

THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

THE RECORD: NORTHVILLE, MICH., FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1915.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

DYNAMITE FOUND AT PLYMOUTH ROAD HOUSE

EARLY ENOUGH WRAPPED IN
NEWSPAPERS TO HAVE BLOWN
UP LIVONIA TOWNSHIP.

DIDN'T GO OFF, BUT A GOODLY
SIZED SCARE RESULTED FOR A
FEW DAYS.

How the Cook (George Cook) found
mysterious sticks under the Hem-
way & Fair cafe, near Stark, on
Plymouth road, in Livonia town-
ship, and how neither the Wayne
county sheriff nor the proprietors of
the roadhouse know what to do with
these sticks because they're dynamite.
was told to the Record last week by
George Fair as a sequel to the story
that an attempt had been made to
blow up the cafe about two weeks ago.
Cook took the explosive, which was
wrapped in newspaper, to his em-
ployer. They notified Deputy Sheriff
George W. Springer at Plymouth
at once.

Springer, with the assistance of two
other deputies and a Detroit detective,
conducted a probe for a week. They
visited every hardware dealer who
sells dynamite to farmers for stump
blowing purposes. A constant guard
was kept at the place the material had
been played in hope that the man
would return to see what prevented
the explosion. Both leads failed of
a solution.

Mr. Fair said that he had received
no threats from anyone and his
theory of the attempt is that some
grank was aroused as a result of the
strenuous local option campaign
 waged there this spring.

The investigation of the county
police, so far has disclosed nothing.
The dynamite, 4 pieces in all (2-4
and 2-60s) had a cap and fuse at-
tached and the fuse had been lighted
but evidently had gone out because of
dampness. In quantity there was
enough explosive to have blown up
all Livonia township but as it didn't
blow, it was just as harmless as so
much stone.

Well Known Concert Company Coming Third Day of Chautauqua



THE entire afternoon's entertainment and the prelude to Congressman
Kelly's lecture in the evening on the third day of the Chautauqua
will be given by the well known Winifred Townsend Concert
Company. This is the seventh season for this company with the
same personnel, and they have not only had the experience that comes from
public work together, but they have constantly studied individually, and to-
gether, which insures each person's program being different from and better
than the last.

The popularity of the company is attributed not only to the talent and
ability of each member, but to the exceptional variety of the program ren-
dered. Miss Townsend having made a special study of arranging her pro-
grams so as to please everybody. Violin, harp, soprano and alto in solo,
instrumental and vocal trios, formidable child impersonations and a grand
troupe of piano, voices and violin make up a program of exceptionally entertain-
ing variety.

During the usual concert program they will present a short, musical
opera in costume, arranged by Winifred Townsend and Ralph Wacker. Con-
taining original compositions by them and also including the side show of a
grand opera. This will be followed by a special solo show of piano and vi-

SIGHT SEEING IN THE FAR WEST

DON AND FORREST BALL ENJOY-
ING THE WONDERS OF THE
PACIFIC COAST.

WILL TAKE IN THE PANAMA-
PACIFIC EXPOSITION BEFORE
RETURNING.

Don Ball is having the time of his
life at the Shriners' convention in
Seattle, Wash. In a letter to his
parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Ball,
dated July 14, he says:

"We arrived here at 3.30 Monday
afternoon and dressed on the train
in our uniforms for a parade on the
street. In the evening we gave a
drill at the official grand stand before
ten thousand people and were given a
great reception. The band played
for us.

"Tuesday morning was the massed
parade on the streets and according
to the newspapers and applause,
Mosier was the best looking bunch.
Don is a member of the Mosier
Temple noted as the best drilled
parade.

"In the evening we drilled at the
Hippodrome in honor of the Imperial
Potentate at the official ball which
was very formal. It was a dress
suit drill.

"This afternoon Forrest and I are
going to lunch and then for an auto
ride around the city as guests of
Jennie Butler (formerly a Northville
resident).

"Save the Liberty bell this morning.
It is on exhibition here while on the
way to Frisco. Thousands are look-
ing at it."

In a card to a friend Don writes,
on July 17:

"Left Seattle this morning and am
now seeing Tacoma, Portland, tomor-
row, Fresno, Monday, then San Diego,
Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Colorado
Springs, Ph., Peak, Pueblo, Denver
and Chicago. Yesterday in Seattle
all Patriots held a drill of 25,000
men. A Masonic hall of Shriners
containing 65,100 men played for the
event which was reviewed by the U. S.
naval officers, the governor of Wash-
ington and Mayor Gil of Seattle.
We were a member of that parade at the
great parade ground.

"Don and I have been to the
U. S. Capitol building in Wash-
ington, D. C. and saw the great
statue of Liberty and the great
statue of Washington.

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ALUMNI BASKET PICNIC SATURDAY, JULY 31

TO BE HELD ON HIGH SCHOOL
GROUNDS IN NORTHVILLE.

LARGE NUMBER OF FORMER
GRADUATES EXPECTED TO BE
PRESENT.

Preparations are under way to in-
sure a successful Alumni Day for
Saturday, July 31. Invitations to a
basket picnic and social and business
meeting of the graduates of the
Northville High school, were sent out
last week. The list included classes
as far back as 1889.

The affair will be held in the school
yard, a most appropriate location.
The Alumni who are residents of
Northville are to act as a reception

STATE FAIR TICKETS AND PREMIUM LISTS

Provision has been made for the sale of
annual Michigan State Fair, September
1-10, 1915, in the Northville Record.

