given in Detroit two days and will be exactly the same as those presented at Madison Square Garden, New York, where the season was opened in March. Not one detail has been changed. The great spectacle was said to be the most notable dramatic event in the history of amusements in this city, while the circus proper was credited with being the best.

JUNIOR PLAY

THIS EVENING

"UPSETTING OF JABEZ STRONG" IS TITLE OF COMEDY.

Promises to be One of the Best Ever Given by Juniors

"The upsetting of Jabez Strong" will be staged by the Junior class of the Northville High school in the opera house this, Friday, evening. The annual Junior play, has for many years, been looked forward to as one of the most enjoyable events of the school year by every one both in school and out. The 1913 Juniors have put considerable time and energy into this production and it promises to reach the same high standard of past events.

Lisle Alexander will be seen as "Jabez Strong" with the able support of the Misses Myrtle Gorton, Frances Yerkes, Katherine White and May Holcomb; Carl Van Valkenburg, Oswald Wilcox, Ross Van Valkenburg and Reid Stimpson. Miss Helen Bullis has acted as coach during the past three months of practice.

The admission will be 20c and 30c. Remember the date this, Friday evening, June 6.

Treating a Cold.

To like to think that we are much wiser, much more sensible and much further advanced than our ancestors, and so we are perhaps in many ways. Yet almost a hundred and forty years ago John Adams, who was working for his country like many other men and who had no idea that he would one day be president, had that his sayings would be worth quoting, prescribed the most modern sort of treatment for a cold—plenty of fresh air.

Policemen in Silk Hats.

Savona, Italy, is probably the only town in the world where policemen wear top hats. One cannot help wondering what the policemen's "toppers" look like after the officers have had a rough and tumble with hoodlums. Perhaps, however, Savona lives up to the level of respectability indicated by the silk hats and does not possess hoodlums.—Wide World Magazine.

That Lost Balance.

A young lady while out boat riding one day in a park, attempted to change seats, and fell overboard. When she was brought up gasping and struggling, the usual crowd gathered around and asked how it happened. "Oh, I just lost my balance," she began, when a little Jewish boy, who had been listening open-mouthed, said: "You've loose your balance, lad, I will find it for you."

At the Devil's Gate.

Some people knock so hard at the devil's gate that one could suppose they were afraid he might be inclined to admit them.



Don't you want your boy to go to College?
Bank your money and he can

If you want to send YOUR BOY to College some day, you can begin now a bank account with that idea in view, and by the time he is old enough you will have saved the money without having missed it, or if you do not want to send him to college, that same sum of money that you had put away from week to week, will set him up in business.

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HERE'S SOME BARGAINS FOR A WEEK OR TWO:

25 lbs. H. & E. Granulated Sugar for	\$1.17
With orders of \$1.50 or more of other goods	
Nice Clean Fancy White Rice 3 lbs for	25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits 2 packages for	25c
Tapioca, nice and clean, 4 lbs for	25c
Corn Starch, good quality, in 5c packages, 6 for	25c
Gloss Starch, 6 packages for	25c

EXPECT TO HAVE A LOT OF EXTRA FANCY PINEAPPLES for SATURDAY.

TRADE AT RYDER'S

NOMINAL DAMAGES IN LIBEL CASE

COLONEL AGREES TO VERDICT
AGAINST EDITOR FOR SIX
CENTS.

PUBLISHER ADMITS HE CANNOT
PROVE CHARGES.

Famous Law Suit Which Brings Many
Notables to Michigan Comes to
An End, When Defense
Accepts Defeat.

The famous libel suit of Ex-president Theodore Roosevelt against George A. Newett, editor of the Ishpeming Iron Ore, which has attracted the attention of the entire nation and has brought to Marquette probably the largest galaxy of noted men ever assembled in one place in Michigan, is at an end. When the defendant took the witness stand in his own behalf he made a statement to the effect that he had printed the article on which the action was based on good faith and had believed it to be true.

The Ishpeming editor, worn and a little haggard from the grueling he had received during the week, spoke in a loud voice and with great feeling. At times his voice rose to an oratorical pitch and once or twice the apparent stress of mind under which he labored caused his voice to break. In particular Mr. Newett's tones faltered when he related how, in the face of his own knowledge, men in whom he had the greatest confidence and who knew of conditions in Washington, had told him that Roosevelt frequently got drunk.

The statement of Mr. Newett was simple, direct, and completely to the point. He told of his support of Col. Roosevelt previous to the campaign of 1912. He said that the colonel was his second choice for the presidential nomination at the republican convention when Mr. Roosevelt bolted into the progressive party, however Mr. Newett strongly opposed him. He told how the colonel made what he knew of as a very clever attack on his friend Congressman Young in his speech at Marquette, October 1, 1912.

Mr. Newett said he had heard the report about Roosevelt's drinking habits, and that he had come to him from many sources that he fully believed them and that he printed the article in the Iron Ore in good faith.

He told of the starting of the suit and how he had tried to do all the things in his power to prove the statements he had made. He told of seeking help out within his own sections of the country—men who stated they had seen Col. Roosevelt when they thought he was intoxicated. Mr. Newett said he had found in his own mind that he could not do any more.

Mr. Newett said he had been profoundly impressed by the evidence offered by Col. Roosevelt. He declared that it was sufficient for him to prove the truth of the statement he had made in the alleged libelous article, and that he, therefore, would content himself in the suit with the position that he had printed the article absolutely without malice.

Attorneys for the plaintiff then announced that their distinguished client wished to make a statement to the court. Col. Roosevelt then addressed the court stating that his fight in this case was not for money but for vindication and that he would be content with a judgment for nominal damages (\$5 cents).

"I wished once for all during my lifetime thoroughly and completely to deal with these slanders, so that never again can any man in good faith repeat them," the colonel said with deep feeling in the course of his address to the court.

Col. Roosevelt, in his hour of triumph, was magnanimous. Beaten, hopeless, crushed down under a weight of powerful testimony, his every gun spiked, the defendant was completely at his mercy. The testimony would have warranted an assessment of damages in the full amount asked, \$10,000. Judge Flannigan told the jurors in instructing them to bring a verdict for nominal damages, but the colonel gave up the opportunity for at least partial financial recompense for the heavy expense which the case must have involved and at his request to the court nominal damages of six cents were assessed against Mr. Newett. Col. Roosevelt would not even take the opportunity to assess the costs of the suit against his beaten opponent. He will bear all the expense of his side of the court action. Mr. Newett will have only to pay what the unsuccessful effort to make a case against Col. Roosevelt cost him.

Chesaning is to have a new \$40,000 school building as the result of favorable action taken on a bonding proposition at the annual school meeting, the ballots reading 173 yeas and 25 nays.

The city commissioners of Pontiac met to open bids for the \$50,000 issue of park bonds, but there were no bids. This is the second time bids have been asked on the bonds and none received. It is believed the rate of interest, 4-14 cent, is too low to attract investment.

WILLIAM E. COX



Indiana Congressman gave employees in the Capitol a scare by introducing a resolution to open up all the patronage, comprising about 250 places, and to have immediately a distribution of these places equally among the democratic members of the house. The matter was finally referred to a committee of three.

SIR ALFRED AUSTIN PASSES AWAY LONG SERVICE TO COUNTRY.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, died at his home, St. Inford, Old Manor.

Mr. Austin, who was born in 1835, became poet laureate in 1896, when everyone thought the honor would go to Rudyard Kipling.

In this connection the death of Mr. Austin caused recurrence of reports that Mr. Kipling will become the official national bard of the empire. If he refuses the office probably will not be filled.

Among the works of Mr. Austin are "Randolph A Tale of Polish Grief," "The Conversion of Winkelried," "Floddenfield," "A Tangled," "The Door of Humanity," "Sacred and Profane Love," and "The Human Tragedy."

Veteran Walker Starts Journey.

Edward Dayton West in the famous long distance pedestrian, who has twice crossed the continent, started on a 1,500 mile tramp to Minneapolis. The 75-year-old walker expects to complete the journey in 60 days, including Sundays, and is due about 20 where he is to lay the cornerstone of the new Minneapolis Athletic club building.

His route will take him through the state of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. He will be accompanied by an automobile with two assistants, to provide a safe and comfortable journey.

Another Aviator Killed.

Aviation claimed another victim at Chicago when James Colovan, a young amateur flyer, was killed by the overturning of his airplane. The accident occurred just outside the flying field of the Aero club of Illinois. Colovan's machine caught in the branches of a tree as he was attempting to execute a low turn.

Two Killed When Stand Falls.

Two women were fatally hurt and about 20 other persons injured when a grand stand collapsed during a ball game at Lewisville, Ark. Miss Thomas Harrell and Miss Dorothy Walker, the two most seriously injured were buried under more than a score of struggling spectators when the stand fell.

Maryland Congressman is Dead.

Rep. George Koning democrat, of the Third Maryland district, died of pneumonia at his home in Baltimore. He was 57 years old.

A reunion of the surviving members of Company D, the body of militia which left Battle Creek in 1898 will be held in that city August 21, which is fraternal day for the local homecoming celebration.

Superintendent Clarence C. E. Holmes, of the Michigan School for the Blind, has been named by Governor Ferris as a delegate to the annual convention of the American association for the workers of the blind to be held at Jacksonville, Ills., June 24.

