

THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

VOL. XLIV. NO. 21.

THE RECORD: NORTHVILLE, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1913.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

OUR MERCHANTS

MAKE GOOD SHOWING

STORES PRETTILY DECORATED IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

Splendid Line of Goods from Which to Choose.

All the Northville merchants are making splendid holiday display this year. Perhaps never before in the history of Northville did the windows present such attractive appearance. The goods found inside the stores are in keeping with those shown in the windows. The decorations are very pretty and Santa Claus will certainly have no trouble in finding something he needs to satisfy both the old and the young. When he starts out with his reindeers next Wednesday night. Customers will find many useful suggestions in the advertisements of this week's issue of the Record, which will be of material aid to them in making their selections.

JAS. A. HUFF'S

VOTE CONTEST

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK OF IT BEFORE FINALS.

Huff's penny voting contest closes next week Wednesday night and the Record expects to be able to give the names of the prize winners in Friday morning's paper. For the first prize (\$75) it is anybody's race as yet.

While the Methodists are now a few thousand ahead at the same time the Presbyterians are following them closely, while the Baptists are close on the heels of their Presbyterian brethren. Next week may see a lot of changes, because there are a number of Mr. Huff's customers who are going to pay in a considerable amount of money on account while others are holding off the purchase of stoves and hardware until the last moment.

This is the last week for Record coupons and next week's changes will be entirely on account of store trade.

Next week will be published the names of the winners in the order in which they appear at the final count. The exact vote in each case will be displayed on the bulletin board in Huff's store.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

The Annual Display of China will be on sale at Mrs. McCull's millinery store Dec. 13th with Mrs. Lyne in attendance. 20W2p.

WANTED—Use of typewriter several hours a day in exchange for lessons in shorthand. Mrs. Crockett, Box 564, Northville, Mich. 21W1.

WANTED—A few more pupils in short hand satisfaction guaranteed, boxes to suit pupils. Mrs. Crockett, Box 564, Northville, Mich. 21W1p.

FOR SALE—Rose and Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels and Fourteen Red Turkeys. Write Mrs. F. Napier, Nov. 11, Bell phone 21-26.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rose and Single Comb Brown Leghorn Roosters for sale at \$1 each. Burton Munro, Nov. 11. 21W2e.

FOR SALE—Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. o.c., high grade, calf by side. H.K. Bryan, Powers Station, D. C. 21W1c.

WILL take one or two gentlemen customers. Address Box 263, Northville. 21W1p.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. P. R. ALEXANDER, DENTIST—Office over Slack Brothers' Store. Hours 12 and 1 to 5. Home phone 29, 113.

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence 31 Main street. Office hours 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 2:00 to 3:30 and 8:00 to 9:30 p. m. Both phones.

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

DR. D. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office, Lehigh Savings Bank Bldg., Northville. Hours 7 to 9 a. m.; 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m. Both telephones. 377.

BEEBE ROTH JEPSON—Graduate American School, of Northville, Detroit, Mich. Northville office, Mrs. Frances Horton's, Tuesdays and Fridays. 16-19p.

MRS. NETTIE YERKES.

widow of Lyman Yerkes; Many Years Northville Resident.

Mrs. Nettie Yerkes of Fall River Mass. died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet McKenzie in that city on Monday. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church here yesterday afternoon. Rev. Robert Servis of Detroit, a former pastor of Mrs. Yerkes' officiated, assisted by Pastor Webber of the local church. In his sermon Mr. Servis paid a splendid tribute to the beautiful and useful life of the deceased and to her hospitable and lovely Christian character.

Mrs. Yerkes was well known to all the older inhabitants of this place, she having lived for many years at "Pleasant Valley" farm four miles north-east of Northville. Mrs. Yerkes is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. McKenzie and an only son, Gardner Yerkes of Chicago.

WEEK'S CALENDAR

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

(By the Pastor.)
Morning service at 10 o'clock; Sunday school at 11:20; C. E. at 6 o'clock; evening service at 7 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Expansion of Christmas" Special music by the choir. Evening subject, "The infant Jesus and the King Herod"

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be given next Tuesday evening at 7:15. An admission of one or more potatoes will be charged, cabbage or squash will also be accepted. One egg will admit the entire family. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the King's Daughters, to be distributed among the needy of the community. It is hoped there will be enough to send clothing and food to the Salvation Army of Detroit. The community is invited to this entertainment, to enjoy the program and have a part in the giving. Be less generous with your friends who are not in even that you may help your more needy brothers and sisters.

The chorists will give their Christmas cantata, "The First Christmas" one week from Sunday night. This service will not interfere with special services that may be held in the other churches of the community next Sunday and will make it possible to enjoy more of the good things of the Christmas season. Remember, the date Sunday evening, December 23.

Members of the church and congregation are reminded of the approaching annual meeting. Special efforts are being made to make this a very important and memorable event in the life of the church. Be prepared to respond when the date is announced.

The boys and young are urged to be on hand at the Sunday school, Sunday with high percentage and a list full of money; this is necessary if the young ladies' record of last Sunday is to be passed.

Friends of church are reminded that next Sabbath is Christmas. Sabbath Your presence at the services is necessary to make them complete.

The pastor attended the church conference at Wixom Tuesday.

From all accounts the Christmas program is to be a good one. The children are diligently practicing and we should certainly expect something good.

METHODIST NOTES.
(By the Pastor.)
Morning service at 10 o'clock. This is Christmas Sunday. Special music by the choir.

At the evening service Mrs. Pierce will give Dicken's "Christmas Carol" There will also be special music.

The Sunday school will give its annual Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24. A program will be given by the Junior members of the school.

Cut a hole in your new calendar. Be sure Jan. 4 is in that hole. Jan. 4 is Family Church Day in our church.

TRY A LINER IN THE RECORD.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

NIPPED THE BLAZE

FRED OLDENBURG'S GROCERY STOCK AND BALL STORE DAMAGED.

Firemen Quick on Scene and They Did Telling Work.

For quick action on the part of a fire department at three o'clock in the morning in the Ball brick store, the Northville laddies are entitled to the front seat among the prize winners for promptness. A fire was discovered by Mr. Randall a little before 2 o'clock as he was passing the Oldenburg grocery store on Center street Monday morning. Five minutes later the hose was turned on and the fight commenced.

The fire caught in the rear of the store, evidently from an electric light wire over one of the windows and it rapidly spread all over the store and up the elevator shaft into the roof.

The firemen soon had three streams of hose playing on the flames and they were not long in subduing them though it took watchfulness on their part up until as late as nine o'clock on account of the persistency of the flames in breaking but every little while along the rear roof. In their work the firemen were given splendid assistance by the number of loyal citizens present.

The building was damaged probably \$500 worth and Mr. Oldenburg's stock of groceries and provisions to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars or more. If the loss reaches no more than these estimates, it will be covered by insurance.

Mr. Oldenburg lived over the store and both he and his family had a narrow escape from being smothered with smoke.

HILLS—SIMMONS.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Simmons Saturday evening, when the marriage of their only daughter, Lucile to Mr. Frank Hills of this place, was solemnized. Rev. Slough of the Baptist church performed the ceremony, only the immediate relatives being present.

The bride wore her going away suit of Copenhagen blue, as they left for Detroit immediately after the ceremony. They will make their home in the Hickston house on Dunlap street.

Mrs. Hills is a graduate of the Northville schools and of the Ypsilanti Normal college and is a well known and popular young lady, both in Northville and in Novi her former home.

The groom is one of the leading fruit growers and stock owners of Michigan and is well and favorably known throughout this section, both in a business way and socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Hills have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous future.

NEW R. A. M. OFFICERS.

The officers of U. L. O. Chapter No. 35 R. A. M., for 1914 are as follows:

High Priest—Wallace Grace
King—Frank S. Harmon
Scribe—Herbert C. Thayer
Treas.—Barton A. Wheeler
Secy.—Chas. A. Dolph.
C. of H.—I. A. Porter
P. S.—Thos. R. Carrington.
R. A. C.—Wm. Kay
1st Vail—Frank Dolph
3rd Vail—Ward Cook
2nd Vail—E. A. Faulk
Tyler—D. F. Griswold

AUCTION SALE

Big auction sale of Michigan horses and cows at Pontiac Horse Market, Pontiac, Mich., on Tuesday December 23, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., rain or shine.

We have a carload of horses and one load of cows. Horses from 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 1100 to 1600 lbs.; suitable for all purposes. Cows are new milkers with calf by side or near springers. These are all first-class cows, several of them being Holsteins.

The above stock has been carefully selected in Michigan by an experienced buyer. All sold on guarantee as represented and terms to suit purchaser. ED. M. SPOUT, Phono. 210 1-R. Propr.

Every body has a good time at Dicken's police rink. Delicious week.

McLAUGHLIN—PHILLIPS.

Miss Myrtle Phillips, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of this place was united in marriage with Mr. Daniel F. McLaughlin of Highland Park, at the bride's home on Beal avenue, on Wednesday evening. Rev. R. M. Pierce of the Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride is a very popular young lady and her many friends here will unite in wishing her much future happiness.

Mr. McLaughlin is Lieutenant of the Police Department at Highland Park and is well and favorably known both in Highland Park and Northwoodward, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will reside at Highland Park.

MRS. JENNIE JOHNSON

DIED SUDDENLY

THE SUMMONS CAME WHILE ABOUT HER ROOM SUNDAY MORNING.

Another startlingly sudden death occurred in our village Sunday morning when the fatal summons came to Mrs. Jennie Kator Johnson, one of the best known residents of Northville. Mrs. Johnson had been in poor health for some time and had spent several weeks in a Detroit sanitarium recently, but it was not generally known that her condition was as serious as proved to be the case. She had been able to be out daily until but a few days before her death, and on Saturday had received calls from a number of friends at her room at Mrs. Frances Horton's.

Mrs. Johnson had spent nearly all her life in Northville, and became a member of the Presbyterian church here in early life. She was the widow of Benjamin Johnson a prominent citizen here, who died many years ago.

Mrs. Johnson was one of the charter members and a past president of the Northville Woman's Club and had always taken an active and efficient part in its work. Her excellent mental abilities making her a valuable member of the organization, from whose ranks she will be sadly missed in all its future activities.

The only surviving near relatives are a brother, J. W. Kator, and a niece and nephew, Lavern and Lucile Calkins.

The body was taken to the Calkins home Sunday, and the funeral was from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Webber, in charge of the services.

The Women's Club attended in a body. The interment was at Rural Hill.

HIT RESPONSIVE

CHORD LAST WEEK.

Teachers and Students Helped by the Week's Lessons.

A Splendid Article This Week—Sunday School Recitation Made Enjoyable by Reading These Excellent Sermonettes. A Splendid General Knowledge of the Bible Will Necessarily Follow.

Of interest to all our readers are the Brooklyn Tabernacle articles on the International Sunday School Lessons. These articles are written for every body—the teacher, the pupil, the student at home and the skeptic. All will find this week's lesson "worth while."

Some people can prosper and maintain a respectable standing among their fellows without being familiar with Shakespeare, Virgil or Emerson but none can afford to lack a general knowledge of the Bible. No matter how many cares rest upon an individual he is not excused if found ignorant of the general teachings of the Scriptures, acknowledged to be "The World's Most Wonderful Book."

By a perusal or, better still, by a systematic study of a series of these articles on the Sunday Lesson, a splendid general knowledge of the Bible will necessarily follow. Therefore we again with pleasure call our readers' attention to the one-column Brooklyn Tabernacle Bible Study, on the International Sunday School Lesson, appearing regularly in this paper.

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS

BEFORE CLOSING OF OUR PENNY VOTE CONTEST. SEND IN YOUR COUPONS AND PENNY TICKETS EARLY. Contest Closes Christmas Eve, December 24.

Final Standing will be placed on Bulletin Board in our store, Show Window. Mailed Coupons and Penny Vote Tickets figured from date of post mark.

OUR PENNY VOTE CONTEST IS NOW NEARING TO A CLOSE

PAY YOUR ACCOUNT NOW

A LITTLE ASSISTANCE FROM YOU NOW MAY MEAN A BETTER CASH PRIZE FOR SOMEONE OF THE BELOW LISTED CONTESTANTS.

A FEW XMAS SUGGESTIONS

MAKE HOME HAPPY FOR THE KIDS.

Do you expect the boys and girls to love their home and honor their parents?

Then do not forget that they love active sports, and if possible join with them. We know that they want

Ice Skates and Sleds. Express and Toy Wagons.

Flashlights. Hockey Skates.

Pocket Knives. Doll Bugles and Toy Wagons.

We have many articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Come and see.

REMEMBER WIFE AND MOTHER.

There are so many articles manufactured to lessen the burden of work and worry that wife and mother must carry. Why not give her a few of these up-to-date articles that she will so much prize?

Washing Machine. Carving Set.

Sad Irons. Silverware.

Coffee Percolator. Aluminum Kitchen Ware.

Carpet Sweeper. A Pair of Shears.

and scores of other things that might be mentioned and appreciated. We are glad to show them.

THIRTEENTH OFFICIAL VOTE.

HUFF'S HARDWARE, PENNY VOTE CONTEST.

Northville Methodist Church	201,012
Northville Presbyterian Church	192,441
Northville Baptist Church	182,730
St. Mary's Catholic Church	84,506
Novi Baptist Church	47,101
Northville German Lutheran Church	46,964
Novi Methodist Church	39,451
Northville High School	29,562
Knights of Pythias	27,814
King's Daughters	23,566
Salem Congregational Church	8,893
Masonic—F. & A. M. Lodge	6,005
Salem Baptist Church	4,935
School Dist. No. 5, Waterford	2,717

Every Penny's worth of merchandise sold you and Every Penny Paid on Account gets you a vote.

CASH—\$200.00—CASH

will be distributed in Ten Grand Prizes—1st \$75; 2nd, \$45; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$15; next two, \$10 each; next four, \$5 each. Contest closes December 24, 1913.

JAMES A. HUFF, Northville.

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

HUFF'S HARDWARE—PENNY VOTE CONTEST

NOMINATING AND COMPLIMENTARY VOTING COUPON

Last—50 FREE VOTE—COUPON

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

—EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.— —EVERY PENNY IS A VOTE.—

ADIRONDACK GUIDE FIGHTS WILD BOAR

With Only a Small Hatchet, John Benham Succeeds in Killing Dangerous Beast

MOCCASINS TORN BY TUSKS

Many Boars at Large in the Mountains and Hundreds of Deer Killed by Them—Hope to Exterminate Them in Organized Hunt.

Saranac Lake, N. Y.—John Benham, an Adirondack guide who won distinction for several years in canoe paddling contests in sportsmen's shows in New York, had a thrilling fight with a wild boar at Big Tupper Lake. He succeeded in killing the beast with a woodman's hatchet only after a fight that threatened to end his own life.

The boar was one of several imported from the Black Forest and placed in an immense preserve known as Litchfield Park, near Big Tupper Lake. The boars managed to break out from the preserve. They have multiplied very fast during the last two or three years, it is stated, and have wrought havoc among the deer. Hundreds of fawns and many does are said to have been killed by the boars.

While carrying his canoe over one carry near Big Tupper Lake Benham saw a couple of young fawns lying on the ground. He laid the canoe down and went over to where they were. Both were dead. Proceeding a little further he found their mother. She had been mangled while defending her fawns and had just died.

Benham heard a noise in the bushes, and turned just in time to avoid a wild boar that rushed at him. Benham stepped quickly aside, drawing his hatchet from his belt. The boar again with remarkable celerity and again rushed at the guide, who once more sidestepped.

As the boar rushed past him Benham struck him with the hatchet, drawing blood, but doing him no great injury. The wound seemed to only infuriate the brute and its attacks were renewed with redoubled vigor and swiftness. The boar kept tearing moccasins worn by the boat's tusks, and he began to feel that a revolver or a rifle would be a much better ally than his hatchet.

Finally, in a desperate moment, the boar charged and Benham, with his hatchet, struck down on the boar's back, severing its spinal column and its light was ended.

Guides of the Adirondack are beginning to see the necessity of organized hunting of the wild boars and are organized in the hope of exterminating them.

GIRLS FAVOR MARRIAGE-BY LOT

Say Compulsory Law Would Increase the Nation's Population

Montclair, N. J., Oct. 10.—D. C. Cunha, who advised an interesting set of facts and conclusions regarding marriage by lot in a recent meeting in this town, has received an invitation from the girls of the New York department store concerning him for his stand in part on the latter subject.

Young people to have marriage made compulsory through a municipal lottery would result in no more shoddy goods to be offered to the young men of the country at any price. To a large extent the man would remove women from competition with men in the retail field and make man once again as he should be, the bread winner. It would be a sure preventive of race suicide. It would increase the population to such an extent that in a few years we could put up the bars on immigration and in time bring forth a strictly American type to take the place of the fast vanishing descendants of the Colonial days. At present the American is neither fish, flesh, owl nor good red herring.

Da Cunha has received communications from many persons commending his plan to have the municipalities conduct lotteries by which the marriageable persons of the town would be mated automatically.

