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\$50 REWARD.

RESOLVED. That the Village of Northville offer a reward of \$50.00 to be paid to the person or persons securing the conviction of any person or persons selling intoxicating liquors within the limits of said village at retail in violation of any ordinance of said village, or of the laws of the state of Michigan, and
 That this resolution be published in a conspicuous place in the Northville Record, such publication to continue for not less than four weeks from this date, or until the further order of this council.
 By Order
COMMON COUNCIL
 Dated, Northville, Dec. 5, 1915.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN CHANCERY.

MARY H. POWER, Complainant, vs. IRA POWER, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns; Amy Power, or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns; Jonathan Power, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns; and David Power, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in Chancery, at the City of Detroit, on the 5th day of December, 1915.

It appearing from the bill of complaint filed herein that Ira Power, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns; Amy Power, or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns; Jonathan Power, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns; and David Power, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are properly made parties to the bill of complaint herein.

Upon motion of complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants be entered herein within four (4) months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they severally cause their answers to the bill of complaint herein to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill of complaint and a notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill to be taken as confessed by said unknown defendants.

It is further ordered that within twenty days from this date the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that the said publication be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession (A true copy).

GEORGE P. CODD,
 Circuit Judge
ARLO A. EMERY,
 Deputy Register 21-27
 C. C. Yerkes
 Solicitor for Complainant,
 Northville, Michigan

The above suit is brought to quiet the title to land situated in the township of Livonia, Wayne county, Michigan, described as, the west one hundred and forty (140) acres, more or less, of the northwest quarter of section five (5)

MARY POWER,
 Complainant.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of **PATRICK CONNELLY (CONNOLLY),** deceased.
 We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the drug store of Thos. E. Murdock in the Village of Northville, in said county, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January A. D. 1916, and on Saturday, the 18th day of March A. D. 1916 at 2 o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 15th day of November A. D. 1915, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
 Dated, Nov. 13, 1915.
THOMAS E. MURDOCK,
ROBERT C. YERKES,
 Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court room in the city of Detroit, on the first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
 Present Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **SYLVANUS BACKUS,** deceased.
 Samuel E. Campbell, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account. It is ordered, that the fourth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern standard time, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and assigning said estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne (A true copy).

EDGAR O. DURFEE,
 Judge of Probate.
CHAS. C. CHADWICK,
 Register.

Northville Newslets.

And Europe is to get a Ford in its stocking Christmas.

Donald Safford sang at one of the recent luncheons held at the Hotel Talier, Detroit.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist church parlor Monday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m.

Will Lanning is building a new house for George Rouche, who recently bought a fifty acre farm off the west portion of H. K. Bryan's farm on the Base line east of town.

Dr. N. J. Maloy of this place has been appointed one of the U. S. pension examiners, for the Northville district in place of Dr. Burgess, who resigned to give more attention to his Detroit practice.

Miss Lorena Robbins and Herman Fieffe of Detroit, demonstrated the new dances at the rink Saturday night. They are the youngest dancers in Detroit and began this week an engagement at the Pier, Detroit, for the winter.

Because of the fact that Christmas comes on Saturday, the Library will be open on Friday, Dec. 24, at the usual hours—afternoon and evening—from three o'clock to five in the afternoon and from seven to nine in the evening.

Last week's Rochester Era quotes the item from the Record in regard to the rumor that the Rochester boy hurt here was fatally injured, and adds a statement that Rufus Paton, the player who was hurt is all right again and able to work, which Northville people are glad to know.

From Our Exchanges.

We hope the Allies don't get mad enough to submarine the Ford peace ship. We don't want to lose our Ford. His brand is rather scarce—Carleton Times.

This is the time of year when the expression "So is Christmas coming," ceases to be a synonym for slowness. Christmas is coming mighty fast these days—Milford Times.

If you are inclined to grumble at the tax rate think of the war-wounded people and be thankful. It's worth some price just to live in the '15's—Milford Times.

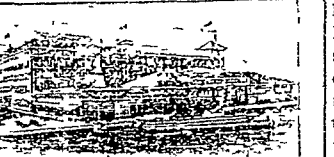
Humane officers killed a crippled cow last Friday, which had been left on a farm in North Farmington by the occupant, when he moved off the place. The animal had become mired in a swamp. Farmington Enterprise.

Do sheep pay? Read these facts and decide. From a flock of 21 ewes on Fairview farm 20 lambs were raised at a market value of \$140.00. The wool from these sheep sold for \$152.50 a total of \$292.50 and still have the ewes left. Orion Review.

Local bowlers have organized a city league with six teams in the running, to contend for the city championship this winter. Oddfellows, Alleged.

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fellows, Knights of Columbus, and Michigan Aikali Works No. 2. The games will be played three nights each week.—Wyandotte Herald.

John Hasselbech went into camp near Allenville, in the upper Peninsula, and while driving along with his outfit, got a shot at one of the animals before reaching his destination. For quick work, he holds the record, having made the trip, secured his deer, and returned in less than a week.—Wayne Weekly.

W. R. Jones & Co. have between ten thousand and eleven thousand bushels of Wisconsin potatoes in their Ware-House in Holly. Besides these they are shipping in many cars from the Badger state, and reconsigning them without unloading to points in the east and south.—Holly Advertiser.

On Monday evening the electric lights went out on one or two circuits in town, and on others burned dim. The trouble was finally located down near the pumping station. Some one had given a toss to a piece of hay baling wire which had lodged across the feed wires, short circuiting the current.—Milford Times.

According to last Saturday's Detroit Courier, Chas. F. Gordon, who was found dead in bed at the Hotel Plymouth on the preceding Tuesday morning, was born in New Hampshire in 1844. Funny, we'd always supposed the Detroit street car question was the oldest thing in these parts.—Down-River Suburbanite.

The keel of the first of a number of steamships to be built at the Wyandotte shipyard was laid this week. The boat is for the George Hall Coal Co. of Ogdensburg, N. Y. It will have a length of 257 feet, 43 1-2 feet beam and 23 feet depth of hold. The keel of another boat will be laid in a few weeks. About 200 men are now employed, and this number will be greatly increased as material arrives.—Wyandotte Herald.

Mr. Wm. Lanekin brought an offering to the Leader office this week in the shape of a parsnip. Parsnips, while very palatable vegetable, are not noted for anything extraordinary, but this particular one is in size and weight it is very unusual for (gigant) root weighs no less than five pounds, measures twenty inches from tip to tip, and its greatest circumference is nine inches. Milan Leader.

If every live mortal in our country would get the idea of trading at home this Christmas and why not want a great thing it would be. Let's make a regular annual habit of the idea. Really right now that your Christmas shopping is going to be done in Durand. Make that one of the first demonstrations of your Christmas spirit. Give your home merchant the patronage in your gift buying. You'll never regret it, and the chances are you'll do as well if not better than here. You'll have a place you might travel away to. They say Durand merchants never prepared so well for the Christmas season than for this one at hand. Let's look to stores over and over.—Durand Express.

No matter how the outside world may look upon Henry Ford's scheme for bringing about peace among the warring nations, there is only one version to the question so far as the people of Dearborn are concerned and that is whatever may be the outcome of the peace ship with its party of pacifists, headed by their own neighbor and friend, Henry Ford, they are confident that he is acting according to the dictates of his conscience and that his effort is being made with the same wholeheartedness that has characterized his other great acts. Henry's neighbors down at Dearborn have already decided at heart that Mr. Ford's motives and ideals are sincere and in view of his past accomplishments are content to give him the benefit of the doubt, trusting only that he will be returned to them safely when he will once more take up his residence in their little village.—Wayne Weekly.