The convention of the Saginaw Bay district Epworth league elected the following officers: President, Rev. B. R. Robinson, Chesaning; vice-president, Miss Jennie Stangel, Saginaw; H. F. Donigan, Millington; Miss Lola Woodbury, Bay City; Miss Elizabeth Packer, Saginaw; secretary, Carrie H. Fuerstein, Saginaw; treasurer, Rev. Geo. T. Bennett, Freeland; junior league superintendent, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, Fairgrove.

The Pere Marquette railroad has purchased 26 gasoline motor cars costing \$5,000 each, which will be used for section hands and replace the "pump-handle" handcars of the old days.

The police are making preparations for handling on June 3 one of the largest crowds that has visited Flint in years. The grand commandery, Knights Templar, which will be in session at that time, will give its annual parade in the forenoon and this will be followed by the parade of a large group of blind men.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

MICHIGAN MAN HAS DEVISED
SYSTEM OF TRAINING
MILITIAMEN.

EMPLOYEES OF INSURANCE DE-
PARTMENT UNCERTAIN.

State Bacteriologist Condemns the
Friedmann Cure for Tuberculosis
and Will Recommend That It
Be Prohibited by Law.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Major M. J. Phillips, of Owosso, inspector of small arms practice of the Michigan National Guard has devised a system of training the state militiamen to shoot and to select rifle teams for the international contest at Camp Perry, that has been approved by the war department.

In commenting on the proposition in the war department in a bulletin says: "Rifle practice is primarily intended to develop the firing ability of all members of an organization and not for the purpose of developing a few expert shots. In war, the enlisted man is the one who fires the rifle and his training in its use is the main object sought. Company officers should be good rifle shots, so that by example and by their knowledge, they leading the competitors for a rifle team, it is suggested that some system be adopted by means of which, not only will the best shots be chosen, but the maximum amount of instruction will be given."

"The state of Michigan has adopted a system of select competitors for their teams to represent the state in the international rifle shoot to be held in August, which should prove the best shots in the state, and at the same time stimulate military efficiency. For the event, each organization, armed with the rifle will send one man, regimental commanders to select the candidate from the staff and company commands from their own organizations, taking into consideration the following qualifications: Marks, marksmanship, attendance at drill, soldiers appearance, intelligence, ability to teach, cheerfulness and military court. At the event all will be held in July, 12 competitors will be chosen from high aggregate scores and three selected by the team captain. It is considered that this state has adopted methods along the right line."

Employees of the fire insurance department are awaiting with considerable trepidation the arrival of John T. Winslow, of Chicago, who recently appointed commissioner of insurance, who succeeds C. A. Palmer as head of this important state department July 1.

The new commissioner of insurance assumes the role of lord high executioner a number of heads will be lopped off and several once jobs will fall to the democrats who control this department of the state government for the first time in more than 20 years. Should Winslow snake the patronage tree a number of choice plums will fall, including a deputyship which pays \$2,500 per year, a deputy fire marshal at a salary of \$2,000 per year, two deputy clerks at \$1,800 per year, a \$1,700 chief clerkship and a number of \$1,000 positions.

There is considerable patronage to distribute in the insurance department and it is believed that there will be rewards for the faithful when Winslow assumes the reins of office the first day of July. The salary of the insurance commissioner under a law passed at the session of 1911 is \$3,500, but he is not permitted to retain any fees. Previous to the passage of the new law the insurance commissioner's salary was \$2,500 per year, but the old statute enabled him to retain fees amounting to about \$5,500 each year.

Winslow is exceedingly mum regarding the policy to be pursued after July 1. It is possible that Deputy Herbert Orr may be retained as he is an experienced insurance man and it is pointed out that the new commissioner will need a few assistants who are familiar with the details of the department. Deputy Fire Marshal Wolf will walk the plank, it is claimed, and it is expected that many of the clerical positions now filled by republican office holders will be turned over to the democrats. In addition to the deputy there will be about 24 places at the disposal of the new administration. The newly appointed commissioner was a newspaper publisher in Saginaw for a number of years and was once nominated as the democratic candidate for United States senator. He has never held a public office of any kind.

State Bacteriologist M. L. Holm until recently had carefully refrained from passing judgment on Dr. Friedmann's alleged cure for tuberculosis, but he now shares the opinion of many other prominent physicians, that the German scientist is the rarest kind of a faker and proposes a bill to be introduced at the next session of the legislature that will prevent Dr. Friedmann and others with alleged cures from practicing their trade in this state.

men and women of Michigan who are fighting the white plague.

When Friedmann's alleged cure was first called to the attention of the public Dr. Holm was asked whether he considered that the German physician a medical faker. At that time Dr. Holm carefully avoided making any comment, claiming that it was always possible that some one would discover a cure. However, the tactics employed by Dr. Friedmann when he arrived in America did not have the effect of stimulating the confidence of the state bacteriologist, but still he was charitable and did not make a snap judgment.

However, when Friedmann refused to make known his alleged cure or demonstrate it to the satisfaction of the United States authorities, Dr. Holm immediately arrived at the conclusion that Friedmann was simply another good advertiser who was making easy money from a gullible public.

If a special session of the legislature is called next winter Dr. Holm will urge Governor Ferris to recommend the passage of a bill patterned after the federal law for the registration of serums, and if there is no special session the proposition will come up for consideration at the next regular meeting of the lawmakers.

Dr. Robert L. Dixon, secretary of the state board of health has shared the opinion of Dr. Vaughn of the University of Michigan who branded Dr. Friedmann as a faker, from the very start. It is expected that Dr. Holm and Dr. Dixon will be prominently allied with legislation along this line when the solons assemble in Lansing for their next session, whether it be a special car or a regular.

Owing to the fact that the legislature placed additional responsibility on the state treasurer in the custody of bonds, it will probably be necessary to enlarge the vaults in the state depository. At the present time the treasury contains about \$4,000,000 worth of bonds and all the available space in the big safe is occupied, but the legislature provided for the custody of another consignment of bonds equally large, as state banks may deposit assets of their commercial accounts as collateral for state funds loaned in the state depository annually six or eight million dollars in the various state banks, it is expected that the state depository will take advantage of the provisions of the new law.

Lansing, Port Huron, Saginaw, and many other cities of the state are vitally interested in the decision of the supreme court whereby the city of Grand Rapids is enjoined from dumping sewage into the Grand river. A small town below Grand Rapids was beaten by the superior court of Kent county in its efforts to secure a permanent injunction restraining the city from polluting Grand river, but the supreme court decided in favor of the village, and on a permanent injunction it strains the city of Grand Rapids from dumping sewage into the river unless it is first put through a septic tank and offensive odors removed.

This is one of the most sweeping and far reaching opinions rendered by the supreme court of this state in several years.

It is apparent that the court would take the same view of the situation, if the conditions were the same. For instance, if some of the township boards north of the city could come into court and prove that sewage dumped into Grand river by the city of Lansing is polluting the stream and producing insanitary conditions, that municipality would probably be put to the same expense as now confronts the city of Grand Rapids.

Under the provisions of the Monteth bill, passed at the last session of the legislature, the state board of health is given supervision over all water supplies and sewage disposal systems. When this bill takes effect and the sanitary engineer, to be employed under the provisions of the new bill, gets in his work, some radical changes are expected.

The Monteth bill requires that the mayors of cities and presidents of villages shall file with the state board of health before January 1, 1914, a description of the water works and sewage disposal systems. The state board of health is required to inspect the plans with reference to their effect on the public health and if the board finds they are dangerous the board may require such changes as are considered beneficial.

Governor Ferris has paroled John H. Bond, who was sentenced from Detroit, February 15, 1912, to serve from one to 14 years in the Detroit House of Correction. Bond was a city employee and was charged with padding a payroll. The judge recommended that he serve 15 months. Owing to the fact that Bond was convicted under an act applying to public officials the pardon board was unable to parole him and it was necessary for the governor to act in the matter.

W. Leo O'Hearn, who was sentenced from Ottawa county for forgery, November 1, 1912, to serve from 18 months to 14 years at Lonia for forgery, was also paroled. O'Hearn's mother is dying, and this prompted Governor Ferris to act in the matter.

METCALF TO BE PANAMA GOVERNOR

EDITOR OF BRYAN'S COMMONER
- APPOINTED BY THE PRES-
IDENT.

COL. GOETHALS WAS CHOICE OF
EX-PRESIDENT TAFT.

Metcalfe Has Been in Newspaper Work
All of His Life, and Tried for
Governorship of Nebraska in
Last Campaign.

Richard I. Metcalfe, of Lincoln, Neb., editor of W. J. Bryan's weekly journal, "The Commoner," was selected by President Wilson to be civil governor of the Panama canal zone.

This was announced by Secretary Garrison after he and Secretaries Bryan and Daniels had conferred with the president.

President Taft had expressed a desire to appoint Col. George Goethals, the builder of the canal, to be the first governor of the zone, but the Democrats in the senate served notice they would not confirm Goethals' appointment.

President Taft then said he would leave the post for the Democrats to fill.

Sec. Daniels and Sec. Garrison joined in urging the appointment. Mr. Metcalfe has been in newspaper work all his life and came into national political prominence during the campaign of 1896 as spokesman for Mr. Bryan. Last year he ran in the primaries on the Democratic ticket for governor of Nebraska, but lost.