DESTROYS TOBACCO STOCK

Converted Grocer Says "If It's Wrong to Use It's Wrong to Sell"

Wichita, Kan.—If it is wrong to use it's wrong to sell, said S. N. Brees, a grocer in this city, after professing religion at a revival meeting here.

People who noticed a strong odor of burning tobacco traced the smell to the yard back of Mr. Brees's store, where they watched him heaping boxes of cigars on the flames. Occasionally he would cast a look of chewing tobacco or a carton of smoking tobacco. When nothing remained but ashes Mr. Brees would remark: "Well I've won that battle with the devil."

Then he returned to his store. The crowd followed him and a prayer service was held.

Public Has All the Initialed Cents Philadelphia—All of the "V. D. B." initialed Lincoln pennies have passed entirely into the public's hands. There were 28,125,000 of them issued and not a cent of them remains left in the treasury at Washington or the sub-treasury here.

NEW YORK FOR HONEYMOONS

From Every Section Newly Married Couples Come in Swarms to Visit Big City.

New York—Little old New York is the Mecca of honeymooners, the mighty magnet that attracts them as honey draws the bee. From north, south, east and west come they in swarms. It makes no difference whether they be young and frolicsome, middle aged and sedate or old and feeble, it is Manhattan for which they all steer their course, immediately after dodging the old shoes, ice and criticism fully believing that along Broadway and Fifth Avenue will be found everything that makes for happiness and the complete fulfillment of their years of dreaming and anticipation.

There was a time in the old days when no honeymoon trip was arranged that did not include a trip to Niagara Falls and a visit to Philadelphia to see the Liberty Bell. But with the passing of the bustle, side-whiskers, mittens and horse cars, these two resorts of mild and placid entertainment became decided passe. Today when the young men of Missouri, Kansas and Colorado sum up enough courage to pop the fatal question they know full well that they must follow up the solitaire with a promise that the honeymoon will be spent in New York where the tall buildings tickle the sky and the sun is always shining. Many a fair girl who has spent her winters and summers in the small town, undecided between two or more suitors, has quickly made up her mind in favor of the chap who had the good sense to suggest that New York is the proper place in which they can best become better acquainted before settling down to double harness in the home town.

From the Rio Grande to the St. Lawrence and from the Pacific to the Atlantic New York is the one place on earth with which every boy and girl becomes distinctly familiar almost from infancy. Day in and day out they hear it talked about, sing about and see it in pictures. From the great metropolis come the plays and magazines they read the plays they see on the stage they sing. It is New York here, there and everywhere and small wonder it is that the dream of every girl of them is that some day fortune will smile upon her and that she will be able to see with their own eyes, the picture of their own fancy.

And New York is that that is held and expected of and well come with content in the happy ignorance that come to it and from the four points of the compass prepared to give them the lure of itself lives, sending them away happy with a multitude of pleasant things to think about for a year to come.

Best of all perhaps is the fact that by giving parents a particularly such as will apply to honeymooners to whom New York is a new and unexplored territory can be arranged to let out for a set or two.

SEES SURGEON'S KNIFE HIM

Patient Who Can't Take Ether Loses Appendix.

Houston, Pa.—Stricken with an appendicitis and, owing from heart trouble in such a form that he could not stand it, William Coalage, 19 of Beaver Meadow and his appendix removed at the State Hospital and treated with the surgeons' assistance. He was given an injection in the appendix that deadened the pain. His condition is good.

It is the first time that the knife was used on an appendicitis patient at the local hospital without the agency of an anesthetic.

LONGED FOR BABE, STOLE ONE

Childless Woman Says She Can't Resist Love of Toddlers

Reading, Pa.—When Mrs. Anna L. Koelman, formerly of Reading and lately of Bluefield, W. Va., was given a hearing before Alderman W. F. Weber, here, on the charge of kidnapping a baby belonging to a Mrs. Eichthorn, she admitted it all, saying: "Everything these people have said about me is true. I took the child, not with any bad intentions, but because I am childless and love children."

In default of \$500 bail she was taken back to prison to answer the charge at court.

HARD TO NAME INJURED TWIN

Witnesses Didn't Know Them Apart After the Mishap.

Shamokin, Pa.—Complications ensued when Clyde Vought fell near his grandfather's home at Elyburg and fractured his arm. He is 7 years old and his twin brother, Claude, looking essentially like him, was playing with him at the time, and several men found them crying after the accident. One of the men hurried to the Vought home to report the accident.

When asked which boy was injured, he said he did not know and the relatives were kept in doubt until the twins were escorted to their home.

Parrot Causes Divorce Suit

Vienna—A man named Haas has petitioned for a divorce at Budapest on the ground that his wife has taught their parrot to call his names.

\$1,000,000 DEAL, NO CASH.

Realty Man Can't Explain How He Got the Money from Bank

St. Louis, Mo.—E. G. Lewis told how he borrowed \$1,000,000 on paper from the National Bank of Commerce and capitalized his United Heights Realty and Development Company without the actual receipt of a dollar.

Testifying before the Congressional Committee which is investigating his \$2,000,000 damages suit against the Government, he said that any paper transaction but which showed for details said it's too late for me. You'll have to ask a banker.

The committee called the cashier of the National Bank of Commerce who had testified that the bank never loaned Lewis \$1,000,000, and he produced three drafts, two for \$340,000 each and the third for \$320,000 which he said, would substantiate his statement.

"I told the officers of the bank that the property had cost \$200,000, but that I believed it was worth \$1,000,000, and wished to capitalize the company for that amount. I asked their advice," said Lewis, "and one of them suggested this method which I followed."

The three drafts were made out marked paid, and deposited in the bank, and a check against this deposit was then made out and paid to the University Heights Realty Company which gave back a check for \$1,000,000 to the bank. This check was marked paid, and the transaction was completed.

"But," said Congressman Rodfield, "this draft is made against an individual for \$1,000,000 and there must have been some such funds."

"You'll have to get a banker to explain that," said Lewis, "it paid up the capital stock according to law."

ELECTRIC HORTICULTURE.

Experiments in England Expected to Show its Benefits in Stimulation of Plants.

London, England—The first systematic attempt at electrically stimulated horticulture is to take place in Essex at the Highfield Nurseries, where a current with a voltage of 600,000 will be sent through 200 feet of greenhouses. The productivity of the plants under these conditions is expected to be greatly increased, as previous experiments on a smaller scale have proved that electrically stimulated plants bear from 20 to 30 per cent more fruit.

The current has the effect of increasing the quantity of nitrogen in the air. Nitrogen is a valuable stimulant to plant life.

Although peaches and strawberries are not affected by the current, it has a powerful effect on strawberries, which grow to perfection nearly a month sooner, than usually, and bear about 40 per cent more fruit.

Many other plants benefit to an almost equal degree. Tomatoes do 30 per cent better, while barley straw grows to a much greater length.

The 600,000 volts required are generated by an electric machine consisting of six revolving plates of glass acted on by brushes. So simple is the contrivance that the running expenses are only 15 cents a week.

HOG LIVES 52 DAYS IN WELL.

Oklahoma Porker a Living Skeleton When Pescued.

Henrietta, Okla.—A hog that had been at the bottom of a deep dry well for fifty-two days without food or water was found alive by J. B. Jordan, farmer at Henrietta. When the animal was pulled from the well by the Jordan and four of his neighbors who had aided in the search it was a mere skeleton of what was once a 300-pound porker. It was practically skin and bones.

Jordan said the hog walked a quarter of a mile to the barn, nevertheless. He gave the names of his friends who were with him when the hog was found and added they will swear the story is true. The men are R. W. Pennell, G. C. Swink, Roscoe Rennie and William Rippetoe.

Knocks Out Independent Schools.

Pottsville, Pa.—Judge C. N. Brumm made a determined stand in support of the new Pennsylvania school code, when he knocked out plans for the creation of 13 independent school districts West Pinegrove and possibly Blythe are the only sections of Schuylkill county where Court will allow independent districts.

Sweaters Replace Coats in Army.

Washington, D. C.—Coats will no longer form part of the uniform of United States troops in the field. The War Department has decided a light sweater will be just as comfortable and a more practical garment than the present service coat. The sweater will also be used to supplement the blanket as a sleeping garment.

Leaves His Auto to Burn.

Danville, Pa.—A \$2,000 automobile, the property of ex-Sheriff C. B. Ent, of Bloomsburg, took fire while Mr. Ent and a party were passing through Danville. The danger of an explosion kept by standers from an attempt to put out the fire and the machine was reduced to a pile of junk.

Spain Losing Thousands.

Buenos Ayres—Spanish immigration to Argentina is increasing. Twenty thousand Spaniards arrived here and forty thousand are expected soon.

SCALING PEAKS HE LIVES ON RAISINS

Veteran Mountain Climber Finds Light Diet Best For His Arduous Labors.

THRIVES AT HIS NOVEL TRADE

Outdoor Life Keeps His Health Good While He Coins His Rich Experiences—He is Author of "Wild Life in the Rockies"

Estes Park, Colo.—Climbing Pike's Peak 300 times is enough to give Enos Mills the right to be called the champion mountain climber of America. His ups and downs of life, however, are not limited to crawling up and sliding down Pike's Peak, for he has ascended 50 other mountain peaks, including the Alps and Chilkoot Pass, as well as lofty peaks of Colorado.

Some of his climbing is done for pleasure, but for two years he climbed as an occupation by the State to make reports on the amount of snow on the mountains. This information being desired so that persons depending on irrigation could calculate on the water supply for the coming season.

During these two years Mills traveled about 8,000 miles along the top of the Rocky Mountains and whenever caught in a storm he had to stay wherever he was until it subsided because to struggle through a blinding storm on the mountains means taking a chance on stepping off a cliff.

It is needless to say that this life has brought every muscle in the mountain climber's body to the highest state of development. His physical condition is the envy of athletes and makes the models who come to Colorado wonder at the wide range between their own condition and that of this slight built man who has hardened his muscles by mountain climbing.

Mills does not climb any mountains simply for the fun of it, for the distinction, but to make observations of forestry and animal life at high altitudes. He is the author of "Wild Life in the Rockies," a book with a successful sale in the United States and Europe. His next book will be on the fauna of the Rockies.

From his experience on other mountain climbers have learned something about the proper diet for high altitudes and that to be comfortable on a trip to the top of a mountain peak and back, one should eat as little as will suffice.

Mills carries a plentiful supply of raisins when he is on a climbing expedition and when he lands he is hungry he eats a raisin and forgets his longing for food.

Climbing to the summit of a snow-clad range in mid winter on a diet of raisins is rather an strenuous feat to appeal to the amateur, particularly with the chance of a falling caught in a blizzard but Mr. Mills has been taking these chances a bit long, and although he sometimes comes home very hungry he does not seem to be any the worse for his hard journeys and light rations.

Most of his trips have been taken where there are no trails and personal safety requires sharp attention step by step. One had the chosen route did not lead over the edge of a cliff. For that reason the day's journey must end as soon as the light grew dim and as soon as a storm filled the air with snow the only safe course was to dig out a shelter in a snow bank and sit down until the sky cleared.

"The most difficult climb I ever made was down the east precipice of Long's Peak," said Mills. "This has been termed the most hazardous descent in America—There are 3,000 feet of almost perpendicular cliff on the east side of the mountain. One day I started down with an ice ax and a camera. After scrambling down to the first ledge I had to keep on—as it was impossible to return. I was bombarded by avalanches, and had to balance my way across slippery patches of ice. The final effort was 1,800 feet of coasting which brought me in safely to Chasm Lake. After that I continued my climbing to places where the wealth of scene was sufficient reward for the fatigue, struggle and descending precipices just for the doing of it. My Mr. adventure was foolhardy—but it was worth the cost."

School to Have Inclined Planes

Stockton, Cal.—Plans for the reconstruction of the Jackson school approved by the board of education, the distinctive feature of the proposed building will be eliminated in favor of an inclined plane of 15 per cent grade. The plane will be covered with a rubber preparation to prevent the children from slipping. Tests have shown that the plane will empty a school building twice as fast as the ordinary stairway.

Find Booze Piped into Salem Jail.

Salem, Ohio—Jail officials have discovered that liquor has been piped into the calaboose. Two friends of prisoners-poured the liquid into a drain pipe, and the latter caught it with a trap.

Every Investment a Wedge in Independence

Our Tax Free First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds are ideal investments, always busy piling up interest at the rate of 5% and forever insuring your investment against loss regardless of financial depressions, or any other form of financial ruin.

These Bonds are thoroughly protected by twice their face value. No sounder investment than real estate is available. This institution positively guarantees the payment of interest and principle of every Bond and collects without charge.

Write today to our Bond Department and learn how to invest \$50.00 or More.

Remember \$100.00—5% means \$105.00.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN LOAN & TRUST CO. Ltd.
Resources over \$1,900,000.00 Established 1904
73 and 75 Griswold, St., DETROIT, MICH.

Would You Like To Dress Well At Small Expense?

Buy Sample Garments

Buy them from the man who sells them to the merchants, and save their profits.

Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Furs

WHOLESALE PRICES

ADLER'S SAMPLE SHOP
21 John R Street DETROIT, MICH.
Half Block from Woodward

SHARP'S SPECIAL \$3.95

Three piece mirror set, made by the manufacturers of 1947 Rogers silverware quadruple plate, \$3.95. If you buy this set elsewhere for less than \$7.50, we will make you a present of one.

Watch for SHARP'S Specials every week.

Sharp's Jewelry Shop
DETROIT, MICH.

50 Grand River, West

Basement Specials

All next week we will have a Special Sale of Ladies' regular \$3.00 Shoes in our Basement Department

For **\$2.45** These shoes cannot be bought for less than \$3.00 anywhere.

WE ARE ALSO SHOWING THE FINEST LINE OF XMAS SLIPPERS WE HAVE EVER HAD.

Just take a look in our windows and allow our salesmen to show you some.

P. J. SCHMIDT
32-36 MICHIGAN AVENUE DETROIT, MICH.

FROM THE FACTORY DIRECT TO YOU

Here is a Christmas Special You Can't Afford to Overlook

No. 52C250F—A 26-piece set. Beautiful Grape-Pattern French Gray Finish. Heavy plate of pure silver on base of high grade nickel silver. Put up in handsome satin lined case as shown in cut. Delivered free to you by Parcel Post at price given.

Our Price By Parcel Post **\$4.29**

THE F. B. ENSLEY COMPANY
Woodbridge St., West, DETROIT, MICH.

100 Beautiful Silk Pieces for 25c

(Money returned if not satisfied)
All kinds of silks by the yard at a saving of 20%

NATIONAL SILK CO
213 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Mich.

PEMMIGAN CRAZE HITS NEW YORK

Hotel Man Declares He Has Had to Lay in a Supply to Meet New Demand

TASTES LIKE SAND AND ASHES

Liking for Pemmican, Like that for Caviar, Olives and Limburger Cheese is An Acquired Taste—Has Particular Effect on Eater.

New York, N. Y.—Delicacies which hitherto have been confined to the frozen North will have a place on every well regulated table during the coming winter if reports from the Chicago parking houses are to be credited. It has been an open secret for some time that many of the Broadway hotels and luncheon huts were stocking up with pemmican, musk ox and polar bear milk, but no one had the temerity to forecast the craze for Arctic foods which threatens to sweep the country. Pemmican bids fair to be the most popular of all the dishes and pemmican parties will be in order from now on.

"If anybody had told me a month ago that I would be featuring pemmican on my bill of fare I would have sent him to Bellevue for examination," said one of the big hotel men. "Right after Cook and Peary discovered the North Pole we had a few scattered demands for it, but we paid no attention to them. We thought it was simply a novelty, and that it would die out. Each day found the demand getting more insistent. The climax came when a fellow rushed in and declared if he couldn't get pemmican he'd wreck the establishment. We had to use the greatest diplomacy to get him out, and the next day we had in a stock of it."

"What does it taste like?" asked the reporter. "You've got to acquire a taste for it. The first mouthful tastes like a mixture of red sandstone and cold ashes. It has a peculiar effect on you. After you swallow it you begin to titter. The second mouthful starts you laughing. The night I was initiated I was blubbering and vomiting all night. I couldn't stop until my wife put a cake of ice on my chest."

"What is it made of?" "The ground-up remains of a reindeer which grows fat and tender in the frozen North. This is dried and pulverized. Added to this are the best selected tars and currants and a quantity of the best beef tallow. It is all mixed up together, seasoned with pepper and salt and put into an airtight tin sealed with wax."

"Such a food is a novelty." "That it is served with a creamer and coffee, and is generally washed down with a cold beer or stout."

The craze has spread to the native habitant as well as to the foreigner. After killing a buffalo he dries some of the meat by hanging it up where it can and wind will dry it. He pounded it into a paste, flavored it with juices of berries to suit his taste, pressed it into cakes and called it pemmican. Later Arctic voyagers after the buffalo had been eliminated, used beef as the basis of a compound bearing the same name and made in almost the same way. Tars, currants and beef tallow added with salt and pepper is the result.

