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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIES meet every Thursday evening at the Northville Hall in Auditor's building. Lodge open at 8 o'clock sharp. J. D. McAnock, C. E. Dyer, E. of 2, & S.

CHURCHES.

Baptist. House of Service on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Singers practiced every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. REV. L. G. CLARK, Pastor.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

A number of teachers were here last Friday and Saturday to attend the teacher's association. On their arrival they found "some one had blundered." President Sinclair writes that the association will be held March 29 and 30.

Prof. McGee and wife of Farmington, visited with Prof. Houghton last Saturday. They were old friend at the Normal and Prof. was a classmate.

The U. S. History class has postponed its historical entertainment till after the spring vacation.

Marbles and boxing gloves cause considerable excitement at school.

The class in music has purchased new singing books.

Since the all-wise Father has seen fit to call the mother of our schoolmate, Miss Carrie VanEpps, we, in behalf of the school, wish to express our heartfelt sympathy with her in this hour of great sorrow and bereavement.

MARION MCKNIGHT,
NELLIE LOWDEN,
BERT KNAPP,
Committee.

TOWN TALK.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ball are at Monroe this week.

Mrs. Amy Power has so far recovered as to be up again.

Dr. D. Bell is at the Macomber house again ready for business.

Mrs. James Dabuar is visiting her son in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Dr. Hudson has been confined to the bed part of the week.

The workmen's caucus will be held this evening at the council room.

Miss Edith Webster gives a recitation at Salem next Thursday evening.

The organ factory was closed a few days this week but is running again now.

Marvin Boyce and wife are spending a few days viewing the sights in Chicago.

Mrs. Cordelia Haesten and Mrs. A. D. Kendrick have been on the sick list the past week.

C. A. Hutton has purchased G. M. Long's stock of groceries and took possession yesterday.

W. F. Markham, of Plymouth, was seriously injured in the machinery at his mill Tuesday.

Frank Woodman has purchased A. W. Miller's livery. He took possession last Monday morning.

There was a very large crowd at S. E. Dolph's auction sale Tuesday. There were fully 400 men there.

It is expected that Prof. H. R. Patfengill, editor of the School Moderator, will lecture at the institute March 29.

Kern W. Babbitt has received a deserved promotion in the post office department at Washington. He now gets \$1,400 per year.

The Northville people want to hear the Gebhard sisters again, and they have been invited to give another entertainment here soon.

F. N. Clark trawled with the crowd and defied the great rain storm at Washington last Monday to see Gen. Harrison properly inaugurated.

H. F. Brown put up some very fine portraits for the Hyers Comedy Company and Sam's & Port put on the finishing touches by a very nice frame.

A communication from one of our largest tax payers in favor of the water works and one from Plymouth are crowded out as they came to hand too late.

The Baptist society cleared \$25 from the entertainment given by the Gebhard sisters Wednesday evening besides giving the people a splendid entertainment.

A number of Ladies of Novi called on Mrs. Rev. J. S. Boyden one evening last week, surprising her with their presence and a new domestic sewing machine.

We give considerable space this week to a discussion of the water works question. Both sides of the question are presented. Read them both and then vote as seems best to you.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Rodgers, one of the old residents of this vicinity died of consumption at the residence of John Webber, Wednesday, March 6. Aged 75 years. Her funeral will be held this afternoon at the Baptist church.

J. H. Woodman and L. L. Brooks are going to establish a monthly auction mart here. Once a month on Saturday afternoon they will hold an auction and sell what ever comes for sale. The first one will be held Saturday afternoon, March 16 at 2 o'clock in the rear of C. M. Joslin & Co's store. See bills for particulars.

Rev. Dr. Hudson is spending a couple of weeks helping one of his old college friends in a series of revival meetings. Rev. T. C. Fardner, D. D. of Flint, is occupying his pulpit while he is gone. Mr. Gardner was pastor of this church in 1844 and some years before that date his father was a shoemaker here.

Owing to the lateness of the hour when proof for the article on "No Bonded Debt" was returned to the office we were unable to print the names appended to it. We will issue circulars with the names attached. Many others would have signed had they the opportunity, it will be arranged to have several copies where those who wish can add their names.

Read the following bill of fare to be furnished by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, this evening at their social: civilized cannibals, creature cheer, china cordial, corned cylinders, country cousins comforts, chestnuts. Ten cents pays for this menu.

On March the 16th there will be held in honor of St. Patrick's day, a donation for the benefit of the Catholic church, at the residence of W. S. Wilkins at 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to go; a good time is expected. Go and see what they do on St. Patrick's day, you will laugh till your sides ache.

W. D. Wood, C. E. Nicolls and W. E. Hakes started last week for Washington. They expected to go with Hudson's city band to help inaugurate President Harrison. But somewhere there was a failure to connect and as Harrison thought he could get along without that band our boys re-packed their grips and returned home.

The Presbyterians are busy with their subscription paper soliciting funds for their new church. They now have over \$3,000 pledged. This week they unexpectedly received a check of \$500 from Rev. Donald Fletcher, of Denver, Colorado, who was pastor of the church in 1875. The society are considering the question of moving their church further up town. The matter is to be decided at their next meeting to be held in two weeks.

Notices were posted yesterday for a young man's caucus for that evening at which this ticket was put in nomination:

For president—Dr. J. R. Avery,
For trustees—O. L. Palmer,
S. W. Carrington,
W. H. Stark,

For clerk—Avery Downer,
For treasurer—G. E. Waterman,
For assessor—Chas. Booth,
For street com.—E. V. Vaulenburg,
For constable—F. D. Adams.

