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ASA ROBERTS DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY MORNING.

Asa Roberts died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl R. Ely, early Sunday morning, after a brief illness. He had come to the Ely home on Saturday to spend a few days and appeared well and in splendid spirits and the family spent a delightful evening. He retired feeling as well as usual but about four o'clock he called Mrs. Ely and complained of feeling cold. He was made as comfortable as possible but complained of being restless and expressed a desire to sit up for a while, thinking the change from the bed might rest him. While Mrs. Ely was adjusting the pillows on the chair death claimed him and he passed peacefully away.

The deceased was born September 22nd, 1852, on the farm taken up by his great-grand father in Livonia township, and he grew to manhood in that community. On September 10, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Ada Green of Owosso, who died January 31st, 1892. He had always lived on the homestead until about ten years ago, and since that time he has made his home with his daughters and in Florida.

He was very devoted to his family and his greatest wish was to see his children comfortable and happy. The companionship between himself and his daughters was very sweet and endearing and they will greatly miss his visits. Mr. Roberts was a man of high ideals and he was a worthy and upright citizen and he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances.

He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Ed Millard of Farmington, Mrs. Carl R. Ely of this place and Mrs. John Walters of Farmington, besides a sister, Mrs. Wayne Person of Detroit, nine grand children, two nieces who reside in Detroit and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ely on Wednesday afternoon and interment took place in the family lot at Clarenceville.

MANY CHILDREN ENJOYED COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE.

Northville's third annual Community Christmas celebration was enjoyed by a larger company of children than any previous effort and this in spite of the very cold weather. Shortly before seven o'clock children were lined up for half a block on North Center street eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. Preceding the appearance of Old Santa and the distribution of the gifts red and green tapers were burned about the band stand, which was handsomely decorated and illuminated for the occasion. President Charles A. Dolph called the assemblage to order and introduced Rev. F. P. Knowles who spoke briefly of the significance of Christmas and of lessons it brought to all.

A truck finally made its appearance with many boxes of stockings filled with candy, nuts and oranges and a set of dominoes was presented to each child and a number of adults who were in the waiting line. One hundred similar gifts were sent to the children at Spring Hills Sanatorium and there were a few left, so well did the committee in charge of the gifts plan.

The celebration was well planned and all who assisted in any way in making the annual event a success has the hearty thanks of the members of the committee. The children were pleased and those who directed the affair were well repaid for their efforts. It was indeed a happy crowd and the merry Christmas season was thus ushered in to the delight of all.

AUTO LICENSE PLATES WILL BE ON SALE JANUARY 1ST.

Automobile license plates for 1925 will be sold on and after January 1 to any person applying for them either by mail or in person at his office in Lansing, declared Secretary of State Charles J. Deland, in a speech here last night. "Should the fee be changed by the legislature," he added, additional payment will be made by those who purchased 1925 license plates from his office.

Mr. Deland criticized those who he declared are trying to "throw a monkey wrench into the machinery and hold up road building in Michigan" by threatening mandamus proceedings to compel the state to put the plates on sale at the opening of the year rather than February 1st, as had been suggested.—Detroit News

E. A. Cole of Constanti, New York, is spending the holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Knowles.

RECENT GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

Nineteen twenty-four is leaving the Library another collection of those valuable books that are steadily raising its level. Such books offer to our readers opportunity without expense or trouble that they can hardly get elsewhere without a considerable amount of both. Again the Library thanks the generous givers and wishes them all a happy New Year. The list of books and their donors follows:

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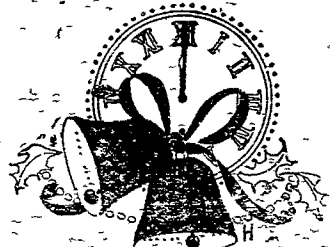
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RED CROSS DRIVE MADE GOOD SHOWING.

Northville's part in the recent Red Cross membership drive has been completed and the solicitors have all turned in their reports to the local chairman. The drive this year netted a larger sum than any previous effort, due largely to the very generous response made on the part of the employees of the local Ford plant, nearly all of whom took one or more memberships. The total received from the drive amounted to \$695 and more than the usual one-fourth of this will remain here to be used as needed. One-fourth will go to the work in Wayne county and one-half to the national organization for worldwide and nation-wide work as necessity requires.

The local committee is very anxious to be of real help and assistance to anyone in this community who are in need and persons knowing of such cases will please report the matter to Mrs. C. L. Dubuar, local chairman.

The following are the names of the ladies who conducted the drive and they desire to express their appreciation for the assistance rendered in behalf of this very worthy cause: Mrs. Claude Ely, Mrs. E. A. Keeney, Mrs. L. H. Barnum, Mrs. W. H. Safford, Mrs. J. B. Cook, Mrs. C. H. Young, Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Geo. Pickell, Mrs. Abbie Myers, Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mrs. F. P. Simmons, Mrs. Georgia Yerkes, Mrs. Marvin Sloan, Mrs. C. L. Dubuar, Miss Katherine Curtiss, Miss Jessie Roe.



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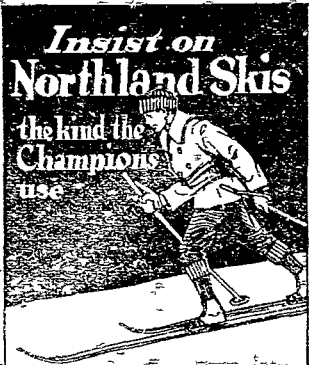
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Mina Johnson, a pupil in the Walled Lake schools, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, died at her home in Oakley Park after a few days' illness with scarlet fever and pneumonia.

The community Christmas entertainment was held this year at the Baptist church and was a very enjoyable affair. All the children of the community were remembered with gifts.

Walled Lake young people who are attending college and university are all spending the holiday vacation at home.

Mrs. Glenn Buffmeyer is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reimer mourn the death of their little daughter, Inez, aged eleven months, who died last week Wednesday.