MAJESTIC THEATRE, DETROIT.

Lionel Barrymore, a popular juvenile actor, will be seen on the Majestic screen, for Christmas week, starting next Sunday afternoon in a modern society and western comedy drama, "A Yellow Streak." Barrymore plays the role of a western bandit who robs every cowardly passenger of a stage-coach for showing "a yellow streak" and then distributes his gains when he appears in the next morning camp in the guise of a wandering "sky pilot."

ORPHEUM THEATRE, DETROIT.

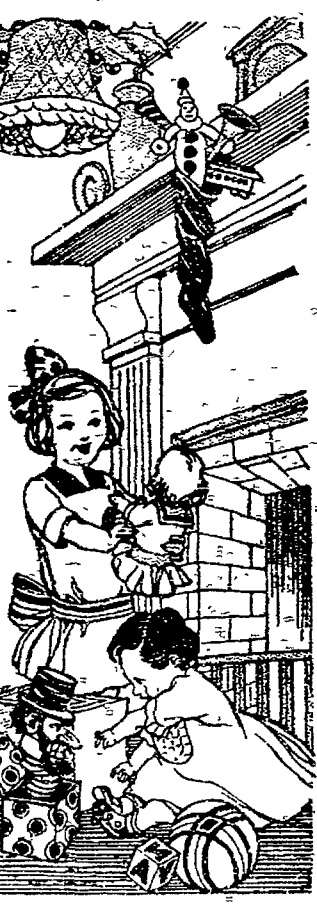
Raymond Payne and Inez Nesbitt, in a farce comedy with music, "Getting Her Rights," in which this popular pair are assisted by a company of 10 players, will divide honors at the Orpheum next week with Trouville Bros. and Seal. The latter is a unique exhibition of three men who, in various endurance tests, eat and smoke while under water in an immense glass tank.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC 17, 1915.

Milk has been in use as human food ever since the first cow was milked by the first milker, but as a result of recent, special experiments in the Pasteur Institute in Paris, it is now announced, several thousand years from the above period, that milk is one of the most powerful and efficient physical stimulants known to science. As such, it is being now served out as a beverage to the soldiers in the allies' trenches, and the French cafes are selling it as a "soft drink" superior to all others. It has taken a long time to find out that "milk for babes, strong meat for men" was a fallacy. And now, what a swat for the whisky advocates! They ought to feel completely cowed.

When S. D. Cobb applied at El Paso, Texas, for a license to marry Miss Jessie Corn, the license clerk refused to issue the necessary papers, thinking Cobb was joking. At length Miss Corn's mother assured the official that a bona fide marriage was planned and the Corn-Cobb wedding came off without a hitch. Cobb shelled out for the license and will probably continue to shell out from now on, for silks and other materials which Mrs. Cobb will need cost money these days.

Between the belchosity of T. R. and the lacrimosity of W. J. B. we are inclined to accept the middle-way of W. W. Postman Press-Gazette.

In view of all the curiosity and voracity and earnestness and strength and every other possible quality prevalent at the present time that is...

We have a small party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Postman Press-Gazette. Followed by a dinner at the home of Mrs. J. W. Postman Press-Gazette.

Last night a small party was given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Postman Press-Gazette. Why are all these parties so much more pronounced than in the past? It is not other people who are so much more pronounced than in the past. It is our own people who are so much more pronounced than in the past.

This about the party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Postman Press-Gazette. It was a very successful party and we were all very much pleased.

Ypsilanti and a few other places have had a race snide locally concluded, at least. The parties at the Ypsilanti November were more than the number of parties. It is possible to keep this up right along. Detroit will have to look to her laurels.

The Mail one year would have a very acceptable gift to some distant friend at Christmas time—Plymouth Mail. But why distant? Maybe a near-by friend would appreciate it still more.

"Could we prevent a Foreign Invasion?" asks N. H. Bowen in Detroit Saturday Night. Could we prevent it? Why, we could even eat one up after it got here.

NEEDLE TOOK LONG JOURNEY. From time to time we hear remarkable reports about the long distance that needles have traveled in the human body. New the newspapers are telling about a case where a needle entered the neck of a girl in Italy and was taken out of her ankle at Tarrytown, N. Y. It sure is a long way to Tarrytown by that route, and it looks as if this needle's journey of over 4,000 miles in this girl's body must establish a record.

HARD TO BELIEVE. While dismantling a baker's oven which was in continuous service for 21 years at South Norwalk, Conn., but for the past four years has had no fire in it, a workman had his feet burned by the heat retained in the structure. You are not obliged to believe this report if you don't want to.

WEEK'S CALENDAR

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES. (By the Pastor.) "Commercialized Christmas" will be the theme of the pastor's sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Come and hear it. Mr. Fred Schnoppe, president of the Men's club of the North Woodward Methodist church, Detroit, gave an interesting address on the subject "Turning Points" to the Senior adult portion of the Sunday school last Sunday.

Christmas is coming and the session of the school next Sunday at 11:30 will be very interesting. Everybody should be in Sunday school somewhere.

Those who were absent from the Epworth League service last Sunday evening missed hearing the excellent reports from the recent District conference held in Ypsilanti, which were given by our delegates, Miss Fizzelle, Miss Clark. The service next Sunday evening will be conducted by the president, Roy Clark, and the topic will be "The Christmas Song of World Peace."

At the evening service at 7 o'clock, the pastor will speak on "The Master's Marks."

The music rendered by the full choir last Sunday was a most helpful part of the service and much appreciated. All who have no church home, or who may be strangers in the community, are cordially invited to share in all the services of this church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Emory Van Valkenburg Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every lady of the church cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.) The subject for Sunday morning will be "The Art Gallery of Heaven."

The topic for the evening will be "Who Desires the Kingdom of Liberty?"

Every school year, it is our duty to give a report on the progress of our school. It is our duty to give a report on the progress of our school.

At young people's meetings, it is our duty to give a report on the progress of our school.

Award of explanation regarding matters in our midst. It does not imply in the field of our Christian life, some apparent difficulty. Hence, it is our duty to give a report on the progress of our school.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

(By the Pastor.) English service next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, standard time.

There are many reasons why you should attend this service. 1st. God wants you to attend all services. 2nd. We are improving our church by the installation of an electric lighting system. This will be in operation for the first time next Sunday. No more sore eyes because of the dim light of oil lamps. 3rd. This is the last Sunday before the holidays. Come and hear the Christmas announcements, so that you know the time of the festival services, etc.

On the evening of December 25, the children's Christmas exercises will take place. A German and English program will be rendered.

Next Sunday afternoon the pastor will preach a German sermon at the Salem church at 2 o'clock. All who are not able to attend in Northville in the evening, or are but little benefited by the English service are welcome to attend at Salem in the afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.) "Morning topic: 'Christmas Realizations.'" This is the third in the special Christmas series. As next Sunday is the usual Sunday for observing the Christmas season in the churches, so there should be an unusual number present at this service. We are glad to note the response to the two previous services. It is

hoped that it will be much better next Sunday.

The Sunday school and the Christian Endeavor will meet as usual.

The Westminster Guild met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. E. B. Cavell. The Christmas party was of course a most enjoyable affair.

The Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment next Wednesday night. A beautiful Christmas Pageant is under preparation, which will depict the events surrounding the birth of Christ. It promises to be one of the very best Christmas entertainments given by the Sunday school. The giving feature will be continued as in the past. A charge of one potato or some other kind of vegetables will be made to all who attend. It is expected that the

various classes or individuals will make special gifts of food or clothing. An offering of money will also be made. These gifts will be turned over to the King's Daughters for distribution among the needy of the community. Any surplus will be sent to the Salvation Army in Detroit for distribution among the poor in that city. Plan to attend this entertainment. You will enjoy a pleasant evening and contribute to a worthy cause.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Dr. Jaquess of the Church Extension committee of Detroit Presbytery and former pastor of the Northville church will speak on the subject of "Home Missions." Many will be glad to hear Dr. Jaquess on this important theme. It is hoped he will be greeted with a large audience of his previous parishoners at this service.

John D. Mabley. SAYS: Mabley Clothes Are Better. We do not say "as good" but would be glad to show you the superiority of Mabley Clothes. \$10.00 \$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00 \$30.00. Our \$5.00 Boys' Suit is a leader with us and none but the very best fabrics and making goes in. TRY ONE FOR YOUR BOY. Mabley's Corner - DETROIT - Grand River and Griswold. Best \$10 and \$15 Men's Suits in the World.

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

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The Eastern Stars will give a dancing party February 22. Regular meeting of O. E. S. this Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Initiatory work will begin at 8:00 o'clock, conducted by Past Matrons.

A recent newspaper heading says: "Three Full Admirals." That looks bad, especially right after the navy has been ordered "dry." Still, perhaps a "full" admiral is no worse than a "vice" admiral.

Last week Mrs. Chas. Whipple was re-appointed administratrix for the Charles Whipple estate, for a two year term. She receives \$1,200 per year and is therefore probably the highest salaried woman in the township.

Mr. Lawyer is a Detroit resident who is mentioned as having formerly been an assistant prosecuting attorney. And besides this appropriateness of this cognomen, one of the gentleman's initials is "A."

An error crept in an obituary notice recently in a western newspaper, which instead of timely loss it ought to have read untimely loss, the man was unintentionally omitted in the setting up of the word.

In digging for water to supply the cooling material for his milk Ed Starkweather struck a glowing well which fills an inch pipe with beautiful water. There appears to be an endless supply and the temperature is 48 degrees.

Seventy-five couples attended the dancing party given by the ladies of the town in the rink last Friday evening. It was one of the most enjoyable parties yet given here, the decorations unusually elaborate, good music and a delicious luncheon.

Neutrality is pretty well preserved in the United States so far as naming post-offices is concerned. We have 15 Berlin, 18 Paris, 19 Vienna, 10 London, 10 Tokyo, 10 Brussels and 10 St. Petersburg. I ought to have a 10 St. Louis.

Miss Mabel Harger of Eastrop avenue, Detroit returning at a house party over last week to the Mrs. C. M. York, Mrs. Alvin McCully, Mrs. Chas. H. Foster, Mrs. L. A. Murdock, Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mrs. J. H. Barton and Marion Peyer all at the party. Helen Whipple of Farmington and Marjorie Berlow of Detroit also were present.

By a new process of manufacture, during the danger from flying glass in automobile and trolley and railroad accidents, etc., are practically obliterated. A thin sheet of transparent celluloid is laid between two sheets of ordinary glass and the three sheets are united under a heavy pressure. The product, known as "triplex" glass, will break and crack but it is tough and cannot be shattered into fragments like ordinary glass.

Our local base ball fans will in the near future have a chance to bat the ball right in the good old winter-time. George C. Stevens of Spokane, Wash., who is visiting relatives about town, is interested in the sale and manufacture of a base ball pitching machine and outfit, and will install one for show purposes in the north tower of the old opera house building. A nominal sum will undoubtedly be charged those who wish to fatten up their batting average, either for winter practice or for physical exercise.

Burlington's basket ball boys beat Bullsburg's Braves. Bugle blows—battles begins, Boys bump Braves—Braves duck Boys—Boys brush by Braves' bulwarks—big business—biff—bang—boom—Boys' basket ball—Burlington Boosters bellow boisterous beatitudes. Big battle buzzes—ball blizzard blows—both big bunches bungle ball—ball bounces—Boys' buffeting—Braves bucking—Boys' ball bounds backward. Before "B's" belles-siettes boast, be beaten—Bully Boys—by-by Braves—Burlington Republican.

Mrs. Ray Bogart entertained the C of S club at her home Monday evening. A 6 o'clock dinner was served, the table being prettily decorated in holly and festoons of red and green, with a tiny Christmas tree for a centerpiece. Afterward the guests followed strings which were woven about the rooms until each found a Christmas gift. In searching for her present Miss Jean Frye, whose marriage occurs this month, was liberally showered with rice from an unseen source, causing much merriment. Other guests were the Misses Anna Johnson, Mary Ellen Munro, Eunice Wartman, Edna Newson, Margarette Weiler, Beulah Phillips and Hazel Perkins, Mrs. Edward Bogart and Mrs. D. M. Herrick.

Only a few days more to have your upholstery and furniture repairing done at Peterson's, Center St. Telephone 144 J.

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DOES THIS MEAN YOU. He owned a handsome touring car. To ride in it was heaven; He ran across a piece of glass. Bill—14.97

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He started out on a little tour, The finest sort of run; He stopped too quick and stripped his gears. Bill—30.67

He took his wife down town to shop. To save care fare was great; He jammed into a hitching post. Bill—15.75

He spent all of the cold he had. He was in an awful fix; He couldn't pay his license tax. Bill—16.66

WHENEVER I COME HOME. Whatever time I change to walk into my domicile, My wife exclaims "Oh hush! Look out! Why can't you come in still?" —Whenever I come home.

You'll surely wake the baby up— Do please be careful there; Don't slam that door, I beg of you— Oh please don't move that chair! —Whenever I come home.

Oh dear! you do make such a noise as you come up the stairs. I think you might take off your shoes. You sound like several pairs, —Whenever I come home.

Don't shake the furnace all apart— The baby's just asleep. You'll only wake him up again. Then you'll get him fed cheap. —Whenever I come home.

In truth I'm quiet as a mouse and really I don't snooze. Why see, take the spirit out of me. —Whenever I come home.

I'd take a horse any time as he'd take me, day or night. I simply can't get used to it. —Whenever I come home.

Tip toe in and tip toe out. Oh dear! I'll be in a minute. Oh do keep quiet, please! —Whenever I come home.

THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF

The Man Who Found Himself will be presented at the Alceus theatre Saturday evening, with Robert Warwick in the title role. This photoplay is based on the drama "The Mills of the Gods". The story is as follows: James Clarke, young cashier, robs his employers in order to provide medical attention for his sick sister. She dies. A fellow employee of Clarke's discovers his theft and blackmails him. Both are eventually found out, prosecuted and sent to jail. By a series of chances Clarke escapes from jail, gets a job, is earning an honest living and has won the love of a girl whose life he saved. Payton, his fellow thief, discovers him and once more blackmails him, bringing unhappiness to his fiancée. Clarke voluntarily returns to jail and serves the remainder of his term. He has "found" himself and knows that when he leaves the jail, Catherine, who has promised to be his wife, will be waiting to help him start life afresh.

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Novi News. The man who found himself. Monday in Detroit. Mrs. Clark's dress and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis. The man who found himself. The man who found himself. The man who found himself.