The following is the ticket nominated at the citizen's caucus Wednesday evening:

For president—John W. Dolph,
For trustees—O. L. Palmer,
J. V. Harmon,
D. B. Northrop,
For clerk—Henry P. Adams,
For treasurer—B. A. Wheeler,
For assessor—E. S. Horton,
For street com.—I. N. Blackwood,
For constable—Milo W. Reed.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a village committee, E. R. Reed, J. Hamilton and J. R. Nash.

The Presbyterian church at Holly was burned a week ago last Saturday. The identifier says "that as the village did not have a suitable place to keep the hose cart that there was so much of a delay in getting the hose to the fire that they could not save the church." It further adds "If it had not been for our system of water-works all the houses adjoining the church would have been burned as a strong wind was prevailing from the west at the time." We have not a thing to protect us against a fire. Let a fire start in any part of the town and we are at the mercy of the wind and flames. There is not a dollar invested in town but would suffer from a serious fire here. There is not a dollar invested in town but would be increased in value and made secure by the protection offered by water-works against fire.

The Evening Journal has the following to say of our sister: "Mrs. Louisa Reed Stowell, who has taught microscopic botany at the Michigan university for several years, has just been appointed special microscopic artist of the botanical department at Washington, D. C. at a salary of \$2,000 per year. Mrs. Stowell graduated from the university in the 1876 literary class. She has written a large number of scientific articles, all illustrated with microscopic drawings, and it was this fact that first called the attention of the author. It is at Washington to her work. Mrs. Stowell has proved by her enviable record as one of the present university faculty that a lady can assume and maintain a public position upon an equality with the more advanced of her professional brethren, and at the same time preserve intact the graces and social charms of a most estimable christian lady. Dr. and Mrs. Stowell will take up their residence in Washington in the near future."

WATER-WORKS. NO BONDED DEBT.

SHALL WE HAVE THEM HERE?

VOTE YES AND PROTECT YOUR OWN PROPERTY.

We believe nothing could be done in town that would enliven business interests so much as the introduction of a system of water-works. There has been a depression in business all over the country and Northville has felt it with other places. The places that make first exertions to recover from its effects will be the gainers. The outlay of money necessary to their introduction, the added safety to property invested and that would be invested, the added security against losses by fire. Are only a few of the advantages offered.

We are asked what the law is in regard to qualifications for voters on the water-works question. Every voter whether a tax-payer or not is entitled to vote on all matters submitted to the people (except in school districts where a property qualification is required to vote on raising money.) In all municipal matters every legal voter has a vote.

It is very desirable to make Northville a summer resort for the people of Detroit to come out here for their summer residence. They will not come unless attractions are offered them. There is nothing that will draw them more than the conveniences offered by water-works. They are a class of citizens we want and should do what we can to bring them here.

A CITIZEN'S VIEW.

The inefficiency of the fire protection of Northville is complete; it has no fire engine; it has a chemical engine, a quantity of defective hose that would probably burst when first put into use; it has no trained fire company; no volunteer fire company; no fire company at all; it has no water supply and no hydrants.

Northville is a thrifty manufacturing village located here in a basin of the earth, having many natural advantages and is, and will grow to be more of a manufacturing suburb of Detroit.

All large cities have some healthy and attractive towns located from twenty to forty miles out which many wealthy business men select as their homes and go to and from their business daily. With proper railroad facilities—which will probably be given Northville the coming summer—the village will become more directly a suburb of Detroit and will experience in this line an impetus in growth and prosperity.

Again, the village has three successful manufacturing industries which pay tribute to a large number of families and directly and indirectly put in circulation in this village thousands of dollars annually.

All the inhabitants of the village are benefited by these manufactories. Even if the owners of these manufactories are opposed to the present plan of supplying the village with water works and a fire protection by a tax then the citizens of the village, moved by self-interest and self-protection, should put them in. In other words, the village should cause property owners, whose property is unprotected, who are opposed to water works and a proper fire protection, to become the unwilling recipients of the unquestioned benefits at their hands.

Also, the successful manufacturers here now call others—especially will this be true as soon as Northville secures direct railroad outlets to the great business centers.

Insurance rates in this village are comparatively very high and the rates are made so from the fact that the village has no fire protection whatever. The rate of insurance ranges from three-fourths of one per cent to six per cent. The taxable property is valued at \$764,000. It is safe to place the insurable property at \$400,000. It is safe

HOW ANN ARBOR GOT THEIR WATER WORKS.

The undersigned, a committee of the common council of Ann Arbor, appointed for the purpose, call the attention of all voters to the following proposition for the construction of water works for the city; and as the common council wishes to take no binding steps in so important a matter without the sanction and concurrence of the people, it respectfully asks the voters of the city to express their wishes for or against the proposition, on Monday next at the voting places in their respective wards, where ballots will be found for the purpose.

PROPOSITION.
Messrs. Goodhue & Birney, an honorable and highly responsible firm of Springfield, Massachusetts, offer to build a system of water works for the city, the reservoir to be of iron or earth, as may be desired by the city, the cost being the same, the reservoir if of iron to be 185 feet in height above the crossing of Main and Huron streets, and 150 feet above the same point if of earth, and lay down 14 miles of cast iron pipe below the freezing point, in sizes from 16 to 4 inches in diameter, ten miles of the pipe to be from 16 to 6 inches in diameter and place along this line of pipe 100 first-class hydrants of the most improved pattern, each with three nozzles one for steam and two for hose, and keep each hydrant in good order and repair—ready for instant use in summer or winter—the city to have the right to place as many additional hydrants along the 14 miles of pipe as it chooses for which water is to be furnished free for fire purposes. Not less than 50 gates to be put into the mains in different parts of the city—citizens to have a right to subscribe to the stock of the company up to January next, and the city to have the right to purchase the works at any time, and if the price cannot be agreed upon, the judges of the supreme court to appoint three referees who shall determine the price to be paid. The rates for water to private parties to be fixed by the contract, and to be as low as any neighboring town in Michigan having public water works. The works to be first-class in every particular, and large enough not only for present needs, but for the future growth of the city.

