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THE RECORD : NORTHVILLE, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1916.

\$1.00 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

LIBRARY BENEFIT

GREAT SUCCESS

"GYPSY ROVER" OPERA LARGELY ATTENDED; SPLENDID BIT OF SINGING AND ACTING.

True to the advance press agent said, "The Gypsy Rover" put on at the Alseum theatre Monday and Wednesday evenings, exceeded even "Miss Cherry Blossom" both in stage business and in popularity with the audience.

The story, beginning in the gypsy camp, affords an attractive setting, with the bright colored costumes and head gear, beads and trinkets of the gypsy lads and lassies. The other scene, placed in a drawing room, guests in evening dress presented a widely different but equally beautiful picture. The plot was good and each character well portrayed, from the jolly albeit villainous gypsies to the noble people of the English castle. Clever dances were introduced and the songs and chorus work were exceptionally fine.

The comedy was put on by the Ladies' Library association and added materially to their treasury funds. Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Lansing directed the cast under the management of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Dodge, with these splendid results.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUS. Republican township caucus for Northville for nominating township officers will be held in the village hall Saturday, March 11, at 2:30 o'clock. The Democrats will probably hold theirs the following Monday night.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Oscar Turk, aged 75 years, died in a soldiers' home in Ohio, February 21. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Hattie, who live in Milford, Ohio.

The Turk family formerly lived in Northville for many years.

Auction Sale. M. L. Smith will have an auction sale on Friday, March 3, on the Will Tousey farm, 2 miles east of Salem, commencing at 12:30 o'clock. Horses, cows, wagons, farm tools, harness, etc. Frank J. Boyle, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 7, Louis Balko will sell his farm stock including 54 head of cattle, a number of horses, hogs and a quantity of farm tools at auction on the farm 2 miles east of Northville, on the 5-point road. Frank J. Boyle, auctioneer. Sale commences at 9 o'clock with lunch at noon.

Wm. Erwin, having sold his farm, will sell his farm implements and stock at auction Friday, March 10. L. W. Gove will act as auctioneer. The Erwin farm is 3 miles north of Northville by the Novi road and about 1/4 mile east.

D. F. Griswold and Wm. Hempel will sell at auction stock, grain and tools in the Griswold farm 1 1/2 miles east of the condensery, off the Bass Line Tuesday, March 14. Frank J. Boyle, auctioneer. Hot lunch at noon.

George Rattenbury will sell 35 head of registered Holstein cows, farm tools and horses at auction, on his farm, 1 mile east and 1 mile north of Northville, Tuesday, March 21, beginning at 9 o'clock, with lunch at noon. H. C. Robinson, auctioneer.

MACABEE DANCING PARTY.

The Lady Macabees will give a dance in Cattermole hall Friday evening, March 10. It will be an "old-clothes" party, and each person dressing up for the occasion will be dressed.

A conundrum supper will be served, each article of the menu being designated by a riddle.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Frank Gordon, Salem, Mich.

BUSINESS MEN

TO ORGANIZE

"FOR NORTHVILLE'S WELFARE, PROSPERITY AND FUTURE."

The business men of the village have perfected an organization for the "Welfare, Prosperity and Future of Northville." The preliminary organization is signed by 28 of the business men and heads of factories and the committee say they will have practically every business and factory man on the list next week, together with many other citizens from all over the village.

The signatures obtained and those in the hands of the committee not yet published, indicate that the business men by quite a majority appear to want the town dry. The committee say that this organization which will be completed next week, will be made permanent and will be a factor for the future improvement of Northville in business way and bring to the attention of other town and city residents the remarkable advantages of this village as an ideal residence and manufacturing place.

CANT KILL RABBITS NOW, OR CATCH BASS.

Deputy Game Warden Ely of this place calls attention to a change in the game laws which went into effect March 1st.

"For the first time in years the rabbit season closes early. The 1915 legislature made the open season for bunnies from October, to March 1.

"From March 1 until October 1 the killing of rabbits will be illegal."

"The bass season also closed March 1 and continues to June 1.

"Fishing through the ice hereafter can only be done with line held in the hand, excepting during January and February."

RECORD LINES PAY—TRY ONE.

HELD JOINT PATRIOTIC MEETING.

One of the exceptionally enjoyable affairs of the winter was the joint meeting in the Cattermole hall last Friday of the Northville Woman's club and the W. R. C., the former organization holding its annual "Patriotic day" there by invitation of the Corps. A very interesting program was given by the club, readings and music was arranged by the club, the W. R. C. contributing to the entertainment by giving its officers' flag drill, and by serving a very dainty and delicious collation at the close of the meeting. Pastors Webster, Walker and Brass, Capt. Misner and Mr. Gage assisted in speakers on topics appropriate to the occasion.

STATE FAIR DATE

WILL BE SEPT. 4-13

GENERAL MANAGER, GEORGE DICKINSON, GETS OUT EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT.

PRACTICALLY EVERY STATE INSTITUTION MAY BE EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED.