PUFFS BARRED IN GIRLS' GYM.

Normal School Authorities Find Rats Interfere with Exercise.

Philadelphia.—A ban has been put upon puffs and rats in the Normal School, and it is whispered that a severe Green's style of dressing the hair is required in the gymnasium. The girls were recent about it all today, and Dr. Grace E. Spiegel, medical director of the gymnasium, would not commit herself. It was learned, however, that three seniors had actually been requested to leave their superfluous hair in their dressing rooms when they donned their "mid-dies" and bloomers.

EATING TACKS WON A WIFE.

'That's the Man I Want to Cook for; He Can't Fuss,' She Said.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Terrence O'Grady, who until her marriage was Miss Gertrude Arnold, and is now wife of the "human ostrich," said that she had fallen in love with O'Grady when she saw him eating tacks at one of his exhibitions. "I thought I would like to cook for a man like that," she said. "He can't fuss at what I prepare for the table."

HALF A DOLLAR IN AND OUT.

X-Ray and Surgery Relieve Boy of Big Silver Coin.

Neola, Ia.—A fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, living a mile north of this city, swallowed a silver half dollar and for a time it was feared that the result would be disastrous. The coin lodged in the throat, but was in such a position that respiration could be maintained. He was given a quantity of solid food which dislodged the money, sending it to the stomach. He was under the care of a physician for several days, but the coin was not found. The boy was later taken to Omaha and placed under an X-ray, which located the obstruction in the intestines. After an operation the coin was recovered. Young Williams suffered no inconvenience or pain at any time while the half dollar was in his system. The case created considerable interest among the medical fraternity here and in Omaha, none of the members having a record of a parallel case, owing to the size of the coin. Many swallows were known where small coins had been swallowed but none so large.

KEEPS HOUSE IN BREAD.

Baker Pays Three Loaves a Day for Tige's Services.

Washington, D. C.—To Tige, a common place, short-haired fox terrier belonging to Jimmy Collins, belongs the distinction of keeping his master's entire family in bread the year round. Tige kills rats for a living. He kills them in a bakery near his home. His master gets three loaves of bread a day for the dog's services.

Jimmy Collins is a drink compounder at Shoemaker's, whose thirst empowers him although guiltless of a coat of paint for the last fifty years, in the resort of newspaper men, law-makers and jurists.

The daily masses of rats is an event in the neighborhood of the bakery. By means of numerous cage traps, between thirty and forty of the rodents are captured every two-to-four hours. At a stated time each morning, Jimmy, with Tige at his heels and the faithful few among the small urchins, appear at the big dough factory, ready for business. The rats are taken to a convenient court, and dropped from the cage, one by one, at intervals of about ten seconds. Tige has them in his mouth almost before they hit the ground and one snake usually serves to break a back. Then he is ready for the next one.

Feeling that a saving of approximately fifteen cents a day would make the investment profitable, the proprietor of the bakery has offered Jimmy as high as \$40 for Tige, but Jimmy has heard the fable about the goose that laid the golden egg. As far as he is concerned, the goose may live to a ripe old age so long as he gets his three loaves of bread each day.

TWO POUNDS HIT THE BURGLAR.

Weight Hurled by Woman Puts Him Down and Out.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. Rose Fireman, an Erie street grocery store keeper, is one woman who can throw straight. She surprised a negro burglar at the cash register and seizing a two pound weight from the counter she hurled it at the robber, striking him in the forehead and felling him. The negro had first begun to throw small weights at the woman and for a few moments there was a veritable duel. The go lie came and took him away.

FINGER PRINTS NEMESIS

Negro Burglar Sentenced to Death on No Other Evidence.

Chicago, Ill.—Nothing what is said to be the first conviction on finger print evidence in this country. Thus, Jennings, a negro, was found guilty by a jury of the murder of Clarence A. Hiller. The jurist felt so confident of the guilt of Jennings that the first ballot resulted in a unanimous vote for conviction, with eleven of the jurors demanding the death penalty and one offering a suspended sentence. On the third ballot the sentence of death was made unanimous.

Counsel for Jennings asked for a new trial on the ground that the finger print evidence should not be allowed. As a result, it is probable that the Supreme Court will be asked to rule on the use of such evidence in criminal cases.

Hiller, who was chief clerk in the Chicago offices of the Rock Island Railroad, was shot to death in the front hall of his suburban residence, at Washington Heights, Ill., by a negro burglar. Hiller encountered the burglar in an upper hall. The two grappled and fought down a stairway to the first floor. During the struggle the burglar left his finger prints on a freshly painted railing. The railing was sawed off and taken to detective headquarters where photographs were made of the finger prints in the paint. These photographs were enlarged. Following Jennings' arrest, the imprints were compared with new imprints of his left hand, made at the police bureau of identification.

CHILDREN KILLED BY BEES

Berne, Switzerland.—The twin children of a farmer, official named Poenon, of Venarva, Canton Valais were killed by bees. They were playing together in a garden when they overturned a beehive. The angry bees attacked the children, stinging them so badly that both succumbed.

Jersey Firm Asks \$38,000

Washington, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce Commission was asked to force the Lackawanna and the other Eastern railroads to reimburse E. Nicolli & Co. of Perth Amboy, N. J., \$38,000 for overcharges on freight rates on iron ore.

Typhoid Cases Increase.

Torrington, Conn.—Four cases of typhoid were reported bringing the total number of patients here up to 210. The death list stands at five. A temporary hospital in the Trinity Church parish house was opened.

Weights 18 Pounds at Birth.

Quincy, Ill.—An eighteen pound boy was born to the wife of James Leigh, of this city. This is their first child.

CONVICTS GAMBLE TO KEEP CHEERFUL

Crime Outside of Penitentiary, But "Model" Warden Baker Considers It Useful Inside

FARO AND ROULETTE FAVORITES

Gambling is Permitted Because it Diverts Minds of Prisoners, Ends Their Worries—No Cheating or Quarrelling Are Allowed.

Reno, Nev.—The roulette wheel is spinning and the faro dealer is slipping the cards from the little box in the State Penitentiary at Carson City, the capital of Nevada. The prisoners are gambling to their hearts' content, with the high approval, not to say at the suggestion, of Warden Baker. Nevada, after the most bitter political fight in her history, abolished gambling in all its forms from the State not so long ago. Yet the convicts in the penitentiary are privileged to gamble with the very devices and possession of which outside the State's jail sends a man to that prison.

Warden Baker holds that betting on the turn of a card, on whether the ivory ball will fall in a red or black, an odd or even number, is the best form of diversion for convicts. Gambling diverts their minds, ends their worries, obliterates for the time being anyhow their brooding memories.

In many ways Warden Baker is the best prison official Nevada ever had; he made radical changes in dealing with convicts; he gives them as much freedom of action as is possible within four walls, he places them on their honor, yet he demands the strictest obedience to his rules. Penologists from all over the world who have examined his methods have praised them. Yet it is probable that the State authorities will order an investigation of the gambling in this model prison.

The convicts deal with prison money, which is carried into the prison, on its face it is equivalent to real money. It is reasonable as the order of the prison possessing and is used in checking against the institution's books. The house rules governing this gambling institution with barred windows and steel doors forbids any one to play dishonestly, or to cheat; anyone who is caught or who swears to cheat will be sent to the workhouse for a day and a night on credit.

Taro and roulette are the two games but roulette is the favorite and faro is the least popular. The men who once played in the saloon walls of the city are now in the walls of the penitentiary. The roulette table is a long one, and the faro table is a square one. The roulette table is a long one, and the faro table is a square one. The roulette table is a long one, and the faro table is a square one.

His Sweet Home

Kansas City, Mo.—A man who had been in the penitentiary for a long time, was released on parole. He had a sweet home waiting for him.

Turns Hosts on the Judge

Frankfort, Ky.—A man who had been in the penitentiary for a long time, was released on parole. He had a sweet home waiting for him.

OKLAHOMA BISHOP'S VIEWS

Has Never Been in Theatre—'Loving Only Honorable Occupation.'

Albany, N. Y.—Bishop William A. Quayle of Oklahoma City delivered an interesting address at the First Methodist Episcopal Church during a recent visit.

Baker's Horse a 'De Friend.

Columbus, Ind.—One of the delivery horses for the bakery, named 'Piepie' because of his goodness for that kind of pastry. The animal got the name from the fact that he never takes a bite of his own bread.

Stricken During Jest

Truckman Drove Dead After Speaking of His Health.

Look at Deal So-Kills

South Bend, Ind.—Mrs. Amanda S. Hays, wife of Dr. J. S. Hays, a member of Burgess Joseph's Hays of Hellerstown, the latter of whom had suddenly taken a look at his son, just prior to his death. She was fatally stricken with grief.

Divers Recover \$150,000.

Seattle, Wash.—Divers have recovered \$150,000 in gold from the wreck of the steamship Ramona, which had been wrecked in Spanish Island Alaska. They also brought up baggage and mail. The ship was a total loss.

Pe' Deer Gores Owner.

Springfield, Mo.—A pet deer attacked and seriously injured Frank Hedley, a business man here. Hedley was knocked down and gored by the animal. Neighbors rescued him.

TELEPATHIC TIPPLE TALLY

Remarkable Powers of Prominent Woman—Member of His Church Reported by Rev. Dr. Hillis.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Wives and mothers with telepathic gifts may be able now to keep tally on the convivial glass of husbands and sons if the plan reported by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, of Brooklyn, comes into general use.

His communication was directed originally to the Rev. Dr. Isaac K. Funk, and Professor James M. Hyslop; in printing it, expresses his regret that he could not obtain more data on a subject which he finds far from dry.

Dr. Hillis begins his communication with observation that a prominent woman member of his church had a grown son who had a cultivated thirst. He had been frequently admonished on the subject. The young man went to several cities and returned after meeting with merry companions, his mother meanwhile being in the South. She returned in April and summoned her son to her boudoir and bade him sit down beside her.

"Now, then," said she as quoted in the letter of Dr. Hillis, "I want you to tell me all about what has happened in the past few days. I saw you in the hotel, I saw you surrounded by men, and I saw you when you took the first drink."

Dr. Hillis adds that on another occasion the son had been slightly injured in a railroad accident and that she had, although miles away, visualized the incident.

Professor Hyslop wrote for further details of the accurate count on liquid refreshment at long distance, but Dr. Hillis was unable to furnish them, as the chief persons concerned did not care to give them.

"It is deplored," writes Professor Hyslop in an editorial note, "that the person mentioned in this incident would not consent to recording this experience. It might not have received such notice as it now obtains had an account of it been made. But it has been deemed wise to give an example of the kind of difficulty that such a person would have to encounter with persons who claim to be intelligent and yet leave the reports of the truth to those with whom they desire to associate."

BOY LOSES BRAINS AND LIVES

Recovers from Paralysis of the Right Arm and Leg

Denver, Col.—Albert H. Caggett, a boy in this city, lost a hand and foot surgeons at a hospital here. He recovered from paralysis of the right arm and leg. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America.

OKLAHOMA BISHOP'S VIEWS

Has Never Been in Theatre—'Loving Only Honorable Occupation.'

Albany, N. Y.—Bishop William A. Quayle of Oklahoma City delivered an interesting address at the First Methodist Episcopal Church during a recent visit.

Stricken During Jest

Truckman Drove Dead After Speaking of His Health.

Look at Deal So-Kills

South Bend, Ind.—Mrs. Amanda S. Hays, wife of Dr. J. S. Hays, a member of Burgess Joseph's Hays of Hellerstown, the latter of whom had suddenly taken a look at his son, just prior to his death. She was fatally stricken with grief.

Divers Recover \$150,000.

Seattle, Wash.—Divers have recovered \$150,000 in gold from the wreck of the steamship Ramona, which had been wrecked in Spanish Island Alaska. They also brought up baggage and mail. The ship was a total loss.

Pe' Deer Gores Owner.

Springfield, Mo.—A pet deer attacked and seriously injured Frank Hedley, a business man here. Hedley was knocked down and gored by the animal. Neighbors rescued him.

YOUNG GIRL GOES ON A BEAR HUNT

Miss Inez Plummer Shot at Bruin Killed in the Adirondacks

SHE REFUSES TO CLAIM CREDIT

Syracuse Cottager Saw Black Animal in Blue Mountain Lake—First Bear Seen in Vicinity for Twelve Years.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Miss Inez Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Plummer is the only Syracuse girl of the present day to have taken part in a bear hunt. Miss Plummer is very proud of the distinction and also of the beautiful skin which is being made into a rug at a New York City furrier's.

It was at Blue Mountain Lake in the Adirondacks that the 'one brown' who ventured into a locality where not one of his kind had been seen in more than twelve years met his fate. Miss Plummer was sitting on the veranda of her summer home, Balsam cottage, when, glancing across the lake, she saw something big and black swimming across. Believing that it was the dog which belonged to the Osprey house she went down to the water to look and found the guide just preparing to start out in a boat.

"I'd like to see what that is in the water, Miss Plummer," he said. "Want to come along?"

Miss Plummer was more than willing and got into the boat and was rowed toward the object which grew larger as it drew nearer. It looked like a horse, said the guide. "No, no, gracious! It's a black bear!"

By this time Mr. Bruin was swimming close to the boat. He did not show any fright or any anxiety against the human creature. She had drawn so near to him but merely with friendly curiosity. He put his head over toward the boat and sniffed at the guide. The guide struck at him with a stick. "Saw you," he called out. "I get back where you came from."

Bruin snuffed again and a couple of strokes farther toward the boat. The guide struck at him again and again until finally the bear retreated and moved back toward the shore and where he had come from.

For some time the boat and go home and Miss Plummer returned. Another bear was seen near the shore of the lake. The guide struck at him with a stick. "Saw you," he called out. "I get back where you came from."

To Pipe Smokers

BAGLEY'S WILD FRUIT TOBACCO

We Are Independent

and have no one to please, but our customers. We have been making high grade smoking tobacco for more than half a century and Wild Fruit is our best effort. It is Low Price Packaged in five cent and ten cent packages, ten cent packages, eight and sixteen cent packages. Premium quality and independent of any other dealer's stock. Send us the cents for postage stamps and we will mail you an original package.

BETTER PRICES

FARMERS—We are paying 5 cents above the Official Detroit Market for new-laid eggs shipped direct to us by express. Write for our information. It's all pay you.

AMERICAN BUTTER & CHEESE CO.

31 GRISWOLD ST. DETROIT, MICH.

How to Make Your Own Cough and Cold Remedy at Home

To make a very effective cough and cold remedy at a nominal cost, which purchased already prepared would cost over \$2.00:

Mix with 4 ozs. of Rum 1/2 oz. of Balsam of Glyco Fir, put this in a pint bottle and shake well, then add enough simple sugar syrup, dissolve 2 cups sugar in 1 cup hot water. Do not add syrup until cold. You can secure Balsam of Glyco Fir at your drug-gist, if not send 50 cents direct to the Co-Operated Chemists Co., 417 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich.

YOU MEN

Who want sterling worth in the clothes you buy without paying a tailor's fancy price—come to us

THE NATIONAL CLOTHING SYSTEM

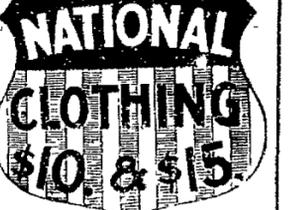
Our patrons can rest at ease that they will have garments which will stand up in wear, workmanship and appearance.

\$10 and \$15

Are our universal prices. Our profits come in volume of business.

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION to out-of-town trade. Parcels checked free.

Remember to Call When in Detroit



154-156 WOODWARD Take the elevator DETROIT, MICH

To Pipe Smokers



We Are Independent

and have no one to please, but our customers. We have been making high grade smoking tobacco for more than half a century and Wild Fruit is our best effort. It is Low Price Packaged in five cent and ten cent packages, ten cent packages, eight and sixteen cent packages. Premium quality and independent of any other dealer's stock. Send us the cents for postage stamps and we will mail you an original package.

BETTER PRICES

FARMERS—We are paying 5 cents above the Official Detroit Market for new-laid eggs shipped direct to us by express. Write for our information. It's all pay you.

AMERICAN BUTTER & CHEESE CO.

31 GRISWOLD ST. DETROIT, MICH.

How to Make Your Own Cough and Cold Remedy at Home

To make a very effective cough and cold remedy at a nominal cost, which purchased already prepared would cost over \$2.00:

Mix with 4 ozs. of Rum 1/2 oz. of Balsam of Glyco Fir, put this in a pint bottle and shake well, then add enough simple sugar syrup, dissolve 2 cups sugar in 1 cup hot water. Do not add syrup until cold. You can secure Balsam of Glyco Fir at your drug-gist, if not send 50 cents direct to the Co-Operated Chemists Co., 417 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich.

The Northville Record

Published by
NEAL PRINTING CO.
Established 1860

An Independent Newspaper published every Friday morning by the Neal Printing Co., at Northville, Michigan, and entered at the Northville Post-Office as Second-Class matter.

NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 19, '13

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Once again the Christmas tide draws near, that time when all the civilized world rejoices together. Almost twenty hundred years ago, as we count by centuries, the brief words were spoken, by celestial voices, that have sounded down the ages as the motto for Christmas the wide world round—Peace on earth, good will to men. And as it is not true that at this time of celebration of the Gift of all Gifts, some little of that Peace, some slight feeling of the Good Will that overflows from millions of hearts must inevitably penetrate to even the most indifferent and scornful soul? Let us enter gladly into the spirit of Christmas, whatever our circumstances and surroundings. For this time at least, let us all forget our personal difficulties and envy to one who has more to give than we. Though our gifts to those we love may be but small compared to what others may do, and our desire to give unlimited, let us remember that it is not the gift itself but the spirit in which it is bestowed that makes it worthy to be emblematic of the One Wonderful Gift of the Infinite to Humanity. In this spirit the Record extends cordial good wishes to all its friends for next Thursday. May your Christmas day be happy, and may peace and good will follow you throughout the coming year.

BETTER FIRE ALARM SYSTEM NEEDED

Moody clothing's fire emphasized one particular fact in connection with our fire department and that is that there should be some means devised whereby the various members of the brigade can be more readily summoned to duty. A telephone bell should be placed where it would be most easily reached, which would connect with at central switch telephone numbers of all the fire houses and have a bell in each house. This is a very simple and practical plan and should be adopted at once.

TRAVELERS' NOTES

Travelers' notes from various sources indicate that the winter season is well advanced. Many are reporting heavy snows and cold weather. It is advised that travelers be prepared for such conditions.

BRESNAN IS OUT FOR BEAKES' SEAT

Thomas J. Bresnan, who has the Democratic headquarters in Ann Arbor, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Second congressional district, now represented in congress by S. W. Beakes.

W. R. C. NOTES

Next Wednesday evening, December 24, occurs the last regular meeting of the W. R. C. for 1913. There will be a social service, it is expected.

FOR A GOOD TIME COME TO PRINCESS ROLLER RINK 4 SESSIONS WEEKLY.

The Princess roller rink will have four sessions weekly. The rink is well equipped and offers a pleasant place for recreation.

VISITORS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

A. A. Boughton of Detroit was a Northville caller Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Macomber spent Sunday in Detroit.

George Brooks of Flint visited Northville relatives last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Witt of Clarenceville visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Martin of Wixom visited her sister here the latter part of last week. Mrs. Catherine Wing visited in Jackson and Leslie a part of last week and this.

Mrs. F. P. Simmons left Tuesday evening to join her husband and son at Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Ida Joslin of Detroit was the guest of Northville friends from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Gregory of Detroit is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Madison.

Nearly all the school marmas are off tomorrow for their respective homes for the holiday vacation.

Fred Wilson, the popular tenor singer will appear at the Alcega Saturday night. Miss Davis will probably appear again next week.

Lavern Calkins of North Attleboro, Mass. is visiting his father, Clay Calkins, for the Christmas week.

Miss Blanche Clark attended the concert given by the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra at Ann Arbor one night last week.

Chas. Paul of Arrowock, Idaho, arrived here the first of the week and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Paul, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wheeler, for some time.

Harry Seeley left last week for Boynton, Florida, where he has a position as cashier and assistant manager in a large hotel. Mr. Seeley was formerly assistant cashier in the Northville State Savings bank.

The Record received a card from the Robertsons at Kotcheikan, Alaska, yesterday morning which was mailed at 10 a. m. Dec. 11. That's rather quick travel. They report all being well and send their Merry Christmas wishes to all Northvillers. The card contained a very pretty scene taken from near the U. S. hatchery.

Mrs. Alice Craig and Mrs. George Palmer of Detroit, sisters of Mrs. Lillian Verbeke, were here Friday calling on old friends and arranging for the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Craig is the widow of James Craig and Ralph Craig. The former is the world star in foot ball and the latter the world champion 100 yard runner.

Miss Helen Atchbury Davis of Detroit delightfully returned the Alcega parties Sunday evening with a number of vocal solo songs. The young lady's gifts will know no equal and she has been the best received by the audience in the singing that has so far appeared here (the talent and her winning manner should insure her repeated engagements in Northville).

SCHOOL NOTES

Elizabeth Van Valkenburg is back in the Fourth grade again after a severe illness.

Hazel Korabacher who has been enrolled in the Plymouth schools has entered the Third grade.

The S. E. Michigan Superintendents' Association met at the Y. M. C. A. building in Detroit last Saturday.

The Fifth and Seventh grades will be together for a short Christmas Good Cheer time on Friday afternoon.

A line of supplies for the Kindergarten and drawing department have arrived. These were greatly needed.

Grade Eight are getting along so well with their work that they will be able to give most of January to review work.

The absent marks in grade Eight for this month are 8 1-2 and 3. The girls ran ahead. The last two months were the same for each.

The Fourth grade have enjoyed their Christmas preparations more than usual this year, gathering toys to be given to the less fortunate.

The seventy-sixth annual report of the superintendent of public instruction shows that there are

15,824 teachers employed in Michigan.

Miss Lois Corder of Flint spent last week-end with Miss Weller. The pupils of the Eighth grade were all glad to see Miss Corder and gave her a hearty welcome at the train.

The Senior class has divided into two divisions. Each division is trying to raise more money than the other in order that it may receive a spread from the teachers.

Mr. McBee, agent for Cinn & Co. gave the High school an address on "Concentration" on Friday afternoon. Leslie Alexander, Reid Stumpson and others from the High school were absent.

The spelling contest in grade Eight closed Friday, and was a good one. The result was 6 to 5 in favor of the girls. The boys are to treat the girls this Friday afternoon. The boys are to be complimented on their hard fight.

The Seventh and Fifth grades are bringing gifts to their school rooms and filling one of St. Nicholas' Christmas stockings which a committee from the Seventh grade will box and send to the Detroit Times Co., to be distributed by their "Forgotten club" to the little people of Detroit's forgotten ones.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF NOVI

I will be at the Northville State Savings Bank on each Saturday of every week, commencing December 20, until January 10, 1914, for the purpose of collecting taxes for Novi township. Will also be at Chas. Goodale's store Novi, Dec. 17 and every Monday thereafter until Jan. 10. At the Wixom hotel, Wixom, Friday, Dec. 19 and every Friday thereafter until January 10.

JOHN E. WEDOW,
Township Treasurer.

Useful Christmas Presents at THE WHITE HOUSE

- Ladies' Umbrellas..... \$1, 1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50
- Ladies' Gloves..... 25c to \$1.50
- Ladies' Sweaters..... \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Children's Sweaters..... 50c to \$2.00
- Table Linens..... 50c to \$1.25 yd
- Table Cloths... \$1.50 to \$4.00 Lunch Cloths... 75c, \$1, \$1.50
- Bed Spreads..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$4.50
- Towels..... 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
- Fringed Auto Scarfs..... 50c
- Slipper Socks..... 25c
- Handkerchiefs, Splendid Selection..... 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c
- Handkerchiefs, in Boxes..... 50c, 75c, \$1, 3 in Box for 50c; 3 for 75c; 3 for \$1.00; also 5 in Box for 50c; 6 in Box 75c.
- Windsor Ties..... 25c and 50c
- Ladies' Bows, latest effects..... 25c
- Dresser Scarfs..... 25c and 50c
- Centers..... 25c and 50c
- Pillow Tops..... 25c and 50c
- Bed Pillows..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00 pair
- Blankets..... 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 89c to \$8.50
- Teddy Bear Blankets..... 45c, 50c and 75c
- Bed Sheets..... 50c and 75c
- Pillow Cases..... 15c, and 2 for 25c
- Ladies' Night Robes..... 50c, 75c add \$1.00
- Men's Night Robes 50c, 75c, \$1 Hair Combs..... 10c, 15, 25c
- Bath Robes Ready to Wear..... \$3.50 to \$6.50
- Bath Robes, Choice Patterns..... \$2.75
- Hair Brushes..... 10c, 15c, 25c Purses..... 10c, 15c, 25c
- Ladies' Muffs... \$3.00 to \$5.00 Sets up to..... \$18.00

EDWIN WHITE, Northville, Mich.



This is the Last Call. Buy Your Christmas Presents Now.

Practical Gift Headquarters

A Galaxy of Christmas Merchandise, Unequaled, Making It A Pleasure to DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE

Beyond all question the Most Complete Display of CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE to Choose from ever placed before the people of this vicinity. Right here at the Charles A. Ponsford Store where Xmas Gifts are moving rapidly and Stocks Replenished Daily. Constantly Bringing Before the Numbers of Enthusiastic Buyers

New Things to Make Their Gift Selections From

Buy Your Christmas Gifts Here--Save Time, Trouble and Money.

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

In their letters to old Santa Claus little girls are ever asking for Dolls. Santa Claus impersonators will find a fine line of new Dolls here at all prices.

In their mental communications with Santa Claus Wives, Mothers and Daughters are asking for

- Table Linens
- Stamped Linens
- Bed Spreads
- Fine Blankets
- Kayser Silk Gloves and Hosiery
- New Dresses and Sweaters
- Handkerchiefs
- Napkins
- Scarfs
- Rugs
- Lace Curtains

If Father, Son, Husband or Brother should meet Saint Nick face to face, and were forced to express themselves, they would say: Drop around with a few pairs of

- Silk Sox
- Initial Hdkfs
- Night Shirts
- Wool Sox
- Cuff Links
- Hose Supporters
- President Suspenders
- Fire Neckwear
- Wool Gloves
- Neck Scarfs
- Tie Holders

Forenoon Shopping has its advantages. When you come to this store we endeavor to make it a point to greet you just as cordially as you would receive a friend into your home. We aim to show you every attention. If, however, you can call in the morning, you will be better pleased and you will have a better opportunity to look over our Many Lines.

Look into our window and see the Fine Display of "Just Remembrances." No article over 25c. Buy right from the window. We will keep the display filled in.

Right Now--The Christmas Store. A Merry Christmas to You and Yours.

C. A. PONSFORD.

SHOP EARLY. EARLY IN THE MONTH. EARLY IN THE WEEK. EARLY IN THE DAY. SHOP NOW.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The First Christmas

It often has been stated that the birth of Christ must have occurred four years before the date fixed on for the current chronology, and that it is probable the event befell at some other time in the year than a few days after the winter solstice. The reason for the confident assertion is the ascertaining of the fact that Herod died about four years B. C. The basis of this supposition is the report that at the time of the birth of Christ "there were shepherds abiding in the field, watching their flocks by night," a circumstance not natural in the latitude of Bethlehem near the shortest day. That is the delight of the rainy season in Judea, and the date does not appear to have been observed generally before the fifth century.

Many students of Biblical history have argued that the story about the star of Bethlehem points to a date for the Nativity not later than May 8, B. C. 6. On that date the planets Venus and Jupiter were so closely in conjunction as seen from the earth that the apparent distance between them was equal only to the breadth of the full moon. These planets were



THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

then visible in the east a couple of hours before sunrise and must have produced a strikingly beautiful appearance and have been spoken of as one object. That was about fifty days less than two years before the death of Herod, a fact which harmonizes well with other conditions of the narrative, for it is probable that the mandate for the slaughter of all the children two years old and under was issued some months before his decease, and the limit of two years would leave an ample margin for any uncertainty as to the time of the appearance of the star, as related by the magi; also there were no paschal full moons on a Friday between the years B. C. 6 and A. D. 33 and no other following that till A. D. 60.

From this it would seem to follow that Christ was thirty-eight years old at the time of the crucifixion, and this would vindicate the sagacity of the Jewish doctors who affirmed that he was not yet fifty (forty?) years old. It is remarked, too, that in the spring of the same year there was a triple conjunction of planets—Saturn, Jupiter and Mars—and that the first two named were in conjunction as seen from the earth no less than three times in the year preceding—that is, B. C. 7.

Another theory about the star of Bethlehem which has been advanced is that the star seen by the magi is Spica, the leading brilliant in the constellation of Virgo, the Virgin. For many years before and after the Christian era the star was changing its place until it was then literally a "star in the east," and its movement in that direction may have been the very fact noticed by the wise men of some centuries preceding who expected that the prophecy about the Virgin would be fulfilled when its principal star reached the position noted. If this were so the visit of the magi from Bactria, in the far east, is easily explained, and the chief difficulty attending the explanation lies in the fact that such an important search as they undertook is noticed by only one out of the four evangelists.

The uncertainty of the centuries in regard to the date of the Nativity in year and month may never be cleared up. Its existence has been earnestly cited as reason for disbelieving the whole narration. The people of 2,000 years ago attached little importance to dates, except current ones, and it may be remembered that the destruction of Jerusalem occurred between the time of the Nativity and the writing of the gospels, at least in the shape in which it has come down to us.

THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD.

Like the songs that are sung in the twilight,
Like all tales that are tenderly told,
Like the memories of loved ones
That hallow our hearts,
There is a story that never grows old.

Lo! The angels first sing it in chorus,
And the watchers with wonder behold
They feel the first thrill of the beautiful truth
In the story that never grows old.
Round the Christ Child of Bethlehem's cradle
Are clusters of apples of gold,
And pictures of silver adorn every page
Of the story that never grows old.

It gladdens the hearts of all children,
And millions of manlier mold
Are happier, holier, better by far,
For the story that never grows old.

—Franklin "rusdel"

The Christmas Guest.
Whoso shall come any way this night,
By moor or hill or shore,
For him the blessed candles light,
For him the open door.
(Oh, Mary, this for thy Son's sake,
Though mine comes in no more!)

My hearth is swept, my Yule logs burn,
My board is decked and spread;
For aye who may seem in turn
Are warmth and wine and bread
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night
Be housed and comforted!)

Bid, bidden or begged come for guest,
My heart shall share his woes
And on his head my hand shall rest
To bless him ere he goes
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night
That blessing and repose!)

This night, for thy one Son's dear sake,
Walt light and warmth and wine
Oh, Mary, we be mothers both!
Take these my tears for sign,
And this I do for thy sweet Son
Wilt thou not do for mine?

—Theodosius Gryphon

A Song of Christmas

TWINE the bitter-sweet and holy
Arched above the hearthstone's glow
Joy not melancholy
Come in drifting with the snow
In each face the frost's a-tinkle,
And afar on flying wing
Comes the sleighbell's rhythmic jingle
Through December journeying

Set the board and ask the blessing
For the bounty amply spread,
In the simplest words expressing
What a loving Father said—
"Peace on earth"—for this is nearest
When the snows with us abide
And the winter air is clearest
In the hush of Christmastide



HIS REINDEER STEEDS ARE PRINCING.

Bring the old mystic's riddle,
Beneath the bygone days
Send the fairest down the middle
While the living music sways
Light of foot and quick of laughter,
Swing the dancers, toe and heel,
As they pass or follow after
In the quaint Virginia reel.

Make a welcome for the stranger—
Should his footstep cross the door,
By the memory of the manger
And the Christ that was of yore
Gather children's faces round you,
As he gathered them of yore,
If it be the years have crowned you
With their radiance, divine.

Deck the tree and light the candles,
—Let the stockings all be hung
For a saint with furry sandals
—Over the house-tops high has swung
And the reindeer steeds are prancing
Through the star-bespangled time,
And the moonbeams pale are glancing
In the merry Christmas time.

—Ernest McGaffey.

Ancestry of Santa

WHAT is Santa Claus' age?
The jolly, roistering, pot-bellied, ever-young old fellow that we know has made his appearance on earth in so many guises that the secret of his first coming threatens to remain forever veiled in the midst of antiquity. No one can say with any certainty just when he first made his appearance among prehistoric men, for merry old Santa in one form or another delighted children's hearts in many a pagan household centuries before the commencement of the Christian era and prior to any recorded history.

The name of Santa Claus, by which he is known in America, is the Dutch name for St. Nicholas. The name, Kiss Kringle, by which he is known in England, is a corruption of Christ-Kindeln or the Christ Child. But the festivities that distinguish Christmas existed long before Christianity, and a jolly god of good cheer appears as the personification of the period from the earliest pagan times. Now the Santa Claus of today is simply that old jolly god sobered up, washed and purified.

The Dionysia of the Greeks, the Saturnalia of the Romans, the Twelve Nights of the old Norsemen and of the Teutons all celebrated the coming of the winter solstice. People then gave themselves up to all sorts of revelry and excess. In the Dionysia the representative figure was not the young Dionysus or Bacchus but the aged, cheery and irrepressible Silenus, the chief of the Satyrs and the god of drunkards. In the Saturnalia it was Saturn, in the Germanic feasts it was Thor, both long bearded and white haired gods like Silenus.

Now, although the central figure of the Christian festival is the child God the Christ-Kindeln the influence of long pagan custom was too strong within the bosom of the early Christians to be easily superseded. The tradition of being, as the true representative of the dying year and its attendant joys and sorrows still remained smoldering under the ashes of the new. It burst into new flame when the past was too far back to be looked upon with the fear and antagonism of the church and there seemed no longer any danger of a relapse into paganism.