In consideration of these agreements the company asks the city to grant it the exclusive right to lay down public water pipes in the streets for a period not exceeding thirty years and pay \$49 per year each for 100 fire hydrants so long as the company owns the works and performs all its agreements.

The city is not asked to advance or risk a dollar as nothing will have to be paid for the use of fire hydrants until a year after the completion of the works, and they are accepted and in complete working order.

If this proposition is accepted it will effectually prevent the city from being burdened with a bonded debt for water works, an evil which some of the enemies of this proposition are desiring to accomplish, and which every true friend of the city should desire to avoid.

For many months the common council or its committees have had under consideration the subject of water supply for the city. Many plans have been discussed and several different propositions received but the above is the only one which they can earnestly recommend to the favorable consideration of our citizens.

This public statement is made for the reason that the plan of the council has been misunderstood and grossly misrepresented, the motives of its members impugned even when presenting to the public this unrivalled

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BUSINESS FLASHES.

Items under this head five cents a line each issue.

MOURNING ORDERS.

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Will buy a good house and lot within a block of the post office.

GOOD HORSE FOR SALE.

A good work horse for sale by L. W. Hutten.

WE STILL

continue our cut in prices at the City Laundry.

CURE.

Mrs. Clara Allen has the agency for West's electric calamb, headache and neuralgia cure. Try a bottle.

BEST

\$10 single harness, hand made, oak tanned leather in Michigan at John Neverson's, Center st.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate. Inquire at this office.

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

This, That and the Other In and About the National Capital.

Personal Gossip.

A Washington special says the recent order of President Cleveland, placing the entire railway mail service, composed of 4,000 men, under the civil service law...

A delegation of Longville tobacco growers has been in Washington trying to pass the message of the Cowlis bill.

The funeral services over the late Dr. Bliss were held at New York Avenue church Sunday morning.

The secretary of the interior has rendered a lengthy decision in the case referred to him by the land commissioner...

The appointment of the secretary of war of Gen. O. B. Wilson to be governor of the state of Michigan...

Representative Whiting has presented a lengthy petition from Michigan praying for a Sunday rest day.

The house committee on labor has entered a favorable report on the bill providing for the enforcement of the eight hour law on government premises.

A report has been sent to the senate showing that a portion of the land invested in mines in the territory...

The senate has passed the bill to protect the Alaska salmon charges.

About 300 persons attended Mrs. Clark's reception given Feb 27. The occasion was a remarkably one...

President Cleveland has signed the bills providing for the widow of Gen. Sheridan and returning to a honor...

The house has passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 for a new building at Kansas...

President Cleveland held his last public reception on the 1st inst.

The house has passed the joint resolution to promote the commercial union of Canada. It provides that when the government of Canada has declared a desire to establish...

The public debt statement issued March 15 shows interest-bearing debt, \$301,355,212.70 on which interest has ceased, \$2,500,000...

Wants an Even \$100,000.

Harvey Spaulding, claim agent of Washington, has brought suit for \$100,000 damages against W. F. Viles and Don M. Dickinson...

Alaskan Affairs.

Secretary Viles has sent to the senate a report from Gov. Swineford of Alaska upon the reported outrages upon women in Alaska...

In Berlin a company is being formed for the distribution of electricity in storage cells to consumers.

Young Thespians Paid Forty or Fifty Dollars a Week.

Methods of Insuring Stage Children. Child Actors Are Very Charming. Their Tastes Are Much Like Those of Other Children.

Who are the babies who are making reputations for themselves and shekels for their parents?

They are not all little Lord Fauntleroy, of course; but some of these miniature actors and actresses are quite as interesting as little Miss Lyde and Master Tommy Russell.

Some one declares that it would be a good thing if most of our plays could be acted by children. It would all seem much more real, you know.

Then, too, our playwrights might find it easier to write something that would come within the scope of children.

There are in New York alone probably between eighty and a hundred young professionals, ranging in age from the middest of 2 years to the young miss of 12 or 15.



One little wee mite of a toddlekins, now four years old, commands a salary of \$25 a week.

How long has she been on the stage? Ever since she was carried on in her mother's arms. The first time she spoke, the loes were in her mother's play, "A Woman's Life," which was produced at Duckstader's.

"Para cala me Bumblebee," said the little Clarence to the other day, "but my name is Katrina Smith, and then she added in a contentual tone, 'I had my picture taken the other day with flowers on my head, and she might have finished the sentence by saying 'it is pretty as pretty can be'."

Two little girls who are being educated as professional are children of wealthy parents. One is an only daughter of a United States senator.

But, by the time you had paid the printers' bills and your company's salaries, and for the bills posting and a score or so of other bills, and starting the child from New York to San Francisco and back again, you could easily have spent \$20,000 and made nothing.

This was the remark of a friend who was consulted in the matter, and "Fannie the Newsgirl," and various other plays with titles, grace, gay and pathetic, have been declined with thanks by the senator.

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A very clever bit of acting, but you can improve a trifle, and so forth, and so on; children like sweets in any form, and with most children preparing for the stage a certain amount of praise is necessary.

Madame says there is an occasional strong temptation to hurl a book, not perhaps at the head of the child who has no conception of her part, but in the immediate neighborhood of that part of her anatomy.

Many parents bring their children to the stage, and one instructor, "and except that I will convert them at once into Langtry or Irving. Although they may have some natural aptitude, they have such thick little voices that all I can do with the children is to train them for parlor or private entertainments."