G. W. Dickinson, General Manager of the Michigan State Fair announces that the next Exposition will be held on September 4-13, inclusive. The Fair opens on Labor Day and plans are being made to have an old-fashioned Labor Day celebration, and Union men throughout the State will be invited to attend the Fair on that date. Mr. Dickinson says that plans for the 1916 Exposition are well underway and that Michigan residents can be assured a show which will outclass all previous efforts. In addition to the usual display of products of the farm and industrial institutions, Mr. Dickinson is arranging for several new educational features. Several speakers of nation-wide prominence have been invited to make addresses. A Body-Building contest with lectures by physicians and experts on physical culture will be innovations. The Better Babies' contest will be larger than ever before, and games and contests for boys and girls will be featured. Arrangements already have been completed for automobile races, aeroplane flights, harness horse races, entertaining midway shows, various free attractions and the popular Evening Horse show will include many new features. "We expect that practically every State institution which has anything it can display will be represented at our Fair with an exhibit," said Mr. Dickinson. "I have received letters from the heads of nearly all the State schools, reformatories and other institutions assuring me they would be pleased to make exhibits at our 1916 Exposition. Governor Ferris has endorsed the plan and assured me of his co-operation."

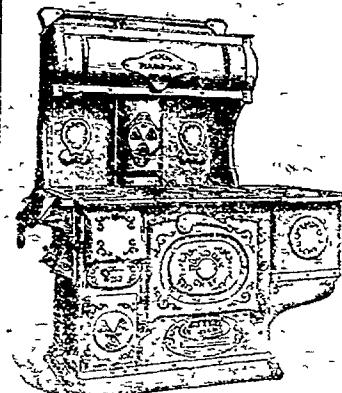
A PLEASANT FAMILY MEETING.

An enjoyable family reunion took place Saturday at the home of Wm. H. White on North Center street, when, for the first time in 18 years, all the members of his parental family, five brothers and two sisters, had the pleasure of being together. A surprise was given the gathering by the host when he announced after the company was seated at dinner, that they were celebrating his 26th wedding anniversary, all the family, including Mrs. White having entirely failed to remember that the date was of that significance. Those present were Ernest White, wife and little daughter of Minneapolis Harry and family of Pontiac, Lewis of Detroit, George of Flint and the sisters, Mrs. Colmar Burrier of Howell and Mrs. Lester Stage of this place, with their respective husbands. A second gathering of the families was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stage.

W. R. C. NOTES.

(By the Press Correspondent) Regular meeting of the W. R. C. Wednesday evening, March 8. This meeting will celebrate our twenty-fifth birthday. A short program will be given under the direction of the Past Presidents and a cordial invitation is extended to the old comrades to meet with us. Light refreshments will be served. The meeting will be called to order at 7 o'clock sharp, a half-hour earlier than the usual time. As this is our silver anniversary, silver offerings will be thankfully received.

Down They Go.



Steel Ranges, Cast Ranges, Coal and Wood Cook Stoves.

Stoves have advanced in price, but the below list as you see, have not. Can you use them at the price? We need the room they take up—if you need a Cooking Stove or Range, now is your time to get it.

\$60 Round Oak Steel Range, 8-18, Pol. Top,	\$51.65
\$50 Peninsular Steel Range, 9-19, Pol. Top,	\$42.75
\$48 Peninsular Cast Range 8-18, En. Splash,	\$41.85
\$45 Peninsular Steel Range, 9-21, Plain,	\$37.80
\$42 Peninsular Steel Range, 8-19, Plain,	\$35.00
\$42 Hoover Steel Range, 8-18, Pol. Top,	\$35.00
\$30 Garland Steel Range, 8-8, Small,	\$24.75

\$29 Prince Coal Cook, 8-18, Pol. Top, Reservoir	\$24.50
\$25 Home Equity Coal Cook, 8-18, Reservoir,	\$20.95
\$22 Iron Queen Coal Cook, 8-18, Reservoir,	\$18.96
\$20 Home Equity Coal Cook, 8-18, Square,	\$16.80
\$18 Iron Queen Coal Cook, 8-18, Square,	\$14.75

All above are Bargain Prices. First Joint of Pipe with each Stove. Delivery or Setting up Extra.

JAMES A. HUFF, Hardware.

The Careful Man lets get-rich-quick speculations alone and puts his money in the Bank where it is safe.



WHEN THE SLICK STRANGER COMES ALONG AND OFFERS TO MAKE YOU RICH "QUICK" WITH SOME FAR AWAY FINANCIAL SCHEME, TURN HIM DOWN.

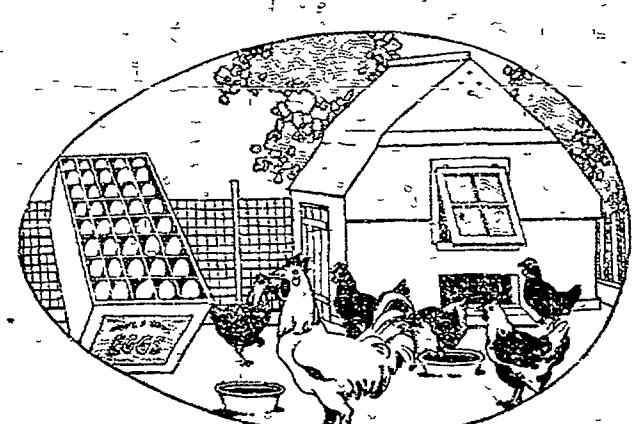
AT LEAST, LOOK INTO IT BEFORE YOU "JUMP INTO" SOME UNWISE DEAL WHICH MAY CRIPPLE YOUR CHANCES FOR SUCCESS FOR THE REST OF YOUR DAYS.