Tickets for the fair may also be
purchased here, at 35 cent each, or
3 for \$1.00. This sale will continue
up to and including the first week in
September.

Children's tickets, good only on
Children's Day, Sept. 11 for those 12
years of age and under, will be ready
for free distribution on and after
September 1st.

BAKE SALE POSTPONED.

The Methodist ladies who were to
hold a bake sale Saturday have pos-
tponed the event until after the next
time.

Last Day of Sale at White House,
Saturday, July 24

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NORTHVILLE CHORAL UNION ORGANIZED

A Northville Choral Union was
successfully launched at the Presby-
terian church Tuesday evening, July
20, with over 30 charter members.

The officers elected for the ensuing
year were President F. E. Lawrence;
vice-president, Roy Clark; sec-treas.,
Mrs. A. E. Stanley; chorister, C. R.
VanValkenburg.

Prof. Henderson of Hiram college
will conduct the practices of the Union
during the summer and a large num-
ber should avail themselves of this
opportunity to study under so eminent
a teacher.

All persons 15 years of age and
upward, are eligible to membership
in the Northville Choral Union which
fills a long felt want. It is the de-
sire and ambition of its promoters to
give the public an opportunity to
judge of the results of the enterprise.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the stock-
holders of the Northville Loan &
Building Association, for the election
of Directors and the transaction of
such other business as may come
before the meeting, will be held in
Library Rooms, in the village of
Northville, Michigan, Friday, July
30, 1915, at 8:00 o'clock sharp.
I. E. VAN ATTA, Secy.
Northville, Mich., July 21, 1915.

Lot of ladies' small aprons 10c.
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Saturday afternoon in some store
in Northville. Please leave
at Record office.

WANTED—Farm of sixty to eighty
acres with a radius of four or five
miles of Northville, not particularly
good, but good must be
good and farm must have some of
chard. Give full particulars—
address N. Y. Z., care Northville.

FOR SALE or Rent—Cottage at Long
lake. Rent \$1.00 per day. W. A.
Parmenter, Northville, Phone 176 J.

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taken at once. J. N. VanDyne 52-1p

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bull dog, male, 9 months old. F.
E. Lawrence, 30 High St. 52w1p

FOR SALE—Extra large Holstein
cow 6 yr old, due August 17, gives
extra quality of milk. Wesley
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FOR SALE—My house and lot on
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52w1c

FOR SALE—Household goods, includ-
ing earthenware, sideboard, book-
case, dining room dome, etc. Mrs.
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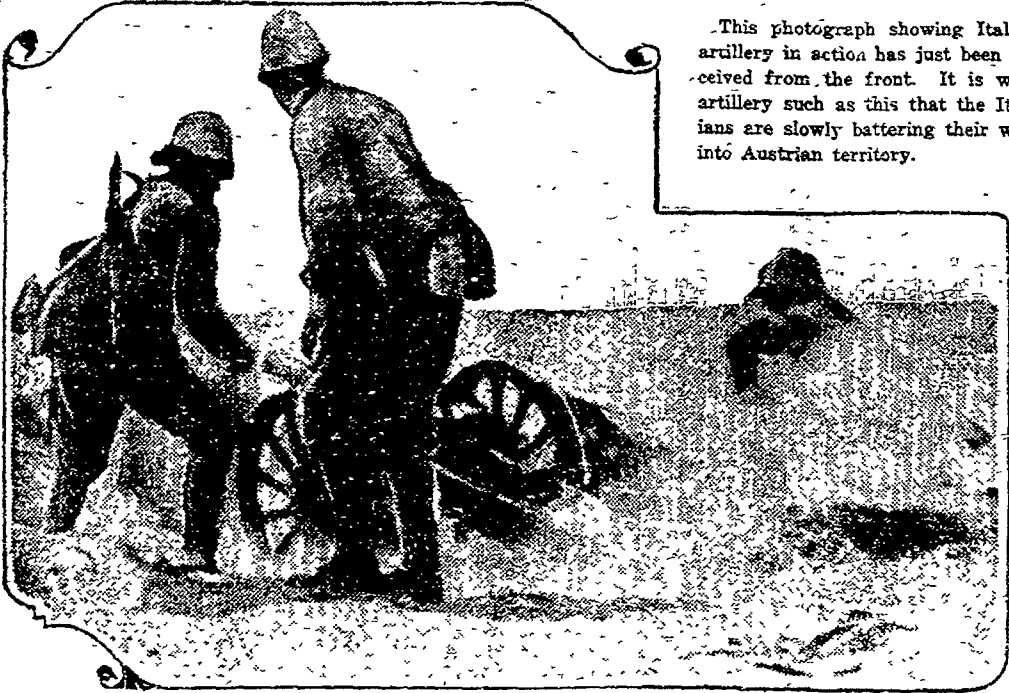
A BIRD IN THE HAND.

It is never too hot for the owner of
an electric fan—neither is it too cold.
In summer fans are used to keep you
cool; in winter fans are used to keep
you warm by distributing heat from
the warm room to those rooms less
fortunate. In spring and fall fans
are used to transfer surplus heat from
the kitchen to other rooms. Fans
have been used to "hurry" a furnace
fire on a cold winter morning. Fans
are used for sanitary purposes in
meat markets, ice cream stores, bake
shops, etc. A fan is the best "Fly
Swatter." A fly, like electricity,
wants the easy path, and gives a fan
plenty of distance. Flies will not
enter a door near which is a fan. A
12-inch fan takes the same current
as a 16 c. p. lamp. Fans are never
out of season.

