

THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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ONE THIRTY-SIX SIXTY.

That's What the Quilt Scheme Netted.

IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Methodist Ladies Are Highly Elated.

The finale to the Methodist ladies' quilt scheme so successfully engineered through Mrs. O. J. Ball took place at the pleasant home of F. R. Ball, as previously announced, last week Friday evening. For three months previous the work had been the talk of the town and but very few of Northville people escaped the sweetmills of some fair lady as she persuasively asked, "Don't you want to give ten cents and have your name etched on my block?" She generally got it graciously too.

Mrs. Neal had the most names etched on the blocks, having 100, (\$30.00), but Mrs. Regis Nichols had the most cash, representing 420 names (\$42.00) and was fairly awarded the honor of carrying off the prize, the quilt. Miss Laura Evans came in third with 145 names (\$14.50).

To these three ladies who devoted a considerable time, and no little energy, to the matter chiefly belongs the successful raising of the \$136.60, and it must be conceded that they are more than entitled to every gift of praise and credit which they have received.

On the quilt were several unique blocks noticeable. Among which was a "Candidates block" solicited by Mrs. Regis Nichols. On this was etched the names of a number of the county candidates, with amounts varying from one to five dollars. Another was "Friend's block" containing \$13 from friends. Another block solicited by Mrs. Neal was a "Newengland block."

This contained the names of nearly every paper on the Recruit's exchange list, including the "Detroit" daily. Another included the Recruit's foreign advertisers, and the leading paper supply houses and type foundries of the United States, as well as the F&M and D&L&W railroads.

The other thirty ladies who had blocks had sums varying in amounts from 30 cents to \$3.30. The total receipts for the quilt was \$125.30; taken in at the door \$11.30, making a grand total of \$136.60. With this sum winter work has been put in the parsonage, the parsonage painted, and a balance of \$55 paid on the church furnace, still leaving a small sum yet on hand. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Ball for her work and its successful outcome.

Around the Country.

Holly wants a stone crusher at Northville.

Two Monroe men were arrested and fined \$10.75 for killing a couple of muskrats out of season.

Pulling up street lamps and posts is one of the novel enjoyments indulged in by some Wayne people.

Ed. Hough of Plymouth was cured of his recent severe illness through Christian Science methods.

Times must be improving at Wayne. Frank Stringer of that burg is building two new brick stores there.

Milan has a telephone exchange with a number of subscribers. The "Gardner" system—whatever that may be—is used.

A shooting match will take place at Holly next Monday afternoon between Mike Loew of Milford and A. H. Whitehead of Lansing.

The Advertiser tells of four young Holly men against whom complaints have been lodged for disturbing religious meetings there.

A young Fenton skater found a bicycle at the bottom of Silver Lake last week and fished it out. Everybody is now looking for the rider.

Married, Thursday Nov. 29, Daniel S. Wilkinson of Farmington to Mrs. Sapporona L. Farmer of Northville. Justice Thayer officiating.—Enterprise.

When a Wayne lad had a Thanksgiving dinner set before her, it went over to a neighbor's and brought back a feline from there to partake of the meal with her.

There must be some side attractions over at Northville or our boys would not be so partial to Northville ice when we have the finest kind of skating at home.—Plymouth Mail.

George Allison of Milan was supposed to possess ordinary intelligence until last week when he rested the muzzle of his gun on his foot long

enough to amputate two toes.

One County of South Lyon had a hair breadth escape while skating last week. He went under all but his hair, which is redder than red, and that refused to sink thus causing his safe rescue.

The bright little Wayne Tidings has been changed over into an 18x18 eight page quarto, all local print. It looks funny, but we guess it is all right. Anyhow it suits the publisher and that is the main thing.