The Seniors of the Northville High school will present their play sometime in January for the benefit of the local school.

BELEATED MODESTY.

The country has received a satisfactory thrill from the announcement made by the American Federation of Labor that it will keep out of politics, will not support a third party and will remain strictly nonpartisan.

These clever but somewhat meaningless declarations bobbed up repeatedly at the El Paso convention and were given a halo of sincerity in the form of solemn resolutions that the National Labor Council, that dictates policies of American Federation, would be good and modest and not undertake to run state or national politics.

The public generally will take all these protestations of humility with a grain of salt, knowing it has been the habit of these leaders to jump into the political arena at any time and offer to take charge of state or national affairs.

The November election was such a condemnation of bloc, class and special interest politics that belated modesty of any class organization seems too much like a compulsory flare of virtue assumed for the time being.

SINGING CONTEST BY THE GRANGES.

The secretaries of Holly and Groveland Granges have received entry blanks for a special rural community singing contest at the Michigan Agricultural college on Wednesday, February 4th, in connection with the annual Farmers' Week at the college.

The contest, which will be the first of its kind, is to become an annual event. An endowment fund given by R. B. Olds of Lansing, will provide cash prizes from year to year, the contest to be managed by M. A. C.

The various local Granges in the state were considered best organized to put on a singing contest on short notice, and so were invited by the college to stage the Farmers' Week event, the first under the Olds fund.

Each Grange entering must have not less than eight singers, and just as many above that number as possible. Each group will sing three songs, one of which is to be "America." The cash prizes for the three winners will be seventy-five, sixty and forty-five dollars, while a fifteen dollar award will be made of each group scoring sixty points or more in the contest. Recognized musical judges will preside over the awarding of the prizes.

FARMERS OWN SCHOOL TO OPEN JANUARY 5TH.

A half-dozen special agricultural short courses, planned especially for the farmer, will start at M. A. C. on Monday, January 5th.

Open to every one in the state over 16 years of age, and offering opportunity for intensive study in special lines of practical agricultural work, these courses are expected to draw a large enrollment from among the young men in the state who are already on the farms or who plan to get into agricultural fields.

The "short courses" are planned to meet the needs of those who cannot or who do not care to take the full four year agricultural courses at the college. They are condensed to the limit, as much practical work as time will permit being crowded into the short term offered. Demand for men to fill positions where special agricultural training is required (official cow testers, for instance) is met very largely by graduates of the winter farm courses.

The courses starting on January 5, are as follows: General agriculture, eight weeks; dairy production, ten weeks; dairy manufacturers, eight weeks; horticulture, eight weeks; poultry, four weeks; farm engineering, eight weeks.

Honey a Vegetable

The Department of Agriculture says that honey is a vegetable product. The fluid is taken directly from the flowers. The bee adds enzymes which have an effect upon the sugar content of the honey, but the final result is still a vegetable.

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COLD WAVE MOVES ACROSS COUNTRY

MERCURY REACHES LOW MARK IN CALIFORNIA IN 25 YEARS.

THIRTEEN BELOW IN CHICAGO

Live Stock Suffering From Snow and Sleet in Western States—Trains Late

Chicago — The middle-west, far northwest and parts of the south and California, last Sunday were experiencing the coldest weather in 25 years. Utah reports zero and Colorado has warmed up to an average of -3 above, except in the mountains and on the plains, where zero weather still prevailed.

Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin have not yet felt the rise in temperature. Iowa points report 23 below with ice in the rivers 10 inches thick.

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and adjacent territory continue cold. Central Illinois points report 13 degrees below zero. Northern Indiana has 25 below and a blizzard.

The cold crossed the Ohio river and was felt as far south as Louisiana and northern Florida. Memphis reported five degrees above zero, which is fairly cool for the sunny south.

In New York City 12 above zero was reported, but upper New York state and the New England states continued very cold.

In the western states many trains run late and county roads were impassable. Livestock suffered because of the sleet and snow covering every form of vegetation. Considerable concern is felt for winter wheat, which is smothering under the heavy blanket of sleet and tractors are being used to break this shell.

Chicago had the coldest day in 25 years with an official record of 13 below zero in the city and from 18 to 20 below in the suburbs. Six deaths and more than 300 fires, with property damage exceeding \$250,000 were attributed to the cold wave.

Marquette, Mich., reported a temperature of 50 degrees below zero and Humbolt, Mich., reported 30 degrees below.

SAGINAW MEN DIE IN AUTO CRASH

D. M. Waddell and Dr. Glass Meet Fate While Rushing For Train.

Detroit — David M. Waddell, 34, vice president of the Waddell, Wilcox & Ryman Realty company, and Dr. Percy Glass, 45, a prominent dentist of Saginaw, Mich., were killed instantly last week when an automobile they occupied skidded into a hole near here.

The men were returning to Detroit from Mr. Waddell's home, where they had gone to obtain Mr. Waddell's baggage preparatory to his leaving for New York City. The men had made a stop at the State Fair Coliseum, which is to be the scene of Moslem Temple's Mid-Winter Circus, for a brief inspection, and were hurrying for the train on which Mr. Waddell and others were going to New York. As the car skidded from the roadway it struck a tree, tearing away the entire right side of the machine and part of the roof.

FOUND GUILTY IN POISON PLOT

Hight Given Life Term, Mrs. Sweetin 35 Years for Slaying Husband

Mount Vernon, Ill. — Lawrence Hight and Elsie Sweetin, the woman he had loved, were found guilty and have been sentenced for the murder of Wilford Sweetin. Hight was given life imprisonment, while Mrs. Sweetin was given 35 years in the penitentiary. The state charged that Elsie Sweetin and Lawrence Hight, while he was pastor in the church of Ina, Ill., fell madly in love and entered into an agreement that she would poison her husband, and he his wife, Anna, an agreement which was carried out.