And so likewise is it never too hot
for the owner of an electric iron.
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porch, under the trees, or anywhere a
cord will reach. We give a 30 day
free trial of irons. Try one now.
A stitch in time * * * is worth two
in the bush.

WASHTENAW ELEC. SHOP.

ITALIAN ARTILLERY BATTERING WAY INTO AUSTRIA



This photograph showing Italian artillery in action has just been received from the front. It is with artillery such as this that the Italians are slowly battering their way into Austrian territory.

Household Hints

MILK SHERBET

Melt butter size of English walnut in pan, add one-half pound mild cheese cut in cubes. When cheese is nearly melted, add one-half teaspoonful of mustard and a little cayenne pepper. Beat one egg slightly, add seven-eighths of a cup of milk and sprinkle in one-half tablespoonful of flour. Beat with Dover egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Add very gradually to the melted cheese Stir until smooth and thick. Take from fire and add one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Serve on toast or crackers.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT.

In decorating the table with flowers from the home garden we are quite likely to make the mistake of using too many, because the supply is so great that we do not feel obliged to economize. But a little experimenting will soon convince you that a few flowers tastefully put together will afford far more pleasure than many so crowded that their individuality is lost. Arrange them as naturally as possible.

CLAM CHOWDER.

Chop five twenty clams, twelve boiled potatoes, one large onion, one slice of fat pork. Roll some crackers in a mortar and sprinkle in. Strain the liquor of the clams and pour over all. Season with pepper and salt. Let the chowder simmer on a slow fire for two hours.

HOMEMADE SODA WATER.

First, three parts soft water, two pounds sugar, two ounces tartaric acid. Mix thoroughly and let boil five minutes. Let cool until nearly cold.

Now take the whites of three eggs, beaten, to a stiff froth. Half cup flour, juice of one lemon, mix and add to the above and filter to taste (sugar, tartaric acid, can keep in cool place).

Use two tablespoons of this to a cup of cold water and one fourth teaspoon soda. Beat lightly.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Put on dishwater before sitting down to meals. It saves half hour's time and the dishes are easier cleaned then later.

Save broken clothespins; they make excellent skewers when shaved to a point and do not mar fine work when washing.

To remove any burnt substance from kettles, put in enough water to cover, add about one teaspoon good soap powder to each cup of water and set on the back of warm stove half an hour. This will not harm the kettle as if scraped with a knife, but will soak loose without any trouble.

TO CLARIFY BUTTER.

If one has the misfortune to have a bad butter, put it into a pail, cover it well with water (perhaps one-third as much water as butter), put on the stove and let boil until water is all boiled off. Then take off stove, let cool, slice a large potato raw into it, put on stove again, let cook until done, then repeat. Take off to cool and harden. The butter will be nearly as sweet and fresh as when first churned.

HELPFUL HINTS

Fireless Dress. - Much, and cotton goods can be rendered almost fireproof if an ounce of alum or sal ammoniac is put in the last water in which they are rinsed or in the starch when they are starched. Even if the clothes take fire—which is highly improbable—they will burn without flame.

Triplets Heels. - If you wear rubber heels, cut the corners off with a sharp knife and there will be no danger of your ever catching your heel in your skirt and tripping.

Baby's Bonnet Ties. - Instead of putting ribbon strings on your baby's bonnet, buy a small piece of washable silk. Cut the desired length and width, then sew in the middle of the top, sewing a medium sized bow to this end. Then sew eyes onto the sides of the bonnet where you wish the ties or strings to be attached and clean ties can always be hooked onto the bonnet at a minute's notice.

Glimpses of Married Life

"I can't understand it, Jo. I have never run so far behind with my housekeeping money since we came here. Of course, the baby was so sick there was no account kept, and I thought that I ordered that expensive dress. Dick was so upset over that. I did not realize that I was being extravagant." Nell sat looking at the housekeeping book with two worried wrinkles between her eyes.

"I suppose it is because in your subconsciousness there is always the feeling that the new fortune that is coming will make things straight," suggested her friend.

"That's just what I have determined not to do; determined that I will not let this prospect of money make any difference until we actually have it in our hands and know how much it is to be. Then we can make our plans accordingly." Nell again frowned at the book.

"Of course that is the sensible plan to pursue, but at the same time it is very easy to see how the other came about."

"I can't pay all my bills this month," continued Nell, "and that will make next month hard."

"My mother used to threaten when we were hard up to restrict our diet to pork and beans," said Mrs. Parsons, "but pork is so high now that would not help matters much," she laughed.

"What isn't high? If you know of anything cheap, tell me quickly, so that I may make ends meet this month," said Nell with a tragic air.

"Why don't you make a clean breast of it; hoist the signal of distress and let Dick throw you a life line?" suggested the usually resourceful Mrs. Parsons.

Nell's smile was dismal. "I just confessed about the dress last week,"

and—well, it was painful. "I don't want to start a series of 'Confessions of a Wife.'"

"I'm sorry to have nothing more to suggest. I have found it harder to try to hide things than to tell the truth and shame the devil," said Jo, picking up her work preparatory to leaving.

"To whom are you referring—to Dick?" said Nell with a twinkle in her eye.

"As you please about that. I must be going home, or Roger will be there for supper before it is ready. I will hurry and get the table set. If a meal is late I always do that. Did you ever notice that if the table is set nothing is said? Men think the meal is about ready, sit down with the paper and do not notice the wait, while there would be evidences of panic if the table did not look ready."