WE SHALL GLADLY GIVE YOU OUR OPINION ON ANY INVESTMENT OFFERED TO YOU AND SHALL CHARGE YOU NOTHING.

BANK WITH US. WE PAY 3 PER CENT INTEREST.

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK.

Fresh Eggs Direct From Farm



HIGHEST quality eggs for the table: fine cooking eggs—we have them. No left overs in our stock. Inferior eggs are strangers in this store. Every day a new supply from reliable poultry raisers. You can depend on us for service that meets you wants.

C. E. RYDER

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

We Stand for Northville Dry

MR. VOTER:

THE COMING ELECTION CONTAINS THIS SERIOUS AND VITAL QUESTION FOR THE WELFARE, PROSPERITY AND FUTURE OF NORTHVILLE.

WILL YOU WORK WITH US TO SECURE IT?

F. S. HARMON, President.

American Bell & Foundry Co.
Lapham State Savings Bank
Plymouth & Northville Gas Co.

H. R. RICHARDSON, Manager Northville Condensing & Cheese Co.

CHAS. A. PONSFORD, Dry Goods Merchant.

ERNEST MILLER, Assistant Cashier Lapham State Savings Bank.

D. P. YERKES, Proprietor Northville Milling Co.

C. L. DUBUAR, Proprietor Dubuar Lumber Co.

F. E. VAN ATTA, Secretary Superior Churn & Mfg. Co.

CHAS. A. DOLPH, Secretary Globe Furniture Co.

A. F. STANLEY, Druggist.

WM. GORTON, Clothing Merchant.

E. H. LAPHAM, Cashier Lapham State Savings Bank.

T. R. CARRINGTON, Boot and Shoe Merchant.

FRED W. LYKE, Plumbing and Heating.

W. E. AMBLER, Coal and Ice Dealer and Restaurant.

T. G. RICHARDSON, Property Owner and Tax Payer.

W. A. PARMENTER, Cider and Vinegar Works.

B. R. GILBERT, Traveling Salesman.

M. N. JOHNSON, Farmer and Director Lapham State Savings Bank.

F. P. SIMMONS, Fruit Grower.

S. LISENBERGER, Blacksmith.

JAS. A. HUFF, Hardware Merchant.

DR. P. R. ALEXANDER, Dentist.

HUGH CLAWSON, Blacksmith.

T. H. TURNER, Physician.

N. C. SCHRADER, Furniture and Funeral Director.

L. A. BABBITT, Cashier Northville State Savings Bank.

L. W. SIMMONS, President Northville State Savings Bank.

H. E. TAFT, Assistant Cashier Northville State Savings Bank.

Keep the Kidneys Well

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Northville People Know How to Save It.

Many Northville people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Northville woman's recommendation.

Mrs. G. Bernhardt, Northville says: "For a long time, one of my family had kidney trouble. There was lameness across the back that made work difficult and burning pains when the kidney secretions were passed. The patient was unable to straighten up and pains in the legs made walking difficult. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Murdoch's drug store, brought wonderful relief." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bernhardt recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N.Y.—Advt.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office next door west of Park-House on Main street. Office hours 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Telephone 45-6.

D. R. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Lapham State Bank Building, corner Main and Center streets. Office hours: 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., and 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Phone No. 1.

D. R. N. J. MALLORY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in residence on South Center street. Office hours 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Phone 224. 45-6.

BRACE UP

When you are out of sorts, tired out, have pains across the back, puffiness under the eyes—what do you do for relief?

This Is What You Should Do— Ask for a box of Nyals' Pills—designed for the purpose of making weak kidneys strong and they will do it quickly and easily.

Nyals' Kidney Pills*

Tone up and invigorate the kidneys, give you Pure Blood, a Good Circulation and pave the way to Genuine Health.

We have the utmost confidence in Nyals' Kidney Pills and know they will do what we claim. We encourage them to health. Let us tell you more about them and will gladly answer your questions.

T. E. Murdock
THE CORNICK DRUG STORE,
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

FLOWERS.

If you are thinking of flowers, please remember DIXON and PHON 419 J. OR CALL IN PERSON.

NORTHVILLE GREENHOUSE

J. M. DIXON, Prop., phone

Brown & Johnston
Electrical Contractors.
House Wiring a Specialty.
Phone 234.

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NEW and
SECOND-HAND CARS.
PERRIN'S LIVERY
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

DETROIT UNITED LINES

NORTHVILLE TIME TABLE
Eastern Standard Time.

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

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 6:35 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 10:35 p.m.; for Orchard Lake and Pontiac only 11:35 p.m.; for Farmington Junction only 12:35 a.m.

Cars leave Detroit for Northville at 6:05 a.m. and hourly to 11:05 p.m.; limited at 5:00 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

Northville to Plymouth, Wayne and Detroit.

Through cars leave Northville for Detroit at 5:20 a.m., 6:30 a.m., and hourly to 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m. To Wayne only, 11:15 p.m.

Leave Wayne for Northville at 5:44 a.m. 6:44 a.m. and hourly to 6:44 p.m. also 8:44 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

Northville Newslets.

Easter hats.

New moon tonight.

Lent begins March 15.

U. R. K. of P. March 14.

Two weeks to K. P. barn dance.

Election week from next Monday.

