

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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\$1.00 per year, in advance.

ABOUT 11,000 LOADS.

That is the estimated amount of fertilizer

IN THE ARGO MILL POND.

Engineer Woodard furnishes the village the result of his survey.

Civil Engineer Woodard has submitted the result of his survey of the Argo mill pond, which has been such an eyesore to Northville people these many years.

Mr. Woodard took 100 soundings and by it the following is gained from his report. He says the muck is of tiny black stars and it is composed of clay, lime and decayed vegetable matter, with little or no sand dust whatever as some suppose. He says from the best calculations there are about 14,76 cubic yards of loose material desirable to be removed to make the pond clear and wholesome. This will shrink 25 percent under a thorough drainage, leaving something like 11,000 cubic yards or loads to be drawn out. This he thinks can be done in summer as well as winter without injury to health, but thinks perhaps labor and teams can be secured with less difficulty at this time of the year. He says if there are springy spots, as some say there are, these features cannot be driven the refuse would have to be wheeled out on wagons from such points to the wagons. The work should be done he says either in dry summer or freezing winter weather when teams can work in the place to the best advantage. He estimates the expense of removing it upon wagons at from eight to ten cents per load.

Mr. Woodard exhibits a map and profile with his report and everything is now ready for business when the council or people, or both, want to go ahead.

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The township board of Royal Oak are "hanging fire" or giving the proposed electric rail road company a franchise through the town for nothing.—Farmington Enterprise.

Holy young ladies have organized an "Elite" club. The young men are occasionally invited to their "swell affairs" but are sent home alone at 10:30 p. m.

The coroner's inquest on the cause of Henry Peterson's death by being run over by a D.L&N train at Plymouth last week exonerated the railroad company and its employees from all blame.

What did your stockings contain Christmas evening?—South Lyon Excelsior.

A few nails, a couple of calves and a little corn—about two feet in all, to be accurate. What you get?

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The Wyandotte Herald's weather

prognosticator, Geo. McDonald, predicted that no ice would form before March 10. If McDonald could gaze on the Roxboro's plumbing bill for last week Friday and Saturday he would get out of the weather prophet business.

Some South Lyon folk not only stole "C." Horabacher's beautiful Christmas turkey last week but they also purloined his new horse blanket with which to wrap up the feathered bird. "C." wants the turkey or blanket returned. He don't mind a thief but objects to a man robbing a boy of himself at the business.

Northville has a "W.N.D." club. Seems as though an I had dropped out of the name.—A. A. Argus.

Not so. It refers to the West Novi Debating Club. A society which has educated representatives and senators, ministers and doctors, lawyers and merchants. It's a Novi institution, but the record is shy on periods.

The Herald tells this for a true story. It is said that a Chelsea lady cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to the door when he came home and whispering through the key hole, "Is that you, Willie?" Her husband's name was not Willie, but he managed to stay at home every night and sleep with one eye open and a revolver under the pillow.

Two swallows are employed to take care of the little fishes in the Northville fish hatchery.—Fenton Independent.

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## This Space

Tells you where to buy things RIGHT—in anything of the following:

Groceries at Purdy's

Lamps at Purdy's

Crockery at Purdy's

Glassware at Purdy's

Stationery at Purdy's

Fruit at Purdy's

Confectionery at Purdy's

Ladies & Gentlemen Purses, Bill Books & Wallets at Purdy's

Chase & Sanborns Teas and Coffees

Are absolutely without a rival, at the store of

Rollin H. Purdy,

NORTHVILLE

88 Main Street

THEY ARE COMING.

Northville Gets the Annual Y.M.C.A. District Meet.

The annual meeting of the district YMCA will be held in this village Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22, 23 and 24.

The meeting will probably be held in the Methodist church. It will be a very interesting affair, and a large number of visitors are expected to be present as delegates.

FRACTURED HER LIMB.

Flossie Green Meets with a Bad Accident.

The first accident in the roller skating rink occurred Wednesday evening, and Flossie Green was the victim. While skating in an impromptu race with another girl she slipped up and fell in such a manner as to fracture her left limb just above the ankle. The young lady was quickly carried to Dr. Burgess' office and the fracture reduced before being conveyed home. Today she is as comfortable as could be expected.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Their New Year's Reception Was an Elegant Affair.

The New Year's reception of the Women's club at the home of Mrs. W. G. Lapham was the social success of the season. About one hundred of our best were present. Miss Lapham made an address of welcome; Mrs. Scott read a paper on "The Object of the Women's Club"; Miss Nettie Yerkes offered some very fine remarks on the club motto, "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity"; Mrs. A. B. Smith in chronological style read the history of the club; Mrs. Scott read a poem entitled "A Dream," a choice repast was served in the library rooms. Thus ended one of the most pleasant of social gatherings.

Every true American citizen will heartily endorse the following from the Fenton Independent:

"It congress doesn't do another solitary thing, it can square itself with the people by passing some immigration laws strong enough and plain enough to give foreign nations a clear understanding that America is no longer a dumping ground for their pauper and criminal classes. There is room enough in this country for thousands of sober, industrious foreigners, and they are welcome, but we certainly have enough of the thieves, thugs and scoundrels."

The following officers have just been elected:

Com.—A. B. Dolph

Lt. Com.—John Fisher

Rec.—Geo. Capell

R. E.—C. B. Bristol

Phy.—Dr. Burgess

Sgt.—A. M. Whitehead

Chaplain—Frank McDermott

M. at A.—B. J. Tremblay

1st M. of G.—A. W. Miller

2d M. of G.—W. B. Criger

Secy.—B. S. Webber

Pic.—Fred Withee

We give one tenth of our entire sales to the Presbyterian society on Saturday, to-morrow. C. R. Smith.

Read Smith's Ad this week and see what he does.

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January...

Clearing  
.....Sale!

Before invoicing we want to clean up our stock, and in doing so we are going to give you many bargains in

Men's  
Overcoats!  
Suits!  
Shirts!  
Underwear!  
Hosiery!  
Gloves and Mittens!  
Hats and Caps!

In fact everything in our line goes in this sale and it will pay you to call and see us before buying.

M. D. GORTON & COMPANY,  
Successor to E. L. Price.

NORTHVILLE. 92 MAIN STREET.

At The Spot Cash Store

Best Granulated Sugar 4 1/2c per lb.

(And you don't have to try anything else in order to get it either.)

Coffee!

We have changed our 30 cent Coffee to something a little stronger and think you will like it better. Anyway there is no better 30 cent Coffee in the market, and our 38 cent Coffee is all that one could ask for.

We do not and will not sell goods below cost one week and up the next; in order to compel other dealers to put up the price and deceive our customers. We will give you all of your share and will give you the benefit of any bargains that we may be able to get hold of. "Good goods for the least possible profit" is our motto. Our expenses are light and you get the benefit of that too.

Packers Salt in 56lb. sacks 30 cents.

Dairy Salt in 1-2 bu. sacks 25 cents.

B. A. WHEELER'S.

94 Main Street, Northville.

JUST TO HELP YOU OUT

We'll name over a few useful everyday presents:

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

The leading sweepers of the world.

Electric Knives and Razors

Every one warranted.

Carving Sets

At prices that will astonish you.

Shears

Imported from Germany by us, which we will warrant.

Rochester Nickel Plated Ware

The finest goods in the market.

Truth, Truth!

You can save money; find exactly what you want; get standard First-Class Goods; have prompt and courteous service at.

CARPENTER & JOHNSON'S,

NORTHVILLE.

COAL!

Best quality and always the cheapest.

WOOD

A good grade Dry Mixed Wood delivered at \$1.50 cord.

LUMBER!

P. S. NEAL, Publisher.

NORTHLAKE, MICHIGAN.

A suspicious person, I suppose, thinks that from the way Napoleon is working, the papers he is getting ready to lecture. This is an error. Napoleon is dead.

A sum of money invested judiciously in advertising space is as good as the same amount of compound interest for the profitable results from a good ad on one day will be retained and added to the next day, and so on through the year.

Several foreign war vessels were at or near Port Arthur when that stronghold was captured by the Japanese, and the fact that none of the officers of the vessels have reported to their respective governments that great atrocities were committed there is pretty good evidence that none were committed, or at least that they have been grossly exaggerated.

The state department has discovered that there is no boundary line between Canada and the United States on that part of Lake Erie between Point Pelee and Kelley's Island, and that an international commission will have to be appointed to close it. Until this is done, there appears to be an opening for some Canadian annexation if she cares to avail herself of it.

Beijing seems to have become a profession, and the shrewd beggar often realizes as much per day as the carpenter or blacksmith can earn by hard labor. People seem to be susceptible to the whims of the beggar, and often give to him when they feel that they are being imposed upon. This is perhaps because most people are charitably inclined, and they would rather give to several unworthy beggars than to feel that one deserving unfortunate had been slighted by them. But be that as it may, begging is on the increase, and proves quite remunerative to the skilled hypocrite, who pries the nefarious practice.

Br and by it will dawn upon the crooks who murder people in order to get the insurance upon their victims' lives that even the best of them is embarking upon a fool's errand. There is, perhaps, no criminal work which is beset by more difficulties. The frauds from which the companies suffered in former years have made them double suspicious and sceptical in the establishing of what is practically their private detective forces. In actually crooking and the assassin does not only to elude the civil antiquity, he must also evade the personal detective working with unusual zeal because of the rivalry between the two.