It has been definitely settled that Miller will not give the Day Mfg. Co. of Detroit \$6,000 bonus to locate their tub factory there. The Record believes that the Milford people were wise. A bonus to foster a new industry is generally a good investment but for a new industry to move in it is a risky investment.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

With the Winter Elections and Long Evenings, Interest Increases.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Has Occurred in a Number of the Lodges During the Past Week.

The long winter evenings and the election of new officers seems to always put new life in any lodge room. This year it has been no exception to the rule. New life seems to have sprung into the various orders. Within a week a large number have had their annual election and as a rule an exceptionally good lot of officers have been chosen.

Following is the list complete to date:

G A R

At the regular annual meeting held Dec. 7, Allan M. Harmon Post, No. 319, elected the following officers for ensuing year:

Commander—Andrew Houk.

Gen. Vice—E. M. Brightman.

Asst. Vice—Robert Gardner.

Chaplain—H. O. Wald.

Quarter Master—John W. Dally.

Surgeon—B. A. Parmenter.

Officer of the Day—James Taylor.

Officer of the Guard—M. P. White.

Post Dept. Eng.—T. P. Banks.

Altariste—Robert Gardner.

W R C

On Wednesday night, Allan M. Harmon Post Corps elected as follows:

President—Mary Anderson.

Vice—Minnie Carpenter.

Jr. Vice—Emma Dolph.

Chaplain—Mrs. Murdock.

Secretary—Della Brooks.

Treasurer—Lillie Knapp.

Conductor—Lillie Peek.

Claire—Emma Elliott.

Asst. Con.—Olive Charter.

Asst. Guard—Mrs. Frank Hastings.

I O O F

Globe Lodge, IOOF has elected the following officer for ensuing year:

N. G.—Robert Cameron.

V. G.—Geo. Galbraith.

Sec.—I. D. Evans.

P. Sec.—Geo. Creger.

Treas.—James Leavenworth.

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The Knights of Honor held their annual meeting last week Thursday and decided that the old officers hold over for another year. R. H. Ball is the recorder.

F & A M

Northville Lodge No. 188, F&AM held their annual election Tuesday night with the following result:

W. M.—M. A. Vinter.

S. W.—L. Van Valkenburg.

J. W.—W. G. Yerkes.

Sec.—W. T. Gurr.

Trans.—B. A. Wheeler.

S. D.—H. E. Cray.

D.—Wm. Macomber.

Taylor—James Nash.

B A M

At their annual meeting held Wednesday night the Royal Arch Masons elected following officers:

H. P.—J. M. Collier.

Chaplain—Charles Bonelli.

Script.—C. J. Surague.

C. H.—L. Van Valkenburg.

P. C.—C. R. Stevens.

Secretary—W. T. Gurr.

Treasurer—B. A. Wheeler.

R. A. C.—H. A. Boeve.

M. S.—Spencer Clark.

M. V.—R. M. Granger.

M. V.—F. E. Quigley.

Sec.—Jas. Nash.

Prize Skating

One week from Saturday night, Dec. 22d, at the Skating Rink, I. will have what is called a Barrel race. The race is open to anyone, and to the win net I will give a "Turkey." I will also have a "Murfee" race for boys under 12 years of age, the winner to receive a New Coat. The race will commence at 8:30. Admission at the door: Gents 10cts, Ladies 5; and 5cts. to skate. Come and see the fun! A good time guaranteed. J. E. Cook, Manager.

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Suggestions. Suggestions.

Banquet Lamps	Bread & Milk Sets	Toilet Sets
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Bracket Lamps	Salad Dishes	Jardinières
Night Lamps	Cracker Jars	Spooners
Hand Lamps	Cat-Meals	Creamers
Tea Sets	Bread & Butter Plates	Celeries
Fancy Cups and Saucers	Etc.	Etc.

In our Stationery Dept. we have a fine line of Plush Box Papers, Papeteries in Fancy Boxes, Ladies and Gents Purse Ladies Books, Wallets and Bill Books, Harmonicas, Etc.