Ed LaFevere and family have moved to the Miller farm a mile south of town.

The Foresters will hold a dancing party in Cattermole hall this Friday evening.

Mrs. Myron White who has been very sick with erysipelas for the past two weeks, is now suffering from grippe.

Mrs. John Schmitz who has been very ill for a long time is now able to be out occasionally, although her health is still delicate.

At the morning service at the Presbyterian church six young people united with the society, five young men and one young lady.

F. N. Perini & Sons have bought the Lewis Bros. garage, corner Church and Cadby streets, and will handle all accessories and repair work on Ford cars, therein.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo White of Flint are the parents of a son, born Sunday, February 27. Milo was a Northville boy and is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Will White.

Warning has been issued to Oakland county fishermen that from last Monday on the bass season is off. All line or spear-fishing through the ice will now be caugered to the limit.

A very nice feature of the "Gypsy Rover" opera Monday evening was the music by Montgomery's orchestra of six pieces, and Turner's orchestra on Wednesday evening.

A nod to the Board Room by Governor Werner from Cleveland states the family are all well and enjoying the vacation. 70 degree temperature, 100 per cent power and beauty.

Some 150 of our citizens attended the "Siegfeld from Vienna" concert at the Alameda theatre. The play pictures and roulette and refreshments were enjoyed by the best from the field. Virginia Johnson may be able to secure the "Merry Widow" for the first of April.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Edna Gandy, the wife of the new Jimmie Gandy, to Northville. They are here to visit their son, Jimmie, who is engaged to a girl from the city of Marquette.

W. E. Hart, one of the leaders in the recent community campaign, has been elected to the Board of Education, serving on the Finance Committee. Hart is a lawyer and has been a member of the Michigan State Bar since 1900.

The will of Mr. James F. Leonard, has been filed in the Probate Court. The estate, estimated to be \$10,000, is to be divided among his wife, Mrs. Leonard, and his son, James F. Leonard, Jr. Several old "ques" in a city will be resolved in a few days.

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Only 17 days till spring begins.

Mrs. Charles Sessions has been quite ill for some time past.

It didn't "come in" like a very rampageous hen, anyhow.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. M. Brock Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Baptist Missionary society held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Lucy Pratt Wednesday afternoon.

The local regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Fannie Cook, March 5, at 2:30 o'clock.

The I. O. T. girls of the Baptist Sunday school, give a big social at the home of F. E. Lawrence Wednesday evening.

The Pontiac Gazette asks, "Are furs to be fashionable for the ladies again next summer?"

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will conduct a bake sale in Stanley's drug store on Saturday, March 4.

James VanDyne has sold his house and lot on Wing street to C. E. Brown of Novi, who has already moved his family therein.

The J. S. sewing club surprised Mrs. H. E. Taft last week Thursday by appearing at her home that evening with the whereabouts for a dinner party.

L. D. Stage Jr., leaves next week for Chicago where he will go on the boat "Princeton" and sail the great lakes thru spring and summer months.

Baron Johnston and Leslie Alexander won first prize, \$7.00 in cash at the amateur play contest in the Plymouth Theatre on Tuesday evening.

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The ladies of the Library board treated the members of the "Gypsy Rover" cast to cake and cream at the Amherst refreshment parlors, after the close of Wednesday evening's performance. The orchestra boys were also included in the invitation. Owing to the renting of the Library room to the school board, it was not possible to give the young folks a dancing party, as was done last year.

Masquerade and Carnival of fun Wednesday night, March 8. Four good prizes to be given. Callithumpian parade at 9:00 o'clock. Princess Roller rink. Spectators, admission 10¢.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Second and Fourth Tuesdays meeting nights.

C. F. MURPHY, K. of R. & S.

S. W. MCLEAN, C. C.

NORTHVILLE LODGE NO. 186. F. & A. M.

UNION CHAPTER NO. 23. R. A. M.

Regular, Var. S. Work in May.

NORTHVILLE COMMLNDERY NO. 29. R. R.

Reg. Concierge March 1.

ORIENT CHAPTER NO. 6. F. S.

Hinkley's Bowling Alley

HIGH SCORE:

Harry Tait, 227.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

SPECIAL FEATURE AT THE ALSEUM SATURDAY NIGHT.

Reube Davis will be seen in the well known story, "Sunday," at the Alseum theatre, Saturday evening.

This was Ethel Barrymore's greatest stage success and has been successfully arranged for motion picture.

CARD OF THANKS.

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WHERE THERE'S A WILL

A Detective Story Wherin' the Mystery of the Conrad Murder is Unravelled.

SYNOPSIS

Gordon, a newspaper reporter, is awed by a telephone call from the residence of a Mr. Porter, who has been arrested for the killing of his nephew, Mr. Gus Gustave.

As it afterward appeared, all the sleeping-rooms were on one side of the house and the living-rooms on the other.

Immediately on the woman's words, Dean put a hand on the knob, and we walked into what was apparently a suite of rooms.

The first was more a study than anything else, containing a fireplace, some great chairs, and a massive desk, covered with books and papers, and supporting a bracket electric lamp and a telephone.

Bryce came back with his wife, the woman who had been at the door, and by an arch draped in heavy silk curtains, the officers gave their attention to tains, was what might be called an alcove bedroom, from which came the sound of voices.