Metcalfe played the part of sub-agent to Wm. J. Bryan when the latter was gaining fame, and with his trenchant pen helped largely to build up the reputation of Bryan as an orator.

Dominion Will Be Represented.

Canada is likely to short, send a representative to Washington. It is understood that as a result of the visit to Ottawa of Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador at Washington, the Dominion government will in the future have an official attaché to the British embassy at the United States capital. When in Ottawa and elsewhere in the past international business has had to be discussed with Washington there has been certain drawbacks on account of Canada not being directly represented at Washington. Officials at the American capital have from time to time had to ask for the preparation of memoranda pertaining to this country by British agents here. This has caused delay.

Counterfeit Money in China.

The defeat of a scheme to flood China with counterfeit currency is given as the reason for the visit to the United States by Liao Ng-chin, special representative of the republic and of Chinese bankers.

Until a month ago Liao said the Chinese believed their currency system satisfactory. Then a flood of counterfeit notes led to the discovery of a stupendous printing establishment in Japan. The American system of issuing currency and bank notes will be made the basis of future Chinese issues.

Holds All Altitude Records.

The world's altitude record for an aeroplane carrying a passenger and pilot was broken by Edmund Perreyon, the French aviator, who rose 16,368 feet or 3 1-10 miles Perreyon also holds the world's altitude record for an aeroplane carrying only a pilot, having risen 19,650 feet at Buc, March 13, this year.

Inherits A Large Fortune.

Mrs. Hanna, wife of a policeman of Portadown, Ireland, received news that she and her sister, who is living in St. Louis, inherit \$2,000,000 left by their brother, H. R. Lyle, assistant secretary of the Mississippi Valley Trust company, who died a month ago.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. will spend \$23,000 in rebuilding its lines between Kalamazoo and Paw Paw.

According to the report of the Michigan tree employment office at Kalamazoo, there were 1,090 applications for work during May.

Kalamazoo has begun construction of a new municipal lighting plant. The plant will be one of the largest of its kind in the state and when finished will be not only large enough to furnish the city with power for all of its street lights but there will be sufficient electricity left to sell.

Directors of Grand Traverse Region Bar association elected C. B. Dye secretary to succeed H. B. Montague, resigned. It was also decided to add a boys' department where farm products raised by them and articles of handicraft will be exhibited in classes.

The first of the 40 miles of good roads to be constructed in Calhoun county under the county road system has been completed. The road being from Marshall to Duck Lake, Marengo township. Twelve county auditors and supervisors have been elected.

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm
Products.

Detroit Live Stock

Cattle—Receipts, 335; market strong at last week's and Tuesday's prices. We quote: Best steers, \$18.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.50; fat cows, \$5.75; common cows, \$5.50; canners, \$3.75; 4-5; choice heavy bulls, \$6.50; fat to good bologna bulls, \$6.25; stock bulls, \$5.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.75; fat feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.75; fat stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.75; stock heifers, \$5.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6.00; common milkers, \$5.50.

Veal calves—Receipts, 386; market steady at Tuesday's advance; best, \$9.50; others, \$5.50.

Milk cows and springers steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 757; market steady at Tuesday's prices; best lambs, \$7.40; fat lambs, \$6.75; common lambs, \$4.00; fat to good sheep, \$5.25; culls and common, \$2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,399; pigs steady; other grades 10c lower than Tuesday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.65; pigs, 8.75; light Yorkers, \$8.65; stags one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO. Receipts of cattle, 150 cars; market 10c lower; best 1,350 to 1,500 lbs. steers, \$13.15; 8-10; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb., \$9.05; good to prime 1,150 to 1,200 lb. steers, \$7.75; coarse and plain weights steers, \$7.50; good to choice handy steers, \$7.80; medium butchers steers, \$7.85; light common butchers cows, \$6.60; light butchers cows, \$5.50; trimmers, \$4.45; best fat heifers, \$7.50; medium butchers heifers, \$7.00; light and common heifers, \$6.75; stock heifers, \$6.50; best feeding steers, \$7.50; light and common stockers, \$5.50; prime heavy bulls, \$7.50; best butchers bulls, \$7.25; 1,000 lbs. bulls, \$6.75; stock bulls, \$5.50; best milkers and signers, \$7.50; common kind do, \$4.00.

Hog Receipts 110 cars; market steady; all good grades, \$9.00; rough, \$7.00; stags \$6.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 31 cars; market slow and 10c lower; top lambs, \$7.75; culls to fair, \$4.00; feeders \$6.00; weathers, \$6.75; ewes \$5.50; all sheep, \$4.00; culls low at \$3.00.

Grains, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.09 3/4; May opened without change at \$1.10 1/2; closed at \$1.10 1/2, advanced to \$1.10 1/2 and closed at \$1.09 3/4, July opened at \$1.11 touched 9 1/2, advanced to \$1.12, and closed at \$1.12 1/2. September opened at \$1.11, declined 1/4, advanced to \$1.12 and closed at \$1.12 1/2. No. 1 white, \$1.08 3/4.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 59 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 2 cars at 62c, No. 3 yellow, 2 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 42 1/2c, offered at 42c, closing at 42 1/2c, No. 3 white, 2 cars at 42c, 1 at 41 1/2c, No. 4 white, 2 cars at 40 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 61 1/2c.

Means—Immediate, prompt, May and June shipment, \$2.05.

Flour—In one-eight paper sacks, per 19c pounds, jobbing lots. Best patent, \$5.70; second patent, \$5.20; straight, \$5.50; spring wheat patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100 lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$21, coarse middlings, \$21; fine middlings, \$22, cracked corn, \$25; coarse cornmeal, \$22 50; corn and oat crop, \$21 per ton.

General Markets

Strawberries—\$3.50 per 24 quart case.

Apples—Steele Red, \$4.50; Ben Davis, \$3.40 per bbl, western, \$2.25 per box.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$4.40 50 per crate, 80¢ per basket.

Dressed, Calves—Choice, 10¢ per fancy, 12 1/2¢ per lb.

Onions—\$9.00 per bu Texas Bermudas, \$1.10 per crate.

Cabbage—New, \$3.25 per crate.

Potatoes—Michigan, car lots in sacks, 60¢ per 50; store lots, 70¢ per 50 bushel.

Live Poultry—Broilers 30¢ per 22c; spring chickens, 15 1/2¢; hens, 15 1/2¢; No. 2 hens, 11¢, old roosters, 10¢; turkeys, 17¢; geese, 12¢; ducks, 16¢ per lb.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, 7¢ per bbl; Florida, \$5.75 per bbl.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12.00; light mixed, \$13.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12.00; rye straw, \$8.00; wheat and oat straw, \$8.50 per ton.

Honey—Choice to fancy white comb, 17¢ per lb., amber, 14¢; extracted, 7¢ per lb.

Hides—Not cured, 13c; No. 1 green, 10 1/2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 11; No. 1 green bulls, 9c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 15c; No. 1 green real kip, 13c; No. 1 cured murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 17 1/2c; No. 1 green calf, 16c; No. 2 kip and calf, 12 1/2c; No. 2 hides, 10c; No. 2 murrain, 14 1/2c; No. 2 calf, 14 1/2c.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., JUNE 6, '13.

STREET OILING EXPENSE.

The Record believes that the annual oiling of the streets is a public improvement and, as such, the expense should be borne by spreading the cost upon the tax rolls. The cost of graveling the various streets from year to year is never assessed against property owners. Then why should the oiling of the streets? The oiling simply holds the gravel, and roads in place, instead of allowing it to blow off the streets into stores, homes and yards. If the streets of Northville were all kept oiled there would not have to be expended a single dollar for graveling streets year after year. The business men of Northville will pay for the oil if the council insists, and pay it willingly, but at the same time the expense by rights should be paid out of the general fund. The business men already have about all the burden in the way of taxation they can stand. The y pay for a night police that should be supplied by the village, band support, sprinkling, memorial day help, Fourth of July expense, race course improvements, and other subscriptions until their tax is just about doubled. The street oiling is a necessity. It is much more important than graveling streets, and much less expensive and the tax should be borne by every citizen.

SHADY NORTHVILLE: TOO MUCH

Too much cannot be said of Northville's beauty, and especially at this season of the year when the shady streets and beautiful lawns are at their best, but the problem of too much shade must sooner or later be met. The majestic maple on Dunlap and Main streets, west of Center street are beautiful to behold. But they have grown to such proportions that their boughs from each side row meet and cross each other until the sun's rays ever get a peep at the drive way beneath. This makes a condition of damp streets for a long time after each rain and in consequence there is mud and unsightly holes where there ought to be a regular boulevard. The trees would look quite as well and certainly the streets would be in a much more slightly condition if they were treated to a good trimming all over the village where they project far over the drive way, as so many of them do.

There are a few Democrat newspaper editors at that George Mitchell of the Birmingham Evening has, after a wait of fourteen years, again been appointed postmaster in that pretty town. George is a mighty nice fellow and if a Democrat is to be allowed to hold office at all, there is no better one living in the town hereinbefore mentioned.

Youngstown women—some of them, not all—have petitioned the council to compel the street car company to "put lower steps on the cars so they will not show so much lingerie while boarding the electric." Youngstown women are either bow legged or they do not wear silk hose.

Now, that Ishpeming has been placed on the map will some other town put a T R chip on its shoulder?

Conditions to Fear.