The new constitution of New York permits the use of ballot signatures and some have been tried with satisfactory results. The voter presents his name opposite the name of each candidate he wishes to vote for, and the vote is automatically recorded and counted. No printed ballots are used, no clerks are necessary, repeating is a mechanical impossibility and the moment the polls are closed the footings are ready for the press. It is claimed that by the use of this "ballot machine" an election can be held quicker and easier, and with less chance of error than by the present method, though this very fact may delay its adoption.

The launch of the American linesteamship St. Louis marks a new departure. Some years ago, it is true, four small vessels were built for ocean service, but they were quickly outclassed by the advance made on the other side. It has long been a matter of humiliation that this great country of ours should be obliged to play second fiddle and practically no fiddle at all to England. There is an enormous amount of money going across the water every year for carrying passengers alone. The American line intends to get some of it and keep it here, and with American yards capable of turning out the finest workmanship, and with intelligent legislation at Washington this nation ought to pick up some of the trade it has lost.

CHEESE no product of the farm has maintained as fairly a remunerative price to the same extent as cheese. Since the present cheese season opened, 319,000 boxes have been exported from New York, and 1,725,000 boxes from Montreal. The bulk of the shipments in Montreal were produced in Ontario and the eastern townships of Quebec. Some of that exported from New York also was made in Ontario. Canadian cheese outranks American cheese in the markets of Great Britain. Our farmers might grow less wheat and produce more cheese to advantage. Cheese making does not exhaust the land like growing wheat. Canada exports nearly 120,000,000 pounds annually and finds it more profitable to produce it even on the best lands in Ontario about Woodstock, Ingersoll, Stratford and London.

PRINCE WALDEMAR of Denmark threatens to divorce his wife because she smokes cigarettes. Yet he is said to be given to the crime of coloring meerschaum pipes, which is well-known to be one of the most odious occupations that man is heir to.

After Miss Pollard has vainly tried to secure honest employment for a few months she will understand that the world forgives a man and then evens up matters by kicking the woman into the street and biting the door in her face.

## OR TALMAGE ON THEORIES OF MOHAMMED.

Gen. Nicholson, Siege of the Red City Filled with Devils—The Indian Struggle Between Briton and Sepoy—Spread of Gom's Truth.

KELLYKN, Dec. 30.—Continuing his series of round the world sermons through the press, Rev. Dr. Talmage to-day chose for his subject, "Faith in India," the text being: Amos 3: "Who stirs up violence and robbery in their palace?"

In this day when vast sums of money are being given for the redemption of India, I hope to increase the interest in that great country, and at the same time draw for all classes of our people practical lessons, and so I present this fifth sermon in the "Faith in the World" series. We step into the ancient capital of India, the more pronounced of its names, descending a thrill through the body, mind and soul of all those who have ever read its stories of splendor and disaster, and prouess—Delhi.

Before the first historical impressed his first word in clay, or wrote his first word on marble, or wrote his first word on paper, Delhi stood in India, a contemporary of Babylon and Tyre. We know that Delhi existed long before Christ's time than we live after his time. Delhi is built on the ruins of seven cities, which ruins cover forty miles with wrecks, temples, broken fortresses, split tombs, tumble down palaces, and the debris of centuries. An archæologist could probably spend his life here talking with the past through its lips of venerable masonry.

There are a hundred things here you ought to see in this city of Delhi, but three things you must see. The first thing that I wanted to see was the Cashmere gate, for that was the point at which the most wonderful deed of daring which the world has ever seen was done. That was the turning point of the mutiny of 1857. A lad at Delhi put into my hand an oil painting of about eighteen inches square, a picture well executed, but oddly valuable for what it represented. It was a scene from the time of mutiny; two horses at full run奔向 a carriage in which were four persons. See this. "Those poor devils on either side, and the fellow

and mother. The young lady on the back side holding in her arms a baby of a year, was my eldest sister, and the baby was naked. My mother lay down with a fever in the next room, painted that year ago. The brother is full of remorse we are doing for our sins. We mother is driving for the general glad father, standing up in the front of his carriage, and defend us with his hand, for you there go. He fought on his way out and on coming a mile, shooting down the Sepoys as we went. Wedding had suspected trouble and became suspicious of our servants. A chieftain had requisitioned a private interview with my father, who was editor of the Calcutta Gazette. The prince proposed to come yesterday, so that no one might recognize him, but my mother insisted on being present, and the interview did not take place. A large fish had been sent to our family and four other families, the present an offering of thanks for the king's recovery from a recent sickness. But we suspected poison and did not eat the fish. One day all our servants came up and said they must go and see what was the matter. We saw what was intended and knew that if the servants returned they would murder all of us. Things grew worse and worse until this scene of fit shown you in the picture took place. You see the horses were wild with fright. This was not only because of the discharge of guns, but the horses were struck and wounded by Sepoys, and ropes were tied across the way, and the savage halbs, and the shout of revenge made all the way of the flight a horror."

The facts have fully recorded the holocaust displayed at Delhi and approximate regions, but make no mention of this family of Wagontreibers whose flight I am mentioning. But the Madras "Almanac" printed this: "And now! Are not the deeds of the Wagontreibers though he wore a round hat and she a crinoline, as worthy of imperishable verse as those of the heroic pair whose exploits graced the court of Charlemagne?" A more touching picture than that of brave men contending with well-armed arm against the black and threatening fate impending over his wife and child, we have never seen. Here was no strife for the glory of physical prowess, or the spoil of vanquished arms, but a conquest of the human mind, an assertion of the powers of intellect over the most appalling array of circumstances that could assail a human being. Men have become gray in front of sudden and unexpected peril, and in such days so much was courage a matter of heroes and mere instinct that we read in immortal verse of heroes struck with panic and fleeing before the enemy. But the savage Sepoys, with their hearts war cry and screaming like wasps around the Wagontreibers struck no terror into the brave man's heart. His heroism was not the mere ebullition of despair, but, like that of his wife, calm and wise, standing upright that he might use his arms better.

An incident will sometimes more impress one than a generality of statement. I present the light of this one family from Delhi merely to illustrate the desperations of the times. The fact was that the Sepoys had taken possession of the city of Delhi, and they were with all their artillery,

were on the outside. The city of Delhi has a crenulated wall on three sides, a wall five and one-half miles long, and the fourth side of the city is defended by the River Jumna. In addition to these two defenses of wall and water, there were 36,000 Sepoys all armed. Twelve hundred British soldiers were to take that city. Nicholson, the immortal general commanded them, and you no doubt visited his residence for last Dehli. He fell leading his troops. He commanded them even after being mortally wounded. You will read this inscription on his tomb: John Nicholson, who led the assault of Delhi, was killed in the hour of victory, mortally wounded, and died 23 September, 1857, aged 35 years.

With what guns and men Gen. Nicholson could muster he had laid siege to this walled city filled with devils.

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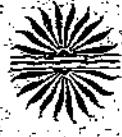
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Opticians and Stationers  
NORTHVILLE

The Northville high school pupils have organized a house of representatives, and are busy making laws. They have adopted the rules of the Michigan legislature, and the laws thus far passed are full as binding, and far more practical than those of the last republican legislature. - Advertiser.

Extra copies of the village directory at 5 cents each. Send one to some friend.

YES, 'tis true; Fels' Honey and Tar is the best Cough Medicine. C. R. Stevens.

Mrs. Chas. Roof, of Cedar Springs, Mich., was told by physicians that they could do nothing for her. After taking two bottles of "Miranda" she was able to do her own work and ride to town to do her shopping. Sold by Geo. C. Huston.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE

F. R. Bea has returned from his eastern trip.

Miss Carrie Steers has returned from a lengthy Detroit visit.

Mrs. Neal is spending the week among Chicago friends.

Mrs. Eliza Starkweather of Ann Arbor is visiting in town.

W. H. Hale of Detroit visited his parents here over Sunday.

James Connell of Milford was a Northville visitor this week.

Mr. Taylor of Detroit was among Northville friends last week.

Mrs. M. S. Connell of Wyandotte is visiting her son Peter and wife.

Rob Waterman is spending the week with his parents at Sand Beach.

Mrs. Florence Jones of Fenmore has been the guest of Miss May Boyce.

The Northville teachers and scholars have all left for their respective labors.

The Misses Clark and Marshall of Flint visited Northville friends last week.

Mrs. Julie Busted of Houghton visited her sister, Mrs. Whitaker last week.

Ray Alexander of Ann Arbor was visiting his sister here last week and a part of this.

Jurynee Verker, Hutton and Whipple are now at Detroit attending to court business.

Mrs. M. G. Teaser of Detroit spent Saturday in Northville, the guest of Mrs. A. T. Stewart.

Chas. Hendricks of Ishpeming has been shaking hands with old acquaintances for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson spent New Years day with Mr. R's mother and brother at Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Scott of Farmington spent New Years under the parental roof of J. M. Simonds.

Miss Alvina and Minna Hinde daughters of H. Hinde of Plymouth spent New Years with Miss Verna Schoen.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Bay City visited at the home of Mrs. Porter's father, A. J. Welsh, during holidays.

Mrs. Gamble of Pontiac and Mrs. Quirk of Birmingham spent the holidays with their brother, G. B. Sinclair, 32 High street.

J. B. Merritt of Pontiac was the guest of his friend F. J. New Years day.

Mr. Merritt is one of Pontiac's hustling shoe merchants.

W. C. Nicolls and family, Spencer Clark and family, and Mrs. Mary Withers spent New Years with John Emery in Detroit.

Mrs. John Gardner has returned from her Alton visit. During her absence Mrs. Gardner was taken ill, thus shortening up her visit.