"I have much to learn," Nell followed her friend to the door.

After the supper dishes had been stacked for the little maid to wash in the morning, Nell came into the living room and drew her low rocker up to Dick's chair. He continued his reading, but stretched out his hand to give Nell's head a pat.

She had the housekeeping book in her lap and was frowningly going over the accounts to have them straight to show Dick. She had decided to take Jo Parsons' advice and was screwing her courage up for a desperate plunge. When Dick laid his paper down she said:

"I wish you'd look over the accounts and see if you can suggest a way to meet the deficit."

"Deficit?" Dick picked up his ears and reached for the book. Nell watched him with tense nerves as his forefinger went up and down the column of figures. When he had finished he closed the book and puffed away at his cigar in silence.

"Well, why don't you say something?" she said after waiting what seemed a long time for him to speak.

He slowly brought his eyes to focus on his wife's face. "I've nothing to say," he remarked after a time. Nell turned and looked behind her, then back at Dick.

"What is it?" he asked.

"I was trying to see what you were looking at through the hole you looked through me," she replied.

Dick chuckled.

NEW RURAL LAWS ARE GAINED BY FARMERS' CLUBS

Michigan Legislature Obeys Call From the Country Districts

Battle Creek, Mich.—It is apparent from a review of the work of the last legislature that the farmers' club was not lacking in influence, as a large number of laws were enacted for the express benefit of the agricultural community.

One of the important measures of the legislature for the farmers' club was the establishment of the office of director of markets under the supervision of the state board of agriculture.

This director will investigate the marketing of farm products, assist the organization of co-operative associations for improving the relations of producers and consumers, and render much service as respects the standardization of grading, packing, storage, the sale of farm products. He will also supply information to market conditions in various localities.

It will cooperate with the activities of the United States department of agriculture and in establishing new farm markets.

Inspection Law Repealed.

The last legislature repealed the law providing for state inspection of new building construction and farming as it was found that there was no necessity for the law. The money remaining from fees collected under the old act was turned over to the general fund of the state treasury.

Another law of interest to agriculturists, abolishing the tax on fresh fruits and vegetables from the state governing the sale of fruit by standard and weight measure.

Provision also was made for commission merchants who fail or refuse to take out the required state license may be punished for such neglect or refusal, as an amendment adding a penalty clause to the statute was passed at the last session.

Live Stock Law Better

The state sanitary live stock law was greatly strengthened in the matter of suppressing epidemics of hog cholera. Boards of supervisors in each county are authorized to appoint a person to be known as the live stock sanitary agent, who is the district representative of the commission. In case of an epidemic of hog cholera the county agent of the state commission will take charge of the situation and the agents are granted extensive powers to the quarantine and shipment of infected hogs, administration of serum, and sanitation on infected premises.

PROMINENT ST. CLAIR RESIDENT DIES

St. Clair, Mich.—Franklin Moore, one of the oldest, wealthiest and best known residents of St. Clair, died recently after a long illness.

Mr. Moore was a native of St. Clair, born in 1845, and with the exception of a short time when he was engaged in lumbering in Saginaw had always lived here. He was one of the organizers of the Diamond Crystal Salt Co., which helped to put St. Clair on the map, and had been secretary and treasurer of the organization ever since it was formed.

He owned and published the St. Clair Republican for 17 years and was for nine years postmaster. He held several city and township offices, and twice represented this district in the lower house of the legislature, in the sessions of 1899 and 1901.

Mr. Moore is survived by four children—Mrs. Henry J. Phelps, of Detroit and Frank, Cora and Emily Moore, living in St. Clair.

SURVEY MUSKEGON RIVER

Muskegon, Mich.—Major W. A. Alster, of the United States army corps of engineers will, on August 4, begin a survey of Muskegon river from Newaygo to Muskegon to ascertain the advisability of opening it to navigation.

U. S. HAS PLAN TO ESTABLISH ZONES OF TRADE

Will Have Business Experts in Each District to Help Solve Problems

Washington, D. C.—Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, vice chairman of the federal trade commission, said that the commission is considering the advisability of dividing the country into zones and maintaining in each zone experts in accounting, costs, and manufacturing, upon whom the manufacturers, merchants, and business men may call for advice and assistance in establishing economies in their plants and business houses.

Mr. Hurley, who is a manufacturer of wide experience in both domestic and foreign trade fields, was asked by the commission to make several suggestions for helpful activities. He said that he believed the commission could be of great constructive help to American business by aiding business men to obtain the credits to which their operations entitle them. In order to do this it is necessary, according to Mr. Hurley, to establish a standard system of bookkeeping and cost accounting.

Small Dealers Lack Credit

In discussing these propositions Mr. Hurley said: "The small manufacturer, the country storekeeper, and the retail merchant as a rule do not get at the banks credit that they ought to receive owing to the fact that they are unable to present balance sheets in accordance with good business practice. These men are just as good business men in many respects, as those of larger operations. They have brains, ability, knowledge of their wares and of their customers, but they do not speak the language of the banker in that they are not able to present a statement showing their true assets and liabilities."

"Frequently a business man with a credit of a few hundred dollars at his bank based wholly on personal grounds, could if he could produce a reliable balance sheet, readily obtain several thousand dollars which would enable him to expand his business along sound lines. Lacking to obtain this his business is limited and confined."

JUST MISSIS DROWNING IN ATTEMPTED RESCUE

Owosso, Mich.—George Schindler narrowly escaped death in an unsuccessful attempt to save Charles Vane, 25 years old, from drowning in this city. Sunday morning Vane was seized with cramps and Vice dragged his would be rescuer down with him. His body has been recovered.