In our Grocery Dept. we always do just as we say, and this week 'tis

23 1-2 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
Fancy Sweet Florida Oranges 15, 20 & 25 cts

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Malaga Grapes	25c	Special Mixed for 25c
1 lb. Brazil Nuts	25c	2 lbs. Columbus Mixed 25c
2 lbs. Pecans	25c	3 lbs. Stick Candy 25c
1 lb. Filberts	25c	4 lbs. Koken Taub 25c
1 lb. Best English Walnuts	25c	1 lb. and Mixed Creams, 25c
1 lb. Paper Shell Almonds	25c	Crystallized Fruit and Nut Creams, 50c

(In fancy boxes.)

Rollin H. Purdy,
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PURELY PERSONAL.

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Rev. Mr. Jaques of Detroit is on the sick list.

C. A. Hutton is on a business trip this week.

Mrs. Chaney Hinman visited in Detroit last week.

W. Wheaton Smith of Detroit was in town last week.

Will Ely has accepted a clerical in A. W. Reed's store.

E. S. Herter of Detroit was a Northville visitor Tuesday.

Frank Codrington, state editor Free Press, was in town this week.

Wm. Denton returned Saturday from a week's stay at Dearborn.

B. G. Webster and daughter, Edith, visited Detroit relatives this week.

Mrs. C. Stewart has been quite ill for a week or two past with neuralgia.

Ed L. and Walter Pigg with their wives spent Sunday in Northville.

L. A. Beal was out on a trip for the Columbia and Globe folks this week.

Misses Penniman and Eldrid of Plymouth were guests of Mrs. F. B. Park Sunday.

Mrs. Giles Collins of Wayne has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cuttermore, Grace Avenue.

Mrs. V. H. Verker returned from Detroit Saturday afternoon and is rapidly gaining strength.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess entertained her Sunday school class at her spacious home Tuesday evening.

J. H. Walord of Novi spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Darlington, 98 Center street.

The set of the Gold Club patients walked out to Chaney Hinman's for a brief call one day last week.

W. A. Clegg returned Saturday from a three week's visit at Leslie, Stockbridge and other points.

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SALE!

Mrs. Colman is making an extended
visit among friends at Cherry Hill.

Miss Jeanie Westfall of Ypsilanti is
visiting Plymouth and Salem friends.

Will Rider is slowly recovering from
his recent severe attack of congestion of
the lungs.

Capt. Allen of Ypsilanti and H. B.
Thayer of Salem were at Fowlerville
Tuesday on business for the O. A. Sober
estate.

Harry, the son of J. D. Haywood of
this place is at Belding, Montcalm
county, blacksmithing with Charley
McLaughlin.

The ladies of the Congregational
society give a church social at Stanbros
hall on Friday evening. All are cordially
invited.

Charley Haywood in trouble for
the theft of S. S. VanSickle's horse
blanket; is the son of Ed. Haywood of
Lapham's Corners.

Charley Straus, H. B. Thayer's
tenant, is painfully afflicted with a
diseased eye, which is being treated by
Prof. Carrow of the medical college at
Ann Arbor.

The Messrs. Emanuel and Hartley
Sober of Fowlerville, nephews of the late
O. A. Sober of Superior, Sundayed with their cousins, Jerome B. and
Sylvester C. Sober, of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray have
recently returned from Montana where
Mr. Murray has been in the employ of
the Northern Pacific railroad. Poor
health caused him to relinquish his
position and return to Michigan.

Holiday Goods!

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Our large and finely assorted stock is now ready. Come
early and make your selection. Presents for everybody in

Jewelry, Art Novelties or Books!
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Come in and get a "Christmas Souvenir" FREE!

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NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

Benjamin C. Chapin gave 150 dollars last winter.

Geo. Cook is clerking in M. D. Gordon & Co.'s clothing store.

J. R. Nash is again able to be at work after an illness of three weeks.

The local Epworth League has a membership of 100, the Junior League 50.