Dean and I crossed and pushed through the curtains, exposing the room between Mr. Conrad and his nephew Gustave. Tell me just what you heard."

The woman gave a quick glance around before she answered, dropped into a chair, with her back to the corpse, and began twisting her hands.

"It wasn't much, sir," she began. "It was just before dinner. I came in to announce it, Porter being come where about the house, and just as I come in I heard Mr. Gustave say something about his being ill, and that Mr. Gustave could do as he said or he'd change his will. Then Mr. Gustave flared back that he would do as he pleased, and I ran up the stairs, and appeared to struggle for control for a moment—like this," he finished, and again paused.

"How long have you been with Mr. Conrad?" asked Bryce.

"Fifteen years come next month," the woman stated.

"And in that time do you know of any one threatening your employer?"

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Dean and I gave our attention to the figure on the bed. It was that of a man of about seventy, almost fragile of appearance.

The bed stood so as to face the windows, thus allowing a flood of light to play over the dead man's features, revealing the expression of horror which still clung about them.

Everything about the body and bed spoke of sudden death, accompanied by an unavailing struggle. One leg was drawn up so that the coverings were raised above it; the eyes were wide open, staring and glassy; the lips were drawn back.

The hands, both of which lay above the clothing of the bed, were clenched in a tight fist, which had not relaxed after death had occurred. Under the skin about the shrunken flesh of the neck ran the purple marks of a stranglehold, and the fingers showed the signs of a robbery job, as you might say.

it looks."

"The clock's stopped!" said Mrs. Porter in a voice of shrill excitement.

We turned toward her and beheld her slipped half way off her chair.

For a moment I thought her fainting, then realized that she was half bending, half stooping to look under the bed on which the body lay.

In a moment both Dean and I darted around the foot of the bed and stooped over the fallen timepiece. It was an ordinary bedside table clock, and had evidently fallen from a small stand near the right hand side of the bed.

Probably it had been displaced during Conrad's futile struggle with his assassin. Now it lay upon its back, silent, the motionless hands of its face pointing to the accusing hour of two thirty-seven.

I picked it up and handed it across to Bryce.

"Here is a record of the time of the murder," I remarked.

Johnson hurried up and, together with the inspector, examined the clock. After a moment they both nodded, and Bryce made a note of the hour indicated by the hands.

"That fixes it," he declared. "It was knocked off and the jar stopped it, and the murderer forgot to pick it up, or never noticed. If the doctor ever gets here we'll see how he estimates the time Conrad has been dead."

He turned to Porter.

"Do you know if this was running last night?"

The valet, who had just come in from the telephone, nodded.

"Yes, sir, it was. One of my duties was to wind it, and I remember doing so yesterday morning."

"How about the doctor?" asked Bryce.

"They got him, sir, and he's coming right up."

"By the way," continued the inspector, "did your master have any other relatives to whom he might have left his money?"

"He had another relative, but not one whom he would have been likely to have left his money to," said Bryce. "How's that?" prompted Bryce.

"Who is he?" asked the nephew. "The name of Mr. Conrad, a young man by the name of George Miller."

"George Miller?" asked Bryce.

"He died in the fall of 1915," said Bryce.

"I don't think you mean Mr. Conrad," interrupted Johnson.

"Yes, sir, that's the man. He was Mr. Conrad's only child. He died giving birth to a stillborn baby, a girl, in 1915."

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VAIN LONGING.

I'd like to be a preacher—but lack the grace, I fear—to be a moral teacher, a famous purifier. Then every mortal sinner on whom I chanced to call would make me stay to dinner, for which, of course, I'd fail. Methinks I'd never succeed in grubbing the pastor's hash, the tender fried spring chicken and ham, and other treats. Beneath my church's steeple I'd have the inside track; I'd roast and raze the people, and none would answer back. Whereas, if I were a clever warden, sentiment of theirs, folks take them by the collar and roll them down the stairs.

I'd like to be a banker and score up shiny coin, the goods for which men bankers, from Dénar to Des Moines. The banker's job's encumbrance, he has his treasure box, and men come galloping to leave with him their rocks. The merchant and the mule rush where the patient stands, and gase the bore and snivel and leave them in his hands. The buyer and the bidder, the buyer and the bore, the orphan and the widow, all seek the banker's door. The gardener and builder, the brakeman who's in luck bring him the shining gilder, the keep, mark and buck. The borrower and loaner bring to the banker kales, the Kreuzer and the Kroner, the ducat and the toel. The banker's life is sunny; he plays a pleasant game, but no one brings me money until I've earned the same. I see no people rushing, with frantic, eager zeal, into a strongbox pushing the long green or the wheel.

I'd like to be a stranger—that's what I'm hoping for—and fill my horse's manger with rich excellence. I'd raise the nutmeg weeder, the clinging succosash, for farming is a paddin'—a stupivial of cash. The merchants all are trying to get the farmer's trade, so when he goes a-sellin', the highest price he gets, he keeps it all, yellin', his patron daily swears. In parle and fine linin' he smokes his fine烟, and towardward he goes spinnin' in his own motor car. His life is easy pickin', so he can dance and sing, he gets more for a chisel than a cow should bring.

But what's the use of wishing for job that bring the dimes? It have to sit here dishing my stale refried beans. By Walt Marion from Judge.