Miss Lena Eisenhard and brother Nate of Farmington were Northville visitors last week. Miss Eisenhard is a teacher in Alma College.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. J. Gray and son of Owosso are visiting among Northville friends. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Mildred Siver of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dies of Martinsville, Mich., were entertained a few days this week by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans.

Bert Hodge of Plymouth, and from the Moody training school Chicago, assisted at the Sunday evening services of the Baptist church.

Miss Ella Clarkson returned Monday to her studies in Detroit. The young lady rendered some very nice violin selections at the library Saturday evening.

Chas. Hendrics, formerly with the Globe, was visiting Lee Lamereaux

### WHAT'S FOR SALE IN NORTHVILLE

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FOR SALE—A fine 4-horse wagon. Both in first class condition, good as new. Price, \$100. Edward Whittle.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and lot on Center Avenue, Northside. House is fine condition and nearly new. Will sell and take weekly payments of \$1.50. Apply to C. J. East, 1011.

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Hay for Sale.

Pure timothy, or timothy and clover mixed. G. C. Chadwick, Northville.

and other friends in town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hendrick now has an excellent position as chemist of the Lake Superior Mining Co., with headquarters at Ishpeming.

The Record is making its usual New Year calls this week—nearly 1000 in conveying the compliments of the season with a happy New Year wish for each reader.

R. C. Verker and wife returned to Milford Tuesday. Mr. Verker has been somewhat under the weather since Christmas, but is now improved enough to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith spent New Years at Owosso at the home of Miss Parker a cousin of Mr. Smith.

About 100 guests were present. Mrs. M. Smith of Salem attended also.

Frank Shaefer moved to Hudson this week where he will enter the employ of Dutham & Son, plumbers. Frank is a tip-top good fellow and a good workman. The Record accompanies him with best wishes.

On New Years day Mrs. C. M. Smith and family were given a very pleasant surprise. The families of Chas. Verker, G. Bryant and F. H. Johnson gathered at their home and a most enjoyable day was spent as well as a sumptuous dinner partaken of.

Now remember Muffs, Cloaks, and Shoes only. And still we sell yard-wide Storm Serge, Navy Blue at 15c yd. Cream White, both sides, fleeced, Shaker Flannel at only 5c a yard. 6 Tea Cups, 6 Saucers, 5 Breakfast Plates, 6 Sauce Dishes, 3 Pie Plates, all go at a Dollar. 10 bars good Soap for 25c. Excellent Table Butter only 17c lb. Best Oil at 9c gallon.

On Saturday one tenth of our Gross Sales will be given to the Presbyterian society. C. K. Smith

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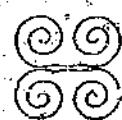
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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

To find the five merchants of most cities you have only to note those whose names are prominent in the advertising columns of the local papers.

One of the distressing things about a death in the public eye is the fact that the singers in the country feel called on to make some comment in the newspapers.

Paris, New York and London have all been raising anti-slavery funds to secure horses and cattle for the required serum. The attention of members of the legislature may be called to the advisability of suggesting a state adoption of the principle in the shape of a centrally located serum farm.

To the list of the distinguished dead of 1891 must be added the name of Robert L. Stevens, San Francisco artist, who has just died at Apia, Samoa, at an early age. Though not a writer of the first class, he has done some excellent work and dies at an age when more and better work was reasonably expected from him.

In the scandalous sale of anti-toxins in New York by persons previously regarded as reputable, a sample is afforded of the soil in which political corruption loves to grow. The cheat is one which involves homicide, and in case of any fatal result from the use of the fraudulent preparation the punishment to fit the crime is the electric chair.

The Suoz canal, never closed by ice, carries in a year about 16,000,000 tons. The "Soz" in the 234 days of the past season when no canal was free from ice carried 13,195,860 tons. The Suoz canal is for commerce of the whole world; the "Soz" for the commerce of the United States and what little Canada may have between Lake Superior and her Eastern fresh waters.

If the failure to elect the kaiser is to be made a penal offense the statute should at least specify how many and how long the electors must go and where they are to be given. Nor should it fail to fix a penalty for the fellow who fires his lurch at the wrong time or place. In this effort to regulate election by law the code will never be complete without a section or two bearing on the perpetration of college yell.

Since the internal fires of the earth must exist in either a latent or active state in earth quakes and volcanic eruptions somewhere it is likely that they do so at a point where people are scattered and water is plentiful as they are among the New Hebrides Islands. One shudders to think what would have happened had the great outflow of fire and lava described by Admiral Howden occurred in some of the populous parts of the globe.

The criminal instinct is unerring, and yet it may find its way into safe trouble. It was this instinct that induced a Brooklyn bandit to recruit two Brooklyn men and request their co-operation in a neat little scheme of robbery. It was not the fault of the instinct that the two men happened to be policemen for the time being; and therefore that they found it more to their interest to run him in than to join him in his foray. The moral lesson derivable from this painful story is that instinct, while unerring in its intuitions, has its limitations as a business directory.

DE QUATRE once wrote an essay on "Murder considered as one of the fine arts," but it cannot be said that in either of the two recent cases much skill was shown by the murderers in covering up their tracks. In the Chicago case the old device of boxing up and sending away the body was resorted to. In spite of the fact that it has so often failed, it seems to have a peculiar fascination for criminals. It was tried in the Cronin case, upon which a great degree of skill was brought to bear but the crime became known; and so it has been in other celebrated cases. The resources of murderers in respect to their after action are few and they are frequently the means of detection.

THE tenement house commission of New York is about to take up consecutively the 148 tenement houses belonging to the Trinity church corporation and either compel a thorough overhauling of these pestilential breeders, or else discipline the Trinity corporation. The church organization realizes an annual income of \$600,000 from its houses and thus far has absolutely refused to make any modern improvements in them. Tenants are huddled together in many of these Trinity buildings with little more attention to their comfort and to sanitary laws than is given to cattle in stables. The aim has been to get as much as possible. The New York authorities propose a change in the Trinity administration.

The proposition of some romantic writers to put their romances to the test by actually living through the experiences described should be discouraged. Any one trying to live the experiences of a romance of the modern sensational school would come into conflict with the police before he had lived past the first chapter.

MADELINE POLLARD is surprised that a Boston lady declined to accept her services as maid for her child. Most people will be surprised that she even made application for such a position.

## KILLED BY A MANIAC.

SAY CITY FARMER MURDERS HIS WIFE AND CHILD.

He Then Sets Fire to the House, but Is Subsequently Arrested—Train Wreck at Muncie, Ind., Causes One Death—Northwest Notes.

PARIS CITY, Mich., Jan. 2.—Dan J. Trombley cut his wife's throat early yesterday morning, set fire to his home, and burned his 1-year-old child to death. The crime was clearly the deed of a maniac. The fire was discovered by neighbors at 5:20 and the fire department soon had the flames extinguished. None of the family were about and Chief Harding began inquiring about the lower part of the house to see what he could find.

On a bed in a little room on the first floor he found the woman's body partly burned and that of the baby beside her. The lower part of the body was badly singed and both were dead. An examination showed a sharp thrust had been cut in three places.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—People of the state capital are excited widely over an epidemic of murder and robbery which has prevailed for three days and last night E. M. Large, foreman of the grand jury, and other prominent citizens met and formed a vigilance committee. The idea is to clear out the scummers and thugs as Colton once cleared them out of San Francisco. The police have shown themselves powerless and the people are determined to purgative all before the meeting of the state legislature next week. It would probably be a unique experience if the lawmakers of the state were to be witnesses of the work of Judge Lynch.

Chicago Train Wrecked.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Just as midnight the "Owl" suburban on the Northwestern reached the Deering depot, Fullerton avenue and Clarendon place. It ran through an open switch into a freight standing on a side track. The tender of the passenger engiengashed the first coach, badly injuring five passengers. The collision knocked the freight train from the track, and half a dozen cars fell onto the depot party wall.

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who had escaped from the poor farm, and with the assistance of neighbors got him out and gave him dry clothing. They notified the poor farm superintendent who, having heard of the murder, notified the sheriff.

At the jail Trombley declared he knew nothing of what had happened. When told of his wife's death he declared he was innocent of all charges.

Some one said his wife was not born to die, but had been born with her throat cut. This dazed him for a moment, but he again declared that he was innocent of any crime.

### COLLISION AT YORKTOWN, IND.

One Man Killed and Three Others Badly Injured in the Wreck.

MEYER, Ind., Jan. 2.—There was a collision at Yorktown last evening between the westbound freight train No. 49 in charge of Conde Norman, with W. A. Scott, engineer, and Henry Hurl, fireman, and the eastbound freight train No. 25 on the Big Four road in charge of Conductor Tingle, with Charles Saxon, engineer, and Jordan Wadsworth, fireman. One man was killed, and three badly injured. The engine came together with terrific force, raising high in the air and falling a mass of debris. Several cars were broken, making a pile of mangled wood and iron twenty feet high. All trains are now running over the Fort Wayne, Chicago & I. R. road to Anderson over the Falls-Hillsdale. The track was blocked all day.

### Five Men Break Out at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 2.—Five men broke jail here Monday night. The escape was discovered at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Patrick Crowe, the alleged leader of the gang of train robbers who held up the Burlington and Rock Island trains near this city last year and who was brought back from Milwaukee, Wis., a short time ago, is the leader. The others were Joe Dusty, sentenced to be hanged and waiting an appeal; Jim Owens, who murdered his father-in-law in Atchison county and sentenced to be hanged; waiting an appeal; Harry Curtiss, a United States prisoner, and William Fuller, a burglar, awaiting sentence. The prisoners were aided by outside parties who smuggled revolvers and a fine set of saws and wrenches.