Sweetin died of arsenic poisoning on July 28, after his wife is alleged to have given him three doses of it over a period of six days. Mrs. Hight died September 12, and after her death came the investigation fostered by months of village gossip about the relations of Elsie with her preacher.

FREIGHTER ICELOCKED SIX DAYS

F. B. Squire "Frozen In" 18 Miles Above Detroit

Detroit — A stormy voyage across Lake Superior from Fort William, Ont., to Sault Ste. Marie, loaded with 293,000 bushels of wheat, hemmed in by snowstorms and retarded by heavy ice and temperatures as low as 20 degrees below zero; 36 hours in crossing Lake Huron through a blinding storm, their ship tilted 30 degrees by the ice that formed from sprays across its decks, and locked in the ice of Lake St. Clair for six days, ration stores depleted to crackers and cocoa, were some of the hardships experienced by the crew of the freighter F. B. Squire, ice-locked 18 miles above Detroit, and finally relieved by icecrushers Sunday.

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1921 Dodge Touring	\$190
1924 Chev. W. Curtains	\$295
1919 Ford Touring	\$100
1918 Ford Touring	50
1919 Ford Pick-up	75

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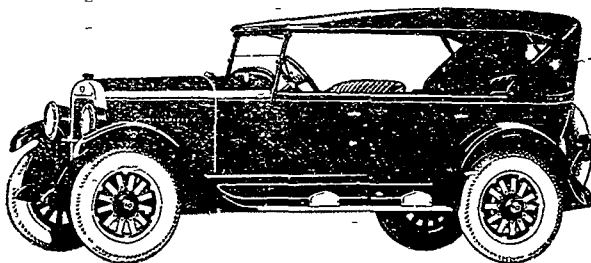
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UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

German Kills 24, Gets Death.

Hanover, Germany—Fritz Haarmann, the "wholesale slayer," was found guilty of slaying 24 young men, the crimes extending over a period of six years, and has been sentenced to death.

President Asks Reward for Elers.

Washington—President Coolidge has asked the Senate to award the army to recommend suitable reward, and recognition for the army's round the world fliers, it has been announced at the White House.

California Asks U. S. Aid in Rat War.

Washington—Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, of California, has asked the Public Health Service for assistance in attempts to exterminate rats as a precaution against disease in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, Calif.

S. D. Peat Bog Burns For 2 Months.

Howard, S. D.—A peat bog in Mower county, which has been afire for nearly two months, is still burning. The bog caught afire when farmers burned weeds along the highway. The peat is about two feet thick.

German Red Cross Honors Payne.

Washington—John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, has been presented the first-class insignia of the German Red Cross by Ambassador Wiedefeldt in recognition of his work as chairman of the League of Red Cross Societies.

Firemen Fight While House Burns.

Eugene, Ore.—Angered because a stream of water from a fire hose was accidentally turned upon them, volunteer firemen at Reedsport, Ore., engaged in a free-for-all water fight while an apartment house was burning, according to word received here.

All Books Over 3 Pounds In Library.

Berne, Switzerland—The world's largest library of large books is in the possession of Dr. Franz Heugener, a physician. In his library, which contains hundreds of volumes, there is no book that weighs less than three pounds. The library is heavily insured.

Plans South Pole Dash in Tractors.

Leeds, England—Commander Frank A. Worsley, who participated in Antarctic expeditions under the late Sir Ernest Shackleton, is endeavoring to raise funds for another expedition to the South Pole. He plans to make his way northward over the pole from the Mackenzie Delta, using caterpillar tractors.

U. S. Aids Michigan Farmers.

Washington, D. C.—Michigan farmers have borrowed \$23,249,000 from the government under the rural credits system, according to information given the house appropriations committee. The total number of loans closed by federal and joint stock land banks was 8,469.

Harding Memorial Created in Florida.

Marion, O.—A \$1,000,000 civic center has been established at Sargota, Fla., by John Ringling, circus owner, as a memorial to the late President Warren G. Harding. Hoke Donithen, chairman of the Harding Memorial Association, has announced. The late President and Mr. Ringling were close friends for many years.

Risks Life to Keep Promise.

Jackson, Mich.—Stanley Pawlock, of Kalamazoo, made a 68-mile ride on the head end of a passenger train, during zero weather, to keep a promise that he would appear in police court on a charge of reckless driving. Judge Boardman after hearing the story decided that Pawlock had been punished enough and suspended sentence.

Gompers Leaves \$30,000 Estate.

Washington—Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, left an estate whose value is slightly less than \$30,000, according to a preliminary survey made by the executors. Under the last will the widow will get one-third of this, the rest going to Gompers' children and grandchildren.

Dreaded War Weapon Heralds Peace.

New York—One of the most dreaded instruments of modern warfare was used here Christmas Eve to put across the Christmas message of "Peace on Earth, good will to men." Strung with multi-colored lights from stem to stern the navy's newest dirigible, Los Angeles, from Lakeland, N. J., hovered over Gotham and gave this city its first glimpse of an aerial Christmas tree.

England Declares War on Rats.

London—The rat population of England has been depleted by 25,000,000 as a result of a war waged during National Rat Week, according to estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture. Thirty-five million baits were set during the week, and 70 per cent of these found victims. As the ministry estimated, the rats last year were responsible for the loss of at least \$75,000,000 worth of foodstuffs and material and the value of the war is evident.

THIRTY-EIGHT DIE IN SCHOOL FIRE

CHRISTMAS TREE SET ABLAZE
BY CANDLE IN OKLAHOMA
RURAL DISTRICT.

MOST VICTIMS WERE CHILDREN

Windows Blocked With Matted, Many
Crushed At Door—Port Huron
Family Loses Four.

Hobart, Okla.—Fire, stalking the tracks of Santa Claus, turned a country school house into an inferno at Babb's Switch, seven miles from here, and snuffed out the lives of at least 38 persons, many of them children who had gathered for a Christmas Eve celebration.