Of one thing we may be certain, that our times of sorrow and dismay are but the natural signs that we are mounting fast—we need not fear them! What we have rather to fear are the times when we recline in indolent content.—A. C. Benson.

Task for Geographers.

Algiers is said to have the largest European population of any city in Africa. Johannesburg comes next, then Oron. Will the class in geography kindly locate the latter town, with its 100,000 Europeans, without referring to the atlas?

NORTHVILLE.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. W. W. Summons is visiting in Ann Arbor this week.

Doc Kator and family were in Northville Decoration day.

Miss Frances Cole spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Harold White, who is employed in Detroit was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palmer are enjoying a two weeks' visit in New York state.

Mrs. Lou Brigham of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. T. S. Ball a part of this week.

Little Miss Aline Thompson spent last Saturday with Alma Strong at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey spent Sunday at the home of W. D. Stark and family.

Mrs. Minnie Seloff of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Tremper and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutton of Pontiac were Northville visitors last week Thursday.

Dr. M. M. Rolin of Cleveland was the guest of Mrs. Fred Carpenter a part of last week.

Miss Jonnie Baumgartner of Flint was the guest of Miss Margaretta Weiler last week.

Joseph Neylaon of Fenelon Falls, Canada, visited his brother, N. Neylaon, last week.

Roy Curtiss of Detroit, student at the U. of M. was the guest of Don Ball on Thursday of last week.

Miss Eula Stilson and Walter Kellow of Detroit were guests of Miss Katie White over Sunday.

Chas. Shipley and wife have moved back here from Plymouth and will make Northville their home again.

Miss Mac Partian of Detroit was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunkley the first of the week.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Ozma of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will White Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Houke and Morris Nichols were out from Detroit Decoration day to attend the Memorial exercises held here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Huppert and two children of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Stewart Decoration day.

Mrs. G. G. Simpson and L. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery were guests of the former son Grant and wife at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. L. S. Roll and Miss Hazel Bishop attended the Alexander Kurnale wedding at Ypsilanti Monday. Miss Bishop was bridesmaid.

August Grager has just returned from New York state where he has been visiting a brother whom he had not seen for some fifteen years.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Henry and son, Lawrence and Miss Weiler were South Lyon visitors on Thursday of last week. Lawrence remained for the week-end.

Miss Isabel White of Detroit was a guest at the T. M. Dixon home from Friday till Sunday of last week. Miss Irene Dixon of Detroit also spent Sunday here.

Miss Marce Stark entertained the Misses Marce and Ann Barish of Houghton at her home here last week-end. They are all students at the Ypsilanti Normal college.

The Misses Claire and Emma Woodworth of Detroit spent last week-end at their parental home here. Mr. Prass of Dayton, O., was also a visitor at the Woodworth home over Sunday.

S. Litsenberger and two sons and Hugh Clawson and H. Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at Cooley Lake fishing and having a good time. Just ask Hugh about that big fish they caught—or nearly did.

Miss Lida Davis of Petosky, is the guest of her cousins Mrs. F. S. Harmon and Miss Della Simonds. The latter will accompany Miss Davis home next week, and will spend the summer in that city.

Miss Edith Miller entertained a house party of young ladies from the Ypsilanti Normal last week-end. The guests were the Misses Rachel Cadwick and Olive Tampman of Detroit, Lucile McKenna and Nellatta LaLonde of the Eco, and Nellatta Monol of Benton Harbor.

Prof. J. D. LaRue of Jackson spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Seeley. Mrs. LaRue and their little son, who have been visiting here, accompanied him home. Mr. LaRue has accepted a position as superintendent of the schools at thaca.

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

DR. BEEBE RUTH JEPSON, Osteopathic Physician, will visit Northville Tuesdays and Fridays. Office, Pitt Johnson residence, Phone 145X.

DR. D. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office, Lapham Savings Bank Bldg., Northville. Hours, 7 to 9 a. m.; 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m. Both Telephones, 371f.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

LOST—Red sweater Wednesday afternoon on base line road between Northville and Ypsilanti cemetery, or north from there to the Sitlington farm. Finder leave at the Record office. 45w1

WANTED—To buy house and lot in Northville or house with few acres near Mrs. Anna Kest. Howell, Mich. 44w2p

FOR RENT—Bar on Dunlap St. Mrs. H. Welch. 44w2p

FOR SALE—Nearly a carload of haled hay and straw; also seed (silver gray) Buckwheat. Northville. M. H. H. Co. Phone 42w1f

FOR SALE—Old Papers, clean and in big bundles for sale. Just right for pantry shelves or to put under extra bed. Record office. 44w1f

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

SPECIAL SALE Special Towels, sets for Saturday and evening, any article in show windows locate Jas. Huff Hardware, Northville.

FOR SALE—The plant for canning purposes, 15 cents per peck. Call at home Mrs. Jas. Huff, phone 22X 4w

FOR RENT—Good pasture with running brook, at 20c per week. C. M. Thornton, Phone 1712. Also have hay for sale. 44w1f

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

FOR SALE—Domestic Sewing machine. New, drop leaf, latest style. Bargain. No better machine made. Record office. 4f

SCHOOL NOTES.

Remember the Junior play this Friday, evening.

The A class of the Sixth grade is studying banking.

Twenty-three of the Second graders marched on Decoration day.

Charlotte and Hazel Harrison re-entered the Kindergarten this week.

All but three of the Sixth grade pupils received A in spelling this month.

Prof. W. C. Chamberlain of the Detroit Business University was a caller on Tuesday.

Mr. H. A. McAllister of Ann Arbor agent for the Appleton Co., was a caller the first of the week.

Parents should see that all pupils are in school every day as this is an important period in school work.

Several in the Stenography class have finished the lesson given in the type-writing manual, Harvey Lanning being the first one to get through the book.

The Senior class is making great preparations for the annual Senior play to be given in the near future. Notice of date will be given in next week's issue of the Record.

The Fifth graders were very sorry to say "good-by" to Johnnie Weiden, even for a short time. He left Thursday with his mother, for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where his grandmother is very ill.

Parents or guardians of children expecting to attend High school the coming year should notify the board in the home district before the fourth Monday in June of their intention, in order that each board may pay the

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)

Morning subject, "The Unconquerable Defense."

The Sunday school will hold its annual Children's Day program in the evening. Special attention is being given to this service and a splendid exercise is assured.

The League will hold a baked food sale this Saturday at the Palace Meat Market. The sale will commence at ten o'clock. A large amount of food is being solicited and plenty opportunity will be had to secure good things for over Sunday.

There will be neither preaching nor R. Y. P. U. services in the evening, on account of our Children's Day exercises. The little folks have prepared a very appropriate program which will begin at 7 o'clock p. m. The two special features of the evening's entertainment will be the "Cross and Crown Drill" and "The Fountain of Life." Parents, come out and encourage the children.

Good singing, comfortable pews, polite ushers and a warm welcome to all at every service.

Prayer meeting each Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

The Juniors were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shipley on Wednesday evening, May 28. After the games, light refreshments were served and the little folks went home tired but very happy.

Rev. Mr. Clark of Montana for seven years pastor of this church, gave a very pleasant talk to his old friends last Sunday morning. Everyone was glad to see him again.

The Young Ladies' class met at the parlour Monday evening to transact business. After the session some time was spent in practice for the approaching Children's Day. The next meeting will take place on the second Tuesday in July at the home of Miss Marie Haddock.

The monthly business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will occur Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shipley.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES. (By the Pastor.)

Morning service in a in Communion service.

Sunday school 11:20. Classes for every age. 1st at 8:00 o'clock. A profitable place for the young people.

Evening service at 7:00 o'clock. Subject "The Quest of the Soul." Members of the church and congregation are urged to avail themselves of the opportunities for worship and helpfulness afforded by these services.

GERMAN CHURCH NOTES

Services will be held in Salem German Lutheran church, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of June 8. Northville congregation invited.

W. R. C. Notes

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held next Wednesday evening, June 11. Every member should be sure to attend, as the program postponed from the last meeting will be given at this time.

Soap a Disinfectant.

The ordinary brown kitchen soap is a strong disinfectant.

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DETROIT NEWS ADS.

Detroit News Liner Ads received at the Northville Record Office.

June Days

And with them comes the bride and roses and sweet girl graduates. Her wants in a dry goods way right now are many.

Embroideries of all Descriptions
Kayser Silk Gloves
Silk Hosiery
Gauze Hosiery
Fancy Ribbons
Fans
Muslin Underwear and Night Robes
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American Lady Corsets

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Look Here For It

Many a Northville Reader Will be Interested.

When people read about the cures made by a medicine endorsed from far away, is it surprising that they wonder if the statements are true? But when they read of cases right here at home, positive proof is within their reach, for close investigation is easy matter. Read Northville endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills.

H. Priest, mason, Mill St., Northville, Mich., says: "Heavy lifting was what routing on my kidney trouble. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and were painful. I had rheumatic twinges and mornings I was stiff and lame. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a supply at Murdock Bros. Drug store. After using them a short time I was cured. This was some years ago and I am glad to confirm the testimonial I then gave recommending Doan's Kidney Pills." For Sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name.—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

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NORTHVILLE TIME TABLE

Northville to Farmington and Detroit—
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Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 8:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 9:15 p. m.; 10:30 p. m. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac only 11:15 p. m. for Farmington Junction only 12:30 a. m.
Half hourly service Saturdays and Sundays between Detroit, Farmington Junction and Pontiac.