At first however, the more dignified representative was chosen as more in keeping with the occasion. Saturn was unconsciously rechristened as St. Nicholas, the name of the saint whose festival occurs in December and who as the patron of young people is especially fitted for the patronage of the festival which has come to be looked upon as especially that of the young. At first St. Nicholas did not supersede the Christ Child, but accompanied him in his Christmas travels, as, indeed, he still does to certain rural neighborhoods of Europe where the modern spirit has been least felt.

St. Nicholas according to the hagiologist was a bishop of Myra, who flourished early in the fourth century. He is the patron of children and schoolboys.

It is strange that everywhere St. Nicholas is most honored and his feast day most observed the most pious and instructed among the common people know little of the legend of the saint. He is treated with that mixture of seriousness and ferocity which becomes a dying myth.

In southern Germany and Austria a youth garbed as St. Nicholas and accompanied by two angels and a whole troop of devils in hideous masquerade, with blackened faces and clanking chains on Dec. 5 (St. Nicholas' festival day) makes a round of certain houses where the little ones of the village have been collected. To the good children he brings gifts of nuts and apples, while the naughty ones are left to the devices of the satanic followers in his train.

In many places the bugbear over-shadows in importance both the Christ Child and St. Nicholas. He appears under different names and in different guises. In Lower Austria he is the frightful Krampus, with his clanking chains and horrible devil's mask, who, notwithstanding his gilded nuts and apples, gingerbread and toys which he carries in his basket, is the terror of the nursery. In Hanover, Holstein and Mecklenburg he is known as Claus in Silesia his name is Joseph.

Sometimes the bugbear was a female. In Lower Austria she was called the Budeifrau. In Suisia it was the Berchtel who chastised children, that did not spin diligently, with rods, but rewarded the industrious with dried pears, apples and nuts.

The female bugbear survives especially in Russia and in Italy. In the former place she is known as the Babushka. In the latter as the Befana. Befana is a corruption of Epiphania or Epiphany, for it is on Epiphany, Jan. 6, that the Italians make presents to their children in commemoration of the gifts given by the three wise men to Christ on that date.

THE LOGOS MADE FLESH.

John 1:1-18—Dec. 21.
"And the Logos became flesh, and dwelt among us."—v. 14.

OUR Christmas Study is one of the most beautiful in the Bible. This lesson goes back to the beginning of all beginnings, when God was alone. The very beginning of Divine operation was the Logos, "the beginning of the creation of God"—the First-born of every creature.—Rev. 3:14; Colossians 1:15.

Logos signifies mouthpiece, or special messenger. Not only was the Logos the beginning, or Alpha, but He was also the last, the Omega, of Divine creation, as He Himself informs us. (Revelation 1:1; 21:6.) The first and only begotten Son of Jehovah

was given an exclusive place, so that "all things were made by Him." Thus highly did the Father honor Him as Agent in all the creative work.

The Greek text is not fully represented in our Common Version. Accurately translated it reads, "The Logos was with the God, and the Logos was a God. The same was in the beginning with the God." Here our Redeemer's majesty in His prehuman condition is fully set forth, and yet He is shown distinctly to be the Son and not the Father.

The word God signifies mighty one; but there is only one God Almighty. St. Paul affirms this great truth, saying, "To us there is only one God, the Father, of whom are all things; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by Him." (1 Corinthians 8:6.) This is the claim that Jesus made—not that He was the Father, Jehovah, but that He was the Son of God, who came to do the will of His Father in Heaven.

The so-called doctrine of the Trinity, put into the Nicene Creed by Emperor Constantine, A. D. 325, has been the cause of much of our confusion when studying the Bible, which contains neither the word "trinity" nor any suggestion of it, except in the one passage acknowledged by all scholars to be spurious, namely, 1 John 5:7. This passage is not found in any of the old Greek manuscripts.

The Redeemer was not derelict when He prayed to the Father with strong cryings, "My God! My God!" nor when He declared to Mary, "I have not yet ascended to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God." He declared His oneness with the Father, and desired a similar oneness among His followers—oneness of spirit, of purpose.—John 17:20-23.

"The Logos Became Flesh."

St. Paul tells us that He who was rich for our sakes became poor. Our lesson agrees. St. Paul declares that our Lord stooped from His high position, took the bondman's form, and was found in fashion as a man, of Abraham's seed. But lest we get the wrong thought, that He was a sinful man, we are assured that He was "holy and separate from sinners." We are also assured that His body was especially prepared different from others, all of whom were of Adam's stock, tainted with sin and death.

But we must guard against the thought that the Logos remained a spirit being while on earth and merely appeared in human form. This unscriptural thought is held by many, and styled incarnation. Angels incarnated when they materialized at times, as described in the Old Testament.

After His resurrection, Jesus materialized, or incarnated, to teach His disciples certain lessons. Then He was again a spirit being, and appeared and disappeared. He taught His disciples:

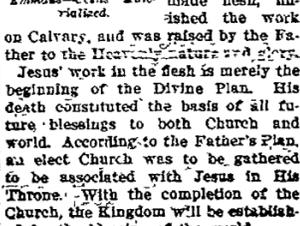
(1) That He was no longer dead, but risen;

(2) That He was no longer a man, but a spirit being—"put to death in flesh, but quickened in spirit."—1 Peter 3:18.—Disglott.

A Ransom, or Corresponding Price.
The perfect man Adam sinned and was "condemned to death; and under the Divine Law he could be redeemed only by the sacrifice of a perfect man. The Law declares, "An eye for an eye, a man's life for a man's life." Hence the blood of bulls and goats could never make atonement for Adam's sin.

Because mankind were Adam's children and sharers in his death sentence, therefore "no man" could give a ransom for his brother." Adam and his race could be redeemed only by the voluntary death of a perfect man. Because there was no such man, God arranged that the Logos should become a man, and redeem mankind.

The Logos entered heartily into the Father's proposition, was made flesh, finished the work on Calvary, and was raised by the Father to the heavenly Father's glory. Jesus' work in the flesh is merely the beginning of the Divine Plan. His death constituted the basis of all future blessings to both Church and world. According to the Father's Plan, an elect Church was to be gathered to be associated with Jesus in His Throne. With the completion of the Church, the Kingdom will be established for the blessing of the world.



EMMANUEL—JESUS MADE FLESH.

HOW TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR HAIR.

Nothing spoils your good looks so much as hoarsely hair—stringy, dull-colored, harsh. Nothing adds to good looks so much as beautiful hair—soft, silky, wavy and glossy. No matter how beautiful your hair is now, you can improve its good looks by using Harmony Hair Beautifier. If your hair is homely and ugly now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will make it softer, silkier, glossier, more beautiful in every way. It also makes it easier to put up and helps it to "stay put." Its rich rose odor hides the unpleasant, oily smell of the hair. Harmony Hair Beautifier is rightly named; it beautifies the hair.

Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before washing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-scented cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd shaped, very ornamental bottles with sprindler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guarantee to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the Harmony Laboratories in Boston. Where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.—A. E. Stanley, Northville, Mich.—Adv't. 21w1

And Yet the Dance Halls Thrive.

Young Man (approaching a girl)—"Er—may I have this one?" Oh, you're too kind. You don't mind if I hum to you. Do you know, I'm just dippy over this here dip Tee-hee, loke. Moor's swell tonight, ain't it? Gee, but I like to dance with you! Tell that to every girl? Not on your life! Seems as if I must have met you somewhere before. Wish I had, though. Well, I'll be; that's all. Short and sweet, yea—just like you. Tee-hee. See you later."

No! Altogether a Hero.

After rescuing a boy from a pond at Zurich, Switzerland, recently, a peculiar reason for doing so was given by another boy, ten years old, Hans Weber. "I should never have troubled about him, if he had not been wearing my skates," was the laconic protest of the boy, when complimented on the rescue, at the risk of his life, of the boy, who had fallen through the ice.

Musical Prodigy.

A seven-year-old boy of Rennes, France, is the latest musical prodigy to burst upon the world. He is an admirable, even a brilliant, pianist, but has genius for composition, and sonatas, symphonies, piano pieces of all kinds flow from his pen. It is said to be pretty good stuff, too. A number of the great composers have begun to invent melodies before the age of seven.

HOW TO AVOID COLD WEATHER DISEASES.

To prevent cold weather diseases, put your body into a proper healthy condition, to successfully resist them. Colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism and other ailments may be escaped in most cases, if this is done. Build up your health and strength—your nerves and blood and entire body—into such shape that you can count on good health all during the winter months—by taking Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, the ideal blood, nerve and body builder.

This is a remarkable medicine, but a common-sense one. It doesn't stimulate. So-called "tonics" that stimulate give you no permanent relief, but leave you worse off than before. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion contains none of these harmful, stimulating ingredients, such as alcohol and dangerous and habit-forming drugs. Its great benefit to you is through its real nerve and blood and body-building effects. It nourishes, builds, strengthens. Its merit does not rest on making you feel better for a few minutes at a time after taking it, but on making you feel better as a result of making you well.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is the ideal blood and nerve-food tonic. You who are weak and run-down, and you who are apparently well now, but are liable to suffer from various cold weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. For the tired-out, run-down, nervous, emaciated or deoliated, the convalescing, growing children, aged people, it is a sensible aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, king of the celebrated Rexall Remedies—is for freedom from sickness of you and your family. You'll be as enthusiastic about it as we are when you have noted its pleasant taste, its strengthening, invigorating, building-up, disease-preventing effects. If it does not help you, your money will be given back to you without argument. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of more than 7,000 leading drug stores in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.—A. E. Stanley, Northville, Mich.—Adv't. 21w1.

HOW TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR HAIR.

Nothing spoils your good looks so much as hoarsely hair—stringy, dull-colored, harsh. Nothing adds to good looks so much as beautiful hair—soft, silky, wavy and glossy. No matter how beautiful your hair is now, you can improve its good looks by using Harmony Hair Beautifier. If your hair is homely and ugly now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will make it softer, silkier, glossier, more beautiful in every way. It also makes it easier to put up and helps it to "stay put." Its rich rose odor hides the unpleasant, oily smell of the hair. Harmony Hair Beautifier is rightly named; it beautifies the hair.

Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before washing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-scented cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd shaped, very ornamental bottles with sprindler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guarantee to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the Harmony Laboratories in Boston. Where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.—A. E. Stanley, Northville, Mich.—Adv't. 21w1

Room for Courage.

There is no duty so small, no trial so slight, that it does not afford room for courage. It has a meaning and value for every phase of existence—for the workshop and for the battle field, for the thronged city and for the lonely desert, for the sick room and for the market place, for the study and for the counting house, for the church and for the drawing room. For courage is just strength of heart, and the strong heart makes itself felt everywhere, and lifts up the whole of life, and enables it, and makes it move, directly to its chosen aim.—Henry van Dyke.

Extravagance Wasted.

"What's doing?" asked the tall plumber. "You're all dotted up." "Had a date with 'an' 'best girl," explained the short bricklayer. "But aren't you going to keep it?" "I showed up all right, but she wasn't there." "That was pretty tough." "I wouldn't care," said the short bricklayer, "only I went and had my shoes shined all for nothing."—Youngstown Telegram.

Good Kinds.

In some sections kindlings are very hard to secure, owing to a lack of timber of all kinds. An inexpensive kinder may be made as follows: Take to one pound of resin three ounces of tallow, and white sand not after melting mix with fine sawdust, straw or any inflammable material and mold in small pieces about one inch square. One pair will start a fire in the stove.

Rural Borders on Rugs.

Rug rugs in two-fold or bit-or-miss design are made now with contrasting borders showing country lanes, schoolhouses, churches, haystacks and other rural attractions. These are especially suitable to rooms furnished with old-fashioned furniture.

Australian Justice.

Recently after hearing his first case an Australian justice of the peace delivered himself thus: "There's been a lot of lies told in this case, and I don't know who's been telling 'em. So I'm going to fine you \$2. If yer guilty yer kettin' off very light, an' if yer not guilty it'll reach yer to be more pertickler about the company yer keep."

Another Sure Cure.

Pierre Loti says there is "too much talk at dinner." Way to prevent it would be to enlist the services of the hotel men and have it put on the extra list, along with bread and butter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Even There.

Just as soon as a man succeeds in getting on Easy street somebody comes along and begins to tear up the pavement there.—Chicago Record-Herald.

DETROIT NEWS ADS.

Detroit News Liner Ads received at the Northville Record Office.

Holiday Suggestions



In wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year I wish to call your attention to a few of the many articles we carry all of which are suggestions appropriate Holiday Presents:

- CHOCOLATES.
- PURSES.
- STATIONERY.
- CIGARS.
- PIPES.
- PERFUMES.
- TOILET WATER.
- POST CARDS.
- FANCY TOILET SETS.
- COMBS AND BRUSHES.

And Many Other Things which are Displayed in our Cases.

There's Nothing, if anything at all, which is more acceptable for a young lady than a Nice Bottle of Perfume. We have it in all the Best Varieties.

For the Men Folks, there is a Box of Nice Cigars, or a Nice Pipe, if he smokes, and if he don't, I have a Nice Assortment of Brushes, Toilet Waters, Purses, etc.

CALL AND LET US SHOW YOU OUR LINE ANYHOW.

T. E. MURDOCK

Northville, Druggist, Michigan.

HAPPENINGS IN LOCAL SOCIETY

Alseum' -
Electric light bills.
Moon's last quarter.
Five days to Christmas.
Winter begins Monday.
Huff's new store nearly completed.
Betting on green or on a white Christmas?

Early morning fires should be prohibited.

Library cards make very desirable Christmas presents.

School closes today for the holiday vacation of two weeks.

Found a safe place to hide the children's Christmas presents?

Mrs. Geo. Stanley was hostess to the Clover Whist club Monday night.

The Ma'n 500 club met with Mr and Mrs Mark Seeley Wednesday night.

F. D. Butler is improving his property by putting in a new cement floor in his cow barn.

Mrs. Bertha White has resumed her work in the White house after her recent illness.

It is expected that the Eastern Stars will give a New Year's dancing party Tuesday eve, Dec. 30.

Catholic services will be held in Cattermole's hall Christmas morning at 9 o'clock, standard time.

Mrs. Pierce will give a reading "Dickens' Christmas Carol" in the Methodist church Sunday eve.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder who underwent a slight operation in the hospital at Ann Arbor last week, is convalescing nicely.

There will be especially good movie shows on next Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings it being holiday week.

The exterior of the Bovee building on Center street, occupied by the variety store has been repainted adding greatly to its appearance.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter number 77, O. E. S., this Friday, etc. Members are earnestly requested to attend as the matter of the annual New Year ball is to be discussed and arrangements perfected.

Mrs. Alice Smith will entertain a number of Northville young ladies at her home in Detroit Monday, at a luncheon shower for Miss Gladys Gold, whose marriage with Harry Holland of Sparta, Mich. will occur December 21.

Beginning Thursday, January 1, the dancing lessons and assemblies which are being given here by the Aaron Ward Foster School of Detroit will be held in Cattermole's hall, the condition of the rink having been rendered unshrinkable for a number of winter seasons.

Herbert James of Detroit recently lost another horse on his farm near the village of Ann Arbor, says an agent in the Birmingham, La. circle, the animal having been killed when Detroit or anybody was to have a horse in his hands to put William in charge.

Phyllis, the girl, who was killed Monday afternoon in the street near the corner of the city hall, was the daughter of a prominent Northville family.

The Saturday night service in Cattermole's hall was a popular attraction last week. It is probable that some part of the hall will be moved, in the near future, thus greatly enlarging the floor space. This is the one thing it needs, as the floor is excellent.

The usual Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sarda school will be held in the church next Wednesday evening. A program of songs, recitations and music will be given by the little people. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus himself will distribute gifts to the children. All parents and friends of Methodist Sunday school scholars should be present.

A number of Northville people who were on the J. I. car for Detroit Saturday morning received something of a scare when the trolley wires broke a short distance from Redford, letting the trolley fall with a smash to the roof of the car. After a wait of about thirty minutes the wire was replaced and the car on its way again.

The "deer" hunting has not yet closed over around Muford. A couple of boys were shooting at a tin can last week and one of the bullets wounded a young lady and barley escaped hitting another bystander. Then there was trouble on the telephone lines and an expensive investigation finally revealed the fact that some valiant hunter had put four bullet holes through one of the cables, disabling over twenty-five pairs of wires. Somebody will have to shoot the shooters up that way.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular Dec. 23. Work, Second Rank.

W. L. TINHAM, C. C.
C. B. Bristol, K. of R. & S.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:
Mr. Will Johnson
Mr. Geo. Heck Zonder.

E. A. Allen, the variety store man, has rented the rooms up over the store and expects to move his family therein soon.

In ringing the fire alarm and helping to get out the fire department Monday morning, Night watchman Logkwood did commendable work.