Dow Bolding, was playing the role of Santa Claus. When he reached for a present near the top of the tree, he inadvertently upset one of the lighted candles, which ignited a ball of cotton. In an instant the tree was afire and the flames were licking the roof and walls of the small room, throwing it into a panic.

Men and women sprang for the single exit in the rear and to the windows, beating out the flames, only to find the openings blocked with heavy matted cotton. The windows shattered, a brisk wind blew through the room, fanning the flames.

Many fell in the crush at the door and were trampled under foot. Lying where they fell, unable to crawl away, their bodies were incinerated.

Those who succeeded in getting out turned to the rescue of those who were injured in the scramble and several automobiles were used to bring the injured there, where emergency hospitals and volunteer nurses ministered to their injuries.

Because of the condition of the bodies, it was decided only a cypress for missing persons would produce identifications. In the darkness of Christmas Day, a party of men started a house-to-house check, making a note of the gaps in each family.

Only 10 bodies have been identified and it has been decided to bury all the unidentified in one grave in the Hobart cemetery.

Mrs. Florence Hill, teacher at the school, was among the dead. She was torn from the arms of her husband as he fought to get her to the doorway after he had forcibly dragged her from the front of the room where she was attempting to aid the escape of her little pupils.

Edwin J. Stevenson, patrolman on the Port Huron, Mich., police force, has received a telegram that his wife, a daughter and two sisters had perished in the fire.

SANTA BRINGS COLDEST WAVE

Mercury Drops to Lowest Point in 51
Years For Christmas Day.

Detroit—Detroit, awakened Christmas morning and found a temperature hovering around 8 degrees below zero, the coldest weather of the winter and the coldest Christmas day for 51 years.

Trains on various lines running into Detroit were from 30 minutes to two hours late. Dispatches from the western division of the Pere Marquette railroad reported temperatures between Grand Rapids and Chicago, as ranging from five to 18 below zero. Grand Lodge reported a temperature of 10 below zero.

Early passengers on the Detroit-Windsor ferries stayed in cabin while the Detroit river steamed under cold north and west winds. Regular school was maintained on the ferry boats.

Reports which reached here indicated that Monroe and Port Huron were the only other cities in lower Michigan to suffer as much as Detroit. Grand Rapids, Lansing, Saginaw and other points all reported below zero weather, but in no instance, outside of Monroe and Port Huron, did the mercury reach the level it fell to in Detroit.

NAVAL MEN GIVE LIVES IN VAIN

Solitude for Patient Stops Dive
From Wrecked Plane to Safety

Norfolk, Va.—Three navy men and a civilian met death here when a naval ambulance seaplane was swamped at the Hampton Roads naval air station landing.

The dead are E. M. Keyser and A. S. Manwaring, chief petty officers; F. S. Garvin, a hospital apprentice, and Landrew Williams of Buxton, N. C.

The seaplane, the F-5-L, piloted by Lieutenant W. B. Gwin, was sent to Buxton, N. C., to bring Williams, who was suffering from pneumonia, to a hospital here. While flying low on the return trip, the plane struck an air pocket, which forced it to drop 50 feet to the surface of the water.

The impact tore a ragged hole two feet wide and three long in the bottom of the machine's pontoon. Survivors of the accident and witnesses said that all the naval men in the plane knew it was doomed to founder but their solicitude for their charge kept E. M. Keyser and A. S. Manwaring, chief petty officers, and F. S. Garvin, a hospital apprentice, from making the dive that would have enabled them to swim to safety.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., JAN. 2, 1925.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Items taken from The Record files of 1899, for the week corresponding to this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smock are visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black are visiting in Canada.

Thad Knapp of Joliet, Ill., was home for the holidays.

Clyde VanAuta and family spent Christmas with Salem friends.

Mrs. McDonnell of Detroit is visiting at the home of her cousin, F. S. Neal.

Rev. J. H. Herbener occupied the Congregational pulpit at Wayne Sunday evening.

The question of the day: "What did you get for a Christmas present?"

The cold weather of Sunday brought the thermometer down in the very near neighborhood of zero.

Quite a change from the almost spring-like weather of the past few weeks.

M. N. Johnson was down with quinsy for a few days this week, but resumed his work again in Detroit on Thursday.

The D. P. & N. cafe commenced to do the buffet table and "y" switch, act Sunday and now are running right end to both ways. This gives the motorist a chance to make a little better time and yet exercise even more caution than under the old back-up plan.

White nothing definite has yet been decided upon the matter of electric lighting by the village, there seems to be an idea among some of the council that the proper thing is a flat rate of so much per light for business places and meters for residences only.

W. Day Wilkinson and Miss Ababel Allen were united in marriage at the bride's home on Cady street Wednesday evening by Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

The Christmas exercises in the M. E. church were exceptionally fine this year. The cantata, entitled "The Wise Men of the East" was presented by the Sunday school Sunday evening.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Lloyd preached a Christmas sermon which was very instructive and pleasing.

POSTOFFICE CLOSED ON NEW YEARS.

On New Year's day the postoffice will be closed all day except that the general delivery window will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. The money order department will be closed all day. Carriers will make no delivery.

During the holidays from December 1 to December 24 was certainly a busy place this year exceeding even that of last year which was the biggest month in the history of Northville's postoffice. In 1924 for the first 24 days of December there was insured 632 parcels this year for the same period the number was 797. Registered last year for same period was 162 this year 201. Postal receipts for the same period was \$112 greater this year. There was written for this same period 508 money orders in 1923, and this year for the same 24 days there was 932. Every parcel was dispatched the same day it was received at the office, and in most cases within a few hours after receipt. The hundreds of incoming parcels, and they mounted up into the thousands in the aggregate, were ready for delivery at the usual hours.



REV. JOE J. PAYNE, Cowboy Evangelist

Beginning Sunday night, the 4th, Rev. Joe J. Payne, the cowboy evangelist, will conduct a series of special revival meetings at the Baptist church in this village. Mr. Payne was here last winter on a similar mission and his work here was very commendable. He presents Christ's message in a unique way and in a manner that bears conviction.