Bay City, Mich.—Alex Morland, 12 years old, rescued from the water twice in a year, went missing Monday and was drowned. His body was found floating on the dock and a search revealed the body on the bottom of the ship. He was not a good swimmer.

Jackson.—The body of Harry J. Coney, of Detroit, who was killed by an oncoming man on the steamer Tontoon on which he was a passenger, off the Barbadoes a week ago, will be brought here for burial. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coney, reside here.

WAR SENDS FAMOUS SINGER BACK HOME



Miss May Peterson.

Sent home by the war, Miss May Peterson is singing in New York, and wrapped in the flag, gave the 'Star Spangled Banner' from a suffrage boat.



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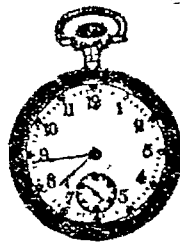
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Directly after this service a general business meeting will be held to which all are cordially invited. At this meeting the Clarenceville choir will sing.

This will be the first of the German services by which we will try, with the help of God, to revive ourselves and others. Vocal music by a children's quartette from the sister church at Clarenceville.

We had a full house and an inspiring service last Sunday. Though we do not expect to see any of our English friends with us next Sunday in our German service, we would earnestly desire every German in the vicinity to attend.

Member, let us get busy! There is room for work. The harvest is ripe! There are Germans, and not a few of them, in your vicinity who have no church connection. Have you offered them your church as their spiritual home? If not, then do so now. Ask your German friend.

neighbor, relative or acquaintance to come next Sunday. Ask them, and keep on doing so, invite them, constrain them, "compel" them, and keep on till they come.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
Christian Science service in the
Ladies' Library Sunday morning at
10:45 o'clock.

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We are doing very nicely in sustaining the services during July. Only one more Sunday. Just thank of it August will soon come and go—and then how glad you will be that you assisted so nobly in maintaining the services of your church in her lonely struggle thru this critical period.

The last paper ought to be greatly appreciated by the pastors of the village. It is such a help in keeping up the absent members of the flock. Wish every family would subscribe for it.

2. Thanks, Bro. Brees. His night school we get, that is mostly through another line.

Quite a number from Novi attended the Horticultural society picnic last Saturday at Orchard Lake. E. J. McDunn took a load in his auto truck.

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which expires next September. The passing of the Orchard Lake toll gate removes one of the oldest as well as one of the few remaining toll gates in the state. For a half century this road, as been kept in good condition when other roads were hardly fit for travel, and gave way under the new system of county roads. But one toll road now goes out of Pontiac—the Auburn avenue road whose charter expires a few years before expiration.

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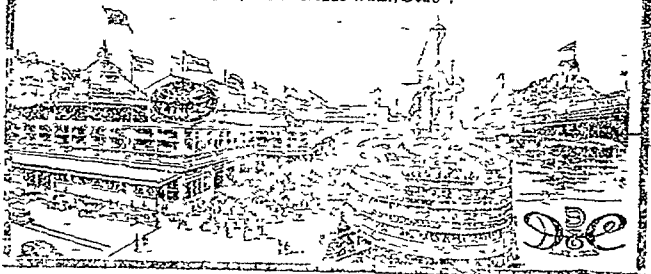
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Northville Newslets.

Mrs. Wm. Kay has purchased a Ford automobile.

A glass of warm milk at night sometimes cures insomnia.

Fred Grissel has just purchased a new Baker threshing engine.

Miss Jessie Roe is enjoying a week's vacation from her work in the telephone office.

The "Penobscot building" tenanted by Dr. Turner et al. has been treated to a coat of new paint.

Catholic services will be held in Catermole hall Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock, standard time.

Work is rapidly going forward on the transition of the barn on the north side of the Gills lot on Wing street, to a modern bungalow.

To keep out moths which clothes sprinkled among furs and woollens will be found as effective as the all-smelling moth preparations.

Dr. J. M. Burgess, who has been dangerously sick in Detroit, and who recently underwent a surgical operation, is to be in a critical condition with little hope of recovery.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northville Loan & Building association, for the election of directors, will be held in the Ladies' library Friday evening, July 30th.

August 4th is Forester Day in Northville. Street sports, ball games, fancy drill, fireworks and dance are a few of the attractions a full account of which will be published in this paper next week.

An error was made last week in stating that the last episode of the Million Dollar Mystery would be run this week, Tuesday. There is still one more episode which will be run next Tuesday evening.

The Porter building, occupied by Schrader Bros and R. C. Cameron, is being newly painted. What with the Philips buildings on the east side of Center street, the paint is just more than being slung about our business section.

Highway Commissioner Fred Congon of Novi is doing some splendid work in repairing some bad roads on the Frank Durfee road northeast of town. Mr. Congon is to be congratulated and so is the township in having so good a man.

The Plymouth & Northville Gas Co. is getting along nicely with the work of installing the gas-making apparatus at the new plant here. Some work will soon be commenced, and it is hoped to have Plymouth people using gas by the first week in August. Plymouth, Mich.

Northville has again been put on the map. The first wireless has been received. L. A. Babbitt was the recipient on Sunday last and the thing a jig was from up in Alaska waters, or the Pacific from his brother R. K. Babbitt of New York City, who with his family has been touring up in that country for a month.