### BLOODHOUNDS AFTER ROBBERS

Two Participants in the Livingston Hold-up Reported Captured.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 2.—A posse of determined men with bloodhounds left at an early hour yesterday morning to hunt down the Livingston, Ala., train robbers and it is reported two of the bandits have been run down in the Succotache swamp. It is said they are young men who live near York, Ala. The express people claim the robbers made a light haul. Several packages that contained money packages were torn open and the express messenger saved a heavy money package by saying to the masked men, "This too contains lottery tickets" and throwing it on the floor.

### Gov. Morton Inaugurated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The exercises attending the inauguration of Gov. Morton took up but little of the time of the assembled legislators yesterday. The republican members in caucus selected Hamilton Fish for speaker of the assembly by a vote of 73 to 22 for George R. Malby of St. Lawrence county, the speaker last year, once a member of the legislature. Levi P. Norton was inaugurated as governor at noon. The ceremonies were simple.

New York's Mayor Takes Hold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A new city administration came in with the new year, and for the first time in thirty-two years New York is governed by a republican Mayor. William L. Strong was inaugurated mayor at 12 o'clock yesterday with brief and simple ceremony.

## SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Four Men Accused of Killing W. H. Price at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The Cleveland police believe they have the burglars who murdered William H. Price, a prominent citizen three weeks ago in his house on Hawthorne avenue. They give their names as Charles P. Koen, a cobbler; Thomas Grant, a laborer; J. Johnson, a carpenter; H. Gruninger, a small merchant. The names of none of them, except the last two, can be found in the city directory. Johnson, who was at one time a private detective and later a detective, made a full statement of what he saw this afternoon. He implicates Benz and Grant. They broke into the house and were surprised by Mr. Price. Johnson says one of them shot and wounded Mr. Price, who still prised them closely, whereas the two shot several bullets into him and killed him. The detectives will not yet reveal who Benz and Grant really are.

### A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—People of the state capital are excited widely over an epidemic of murder and robbery which has reached clear to the bones. A third directly over the throat was but little more than a scratch. There were no marks of violence on the child's body.

Trombley was nowhere to be seen and none of the neighbors had heard from him. Every officer in the city and county was put out to search for him. Sheriff Southerland was the first to find the man. A rumor reached the city he had jumped into a well on the Hilliker farm near Oak Grove. Fifty-five miles from his home, Southerland found him. He was at the Hilliker house shivering behind the stove. At 6 o'clock after breakfast Hilliker went out to do his chores and heard some one calling. He could not understand where the calls came from, and looking into his well was surprised to see a man there. The well was too curbed, about three feet square and thirteen feet deep. The water came to the man's waist. Hilliker thought he was some mild lunatic

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Dolan Shot Out Our Cattle.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—Nelson Morris received a telegram from his agent at Antwerp yesterday carrying the welcome news that the Belgian government has prohibited the importation of live cattle from the United States, Canada and Mexico.

It is understood that the importation

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Five Persons Killed by a Trolley Car.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Six persons were

injured in a trolley car collision at Franklin Avenue and Fulton Street

yesterday afternoon. One of the injured is in a critical condition in the Brooklyn hospital. Since the trolley car introduced in Brooklyn fifty-five persons have been killed by it and few less than a thousand seriously injured.

### Value of Utah Mine Product.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 2.—The Tribune prints an elaborate review of the mining interests in Utah for the year 1890. Figured at local prices, the lead, copper, gold and silver show a total of nearly \$1,000,000. Computing all the metals at their seaboard value it would increase the total to over \$1,500,000.

### Six Persons Killed by Trains.

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 2.—A sleigh containing Charles Brooks, aged 60 years; his daughter Ada, aged 25; and Louis Bergeron, aged 13, was struck at the Water street crossing by the northbound passenger train from Boston on the Fitchburg railroad last night, killing them all. The bodies were thrown over 100 feet beyond the crossing. The crossing is not guarded by a flagman or gate.

Arthur, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The Lehigh Valley coal bound passenger train No. 134 from Geneva last night struck a sleigh half mile east of Willard containing Mrs. Hughes, her son, and Miss Larkin of Oriskany, and all the occupants were killed.

### The Silver Lake Horror.

ROXBURY, Ore., Jan. 2.—A letter from Silver Lake, Ore., gives the number of people burned to death in the fatal fire of Christmas eve as forty.

Fifty as many more were injured, some fatally.

Many of those who perished were buried beyond identification.

About 200 persons were in the hotel altogether. The calamity has prostrated the whole country. Every house in the village is a hospital. People have come for 100 miles to minister to the injured and inter the dead.

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### PANIC IN MEXICO CITY DURING AN EARTHQUAKE.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF WAYNE, U.S.A.**  
A true and full account of the County of Wayne, and its Probate Court, in the City of Detroit, Michigan, for the year 1882, containing the names of 1,502 eight hundred and ninety-four persons, Mr. O. Dorfie, Judge of Probate, in the names of the estates of ALEXANDER S. COOKS, Mrs. Lydia Brooks and Eliza Smith, and the names of 1,502 deceased persons, and their last known addresses, rendered in a clear, concise, and comprehensive language. It is preceded, on the eighth day of January, 1883, by a special article for examining and allowing said estates, and it is further provided that every copy of the publication may be sent to the Probate Court to end day of hearing in the Northville Record newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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## FOREIGN FORTUNES.

### A RUSSIAN THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

Several Millions for Mere Pocket Money—The Wealth of the Diamond Beyond Calculation—Hog Peter the Great Paid a Blacksmith.

In order to appreciate the sensation which has been created throughout the length and breadth of the English empire, by the news of Captain McCalmont's entry into possession just three weeks ago of the \$20,000,000 bequeathed to him seven years ago by his uncle Hugh, the Lombard-street banker and stock-broker. It is necessary to take into consideration the fact that this vast sum of money comes to him absolutely unattached and without any charge whatsoever upon it. It is to all intents and purposes pocket money—or as the Duke of Devonshire calls it, "male pin-money"—free for him to dispose of in whatever manner he chooses.

It is absolutely unique in the United Kingdom, and the case of Captain McCalmont is without parallel among his countrymen.

English millionaires whose property is fettered by so many enforced expenditures must regard with sentiments of envy a man in the position of McCalmont, whose lot can only be compared to that of the immensely wealthy foreigners who go to England for the purpose of spending their incomes which they carry abroad—that is to say, ingoines freed from any charges in England. It is Russians in particular who have hitherto aroused the greatest feelings of jealousy in London. Like the English millionaires those of the czar's dominions mostly derive their revenues from landed property. While the Briton, however, devotes a large part of his gross income towards improving his possessions and to the amelioration of the lot of his tenants, in one way, and another, the Russian on the other hand extracts every farthing that he can from his property, and spends it upon himself, the result being that agriculture in Russia is going from bad to worse, that formerly fertile and productive estates have now become barrens and impoverished, and that, while the peasant is in a state of misery bordering on famine, the nobles themselves have been obliged to mortgage or sell their lands, and are at the end of their financial tether. Of course, there are some exceptions, such as, for instance, the Youssoupoff, the Demidoff, and other proprietors. The wealth of the Demidoff is so vast that it is beyond calculation, and ranging through the fortune is of relatively recent creation, the founder having been a country blacksmith in the days of Peter the Great. It was while travelling in the Urals mountains that the latter heard of his most valuable English plate. A village blacksmith melted it so quickly and so well that the czar was delighted, and asked the man's name. "Demidoff, I shall remember you," he said, as he rode off.

The poor man was beginning to think that Peter had forgotten him when there came an official document adorned with the imperial seal, presenting him the emblem of a great crown and in the neighborhood of the village.

Demidoff went to work on his new property, and found there inexhaustible mines of iron, silver and malachite. Young Elia Demidoff—he does not bear in Russia the Italian title of prince—generally prefixed to his name by foreigners—is at the present moment the richest man in the world, Princess Youssoupoff, with her great turquoise mines, coming next in rank. Fortunately both of them are more free-handed and generous than their respective immediate predecessors as head of the family, the late Anatole Demidoff and the late Prince Youssoupoff having been renowned for their meanness and avarice, of which almost incredible stories are related.

Austria and Germany resemble England in that their land owners devote a considerable portion of their revenues to defrauding what they so rightly regard as charges upon the estate. Most of the large fortunes in both empires are in land and mineral property, says the New York Tribune.

Those of Prince Bess and Count Henckel-Donnersmarck in Northern Germany, and of Prince Liechtenstein and Prince Montenuovo in Austria, being enormous, even according to English and American ideas. For the most part, however, the German and Austrian estates are heavily encumbered. That of the Esterhazy, for instance, once the richest and largest in the dual empire is mortgaged up to the very hilt. There, as in England, whosoever a man acquires a fortune, either in trade, speculation or industry, he immediately invests a goodly portion of it all his wealth, in an estate with a view of achieving the social prestige that invariably attaches to a land owner.

In France there are practically no large fortunes left, save those of the sugar refiners, Say and Lebaudy, and Henri Schneider, the ironmaster, of Creusot, who is the Gallic counterpart of Henry Krupp of Essen. Great territorial possessions and estates are now almost unknown, the entire land being divided up into small holdings, this being the inevitable result of the abolition of primogeniture, and the obligation upon each father to bequeath his property in equal proportions to his children. It is difficult to know from what sources the French aristocracy derives its revenues. It is certainly not from land, and the presumption is that there are far more members of the aristocracy in trade or allied thereto by marriage than care to avow it.