A large chorus choir will furnish music for the meetings and will lead the congregation in singing many old familiar gospel songs.

The public is cordially invited to these special services. If you are not a regular attendant at church services go and hear Mr. Payne and if you are go and encourage him.

all day. As many as 90 sacks of mail were dispatched and received in a single day, but so carefully was the work systemized by the very efficient corps of clerks that there was no blockade and the public scarcely realized there was anything unusual going on.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Disciple)

Services as usual 7:30, at Lapham Library, Sunday, January 4th. The meetings are progressing nicely with A. H. Hastings as evangelist. Two baptisms last Lord's day. Come and bring your friends. Communion observed each Sunday as in primitive times.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Next week, January 11th, will be the week of prayer. Beginning Sunday evening in our church the week will be observed with Union meeting in the M. E. and Presbyterian churches. Tuesday in the M. E. church, Wednesday in our church, Thursday, M. E. church, Friday in our church and Sunday evening in the M. E. church.

Sunday evening the Plymouth Presbyterian church choir will render their Christmas music in our church, our choir going to Plymouth. We trust there will be a full house to greet our visiting singers.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The cowboy will be here for Sunday and will preach morning and evening. Monday evening we will hold our regular annual church business meeting, which will not be open to the general public, but Mr. Payne will speak every night thereafter and all are invited to attend. Mr. Payne is too well known to need any introduction to Northville and big crowds are anticipated. Come early if you want a seat.

Everyone had a profitable and pleasant time at the watch-night service. This meeting started at 6:30 with a big time for the little folks. A number of the folks remained from this first meeting until twelve.

See our ad.

Tell others about the revival.

We regret that the revival must start with the usual week of prayer, but we could not get Mr. Payne at another time until too late in the year.

Our first plan was to have Mr. Payne for the first three weeks in November and made that date with him, but he found he had to change his dates with a number of churches and ours was one of them.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

A Happy New Year to All.

With the opening Sunday of the new year we will celebrate the Lord's supper and trust that the full membership of the church will be present. Come and welcome the new members who will be received in this church during the morning service. There will also be baptism. Time, 10:30.

Everyone rally to the Sunday school. Let the adults lead the young folk by staying to the session, 12:00.

In the evening the pastor will preach in the Presbyterian church, commencing the week of services assigned by the Federal Council of Churches in America. This is a time when the Protestant churches throughout the country unite in a special week of prayer. There will also be services on Tuesday and Thursday in this church with Rev. F. P. Knowles as speaker. Wednesday and Friday in the Presbyterian church with the pastor as speaker. The following Sunday evening in this church closing the series with Rev. F. P. Knowles.

The local Baptist church regrets they had to make plans foregoing the Federation.

WIXOM WHISPERINGS.

The third number of the Wixom Lecture Course will be given at the Community hall on Thursday evening, January 8th, the attraction being the Farren-Hollyman Duo. These young ladies come highly recommended and will present a varied program of violin solos, readings, planologues, songs, banjo duets, etc.

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FOR RENT—Farm of 175 acres, located half-mile north and three-fourths mile west of Elm Station, on the Schoolcraft road. Inquire of Fred Schroeder, 535 Starkweather avenue, Plymouth. 22-4p.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to The King's Daughters for their kindly Christmas remembrance and to assure them that I greatly appreciate their thoughtfulness in sending me the beautiful flowering plant. William Moffitt.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to return thanks to all who in any way assisted us during the death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Joseph Cook and Family.

CARD OF THANKS—I desire to express my thanks for the beautiful flowers sent me by the Baptist ladies and to the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted and comforted me during my recent illness. Mrs. John Wilson.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank The King's Daughters for the lovely plant received from them. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the friends, neighbors, Foresters, Maccabees and all who sent the beautiful flowers and in so many ways gave expression of their sympathy in our recent bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank those who furnished the cars and drove them. Mrs. Charles Sowles and Family.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS Death has again entered the portals of our lodge room. We, the Foresters of America, assembled to mourn the loss of Brother Charles Sowles. He was ever ready to help others by his kindly words and actions, and his presence was always a joy to those with whom he came in contact. His loss to us is a great one and his value to us will never be forgotten.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Northville Record and a Copy sent to the bereaved family, together with the deepest sympathy of the Lodge.

W. H. SAFFORD.

ROBERT M. PICKELL.

GEORGE DIXON.

Committee.

M. A. C. STUDENTS WIN POULTRY JUDGING CUP.

First place in student poultry judging at the National Poultry show, held at the Coliseum in Chicago, was won by the team from the Michigan Agricultural college, composed entirely of Michigan boys.

Competing against men from fifteen other states, the local judges went through to first place by consistent work all through the various events.

The men on the winning team were: C. B. Norton, Tekonsha; R. E. Meek, Manton; and F. H. Williamson, Pontiac. Williamson was also high man among the individuals. The team was coached by Professor Card, acting head of the M. A. C. poultry department.

CHILDREN

Have you been saving tablet covers bought at our stores? If so bring them no later than 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening. Prizes will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock.

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FORESTERS OF AMERICA. Regular meeting Friday evening, December 26. Let's all be there.

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Christ came up the slope of Mt. Zion accompanied by a crowd of eager, enthusiastic pilgrims all on their way to the passover east.

Little did they think that this central figure in the drama would be sentenced to death by crucifixion in just a few days.

It will be an eventful year for us because new situations will face us and the hours come along like a flood. Variety will be our program as usual.

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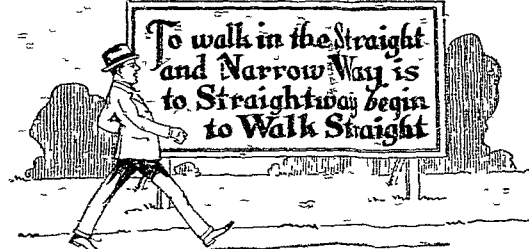
Sunday School at 12 noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

"A prayer meeting is a power house in God's circuit." Week of prayer—Union meetings of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, beginning Sunday evening in this church.