Northville to Plymouth, Wayne and Detroit.
Through cars leave Northville for Detroit at 5:30 a. m. and hourly to 7:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m., 11:30 p. m.
Leave Wayne for Northville at 5:44 a. m., 6:44 a. m. and hourly to 8:44 p. m.; also 3:44 p. m., 10:15 p. m. and midnight.

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NORTHVILLE.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Band concert.

Quite a ball club.
Sun shiner again.

Nice weather now.

House cleaning ended.

Fourth July next event.

Street sports Sat. night.

"What so rare as a day in June?"

Too much shade on some streets.

Stuck to 'em, till they stick to you.

Straw hats certainly looked cool.

Decorations day.

W. G. Lapham has his new

Lozier. It's a peach.

Flag day next week Saturday.

Red Penn, please note.

Regular communication of Union

Chapter No. 55-R. A. M. Wednesday

evening.

T. G's newly painted car makes a

splendid looker. Only white car

in town.

Regular Communication of North-

ville Lodge No. 186 F. & A. M. Mon-

day evening.

Miss Edna Neilson closes a very

successful school year in one of the

North districts, today.

No wonder it's cool weather yet.

Our almanac says summer doesn't

begin until June 22.

J. N. Elliott is so much improved

after a recent stroke, as to be able

to ride out in a wheel chair.

The Alceum is the chief attraction

to Northville people today. Fri-

day, Thursday and Saturday eve-

nings.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a

pedro party in Catermole hall Wed-

nesday evening, June 11, beginning

at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vanderhoof

have moved to Royal Oak where

Mr. Vanderhoof has charge of a U.

U. H. section.

Dr. Mansell of Ann Arbor has

charge of Dr. Paul Alexander's dental

work during the latter's absence

of two weeks.

Little Howard Colt is able to get

about with the aid of a crutch after

having been confined to the home

for some time with an injured ankle.

Batteries have no bad habits.

I don't smoke or drink.

Father Neither has my daughter.

She doesn't play or sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray and son,

Ray moved their household goods to

Detroit the first of the week. They

will make this future home in that

city.

Boy Clark has his R. F. D. auto

adorned with a very attractive red

banner across the wind shield which

is very neatly lettered with the

words "R. F. D."

Walt Thompson has added a

new Power, A. moving picture ma-

chine to his theatre. It is one of

the latest and best machines made

and will be used Saturday night.

The Wayne lodge F. & A. M. has

planned to celebrate the Fourth of

July in the good old-fashioned way.

Horse races, sports, ball games, etc.

A Cleveland touring car will also be

given away by the lodge that day.

Mrs. James Masters is seriously

ill in the hospital at Ann Arbor

where she underwent an operation

for the removal of a tumor. Until

very recently she enjoyed the best

of health.

The King's Daughters will hold

their annual tag day July 4th. The

ladies will all be out with tags and

peanuts for sale and they feel

assured that their work will meet

with general approval. Last year

\$160 was raised in this manner.

Street Commissioner Green has a

force of men out graveling Main

street this week. This will greatly

improve that thoroughfare and it

would be a commendable piece of

enterprise if the same was done to

every street in Northville.

Bentha White and all the other

little folks are highly elated over

President Schrader's action in hav-

ing a platform built at the Stark-

weather fountain, so that the little

tots can now secure a drink of water

these thirsty days without having

to be lifted up in somebody's arms

in order to reach the bubbling

butler.

TRY A LINER IN THE RECORD.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily

cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat,

grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the great household

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular Meetings—Second
and Fourth Tuesdays.

W. L. TINHAM, C. C.

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

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

Louis Seigel.

M. J. Moore.

Mr. Geo. Mowry.

Mrs. Andrew Gray.

Mrs. E. L. Ebusell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yerkes motored
over to Jackson Monday.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" in a tent
show is the chief attraction in town
today.

F. S. Harmon was in Jackson
this week in the interests of the
Ball Foundry.

Mrs. Percy Meyer who has been
very ill for the past ten days is
slightly better at this writing.

The Epworth League of the Meth-
odist church will hold a bake sale
in the Palace meat market Saturday,
June 7 beginning at 10 o'clock. Pro-
ceeds will go into the piano fund.

The Seniors of our High school
are preparing a play to be given in
the near future, the date to be
given in next week's Record. The
annual Senior play needs no recom-
mendation.

In the purchase of some hens'
eggs from a customer Wednesday,
Hazel Benton found an egg measur-
ing 8 1/4 by 7 inches. This is
probably the largest fruit of that
description which has ever reached
Northville.

The F. U. M. girls of Salem will
give a June dancing party in the
town hall of that village next Friday
evening, June 13. Music will be
furnished by three pieces of Stone's
orchestra and a luncheon will be
served to the guests.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E.
church will hold their June meeting
at the home of Mrs. A. T. Stewart
on Tuesday afternoon at which
time the Queen Esther Circle will
also hold their meeting. Please
bring cup, plate, fork and spoon.

Orion Chapter No. 77, O. E. S.,
is making arrangements to entertain
the officers of the Grand Chapter on
Friday evening, June 13. A six
o'clock banquet will be served after
which four candidates will be initi-
ated into the order. A musical pro-
gram will be a feature of the evening.

Let Helen or Novi says that he
and Frank Hill will consent to sing
"Silver Threads Among the Gold"
from the bandstand on the street
Saturday evening, as one of the
leading attractions. They will be a
decidedly additional attraction to
the regular program and will un-
doubtedly draw a larger concourse
of people to town than that of last
Saturday evening.

Lots of moving in our town. Mr.
Brown is to move his family into
the house on Randolph street now
occupied by George Johnston and
family. The latter will move to
the Orlton house on Cady street
which was recently purchased by
Mr. Johnston's father of Rochester,
who with his wife, will make their
home here. Dr. Cavell has rented
the house vacated by Gray's and
will take possession in the near
future.

Every body come in and buy a
25 lb. sack of Aristo's Red Turkey
Flour and have a guess on the big
sack displayed in our window, before
it's gone. Given away June 16 F.
Oldenburg.

Uses Horses to Drag Nets.

In the lower part of the Columbia

river, between Oregon and Washing-

ton, men are often seen on horseback,

wading about in what appears to be

an aimless manner. They are really

fishing for salmon with huge dragnets,

which are so heavy as to make the as-

sistance of horses imperative.

Then and Now.

It used to be that father would buy

ten cents' worth of kerosene and the

grocer would stick a potato on the

spout of the can to keep it from spill-

ing. Nowadays the gas bill is never

under \$5 and potatoes are worth two

cents each.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One's Life's Mysteries.

Appreciating somewhat the sense of

humor, we are still unable to figure

out why girl's giggle.—Atchison Globe.

WHAT THEY ARE PAYING.

The Northville Market corrected

up to date:

Wheat, white—\$1.02. Red—\$1.03

Oats, new—30c to 35c; old—30c.

Shelled Corn—80c.

Raised Hay, per ton—\$15.00.

Dressed Hogs—\$9.50.

Hogs alive—\$3.20.

Cattle—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Lambs—\$5.00.

Beef on foot—\$6.00.

Deer Hides—\$8.00.

Veal Calves, alive—\$7.00.

Eggs—48c. Butter—25c.

THE BEAR
THAT JOKED

By M. QUAD

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erary Press

"I might have haws to sell but for
the bars, and I might have bacon in
my smokin' house but for the darkies.
Twixt the one and t'other I'm driv-
en to eat coon and possum meat most
of the time. Dawg-gone bars and
dawg-gone darkies!"

The Arkansas squatter, having deliv-
ered himself of the above, filled his
corn-cob anew, drew several long puffs
and continued:

"Everybody knows what a taste the
darky has for bacon, but you will meet
up with mighty few people who know
that a bar will face most any odds to
git hold of fresh pork."

"Aside from the pork question, the
bar is also smart in bevin' a sense of
humor. I never heard one go haw,
haw, haw, but I've seen 'em wearin' a
grin and feelin' tickled."

"It was one night about five years
ago that a bar come along at night
and took my pig out of the pen. I was
lyin' sick at the time and couldn't git
out to shoot him, but I reckoned he'd
hang around till I got a show to git
even."

"It was a month befo' I was out,
and then spring had come, and fur
was no good. All I could do was to
play a joke on that varmint and make
him feel bad. I got some barbed wire
and strung it across the pen, and when
all was ready I killed a woodchuck
and dragged him around the pen and
threwed his carcass in. The old wo-

man seen what was goin' on and said:
"Jim, are yo' gwine to tangle that
bar up in that barbed wire?"

"That's what it's fun," said I.

"What yo' got agin him?"

"He carried off our hawg."

"That was becase yo' was too lazy

to roof the pen in. I wouldn't do any

foolin' with that bar. He cum loatin'

round yere the other day when yo'

was away, and he looked mighty se-

rious and solemn. He ain't no critter

to joke with."

"But he'll hev to stand it jest the

same. If he gits among them wires

he'll feel tickled to death."

"Waal, said she, 'yo' go ahead, but

I'm tellin' yo' that if yo' goe with that

bar he'll cum out ahead. That's bars

and bars. Some goes in fur fun, and

some don't."