FOR MEN. Our policy is to sell the best—always! We offer Black Cat to our customers because we believe it is the best hosiery made—and we arrived at that decision only after carefully considering all lines of hosiery. Black Cat is to be found here in fourteen styles and colors; 25c and up. Dainty, Close-Fitting, Ankle-Clinging Silks, Sturdy Cottons, Lustrous Silk Lises and Warm Wools and Merinos. You will find, as we have found, that Black Cat is the ideal men's hose—reinforced where the wear comes at toes, heels and soles—the kind bachelors like—the kind wives prefer their husbands to wear. Let us show you a Black Cat Style exactly like you're accustomed to wearing. We have the exact kind each of our customers wants. WM. GORTON, Northville, Michigan.

BAD FOR THE CHURCH

Arkansas Plan Dealer—Hogs are not kept from becoming under the old Methodist church building. The fees are going to be so numerous that worship in it will be out of the question. A person's temper is not suited for devotional exercises when he has to put in half or all of his time in trying to overtake and catch a team of hogs trying to play baseball all over his anatomy. The house should be fixed so the hogs cannot get under it.

RECORD LINERS PAY—TRY ONE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room, in the city of Detroit, on the fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL JOHNSON, deceased. Pitt N. Everitt, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account. It is ordered, that the eighteenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern standard time, at said court room, be appointed for examining said account.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. CHAS. C. CHADWICK, Probate Clerk.

"JOHN DOE"

Synopsis—Chapter I.

An injured, unknown man, speaking a strange foreign tongue is brought to Bellevue Hospital and is nicknamed John Doe by the doctor and nurse.

Three rough looking men visit the stranger at the hospital and converse with him in his language.

John Doe later writes a letter and shows the doctor by signs that he wants him to find someone who can interpret it. Such a person is found in the keeper of a cafe frequented by sailors.

Without doubt the three conspirators now had the wooden foot and its contents in their keeping. It was not quite clear how they had crossed the trail of the dead dive-keeper and wrestled the prize from him. Yet I suppose it was quite possible for one or more of the three scarred men to have been present at the time Stabo Roth read the Dalmatian writing aloud.

All they needed was a hint regarding the wooden foot. Then they had coolly sat back and permitted Stabo to drag their chests out of the fire. I looked at my watch. It yet lacked five minutes to one in the morning. Quickly I decided that little more could be accomplished before daylight.

But I owed Dr. Giddings the balance of the strange tale; so for a half-hour longer I sat by his open fire and regaled him with a brief account of the three scarred visitors to Surgical 13, winding up with the passing of Stabo Roth and his confederate.

Then I took my leave of the fine old fellow, who refused all remuneration for his timely work, but made me promise to keep him posted as to future developments.

On a twenty found me at Herald Square, where I purchased a morning paper still damp from the press. Two o'clock found me in my room, preparing a little schedule with the aid of the newspaper. And two thirty found me fast asleep, with my alarm clock set to ring four hours later.

CHAPTER VI

Spreading the Net.

I don't claim any great brightness for the idea I put in operation the next morning.

Other men's eyes were turned to me as I stepped out of my door at Herald Square, and I didn't want to attract the police or I had to be careful not to get into any trouble. I spotted a man in a dark coat and hat, the methods of the case, and I followed him.

I felt "no my bones" but the police started in and the official in Greenwich Street and that they would attempt to flee the country was also logical assumption on my part.

That they would in the same manner attempt to change their personal appearance and that they would take one of the first steamers also occurred to me.

So early in the morning—a drizzling, foggy morning—I hastened to Park Row and retained the services of eight newsboys.

In consideration of the sum of one dollar and the promise of a ten-dollar bank-note to the lucky lad who recognized the three men, the news-vender's agreed to hawk their papers at certain specified piers for twelve hours, keeping a sharp lookout for the meanwhile for three men; one tall in stature, the oily-skinned and jaundiced one with a shrunken, sightless eye, all of them scarred about the hands and neck, and all of them about fifty years of age.

"Blackbeard may shove off his whiskers," I mused, "and the three may separate and take different steamers. But they can't very well hide their scars and their ages, and the Greek who stabbed John Doe—other-wise Jelko Sabovic—can't very well conceal his blind eye."

I made certain that no ocean steamer had sailed since the killings in Greenwich Street. The day was Friday. No sailings were scheduled for that day, but on the morrow eight vessels would hoist the blue Peter and steam away.

Should the twelve-hour tour expire without developments, I had plans for relieving the walkers. Newsboys in search of a dollar are plentiful in big Manhattan—particularly when there is a possibility of earning easily an additional "ten-spot."

My watchers placed, and each in possession of a telephone number, that would reach me almost instantly, I enjoyed a leisurely breakfast, and then reported to my assistant superintendent.

Without comment, his genial face

ablaze with interest and enthusiasm, my superior heard the story up to the point of the locating of Dr. Giddings; then he took the closely written sheets prepared by the old scholar, and for the space of fifteen minutes or so the ticking of the desk clock and the insistent buzz of the ignored telephone were the only sounds to break the period of silence.

Reaching the end of the translation, the busy man turned to his telephone.

"I'll be there in about five minutes," he snapped after listening a few moments. Reaching for a second instrument connecting with the garage, he directed tersely: "My car—right away, please," then he turned to me. "Well?" he inquired.

Hurriedly I sketched my plan for apprehending the murderers and described what steps I had taken.

"Good!" approved the listener. "You've got the right dope. If we catch these men it'll be a good joke on my friend the third deputy. You've still got that card I gave you?"

"I have, sir."

"Hang on to it. You may need it. And, by the way"—the speaker paused to re-light his cigar—"Captain Sabovic died an hour ago."

"Poor fellow," I murmured, "he went too quickly to see—"

"You get an orthodox priest," interrupted the big-hearted bald man. "Then make arrangements with some undertaker and give the man a decent burial. I'll stand behind you in the matter of expenses."

"And," he added in conclusion, as he looked at his watch, "from noon on until I tell you otherwise, you can use my car. I'll give orders to my chauffeur. Good luck to you!"

The telephone was invaluable to me that day. By its aid I made arrangements for the laying away of the husk of the faithful fellow who had been true to his trust for more than a generation.

There followed two false alarms which brought me in haste, first to a Brooklyn pier, where three Italians had just boarded a Saturday steamer for Gibraltar and Naples, and later to an East River dock, where a trio of Syrians were arranging for a steamer passage to Marseilles.

I forbore scolding my overzealous deputies, and after making arrangements with other newsboys to relieve the first one promptly at seven in the evening, I sought such needed rest as I could get. I awoke at about a half past one, my coat and hat hanging on the door, and I found at my feet a card of my brother attorney. It told me that I was wanted on the pier.

A glance at my watch showed me that it lacked but a quarter to seven; a glance out of the window showed me the sleepy aspect of East Twenty-Sixth Street, clean spots glistening here and there and near lighted street lamps.

I thrust my feet into slippers and hastened to the telephone in the corridor.

"Dis is Casey, up at pier 28," piped a shrill voice at the other end of the wire.

"What's the good word, Casey?" I asked.

"Yer tree guys just bought tickets to Fiume," reported the cigarette-dwarfed lad I'd sent to watch at the pier of the Austro-Hungarian line. "Dat's a city in Hungary," went on the voice. "Der tree of 'em just blew down here and flashed steamer tickets and went aboard der Joseph der Second."

I felt for my sailing memoranda. A look assured me that the Hungarian liner Jozef II was to clear for Gibraltar and Fiume the following morning.