Mrs. Eliza Denton is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart.

A ladies gold ring lost at F. R. Beat's last week Friday night awaits an owner at the Record office.

Everybody made welcome at the League's oyster supper in the Methodist church parlors tonight.

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Nichols, 125 Center street, this Friday at 2:30 p.m.

The attendance at the Princess Inn Saturday night was 150. J. B. Cook is proving a very popular manager.

The J. A. Dubuar Mfg. Co. held their annual meeting last week and re-elected the same officers for another year.

The Northville Building & Loan Association has a membership of fifty-seven, aggregating 500 shares. The weekly payments amount to \$90.

A regular meeting of the Ladies Library Association will be held at the library rooms Saturday, Dec. 15, at three p.m. Let every member be present.

Men's Meeting as usual at the W.C.T.U. hall next Sunday afternoon. Do not overlook this meeting in your appointments. Topic: "Changed in a moment!"

The Prohibition club will meet at the home of A. D. Kendris next Tuesday evening. Every prohibitionist is requested to be present. By order committee.

Mr. Chapin who entertains our citizens in the Presbyterian church this Friday night comes highly endorsed. He was a great favorite at Chautauqua which speaks for itself.

L. W. Hutton and Harrison Verkes of this place have been drawn to serve as jurors at the January term of the circuit court. The panel will not be graced with two buttermen.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for:

Miss Gehua Gutz.

Zenard E. Merritt.

C. A. Downer, P. M.

The entertainment by the ladies library association at the opera house next Tuesday night promises to be a very pleasing affair. See admittance and further announcement elsewhere. A. Mr. Lindsay of Detroit died Monday. He was a brother of Mrs. Frank Black, Mrs. C. L. Winters and Lynna Lindsay of this place. The relatives from here attended the funeral Wednesday.

Commenting next Monday night the 8 o'clock closing movement will be abandoned for two weeks, until Tuesday night, January 2d, when it will again be in force, continuing until April 1st.

The U. S. Fish hatchery here received about 70,000 trout eggs last week. Owing to lack of room and facilities for handling them Superintendent Clark has ordered shipments to the station to care.

The directors of the Northville State Savings bank held their annual meeting Tuesday and re-elected the same officers for another year. J. M. Swift, president; W. P. Verkes, vice-president; L. A. Babitt, cashier.

P. B. Whitbeck of Plymouth will be Treasurer Eddy's deputy after Jan. 1 when J. O. takes his position as chief clerk in the register of deeds office at Detroit. Mr. Whitbeck is a popular young farmer and the appointment will be generally pleasing.

Brown, the photographer, will present to each person buying a frame at his gallery on Saturday and Monday, Dec. 15 and 17, with a beautiful etching free of charge. These are works of art, and our readers will do well to inspect the exhibit now open at the gallery.

What good judicious advertising in the way of well gotten up auction bills, and notices in the Record, will do is shown by the fact that between 300 and 500 people were present at the auction sale of A. N. Kimball Jr. near Novi Saturday. Everything went at good prices, too.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The F&AM and I&AM will hold a joint public installation the evening of December 27, St. John's day.

The Germans of Salem township have bought the old church there and one-half mile west of Northville and will hold their first meeting next Sunday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Anna Shaw, the well known temperance lecturer and preacher speaks on "The America Undiscovered by Columbus" at Plymouth Monday night. A number from here will attend.

C. C. Turner will act as chairman of the Epworth League's oyster supper to-night. The extra work including table waiting, cooking and dish washing will be done by the young men. Supper will be served from 5 to 8.

Twenty-six were received into the Presbyterian church on profession of their faith Sunday morning. All but two were baptised Wednesday evening. The pastor tendered a reception to the new members. He was assisted by a large number of his ladies who served the refreshments.

While the time for paying taxes without the additional percent being added is now January 10 instead of January 1st. The change was made for the first time last year. It gives a little more chance for people to buy holiday goods and then pay taxes afterwards, if they desire.