The benefit show at the Alseum Monday night for the Senior class of our High school drew a large crowd. The class received a goodly sum to apply on their graduating expenses.

Twenty five divorces were granted by the Domestic court in Detroit Monday. Forty-three were heard. That's grinding them out with some rapidity anyhow. Regular Christmas presents.

In speaking of the death of Mr. Clarence Hutton at Flint last week, the Record should have stated that he was a brother of Mrs. Lucie Ambler of this place, who cares for their mother, Mrs. L. W. Hutton.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a Christmas program in that church Tuesday evening. One or more potatoes or other vegetables is the admission charged and the same will be distributed about town by the King's Daughters.

Contractor Will Lanning's hustling ability has been shown in the construction of the new Huff hardware building. He has also been particularly well favored by the weather man, but even at that, no other Northville building has gone up with similar rapidity. Mr. Lanning expects to have the new store ready for occupancy by January 1.

PYRAMID OF GIZH NO LONGER ENIGMATIC.

Unexpected Conclusions.

The very stones of the Great Pyramid of Gizeh are crying out in no uncertain tones. Every inch of the massive structure with unerring precision, it veers the solutions to problems which for centuries civilized nations have spent fabulous sums in vain to find and which men of science have encountered hardships to analyze.

This wonderful testimony of the Great Stone Witness, with its general description and storehouse of truth scientific, historic and prophetic, with Bible allusions to it, the importance of its location and verifications of astronomical and geographic deductions is an extensive chapter of a volume which may be obtained by sending 35 cents to the Witch Lovel Street, 17 Essex Street, Brooklyn.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many expressions of sympathy both in words and deeds, at the death of our aunt, I am thankful, we tender our most sincere thanks, and assurance of appreciation to
LA VIERNE GALKINS
LA CILE GALKINS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and Rev. Pierce for their kind sympathy and assistance during our bereavement also the beautiful floral offerings at the time of the death of our 13-year-old daughter
MRS. FRENCH AND DAUGHTER

Yerkes & Cochran, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO VACATE PLAT

Notice is hereby given that a petition was filed on the ninth day of December A. D. 1913 with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in his office in the City of Detroit by William E. Scotten, praying that that portion of the plat of the village of Northville known as all that part of Buchner's Addition to the Village of Northville lying west of the west line of High Street, except Lots fifty, fifty-one and fifty-two, be vacated.

That such petition is now pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne and that Saturday the seventeenth (17th) day of January, A. D. 1914, at the opening of court on that day or as soon thereafter as petitioner can be heard, application will be made to said court for an order setting aside and vacating said portion of said plat.

WILLIAM E. SCOTTEN, Petitioner.
Filed Dec. 11, 1913.
Yerkes & Cochran,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Northville, Mich. 20-22

As an investment

ONE DOLLAR OPENS THE ACCOUNT YOU CAN DRAW IT OUT AT WILL

Safer even than an insurance policy—is a SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

You can add to it WHEN you want to—as MUCH as you want to.

When you need ready money—it is at your instant command—no red tape or delay.

As a sound investment we can prove to you that a SAVINGS ACCOUNT is the best tangible asset you can possess.

Lapham State Savings

THE BAKER ART STUDIO

COMMERCIAL AND PORTRAIT Photographers

89-91 Park Place, between Cliff and Grand River, only half a block from Northville car.

We are having a Special run on Portrait Work for the Holidays

Anyone presenting this advertisement at our studio will be allowed \$1.00 on any order of \$5.00 or more

We Guarantee to Please Our Patrons We Give Absolute Satisfaction.

PROMPT SERVICE AND PHOTOGRAPHS DELIVERED JUST WHEN YOU WANT THEM

Ground Floor, just a few steps from Grand River Avenue.

DETROIT, MICH.

89-91 Park Place

FOR THE YULETIDE

Loose Holly and Pine and Holly Wreaths

DIXON'S NORTHVILLE GREENHOUSE

Beautiful Engraved

Engraved Letters
Cards, Booklets
with Envelopes from 5c to 15c

Dennison's Complete Line of Gift Dressings

French Ivory Toilet Articles

Trays, Mirros, Brushes and Combs
Prices from 25c to \$2.50

A Larger and Better Line of Perfumes and Stationery and Post Cards than ever before.

STANLEY'S DRUG STORE

The REXALL Store. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Protect your Home from the Dangers of Adversity by Banking your money Now

THE BEST PROTECTION YOU CAN HAVE FOR YOUR FAMILY IS A BANK ACCOUNT. THE BEST PROTECTION YOU CAN HAVE FROM CREDITORS OR SICKNESS, OR HARD TIMES, IS A BANK ACCOUNT. IF YOU HAVE NOT ANY MONEY IN THE BANK, WHY NOT BEGIN NOW? A BANK ACCOUNT WILL FORTIFY YOUR HOME AGAINST MISFORTUNE, AND YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO MORTGAGE IT IF UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE, BECAUSE YOU WILL BE PREPARED WITH A BANK ACCOUNT.

DO YOUR BANKING WITH US WE PAY 3 PER CENT INTEREST

Northville State Savings Bank.

YOU'VE TRIED THE BEST NOW USE THE BEST

New Century Flour

BEST EVER MILLED.

Dependable Uniform Bread Flour.

C. E. RYDER

Exclusive Agent for Northville and Vicinity for New Century Flour

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE RECORD WANT COLUMNS.

Fire Sale

All that is Good and there's a Lot of It only Slightly Damaged by Smoke and Water and here you get the Bargain. for as I said,

All That Is Good Goes At Half Price

And Everything at Your Satisfaction. Don't Miss Being On Hand. From

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 20

And Continuing Until All Is Sold.

FRED OLDENBURG

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

MILLER'S MEAT MARKET.

FRESH, SALT & SMOKED MEATS.

F. A. MILLER, Propr.

109 Park St. NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

The Case of Lady Broadstone

A THRILLING STORY OF LOVE, MONEY AND INTRIGUE

Arthur Marchmont

Dorison, in dire need of money, goes to Broadstone and finds his cousin in the name of the money. The idea of getting rid of Eva's brother, Jack, whose money will go to Eva.

"I have ceased even to think of her. I shall be glad to get back to town. I was only weighing what you said. I won't do anything in a hurry, and I'll wait until I hear from you."

"Oh, you'll soon hear something."

"I've no doubt of that. Let's hope it will be good news."

"Don't see much chance. It was ill-luck that brought that woman across our path; not much good news about her."

"Oh, I don't know. It may be for the best, after all. We may have cause yet to be thankful she showed her claws in time."

"Here's the station. Shall I wait?"

"Just as you like—yes, you may as well."

They went in and gave the necessary order, and Dorison spoke to the sleepy station-master casually about the train, asked what time he would reach London, whether the train was likely to be full, and other trifling matters.

The two men walked up and down until the train arrived; and the instant it reached the platform, before it had come to a standstill, Dorison jumped into an empty first-class compartment.

"Tell me it's all right, Bertram," he said as he threw his bag on to the rack and his hat on the seat, and settled himself into a corner. "They have having the mail kept. Write me soon!" and he drew up the window.

Broadstone spoke to the station-master, who signalled the guard. The latter had not even to leave his van. A flash of the lantern, a whistle from the engine and as the train started Broadstone saw Dorison sitting comfortably in his corner.

But the first jerk of the engine was scarcely felt before he was up again; and seizing his hat and bag, he took a hallway key from his pocket, unlocked the door on the opposite side of the carriage, swung out into the dark, held on long enough to relock the door, and dropped into the footway, where he lay down until the rest of the heavy coaches had lumbered past him.

Then with stealthy caution having looked in all directions to make sure that no one was about to see him, he crept across the line, climbed the fence, and hurried away through the night in the direction of Broadstone Towers.

"A clear and clean alibi at this end," he thought. "And no one can know what time I was in my chambers. Thank Heaven!"

She had gone back to Eva very fondly at the result of her interview with Dorison. She had him now right-bound in her power. In the face of the chair which she could now prove to the full if need were he would never dare to open his lips about anything. And the plan she had formed was that certain day.

Broadstone would be glad enough to hold his tongue. If Dorison could keep him from doing any trouble now that the two men would be separated the trap would be set for the evening when he came out. She had good cause to be more than satisfied, therefore, that she had been caught in the act of listening.

Eva was awake and asked her where she had been, and the two were speaking together when they heard the brougham.

"What can that be?" exclaimed Eva. "What's the time, dear?"

"Half-past ten—a little over. A carriage has driven away. Eva rang the bell and asked the servant what it was.

"Mr Dorison has been called away to London suddenly, my lady, and my lord has driven with him to Culham," was the reply.

"I wish he were never coming back again, Margaret," said Eva when the servant had left the room.

"He can't be back, before we leave at any rate."

"Called away suddenly," said Margaret to herself when she had bidden Eva good-night and was in her own room. "Have I frightened him so thoroughly? Or is there something behind?"

She turned the questions over and over in her mind; together with many others which they suggested. Was he the kind of man to be stared in this way? Instantaneous flight like this indicated a condition of mind bordering on panic. Was he a man to give way to panic? She found that hard to believe.

What reasons were there to send him flying off like this? He might have gone in order to concoct some other plan now that this one had failed, but why that same night? What could have passed between him and Broadstone after she had left. To cause him to take this step? She had told him to leave that night, it was true. But was he so coward that he had obeyed her to the letter? He held his life in her hands, and while these cords remained in her possession he would be in momentary dread that she would make use of them. Was it impossible that he would make no attempt to get them back from her?

While she was thinking she heard the carriage return and from the balcony she was able to see that only Lord Broadstone alighted from it. She watched him get out, speak a word to the coachman, and walk into the house, and then the brougham was driven round to the stables. She kept her eyes upon it until it was out of sight in the shrubbery which

marked the approach to the stables from the drive.

"He is not in that, so he must have gone," she murmured to herself as she returned to her room. Then she gave a start. Her own act in watching to make sure that Dorison was not in the carriage suggested a thought. Assuming that the start to the station was no more than a bluff, and that he meant to return to the Towers secretly, where could he leave the train?

She had a dime-table, and she looked up the train. The mail stopped at Culham-on-Signal, and then again at Westchester. It was timed to reach there at 11:20. Westchester was only ten miles—a little over an hour's drive and from two to three hours' walk. And that he would run the risk of hiring any sort of conveyance was out of the question.

Still, there was the bare possibility that he might make the attempt, and she would be prepared. She could not persuade herself that such a man would not make at least one desperate effort to regain possession of the evidence so deadly and dangerous as that which she had forced from him.

Sadie had meant to keep her night-watch in any case, and these thoughts and her genuine fear of Dorison's cunning and courage would redouble her vigilance. She would act on the assumption that some sort of attempt would be made.

What would he do? If he had had the means at hand, when she held him at bay in the room below, he would have killed her. She knew that she had read it in his face as clearly as though printed in bold type. If she gave him the chance that night he would do it—to regain those cords.

She, not Eva was now the object of attack, and she laid her plans accordingly.

She lit a night-light and placed it so that the faint gleams would be thrown on the bed below the pillow, as if the inmate of the room did not like to be in darkness, but objected to the light on her face.

Next she got into the bed and tumbled the clothes about. After such a trying experience as that interview downstairs, any woman might be supposed to be a somewhat restless sleeper. Then after the most careful consideration she made up a dummy figure with some clothes, and placed it between the sheets, after it with a deft touch she placed another there, until she was satisfied.

That done, she filed the pieces of her nightgown and arranged them in a natural posture—one doubled up so that the arm was in the high and the rest just beyond the circle of the other straggling ends over the pillow.

The door opened and she got off her feet, but she had a bit of the habit, and, leaning in she let some of it fall down within the circle of light and arrested the rest in a chair for over the spot where the face was supposed to be.

She did all the work with the most scrupulous care and was well satisfied with the result. The counterpane was well enough made to deceive anyone in the dark. The fact of mind such an attempt as she anticipated would prove.

Lastly, she arranged her own place of concealment—a screen at the foot of the bed. From here she commanded a view of the whole room, as well as of the window which opened on the balcony while close to her hand was the switch of the electric light.

She was still watching the match dress which she had adopted for her secret roomings about the house, and now she covered her head with a hood which was so made that in a moment she could cover all her features, except her eyes.

She sat as still almost as a statue behind the screen, her revolver on her lap, listening intently for the least sound. She was not in the least afraid. She had naturally very stout nerves, and her life in Western America and afterwards in Mexico, had rendered her quite cool in the presence of danger.

She knew that if her guess was right and Dorison had planned to return to get that dangerous evidence she might have to fight for her life. If he had meant merely to steal the two cords, he would not have gone to the trouble of that elaborate advertisement of his departure from the Towers. He wished to establish the proof of his absence should anything occur that night.

Much more than theft was contemplated.

And then, suddenly, the full purpose of his secret return flashed upon her. He might have a double purpose. The proof that she had bought both poison and the means of administering it at Gregory's would be clear enough. If she were dead, and if both men swore that she was the first wife—as she had overheard Dorison planning—the presumption would be that she had bought it to murder Eva.

His visit, therefore, threatened them both. If he succeeded in killing her, he meant to kill Eva. It would thus be an open inference that Sadie had murdered Eva and then committed suicide. Not a breath of suspicion would be wafted in his direction.

The consummate cunning of the scheme was worthy of the man; but if the need arose, he should pay for it with his life. If she had to use her weapon in defence of herself or Eva, she would not hesitate to take his life.

Instantly her fingers tightened

on the revolver, and, as she did so she heard a sound—as of a boot grating on a stray pebble—on the balcony.

She rose and pushed back her chair silently, and stood staring through two holes she had made in the screen—ears and eyes strained and every nerve at full tension.

There was a long pause, then a slight sound, and a man's head and shoulders appeared at the window.

CHAPTER XXIII

IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT

The window which opened from the balcony into Sadie's room was an old-fashioned one, consisting of two large sashes, each having a number of comparatively small panes. Sadie had left the top sash open and drawn the blind up to the top as if to admit the air more freely.

This was all purposely done to make the entrance into the room easy. Except at need, she did not wish Eva to be disturbed, and for this reason the door of communication, near to which stood the head of the bed, was nearly closed.

The man on the balcony remained perfectly still for some moments, peering into the room. Then a glance showed him that the window was open, and he stooped to raise the lower sash.

inch by inch, stealthily and almost noiselessly, he worked, pausing every time the window creaked, and only proceeding when he had satisfied himself that the sound had not been heard and no alarm caused. The task occupied some minutes, and when it was completed, and he crouched to enter the room, Sadie rustled her dress and breathed the heavy sigh of a sleeper.

On the instant the man stopped just where he crouched, and a silence like the stillness of death followed. Then with another and fainter sigh, she began to breathe regularly, letting the sound die away gradually into silence again.

The trick was successful, and a few moments later he began to move slowly across the floor toward the bed, creeping on hands and knees.

When two or three feet from the bed he stopped, took something from his pocket, stole noiselessly into the circle of dim light cast by the night-light, and examined it.

Sadie saw it plainly. It was a hypodermic syringe. And for that instant she saw his face. It was Gilbert Dorison, surely enough.

The pause was not more than a few seconds, half a minute at most; and then he crept to the side of the bed. She could hear his breathing now, and she was conscious of a word coming in as to how it would end with his grim task.

He had made no attempt to reach the door. The reason was obvious. If he could silence her, he would write of no account. Even if he did not see them, they were useless at a distance without his testimony. He deemed it safer to wait a moment in his search, but to make sure of her silence. So she read his purpose.

As she had foreseen, his object was a robbery, but murder.

He meant to accomplish it with the syringe.

He stood up by the bed and holding the deadly little syringe in his right hand he made ready to clasp his left hand across her mouth, and to prevent any outcry.

But the position of the sleeper's head appeared to perplex him. It was covered by the tangle of the hair, and he began gently and dutifully to draw it away.

Some noise in the moment to act.

She moved her head in his place, switched on the light, and covered him with the revolver.

At single word or movement she was as if I tell you and I shall be," she said in a low tone, tense and threatening.

He recoiled back, and gazed at her, open-mouthed and speechless.

I was expecting you and as you see am prepared, stand back against the wall there and she pointed across the room.

"For an instant she thought of putting all to the hazard of a struggle with her crossed his mind. His life was in her hands in any case and her silence was all in all to him. He hesitated and set his foot for a spring.

"You'd better not," she said calmly, reading his purpose and keeping her eyes on his. "I know now to use this. Go back" and she made a step toward him.

Her courage beat him. Had she given a sign of fear or even of hesitation he would have made the effort to retreat though it was. But he was afraid of her, and he slunk back to the wall.

Sadie shut the door leading to her room and he left a sigh of relief. He understood the actor. She did not wish Eva to hear what was taking place, and therefore she might be willing to let him go and say nothing of this visit.

His confidence began to return immediately, and with it the capacity to think freely once more. He recalled her former condition—that everything was to be kept secret from Eva.

On her side, Sadie, having won the victory was somewhat at a loss what use to make of it. Her real wish was that he should leave the house and continue his journey to London; but she had already threatened to denounce him if he was found at Broadstone in the morning, and he had returned in suite of that.