We all know, from experience probably, what a misnomer the word "amusement" is in such cases, and doubtless every one can recall numerous occasions where the infant prodigy declaimed "To be or not to be," and gave the blood-curdling scene between Hamlet and Arthur.

Child actors as a rule are very loyal to each other and very charming. If one is ever ill, half a dozen others volunteer the services in order to keep the place for their companion.

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made her first appearance in "Rosaldid." She receives a salary of from \$25 to \$30 a week.

May Belle, a young girl about 10 years old, is a specialty artist. At some private theatricals recently given here she performed with great brilliancy on different instruments, with orchestral accompaniment, playing by turns on the banjo, the violin, the guitar, and harmonica, the Chinese violin, and a new instrument, the violon.



A wee morsel of humanity is Anna Bishop, who thus far has only performed at dramatic entertainments or on the lyric stage.

May Dagan has made quite a hit in opera with "Lord Fauntleroy" on the road, is quite as successful in playing the part as the two children at the Broadway theater.

Grace, Lillie and Corinne Huetler are all good amateur performers. Red French, who is now quite a young lady, made her debut some years ago in "The Celebrated Case."

The youngest star on the stage is Julia Marlowe, a young lady about 20 years old. She has the same plays as Mary Anderson, and will in time prove a formidable rival to her.

She is now in Philadelphia, and as Rosalind is making a genuine hit, she is a girlish Rosalind, full of dainty poetry and grace and as charming in speech as in outward appearance.

LITTLE DOT WINTERS, Joseph Jefferson Co., Season 1888-89.

Thus reads the card of the little actress who has played her last part. The curtain has been rung down, and the four years of Dot Winters' professional life are ended.

Her mother, Isabel Winters, was also a member of Mr. Jefferson's company, and when I saw her a few days ago she was worn with grief and weeping for her little daughter, but very willing, even eager, to speak of her.

The room was full of reminders of the little child, who in her short life of 8 years—four spent on the stage—has made a reputation that other actresses might be proud of.

"She never wanted anyone to touch that particular doll," her mother said, "for she was so afraid it would get broken; then here is 'Bennie' whom she called her half sister, and 'Edith,' another half-sister, and the mother lifted them from among a mass of theatrical gery which was spread over the sofa, and this one she called her brother."

"And this was her favorite one among them all," said Mrs. Winters, carefully holding up a small doll, fashionably attired in blue silk and white tulle, somewhat the worse for wear.

All Nerves. Paine's Celery Compound. Description of the medicine and its benefits for various ailments.

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SICK HEADACHE. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Description of the medicine and its benefits for various ailments.

WHAT SCOTT'S EMULSION CURES. Description of the medicine and its benefits for various ailments.

CHOICE TEXAS LANDS. Rare Chance for Settlers. Description of the land and the opportunity.

200,000 ACRES. Description of the land and the opportunity.

S.S.S. Description of the medicine and its benefits for various ailments.

MOTHERS' FRIEND. MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY. Description of the medicine and its benefits for various ailments.

NO BONDED DEBT.

(Continued from last page.) Opportunity of securing first-class water works without taxation. By order of the Common Council. W. E. HARRIMAN, JOHN F. LAWRENCE, Committee.

WATER WORKS IN OTHER CITIES.

The following table shows what the principal cities in Michigan paid for their water in 1884:

Table with columns: City, Pop., No. hydrants, Cost per hydrant, Total cost. Rows include Adrian, Traverse City, Hilde, Mackay, East Lansing, and Detroit.

WORKS OWNED BY THE CITY.

Table with columns: City, Pop., Water debt, Expenses, Receipts. Rows include Kalamazoo, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, East Saginaw, Bay City, Manistee, and St. Louis.

*Detroit owns her own works but the hydrants are assessed at so much each.

No one who will carefully consider the table here given, will hesitate to admit that so far Michigan cities and villages which own and operate their own works have not found it a very profitable investment. It is very easy to say that this city can issue its bonds at four per cent. and own the works, but first to build a good system of water works on the reservoir plan, with fourteen miles of piping well distributed over the city will cost in each of \$100,000, from \$135,000. The ordinary expenses of maintenance will be from \$5,000 to \$7,000 per year which will necessitate a revenue of at least \$12,000 per year to pay the interest on the bonds, say of \$150,000 at four per cent. and ordinary running expenses. While the need of water by the city is very great, yet the number of people who take water when water works are first introduced is always limited, so that for the first fifteen years the city will certainly lose instead of gaining by owning and operating the water works. Again under the proposition presented, the city can at any time purchase the works at a fair appraised value, so that we have the same advantage without the risk. The present assessed valuation of our city, real and personal is nearly five million dollars.

The foregoing circular was received with a personal letter in response to our inquiries on the several points named and as the replies bear directly upon the question at issue here we append the letter.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 11, 1887. DEAR SIR:—I see our works combine the gravity and pumping plan. The water is gathered into a reservoir basin and from there pumped into an earthen reservoir about 155 feet above the Main St. and Court House Square and about 100 feet above the University Campus.

2nd; This gives us sufficient pressure for fire purposes. 3rd; We have 100 hydrants at \$15.00 per year to the company for the use of water for fire purposes, flushing sewers, gutters, etc. The company offered to put in hydrants for \$20.00 per hydrant but they afterwards changed about half a mile of pipe from four inches to six inches and charged \$5.00 per hydrant for the change. You can get a contract for \$20.00 per hydrant in my opinion.