"That night about seven o'clock that

bar cum spokin' round. I was awake

and heard him snifflin', but I kept quiet

till he climbed up the logs of the pen

and dropped down inside. He knowed

woodchuck from hawg, of co'se, but

woodchuck was good 'nuff for him jest

then. If he saw them barbed wires he

took 'em for strings. Lemme see he

leaped right down, and next minit he

was makin' fuss 'nuff fur three dog

fighths. They heard him howlin' way

over to Jim Tanner's place. Lawd,

sah, but it made my

MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Major McDonald, commanding an army post near Fort Dodge, seeks a man to intercept his daughter, Molly, who is being taken for the post. An Indian outbreak is threatened. Sergeant "Buck" Hamlin, who is the stage in which Molly is traveling, is attacked by Indians, and Hamlin and Molly escape in the darkness. Hamlin tells Molly he was discharged from the Confederate service in disgrace and as the closest of the well-to-do in the regular army. He suspects one Captain Le Ferre of being responsible for the disgrace. Troops appear and under escort of Lieutenant Gaskins, Molly starts to join her father. Hamlin leaves to rejoin his regiment. He returns to Fort Dodge after a summer of fighting Indians, and finds Molly there. She is heard to be in the night. Hamlin rushes out, sees what he believes in the figure of Molly hiding in the darkness and falls over the body of Lieutenant Gaskins, who accuses Hamlin of shooting him. The sergeant is proven innocent. He sees Molly in company with Mrs. Dupont, whom he recognizes as a former sweetheart, who threw her overboard for Le Ferre. Mrs. Dupont tells Hamlin Le Ferre forced her to send him a lying note. Hamlin declares he has been looking for Le Ferre to force him to clear his record. Later he overhears Dupont and a soldier hatching up a money-making scheme. Molly seeks an interview with Hamlin. She says her father seems to be in the tower of Mrs. Dupont, who claims to be a daughter of McDonald's sister. Mrs. Dupont appears and Hamlin sets out to find her.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"He tramped along the brightly illuminated street, and out upon the dark road leading up the bluff to the fort. His mind occupied with the events of the evening, and those other incidents leading up to them. There was no doubt that Miss McDonald and her father had returned to their home. But what could he do to assist her? The very knowledge that she had voluntarily appealed to him, that she had come to him secretly with her trouble, brought strange happiness. Moreover, his former acquaintance with Mrs. Dupont gave him a clue to the mystery. Yet how was he going to unravel the threads of the mystery and out of the various conspirators? What were they really after? Money, probably, and possibly revenge. What did the woman know which enabled her to hold such influence over Le Ferre? What was the trap they proposed springing? The sergeant felt that he could solve these problems if given an opportunity, but he was handicapped by his position. He could not leave his troop, could not meet or mingle with the suspected parties, was that, and must, by army discipline. He could not even obtain himself from the post without giving special permission to appear to himself over the bastions.



"May I Ask if Major McDonald Has Returned to the Post?"

ness of the situation, as he tramped through the darkness toward the guard-house. The sentinel glanced at his pass, scrutinizing it by the light of a fire, and thrust the paper into his pocket. Hamlin advanced, and at the corner saluted the officer of the day. The man had just stepped out of the guard-house door.

"Good evening, Sergeant," the latter said gently. "Just in from town? I suspect they are having some dance down there tonight."

"Yes, sir," hesitatingly, and then, emphasizing the inquiry. "May I ask if Major McDonald has returned to the post?"

"McDonald? No," he glanced at his watch. "He had orders to go east to inspect on the stage. That was due out about an hour ago."

"Is Ripley? By stage?" the Sergeant repeated the words, dazed.

"Why—why, what has become of Miss McDonald?"

"The officer smiled, shaking his head. 'I'm sure I don't know, my man,' he returned carelessly. 'Come back with Barrett and his ladylove, likely. Why?' suddenly interested by the expression on the other's face. 'What's happened? Is there anything wrong?'

CHAPTER XXII.

A Deepening Mystery. Startled and bewildered as Hamlin was by this sudden revelation, he at once comprehended the embarrassment of his own position. He could not confess all he knew, certainly not the fact that the girl had met him secretly and had vanished while he was endeavoring to turn aside Mrs. Dupont. He must protect her at all hazards. To gain time, and self-control, he replied with a question: "Did not Connors drive them down, sir?"

"Yes, the four of them."

"And Major McDonald knew then that he was ordered East?"

"No, the order came by telegram later. An order was sent down about ten o'clock. But, see here, Sergeant, I am no Bureau of information. If you have anything to report, make it brief."

Hamlin glanced at the face of the other. He knew little about him, except that he had the reputation of being a capable officer.

"I will, sir," he responded quickly, "you may never have heard of the affair, but I was with Miss McDonald during a little Indian trouble out on the trail a few months ago."

The officer nodded. "I heard about that. Gaskins brought her in."

"Well, ever since she has seemed grateful and friendly. You know how some women are, well, she is like that. Tonight she came to me, because she didn't seem to know whom to go to, and told me of some trouble she was having. I realize, Captain Kane, that if you want a bit of strategy to get that young lady like Miss McDonald, an officer's daughter, would you help to an enlisted man, but I am telling you only the truth, sir."

You see, she got it into her head somehow that I was a free, and well, that I cared enough to help her."

Well, sir, the sergeant broke in kindly, realizing the other's embarrassment, and resting one hand on his sleeve. "You do not need to apologize for Miss McDonald. I know something of what is going on at this post, although, damn me if I've ever got on to the straight facts. You mean that Dupont woman?"

"Yes, she's concerned in the matter, but there are others also."

"Why couldn't the girl tell her father?"

That is where the main trouble lies, Captain. Major McDonald seems to be completely under the control of Mrs. Dupont. He is apparently afraid of her for some reason. That is what Miss Molly spoke to me about. We were on the side porch at the hotel talking while the dancers were at supper—it was the only opportunity the girl had to get away—and Mrs. Dupont and her husband came into the parlor."

"Her husband? Good Lord, I thought her husband was dead."

"He is. He's a tin horn gambler known in the saloons as 'Red,' a big duffer, wearing a black beard."

"All right, go on, I don't know him."

"Well, I stepped into the room to keep the two apart, leaving the girl alone outside. We had a bit of talk before I got the room cleared, and when I went back to the porch, Miss Molly had gone."

"Dropped over the railing to the ground?"

"That's what I thought at the time, sir, but what happened to her after that? She didn't return to the hotel; she was not at the dance hall, and hasn't come back to the post."

"The hell you say! Are you sure?"

"I am; I searched for her high and low before I left, and she could not get a here without passing the guard-house."

Kane stared into the Sergeant's face a moment, and then out across the park ground. A yellow light winked in the Colonel's office, occasionally blotted out by the passing figure of a sentry. The officer came to a prompt decision.

"The 'old man' is over there yet, grubbing at some papers. Come on over, and tell him what you have told me. I believe the lass will turn up all right, but it does look rather queer."

The Colonel and the Post Adjutant were in the little office, busy over a pile of papers. Both officers glanced up, resenting the interruption, as Kane entered, Hamlin following. The former explained the situation briefly, while the commandant leaned back in his chair, his keen eyes studying the younger man.

"Very well, Captain Kane," he said shortly, as the officer's story ended. "We shall have to examine into this, of course; but will probably discover the whole affair a false alarm. There is, at present, no necessity for alarming any others. Sergeant, kindly explain to me why Miss McDonald should have come to you in her distress?"

Hamlin stepped forward, and told the story again in detail, answering the Colonel's questions frankly.

"This, then, was the only time you have met since your arrival?"

"Yes, sir."

"And this Mrs. Dupont? You have had a previous acquaintance with her?"

"Some years ago."

"You consider her a dangerous woman?"

"I know her to be utterly unscrupulous, sir. I am prepared to state that she is here under false pretenses, claiming to be a niece of Major McDonald's. I do not know her real purpose, but am convinced it is an evil one."

The Colonel shook his head doubtfully, glancing at the silent adjutant. "That remains to be proven, Sergeant. I have, of course, met the lady, and found her pleasant and agreeable as a companion. Deuced pretty, too, hey, Benson? Why do you say she masquerades as McDonald's niece?"

"Because her maiden name was Carson and the Major's sister married a man named Carson."

"There might have been another marriage. Surely McDonald must know."

"Miss Molly says so, Colonel. He has known nothing of his sister for over twenty years, and accepted this woman on her word."

"Well, well! Interesting situation; hey, Benson? Like to get to the bottom myself. Damn it if it don't sound like a novel. However, the thing before us right now is to discover what has become of Miss McDonald."

He straightened up in his chair, then leaned across the table. "Captain Kane, make a thorough examination of McDonald's quarters first. If the girl is not found there, notify two men to accompany Sergeant Hamlin on a search of the town."

"Very well, sir, come on, Sergeant."

"In a moment—if we find the trail leads beyond the town are we authorized to continue?"

"Certainly not, Adjutant, write out the order. Anything more?"

"I should prefer two men of my own troop, if permitted."

"Very well, now to the Captain."

The two men walked down past the dark row of officers' houses. The Sergeant made a step to the rear on the narrow wooden path. McDonald's quarters were as black as the others, and there was no response from within when Kane tapped at the door. They tried the rear entrance with the same result. The place was plainly unoccupied.

"Pick out your men, Hamlin, the Captain said sternly, and I'll call the stable guard."