"What makes you think you've got the right men?" I asked cautiously, thinking of my two wild-goose chases of the day.

"Cause one o' dem's got a bum lamp, and all tree o' dem's got scars like dey been hooked up in a mar," was the reply that electrified me into calling out the car at my disposal.

Pier 28, North River, was reached as quickly as the assistant superintendent's chauffeur dared drive. As the big limousine pulled up under the flaring arc-light at the pier entrance a newsboy darted forward to open the door.

"Evenin' poppers!" he called shrilly; then, in a whisper, he added: "Der guys is in der steerage wid a lotta more wops. I'll wait here for a ten-spot. Don't yuh forget me, mister!"

"Nor did I."

A dollar to the night watchman at the entrance gate and half that sum to the seaman on duty at the steerage

gangway got me what I wanted—an opportunity to view the men's quarters in the steerage while remaining unseen myself.

Down a greasy companion-ladder to the smelly 'tween-decks my blue-jeaned guide led me, and then along to a bulkhead separating the steerage from the second-class accommodations.

A rolling iron door was opened a few inches, and I was free to peep into the half lit men's quarters in the steerage.

Luck, for once—was with me, for less than twenty feet distant from my position, directly under an electric bulb, squatted on their nondescript baggage were the men I was seeking.

They were eating while conversing together in low tones, and a bottle of what appeared to be red wine was circulating from hand to hand.

Blackbeard had shaved off his whiskers, but his evil face and cruel eyes were not soon to be forgotten by one who had exchanged words with him. The two Greeks, one with his jaundiced skin and the other with his blind eye, appeared much the same as I had last seen them, save that they all seemed to be more neatly dressed.

Only for a few moments did I tarry at the rolling door—long enough to cast my eyes over the almost vacant steerage—then I returned to the waiting motor-car, where Casey was expecting his ten dollars.

"I paid the lad and then sought a telephone. The time was ripe for calling in the police."

"Police headquarters refused to give me third deputy's address or private telephone number, stating that the official had long since left his office for the day and could not be disturbed. But a telephone talk with my assistant superintendent placed me in possession of the wanted address, and I was soon speeding across town.

Commissioner Rodgers was just finishing his dinner at the Yale Club when one of the servants handed him the personal card of his college chum. He immediately gave orders for me to be shown into the grill; and after a kindly nod and a manly handshake, waved me to a chair, a look of inquiry in his keen, gray eyes.

Briefly I gave him an account of the whole affair, from the admittance to the hospital of John Doe up to the locating of the three culprits.

"And now," I concluded, "it's up to the police and the district attorney."

"I should say it was," chuckled the deputy commissioner. "It seems to me," he went on, a quizzical grin on his face, "that you hospital people ought to have enough to do down at Bellevue, without butting in on my department. Have a highball? No? Well, we'll travel along."

The police official paused to scribble his name across the dinner check, then he tossed the servant a coin, and headed for the telephone.

"Spring—three-one-hundred," I heard him call through the open door of the booth.

"This is Deputy Commissioner Rodgers speaking," he went on, after a moment's wait. "Give me the Eighth Precinct."

Another pause, then he continued. "This is Lieutenant Ryan? This is Deputy Commissioner Rodgers. Call out your patrol wagon, put eight of your best reserve men in it, and drive to the corner of Laight and Hudson. Let the wagon stay there, then have the sergeant in charge spread the men around the entrance of Pier 28. And don't let a rat come off that pier without grabbing it. I'll be down in twenty minutes. Do you get me? Yes—Pier 28. Good-by."

Working the hook up and down, the deputy commissioner finally persuaded the police switchboard to give him "the outside," where he called up a Bryant number and ordered his car. "Better get rid of your car," suggested the third deputy as we stood on the sidewalk before the club.

"We're going to do some rapid traveling, and if you tried to keep up with my car one of the traffic boys might shy a club at your driver."

I ordered my chauffeur back to the hospital, and stepped into the big limousine which drew up at the curb. Smoothly and swiftly the machine purred its way down town.

At headquarters the third deputy absented himself for a minute or two, then he returned with four stout fellows who entered the car and chewed gum during the cross-town trip to Pier 28.

Across car tracks, over the rough cobbles of Greenwich Village, the big car with the "P. D. N. Y." plate over its radiator sped on its tortuous way, while the third deputy gave orders to his detectives.

We drew up at the pier entrance, marched by the astonished watchman, and worked our way through the stuffy 'tween-decks of the steamship. "There they are," I murmured to the detective in the lead, at the same time indicating the three fugitives from justice.

Two of them were sitting on a lower bunk, with playing cards in their hands. The other man—the freshly shaven Blackbeard—was squatting on

an upturned suitcase, his back toward us.

"This is our trick! You're under arrest!" cried the detective in the lead.

He jumped for the Italian, caught him by the collar, and pulled him over backward.

There was a sound like a baseball crashing into a catcher's mitt, as another detective sent a knife clattering to the deck, and broke the arm of the Greek who drew it.

Furthermore, it is the emperor's wish that you shall accept the attached draft on Messrs. Landenburg, Thalmann & Co., the New York correspondents of the court bankers, as a slight testimonial of his imperial majesty's gratitude.

"I am, sir, your most obedient servant."

I looked from the strange signature of the emperor's secretary, to the five generous figures upon the face of the draft, and then glanced at the placid face of Miss Julia as she sat before her heap of charts.

"Miss Julia," said I.

The night nurse looked up from her work.

"I'm leaving here to-morrow."

I imagined—or it may have been so—that her face showed disappointment as well as curiosity.

"But only to enter the freshman medical class," I added; whereupon the brown eyes smiled frankly into my own.

"I'm glad for your sake—doctor," murmured the up-State girl.

At that regardless of the possible proximity of stern supervising nurses, I made bold to rumple the white fringe atop the bonny head of the only girl for me.

(The end)

FIRE CANNON IN WAR ON LOCUSTS

COSTA RICANS USE METHODS OF HUMAN WARFARE TO FIGHT INSECT FOE

Rockets Sprayed With Aaphyllating Gases Employed in Battle.

San Jose, Costa Rica—This country has recently completed the destruction of an invasion of locusts. It was the first appearance of the insect here since 1878, and was so extensive that it called for the resources of the government to check it.

The population was for a time thrown into a panic, and even women and children turned out to fight the insects. Some of the methods used in exterminating the pests were not unlike those employed in destroying human beings on the European battle fields.

The invading army was bombarded with cannon loaded with sand, and with rockets sprayed with aphyllating gas and blown up with gunpowder. The torch was also used, and there was likewise let loose to attack the insects an army of cocobacilli, mortal enemies of the locust.

Discard among the locusts their secret, however, did not to destroy them, as has sometimes been the case in human armies.

The locust came over the border from Nicaragua, Central American republic. The press of the latter had been reporting the devastating effects of a locust plague for a year which were so alarming that the Costa Rican government made preparations for an invasion of its territory.

Disconcerting reports reached here not only from Guatemala and Honduras, but also from Salvador and Nicaragua, where, through neglect or for other reasons, no efforts to eradicate the plague were made either by the government or by private agricultural interests.

The damage the insects wrought on crops in those countries advanced cereal prices to such an extent that their governments were forced to import large shipments of grain which were sold at moderate prices.

This, together with the increase in the rate of exchange caused by the European war, caused dealers in this country to ship large quantities of grain to these markets. This resulted in a considerable increase in the local market price and all grains underwent what might be termed a boom.