4th; The works are owned by a private company and the charter runs thirty years. The company has exclusive rights in the streets for laying water pipes. The works are very popular and satisfactory. The company expected to get only three or four hundred takers the first year but, in fact, they got about nine hundred. I think no dividends have yet been paid. If you contemplate water works, write to Goodhue & Bernie, Springfield, Mass., and refer to me. They are straight, reliable men and will give you good figures. I enclose a circular which carried the scheme in our city.

W. E. HARRIMAN. Accepting the suggestion of Judge Harriman, we wrote Goodhue & Bernie and the following is a copy of their reply:

Springfield, Mass., June 18, 1887. DEAR SIR—Yours of the 14th at hand. Replying would say that we have all the work engaged that we can take care of this season. We think the works cannot be well built at the figure given by Mr. Coats pipe and all material is considerably advanced since that time. If you go into it as a village enterprise, you will expend \$35,000 to \$40,000 before you are through with it. Your contingent expense will count up.

Should you wish to grant a franchise reserving the right to purchase and could wait until next spring, possibly we might be willing to make you a proposition.

Should this plan meet with your ap-

proval one of our firm will visit you some time this season and look carefully into the matter.

Our Mr. Goodhue has just returned from Michigan. Yours truly, GOODHUE & BERNIE.

The letter of Goodhue & Bernie referred to in estimate made by W. R. Coats, Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineer, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who gives special attention to public water supply, water works and sewer construction.

It would seem to be pretty clearly established that it was unsafe to enter upon the scheme of planting a thorough system of water works in Northville at a less cost than thirty to thirty-five thousand dollars. We will suppose that the works cost thirty thousand dollars and the bonds of the village are issued at five per cent per annum, making an annual interest of fifteen hundred dollars. If we understand the estimate made a few days ago by Mr. Walker, the cost of running the works outside the interest account would be two thousand dollars more. We are told it is only expected that the income or revenue from the individual consumers of water would be sufficient to pay the running expenses or two thousand dollars, leaving fifteen hundred dollars per annum to be provided for by taxes, even though nothing is paid upon the face of the bonds. But suppose that a sinking fund should be made so as to pay the bonds in thirty years, this would add another one thousand dollars per annum to our taxes. There are about three hundred families in the village of Northville. Let us suppose that two hundred of these become consumers of water. These two hundred must pay the two thousand dollars per annum to cover the running expenses or an average of ten dollars a customer, but this is not all the expense to the customer: in all the cases of which we have any knowledge the customer is required to pay for the pipe and cost of putting down the same on his own premises and pay for his own hydrant. Let us assume that the customer will require on an average sixty feet of service pipes and this with a hydrant will cost the customer thirty-five dollars. The above figures are very close to the facts.

Let us look at this from another standpoint. The city of Ann Arbor has an assessed valuation of about five million dollars and a population of about ten thousand. The assessed valuation of the village of Northville is seven hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars and the population estimated at sixteen hundred and fifty or about one-fifth that of Ann Arbor. As it would seem from reading the copy of the Ann Arbor circular, that city has secured the use of one hundred fire hydrants for four thousand dollars. The equivalent of this if spread upon the tax roll here would be six hundred and sixty-seven dollars. Is it not fair to assume that this is the proportion which Northville could afford to pay per annum for water for fire purposes?

Referring to Ann Arbor again, you will note that the first year they found nine hundred takers for water in a population of ten thousand or about one in eleven in population. Assuming that this is a fair per cent for our village, it would reduce the number of takers the first year to one hundred and fifty, who must pay the entire running expenses. Again, the cost of laying mains in our streets must be considerably greater in proportion to the population than in the city mentioned, as our lots are larger and the customers more widely scattered.

With these facts in mind, is it not well to sift the matter very closely before we consent to mortgage the town for a sufficient amount of money to

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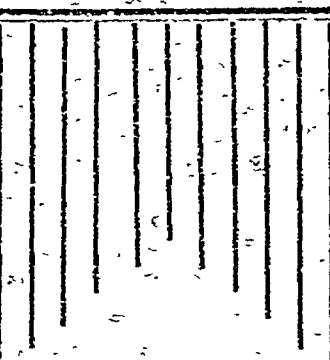
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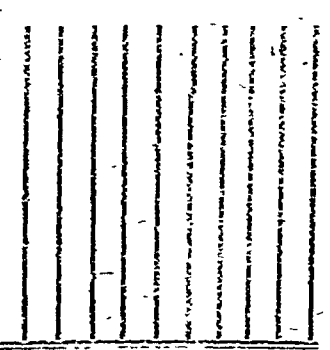
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the village of Northville, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election of said village will be held on the second Monday in March 1889, being on the eleventh day of said month, at the council rooms, in said village, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, to wit:

- A president of the village, Three trustees, Village clerk, Village treasurer, Street commissioner, Village assessor, Village constable.

By resolution of the common council, there will, also, be submitted, at the above mentioned annual election, to a vote of the qualified electors of the village of Northville, a proposition, to raise money by a loan, by issuing bonds of said village, to an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and to expend the proceeds of the sale of said bonds in putting in, and supplying the village with such a system of water works as the requirements of the village demand.

The polls of said election will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon, continuously.

E. R. REED, Village Clerk, Northville, Michigan, Feb. 24, 1889.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the electors of the village of Northville, Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village of Northville, county of Wayne and state of Michigan, will be held in the office of the village clerk in said village, on Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1889, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons, who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said village. And that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.—Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1889. E. R. REED, Village Clerk.

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WATER WORKS.

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It is assumed that one half of this or \$200,000 is insured. And it is safe to estimate that on an average the rate of insurance would be reduced one per cent. This makes a reduction in the insurance premiums paid in the village of \$2,000. The estimated cost of the water works is \$22,000 only. If these estimates are true—and they must be approximately—the saving to the village in insurance would pay the principal of the bonded debt in eleven years. The village would derive also a small income—probably a few hundred dollars—for the private use of the water—and the interest on the bonded debt and cost of running the works would be balanced by the protection afforded.