The Miller hotel at Lancaster, Ky., was burned, three of the four occupants losing their lives.

Forty persons were burned to death and fully as many more injured in the Christmas eve fatality at Silver Lake, Ore.

Engineer Shull was killed and three others injured, one of whom will die, in a collision between freight trains at Yorktown, Ind.

A barber shop at Elwood, Ind., was wrecked by a natural gas explosion and its eight occupants were injured.

John Smith and his bride of a week were asphyxiated by gas in a San Francisco hotel.

At Manistee, Mich., the Cameron block, owned by Mayor Hart, was totally destroyed. The loss will amount to \$3,000.

Lester's hotel and other buildings in Waterbury, Conn., were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$16,000.

Eighteen persons were seriously injured in a collision between passenger trains at Waxahachie, Texas.

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WASHINGTON.

Chairman Spangler is confident that the substitute currency bill will be speedily passed by the house.

Republicans hope to control the next Senate and many candidates for places in the organization have already appeared.

New Mexico's chances for statehood have been endangered by the split in the territorial legislature.

To avert a tariff row with the United States, Spain is considering the granting of partial home rule to Cuba.

The German government has modified its prohibitory decree against American meat so as to admit canned meat.

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Secretary Carlisle has issued a call for \$2,300,000 bonds loaned to the Central Pacific, commonly known as the "Central.

Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster has consented to go to Japan to aid the Chinese representative in bringing about peace.

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President Cleveland is considering the issuing of a postmaster-improving discrimination law during his term of office.

Nebraska legislators are gathering at Lincoln, Neb., where right for the speakership is in dispute among the Republicans.

George Perry started a crap game during a revival meeting at Jeffersonville, Ind., and was ejected by Rev. A. M. Calvo.

Gov. McKinley spoke at the opening of the second state of Indiana at Indianapolis.

The suspicious movements of ex-slaves have been doubted about the late training at Indianapolis.

The Congregational Church of Yorkville, Ind., the oldest of the denominations of the state, is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary.

One hundred women citizens headed a parade of soldiers through streets of Bayview Hill, Mass., afterward being addressed by Miss Frances Willard.

Jury's plan of including expert witnesses who fail to assess property at its real value may be followed in other Michigan counties.

Three Menominee, Mich., fishermen who were carried into the lake by drifting ice were rescued when nearly frozen and famished.

The Illinois board of commissioners of public charities suggests the employment of informants in investigating.

Much ceremony marked the inauguration of Gov. Rich and the other state officers at Lansing, Mich., Tuesday.

William L. Strong took the oath as mayor of New York. He is the first executive not a democrat in twenty-two years.

Pennsylvania's legislature convened in biennial session at Harrisburg, and after organizing, listened to Gov. Patterson's final message.

Senator Cullom opened headquarters at Springfield, Ill. He denies he is taking part in the speakership fight.

A call has been issued for a conference at New Orleans Jan. 18 for the purpose of organizing a southern ballot rights league.

Both houses of the Newfoundland legislature held stormy sessions. The bill to guarantee commercial bank notes was passed in the upper house by the chairman's vote.

Levi P. Morton was inaugurated as governor of New York at Albany Tuesday. Hamilton Fish was nominated for speaker of the house by the Republican caucus.

There, as in England, who ever acquires a fortune, either in trade, speculation or industry, he immediately invests a goodly portion of it all his wealth, in an estate with a view of achieving the social prestige that invariably attaches to a land owner.

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Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cure and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy.

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S. F. Fritz, of 677 Sedgwick street, Chicago, says: "I had a severe cough which settled on my lungs. I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians, with no benefit. I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar. With little expectation of getting relief, I purchased a bottle. I had taken but few doses when I felt greatly improved; I was enabled to sleep, spitting of blood ceased, and by the time I had taken the second bottle I was entirely well. It saved my life." 50c. C. R. Stevens.

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU.  
Mr. Fred Miller, of Irvington, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At C. R. STEVENS' drug store.

## NORTHLVILLE LOCALS

"Now's the time to lay in coal." The advertisement ran. Its seeming import did console A very green young man. He laid in coal that very night in preference to bed. The jury said it served him right. Next morning he was dead!

The Globe company are placing the new hotel preparatory to putting up the new hotel.

Rev. Mr. Tupper will commence a series of revival meetings at the Methodist church beginning Sunday evening.

Wilber Harrington reports that during 1894 there has been 18 births, 22 marriages, and 31 deaths in the village.

Palmer & Slater, blacksmiths, have dissolved partnership and Mr. Palmer will hereafter carry on the business alone.

The main trade at the Presbyterian parsonage tonight promises to be full of interest and pleasure to the young people.

Miss May Allen and John Sheter, Mr. Perrin's blacksmith, were married Wednesday night. Rev. Mr. Fielding officiated.

A number of the local Masons will attend the laying of the corner stone of the new masonic temple at Detroit January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bogart of Wixom, formerly of this place, rejoice in the arrival of a nice boy baby at their house.

Milton Shefer found a lady's shopping bag on the streets Wednesday which the owner can have by calling at this office.

The charge on which Tom Garfield was sent up last week was for carrying concealed weapons instead of disorderly conduct as stated.

Topics at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning: "My Year Text—Oceans of Peace," Evening "From Pit to Throne."

Mr. Whitman, the dancing teacher, requests the RECORD to say that the dancing class is filled and no more members can be taken.

The Methodist ladies have five new comfortables, finely made, which they are desirous of disposing of at \$1.50 each. The quilts are at Miss Shepard's.

The Methodist people were favored with a very sweet solo Sunday morning by Miss Elizie Rutledge of Bay City. Miss Rutledge returns home today.

Northville sent its Plymouth for an orchestra for their dance, and Plymouth people sent to Detroit for theirs. The week before, Sidewalk sent to Northville.

Dugal McPhail reenters the employ of the Globe Furn. company as shop foreman. Northville gladly welcomed Mr. McPhail and family again at residence.

Stephen Robinson, a former well known Northville, better known as "Little Stevie," died at the county house Wednesday. The remains were brought here for burial today.

We notice that Emery Bent the well known "Yankee" pharmacist has opened a branch drug store at Britton. Mr. Bent was a former Northville boy and is a son of Mrs. J. Bent of this village.

At the Men's meeting next Sunday Rev. G. T. Allen of Detroit will speak. Topic of the meeting: "The Only Safe Leader." All men cordially invited to come.

The Methodist Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. R. Beal superintendent; D. P. Ellis asst.; Mamie Ely secretary; Frank Fry treasurer; Frank Brown chorister.

In the case of George Butler charged with obtaining liquor for a man in the habit of getting intoxicated, before Justice Webster last week, the defendant gave bonds for \$500 to appear for trial in the circuit court.

C. R. Smith has a novel ad in this week's issue whereby he is to give one-tenth of his Saturday's gross sale to the Presbyterian church society. Next week Saturday another church society gets the benefit, and so on.

A certain party went up to the Griswold school house Christmas night after trouble and did succeed in raising quite a disturbance. A repetition of the offense may prove serious. It was a disreputable procedure anyhow.

Mrs. Turner sustained some quite severe bruises on one of her limbs while riding a bicycle during her Jackson visit last week. The steed became frightened at a small stone on the walk and threw the lady into the ditch. She was unable to return home until Monday.

The LTL meetings will hereafter be held each Saturday at 3 p.m. Dues three cents every six month, no collections will be taken. The leader Mrs. S. M. Reed, requests the parents who wish their children instructed in temperance principles against vice to send them to these meetings.

On Saturday one-tenth of our Gross Sales will be given to the Presbyterian society. C. R. Smith.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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

Franz Hulbert.

Mrs. Jane Johnson.

C. W. Morrow.

1 A. Downey, P.M.

There will be a specially pleasing entertainment at the Library room on to-morrow (Saturday) evening, under the supervision of Miss Margaret Thompson. Refreshments, suited to the season, will also be served for ten cents. Every one welcome. Entertainment free.

At the Lord's supper in the Baptist church next Sunday morning the right hand of fellowship will be given to those recently received as members. Subject of sermon, "Our Covenant." The most cordial invitation is extended to the public, and especially to those not regularly attending church.

While doing his barn work early Saturday morning M. D. Gorton was taken with a dizzy spell and fell unconscious in the stall. He was soon discovered and conveyed to the home where medical aid soon restored him to consciousness. Mr. Gorton is now nearly recovered and is able to be about again.

F. D. Adams has bargained for the WCTU hall on Main street. The consideration is, besides some money, that Mr. Adams will erect a second story thereon to be the property of the WCTU society, and he will own the ground, and whole first floor. The money consideration will release the mortgage.

Dr. M. A. Patterson who has been practicing medicine here for the past four years had for the last twelve months been taking up pastoral duties with a view of making it a specialty. His studies have been with McLaughlin and Curran the Am. Arbor specialists and Wilson of Detroit. This will in no way interfere with the doctor's general practice.

John Plukerton has just been appointed foreman of the U.S. fish hatchery at Green Lake, Me. This is in the line of promotion and shows how well the government keeps track of the ability of its trusted employees. John leaves here tomorrow for Green Lake via Washington. Mrs. Plukerton will remain here for a short time before joining her husband in their new home.

The Chicago papers have at last succeeded in inducing the government and the Michigan Central railway to run a Sunday mail service. This is unquestionably brought about that the Chicago papers may get their Sunday editions into Michigan. The change was uncalled for and the best people will generally condemn it. The new deal effects among others Nate Power and James McFarlin of this place, and hereafter they will be obliged to do mail service every alternate Sunday.