Sunday evening the vesta choir of the First Presbyterian church of Plymouth will supply the music of the evening.

Public worship, sincerely engaged in, helps us to draw nearer to God.

You may always be sure of a hearty welcome here. Bring your friends.

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The Cowboy Evangelist

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The Annual Business Meeting of the Church will be held on Monday Evening, January 5th and will not be open to the general public. Mr. Payne will speak every night throughout the week but Saturdays. All are invited.

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By T. T. Maxey

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Although not all of this cave has been as yet explored, that portion which has been trod by man comprises a larger area than that occupied by any other known cave in America. The explored portion comprises about one hundred miles of passageways and several hundred rooms or chambers. No outlet has been discovered; therefore, the end is as much a mystery as ever. Aside from an occasional trickle down some wall, there is an unusual absence of water in this cave. The temperature is a pleasant medium, as caves go, neither too warm nor too cold. A peculiar feature which scientists seem unable to solve to their satisfaction is that of the shifting of the movements of air through this cave. At times the trend of the air at the entrance is outward and then again it is inward.

While it is anticipated that ultimately many different routes through this underground cavern will be available to visitors, three only have been opened up to this time. The longest of these routes includes some seventy-five rooms and about six hours are required to make the circuit.

The families bequeathed to the various chambers or rooms are characteristic of the predominating features of each. There's the Post Office, where most visitors endeavor to find wall space for their cards; the Bride's Chamber, the Garden of Eden, Dante's Inferno, the Opera House, the Cross Roads, the Fair Grounds and so on. These rooms differ widely both as to size and formation. The Fair Grounds is reputed to be the world's largest underground cavern, being upwards of an acre in extent.

These rooms are arranged in parallel tiers and are also stacked in layers. This latter arrangement on so vast a scale as here in evidence is decidedly unusual in cave architecture. The long and short of it is that this cave takes on a resemblance to an eight-story underground office building.

This cave was created a national park in 1903 and is open to tourists throughout the year.

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The Humanities

The humanities are those branches of education or study which are included in what are called elegant learning, as languages, grammar, philosophy and poetry, including the ancient classics. The name implies that the study of these branches has a tendency to humanize man, to cultivate particularly those faculties which distinguish him as a man in all his relations, social and moral, that is, which make him a truly cultured man.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County Wayne. 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 fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Present—Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH F. NIXON, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Nettie Martin praying that administration of said estate be granted to Milo N. Johnson or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fourteenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court room be appointed for 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 (A true copy).

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate.

EDMUND R. BOWDNEY, Deputy Probate Register.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Kalamazoo—Mrs. S. C. Chamberlain, of Decatur, died here of burns suffered when her clothing caught fire as she was attempting to light a fire in her kitchen stove.

Detroit—Three armed men took \$2,500 in payroll cash from Joshua Nuttall, cashier, and Peter J. Clarkin, bookkeeper, after locking them in a store room in the George H. Soffel Co., 561 Jefferson avenue.

Kalamazoo—Frank Beckwith, 40 years old, met almost instant death here when he was thrown 20 feet to the frozen ground when a board he was prying off the roof of his ice house gave way.

Detroit—Steve Mago, 18 years old, was killed while working under his automobile. He had jacked up the car and was doing some repair work when the jack slipped. His neck was broken.

Grand Rapids—The representative assembly of the Michigan State Teachers' association, holding its third annual meeting here, elected Superintendent E. E. Fell, of Holland, as president to succeed F. E. Ellsworth of Kalamazoo.

Flint—Petitions are being circulated by the Cornelia Road Community Club and the Flint Federation of Labor asking that a special election be called to vote on the proposition of establishing a commission form of government in Flint.

Traverse City—Douglas Fortine, Empire high school student, and basket ball star, while hunting, was buried and killed under an avalanche of snow which slipped off Sleeping Bear Point, a light sand-dune which towers 200 feet above Lake Michigan. His body was recovered.

Megominee—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, on the docks in the lumber yard of the J. W. Wells Lumber company, caused a loss of lumber and docks of \$400,000. More than four million feet of maple block and birch lumber were destroyed and 600 feet of dock was added to the loss.

Escanaba—The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. has purchased the coal dock here owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The new owners plan to remodel the dock and have it in operation by spring. This will permit them to supply their mines with coal. The dock has a capacity of 100,000 tons.

Battle Creek—When a bandit held up Sam Jordan, a tailor of Battle Creek, Sam took the bandit's revolver away from him, snatched his face and ordered him to move on. While the hold-up man was running away Sam who admitted he was "afraid of guns," tossed the revolver into a pond.

Marine City—William Bowers, an undertaker, who is chief of the fire department, had a busy time when his own place of business caught fire. Bowers temporarily resigned his job as fire chief, turning the task of directing the firemen over to his assistant while he carried out coffin and supplies.

White Cloud—Sheriff Noble McKinley has returned from Detroit with Mrs. Alice Dudgeon, who recently was granted a retrial by the state supreme court. Mrs. Dudgeon was convicted in circuit court here of the murder of her son-in-law, Romie Hodell. She has been serving a life sentence in the Detroit house of correction.

Ann Arbor—Dr. A. E. Pohle, of Cleveland, who attained a national reputation while at Frankfurt, Germany, as an authority on X-ray measurements, will come to the University of Michigan as teacher of X-ray therapy with the opening of the new University hospital. It has been announced here by Dr. Preston M. Hickey, head of internal medicine.

Lansing—Mandamus action to prevent the City of Lansing from enforcing an ordinance designating routes over which buses may travel in the city has been started by the Michigan Highway Transportation association in Circuit Court here. The case would test the power of cities to control buses operating on streets in cases where routes have received the sanction of the State Public Utilities Commission.