There are two systems of works, the pumping and reservoir or gravity system—some friends of water works favor each system—the village is pledged to neither. It will certainly—if water works are voted—favor the best and cheapest, the most practicable for Northville. Either system is a success wherever in use and those most bitterly opposed to water works, when a system is once in, usually become its warmest advocates.

For the past few weeks the writer has heard it argued that a private corporation should take hold of this matter and put water works in; in the first place such a plan is not feasible—no private corporation would risk the money—there are no profits to be made out of water works; the objects sought are a public fire protection and a general benefit to the town. Interest on money invested in water works cannot be obtained. The necessary public benefit and is supposed to be paid for by the public. Water works are put in and installed on the same principle that any other village has and council members are elected.

For such a purpose a private corporation cannot be built. No person would take stock.

The advocates of the measure have found a foundation on which to build a plausible theory and the writer fears that in this instance it is an ingenious argument to delay a public improvement by indirection.

If a business man wants to consider such an argument itself will defeat the object which it is intended to promote. Too much capital is lying idle, waiting for investment, to allow a profitable enterprise to rest untaunted.

Again, if there were no indirect moneyed returns to the inhabitants of the village for this proposed investment in water works, the annual payments of the interest on the bonds and the part payment of the principal would not be materially felt by the village. It would be easy to float the bonds of the village at four or four and one-half per cent interest.

Now if the village pay \$1,000 of the bonded debt annually and the interest on the same which would not exceed \$1,000 and the cost of maintaining the works can safely be placed at \$1,200. The total outlay would be \$2,200. The village receive back indirectly from private parties who will contract to have water run into their houses and yards and from reduced insurance rates over a total of \$2,200—there would be an outlay of \$700 annually for a fire protection and for the facilities offered to beautify the town, for convenience to households, and for an encouragement to manufactures and business enterprises to locate here.

There is another side from which to view the benefits of the measure under discussion in this village. The taxable valuation is \$74,000. If a man owns a house and lot in Northville, worth \$800.00, and water works are put in by this village the improvement will enhance the value of his property \$89.00. And no one can stand up and deny it. His house and lot will sell for \$800.00 more in the general market. And at the rate at which property is usually assessed, the real estate of the village is worth \$70,000, ten per cent. of this is \$7,000.00. Ten per cent. is a fair and honest estimate of the increased valuation which this improvement would give to our village property. It would pay back to the property owners of the village, the cost of putting in the water works, \$22,000, three times over and more. The estimate provides for putting in 32 hydrants, so located that in case of fire every house in the village could be reached.

The inhabitants of every town are entitled to water works can be piped to any room of any house. The system is a great convenience in the house and saves a great many steps. And from every side we look at the proposed improvement it appears like a public necessity which carries with it many private conveniences at a nominal cost.

In many localities in Northville a half a dozen families get water from the same well—in the village are deep—these wells are considered property in common. No one is obliged to keep them clean and pure. The water becomes surcharged with angle worm oil and dead insects. One well in Northville supplies a half dozen families with water and has a half dozen privies within one hundred feet of it—no wonder that deadly infectious diseases sometimes visit this village. If water works are voted the hydrants and mains will be so located that pure water will be convenient to every part of the village—families will only pass to the streets and turn a hydrant. At a small expense, too, water can be run to any room in a house by tapping a main and piping. With water works grass in yards and streets during the severest droughts can be kept as green as after a refreshing shower.

Water works answer two purposes: to supply the village with pure water for domestic purposes—and as a fire protection. In most towns where water works are rail road companies can be supplied by villages cheaper than they can maintain their own reservoirs and engines. Towns with water works usually receive from rail road companies for a water supply from \$500 to \$2,000.

It is the village's duty to provide water for its inhabitants. The village will start the works on a long basis from the beginning. The village will start the works on a long basis from the beginning. The village will start the works on a long basis from the beginning.

ANNUAL LEIGHT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1902.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, and BALANCE ON HAND. Includes items like On hand last year, Licenses collected, Cemetery collections, etc.

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STATE NEWS.

SHERWOOD FOR JUSTICE.

Wm. J. Daily and John S. Lawrence for Regents.

The Platform Adopted.

The democratic state convention for the nomination of candidates for justice of the supreme court...

A temporary organization was effected with Orlando B. Baues of Lansing in the chair, and Thos. F. Carroll of Grand Rapids as temporary secretary.

When the convention re-assembled in the afternoon, the temporary officers were made the permanent ones of the convention, and the convention proceeded to the nomination of the candidates.

Chief Justice Sherwood was re-nominated by acclamation, and was the subject of many eloquent eulogies from those who follow his name in nomination.

William J. Daily of Mt. Clemens and John S. Lawrence of Grand Rapids were nominated as regents.

The Platform.

The committee on resolutions submitted, through Doctor Foster Pratt, the following declaration of principles adopted without a dissenting voice:

The Democratic party of Michigan, proud of its lofty statemanship and the rugged honesty of its national administration under Grover Cleveland, and of the manliness of its policy...

It is the duty of the state to guard the ballot box from the influence of corruption and fraud, and to demoralize the legislator...

An honest and incorruptible judiciary is the highest safeguard of our liberties and property and paramount to any mere partisan success.

The highest interests of our state university are most promoted by placing it in charge of men of learning and of practical wisdom...

Resolved, That by his great learning, impartial judgment, stainless character and steady adherence to the rights of the people, the Hon. Thomas H. Sherwood has demonstrated that he possesses judicial qualifications of the highest order...