That nappy little periodical, the Electric Railway Service, has begun its third year, under the able management of Messrs. A. B. VanZandt and A. H. Jarvis, and it is certainly a good looking and "canny" infant in typography, material and general excellence it might give pointers to many an older and bigger publication.

The Alaskan possessions of the United States are further west than most people realize. L. A. Babbitt has figured and measured the maps in this regard and was surprised to find that a line drawn directly south from the most west part of that country would land in the Pacific ocean 209 miles west of San Francisco.

The Penny Carnival given on the Presbyterian church lawn last Friday evening by the Westminster Guild girls netted that society over \$29.00, the total receipts being \$38.00. The sum is unusual when taking into consideration the fact that one penny was the charge for each "sidewalk." The parade at noon attracted much attention, especially the colored band and the clown.

First seventeen-year locusts you see catch him and examine his wings for the semblance of the letter "P" which is said to be plainly visible there. Superstitious folks are telling us that the few straggling specimens of these insects that appeared in 1913 (as they sometimes do appear between whales) had a "P" on their wings which was supposed to presage war. Of course the "P" means that the war is going to end this year.

Don't forget last day of sale. See windows, see front of store. See inside. Bargains in suit cases, bargains in underwear, children's dresses, bargains in everything. The White House.



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MABEL CLARKSON McDONALD DEAD.

Many Northville friends were shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. George McDonald of Bishop California on July 14. No details are known here as yet, except that her death was very sudden. As Mabel Clarkson she was well known and much esteemed here, where she was born, and where her home had always been until a few years ago, when she went to California where she was married last year. Besides the husband her father, C. E. Clarkson of this place, a sister in Detroit and her mother, two sisters and a brother in California are the nearest relatives surviving. The body was cremated.

NOTICE.

Prof. M. French, an expert instructor in penmanship and drawing, is here to get up a class in these lines and will be at the High School building Tuesday afternoon, July 27 at 3:00 o'clock to begin work. He has had over 20 years experience in the work. Advt. 12w1p

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GOOD BALL GAME.

The Northville Independents lost the game with the P. M. team of Detroit on local grounds, Saturday, by just two points. Two boys played one of the best games this season. The visiting team, an exceptionally strong one, is touring the state as representative of the P. M. Railway company.

The line up for Northville was Pelkie, pinch, Bauman, catcher, Turner, first, J. Stimpson, second, R. Stimpson, short, Moffat, third, D. Hamilton, r. field, C. Hamilton, c. field, Lisle Alexander, l. field.

Following is the score keeper's record:

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Northville	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
P. M.	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0

Runs—P. M., 4, hits, 5, errors 3
Runs Northville, 2, hits, 7, errors 6.
Batteries for Detroit, Kelly and Laird.

MAJESTIC—"THE ROSARY."

With detailed not to say startling effects, "The Rosary," a film version of the successful drama written by Edward E. Rose, is to be presented next week in the Majestic theatre, Detroit. It is a Selig Red Seal production, staged by Colin Campbell, who directed "The Spoilers," and the star is Kathlyn Williams, with Charles Clark and other well known screen favorites in her support. "The Rosary" is a drama of more than usual interest and it is declared the film production is particularly well done.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who wish to send our deepest gratitude for the kindness shown us in our loss of a loving husband and father.

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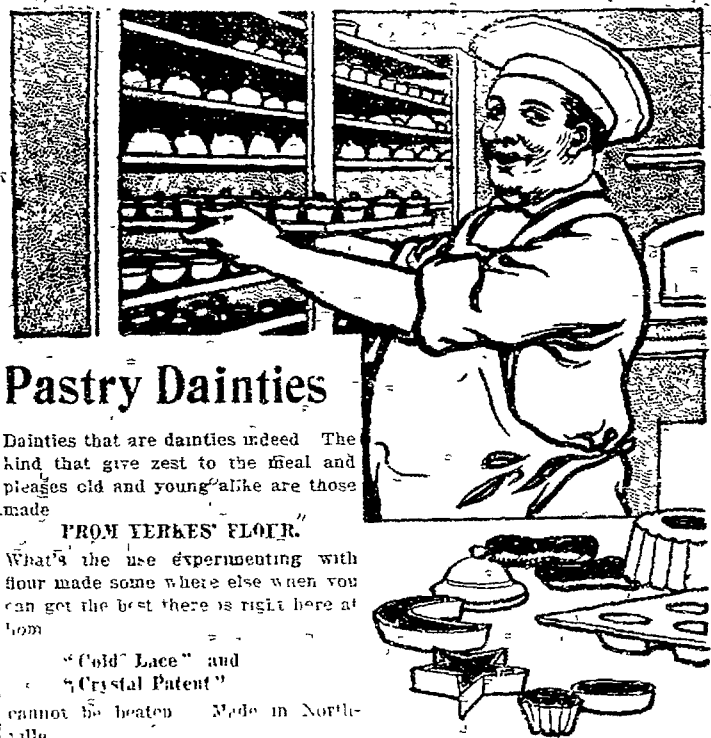
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high priests in deadly earnest on all fours with faces and fanatically sober as those of pilgrims, I drew the bow like catgut and, lifting my voice, proclaimed myself in ragtime.

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ARMIES IN THE FIELD FEAR CHOLERA MORE THAN BULLETS



Austrian division at work with modern disinfectant wagons into which they throw bundles of clothing for fumigation. Russian prisoners are assisting.

Of all the nations fighting in Europe, the Germans and Austrians are believed to have the most up-to-date disinfection and sanitation methods. Cholera, the specter of battlefield and camp, holds greater horror to the armies fighting in the field than the bullets of the enemy.