Munising—Carliss Rudd, 22 years old, of Eben Junction, a village near here, voluntarily surrendered to the authorities after killing his six-months-old baby. He refused to say how he committed the deed or give a motive. Mrs. Rudd, who is 21 years old, told the officers that she did not know how the child was killed. She declared her husband brought the baby to her while she was sleeping, awakened her, and placed it in her arms. The baby died a few minutes later.

Lansing—The State Administrative Board has directed the Attorney-General and Public Utilities Commission to be represented in a hearing set for Feb. 4, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, when a proposal to increase freight rates between Central Freight Association territory in which Lower Michigan is located, and Eastern Trunk Line territory, embracing the Atlantic seaboard states, will be considered. The advances asked for by the carriers would boost rates in the first, second, third and fourth classifications.

Monroe—Bert S. Knapp was elected Commodore of the Monroe Yacht Club at the annual meeting of the directors here.

Hart—The Hart municipal hydro-electric dam, authorized by the voters at a recent election, is to be built as soon as possible.

Flint—Miss Georgia Dell, 55, who suffered compound fractures of both legs in a street car accident here, died in Hurley hospital.

Lansing—An increase of between \$75,000 and \$150,000 in the 1925-1926 appropriation for State parks will be asked from the 1925 Legislature.

Ypsilanti—Ypsilanti, according to the best information available here, has the highest city tax rate of any city in the country, the rate for 1924 being \$47.50 on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Lansing—Luther J. McCurdy, 47 years old, a Lansing motorman, died at his home, after working in his garage with the doors closed and the motor running, from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Port Huron—Clarence Clinean, of Detroit, has been sentenced to serve a life term at the State House of Correction in Marquette for killing Fred Thel, an Emmett Township farmer, last summer.

Lansing—Action by the state will not be taken against the Columbia Sugar Co. of Bay City for polluting Squaw Creek. The company has promised to take care of the wastes that are now degrading the stream.

Detroit—The City of Detroit has established a bus service to serve sections that have no transportation facilities. The fleet consists of 25 buses which will be augmented as soon as the council approves the purchase of double-decked buses.

Detroit—Clifford S. Heller arrested here recently upon request of New Jersey authorities has been returned to M. Holly, the town from which he fled 14 years ago with \$18,500 from the national bank there, to face an embezzlement charge.

Flint—J. L. Transue, mayor, has created a city finance commission comprised of seven representative business men. The commission will have no vote in administrative affairs but will act in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and common council.

Lansing—Articles of Association have been filed with Secretary of State for the Baptist Children's Home, located at Thirteen Mile road, Royal Oak, Oakland county. It is to care for orphans and destitute and dependent children of Baptists and others in Michigan.

Mt. Clemens—Andrew Basendorf, watchman at the Keith & Quist general store, at Utica, shot and killed a man identified as Walter H. Bronk of Detroit, when he discovered two men attempting to break into the store. The other man jumped into an automobile and escaped.

Megominee—Tabulation of complete returns show that Menominee went over the top by \$24,400 in its drive to raise \$400,000 within a week for a new department store, theater and office building. The total list of stockholders in the enterprise is 1,451 all citizens of Menominee.

Holly—Exhaust fumes from an auto mobile on which they were working is believed responsible for the death of Harold Nuberville, 21, Fred Waggoner, 22, and William Brown, 20, all of Holly, whose bodies were found when the garage, located five miles northeast of Holly on the Dixie highway, was broken open.

Detroit—Eli Pratt, the watchman was buried to death in a fire which destroyed the Vincent Steel Process company's plant, a coal and lumber yard, The Michigan Republic Gear company's factory and seven black-long oil sheds of the Motor City Oil company, here. The fire loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Mt. Clemens—More than 3,000 tons of sugar will be produced this season by the local beet sugar industry. The local sugar plant has been in operation continuously since early in October and will continue until February. Nine thousand acres of beets were harvested this year by farmers under contract with the company.

Lansing—The Michigan State Nurses' Association, with headquarters in Detroit, has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The organization aims to establish and maintain a code of ethics for nurses create a fund for the care of nurses and to establish professional reciprocity between nurses of Michigan and other states and countries.

Saginaw—Director John Baird, of the state conservation department states that he will recommend to the incoming legislature an open season on quail, pheasant, prairie chicken and partridge would have the one buck law remain the same and move the opening of the deer season ahead to November 20 and close it December 10.

Detroit—Detroit, though fourth in population, stands second in amount of taxes paid to Uncle Sam, figures of William A. Sancel, chief deputy collector of internal revenue, has revealed. This is taken to indicate that Detroit is the second richest in the country, outranked only by New York. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, Detroiters paid government taxes totalling \$207,131,389.50, of which \$94,000,000 was income taxes. New York paid \$369,753,595.50. Chicago was third, with \$198,287,627.12. Philadelphia follows with \$164,704,047.90.

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Happy New Year. Watch your step.

Rev. Wm. Richards addressed a watch-night meeting at the Farmington M. E. church Wednesday evening, being accompanied by Roy E. Crow.

H. B. Balch of Portland, Me., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Balch. G. L. Balch, another son, spent Christmas here. Northville is experiencing colder weather than Portland.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS FILLED MANY BASKETS.

The King's Daughters filled twenty-five Christmas baskets and distributed them about town and the surrounding country on Wednesday.

the afternoon before Christmas. Every basket was filled to the utmost with a choice assortment of goodies and the more substantial things for a good Christmas dinner. There were potatoes, flour, vegetables, fruit, chicken, apples, candies and nuts and some toys for the little ones in homes that were blessed with children.