The suggestion regarding the changing of the city time to standard time which appeared in a recent issue of the RECORD is creating much favorable comment and the working men and business men as a rule seem to particularly favor it. The idea in the first place was given the RECORD by a working man, one of the Globe company's most trusted employees. Standard time is the lawful, legal time; every railroad and steamboat company in the United States use it as well as a majority of its villages and cities. The RECORD personally don't care a cent about it one way or the other, and no one need have it unless they so wish.

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The Odd Fellows' public installation of officers and program Wednesday evening proved a very nice affair both as to ceremony and entertainment. After a very able address by C. A. Ettion, Mrs. R. Demming dashed up "Yankee Doodle" on the piano. It was very nicely served too, and in about forty ways, varying from the old original to the latest variation. The Crocker children came in for a good applause for their singing. Miss Carolyn Babbitt recited "My Life's Story" in her usual sweet and charming manner, and was heartily encored. Messrs. Crocker and Jenkins played some very pretty comet solos, but Joe Henry was the hit of the evening, and kept the audience roaring with his funny songs. The address on Odd Fellowship by Rev. Mr. Bissell of Monroe was very interesting and well received. There was an extremely large crowd present.

ICE SKATING RINK.  
B. S. Webber will open up his ice skating rink in the rear of the WCTU hall for the public tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The band will be present and furnish music and will be given one-half the gross receipts. The rink is in nice condition for ice skating and there is no danger of getting wet or drowned. Admission 10c.

## Washington Red

### Cedar Shingles.

Beat shingle on the market; we have them and are selling low.

### Whitewood

### Beveled Siding.

If you need any siding you will lose money if you buy elsewhere. Come and see our stock.

### Drain Tile and

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Plenty of all sizes on hand.

16 everything else our stock is complete.

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We have a few Suit Patterns in Clay Diagonal which we will offer at a price never before heard of, viz: \$21.00, in a long d'ovetail, three-button Cutaway-Frock. This is the latest thing out.

B. FREYDE, Northville.

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## BARGAIN COUNTER.

Having a lot of odd pairs of Shoes, consisting of Ladies and Gents' Fine Shoes and Slippers, Misses' Boys and Childrens School Shoes that we would like to turn into money quickly. We will place the entire lot on our Bargain Counter at One-Half Price. Every pair is a Bargain and remember they all go at one-half their real value, FOR CASH ONLY.

STARK BROS.,

The Chemists

74 Center St.

## STATE NEWS NOTES.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

**Farmer Kills His Wife with a Stick of Wood and Then Cuts His Throat.**

The residence of Methew Palmer near Millington was the scene of a bloody murder and suicide. Palmer's wife struck his wife Sarah with a piece of common wood, crushing her skull, took a pistol and cut four gashes in his throat, and then cut his own throat from ear to ear in two strokes. His two youngest boys were witnesses of the double crime, and in their endeavors to prevent the crazed father from accomplishing the deeds both were completely covered with their parent's blood.

Palmer was owner of 50 acres of good land entirely free from debt. He was 35 years of age and the wife 49. They were the parents of four boys and three girls. The cause of the deed seems to be known to the family and friends, but they are trying to keep it secret. One of the most common theories is that Palmer thought his wife and children were trying to ruin him financially, and, thinking thus, had become partially insane.

There was no money in the house of Mrs. J. Troubles, of Bay City, and with little trouble it was extinguished. The chief burning began to investigate, and was almost overcome by the smell of burning flesh. On a bed in a little room on the first floor he found Mr. Trumbull's body partially burned, and her head broken in pieces. The lower part of the woman's body was badly burned, and both were dead. An examination of the woman's body showed that her throat had been cut in three places, the murderer evidently having spared no effort in determining exactly to find the regular vein. There were no marks of violence on the child.

Sheriff Souterland suggested that

the chief of police and his search was rewarded by finding him at Millington's farm, five miles from Bay City. About

7 p.m. George Hilliker went out to do

household and heard gun calling.

He could not understand where the calls came from, and looking out, he

was surprised to see a man there.

The walls were boxcarried about nine

feet square and 18 feet deep. The

wall came to the fellow's wrist.

Hilliker thought he was some wild

man who had escaped from the

pocafarm and with the assistance of

other got him out, gave him

dry clothing and notified the authori-

ties. Troubles is 33 years of age, the

wife of an old settler who is quite

weak. His wife was from Duluth.

He was a timber inspector and for

several years had a good business, but

lately he had been going down hill

and was regarded as a wild fanatic.

The couple had another child, a boy

about nine years old, who stayed with

his grandparents on the fall night.

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Badog prediction for Game and Fish.

Twenty-thirty sportsmen from various sections of the state attended the meeting at Lansing at which the organization of the Michigan State Fish and Game Protection League was perfected. President Judge John J. Speed, of Detroit presided. As the result of the session the bills will be prepared and presented to the legislature, including all spring shooting, making a uniform open season for deer in both peninsulas from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, hunting the open season for grouse, quail and partridge from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, prohibiting the killing of rabbits save in the month of October, and prohibiting the use of firearms in hunting rabbits, making violations of the game law circuit court offenses, prohibiting shooting from sail or steam boats or mobile homes, providing a penalty for killing more than two dozen squirrels, any one per day, and prohibiting the shipping of deer accompanied by the person who killed them during the open season from May 1 to September 30, providing that buck shall be taken only by hand and never required the number of acts to be large enough to permit the spearing of unmarked fish, prohibiting the spearing in inland waters, prohibiting the selling of beach traps or grays, prohibiting the use of nets in St. Clair river and catching for the most part all local fish laws.

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Group of states to meet again.

The State Association of Circuit Judges met in the supreme courtroom at Lansing and discussed methods of improving the administration of justice in the state. The president, Judge T. J. Russell, of Hart, said the better provisions should be made for the care of prisoners between the ages of 11 and 21, so that they will not be compelled to associate with older and more hardened criminals. He also put forth the idea that sentences for similar offenses should be more equalized. When juries were present, Justice Russell would have the court hold its sessions seven hours per day and hold the sessions down to business. Once, he said, a few remarks, recommending that judges and prosecuting attorneys be required to prepare a full statement covering the case of every prisoner condemned and sentenced, which should be filed with the governor, to enable him to judge the case correctly when pardon was asked for. Judge E. H. King, of Ann Arbor, spoke, and Judge Carpenter of Detroit advocated more careful work on the part of the courts in granting parole and probation. Judge Frazee, of Detroit, urged his associates to give the selection of juries more careful attention.

Friars Cannot Control C. M. B. A. Agents.

Bishop Bishop Folger of Detroit has rendered a decision of importance to the C. M. B. A., in which he is sustained by Mr. Satoli. At the recent election of officers of Branch No. 17, C. M. B. A., of Kalamazoo, T. P. Gleason, son of the Kalamazoo Daily News, was elected president. Rev. Frank A. Gleason, pastor of the parish, informed Mr. Gleason that he would object to his installation unless he did his full duty toward the church by sending his children to the parish school. Mr. Gleason appealed to the bishop and the episcopal delegate, submitting his case.

William Gleason, a carpenter at the Meritor house, Grand Rapids, was instantly killed in a freight elevator. He was on the elevator and started upward, put his head out and was caught in the floor above and decapitated. He leaves a wife and six children.

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Michigan Wins Out of the Heaven.

Judge George W. Ferguson, who keeps a large millinery store in Saginaw, reported the loss of a case of diamonds worth \$10,000, including two carats each containing a stone worth \$1,000. The jeweler said while Mr. Ferguson was in church. That night she missed him, and has been looking for him ever since without success. Several parties have been engaged in the search.

They flew the heat out after a Michigan.

Henry Gilkeson, a farmer residing at Tompkins' Center, went to Jackson with some friends to purchase a coffin for his 15-year-old son, but Gilkeson, who had been visiting the minister, became very frightened, in concluding several strong men and two physicians to help him.

A trial over the slaying death of the son is the subject of Mr. Gilkeson's anxiety.

The youth was preparing to go hunting and borrowed an old shotgun at neighbor's. He led the gun in the kitchen. He left his mother's affectionate good-bye, and went outside, where an instant later the gun was discharged and flew the whole top of his head off.

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Eskimos Chief of Police in Trouble.

Charges have been filed with the city clerk of Escanaba against Chief of Police Edward. He is directly charged with breaking houses of ill-fame and refusing to arrest the keepers after charges had been preferred against them. The officer has stirred up quite a sensation, and before the investigation ends several prominent business men are liable to be raised up in an ugly scandal. The charges were filed by Night Policeman Tompkin, whose relations with the chief have been strained for some time.

Three Men Lost.

Martin Frank and John Moessnack, three brothers, were carried away by the ice at Minonkino while fishing, and were last seen drifting in an open boat toward Death's Door. They will probably not be rescued alive, as the weather has continued very cold ever since. No attempts were made to rescue them, as the dogs are all frozen in and unwillingly taken apart for the winter.

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Contract Shot by a Guard.

J. S. Temple, of Columbian county, guard in the penitentiary at Columbus, shot and killed Joseph O'Day, a prisoner of Cleveland, for forgery.

O'Day and two other prisoners as

saulted the employee because he reported them for infraction of the rules.

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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Joseph Dowell and Wm. Findley, prominent farmers of Union county, were killed at Swiegards Crossing, about 25 miles west of Columbus, O., by a Pan Handle train.