THE WONDERFUL BOOK OF PSALMS

Best Known Because It Appeals to Common Religious Feeling.

The Book of Psalms is perhaps the best-known book in the world. No other portion of the Bible speaks to us, as it were, with a more familiar voice, says the London Spectator. It has an intimate, and almost homely charm which commends it at once to the affections. Critics and theologians have discussed in endless volumes its origin, its interpretation, or its authority, but neither comment nor controversy much affects the countless multitudes who love the Psalter. Men do not come to it with curious intellects, but with yearning hearts. What they seek in it is not learning or instruction, but comfort, consolation, and some confidence of hope. It is to the sorrowful, the afflicted and the despairing that those psalms yet simple hymns make their constant and irresistible appeal. And they do so, they go home so to the heart, because they come so directly from the heart. They have that inspiration which is not less divine because it seems for the most part human, because it seems so much a message communicated without as an outflowing from the deepest springs of being or a revelation or thoughts written on the heart itself by the very "finger of God."

Their words, in fact, touch us so

nearly exactly because they are so natural. The writers are subject to human weaknesses; they often exhibit the fierce passions of their age, or form narrow conceptions of Jehovah, or seem to look only for temporal promises; and yet their very failings only bind them to us with a closer bond, and place in clearer relief the wonder of their strength, the perpetual marvel of their faith. For the steadfastness and sureness of their faith is, indeed, a true marvel. They walk in darkness, but have no doubt, and amid dangers, but are without fear. "They that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the Mount Zion, which may not be removed, but standeth fast forever"—such is the continual burden of the Psalms. That Jehovah is merciful, loving and righteous, and that, as "their fathers put their trust in him and were not confounded," even to this day, as it will, themselves, is the firm foundation of their simple creed, as it must everywhere and always be the foundation of all creeds, however complex, and it is just, we believe, because of this simple faith, this simplicity of thought that the influence of the Psalms is so universal. They make their common appeal to all minds, because they dwell almost wholly on those basic ideas which underlie, not one particular belief only, but all religious beliefs that have risen above the stage of superstition.

Have this same is John John Joyner—"What do they call him for short?" Joyner—"I don't know, Jack Jack on I suppose."

GREATEST BRIDGES OF THE WORLD

Romans Were the First Great Builders of Stone Spans.

There is a great hope for the future development of bridges in that there seems to be a tendency among financiers more closely to consider the question of maintenance as related to original cost in large construction enterprises, and this will unquestionably induce them to build more largely of stone and brick than has been the case until this generation, says the Metropolitan Magazine.

In the construction of stone bridges the Romans were the first great builders. Bridge building was in fact one of the most interesting problems they had to solve. In architecture and construction they were indeed a most original and artistic people, too little appreciated and studied by modern Anglo-Saxons. They were the forerunners of our present civilization. Until their time the Greeks had not reached that measure of perfection now so much considered, and theirs was the culmination of the slow artistic development through the ages. The Romans, however, had presented to the world a new method of construction which had of these the bridge of the world was one of the most interesting. They were particularly the first people to use the principle of the arch and the concrete construction.

The use of the arch principle, while sometimes attributed to the Chinese, was practically unknown to the ancients of the western civilization until the Roman conquest. It has been contended that the idea of the arch principle was first evolved by the Etruscans; if this is true, it is indeed coming near to Rome.

Such wonderful bridges as the one built by Caesar Augustus at Rimini on the Pont du Gard the great aqueduct situated about twenty miles from Nîmes built across the river Gard and attributed to Agrippa, the bridge of St. Augustus at Rome stated by Adrian, and many others too numerous to mention have scarcely ever been surpassed. There seems to have been a period between this time and the twelfth century when few bridges of importance were built, and it was between the years 1178 and 1183 that the famous bridge at St. Benet at Avignon was built. Several other beautiful bridges soon followed, similar to it in construction. Then came the early Renaissance bridges, also too numerous to mention—the old Pont Neuf being, perhaps the finest in Paris, the famous bridge attributed to Ammannati, the architect, in the sixteenth century at Florence, also the largest stone bridge ever built in the world, with a span of 183 feet, and a rise of 60 feet over the Allier at Vienne Bretonne, France, or the bridge at Chester over the Dee, 40 feet high, with 200 feet span.

French Chemical Scores

According to recent experiments by Stanislas Tetrad, a widely known French agriculturist, wheat and other cereals can be protected against the ravages of crows, which are particularly fond of the grain when its sprouts are just pushing above the ground, by treating the seeds before they are sown with a mixture of coal tar, petroleum and phenic acid. This treatment which delays the growth of the seed for a day or two, but causes no damage, imparts an odor which is insufferable to the crows, but which disappears after the sprouts have obtained a larger growth, when they are no longer subject to attack.—London Globe.

"Through the Portal of Dreams"

Continued from Another Page

hours on their haunches while I coaxed from the violin airs from opera or music hall.

On the point above us blazed one of our signal fires, and between the red-dened crevices of rock its flare struck down and lighted our gathering. The portrait would catch the reflection and leap from its shadow. Over us were the stars. In a circle of silent delight sat dark, immovable figures, with high lights gleaming here and there on the mahogany of cheek bone or forehead.

Some fantastic painter might portray these gatherings on canvas. He would need a bold brush. I find no words for its description, but fantastic it was and strange.

Under the fetish of the starlight I would find myself drifting away into realms of storied romance with the woman I loved and had not seen. Then my bow would all unconsciously drift into love songs.