Resolved, That we cordially commend to the suffrages of our people the centenary dominated by the reverence for the rights of the university...

Resolved, That the Democracy of Michigan in co-operation with all patriotic citizens of the state...

WILL GO IT ALONE.

The Union Labor Party Opposed to Fusion.

Delegates of the Union Labor party, headed by John M. Potter, and members of the Greenback party...

Whereas, An organization calling themselves "The Greenback party of the state of Michigan" have extended an invitation to this conference to appoint an invitation...

Resolved, That we do not recognize the fact of the existence of a Greenback party in Michigan...

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Afternoon session of the state central committee of the legislative and executive departments of the government...

The necessity of a majority party to initiate great questions of reform is as vital now as when under the leadership of Peter Cooper and James R. Weaver...

If this party is dead, as claimed, its works live after it and attest to its honesty of purpose...

An important election is approaching, which will decide whether the highest judicial tribunal in the state shall remain independent or be cast into the political arena...

This true and upright citizen, who six years ago, was by a large majority elected to a place on the supreme court bench...

Fellow citizens, this victory cannot be won by dissent labor and earnest effort...

By order of the state central committee. WM. P. INNES, Chairman.

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The Flint & Pere Marquette engine house at East Lansing...

The Presbyterian church at Holly was burned the other day...

The state has received \$12,000 for the general government...

The so-called cholera epidemic which prevailed in Presque Isle county...

J. R. Hickman, a traveling salesman for a St. Louis house...

The citizens committee at Coldwater are doing some lively bustle...

J. W. Bowler of Kalamazoo has been appointed recorder of the Kalamazoo street railway company...

Mrs. Moses Wilkins, a resident of Cambria, Hillsdale county...

Master McHane Josiah Simons, a well-known railroad man...

The firm of Sibley & Peaslee of East Saginaw have purchased the mill real estate...

Mrs. Moses Wilkins, a resident of Cambria, Hillsdale county...

Charles Meath killed himself while hunting near Ferris...

State Geologist Dr. M. E. Woodworth has been re-elected for the term of two years...

Jennie M. Swetland, a girl at Kalamazoo, was sentenced to a term of two years...

The sale of the St. Joe Valley fire insurance road at Harmon Springs...

R. K. Hawley of Cleveland is thinking of erecting a big mill in Marquette...

Ally Henry and Edward Hodder were killed by the explosion of a boiler...

William Davis of Danville died in the post office with the other night...

Several business places in Lakeview were destroyed by fire...

Prof. M. Lindsay, a telegraph operator at East Lansing...

Members of the state board of education appeared before the committee...

The Perry lumber company will move the "White mill" from Monticue...

On March 18 the citizens of B. G. Rapids will vote on the question...

Mrs. John Ormer of near Reese killed her 4 months old baby...

The memorial services at Monroe Feb. 23 for the much beloved priest...

The plant, machinery and stock of the Scofield buggy company...

John W. Langley of the university will soon hand in his resignation...

The Legislature. The following bills were passed...

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GENERAL NEWS. The Nova Scotia bank...

About 100 of Sidney Ball's followers have left the general...

Ex-President Hayes is authority for the statement that Gen. Harrison...

Mrs. John Adrich has been arrested at Hastings, Neb...

John Ryan, who killed his father with a pen knife...

Kelly & Lyle's flouring mill at Leavenworth, Kas...

The announced reduction in wages of the employees of the Reading Iron works...

James G. Blaine has resigned his position as a member of the Maine delegation...

The legislative committee which has been investigating charges against the officials of the Kansas Penitentiary...

Prof. Saraboe Orin of Princeton college has been granted a year's leave of absence...

A 10,000 square foot mill, to cost \$200,000 is to be run up at Waco, Tex...

Ed. McDerott, who for years has been employed as the "king of the moonshiners"...

Five tons of powder were exploded in the Schaeffer's granite quarry...

A. H. Woodard, president of the "Second National Bank of Michigan"...

The Post-Office at Ferris has been closed for a week...

Representative Sprague has introduced a bill providing for the construction of a tunnel...

Warren H. Westcott, born 62 years old and Mr. James H. Truman...

An elderly named Callahan was burned to death in his home at Manhattan, Ont...

There is not enough wheat in Dakota to take over until the next crop...

The Grand assemblage of delegates refused to negotiate for other trade relations with the United States...

The Kansas legislature has passed a bill which has originated by the governor...

Whole number of hops for 1888 in Cincinnati for the winter season...

Two thousand employees at the furnaces of the Tennessee and Iron company...

A German fleet of war vessels has been sent to Samoa.

Joseph Chamberlain has resigned from the Free Land League.

The King of Holland's strength is declining. Morphine is still being administered to him.

An agreement between the Vatican and Russia in regard to Poland will shortly be expected.

Prince Alexander of Battenberg and his wife, the opera singer, were married at Mentone.

Earl of Hopetown has been appointed lord high commissioner of the general assembly of the church of Scotland.

Capt. Wiseman has reached Alexandria and started for Cairo...

The village of Cefise, France, has been destroyed by fire.

The emperor of China has been married. Farnell's case in the Federal court...

Bruno Hirsch has donated 100,000 francs yearly to Austria...

An earthquake shook the country around Marun, Ind., on the 25th ult.

Gladstone reiterates that the sentiment of the country is turning toward home rule...

A Family of Five Killed. Harrison Smother, a Negro of Carlisle, Ky...

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TOO LATE.

A Story of St. Valentine's Day.

CHAPTER III.

Nell could not be persuaded; she remained a recluse from the September that saw the departure of Lyon Leslie...