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Mrs. Glen Carr, a bride of four days and only 19 years old, died suddenly at Centerville.

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While cleaning the canal the "Soo" a diamond valued at \$500 was fished out from the rubbish.

George Robertson, of Detroit, has been appointed keeper of the station at the state capital.

Dr. A. M. Hurst, of Owosso, has been appointed surgeon of the Third regt.

ment M. N. G. with the rank of major.

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George W. Stone, receiver of the Com. Michigan Savings bank in Lansing, has resigned. He says he is leaving the field of depositories, who think the civil service is not coming in fast enough.

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Lawrence Webster Arrested for Larceny.

Rev. Wm. Knight was arrested in his study at the First Congregational church at Saginaw, by Sheriff Messer, on a suit instituted by Mayor W. D. Morrison, charging him with larceny from the pulpit, the wits being induced by Judge McKnight although he is held to bail in the sum of \$500.

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## A SUBTITLE

BY FREDERICK MECHANIC.

The people who had rented the little red cottage to the right of the Shakers' toll-gate had moved out leaving things as usual, much the worse of their brief occupancy.

"I shall take it on myself to cut the grass and mend the front," stuttered Brother Boone, as he drove past. And I saw goldenrod shamelessly flaunting itself among the knee-high weeds in the scrap of a yard.

It was Shaker land clear to the Kentucky River, two miles away, and an inch of broken swind was a grievous offense not to be tolerated.

"It is always this way with tenants," sighed Brother Boone. "I wish we didn't have to rent our unused houses to world people." He sighed again, casting his weary eyes on the toll-gate house, a low-roofed dwelling which still stood by the green by-side.

The girl who had come a few months ago from Cincinnati to Mrs. Meeks' toll-gate keeper looked apathetically at Brother Boone as she swung the pole over his mane's head.

"A worldling," considered the young man, returning her glance with disapproving eyes, "a new idea of wickedness from the curling fluid of the mud over her eyebrows. The mud went a little bit sideways as his dirge turned emphatically from the Jewels in the doorway; her black gown edged at the neck with a wisp of rapture.

"A worldling," confided Brother Boone in a terrible voice. "To a jangling place where wine-bladders congregate."

"Nice people go there," interred Nora, "not Shakers, of course, but you know—"

"I know little of the world," Brother Boone condescended to explain.

"I have been to several Kentucky towns,

and nowhere else."

"She kept on looking at Brother Boone. "He was a part of itself, a portion of the deadly tranchility which pervaded the whole seduced settlement, even to this, outskirt noon."

Where Mrs. Meeks lived.

The stone walls of the severe Shaker houses, just to the southward, seemed to Mrs. Meeks' eyes like tombs. Center House, gray and somber, weighed her heart down every time her glance struck through the intervening stretch of meadow. There was nothing to bear, nothing to see except now and then of the evenings when some of the Hirodsburg young people dashed by in light buggies, mere fleeting glimpses of gray, which only stains Nora to whom memories of the city. She was new to country ways and in the midst of the wild freshness of the unbridled earth she panted for the first of the town, the rush of the traffic, the smoke, the clatter of humanity.

"It wasn't clean, of course, in Cincinnati, but I loved it," said Nora.

"Show how little sun you got," commented the girl, nodding her head.

"I could have stood it in a store," said Nora.

"Yes you could," sentimentally agreed Mrs. Meeks. "I know how you'd have stood it in a store. You wouldn't have lasted a month. You all alone too robust, noway."

"I hope you're grateful to me for bringing you to a good home, where you don't have to do a living thing except to tend the toll-gate, and look after the children a little and do the washing and such."

"I'm not," said Nora.

"They will many a widow woman would be 'done in,'" complacently added Mrs. Meeks. "And me with four children of my own to raise?"

Sighed heavily. She was a large limp woman listlessly endowed save in the single items of teeth. Her thin blonde hair was always slipping down.

"It would be pretty if you pinned it close," advised Nora.

"I don't mind none," retorted Mrs. Meeks. "Sharp plow is mighty little use when you got no hand to turn. I don't look to marry again, noway."

A man'd think twice with all these young ones! And there's nothing around here anyhow but Shakers, and they ain't the marrying kind."

"Why?" asked Nora.

"Against their laws. Don't waste no words on um. Nora, when you're the pole for um. The women are right soft-spoken, but the men won't take off their hats for a lady, to say their lies. That there Brother Boone is the worst of um. He's too straight-faced to live."

"I like his looks the best of all," reflected Nora.

He was so unlike the young men in town, who wore narrow slacks and had watch chains draped across their vests, and were collared and cravated within an inch of their lives. Brother Boone had broad shoulders squarely outlined under his blue cotton coat, and his dusky-colored hair curled up under the wide brimmed hat he wore.

He looked strong and wholesome, and had lived always in these quiet uplands where nothing ever happened.

"Shakers" wondered Nora, "people who don't love or marry or have anything in their lives but work and prayer. Oh, I couldn't."

She vaguely conjectured what these strange beings thought of when spring came about, and buds were fringed with wild flowers. Did the moonlight arouse no strange imagery in them? Could they look unmoved on the sky when stars stole dimly out one by one, scattering the night with silver dust?

She shuddered. Better this weary life, with foul little consol for ever tugging at one's sights and all the work to do, than a share in the emptiness over yonder where Center House was.

She began to wonder if Brother Boone really enjoyed his life, if he never yearned to live in town where he had neighbors handy and everything was cheerful.

A week after as Brother Boone was laying the grass low in the yard of the inlet cottage he was taken aback to hear himself addressed in an unusual

voice, as though he were far from the evil world:

"Oh, Mr. Hinson!" The toll-gate girl stood at the corner, one arm over her head, her sleeve rolled up.

Brother Boone turned in an attitude of rigorous attention. Certainly red hair, though held by many, as a mean infliction of nature, is not altogether ugly; when this sun smiles through it. And Mrs. Meeks' niece, though one of Adam's evil brood, had a kind of gentleness in her eyes which made her look so warm and compelling that Brother Boone caught himself short in wondering if perhaps Mother Ann Lee might not have appeared thus when she drew my hearts to the truth. That meant the abomination of any thing like a kindly feeling for blue eyes ringed dark.

"What do you want?" demanded Brother Boone, coldly, feeling that an attack is often the best mode of defense.

The girl looked scared. Oh, why I am going to ask you if you'd always lived here, seeing you has every day a kind of wonderland. I could ever find in town, from Cincinnati itself. Have you ever been there? We lived on the side of Mount Adams. It was really gay there. You could hear the band play in the Highland Hotel up on top. She flushed on: "Crowds go there on summer nights. They drink beer and ginger ale, and sit around listening to the music. But maybe you've seen."

"Nay," confided Brother Boone in a terrible voice. "To a jangling place where wine-bladders congregate."

"Nice people go there," interred Nora, "not Shakers, of course, but you know—"

"I know little of the world," Brother Boone condescended to explain.

"I have been to several Kentucky towns, and nowhere else."

"Don't you get lonesome sometimes over there where it's so quiet?" ventured the girl.

"Lonesome,"rowned he, dropping the scythe, "among so many holy people—the world's elect! I esteem it a blessed privilege to be one of them. I was only stretched to live in the outer darkness."

"Should you?" said Nora. "Now I would rather wear my fingers to the bone in the world than be one of these Shaker women, and wear capes and scuttle bouquets."

She stopped short. Mrs. Meeks was calling her.

"Aw, Nora, look at you a-dawdling there while the fish-water cools off, and me with as lame a back as I ever had in life! I'm too easy with you. Nothing mells an apple so quick as freezing it."

"Good-bye, Mr. Hinson," said the girl, "good-bye."

"Brother Hinson," he corrected her, "Good-bye."

"She is a faultless being," he said to himself, shriveling the weeds down.

Jacob John Meeks makes her work for him. They are all fine, these world women, this Nora, no doubt, as full as the rest she dares be."

One day when he went by he saw her languid clothes. In the sun, Mrs. Meeks raised the pole for him, her cold nod in greeting with the song in which she helped a dark-brown mountain goat over her porch rail!

"The evil of human heart is past computing," declared Brother Boone.

"I don't wonder if Jane Meeks thinks of marrying again. If she takes up with that Jem Hutton she will regret it a trifling scamp."

"I changed, on a certain evening in September, that he led the red-haired girl face to face, as he took a short fat, long-creamed, bush of Shaker-town, it was well on for sunset. A languid yellow melted about the earth, golden, like a ring in which a great purple bloom. Cowgirls strolled faint and fat in the distant roadway. Two bare-legged Shaker boys were walking a stone fence hard by, shouting as they pitched about for balance.

Mrs. Meeks' face blushed whiter than ever, and her lace-trimmed gown hung loose. Her hair was disordered and made a misty, luminous glow behind her head.

"Are you sick?" demanded Brother Boone, faintly, stopping the way.

"No," she said. "And then he saw that she had been crying, that her eyes were wet, even now, as he looked into their blue depths.

Brother Boone had never seen any woman cry save old Sister Ellen Gray, till upon getting word of her son's death. The old woman had sat for days with swollen eyelids, refusing comfort, refusing even to listen when Elder Thomas pointed out to her the evil of sorrowing when earthly ties waxed sick and broke.

Brother Boone had been forcibly aware of crying Ellen Graybill, but it had been with no such wild lifting of the heart as shook him now.

"What is the matter?" he asked, with the urgent sharpness of strong feeling.