In view of the excellent prospects for the sale of the next crop, all farmers in this country, notwithstanding the threatened plague, were attracted to the planting of cereals and large tracts of land were prepared and cultivated.

As a warning of the impending peril, a small swarm of locusts invaded Costa Rica territory by the province of Guanacaste, but owing to the prompt action on the part of the government with sand loaded cannon and rockets, the swarm was easily repulsed and turned back into Nicaraguan territory.

After this, two or three months elapsed in which the government had time to make more elaborate preparations and adopt special measures. A certain quantity of cocobacilli was imported by the ministry of public works, which was cultivated in the national laboratory and held in readiness. Almost all signs of the danger seemed to have disappeared, when about the middle of May one horde after another invaded Costa Rican territory on the Nicaraguan border.

The swarms were numerous and of huge proportions. Everybody, with out exception, helped in one way or another to destroy the insect. Private subscriptions were raised and in many towns invaded the women and children turned out with torches, lamps and other implements to aid in its annihilation.

DR. W. E. CAMPAU, DETROIT OPTICIAN WHO HAS MOVED INTO NEW QUARTERS



Dr. W. E. Campau, well-known Detroit optician, formerly located at No. 38 Grand River ave., has moved into his new quarters in the Holden building, Grand River ave. and Griswold st. His new quarters have been equipped with all the latest appliances and will be known as one place in Detroit where optical service will be afforded to all.

OPENS BOOK SHOP

A cozy little nook for book lovers may be found in the shop newly opened at 19 Grand River avenue, just a few doors from Woodward. There is a reading room where one may sit in quiet and pick his selections with leisure. It is the Dennen book shop, gone in green and gray. The walls are lined with shelves of books, classified and labeled. There are hymnals, prayer books, histories, biographies, novels, short stories, and, in addition to the regular circulating library, there will be a selected list of non-fiction works.

C. R. Dennen, whose shop it is, has for years been known as authority on books. In Ann Arbor he supplies the university with classics and volumes of educational text. Seventeen years of experience has acquainted him with the business side of the book game and his four day service for books ordered from New York or Chicago is expected to be the best word in efficiency. For any book not in stock Mr. Dennen will send to New York or Chicago, it being his hope that any Detroit lover of books will not be made to send away for any desired bit of literature.

Five weeks in New York were spent by Mr. Dennen in selecting books.

Miss Norma Dingley, Mr. Clarence Nefund and Mrs. Wontecott will assist Mr. Dennen in the administration of the Dennen shop.

BLUNTON, LAWYER-POET DEAD

GRAND HAVEN, Mich.—David Fletcher Blunton, who years ago gained fame as a criminal lawyer and as a poet, is dead at the infirmary at East Marquette. He was 89 years old and had been ill for a long time.

Mr. Blunton studied law in the office of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, in Lowell, Mass. He also tried cases with Daniel Webster and was an acquaintance of Senator Charles Sumner and of Emerson, Lowell and others. Mr. Blunton was a native of New Hampshire.

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STATE NEWS

FLINT THIEVES WORK

POLICE CLOSE BY
FLINT, Mich.—The stores of the Shank-Coupland-Long Plumbing Co. and the Flint Escarp Iron & Metal Co., within a block of police headquarters, were burglarized and quantities of lead pipe and old metal so large taken that a wagon must have been used to carry them away.

STOLEN AUTO STALL

ON THIEVES WHO TOOK IT
FLINT, Mich.—The automobile of Lloyd Cole, a Swartz Creek farmer, was stolen from his garage, but after the thieves had run it a mile it stalled, and they abandoned it. Officers here were notified and they arrested Ernest Hunt, Henry Scarbrough and Hubert Hill at Swartz Creek. Revolvers and black masks were found on all three men, and they will be arraigned on a charge of burglary.

BURGLARS WORK HARD

BUT GET LITTLE
STOCKBRIDGE, Mich.—Officers are trying to solve the mystery of a wholesale burglary when nearly every store in the village was broken into. The night previous to the robberies seven stores in Chelsea were burglarized, but neither there nor here did the robbers get much of value. It is believed the two jobs were done by the same men.

DETROIT SUFFRAGISTS

LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON
Michigan suffragists, occupying a special car have left Detroit for Washington, where they will aid in the fight for the franchise that is to be waged on both houses of congress. A large delegation of the Michigan Congressional Union was at the station with arms filled with flowers and best wishes for the success of the campaign.

ANN ARBOR MAYOR

DIES FROM TYPHOID
ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Mayor Chas. Sauer is dead here at St. Joseph sanitarium from typhoid fever. Mayor Sauer had served less than a year of his term, having been elected at the last city election on the republican ticket. He was a prominent business man, being the head of Charles A. Sauer & Co., lumber merchants. He had lived in Ann Arbor practically all his life, and is survived by a widow and four children.

HARRIETTA BANK

NOT PAYING CHECKS
CADILLAC, Mich.—The Bank of Henrietta, a private institution owned by a stock company of which Claude W. Barry is president and principal stockholder was not paying checks the first of the week. The institution has filed a voluntary trust mortgage and Mr. Barry, who is also Harrietta's postmaster and the town's leading merchant, has turned over his general store as an additional asset. Failure of crops as a result of the frost is given as the cause of the bank's trouble, but it is stated by stockholders that every dollar that it owes will be paid.

OWOSSO, Mich.

Grief over the death a year ago of her husband, Jerome J. Davis, Owosso, dry goods merchant, is to blame, for the act of Mrs. Ida Davis, whose body was found hanging in the cellar of her home. The discovery was made by Miss Marian Davis, her daughter. Mrs. Davis was prominent in society here. While in Chicago several months ago she attempted to end her life by wading out into the waters of Lake Michigan.

Gustav F. Friege, municipal justice was preparing a special eulogy of Mr. Davis for presentation at the Elks' memorial services when he was summoned to the Davis home following the discovery of the body.

A son, Frank Davis, besides the daughter, Miss Marian, survives.

BATTLE CREEK

The manufacturing photo engravers of Michigan formed a state organization at a meeting held here. Fred W. Gage, of Battle Creek, was chosen president and E. C. Tonger, of Detroit, secretary-treasurer.

BAY CITY

T. J. Hennessey, who was master mechanic of the Michigan Central railroad for this division until his retirement on a pension last winter, is dead after a long illness. He was 71 years old, and his widow and three children survive.

COST OF LIVING AT M. A. C. LOW

EAST LANSING, Mich.—The high cost of living has not yet made itself felt at The Michigan Agricultural College, according to reports of college boarding clubs for the past term, just filed. Since Sept. 23, when the college year opened, a majority of students at East Lansing have been boarded at a cost of 11 to 14 cents a meal. The highest charge for board was \$2.70 a week. In the other clubs the weekly charge for board was \$2.64, \$2.34, \$2.48, \$2.33 and \$2.13. The extraordinarily low rates have

been made possible at the college through the co-operative buying conducted by the boarding associations, which purchase supplies in wholesale lots for the feeding of more than a thousand students. Dining halls are located in various of the college dormitories and no rent is charged; students act as waiters, receiving board as pay, and light and heat are furnished from the college power plant, so that the only outlay is for the purchase of food. The meals served, according to the chefs, could not be obtained in any restaurant in Lansing at double the fee charged students.