HOT SUN MAY BE FATAL TO BLONDES

Light the firendle. Take the coat of sun.

And do there things—especially if you're a blonde—out of consideratin' for your health, and not merely as a matter of vanity.

That is the warning issued by Dr. Frank C. Knowles, during a recent discussion of treatment of skin diseases before the Philadelphia County Medical Society, according to Margaretta Marshall.

A great percentage of skin diseases are cancerous, growths," said Dr. Knowles. "The best type of women when subjected to the rays of the sun is very susceptible to the disease. Not only the blonde woman, but the woman possessing a freckled face, must avoid the sun. Such preventive measures will save them from much trouble."

And with that last statement Dr. Claude L. Wielker, editor of the New York Medical Journal, entirely agrees, although he is rather doubtful if the sun's rays actually cause cancer in blondes.

It is true," he conceded, "that cancer often, if not always, comes from an irritation of the skin. But this irritation must apparently develop at a fixed point, as in the case of a man who is constantly smoking a cigarette, or in the case of a woman who receives a blow on the breast. The impact of a tennis ball upon the flesh has been known to result in cancer."

"But it doesn't seem to me that even aggravated sunburn or freckles sufficiently irritates the skin to cause cancerous growth." Also it's disease that rarely appears before the age of 25, and those most likely to expose themselves to the sun are young men and women."

So if you are a blonde, get under cover.

Laws should be enacted compelling physicians to practice on cats—because one lie-out of nine would be missed.

Occasionally a cat mairies a man just to keep him from hanging around the house every evening.

Still, if you find yourself in a rut, remember that a rut is the smoothest part of the road.

As a comfortable seat a good rocking-chair beats a throne to a frazzle.

Unrequited love is one brand of heart failure. But it's never fatal.

But a mother-in-law can lay down the law to a lawyer.

If all you need is an opportunity, get busy and ride alone.

This is the busy season for the farmer and the hen.

Many a patent leather shoe hides an aching corn.

One little dimple has caused many a fall.

AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED DURING RECENT FIGHTING



GIVES AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE EACH WEEK IN THIS PAPER

Rev. Ernest Bourne Allen, D. D., has been for about fifteen years the pastor of the Washington St., Congregational Church and the Marion Lawrence Sunday School of Toledo, Ohio.

His life began in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he spent his boyhood and youth amid moral conditions of home life that developed the best in character, but where the physical circum-

stances imposed upon him the necessity of being a helper at an early age in maintaining the home.

He was able to prepare for college and entered Oberlin from which he graduated in 1895.

He had begun preaching while in college and soon after graduating became pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church in Lansing, Mich. After a successful pastorate there of seven years he was called to this present field in Toledo.

Feeling that his equipment for the great work of the Christian ministry was not sufficient, he arranged that time might be allowed him during his first two years in Toledo for study in Oberlin Theological Seminary from which he graduated in 1903.

Dr. Allen's pastorates have been made successful by his excellent leadership, strong sermons, happy communion with the people and incessant labor.

His services are in great demand for addresses at various meetings, and converts and ten articles for publication in the various magazines and periodicals but a great part of these requests have to be declined because of the arduous requirements of his large church.

The notes on The Sunday School lesson in this paper each week are from him.

Heretofore, the Sunday School lesson comments have been mostly a mere outline with references and an article intended only for the Bible student. Rev. Dr. Allen gives a message which all will find interesting and his clear interpretation and illustration of the Bible text bring out a real lesson for all its readers.

WONDERFUL WORK WITH PENKNIFE

He Constructs Miniature Churches, Houses, Wagons, Etc., With Cigar Boxes for "Lumber."

E. G. Van Zandt of North Euclid, St. Louis, Mo., exponent of the penknife art, has just completed his latest work, a complete model of a fourteen-room residence, which is remarkable construction of what can be accomplished with an ordinary knife.

Van Zandt, who is 62 years old and a retired mechanical engineer, was confined to his home with bronchitis. Work with his pocketknife has been his hobby since he had a cold and when he found that he was to be shut in he made a workshop in his sickroom.

His workshop requires little space. It is composed of a biscuit board, which he uses as his bench—a sharp pocketknife and a pot of glue. Cigar boxes are his material.

The model of the house is 4 inches tall, 4 inches wide and 6 1/2 inches long and weighs, exclusive of the base, exactly three ounces. It required 115 days' labor and seven cigar boxes were used in its construction.

The model also includes a garage and shelter shed in the rear and a private playground. The "estate" is surrounded by a fence, made to represent cobblestones imbedded in cement.

The model is complete in every detail, even to doorknobs and hinges. There are 8,000 separate pieces of wood used in its construction. There are thirty-two windows and nine doors in the house. In the windows each sash is separate and each is fitted with glass. The upper sashes have shades. The doors are paneled.

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FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

The Ottoman Empire is made up of

Turkey in Europe, the Strip of territory stretching across from the Black Sea to the Adriatic—Turkey in Asia, which includes Arabic, Syria and Palestine, and Cyprus are also under the Sultan's rule.

Geese are fattened for market in some parts of Europe by confining them in dark rooms, to which light is admitted at intervals, causing them to eat seven or eight meals a day.

The ancients credited the raven with unusual longevity, but modern investigation shows that it is not warranted.

The bird rarely lives more than seventy years.