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"Do you care?" She seemed surprised. "And yet I knew you were kind-hearted, for all that way you have, Brother Hinson. It's only that I don't know what—I—" She gripped a little nearer, a hunted expression in her eye. "There's a man named Hutton has been coming to our house a good deal, and my aunt liked it, and I used to fix her hair every day. And then yesterday he told her that it was me—you know—he wanted to marry. She hasn't spoken to me since. My aunt hasn't. Oh, Brother Hinson!"

Brother Boone made a hoarse exclamation. "You are going to marry?"

"Nora"—he seized her heavy fingers—"would you take such a step with these examples of holiness so close at hand? Nora, I thought you were of the base fabric of the world when I saw you first, because—I reckon it was because your face is so fair and your eyes take the heart with a great warmth but now you seem to me better and sweeter than anyone else on earth. I can't let you walk into this gin that the devil has set to catch your heel, Nora!" He drew her forward, holding her brow in his palm, as with an instinct of protection.

"I thought Shakers never loved anyone," said the girl, looking up at him. "But you, Brother Hinson, you—"

He said no, starting away from her, with a curious pectoral about his lips.

Was this indeed he—this man with a tomcat in his breast, like a swell of blood? Was he he, a Shaker, or merely one who had been a Shaker till the bubble of his faith burst at the first pointing of love's finger?

"I never thought of marrying him," said Nora. "I don't like him you know. I couldn't marry anyone unless I—"

The blood spoke so eloquently in her cheek that Brother Boone's heart leaped with a comprehension of its meaning. Nora looked across the yellow field.

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The young Shaker had trembled on her hands.

"I am going to take care of you," he said, almost sternly, as if he was claiming a right another had sullying.

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# THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER!

AND NOW TO BUSINESS AGAIN.

**Saturday, Jan. 5th,** I shall commence one of the Greatest Cleaning Up and Remnant sales that this store ever placed on its Counters. Customers will find it to their interest to look them over. Many of these goods are in small lots and Remnants, and the prices will be accordingly low. Also a quantity of Ladies' Shoes, mostly small sizes, to go at One-Half their real value to close. 17 Ladies and Misses' Cloaks, the latest styles, all wool; these also have a price placed on them that will close them quick. Also 7 Capes, and they will have a closing price. Also several small lots of Wall Paper and the price will be 3c per roll up.

**Call in Saturday and we will Show You Some Bargains!**

As ever your Business friend,

**T. G. Richardson, THE CASH OUTFITTER.**

## F. & P. M. R. R.

### TIME TABLE

In effect Nov. 16, 1891.

Trains leave Novi as follows:

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Train No. 5 35 A.M.	Arrives 7 15 A.M.	Leave 7 15 P.M.	Arrives 10 23 P.M.
7 12 A.M.	10 23 P.M.	7 12 P.M.	10 23 A.M.
Drawing Room Cars between Manistee, Saginaw, and Detroit.			
Connections made at Detroit for Grand Trunk, all public roads, Canada, and West.			
W. S. NICHOLSON.			
Agree, Nov.			

### NOVI LOCALS.

D. S. Magill is home from Toledo. Mrs. J. Taylor Jr. is on the sick list.

Nearly everybody was "out to dinner" with friends New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Kittle Taylor entertained at her home Saturday.

John Ross has returned to Detroit after spending Christmas at home.

Unless the weather changes, excellent ice can be had at Walled Lake very soon.

Don't forget the Epworth League cabinet meeting this Friday evening at the residence of F. E. Quigley.

We understand that the hotel property and the premises occupied by John Vogt are both to be sold some time this month.

Skating parties are a common occurrence. Large numbers go to Warner's pond near the toll gate, while many go to Walled Lake.

The item last week regarding the two farmers and the dog, should have read "taken from the barn of not one of the parties."

The homely postmaster (Our Dick) now rings a bell on those who fail to notice his "no smoke" sign. That's right, fetch 'em to time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kimmins Sr. will stay with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Whipple, at Novi during their son's absence at the state capital.

H. H. Jones is distributing some very handsome souvenirs calendars this week—the work of the RECORD printing office. That man Jones is a hustler.

Arrangements have been made to hold a series of evening meetings at the Baptist church next week and perhaps the week following. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. McLean.

The WNDC folks were glad to welcome Mrs. Agnes Thompson of Northville to her place among them Saturday evening and to hear her voice once more in song, as they have so many times in the past.

Stephen Gage was given a neat little surprise party at the home of his father, D. Gage, last week Friday night by the assembling of about thirty of his old friends. It was an extremely enjoyable affair.

C. M. Wright writes that he had young orange trees which bore seventeen boxes of fine oranges, or about 3,000 in number. His crop amounts to about 1,200 boxes, unless the recent frost destroyed some of the last picking.

The RECORD comes every Friday, fresh with the latest news, clean and orderly at \$1.00 per year, 50c for six

months or 25c for three months. Now is the time to subscribe. Subscriptions may be handed to F. E. Quigley or A. A. Kaple.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodell have returned from Detroit where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes, who became Mrs. Bradford.

Connections made at Detroit for Grand Trunk, all public roads, Canada, and West.

W. S. NICHOLSON.

Agree, Nov.

reduced, but still a fair number were in attendance, and the program was nearly complete as arranged. Mrs. Nettie Richardson was appointed executive committee for the usual time. The program for Jan. 5, is as follows:

Music—

Usual business.

Recitation—Blanche Dunham.

Reading—Lulu Bogart.

Vocal duet—Mrs. J. Dudson and Kate Dunham.

Essay—Mrs. Harmon.

Talk—"Divine right of kings"—J. B. Leavensworth.

Critic's report—Mrs. Richardson.

Ans. to queries.

Classics.

Discussion—Resolved that Roman Catholicism is practiced in this country in a system of tyranny." Affirmative.

Gage, Clapp, Dunham.

Negative.

Leavensworth, Johnson, Wade.

Vocal music—Miss Bogart, Harry

Bogart, Mr. Clapp.

Critic—Mr. Johnson.

Two. Mrs. Churell was formerly

Miss Willie Phillips and the estimations

in which she is held here, was convinced

by the cordial greetings given her

on all sides at church Sunday, after her

absence of two years.

Last week Friday a woman came into one of the Novi stores and when

saying one made the very original re-

mark that it was a pretty cold day she

replied: "Yes, it is, our thermometer

was 16° below zero this morning."

Several of the citizens have been trying

ever since to find out where she

hailed from, but in vain.

A Novi young man who, when he lived here was considered perfectly

truthful, writes to a friend from a

certain town "not a thousand miles

from Evart that there are Indians there

as big as Poland China hogs." Young

man, pause in your wild career while

there is yet a chance for reform, or

else tell your anxious friends here that

you meant pigs.

The annual election of officers at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday resulted in the re-elected of all of them except librarian who is elected as

trustee.

The work of the supervisor is practically done for the year and there seems no necessity for a resignation.

Courtesy to the other members of the township board would consist in complying with their wishes and they have requested me not to resign.

In fact, in view of the recent comments of your correspondent a resignation would now place the remaining members of the board in a very embarrassing position.

We thank your correspondent for the compliments to us personally, and we trust that our action may be regarded as proof of our loyalty to the friends who have

treated us so generously in the past.

In view of these facts therefore there will be no

resignation either of the office of the super-

visor or clerk and the republicans of the

township will thus be left unrepresented in

their choice of a candidate next spring.

A. N. KIMMIS JR.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. C. H. Keyes is visiting relatives

and friends in Flint.

Asa Smith of Novi was a Sunday

visitor in Farmington.

Mrs. Lutie Pauley returned to her

home in Northville Monday.

Miss Flora Lapham is spending the

week with relatives in Northville.

Miss Georgia Hiles spent part of this

week with friends in Novi and North-

ville.

Will Warner of Alpena has been

spending a few days with Farmington

friends.

A list of fine new books have been

added to the Farmington township library.

Miss Minerva Person of Detroit has

been a Farmington visitor for the past

few days.

Mr. Elisia Kelley of Cherry Hill

was a guest of L. C. Philbrick and wife

over Sunday.

Mrs. Cetella Murray is entertaining

her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Spencer, and

son of Colden.

Miss Corine Collins of Detroit was

the guest at the parental home of J. W.

Collins over Sunday.

Mr. D. Hunt and daughter, Cors, of

Ortonville, are visiting friends and

relatives in this place.

Prof. McGee of Reading has been

spending a few days at the parental

home of Thomas McGee.

Messrs. Elmer and Walter Dohany

from Detroit and Ann Arbor were

home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Means after a pleasant

visit at the home of J. J. Webster and

wife returned to Ypsilanti Monday.

C. F. White and wife arrived

W. V. Viter and wife Sunday. Mr. and

Mrs. Viter soon leave for California.

Mrs. Calvin Lapham returned home

from Northville Monday where she has

been visiting her father W. V. Ely and

family.

The Misses Eisenlord left Monday

for their respective places, Alma and

Ypsilanti, after a short but pleasant

visit at home.

Quite a few of our young people

spent Sunday evening at F. Breit's.

Those present were Mr. and Miss Lead-

ow, Mr. and Miss Hunt, Miss Shoemaker,

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Holcomb,

Sergeant Chris Mosser,

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rockwell,

2nd M. of G.—Ralph Willis,

Sen. Frank Weston,

Pick—M. Kennedy.

Lt. Com. Thos. Carr,

R. K. E. E. Bloomer,

F. E. J. T. H. Hoge,

Chap. H. C. Thayer,

Ph. Dr. E. F. Holcomb,

Sergeant Chris Mosser,

M. at A.—Geo. Simons,

1st M. of G.—H. Rockwell,