The distribution was a most generous one and the officers and committees in charge desire to express their sincere thanks to all who so liberally contributed to this very worthy cause. Provision and needed articles and cash were given freely and the generous response of the people made the occasion a merry Christmas in a number of homes in this community.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

The year 1924 was one of the most prosperous in the history of this section and the New Year will be ushered in under very promising circumstances. Our people have been well employed, our merchants have enjoyed a good year's business and our factories have been well supplied with orders throughout the year. In this village there have been erected during the past year residences which represent an expenditure of \$200,000 and a goodly number of houses about the village have been remodeled and improved at considerable expense. In spite of these new residences there is still a demand here for modern homes and it is hoped that the New Year will inspire some one to erect a number of them.

The New Year ought to witness the completion of some plan for the erection of a new community building in Northville—one adequate to meet the needs of this community and within the next few months some plan must be adopted to provide more room for our schools. This community is growing and each year we have more children who seek admission to our schools and this need must be met in a generous and wholehearted way. Our schools are the magnet which draw people toward Northville and they must not be permitted to suffer for lack of sufficient room.

Other building projects are in the offing and it is possible that we may have two or three new business blocks during 1925. There is a need here for such an improvement and plans are in the making for the carrying out of the projects.

The Plymouth road will be cemented this year and there is a possibility that work may start on the six mile road and it is barely possible that the highway may be constructed during the coming summer.

The next few months will witness the completion of the new nurse's home at Spring Hills Sanatorium and the work at the Wayne County Training School is being pushed as rapidly as weather conditions will permit.

All these projects are bound to help Northville and to attract people from outside.

During the past few months many farms abutting on the Six Mile road have been sold for subdivision purposes and some of these will be developed and placed on the market during the coming year.

A large and commodious addition is being erected at the Eastlawn Sanatorium and the capacity of the institution will be greatly increased when all contemplated improvements have been completed. The Ford factory at Waterford is nearing completion and it is expected active operations will start there in the spring.

As we look back over the past year there are many things to be thankful for, and as we attempt to look into the future the outlook seems most promising. We shall get out of the New Year largely what we put into it and let us resolve to do our best for our community and for ourselves. If we do this we shall be able to look back a year from now with feelings of pride and satisfaction.

FLOYD AUSTIN DIED FROM INJURIES.

Floyd Austin of Novi, 21 years of age, who was frightfully injured while working on the cement road by the mixer falling on him, died in Grace hospital, Wednesday morning. The untimely death of the young man is mourned by his father, mother, a sister, a brother and many friends. Funeral services were held from the home on the J. W. Lathrop farm, Grand River, at 2:00 o'clock Saturday. Interment at North Farmington.—Farmington Enterprise.

JOSEPH COOK BURIED AT WIXOM.

The remains of Joseph Cook, mention of whose tragic death was made last week, were brought to Scarader Brothers' funeral chapel and prepared for burial. The funeral was held on Friday at his late home, being conducted by Rev. Thibaut of Wixom, assisted by the L. O. O. F. of Brighton, of which the deceased was an esteemed member. Burial took place at Wixom.

Joseph Cook was born in Yorkshire, England, October 10th, 1884, and 24 years later came to Pennsylvania for a four-year sojourn, during which time he married Miss Anna Beal, a school mate of his boyhood days. With his wife he came to Michigan in 1912 and for ten years made his home in Livingston county in the vicinity of Island Lake, Brighton and Howell. In 1922 he purchased a farm in Novi township where he was regarded as a hardworking and obliging neighbor. Besides the faithful wife and three sons he is survived by a brother in England.

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OBITUARY

Charles Sowles.

Charles Sowles, whose sudden death was mentioned last week, was born in Lapeer, October 10th, 1869, where he was united in marriage to Miss Lena Stark on August 2nd, 1894. To this union six children were born, two of them having preceded their father in death. About fifteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Sowles became residents of Northville and for the past five years he had been employed by the Globe Furniture company and he was regarded as a faithful and trustworthy employee. He was a member of the Foresters and Macabees and was held in high esteem by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

Besides his wife he is survived by four children—Mrs. Glen Hale, Mary Sowles, Angeline Sowles and Hazel Sowles, to whom the sympathy of the whole community is extended. Funeral services were held at his late home last Wednesday afternoon and interment took place at Farmington.

PRESENTED STARTING JUDGE H. C. ROBINSON A HANDSOME BAG.

If you should chance to see H. C. Robinson of Plymouth alight from a car some day bearing under his arm a very handsome leather traveling bag do not think that he has decided to "pack his grip and take a trip" and to leave his happy home in our neighboring city to become a resident of Northville. He would be welcome here, of course, but he is needed in Plymouth and we do not desire to be selfish.

Mr. Robinson received as a Christmas gift from the Northville Wayne County Fair association a handsome bag and in the bag was a box of his favorite cigars. This present was not made with the idea of winning him away from Plymouth either but the officers and directors of the fair just wanted to in some way express their appreciation for his untiring services in behalf of the fair and they decided upon the traveling bag which was left at his home last week Wednesday. Mrs. Robinson presented him with the gift Christmas morning and it is said that it was with difficulty that he concluded his breakfast of ham and eggs. Of course the gift was unexpected but it was none the less appreciated and it is the sincere wish of his many Northville friends that he may be able to enjoy many delightful tours with

his good wife—and that the traveling bag may prove of real service to him. Mr. Robinson has officiated as starting judge at all of our fairs and he has never charged nor has he ever received any compensation for his valuable services. Not only has he served as judge three days each year, but for weeks and months before each annual fair he has been an enthusiastic friend of the association and has worked diligently and with enthusiasm for its success. The hand bag is but small recompense for his services, but it expresses the sincere appreciation of the officers and directors of the fair.

FRANCINE LARRIMORE IN "PARASITES."

Announcement is made by the management of the Garrick theatre that

Francine Larrimore will appear at that theatre during the week beginning Monday evening, in a new play entitled "Parasites" by Cosmo Hamilton, in which she is presented as the star by Mr. Lee Shubert. In addition to Miss Larrimore, the cast includes Theresa Maxwell Conover, Austin Fairman, Cecil Humphreys, Edmund Fielding, Gypsy O'Brien, Franklin Pangborne, Beatrice Swanson and others.

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