Ten minutes later, fully equipped for field service, the three troopers climbed the guard-house and rode rapidly down the dark road toward the yellow lights of the town. The Sergeant explained briefly the cause of the expedition, and the two troopers, experienced soldiers, asked no unnecessary questions. Side by side the three men rode silently into the town, and Hamlin swung down from his saddle at the door of the dance hall. With a word to the guard he crossed the floor to intercept Mrs. Dupont. The latter regarded his approach with astonishment, her hand on Captain Barrett's blue sleeve.

"Certainly not," she replied rather sharply to his first question. "I am not in charge of Miss McDonald. She is no doubt amusing herself somewhere; possibly lying down over at the hotel; she complained of a headache earlier in the evening. Why do you come to me?"

"Yes," broke in the Captain, "that is what I wish to know, Hamlin. By what authority are you here?"

"The orders of the Colonel commanding, sir," respectfully, yet not permitting his glance to leave the woman's face. "You insist then, madam, that you know nothing of the girl's disappearance?"

"No!" defiantly, her cheeks red.

"Nor of what has become of Connors, or your ranch manager?"

She shrugged her shoulders, endeavoring to smile.

"The parties mentioned are of very small interest to me."

"And—Major McDonald," he insisted, utterly ignoring the increasing anger of the officer beside her. "Possibly you were aware of his departure?"

"Yes," more deliberately, "he told me of his orders, and bade me goodbye later. So far as Connors is concerned, he was to have the carriage here for us at two o'clock. Is that all, Mr. Sergeant Hamlin?"

"You better make it all," threatened

the Captain belligerently, "before I lose my temper at this infernal impertinence."

Hamlin surveyed the two calmly, confident that the woman knew more than she would tell, and utterly indifferent as to the other.

"Very well," he said quietly, "I will learn what I desire elsewhere. I shall find Miss McDonald, and discover what has actually occurred."

"My best wishes, I am sure," and the lady patted the Captain's arm gently. "We are losing this wait."

There was but one course for Hamlin to pursue. He had no trail to follow, only a vague suspicion that these plotters were in some way concerned in the mysterious disappearance. Thus far, however, they had left behind no clue to their participation. Moreover, he was seriously handicapped by ignorance of any motive. Why should they desire to gain possession of the girl? It could not be money, or the hope of ransom. What then? Was it some accident which had involved her in the toils prepared for another? If so, were those unexpected orders for Major McDonald a receipt of the conspiracy, or had their receipt complicated the affair? The Sergeant was a soldier, not a detective, and could only follow a straight road in his investigation. He must circle widely until he found



"I Am Not in Charge of Miss McDonald."

some trail to follow as patiently as an Indian. There would be tracks left somewhere, if he could only discover them. If this was a hasty occurrence in any way an accident, something was sure to be left uncovered, some slip revealing the method. He would trace the movements of the father first, and then search the saloons and gambling dens for the two men. Though unsuccessful with Mrs. Dupont, he knew how to deal with such as they.

The stage agent was routed out of bed, and came to the door, revolver in hand, startled and angry.

"Who?" he repeated. "Major McDonald? How the hell should I know? Some officer went out—yes, heavy set man with a mustache. I didn't pay any attention to him, had government transportation. There were two other passengers, both men, ranchers, I reckon; none in the station at all. What's that, Jane?"

A woman's voice spoke from out the darkness behind.

"Was the soldier asking if Major McDonald went East on the coach Sam?"

"Sure, what do you know about it?"

"Why, I was outside when they started," she explained, "and the man in uniform wasn't the Major. I know him by sight, for he's been down here a dozen times when I was at the desk. This fellow was about his size, but dark and stoop-shouldered."

"And the others?" asked Hamlin eagerly.

"I didn't know either of them, only I noticed one had a black beard."

A very large, burly fellow?"

"No, I don't think so. I didn't pay special attention to any of them, only to wonder who the officer was, 'cause I never remembered seeing him here before at Dodge, but, as I recollect the fellow with a beard was rather underdressed, had a shaggy buffalo-skin cap on."

Plainly enough the man was not Dupont, and McDonald had not departed on the stage, while some other, pretending to be he, possibly wearing his clothes to further the deceit, had taken the seat reserved in the coach.

Baffled bewildered by this unexpected discovery, the Sergeant swung back into his saddle, not knowing which way to turn.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Land of Small Opportunity. Census reports from the Panama canal zone give the population there today as \$2,510, of which about \$2,000 are employees of the canal commission, the Panama railroad and of the various canal contractors. Generally speaking, the soil is not suitable for farming. It is not likely that Americans will be attracted, and since other occupants than Americans, for obvious reasons, are not desirable, Colonel Goethals is in favor of the population of the zone, except so far as it will be occupied by canal operations and by the military necessary for the protection of the canal.

WEDDING RIVALS A 'MOVIES' SCENARIO

Indian With Tomahawk Placed Far in the Rear.

CARRIED SIX-SHOOTER

Youth Declares Bride's Big Brother Held a Revolver Instead of Indian Father's Tomahawk, but With the Same Results as in Film.

Chicago—The thrilling adventures of the hero of the motion picture scenario, who becomes entangled in a chain of circumstantial evidence and is forced at the point of papa Indian's tomahawk to marry an Indian squaw, have nothing in the line of thrills or the matrimonial experience of Francis Flynn. The difference is purely one of local color, and, anyway, an Indian with a tomahawk is not half so dangerous as a brother who owns a saloon and carries a six-shooter. To all of which, Francis testified the other day in the bill he brought in the circuit court to obtain the annulment of his marriage to the erstwhile Miss Frances O'Shaughnessy, the desperate villainess in the case.

The plot had its beginning upon a commonplace street of the south side Nov. 10, 1910. All unaware of the ambush that had been laid for him, Francis that day left his home at 6307 Yale avenue, he relates, and sauntered happily down the street. He rounded a corner, and suddenly, his assailants were about him. Big Brother O'Shaughnessy, keeper of the saloon and six-shooter, leaped upon him, while Sister Frances hissed out the mysterious words. "That's him!"

Whereupon the burly saloon owner displayed his trusty weapon and, after issuing a hoarse command for silence, bade the beset hero: "Youse come wit' me!"

The trail followed by the two bandits and their captive led to Crown Point, Ind. And the end was not yet.

A pretended justice of the peace, the disgruntled husband recites, "was asked by the brother to marry me and his sister. There I stood and there stood she, and there stood the brother with his hand on the butt of the revolver he was concealing in his bosom."

I was asked to take the woman to be my wedded wife, and I admitted that I would for I knew that I and anything else I would be shot.



"Youse Come Wit' Me!"

down like a dog—like a dog," and the dramatic plot was made complete.

Flynn states that his age at the time of the marriage was less than the legal one for marriage without the consent of his parents. He declares that he was forced "at the point of the deadly weapon" to perjure himself as to his age. He also declares that since his marriage he and Mrs. Flynn have not lived together. The young woman and her alleged bloodthirsty brother seemed content with the mere mock ceremony.

Just what motives underlay the plot on the part of the brother and sister have not been given out. It is believed, however, that should the public demand a sequel, a motive as highly breathless with interest as the climax itself will be gladly furnished.

CAT AND RATTLER BATTLE

First Snake Story of Season Comes From California Vouched for by Woman.

San Bernardino, Cal.—The first snake story of the season comes from Victorville, where it is related that at the home of Mrs. Anna Hayes a big tom cat had a battle with a giant rattler and came off victorious by not only killing the snake, but also ate the viper's head, poison sacks and all, and is still alive and healthy.

The cat discovered the reptile in the bedroom of the Hayes home and gave it battle, the attack lasting for several minutes before his snakeship was finally conquered, when Sir Thomas dragged it proudly from the room and laid the remains at the feet of his mistress, who promptly proceeded to eat it.

HAIR CUT BY A SQUIRREL

Rodent Barber Gets Busy on Thatch of Sleeping Oregon Photographer.

Ernest J. Bloom, a photographer of Hood River, Ore., who has been passing the last two weeks at the ranch of R. E. Scott, secretary of the Commercial club, returned home with a portion of his hair gone.

Mr. Bloom had been working in the garden and making a lawn on the ranch. He was taking a nap after lunch when a squirrel had been making its home in the house last winter, evidently thinking his long black locks would make an excellent lining for a nest, trimmed off a portion of the hair while he slept.

"The rodent's teeth must have been sharp," says the photographer, "for I could scarcely feel him at work there cutting away the hair. I must have moved in my sleep and in his excitement he evidently pulled some of the hairs out instead of cutting them. This awoke me, and I let out a yell that almost frightened the squirrel to death."—Portland Oregonian.

HAIR CAME OUT IN BUNCHES

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

"I tried several different soaps and ointments, also patent medicine, but nothing could I get to stop it. I began using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment this summer after I sent for the free samples. I used them and they did so much good I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. I washed her head with Cuticura Soap and rubbed the Cuticura Ointment in the scalp every two weeks. A week after I had washed her head three times you could not tell she ever had a breaking out on her head. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also made the hair grow beautifully." (Signed) Mrs. Emma Patterson, Dec. 22, 1911. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 33-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston" Adv.

Barrie's Comfort. It is said of J. M. Barrie that he is rather shy and retiring in manner and one of the "most enjoyable social functions" he ever attended was, it is said, a dinner in which he turned to his neighbor and asked "do you converse?"