"I was hesitating whether to let you go, Mr. Dorison, but I have decided that you are too dangerous."

she said firmly. "I shall rouse the house, and you must answer all the charges against you."

"If she meant that she wouldn't stop to tell me so," was his thought. "Very well. I can't help myself. You have beaten me, do as you will." He answered, and after a pause added: "It will be best now to have the whole truth out."

"You admit you came here to kill me?"

For a second he hesitated, but as an admission made now to her alone could easily be denied afterwards, he made it. "Yes, I came to get back what you forced from me."

"And that you killed Jack Peiberby?" She took out the two pieces of cord as she spoke.

"You have said that before, and have those proofs, as you deem them?"

With a smile of triumph she put them back in her pocket, as she replied: "If you had succeeded, you would have done the same to Eva, leaving it to be supposed that I had done it. I know your purpose."

He showed no surprise at this reading of his intentions. There was a pause and then he said, jerking his head toward the next room. "You do not wish her to know that she is not my cousin's wife, but it will have to come out some time." He spoke now with some of his customary unchalance.

"That is the one thread on which your life hangs," declared Sadie, curtly.

"I'd rather lose it than be a pauper with a million like that Lewellyn girl round my neck. Do what you will." He was playing on her reluctance to bring matters to a crisis by calling up the house. "I can put up a pretty good answer to any charge you may make. The thread is much thicker than you say."

"You have admitted your guilt."

"To you alone, yes. But to others, no. Jack's death was an accident, and as for what you think you saw, you were mistaken. That's all. Tonight I returned because I had forgotten some important papers. The house was locked, and I thought this was my cousin's room. I was going to wake him when you mistook me for a burglar." He could even laugh now as he shrugged his shoulders with an air of indifference.

Words and manner both angered her. "That decides me. You shall have the chance to explain if you can," she said, as she moved back to the bell. In doing this her eyes were for a second off his face, and he saw his chance to escape and darted through the window. Directly afterwards she heard him clamber hastily down one of the stanchions of the balcony and rush across the gravelled drive to heading hill.

(To be Continued)

YOUNG HERO SAVES TRAIN.

Finding Washout, Boy Signals to Stop—Passengers Reward Him

St. Paul, Minn.—Lugene Lumber, seventeen years old, saved train 2 on the Chicago & North-West Railway, from Olcha, from running into a washout near Mendota, Minn.

The danger point was behind a sharp curve in the track, and the lead ran for some distance before he reached a place where he could stop the train and prevent a possible loss of life.

The train was an hour late and running at high speed to make up time.

An appreciation of young Lumber's efforts the passengers by doing car took up a collection they up a set of resolutions and forwarded a check to the Co.

NATION'S CENTRE AT WINDOW.

Exact Population Focus Determined at Hoosier Factory.

Bloomington, Ind.—The Government announcement one better the centre of population of the United States has not only been placed in Bloomington but has been so exactly located by Professor W. A. Goshell of the University of Indiana, that it now rests beneath one of the windows of a furniture factory in the north-west section of Bloomington.

Having taken up his abode here, after years at Columbus Ind. the population centre is expected to remain one of the assets of Bloomington for some time.

20,000 AUTOS IN MISSOURI.

All Owners Notified by Secretary of State to Renew Licenses.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Twenty-thousand application blanks were sent out by the Secretary of State to owners of automobiles, upon which the latter will apply for State licenses.

No resident of the State will be exempt, or even a non-resident who proposes to operate an automobile in Missouri. There are 17,000 of the old licenses outstanding at the present time, all of which will have to be renewed.

Many Deer in the Adirondacks.

Albany, N. Y.—The game protectors of the Adirondacks report deer were never so plentiful, although it had been feared that, owing to severe weather last winter and great depth of snow, the supply would be diminished; as many deer die in winter from starvation.

Bridge Falls as Solons Argue.

White-house, N. J.—While the Board of Freeholders of Somerset and Hunterdon Counties were in joint session deciding to get bids on a new bridge over the Lamington River, the old bridge collapsed.

More Eggs--Pullets Begin to Lay

Cold, Wet Spring Said to Have Set Back Laying Developments of Chickens.

Washington.—Relief from the prohibitive egg prices is in sight, the experts of the department of agriculture announce, in a special report on the subject; because the pullets all over the country have begun to lay. Poultry owners are said to be reporting a 50 per cent egg production.

The experts declare this is not due to the threatened egg boycott, but to natural conditions.

Great Damage Done by Floods in Texas

Galveston, Texas.—Below is a rough estimate, to date, of the toll of life and property taken by the great floods of the Brazos and Colorado Rivers and their tributaries in their sweep across this state.

Forty thousand square miles of territory have been laid waste.

Two hundred and thirty persons have been killed.

One hundred million dollars in property is lost.

Twenty-five cities, towns and villages have contributed to the death roll.

Thirty-eight other towns have been flooded, although without known loss of life.

Consolation for Strap Hangers

Senator Norris of Montana has introduced a bill for the relief of "strap-hangers" in street cars in the District of Columbia. His bill provides that any person entering a street car and not being provided with a seat shall be given a rebate check. Two of these checks will be good for one fare.

"I had a tough time delivering the mail yesterday," declared a postman. "How was that?"

"Had a bulldog and a chunk of liver in the same delivery."

SWISS SHOP

Northmore & Co.

129 Farmer St.
DETROIT, MICH.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

That are out of the ordinary, selected especially for discriminating givers.

Please call and inspect them when in the city.

WISCONSIN

Can't retire business men, clerks, bookkeepers and others, fine farms, 5 acres and up to 1,000, near city stations and good markets, cheap, and on easy payments. Write for particulars to

Stephenson Land & Lumber Co., Oconto, Wis.

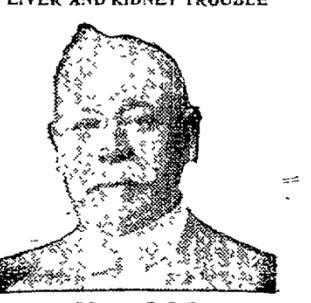
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST.

Eyes tested for Glasses FREE

G. Samter, M. D.

144 Gratiot Ave., Corner Brush, Detroit, Mich.

THE NEW DISCOVERY FOR BRIGHTS DISEASE, DROPSY, LIVER AND KIDNEY TROUBLE



No. 666

Will do the work—only 50 Cents 5 or 6 Doses Make Cold and LaGrippe Disappear Quickly if taken in time.

Oct. 2, 1911.

Robert Smith Co.

Dear Sirs—Just a few words of praise for No. 666. Nine months ago, I was a terrible sufferer with diabetes and dropsy—the doctors had all given me up. I was so filled with water that I could not sit up straight to eat and could not think of lying down, sat in chair all the time. Five months ago I heard of No. 666 and got a bottle at the last resort. I have taken four dozen bottles and today owe my life to it, and I am well again. No. 666 for me.

Respectfully yours

WILLIAM FORBES.

1442 W. 116th St., Cleveland, O.

15 00 per dozen. All goods prepaid.

ROBERT SMITH CO.

628 Schofield Bldg., Cleveland, O. Send for our Booklet

KINDLY MENTION THIS PAPER when you buy of our advertisers.

MYSTERY IN TRIPLE TRAGEDY UNSOLVED

Man Suspected of Father's Murder Commits Suicide With His Wife

THE BODIES IN DEATH EMBRACE

Note Left Declaring Innocence of Slaying Parent, Who Was Killed in Home—Robbery Was Not the Motive—House Set on Fire by Murderers.

Paris—A mysterious triple tragedy, in which a father was murdered and his son and daughter-in-law were subsequently found hanging from a beam, has taken place at a little village in the Department of the Loire bearing the grim name of La Croix de la Tombe.

M. Laval, a rich landed proprietor, the owner of a cafe and a carpenter's shop, was found lying dead in the kitchen of the house where he lived alone, with his head battered. His body was wrapped in a blanket which had been burnt, and by his side lay the bootmaker's last with which the crime had been committed.

Robbery was not the motive, as nothing had been touched, and the criminals had evidently endeavored to cover up the traces of their guilt by attempting to set the house on fire.

M. Laval was a morose man who was on bad terms with all his family. His wife had brought an action for separation against him and though the judges gave their decision against her she left her husband's house and refused to live with him.

M. Laval had also quarreled with his two sons and was frequently heard threatening to disinherit them. So acute was the resentment felt by Alexis Laval, the eldest son, that he refused to live in a house belonging to his father and took a cottage at the other end of the village.

Alexis Laval was asked by the police to give an account of how he spent his time on Tuesday night, when the crime was committed. His explanation did not tally with the evidence given by his wife, but the evidence was not strong enough to warrant an arrest although the police decided to keep a close watch on him.

Three days later Mme Laval, the widow of the murdered man, went to visit her son. She found the cottage door open and on the table a short note addressed to the police in it Alexis Laval stated that he intended committing suicide with his wife.

The neighbors were attracted by the cries of the despairing mother. They found the dead bodies of Alexis Laval and his wife hanging side by side from a beam in the cellar. The man and his wife had evidently committed suicide at the same moment, for their arms were interlocked and their wrists firmly tied by a cord.

DOG BITE MADE HIM THIEF.

Convict Says Since Experience in Youth He has Had Mania.

Kansas City, Mo.—Fifty-eight years ago Gustave Armit was bitten by a rabid dog at his home in Germany. He was then 14 years old. He was given whiskey enough to make him drunk and was then rushed to a surgeon, who cauterized the wounds. Since that day, Armit says, he has been unable to resist a temptation to steal horses, and he is now waiting in the county jail to begin serving his tenth penitentiary sentence for that offense.

He has spent the greater part of his time since coming to America forty years ago in the Kansas and Missouri Penitentiaries. Previous to that he served prison terms in Europe. He always has been a model prisoner and invariably has received all the good time allowed convicts to shorten their sentences.

FALLS OUT OF JAIL; RETURNS.

Boy Thought Experience Good Joke and Told Sheriff.

Corning, Ark.—Falling out of jail while exploring the interior of the Clay County structure was such a joke to Rich Thompson, a boy who is held on a burglary charge, that he could not leave the jail for laughter and permitted himself to be locked up again.

Permitted to roam about the corridors of the jail, Thompson pulled the grating of the large pipe which conveys warm air into the building intending to hide from the jailer and permit him to search the building. To his surprise Thompson, who is being on a parole order slipped and shot through the pipe into the basement.

Shaking with laughter Thompson crawled to the furnace door, which he opened. With freedom before him Thompson declined to leave the kindly officials. Walking to the office of the Sheriff he requested the jail keys so he could lock himself up.

CHINESE EATING WILDCATS

Frisco Highlanders Feel the Need of a Stimulant to Do More Murders.

San Francisco, Cal.—Since the Yee family and that amiable organization the On Yick Tong went to war in Chinatown, the price of wildcat meat has quadrupled and is rising still. All over the State hunters are gunning for wildcats—it's enough to drive the cats wild.

Chinamen believe that a man's food affects his disposition. Let him eat rabbit stew and he is as mild mannered as a bunny; feed him on roast wildcat and he absorbs ferocity with the meat.

Six Yees and members of the On Yick Tong have been murdered in the last fortnight. Now all the highlanders and hatchet men of the Yees and of the tong are gorging themselves with wildcat, so as to attain the proper frame of mind to kill a few more of their enemies.

Yee Wun Lung, a bad man naturally, overfed himself today and was sent to the lunatic asylum. Besides having acute indigestion, he was as wild as the wildest wildcat in the Sierras. Yu Sing Low, a prominent member of the On Yick Tong, is in a hospital. After a hearty meal of wildcat, fricassee, Yu jumped from a second story window in the attempt to land on the back of Yee Sung Wong and scratch out his eyes. But Yu missed Yee and lost eight of his wildcat lives on the pavement; the surgeons hope to preserve the ninth.

Wildcats are despised at all the butchers' stalls in the Chinese quarter. The butchers wishing to make hay while the sun shines, are living exclusively on mice the timidest meat available. Hardware dealers are profiting, too, if a highlander eats as much as a wildcat sandwich he goes to a hardware shop and buys another revolver.

The police of the Chinatown squad are working night and day, and are growing rather wild too. Detectives who are munging with the Chinese every day say that more killings are certain before the food dies out. Every prominent Chinese connected, even remotely, either with the On Yicks or the Yee family is surrounded by a bodyguard of white men whenever he appears on the streets, as it is known that prices have been set on the heads of many by the warring factions. The head of one doomed man is said to be being written daily, but his complexion does not change.

Lesson in "Do's" Sateguard Pupils.

New York, N. Y.—Here are some don'ts that are being taught to school children by teachers in the East Side public schools.

Don't cross the street until you reach the end of the block.

Don't talk to strangers while on your way home or going to school.

Don't block up the street with your pads and books.

Don't stand on fall and of wagons or trolley cars.

SLID DOWN AVALANCHE TRACK.

Miner Leaped from Precipice Into Deep Snow to Escape Three Bears.

Victoria, B. C.—F. R. Blochberger, publisher of the Westliche Canada Post of Vancouver, tells a story of a leap for life he made with three bears behind him in close pursuit. The adventure took place in the Kootenay Mountains near Revelstoke, where he has several mining claims.

He visited one of these a week ago. While laboring through three feet of snow he discovered that three bears were on his trail. To escape them he determined to glide the track of an avalanche, and incidentally he went over a precipice.

There was a whirling through space that seemed hours in length, and then he found himself buried deep in accumulated snow, alive and comparatively unharmed. A thousand feet below his late pursuers. With much difficulty he extricated himself, and after several days during which he was utterly lost in the wilderness and endured considerable hardships through cold and hunger, he finally reached the railroad line and safety.

INSULT TO MADONNA PUNISHED.

Butcher Who Violated Shrine at Potenza Becomes a Maniac.

Rome, Italy.—An anti-catholic butcher at Potenza violated a shrine of the Madonna recently and forced his dog to lick the image. The butcher fell senseless and assumed the rigidity of death.

He was conveyed to a hospital, where he recovered, but he was mad. He barks like a dog.

The inhabitants of Potenza are convinced that a miracle was performed and are flocking in pilgrimage to the shrine, where solemn functions in reparation of the outrage are being held.

Longer Life in Bay State.

Roston, Mass.—In a document just issued by the Committee of One Hundred on Health prepared by Professor Irving Fisher, it is shown that life is lengthening fast in Massachusetts now. The gain here, fourteen years in a century. Three-fourths of the tuberculosis could be prevented and fifteen years added to the average human life by preventing disease, it is said.

APPENDICITIS KILLS TURKEYS

New England Scientists Believe English Sparrows Carry Germs Which Attack Fowls.

Boston, Mass.—Science has at last discovered why the turkey is so scarce that its price has become prohibitive for many a Thanksgiving table—the big bird has been literally wiped out in New England by appendicitis. More than this, the disease has spread as far south as Virginia, and is already invading Michigan, which up to the present time has for years been the chief breeding place of turkeys.

So serious is the danger of a virtual extinction of the "national bird" that a thorough investigation of the causes of the disease and its possible prevention is being made by such well-known scientists as Dr. Theobald Smith and Dr. E. E. Tyzzer of the Harvard Medical School and by Dr. Philip B. Hadley of the State experiment station of Rhode Island.

The same diseases which has decimated turkeys has of late spread to game birds, such as partridge and quail, and the investigation in this special line is being prosecuted by Dr. George W. Field of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission. The findings of all these men have agreed that the old-fashioned "turkey" or "blackhead," which thousands of farmers have bewailed as the bane of the valuable flocks of Thanksgiving birds, is only the outward sign of a disease which starts from a small living organism, and which produces in the intestines of the turkey or partridge an inflammation similar to that of appendicitis in man.

The organism which infects the doomed birds has been variously identified simply as an amoeba and more specifically termed the "coccidium avium," but under either name it has done its work, and the experts unite in saying that once the disease has attacked a partridge or a game bird there is no hope. Although the disease is almost exactly the same, and in the same location as appendicitis in man, nobody had thought it worth while to perform an operation of appendectomy on birds.

There is a difference of opinion among the scientists as to how the germ is spread. Some declare that hens act as distributors without being affected by it, while another view is that the common English sparrow is full of amoeba. If it should be proved beyond question that the sparrow conveys the germs the advocates of this theory declare that another crusade against the sparrow must be begun.

AIRSHIP AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT OF CRIME.

New Haven, Conn.—Chief Justice Simon D. Baldwin addressed the American Academy of Arts and Science on "The Law of the Airship." He said:

"It will be one of the greatest instruments of smuggling, crime and even murder ever known, because of the comparative ease in passing all sorts of revenue officers. The meetings held to consider airship matters have up to the present time been held by persons themselves greatly interested in airships—airmen—so the rules laid down have been entirely for their interests and the public has been entirely ignored.

"It is for us to look out for the interests of the public and to see that in our desire for advance we do not ignore the rights which necessarily accrue to ourselves.