Married Life at \$80 a Month

Getting Things on Instalment Plan No Longer Appeals to John Sutner

"What is this?" asked John Sutner, pausing in front of a sewing machine on his way to the kitchen. "That is my new sewing machine," confessed Molly in a tone meant to be conciliating. "I bought it on the instalment plan."



"You bought it?" exploded John, then checked himself, and added more quietly, "I don't understand how you could do that."

"I am going to learn to sew, and I must have something to sew with. I cannot get a machine any other way, for I have not the money. We can surely spare fifty cents a week toward paying for it. That's all I agreed to pay."

Two bright spots were burning in Molly's cheeks when she had finished her explanation. "How much did you pay down?" was her husband's next question. "Nothing yet. I am to pay five dollars as soon as I can get it saved from my household allowance."

"And you are to pay how much?" continued John, relentlessly. "Sixty dollars," Molly's tone was feeble.

"How much was the cash price?" "I think he said forty-five dollars, but I did not listen very carefully, for I knew that was out of the question."

John went on to the closet and hung up his coat. He was very silent at dinner. Finally Molly said: "You do not like it because I bought the machine, do you?"

"It is only continuing what we have always done, that's all. We bought all our furniture on the instalment plan and so paid a full fourth more for it than we should. That was one of the ways that we mismanaged. Twenty-five per cent is a great deal to give for the privilege of having a thing before we can afford it." John helped himself to another baked potato.

"What we should have done about the furniture, of course, was to wait until we had saved enough to begin housekeeping free from debt before we married," began Molly.

"Certainly, if we had been willing to begin very simple we need not have waited long. We should have started square with the world and probably could have kept square, ignorant and incompetent as we were." John relapsed into silence, absorbed in thinking of past mistakes.

"Well, I can't see as that is any help in solving this problem," began Molly. "I must learn to sew, if I am to have anything to wear; and it will take a year to save thirty-one dollars—five dollars down and fifty cents a week. I can't get along for a year and a half without a machine. Olive Ellison is very kind and tells me to come over any time and use hers but I simply can't make myself such a nuisance. What would you have me do?" Molly had relapsed into her old complaining tone.

"John was silent and Molly continued: "It isn't as if I was getting an unnecessary article of furniture that I could get along without while I saved the money to get it."

"Why not get a cheap second hand machine that would last till we get out of the woods and could get a good one? I heard some man talking about a sewing machine that he got in Kansas City at the second hand shop for ten dollars." John threw this suggestion into the conversation as a last resort to save them from going deeper into debt and he had little hope that Molly would receive it kindly. To his joy she said:

"I would be perfectly willing to get a ten-dollar machine if it would sew. I suppose it could be used on trial."

"Perhaps your agent would get one for you if he became convinced that you would not buy a new one," suggested John.

"I'll find out," Molly's tone was again cheerful and hopeful. (To be continued.)

Household Hints

KALE RECEIPT

Stuffed Kale—Take a loose head of kale, cut bottom end off, loosen leaves put in cold water. Now prepare a stuffing of a pint of bread crumbs or soaked bread, put in frying pan and put in oven a little to dry out. Add an egg if soaked bread is used, a little onion if liked, salt, pepper, celery salt, two or three gratings of nutmeg, one half pound sausage meat (cold veal or lamb or any other meat you have on hand will do, but not ham). Then take heart of kale and the leaves next to it. Put a little of the stuffing on heart—not too much—then press against the heart, and do so on until finished. Then tie up with strips of cheesecloth and drop into a pot that the kale will fit in, with some soup stock (salted). Boil slowly one and one-half to two hours. When done melt some butter in a saucepan, put some flour in it (about one tablespoonful), add some of the stock kale was cooked in, and a little chopped parsley, salt and pepper.

Cream Kale—Cut kale in small square pieces, let stand in cold water, then put in saucepan, pour boiling water over it, cook ten to fifteen minutes, then drain, run cold water over it—just enough to reach top of kale. Add salt and pepper, leave on stove thirty minutes. For gravy take a little butter in a cup, add about a level tablespoonful of flour, work with a fork into butter and add to the kale.

Ta Boil Kale—Wash well and let stand in cold salted water for a time. Have ready a saucepan of boiling water, put a good half teaspoonful of baking soda in the water, take kale out of the salt water, then put in the boiling water and boil fast without the lid for about one-half hour or until tender. To be eaten with any kind of meat gravy.

THE TABLE

Corned Beef Butter and Bean Soup

Select a well corned piece of beef and cover with cold water; skin when it boils. When it is time to add cabbage and potatoes do not put them in with the beef, but have them in another kettle and with a soup ladle dip enough water from beef kettle to nearly cover them; add more boiling water to both kettles and cook until meat and vegetables have sufficient beef flavor to taste good. Put the kettle of water in which beef was cooked aside in a cool place until the next day. The fat will form on top; part of this can be removed if it is thought to be too much. Heat up to boiling point and add beans, which have been prepared by soaking and parboiling with a little baking soda. Then boil in just a little water as possible until beans are soft; add a finely sliced onion if flavor is liked add a little pepper, paprika and more salt if needed. About one-third cup of dry beans to each quart of stock is about the right amount. This soup, some corned beef hash, a salad, homemade bread and some fruit make a very good meal.

Norwegian Prune Pudding—Wash thoroughly one-half pound fine prunes and soak in two cups cold water for an hour or longer. Keep covered. Now bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer gently until prunes are tender. Take from fire and when cool remove seeds. Put into saucepan with one cup of sugar, and inch piece of stick cinnamon and 1/4 cups boiling water. Bring again to boiling point and simmer five minutes. Have ready one-third cup cornstarch dissolved in a little water; add to prune mixture and cook a few minutes, stirring constantly. When well thickened pour into a mold, first removing the cinnamon. Chill and serve with powdered sugar, whipped or plain cream flavored with lemon or vanilla.

URGES SAFEGUARD TO FIGHT DISEASE

U. S. HEALTH OFFICIAL LAYS STRESS ON PREPAREDNESS FOR SICKNESS.

Says Personal Fortification Against Ills is Most Essential.

In a pamphlet entitled "Fighting Trin," issued by the United States Public Health Service it lays stress upon personal endeavor of every individual as of the highest public importance in the organized war against disease. It says:

"The wonderful victories that have been won in combating infectious maladies have had a tendency to divert popular attention from equally important personal fortification against diseases of all kinds.

"The question of preparedness against onslaughts of the enemy, a query prominent in the minds of everyone in these days of warfare, is put in a special personal bearing as relating to the dangers threatened by disease, the permanent enemy of mankind. Are you personally prepared, it is asked, for the hand-to-hand encounter with disease that you are sure to be forced into sooner or later or in which perhaps you are already engaged?

"Unless you are willing to succumb without a struggle, fight you must, no matter how feeble your fighting proclivities are. The inevitability of the battle against disease is strongly insisted upon.

"Peace between nations, if it is stated, may not be an unattainable hope, but even when the much desired era of human concord comes and armed strife among men has ceased, there will still be an everlasting battle to fight, ceaseless struggle for a few more years of health and life, a desperate conflict against a foe, who, as far as victory over the individual fighter is concerned, is certain to the end to win—the battle against disease.

"In the defense against disease two things are necessary—a systematic union of fighters, the sanitary organization, and personal preparedness, the product of intelligent and diligent personal hygiene. Personal preparedness is the private duty of every citizen and an aid to national sanitary defense.

"No man as a member of society is morally free to live unhygienically or to acquire disease through lack of personal care, like a slovenly soldier, the person who neglects his health risks imparting to others his disease morale, or even transmitting disease to the whole community.