"No, I don't," replied his neighbor. "Neither do I," exclaimed Mr. Barrie, comfortably.

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TOUCH OF COUNTRY IN CITY

Squirrels in Indianapolis Accorded Freedom and Made Pets by All Classes of the Citizens.

In several parts of the city it is said that there are more squirrels in evidence in the parks and about the trees than ever before, and that they are little or not fear of any one, even when having come to treat these interesting relics of the primeval forest to kindness and consideration.

Many of these squirrels are lively young fellows, born last April, who in the early spring will set up housekeeping for themselves. These squirrels are Chickarees, which sounds much like the name of a tribe of red men. This variety is found from Maine to Minnesota, and as far south as Tennessee and Virginia. It is the hardiest of the American squirrels and seems to enjoy the winter. It may be seen tunnelling under the snow, shaking its fur clean when it emerges, as if

coming from a bath. It is on the alert from dawn to sunset, and on moonlight nights such as we now have it may be seen having high fun depositing itself under the trees. It does not hibernate, and while it may have many enemies in the forest it has in the cities practically only one, the cat.—Indianapolis News.

Didn't Improve Situation. There was a certain master of fox-hounds in one of the English shires who was greatly angered by the awkwardness of one of the gentlemen who invariably rode over the hounds. At one of the meets the M. F. H. rode up to the awkward hunter and, in the most chilling tones, said: "Mr. So-and-so, there are two dogs in the pack today, Snap and Tatters, which I am especially fond of and I would esteem it a favor if you would avoid killing or maiming them" with your horse's hoofs. "Certainly, my dear fellow," replied Mr. So-and-so, "but, as I do not know them, will you be kind enough to put tags on them for me."

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NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Judd Richardson spent Thursday in Detroit.

El. A. Chapman of Ann Arbor visited his father the last of last week.

Miss Lulu Dandson visited friends in Farmington from Friday till Tuesday.

Mrs. Huey is attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Detroit this week.

Mrs. Frank Clark entertained her brother and family from Detroit last week.

Mrs. Quack of Alma visited her brother, Herman Taylor, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Munro and son and Delos Leavenworth spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton entertained guests from Detroit a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verduyn and daughter visited the former's relatives at Windsor Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Forbes entertained her son-in-law, Bert Panford, Sr., of Detroit over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Huey entertained the former's cousins and friends of Detroit over Sunday.

Lewis Ode of this place, was fined \$50 and cost for running a slot machine here, in the court at Pontiac Monday.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

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"My little girl had diphtheria very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Children's day exercises will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Abram Sherman of Edmore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Sherman, last week.

Miss Mattie Noble who is attending the Ypsilanti Normal spent last week-end at her home here.

Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Finen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Cremlay and two children of Detroit last week.

Miss Ola Webster returned home from New York Sunday morning. She has accepted a position in F. L. Cook & Co's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trumbull, Miss Josie Sackett and Miss Daisy Prager of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Frank Steele.

Mrs. Emma Perry and daughter, Mrs. Earl Woodmansee of Northville were guests of Mrs. C. J. Sprague and Miss Electa Chilson last Friday.

During the ball game Friday afternoon on the school grounds, Miss Norine Hogle was accidentally struck in the forehead by a ball. She is recovering nicely from the severe blow she received but is nursing a black eye and was unable to attend to her school work Monday morning.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulents (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

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Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengel, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

WIXOM NEWS.

Miss Grace Decker of Detroit visited here last week.

Mrs. B. C. Grant returned Friday from a few days' visit at Chippewa.

Mrs. J. W. McLaren and Mrs. Jay Hammond were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Martin and Mrs. W. R. Abrams and son were in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Stevens and daughter, Mable were Pontiac visitors Monday and Tuesday.

B. D. Birch and family motored to Lapeer Saturday evening and returned Sunday night.

The reception given for the new pastor, Rev. Ciley, on Wednesday evening of last week was largely attended.

Mrs. J. L. Galkins and son of Newark, and Mrs. V. A. Fielden and son of Detroit spent Friday at the home of D. Steven.

F. A. Taylor and family of Hand Stauch and Miss Mabelle Wright of Jackson were week-end visitors at J. G. Madlon's home.

Chas. Hagan and wife of Mt. Pleasant and Webb Proud of Charlotte called on Mrs. May Proud and daughter Wednesday, while on a trip in Mt. Pleasant's auto.

Sixty cents per bushel was offered for potatoes at the McLaren elevator last week. The farmers hereabouts will have quite a bunch of them—or they did have, a week ago.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

How Their Story Ended

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS.

They were walking in a garden. The roses were in full bloom; consequently you must know that it was June.

"I wish you would tell me how you write these stories," she remarked. "I can't understand how you take persons, make them talk and do things just as if they were real."

"Anybody who tries can do it," he replied.

"I couldn't write a line."

"Suppose you try. I'll help you. Take for your characters persons you know."

"Who, for instance?"

"Well, there's Ferguson."

"And you?"

"I don't think you can make anything interesting of me, but you are welcome to use me. That's two men. Now you need either one or two girls. Since this is your first story, perhaps you had better confine yourself to a few characters. One girl will do. She shall be the heroine."

"Is it to be a love story?"

"Well, yes; a kind of love story."

"What girl of my acquaintance shall I take for the heroine?"

"Yourself. You'll do very well."

"Oh, dear! I'm afraid I shall not be able myself heroically."

"The heroine of a story is not always heroic. The words hero and heroine were used for the leading male and female characters in stories when it was the fashion to make them possess every human heroic trait. Then as a counterpart there was always a villain—man or woman—whose evil acts noble persons were obliged to counteract. Our story will be a plain, uneventful love tale."

"Who is the heroine, as you call her, in love with?"

"Your question brings us to an element that is always of assistance in holding the interest of a story—curiosity. It may be well in this case to conceal her feelings from the reader for a time."

"She has only two men to choose from, you and Mr. Ferguson?"

"There may be another who will enter at the climax—some one not mentioned till then—who will be a surprise."

"Is he to be a surprise to you and Mr. Ferguson?"

"He'll be a surprise to me, for the indications are in favor of Ferguson."

"What do you mean by that?"

"It is difficult of explanation, but I will try. When an author sets out to tell a story it is like one moving toward an object so distant that he can't make it out. It may turn out to be a house or a windmill or—

"An elephant."

"Just so. Now, the story in the author's mind is like that object. He may suppose it to be a windmill, and as he nears it, despite his preconceived notion, it may turn out to be—

"An elephant."

"I see you understand my demonstration perfectly."

"Partly. Do you refer to an ordinary elephant or a white one?"

"Why do you ask that?"

"I was thinking that if the heroine took either of the characters she might get—

"Something she didn't want?"

There was no reply to this. He did not seem pleased with the way the story was getting on. In fact, he looked very gloom. She plucked a rose that leaned toward her from "its lovely companions" and handed it to him. Quite likely this was to encourage him to go on with the construction of the story. It brought about the change in him she desired.

"If you're going to introduce a third man to come in and take the heroine at the end of the story I suppose we'd better settle on who he is to be."

"What need of that?" she asked.

"Well, you see, in story making you must suggest faintly what you're going to do. The man should be in the story, but you don't need to give away the fact that he's to win the heroine in the end."

"But if we name some one we'll know that he's a dark horse, and it will spoil the story for us."

"It wouldn't spoil it for me."

"In other words you take no interest in whom the heroine marries."

There was a slight flange of reproach in her tone as she said this.

"Not at all," he hastened to reply.

"When I read other persons' stories, not my own, I always look at the end to see how it all turns out."

"But this is your story, isn't it?"

"And yours?"

"The lady, I believe, has the privilege of hearing the main part of the story before she tells her part."

"Not when they are collaborating. They must work together. They would never get a story made in the world in that way."

"Then I'm afraid it will not be made."

"You might at least tell me who is the dark horse."

"If you go on with your story you will find out all you wish to know."

"Where does your part come in?"

"Oh, my part! I'll write the close."

They had reached a canopy formed by the drooping branches of trees, where they could not be seen or interrupted. There he told her his part of the story. She listened to it attentively and even permitted him to put an arm about her waist to draw her to him and kiss her lips.

"Now, tell me how the story ends," he said.

"Happily."

Hot Stockings.

A certain large engineering firm lately received an order in Russian, and, although the receiver of it had a fair knowledge of the language, there were two words he was unable to translate. Somewhere in the works, however, a real Russian was employed. They brought him along, and he read the letter carefully, but was still puzzled by these two words. Literally, he explained their meaning was "hot stockings," which seemed absurd, but was presently seen to be the nearest-known Russian synonym for "fire hose."—Manchester Guardian.

Inculcating Right Views.

Some people hold that children should hear sad things to cultivate their sympathy. Might it not be just as effective to teach them to sympathize with gladness? It is not much easier to weep with those that weep than it is to really rejoice with those who do rejoice? It is a very hardened heart that is not softened at the sight of pain and distress. While it requires something higher and nobler to be glad when another has some pleasure or happiness greater than we possess.

To Mend Agate Wars.

When rust has eaten a hole in an agate or enameled ware foot tub or other vessel of similar ware, that is not used on the stove, the hole may be covered by dropping in melted sealing wax; hot water does not affect the wax and when eventually it falls off, it may easily be renewed.—Home Department, National Magazine.

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BARTON A. WHEELER,

WM. H. AMBLER,

Commissioners.