One week ago Saturday the Record gave away 500 of the beautiful "Which is the Sweeter" pictures for coupons. Our subscribers were so well pleased that we are now making arrangements for a similar gift, an entirely different picture, however, for Christmas. Announcement next week.

The menu for the Epworth League's 20c oyster supper to be served by the young men tonight is as follows: Escalloped Oysters, Oyster Stew, Pickles,

Sandwiches, Coffee,

Rolled Jelly Cake, Chocolate, Nut, Concord Cake.

A number of our neighboring villages, Detroit, Pontiac, Brighton and some others have cases of 125 candles.

A match in time saves nine," and it will be well for our health department to give Northville a thorough over hauling with a view of preventing the disease from getting in our midst.

Don't forget the "Phonographic Library" and "The Darky Wood-dealer" at the opera house next Tuesday evening. Admission, gallery, 25c; downstairs, 20c. Seats reserved at Hutton's store without extra charge, save beginning Monday morning. No seats reserved after six o'clock Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Root & Hart, Northville's well known dental firm, have opened a branch office at Holly. Dr. Hart, who is a U. of M. graduate, class '92, will devote the majority of his time to the Holly branch. Both septuagenarians are skilled dentists and Holly people may be assured of receiving entire satisfaction at their hands.

Luie Elliott has just received a patent on his automatic clutch coupling and has an application in for another one. Luie is a great genius as well as a skilled machinist. He has manufactured several engines and furnace blowers for the Verkes Milling Co., which for simplicity in construction and perfection in their workings are surpassed by the work of no artisan in this part of the country.

As announced in last week's Record, Mrs. Law of Baraga gave an interesting talk on "Home vs. Saloon" in the W.C.T.U. hall Saturday evening. The audience was small but resulted in the addition of seven new members to the society. By invitation of Pastor Turner the lady occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and gave a delightful discourse to a large and appreciative audience. In the afternoon she gave a good Gospel Temperance talk in the Baptist church at which time ten more members joined the society. Mrs. Law's entertainment on Tuesday evening was of special merit and the audience was highly pleased.

A part of the 18th verse of the 13th chapter of Ezekiel reads thusly: "Woe to the women that sew pillows to all arm holes." Can it be possible that the prophet was then gazing away into the future on the 1884 styles for ladies sleeve?

Merritt & Co. are showing an unusual fine line of jewelry and holiday novelties these days. But few Detroit houses are making a more attractive or better assort'd display. The show window of this firm is one of the leading attractions of Main street.

The following course of evening character talks will be given by Mr. Belding beginning Sunday evening: 1. The Rich Castle King of Palestine; II. A Country Gentleman of Ease; III. A Cautious and Conservative Tradesman; IV. The Prime Minister of the Nile.

Lucien O. Fuller father of Mrs. John Palmer of Beal town died Tuesday. Mr. Fuller was 82 years of age and was well known in this vicinity. He was a great reader and possessed a remarkable memory. The funeral occurred yesterday at Novi in charge of undertaker Porter, Rev. C. C. Turner officiating at the services.

"What is your name?" said ex-Presiding Elder Rev. Seth Reed as a three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaffer climbed on his knee in the social of F. R. Beal's last week. "Roy Ambler," promptly replied the boy.

"And do you know what my name is?" asked the grey bearded preacher. "Yes, it is Charlie," said the child. "I want you to bring me a new sled" was the quick and startling response. In a short after-talk the reverend gentleman created considerable amusement by telling this joke on himself.

Engineer Woodward of Ypsilanti is here this week making a survey of the mill pond to ascertain what is necessary in reference to cleaning it out now. Those who are making a kill and think it can't be done, will step forward with a plan or suggestion that is practical, they may be assured that the council, or committee of the council, will adopt it. The idea is simply to get rid of the eye-sore and injurious mire. It can never be accomplished however by sitting down in some store and telling how it can't be done.