BACK TO THE BIBLE

A movement "back to the Bible" is quite as important says the secretary of the navy as "back to the farm." Neglect of the Bible and a decline in the authority and influence of the home are the causes of much of the extravagance and abuse of liberty so characteristic of our day. The helpless gangs of boys preying on so many of our cities, the肆虐的 school children of grammar as well as of high school age constitute an indictment of the home for failing to live up to its responsibilities.

The condition is not unique to this country. The Austrian government some time ago decided to take strong action against a purely revolutionary movement among school boys in Vienna. A "culture club" so-called, which has existed privately among boys of Eastern origin of late, became so large that the government was inclined to implement to put the club on a legal basis. On reading their constitution the officials were so moved to find that the first article provided for the abolition of the home, members being enjoined to put pressure on their parents, as to obtain this for themselves. The boys, also proposed to elect their chief to elect and to dismiss unpopular teachers, and suggestions were invited for updating substitutes for such institutions as the home and the school.

The Minister of Education, it is said, knew only too well what the boys meant by "putting pressure" on their parents, as Vienna parents are often lulled into according to the wishes of their children by threats of sale. This way of case where pressure may hold, but it ought to have been pressure of the rod in the hands of parents. If parents can't govern their children, it is not our opinion that we have clubs and revolution clubs among school children and outdoors, and especially in the city. It is time we were getting back to the home, the home and other institutions—*from Leib zu See*.

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If any newspaper proprietor or editor desires to become part owner of these properties he can do so by purchasing as many shares as his inclination and his pocketbook permit.—D. U. R. Electric Service

GARRICK THEATRE, DETROIT.

Miss Eva Tanguay, of whom it may truly be said no greater or more popular entertainer has ever attained stellar heights in vaudeville comes to the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, next Monday night, where she will be seen for a week's engagement in the leading comedy role in "The Girl Who Smiles." In presenting the inimitable and cyclonic Eva as the star player in their tuneful offering the management announces with inimitable pride that their new production has reached a standard of perfection of detail and finish never before seen in Detroit.

Mr. and Mr. Shaw will be at home east Sunday met with in the musical field. During the action as a special feature, she will interpolate her famous vaudeville specialty, for which

ANNE JEROME MARRIED AT ANN ARBOR.

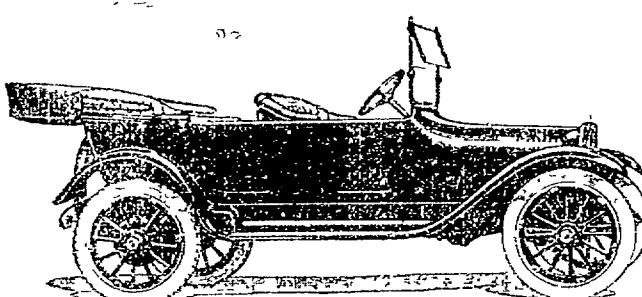
A quiet wedding was that of Miss Anne W Jerome, daughter of Rev. William S Jerome and Mrs. Jerome, and Norman Dudley Shaw, of Utica, N. Y., a member of the Homeopathic medical class of 1916.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father at their home, 308 East William street, Ann Arbor, on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of only a few relatives and friends, owing to the illness of the bride's mother.

The guests from out of town were Mr. C. E. Warner of Detroit, Dr. Frank P. Warner of Canandaigua, N. Y., Mr. Henry Leonard of Pontiac, and Mrs. Minnie Ellis of Alton.

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they have been ignorant of or else had formed a wrong impression. The D. U. R. has for years been made a stepping stone for Detroit politicians and all that has seemed necessary to get an office has been to curse the Detroit railway and its management since the Electric Service advent this has not been quite so easy. Detroit people are now waking up to the fact that they live just about the best street railway service in the world and at just about the lowest prices at that.

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**VISITORS HERE
AND ELSEWHERE**

Miss Jennie Wallace of Hillsdale was a recent Northville visitor.

Principal B. A. McCloy visited friends in Pontiac last Friday.

Miss Marjorie Black spent last week-end with friends in Ann Arbor. E. H. Harmon of Milford visited his brother, A. F. Harmon last week.

Mrs. Clas Welsh spent one day of the week with Elia McEnany at South Lyon.

Miss Esther Brown spent part of last week in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hewitt of Maple Rapids is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harmon.

Mrs. Charles White of Lansing spent the weekend with her father, George Brown.

Mrs. Geo Carpenter of Wixom visited at the Fred Carpenter home a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Schopeltz entertained Miss Margarethe Weller from Thursday till Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Day of Houghton Lake visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Taft, last week.

Mrs. Harry Clark has been enjoying a visit from her brother, R. W. Tait, of Butte, Mont., this week.

Mrs. Hoyt of Walled Lake was a visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. K. Carpenter, last Friday.

Mrs. Johnson of Lansing spent a few days last week with her daughter, Miss Ruth, at the F. S. Harmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taft entertained Miss Beulah Tarr of Wyandotte and Chas. Wool of St. Louis over Sunday.

Harry and Katherine White were home from Detroit over Sunday, and attended the reunion of their father's family.

Mrs. Bert Wood and sister, Mrs. Bert Crumble, of Plymouth visited relatives at Thomas from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and daughter left Sunday evening for their home at Minneapolis, Minn., after a few days visit with relatives here.