"Health is a man's most valuable possession. Without it he cannot hold or enjoy anything else that falls to his lot or that he wins in the battle of life. Without health he is a burden to himself and, unless he possesses marked compensatory qualities, an embarrassment to his comrades.

"Though as victims of life's ill chance, they are entitled to the most sympathetic consideration, it is a sad fact that the sick cannot but be considered as impediments in the conflict of existence. Their place is in the rear. Often, indeed, as easy marks for the attacks of disease, they become targets drawing the fire of the enemy. Wealth, position, friendship, ability to help others are largely discounted by physical infirmity.

Studies of health subjects in schools and clubs, as exposition in public lectures, newspaper articles, and bulletins, have the salutary tendency it is stated, to promote wholesome practices as an habitual exercise and develop the precious quality of automatically choosing in every action and habit of life those courses that conduce to bodily soundness.

No Prejudice.

A worker in one of the mission settlements was speaking to some waterfront boys with reference to Roman history. He touched upon the doings of Nero, giving a vivid picture of the cruelty of the emperor. Then he began to ask a few questions.

"Boys, what do you think of Nero?"

Silence, broken only by an uneasy shifting of the lads in their seats.

"Well, Clancy," said the lecturer, making an individual appeal, "what do you think of Nero? Would you say he was a good man? Would you like to know him?"

Clancy hesitated. Finally, after again being urged to reply, he did so in these words:

"Well, he never done nothin' to me."

Good Borrowers.

Some time since a little girl who lived in a rural community appeared at the back door of a neighbor's house with a small basket in her hand.

"Mrs. Smith," said she, as the neighbor answered her timid knock, "mother wants to know if you won't please lend her a dozen eggs. She wants to put them under a hen."

"Put them under a hen?" was the wondering rejoinder of the neighbor. "I didn't know that you had a hen!"

"We haven't," was the frank rejoinder of the little girl. "We are going to borrow the hen from Mrs. Brown."

VINEGAR TO KILL GERMS.

Liquid Tested as 'Destroyer of Typhoid Bacilli.

Drs. Lorr and Legagneux of Paris have been testing vinegar as a destroyer of germs of typhoid fever.

That they are killed by a mixture of wine and water in equal parts has long been known. These investigators prove now that twenty grams of vinegar to a liter of water, kill the typhoid bacillus in an hour and five minutes.

"From this," writes the Paris correspondent of the Lancet, "a practical inference may be drawn concerning salads. After washing the salad as usual, detaching each leaf, it should be put into water acidulated with ten grams of vinegar to the liter and remain immersed in this liquid for about an hour and a quarter. "All vegetables ordinarily eaten uncooked may be subjected without any inconvenience to the same process." A liter is equivalent to about a quart and ten grams are equivalent to about a third of an ounce. So, if lettuce or other greens for salad be placed in water to which about one-third or ounce of vinegar has been added and be left for about an hour and a quarter, all danger of typhoid fever will be removed.

INTERESTING NEW INVENTIONS.

Oregon Man's Chicken-Feeding Device is Operated by Clockwork.

A device for feeding chickens which has been invented by an Oregon man is operated by clock mechanism, releasing a given amount of feed every hour and a half. It can be regulated to feed 300 chickens the exact amount needed for their best development and will run thirty hours without attention. Eight hinged cans empty their load when tripped by a revolving lever, which is operated by a clock spring. The whole mechanism is covered by a hood which protects it from the weather and prevents the chickens from flying on top of the cans and helping themselves between meal times.

A Natural Mistake.

General Joffre once told a good British tourist who entered a Paris restaurant one evening and announced that they wanted dinner:

"And we don't want any of your frogs, or snails, or horses," one of them told the waiter, severely. "We'll start with soup—some sort of plain soup."

"Certainly, sir," replied the waiter and next minute the four British heard him shout down the speaking tube to the kitchen: "Cat soup!"

Without a word the tourists lifted their hats and hats. It was not at all some time later that they discovered that in French "four soups" is "quatre soupes" is pronounced almost exactly like "cat soup."

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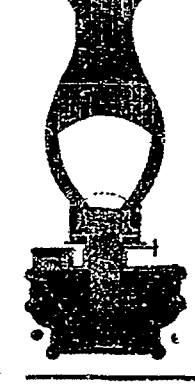
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VISITORS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Miss Eunice Waitman visited friends in Detroit last week-end.

Miss Adine McCully is spending a few days with Miss Mildred Harger at her home in Detroit.

Mrs Sarah Parsons has returned from a several weeks' visit among friends at Corunna and Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Neynaber of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Herrick one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Drayton of Rockwood spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mrs. Marion Freeman and Mrs. Florence Cooper of West Branch were guests of Mrs. George Johnston over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Schoultz was called to Clyde, Ohio, last week by the death of her grandfather which occurred in a runaway accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terrill and daughter Beverly, left last week for a trip to Nebraska. They expect to be gone about a month.

Mrs. B. D. Borch of Wixom and Mrs. S. M. Liddell and daughter, Margaret, of Milford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simmons last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steers and Messrs. N. E. and E. M. Bogart attended the stockholders' opening of the Duplex theatre in Detroit, Tuesday evening.

Chas. Baldwin of Fowlerville was a visitor at the home of C. J. Ball on Thursday of this week. For a score or more of years Mr. Baldwin was the Pere Marquette freight and ticket agent in that city.

El. Starweaver left Saturday night for Denver, Colo., where he will visit his brother, R. D., for a week or two and will also take a trip over to Arizona. This is El's first vacation in some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Vahel Thompson, Marjorie Fale, Elizabeth Kays and J. C. Peckery attended the Wagon County section of the J. O. T. M. in Detroit last week Wednesday. A party of 10 children was started into the city.

Northville School Notes.

The first grade promptly closed today the work.

The English grade is having its second week of examinations.

The classes of the fifth grade did excellent work in its arithmetic test.

The studies of the fourth grade were excellent. The spell down list was well.

The first grade class of the English grade is now working problems about the world.

A little fair window, four-legged children is the latest addition to the science room.

The first graders have been building a miniature Christmas scene on their small table.

The sixth grade room presents a very pleasing appearance with two pictures representing Christmas on the blackboard.

In the arithmetic contest in the fourth grade Marie VanValkenburg proved to work with the most accuracy and speed.

The Sophomores entertained the High school Tuesday morning with a recitation by Vera VanSickle and a piano solo by Esther Brown.

The Kindergarten people will have a Christmas party next Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. All the parents, the Kindergarten children and those interested in the Kindergarten work are invited to attend.

The Junior's program last week, Thursday consisted of a recitation by Charles Wilcox, a song by L. L. Kestel, a violin solo by Scott Montgomery and a recitation by Helen Judge.

The Seniors held their second debate Monday evening. The question "Resolved; That the United States Should Maintain a Navy Second to the Strongest and a Standing Army of 500,000 Men" was won by the affirmative side.

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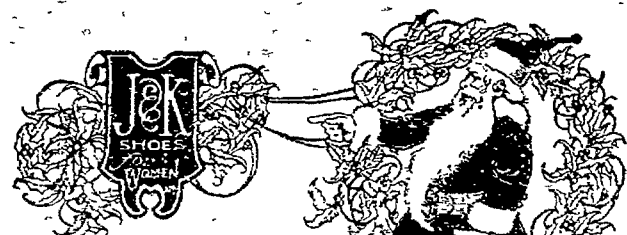
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