"Take off your coat and go to work." Go before the council or committee and tell how it can be done and tell them you will help do it.

A circle of King's Daughters was organized at Mrs. Charles Johnson's, 17 Main street, Wednesday. Thirteen names were enrolled, officers as follows: Mrs. Charles Johnson, president; Mrs. Graham, secretary; Miss Mayle Thompson, treasurer. Another meeting will be held at 2:30 Monday and those wishing to join are invited to be present. The work laid out for Monday afternoon is X-mas baskets for Northville's poor and needy.

Any one wishing to donate anything for the same can leave at King's Daughters at Mrs. Johnson's Clothing, toys, books or anything towards a X-mas dinner will be thankfully received "In His name."

At the council Wednesday night an amendment to an ordinance relative to cleaning snow from sidewalks was adopted. It was published in full elsewhere in this issue. A new contract for lighting the village was voted to be made with the Globe Company. It is proposed to have seven arc lights from the corner of Center street to the depot; all to be 150 candle power except the one on the corner which is to be 1500. Lights are to be lit every Saturday night and all other dark nights (limited to twenty) until 11:30 standard time.

The additional expense by the new contract is \$17.66 per year. It is generally conceded that the Globe's proposition was as extremely fair one and the larger majority of our people will be satisfied.

FOR HOARSENESS.

Benj. Ingerson of Belding, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and "one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. C. R. Stevens.

Reduced Rates for the Holidays.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the C&WM & D&N lines will sell tickets on Dec. 24-25-31 and Jan. 1st, at one and one-third fare for round trip, all good to return until Jan. 2nd.

Special Rates to Canada.

On Dec. 19-20 and 21, tickets will be sold to nearly all points in Canada at one fare for round trip, return limit Jan. 9th. Ask agents for full information as to points to which tickets will be sold. Geo. DeHayen, G.P.A.

Great Reduction

Sale!

We will sell at a great reduction all our Trimmed Hats and Bonnets; also a reduction in Untrimmed Hats.

Now is your time to get Dollies and Fancy Goods for Christmas presents.

You will find a fine line of these goods at our store.

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Read and Reflect:



Men's Black Wool Hose 12c. Men's Wool Pants 79c. Men's Wool Jersey Overshirts 49c. Men's Undershirts 29c. Men's Suits \$3.75. Men's Overcoats \$3.75. Men's Calf Shoes 99c. Men's Grey Cardigan Jackets 59c. First Quality Sheetings 5c. Lonsdale Bleached Cotton 61-2c. Double Faced Outing Flannel, Cream, 31-2c. Light and Dark Striped Tennis Flannel 5c. Bed Blankets 59c, 79c and \$1.00. Ladies and Misses CLOAKS from \$2.75 to \$16.00. CAPEs 7.50 to \$22.00. Shawls \$1.00 to \$6.50.

Call in and look the Bargains over. It won't do you any harm and will please us. As ever your business friend,

T. G. Richardson, THE CASH OUTFITTER.

NOVI LOCALS.

Wholesale agent Tuesday at Nashville.

Frank Pratt has moved into the Benjamin house.

A. C. Krapf of Detroit is spending a week among Novi friends.

H. Moore has moved into the house purchased of F. Simmons.

H. H. Jones and wife entertained company from various sections Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Gordell is spending this week with her son Charles in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White of S. Lyon have been spending a few days with friends here.

Joe Taylor has gone to Detroit to work for a month or two. John Rott accompanied him.

Poultry thieves have been helping to dispose of Mrs. Nancy Clark's turkeys and chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brinkley stayed over Sunday recently at D. Magill's, attending church at Novi.

The SS at the Ortonwood school house, conducted by Mr. Neal of Northville, will have a Christmas tree.

Preparations are in progress for a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Baptist church Christmas eve.