Miss Clark and family entertained Mrs. Frank Murray and daughter, born of Dubois and Mrs. Carl Switzer of Ypsilanti Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Stace has been entertaining her sister Mrs. Burrier of Howell and her brother Harvey White and his wife and daughter of Pingree, this week.

Prof. Don C. Bliss of Montclair, N. J., was the guest of C. A. Dolph and family from Friday until Sunday. Mr. Bliss is superintendent of schools in that city.

The Misses Hester and Marion Power and Geneva Durfee came home from Ypsilanti Monday night to attend the performance of "The Gypsy Rover."

A. C. Harmon went to Detroit Wednesday morning to begin service as a juror for the March and April term of circuit court. Mr. Harmon was the only name drawn from Northville for this term.

Mrs. Mildred Bliss has returned to her home in Detroit after a week spent here helping to care for her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Clark, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Bliss was formerly Miss Mildred Syer and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Macomber spent Sunday in Detroit with Mrs. Cora Beam-Grandy, who suffered a broken shoulder in a recent fall on the icy sidewalk. Mrs. Grandy is quite well known in Northville having frequently visited here.

Mrs. Henry Neal celebrated her eighty-third birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Reynolds, last Sunday. Beautiful flowers and other gifts showed the love and respect of her friends. Among those who came to offer Mrs. Neal congratulations were her son, H. A. Neal of Algonac, two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Hempsted and Mrs. W. W. Kline, and a grandson and wife, all of Detroit.

A few cents invested in the For Sale columns of the Record will sell anything you want to get rid of.

WEEK'S CALENDAR**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES**

(By the Pastor)

Morning topic. "Each in His Own Tongue."

Sunday school as usual. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 o'clock. Mr. McCoy of the High school will lead the meeting. The subject is "The Conservation of Strength." This

service will be of special interest to the Athletes. Mr. Misenar will also speak.

The young men and women of the community who do not attend elsewhere are urged to be present at this important meeting.

There will be no evening service in the church. A Community Mass Meeting is to be held in the Alsemum theatre, in the interests of a better Northville. A more extended notice later.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. Freydl. Delegates, in costume, representing various countries will hold a Mothers' Council. Refreshments will be served. All ladies of the church are urged to be present.

On March 15 the Westminster-Guild will put on the motion picture play, "Cinderella" at the Alsemum theatre.

More extended notice will be given in next week's Record.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

(By the Pastor)

The sermon theme for the morning service will be, "The Salt and its Savour." The service will be of special interest and a cordial invitation is extended.

You are missing it if you are not in the Sunday school at 11:30.

Mr. E. M. Bogart will be the leader of the Epworth League service at 6 o'clock.

The regular evening service is taken

up in the interest of the Community Mass meeting which will be held in the Alsemum theatre building Sunday evening.

Mid-week service of prayer Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

(By the Pastor)

The subject for Sunday morning will be, "A Great Investment." This is the season when we are awakening to new and larger enterprises. Can we not arouse ourselves to a larger interest in spiritual interest? You may sooner or later a dividend will be declared and every stockholder will receive in proportion to his investment. Would it not be advisable to take a little more stock? You cannot lose. The European war cannot affect it. Neither can the Board of Trade speculate upon it. It's the safest thing out.

The evening service will be a Mass meeting at the Alsemum theatre.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(By the Pastor)

There will be German services on Sunday, March 5, at 12, o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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

PAY UP WEEK

"Pay-up week" will probably be

made an annual event in Pontiac.

Last week was observed in that way, and people who owed bills were urged to settle them and start with a clean slate. The Board of Commerce got back of the movement

"Locally" and had much to do with making it a success. It is hard to estimate the value of the event to local business men. A number of

the merchants on Saginaw street say they collected bills of long standing in the course of the week while others say that it had a tendency to hasten accounts which would have been paid in due time, but which were settled sooner than could otherwise have been expected. — The mer-

chants especially are unanimous in the opinion that such an agitation is a good thing and that it should be made an annual custom. Any movement which has a tendency to square accounts, they believe, cannot help but be of good to the community.—Pontiac Press-Gazette. If the idea worked out so successfully in Pontiac why not try it in Northville?

By all means let's have a Fair at Northville, as suggested in last week's Record. There's a splendid lot of

fast horses in the vicinity, fine farm products, unsurpassed dairy outputs, beautiful needle work, artistic china artists and in fact about everything that goes to make up good fair attractions. By all means let Northville have a fair.

Married, Sunday, February 27, at the bride's home by Rev. Knowles, Peet, eldest daughter of Mr. George Whitman, prominent citizen of this town, to Mr. Howard Nestle of Wyandotte. They will make that city their future home. Mr. Nestle is one of Wyandotte's most popular young men and we wish them joy beyond measure.

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In the matter of the estate of JOEL G. BRADNER, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered to this court for probate and Susan J. Bradner having filed therewith her petition praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Louie A. Babbitt or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.

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

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

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, Mich., will meet in Murdoch's Drug Store, in said village and State, on Saturday, March 11, 1916, from 9:00 o'clock p.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of registering the electors of said village.

Dated, Northville, Mich., February 17, 1916.

THOMAS E. MURDOCK,
Village Clerk.**ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual election for the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, Michigan, will be held in the Village Hall, Northville, on Monday, March 12, 1916, at which time the following officers

are to be elected:

Village President