I would find myself singing—"Ever the wide world over, less"—and oftentimes when my voice rose to the strain I could fancy that she joined me in its singing. Her voice sang in my brain definitely and with the sweetness of the beloved and familiar. I had, of course, never heard a syllable from her lips, and yet I was sure that, could I hear her voice in life, I should instantly have recognized it, though blind folded. I thought of it as a richly sweet contralto. It never for a moment occurred to me to fancy it might be anything else.

Once, for a week, the sky ceased to smile and grew black. The jungle was washed and stripped with hurricanes, and on several occasions the earth trembled. I knew that if the cyclonic scope was general ships were having trouble, but in that thought lurked a vague hope. If any power were to drive a vessel to my rescue it would be a power which carried sailors out of their ordered courses.

One night, some six months after the wreck of the Waverel, when the skies were serene again, I found myself more than ordinarily alert on the tide of imagination. The march of the stars showed that midnight had passed, and yet the natives sat untroubled, and I, as untroubled as they, was still absorbed in the violin.

My eyes traveled out to sea, absent and without reason. Suddenly the bow stopped half way across the strait with a discordant rasp. The instrument fell from my hands and I lay rigid and staring like a man under a spell. The other eyes followed mine and also remained riveted.

Leagues away, over the phosphorescent waste of water, but clear and unobscured, I saw the green spot on a ship's start and light. I tried to speak, but for the moment my grasp on their direct slipped from me and left me dumb. I was trembling with heavy bursting excitement, and at sight of my emotion they began to stir uneasily with a threat of panic.

As suddenly as it had left me, my self-possession returned. With a swaying gesture I pointed to the myriad stars that illumined the heavens and told them that one of these had come down to the sea bringing other demands like myself.

I adjured them to build up the fires of welcome until the island might seem a mountain of flame. Their strongest men must feed the fires, as never fires had before been fed, and all others must go to their beds and await the morrow.

Alone on my platform I saw the first leap up a line of beams that dyed the night vermilion. The tiny point of seaweed green was crawling snail-like on the sea, and at last my gaze was rewarded by a slender, towering spray of rocket-fire followed by another. Then the point of light ceased crawling and stood still.

I let my head fall forward in my palms and my breath came in spasmodic gasps.

But as I closed my eyes they fell on the smiling lips of the portrait. It seemed to me that her lips and eyes, still gracious, even congratulatory, held a touch of wistful sadness which had not been there before. They seemed such lips and eyes as say "Don't voyage—and farewell."

The glow of vinelike exultation died in my arteries and a chill settled on my heart. There, in the world of tangible things and unrelenting facts, what room would there be for such companionship? Was this strongest love of my life to melt into nothing, now that I no longer needed its support? Was it a dream?

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Taking His Cue (From Judge)

A small street urchin from the city who was spending some time in a fresh-air camp, was the source of considerable entertainment to members of the family at a farm where he frequently called for milk and apples. "Whaddye think about the youngster, anyhow?" the farmer asked his wife, one evening. "He's a nice little fellow," the wife replied. "But I can't just make him out."

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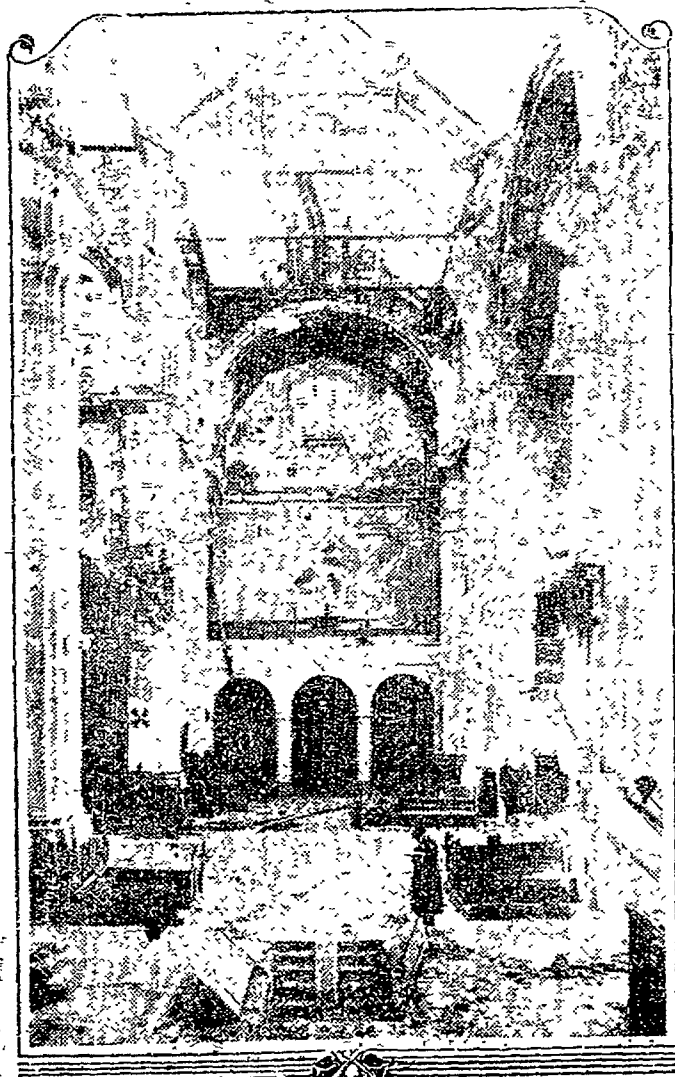
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