Meetings are still continued at the West Novi school house, with much interest and profit to those attending.

"Hogs is gon down, an' I are gon up," said the turver who depended on his hogs to pay off his mortgage.

The contest at the Methodist church last Friday night was well attended and netted the Sunday school about \$3.50.

F. E. Quigley is endeavoring to start a class in shorthand, and anyone who desires to learn can get particulars from him.

The Pontiac axiorn used 1,800 lbs of turkey, 300 bunches of celery, 150 pumpkin pies, 40 plum puddings, etc., on Thanksgiving day.

Frank Heath of Wixom received several cuts and bruises Monday by being thrown from his cart while trying to run over a tree.

Mrs. Holley and daughter, Mrs. Tuttle of Walled Lake, were called to Fort Huron last week to attend the funeral of the former's brother.

Those who did not see the rainbow last Tuesday afternoon missed grand sight. We think we never witnessed so clear and perfect a bow as that was. It was nearly straight north.

Mrs. Millard Smith and Mrs. Walter Calhoun were called from Detroit Monday to attend the funeral of a relative at White Lake, calling on friends here while on the way.

No need for the people of Novi to make mince pies without raisins for you can get most all you can carry home for twenty-five cents at H. H. Jones', and we bet that Northville can't beat that.

Rev. McIntosh preached a sermon last Sunday evening that contained suggestions, which, if acted upon, would pare the membership of both

our church societies down to a force of not more than a baker's dozen. Did you hear the sermon? If so, have you taken any action?

Some one has been "tied off" at it again. A bag of it was stolen from Lee Wooster's blacksmith shop a few nights since. There has been great deal of petty thieving going on of late, and suspicion points toward two or three parties. This is the talk about town, at least, and we presume it is well founded.

Frank Culworth had a sixty seconds worth of excitement Saturday night made things lively while it lasted. He had unlatched his team all but one tug, one horse started for the stable and the other started around the yard with the one tug hitched. There was no great amount of damage done but things looked like for the time being.

Well now Miss Farmington we really feel sorry for you, but that don't help the matter any does it? We read in today's Courier that Detroit capitalists had formed a syndicate to build an electric railroad from Detroit to Pontiac, but never once mentioned attending coming to Farmington. We guess you people will have to start the road at your place and go towards Detroit and then perhaps they will take pity and come out and meet you.

The young people of Novi will give a Night Cup social at the home of C. M. Wright Saturday evening, 15th inst. The girls are to bring two night caps and the ladies are to bring lunches for two (12 hours.) The night caps are to be attached to the lunch boxes which will be numbered. Corresponding numbers will be placed in sealed envelopes and sold to the young men. From the talk we have heard there will be a big crowd and a right smart good time. All come.

An item in a neighboring paper's Novi items last week is misleading—viz: that the two church societies are so cold toward each other etc. This is not the case at all, as any casual observer can discern. The fact is that both societies have, time and again, united in religious exercises, and the occasional exception is no indication of coldness. It is not necessary for the two societies to join in all their various schemes to be perfectly social and friendly toward each other.

A disgraceful affair occurred on our streets last Sunday evening when a couple of Northville young men came to Novi and after filling up on "liquid cussedness" began to look for trouble, they became so obscenely troublesome that one of them got a lift in his mug and would have been severely dealt with had it not been for the intervention of bystanders. We want to give a certain class of young men at Northville a straight tip that will prove valuable to them if acted upon—viz: the next time they come to Novi and get drunk and use the dirty language on our streets that they usually do, a certain remedy will be applied, promptly too, to put a speedy end to that kind of business. The ladies of Novi are not only respectable, but they are modest enough to protest against the insulting language used by the above mentioned young men. And the male population have sworn ven-

DOLLS 1-4 Off.

"KRIS KRINGLE"

DOLLS 1-4 Off.