"Trespass we must consider, for we can no longer consider as settled Lord Coke's rule that we own up to the sky whatever we own on the earth.

"A question which in years to come will cause much trouble is that regarding the injuries from objects falling from airships and how far the right of self-preservation will extend."

LIKENED WIFE TO A STICK.

Told Her Also, She was "Unsanitary," Not Soul Mates.

Portland Ore.—Asserting that her husband, W. H. Satterlee, in his moments of anger calls her names, Mrs. Satterlee is asking for a divorce. She gives "Your obnoxious weed" as an example. Not content with comparing her to an obnoxious weed, she declares that he presumed to call her a stick and informed her that she was "unsanitary." He further informed her that he could dispense with her presence in his house—this after having found fault with the meals which she cooked for him.

She asks the Court how he could expect to receive sumptuous repasts when he provided only \$4 a week with which she might purchase the necessary provisions. Altogether, she states that they are not congenial soul mates, and asks for divorce, a substantial alimony and one-third of all his property.

Club for Old Men Only.

Levitt, Del.—Lewes has an Old Men's Club, composed only of men who are seventy years old or over, and, despite their years, its members have as much fun as any club in this section. Banquet are frequent and songs, speeches and "evening dances" form part of the program.

KILLS BLACKSNAKE THAT ATE MONEY

Sonsstrom Not Only Gets Back His Two Quarters, but \$4.42 for Short Time Loan

THE YEAR'S CHAMPION YARN

Man Found Inside Snake His Own Quarters and One Half Dollar, Nine Other Quarters, Nine Dimes, Fifteen Nickels and Two Cents.

Montclair, N. J.—Edward Sonsstrom, a truthful, sober and industrious man, killed a blacksnake five feet long, near the bridge over Toney's Brook at Bay street. The location is fixed with particularity because it is still there, an enduring proof of the remarkable facts that follow.

The Sonsstroms live near the bridge. Mrs. Sonsstrom sent her two little girls to a delicatessen store to buy things for the Sunday dinner. The children had just returned from Sunday school. Mary is seven years old, Alice, five. Her mamma gave Mary two silver quarters.

The children were crossing the brook when they came upon the blacksnake, coiled as if to spring at them. To their terrified eyes it looked as big as an anaconda. Mary, in her fright, dropped the quarters and with Alice fled, screaming.

Mary dared to look over her shoulder to see if the snake was chasing them. To her amazement she saw the snake swallow the coins, then coil up in the sun as if to digest them at leisure.

The girls went home and told their papa and mamma. Sonsstrom, seizing a club, ran to the bridge. The snake was still there and showed fight, but Sonsstrom killed it. He took the reptile home with the hope of recovering the two quarters. He did so with interest. In fact, before he got through with the snake he felt like a user, a mine discoverer or a bank robber.

In the prevalent and thrifty snake's midst were one half dollar, eleven quarters, nine dimes, fifteen nickels and two cents.

More remarkable still, the coins were stacked so as to be accommodated to the diminishing calibre of the snake's purse. That is the half dollar was nearest to the mouth of the purse, then the quarters and so on, the dimes and although a dime is nearly as large in circumference as a cent.

Mr. Sonsstrom has the snake \$4.42 in change and the bridge remains in its place.

MANY ALBINO WILD ANIMALS.

Game Warden Fears This Means Game is Disappearing.

South Newark, Conn.—Wild birds and animals are being hunted so closely in this State that they are turning white from the constant fear under which they labor. White deer, white foxes, white squirrels, white robins and even white jays have been shot this season. Most of them also had pink eyes and were weak. Wilbur F. Smith, a game warden, who is an authority on animals and birds, says he never received so many authenticated reports of the killing of albino animals as he has received this season.

"I think it is a sign of the decadence of wild animals and birds in Connecticut," Smith said. "The intrusions of civilization on their haunts and the continual harassing by the hunters shortly will bring about extermination unless the game laws be made more stringent. Of course, it is not unusual to hear of Albino birds and animals. They have been reported from all the States. I never have known, however, so many such freaks of nature as we have here now."

Albino squirrels have been shot by John Shaughnessy of Weston and Frederick Jones of Reading. Other hunters report that they not only have killed albinos, but that they also have seen many more than they succeeded in killing.

ATHLETICS THE LOVE CURE.

Makes Girls Level-Headed About Men, Miss May Sutton Observes.

Los Angeles Cal.—"Athletics are the best antidote for love," was Miss Sutton's reply to an inquiry on her views of matrimony. Miss Sutton, who is the woman tennis champion, has just returned from a long Eastern trip.

"I still think that no girl should marry before she is twenty-five. I said twenty-five because I judge entirely of the nearly universal happiness of the English wives, and they don't marry young. Do you hear much of divorce in England? No; and here it is growing to be a distinct feature of this country. I have often thought that perhaps the English girls' tendency to sports has something to do with her levelheadedness concerning men. Athletics aren't especially conducive to sentiment.

"Any athletic girl, American or English, is not as apt to marry as young as the typical society girl. The society girl lives in the atmosphere of dancing, music, of soft lights and of flattery. I don't say that society isn't necessary to a girl's development, but I do mean that athletics are the best antidote or the poison of premature love affairs."

LIFE OF THE EARTH.

Habitable Tens of Millions of Years, Says Prof. Chamberlin.

Washington, D. C.—The earth will remain habitable for tens of millions of years, is the opinion expressed by Professor Thomas C. Chamberlin in a paper contained in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution. Professor Chamberlin concedes, however, that the close approach of a celestial body to the sun would probably result in the disruption of the solar system and bring disaster to the earth.

"The true era of humanity will have begun," he says, "when moral purpose and research come to be the predominant characteristics of our race by voluntary action and by the selective action of the survival of the fittest, and when these attributes join in an unflagging endeavor to compass the highest development and the greatest perpetuity of the race."

Bailey Willis, of the Geological Survey, in an article on "What is Terra Firma?" advances the theory that the foundation of all the continents is composed of solid rock, which is self-crushed to a depth of about 120 kilometres, but rendered its form in prolonged geologic periods with slight changes.

Ranging in variety from papers on the sacred ear plant of the Aztecs and recent investigations on cave dwellings to articles on the future habitability of the earth and on the modern ideas of the conservation of matter, the report contains much of interest to the general reader as well as to the scientist.

MAYOR GIVES GOOD ADVICE.

City Stenographer Who Objects to "Office Boy Work" Told to Do All He's Asked.

New York City.—Joseph Donaboe of No. 545 West Fourteenth street is a stenographer in the city employ under the civil service. He wrote to Mayor O'Sullivan, stating that he was a perfectly good stenographer; got down to the office on time every day, as all good stenographers do, and didn't object to working overtime.

"All this I am glad to do willingly and cheerfully," he wrote, "but the chief clerk has been requesting me to do office-boy work, which I do not think should be classed among my duties as stenographer. I have never refused to do this, but I would like to know if he has a right to assign such work to me."

To which the Mayor replied, kindly but firmly:

"If I were you I would do everything I was asked to do. That is the way to get on in life. Did you ever hear it said that he who takes care to do no more than he is paid for will never be paid for more than he does? Go right in and do everything from sunrise to sunset and you will get right up all the time. What do you think of that?"

POLICE CAT GUARDS SLEEPERS.

Keeps His Tribesmen From Giving Fellows Opera Nightly.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Tarrytown's police force consists of twelve able-bodied men and a big Tom cat. Tom has his regular beat every night, and since he has been patrolling the back fences life has been worth living and the residents have been enjoying a genuine Sleepy Hollow time. Tom's district is both sides of Washington street, between Main and Franklin. He patrols it faithfully and every hour he waits on the corner for Sergeant Delaney and with him goes to police headquarters and reports to the police clerk.

Before Tom went on his beat the cats of the neighborhood gave grand opera performances nightly and sleep was impossible. Tom, who has a fine Carno voice, took a strong dislike to the musical offerings of his tribe and, after he rough-housed with two or three of the biggest ones and proved himself boss, they have been so quiet that they would meow in whispers.

Dog Mothers Guinea Brood.

Never sink, Pa.—On the farm of Jonas DeTurk, many persons gather to see the curiosity of a large shepherd dog mothering a brood of 14 young guinea chickens. The young fowls resemble partridges and are often mistaken for them. The dog allows the guineas to walk all over him, and it is a common sight to see several perched on his back as he slowly walks along.

Countries Unite to Promote Protection of Wild Animals

An international congress for the protection of wild animals met at Bern, Switzerland, recently on the initiative of the Swiss government, and 17 countries were represented, including the United States. After lengthy discussion the congress appointed an international commission with headquarters at Basle, which will promote protective legislation and organize propaganda in favor of the object of the congress.

It was pointed out that there are now in Africa only 400,000 elephants and they are being killed at the rate of 40,000 a year. The movement is faced with the strenuous opposition of strong business interests for the capital engaged in the whaling, fur, feather and ivory trades may be counted in hundreds of millions. The feather industry alone declares that if the birds of paradise were preserved 50,000 workers would be thrown out.

May Have Penny Postage

Among the many bills providing for cheaper postage to be introduced in the coming session of congress will be one by Senator Burton of Ohio providing a rate of 1 cent per ounce for first class postage. The large increase in postal revenue through the parcel post makes cheaper postage probable.

Ireland to Exhibit at Exhibition

The Irish section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has been allotted 15,000 square feet and it is intended to have a representative exhibition of Irish linens, woollens, laces, silks, poplins, tapestries and textiles generally. The section will have the fancy title "Shamrock Isle," and the wonderful products of the Irish handicrafts will be elaborately displayed. A serious and earnest attempt to show what Ireland produces and makes for sale will be made. Specimens of the wonderful old bog-oak furniture will be shown.

Coast to Coast Phone

Telephone Between New York and Frisco to Be in Use Soon, Says Vail.

New York.—Theodore N. Vail, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, stated that he believes the telephone will be in use for commercial purposes between this city and San Francisco by the time the Panama Exposition is held. "We already have had experiments," said Mr. Vail, "where the wires were strung from New York to San Francisco."

Pardons Come Easy in South Carolina

Governor Cole Bleas of South Carolina, whose candidacy for the United States senate is attracting attention, pardoned 103 convicts in order that they might eat Thanksgiving dinner at home. Among them were twenty-eight serving life terms for murder and an equal number for manslaughter. Since he became governor in 1911 Bleas has pardoned 882 prisoners. He says he will pardon a few more for Christmas.

No Reception at White House Jan. 1

An announcement is made that there will be no New Year reception at the White House during the holiday recess of congress. President Wilson issues a statement saying that as congress has been in continuous session he has had no vacation and he will rest for a few days during the Christmas holidays and will depart from the annual custom of holding a reception on New Year's Day.

A Profitable Visit

When Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British militant suffragette, sailed for home she carried with her \$20,000, which she says will be used in furthering the campaign in England for "votes for women."

Umbrellas Make A Most Acceptable Gift
Our Christmas Removal Sale

At this time of the year places us in a position to sell umbrellas of the very best make, at prices that prohibit competition.

Our large stock must be closed out immediately as we are going to move into a new location. Teipel's umbrella store enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest established firms in Detroit. Come early and take advantage of the best choice of this unusual holiday sale of umbrellas.

HENRY TEIPEL
 -62 Monroe Ave. DETROIT, MICH.

Are You Going There? Going Where?

To Northville's New Variety Store, that is the place to buy Xmas Presents.

- 100 Piece Austrian China Dinner Sets... \$16.00
- 57 Piece Austrian China Dinner Sets... \$12.00
- 42 Piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets... \$5.00

and a fine line of Candies at 10c and 20c per pound. These prices can't be beaten.

ERNEST A. ALLEN,
Northville, Proprietor.

Slippers

Call and See Our Xmas Line of Fur Trimmed and Leather Slippers.

We Have Many Varieties.

CARRINGTON & SON, Northville.

the winter with her brother, Roy and wife.

M. C. Holmes has purchased the Roberts house and will soon move there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts and daughter were guests of Jesse Clark and family at Northville, Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Packard was held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Interment in the Lapham cemetery.

It is quite a treat, after driving through the mud from Cattermole's gravel road recently built by Jesse Clark from Whipple's to Sloan's corners. It is not quite so hard to pay the road tax if you can see the result.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church held a bazaar in the town hall last Friday afternoon and evening. At this time the result of the Circle work was reported as follows and money paid in: Sunshine Circle, leader Mrs. Frank Ryder, \$127; Star, leader Mrs. Ed. Young, \$77; Star, leader Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, \$80; Upstream, leader Mrs. Frank Whitaker, \$75. This, altogether, with the proceeds from the supper which was served that evening, cleared the society the neat little sum of \$400. Mrs. Wheeler captured first prize for the most tastefully decorated booth at the bazaar and Mrs. Ed. Young was awarded second.

If you would like to know how Record Want Ads can make money for you, phone Record Office.

DETROIT NEWS ADS.

Detroit News Liner Ads received at the Northville Record Office.

For Christmas



You will find just what you were looking for at our store and the price is just right, too.

Ladies' and Gents' House Slippers in Felt and Leather Beautiful Line

- Men's Neckties
- Suspenders
- Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Mittens
- Garters
- Fancy Shirts
- Sweater Coats
- Socks

JUST WHAT ANY MAN WOULD LIKE

Remember We Are Headquarters For

SHOES OF ALL KINDS

ALSO BALL BAND RUBBERS

The Best Rubber Made

STARK BROTHERS

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

THE NORTHVILLE SHOEMEN.

NOVI NEWS.

Miss Cora Banks spent Thursday at Pontiac.

Master John Leavenworth has the chicken pox.

Mrs. W. D. Flint was a Detroit visitor last week.

Mrs. Ag. Hanna is visiting her niece at Merrill.

Mrs. J. G. Moore and son spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Ann Hope of Northville is spending a few days with her mother.

Gen. Harwood, son of Harry Harwood has a slight attack of small pox.

Miss Geo. Landson and daughter Lulu were guests of Detroit friends Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John D. Moore at Bay City.

Mrs. G. Parks is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Horton at Farmington.

SALEM NEWS.

Frank Huff spent Tuesday in Ypsilanti.

Miss Myra Dickinson left last week for Florida where she will spend

WIXOM NEWS.

Ed. Mathis was a Pontiac visitor last Friday.

Henry Perry spent Thursday of last week in Pontiac.

L. Selgel of Perry and F. Mason were Northville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stevens is visiting her daughter at Newark this week.

Laura Ryd and wife are visiting their sister in the north part of this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston of Farmington are in Pontiac this week.

Mrs. B. J. Burch and daughter Kathryn are in Pontiac this week.

Mrs. M. and Mrs. J. are in Pontiac this week.

The Circle of Women are in Pontiac this week.

H. F. Adams and wife of Walled Lake and Mrs. R. Adams and son of this place visited the grandmother at W. or, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Spraker and son Vernon and Mrs. L. Segal and daughter left Wednesday for San Antonio Texas to spend the winter.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Albert C. Cramer was in Monroe Monday.

Hazel E. E. was in Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Payne visited school District No. 2 Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Wheeler called at the home of Mrs. John Haran Friday afternoon.

Mr. Gow was stricken with paralysis one day last week. He is in quite a serious condition. Relatives are caring for him.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial is certainly sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Johnson, No. 7 Sherman St., Farmington, Mich.

Gifts for the HOLIDAYS

We again wish to call your attention to the remarkable Stock of Merchandise we are showing for the Christmas Season--and the prices as well as the goods can hardly fail of appreciation in these days of "High Costs"--do not take our word for it--Look at the goods in the windows--Look at the prices--better still, come in and see for yourself.

Santa—"What do you want little boy?"

The Boy—"I want you to go over to Schrader Bros' Store and get some of their Furniture to bring up to our house for Christmas. Mam'a wants one of those Kitchen Cabinets; Sister wants a Rocker; Brother wants a Couch, and Father wants one of those Easy Chairs. Mam'a says she would also like one of Schrader's Dining Room Tables, a New Rug and one of those New Brass Beds like you can see in the window. Mam'a says they are so cheap at Schrader's and so good of quality that Santa Claus could afford to get all those things this year for her."

Santa—"All right my boy, I'll do it. Most all my friends seem to want Furniture or Rugs and Schrader's seems to be the place to get them."

The boy's idea and the logic is certainly admirable. There's nothing quite so good or quite so much appreciated as Furniture. We have a Tremendous Line. Nothing like it ever seen in this vicinity.



Don't forget the Gent's Smoking Set for the Husband, or Brother or Sweetheart; and also remember the Labor Saving Carpet Sweeper for the Wife or Daughter.

Our Thanks.

We want to assure the People of Northville and Vicinity that we most highly appreciate their patronage during the past year--and in fact during the past eight years. Our trade has steadily increased as each year has gone by which warrants us in believing that our customers appreciate fair dealing, good goods and right prices--on which our success depends. Thanking you all for past patronage and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain, yours to serve.



Taylor's Comfortable Rockers. Goods Delivered any Place and any Time.

Schrader Brothers

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