At the Hall, Nell always shared the same room with her cousin. This had hitherto been a great enjoyment to both girls...

It was the most confidential hour in the twenty-four, the hour before lying down to rest. Then the girls arrayed in their dainty dressing-gowns...

Nell's hair was long and wavy, dark brown, with a golden sheen. Janet's was black as raven's wing, straight and glossy...

and Italy! Are you weary of those, too? Yes, and no. There are bits of the Rhine...

You are such a home-bird, Janet; you are insular. Well, you see, Nell—Janet took up her brush and began to draw it over her hair...

So am I, Janet, more so than you perhaps; but one may stand on earth and look at heaven. Nell, you have become quite romantic, and I want to know the reason...

Nothing to tell when there is everything to suspect? Ah, Nell, absence does not make the heart grow fonder. Yes, I have grown fond of me...

Nell spoke very calmly, but coldly. Janet's heart was on fire. She felt for her cousin, and she was hurt at her attitude...

With a sudden resolve, Nell threw her shuddering hair back, caught it deftly in her hands, and would it in a great shaft, letting it fall...

There was a faint glow of color on the girl's pale cheek, and her eyes literally glowed with light.

For the moment, Janet was awed. Such faith, such love, were beyond her ken. She recovered herself with a gasp...

There was quite a heap of Christmas cards on Nell's plate when she came down to breakfast on Christmas morning...

Yes, some day, cried Randall. I know what Barton's some day means; it means to-day. He's just the biggest screw between Joan and Groc's and Lan's...

Not much mystery in that? exclaimed one of her sisters. It's the Baron, I'm sure. Do get a pebble, Jan, and have a gander done in brilliant...

With passionate kisses the girl reposed it in its hiding-place, then laid the locket to her heart and looked upwards, her eyes radiant with joy...

There had been an arrival in the interim, a most unexpected and awkward arrival—the Baron von Melkenburg. He had followed quickly in the wake...

It's all that recruiting fellow, he muttered. I know him; he has fooled no end of girls. Neil was equally determined not to quarrel with her cousin...

in sherry, and I shall hand over the intruder to him. At this juncture, Janet followed by Nell and Randall, joined the conclave in the boudoir...

The Baron appeared quite at his ease. The Squire had joined him in the drawing-room, and had given him a courteous welcome...

A hint of this he ventured in her ear, resting by her side in the noble conservatory which, this night a blaze of light, opened out of the drawing room...

Do you know, he said. I think you country girls are much more accomplished than town belles. You make a fellow feel awfully small...

Do be sensible, Andrew, she said. If you want to keep your hand in, there is Lady Bab—indicating with her fan the Lady Barbara Merville, a niece of the Squire...

You are such a boy, Andrew, she said. Do be sensible, that's a good fellow. I wanted to ask you about that Baron, and here you are rehearsing a fabrication with me...

There's the piano, she said. They're going to dance. Come, I'll give you the first. He seized her hand...

hand. "Wait a moment," she cried. "I want to say something first—the man who calls himself a Baron is no more a Baron than I am a baroness..."

"But it does matter, Andrew. If he is not what he represents himself to be, he is an impostor, and I advise you to give the Squire a hint to look after his silver spoons..."

"I wonder whether aunt Kenneth really gave him an invitation to the Hall?" Nell asked of Janet. "It is mere mistake. Hamma often says civil things, and I know she liked him..."

"I have the lock of hair you gave me two years ago. I was looking at it this evening before dinner. Your hair has changed, Nell; it hasn't the true golden tint it had—it is a symbol of your heart..."

"That was hardly fair!" cried the Squire, coming for his kiss. "It was under the mistletoe, Nell; and he kissed the girl, too, rose red with anger, on either cheek..."

"Some day I will give you your privilege back. I have a very good memory." "A very convenient one, you mean," she answered, turning contemptuously away...

His Last Chance. "It seems to me," said a mother to a young girl who was about to be married, "that your future husband is a little too exacting; he wants this, that and the other; I consider him a perfect nuisance..."

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Northville Record.

NO BONDED DEBT.

(Continued from fourth page)

put in water works? We are heartily in favor of water works ourselves, and believe that in the near future capital enough may be enlisted that is willing to accept a very low rate of interest so as to make it possible to get works by some such proposition as that made by the city of Ann Arbor. Suppose we stretch the matter now to a liberal point and make a proposal to any company that will put water works in our village upon some such plan as that in Ann Arbor, that we will take twenty five hydrants at forty dollars each per annum with the privilege of adding more at the same cost as the town shall require; that we open books of subscription to our citizens offering a liberal charter and see if we cannot induce capital to take hold of this enterprise and avoid the hazard incident to mortgaging our town for so large an amount of money. Let every citizen who has the interests of our village at heart scan this matter very closely and avoid the embarrassment which would be most likely to come from carrying a large bonded debt.

At the proposition named, it will be observed that the offer proposed above would be equivalent to the city of Ann Arbor paying fifty-six hundred dollars per annum. There are a great many questions arising in the construction of water works which require consideration and the most thoughtful and careful study. The construction of a well alone with which to be assured of pure water, free entirely from all organic matter, is a question of great moment. The questions also of whether a combined system of pumping and reservoir or an entire pumping system, or an entire gravity system is the most preferable and economical both in construction and use afterward. We have endeavored to put some of these questions in intelligible form before our property owners and still there are a great many things left unsaid that ought to come to the knowledge of our citizens but we are sure that a candid look at those already stated will decide all true friends of our village to vote against any bonded debt.

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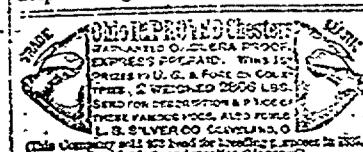
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