YES, "Kris Kringle" is coming and will be here before you are ready, unless you get a HUSTLE on. This week we want to tell you that we have something for Santa Claus. Don't forget the little ones! We have lots of things to please them, as well as others—for instance, Dolls, Rocking Horses, Toys, Games, Miniature Furniture Sets, Express Wagons, Hand Sleighs, Cups and Saucers, Balls, Nut Picks, Toy Dishes, Childs' Tables and Chairs, Blocks, Etc. Space forbids an extended list, but we want to say to all who are looking for DOLLS, that beginning Saturday Dec. 15 we will place out Entire Line on sale at just 1-4 off the regular price until Christmas. So now is the time! We have a fine line of New Hand Sleds at prices that are right. They have got to go.

We are still at the front in the Grocery business; but space forbids a list of stores this week; but we have them as low as any competitor and will guarantee to meet any price made by anyone, no matter what it is. Ten bushel Sweet Florida Oranges just received at prices lower than ever. Come and see us. Your business welcome.

L. W. HUTTON & SON, Northville.

What is an opinion? What are centuries of opinion worth? What is a Man's word worth, unless it leaps into the heart as truth?"

Your heart must be stony indeed if incapable of perceiving the fact that...

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KEEP WATCH OF OUR STOCK!

Have you seen that Zanoni! Rug Couch? It is the latest.

Windsor Rug Couches are always good.

A new lot of Rattan Rockers just in.

Look out for Bargains.

SANDS & PORTER. THE FURNITURE MEN.

FARMINGTON.

Oscar S. Harger of Detroit was among Farmington friends Saturday.

Mrs. James P. Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Durfee at Novi.

Earliest Sprague who has been absent for several months, has returned home.

N. H. Power and family of Northville were Farmington visitors, one day last week.

Mrs. Farber of Northville has been the guest of J. W. Collins and family the past few days.

The YPSU will hold their next regular meeting Dec. 20, at the home of the Misses Kennedy.

Miss McCraege of Detroit has been the guest for a few days at the parental home of Wm. McCraege.

Mrs. John Crooks who has been paring for her sick step mother left Monday for her home in Buffalo, N.Y.

The Misses Minster of Detroit were entertained Saturday and Sunday at the home of their uncle A. H. Neuenhofer.

The Ladies Union will hold their next regular meeting Thursday afternoon Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Moore.

Isaac Allen, better known as Descon Allen, received a bad cut in the back of his head last Friday by falling and striking on a stool.

M. B. Pierce, wife, and son Edgar, spent part of last week and this in Detroit, the guests of Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Pierce's mother.

Charles Digman of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past few days. He was formerly a resident of this place.

The Farmington Enterprise office has a new acquisition. It is the highly esteemed, wide-awake hustler Marie Murray, who is now assisting Editor Bloomer in his work.

Rev. C. E. Allen delivered two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church to large congregations. The general verdict is that his sermons grow better all the time.

The many friends of Charles B. Wixom extend hearty congratulations for his appointment of Deputy County Clerk. Mr. Wixom is a young man of marked ability and will faithfully and ably perform his duties.

Don't know by whom the ridiculous blunder was made—but in last week's issue of the Record, The word graphophone was made to read grasshopper, which placed the correspondent in an embarrassing position. This is not the season for grasshoppers to be hopping about.

The residence situated a mile north of the Morley toll gate, occupied by the consort of John D. Harger deceased, was burned Monday night. A part of the parlor furniture was saved. Mrs. Harger and daughter, Anna Middaugh, have the sympathy of their many friends in their hour of trouble.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF WAYNE, 14:
At a session of the Probate court for the County of Wayne held on the 15th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, present Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ALEXANDER A. BROOKS deceased, John D. Brooks and H. A. Edwards, his executors, filed a final account of said deceased, having rendered to this court their final administration account. It is ordered, that the eighth day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account, and that the same be published in the newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

(Signed) EDGAR O. DURREE,
HOMER A. PLINT, Judge of Probate.

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