

NOVI LOCALS.

Ham Jones spent part of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Lizzie Spaulter spent Sunday at her home in Farmington.

Master Bert Johnson of Northville has been spending the week with grandma Hogle of this place.

Mrs. Eth Noble of Wixom was a guest at P. McCrumb's on Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Smith has gone to Stock City to spend the winter with her daughter Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bar, but come to think that it is stereotyped for the Farmington news.

Misses Millie Blener and Aggie McCrumb who are attending school in Northville, spend Sunday in their respective Novi homes.

The broom factory has shut down for about a week. The new broom is meeting with general favor. Novi Local. Yab, can't beat best, kept ad best. Adrian Press.

Here's the way posted notices become perplexing in Detroit. For that tired feeling—(Here the remainder is hidden by this, as a remedy)—To rent apply in the rear.

The Novi Record never has been and under its present management never will be conducted to suit the whims of Tom, Dick or Harry. Novi Editor. No. Well, how would it be with Tom and Jerry? Adrian Press.

Well that is different, you know.

Posters are up calling for a meeting of our citizens to discuss the silver question, and all who can do so should be present to participate in the proceedings. The meeting is called for Saturday evening Dec. 21. Don't forget the date.

The Record Printery is getting out some very handsome calendars for Whipple Bros., H. H. Jones, and C. E. Goodell, all enterprising business men of Novi. These are very useful as well as ornamental and make a very nice New Year's gift.

Our supervisor, Mr. Tanner succeeded in getting the valuation of Novi township lowered \$15,000. The tax payers will certainly appreciate this reduction, though the individual figure may be small, it helps this year when taxes are so high.

After all claims are filed, it will be found that Amiel Dohitt holds the championship for raising large potatoes raised one which measured 10 inches long by 4 inches in diameter. That's a tip-top. Novi Record. Tip off with it.—Adrian Press.

There's another good time coming. The Methodist Sunday-school will give a free supper and entertainment in their church on New Year's night. If there ever was an occasion when and where ye could work in his best element, it has been at the free table, et's all go.

Our tax payers are generally in favor of collecting the dog tax. Our articles on the subject have been the means of getting the matter before the people. The law provides that the dog tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes, and if the tax is not paid, the dogs should be seized and disposed of.

The attendance at the WND club meeting last week Thursday evening was much larger than was expected under the circumstances. There were as many as could be comfortably seated, visitors being present from Wixom, Walled Lake and other places. As the previously prepared program could not be carried out, owing to the unavoidable absence of several of those having numbers, an impromptu one was arranged which proved to be quite entertaining, especially as the visitors kindly assisted in carrying out the exercises. A quartet of male voices—Messrs. Proud, Bogert, Parker and Morrison—gave the audience great pleasure. Recitations were given by Misses Alice Wixom and Pearl Skinner of Wixom, and Mr. Howard Severance of Walled Lake, and a vocal solo by Miss Alice Congdon. Mr. Clapp's singing was enthusiastically received as usual. This was the first time in the history of the society that a regular meeting has been held on any other except Saturday evening. The change was made because of the fact that several of the prominent members were to take part in the program of the Farmers' Institute held at South Lyon Saturday afternoon and evening. The program for Saturday, Dec. 21, is as follows:

Recital business.

Situation—Blanche Dunham.

Music—Mr. and Miss Brown.

Historical talk—H. Bogert.

Impromptu—D. Gage.

Talk—Phrenology, J. B. Leavenworth; alternate, N. A. Clapp.

Music—Mrs. Richardson.

Critics report—Mrs. Harmon.

Ans. to queries.

Recess.

Collection and distribution of queries Discussion: Received; that it would be dangerous policy for this government to attempt to maintain the Monroe Doctrine at the present time. A. F. firm (L. Levensworth, Clapp, Courtier, Negrette Gage, Edmund J. Clapp, Otto M. Bogert. Executive committee for two weeks D. Gage.

"Doc" Rice was right in his "element" last Wednesday. The ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Rice and "Doc" of course, had to attend, and say he tried to join the society, claiming that he had been a seamstress in Brazil for "20" years. The result of the halcyon was not announced during his presence, out of respect for his tender age and feeling.

Health bulletin: Jas. Devereaux is out again. Mrs. A. C. Knapp is quite ill. Mrs. Nicholson is slowly improving. Spencer Hammond is recovering the use of his leg which was broken some time ago. W. E. Quigley who was kicked by one of his son's horses, is able to use his arm again.—Mrs. Gilbert remains about the same.—Mr. Wilson who was soliciting for a nursery company has gone to Detroit to be treated for brain trouble at Emergency hospital.

Mead's Mills News.

Our school closes Friday for a week's vacation.

Miss Avis Greene spent Sunday in Northville.

George Greene and son were at J. Soyles on Sunday.

Miss Nannie Benton has employment in Plymouth village.

Ednah Hughes has returned from a two week's stay at Ypsilanti.

Miss Hillmer goes to the city the first of next week for a visit.

Harry King and family will spend the holidays with friends in Ypsilanti and Jackson.

Mrs. Eva Johnson recently visited Miss Mary Lauleglinger at her home near Rockwood.

Mrs. J. Marjui left Wednesday to visit friends in Jackson, Grass Lake, and Ann Arbor. She will be gone two weeks or more.

The putting in of the new bridge near here progresses rather slowly, the cold weather of last week being something of a hindrance to the workmen.

While Art McMill and Ray Rogers were out recently with their best girls for a sleigh ride, the cutter broke down them to town while walking of three of the rig.

We recently noticed in the Record that "since the resignation of A. E. Bolster of the Baptist church of Plymouth, the Rev. Milpe had been secured as pastor." We never knew before that a pastor resigned when the society voted him out of the pulpit and church and declared the pulpit vacant.

Salem News.

Will VanSickle's mind is still in a very bad state.

E. S. Walker was visiting in Ann Arbor on Wednesday.

Every thing is striking now days except taxes and salaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West all of Ypsilanti have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurd and their niece Mamie Hurd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanSickle on Saturday last.

C. M. Joslin of Northville, the champion drummer, was in town on Tuesday showing his goods to our local merchants.

Superintendent Clayton Dake took a committee of ladies from the Congregational Sunday-school to Ann Arbor on Friday last to make purchases for the Christmas tree.

The Epworth League of Lapham's Corners are arranging for a lecture course. It is expected that Dr. Allen of Detroit and Dr. Ryan of Ypsilanti will fill two of the dates.

Suburbanists, local news, local advertising, railroad, time cards, etc., on page 2.

The social club will give a reception and hop in Princess rink Christmas night. The young ladies will give a leap year party in the same place New Year's eve.

A Prisoner Escaped.

Tom Garfield was locked up in the Northville jail yesterday morning charged with being disorderly the night previous. Tom didn't seem to be favorably impressed with the situation and about eleven o'clock he unlocked the cell door and quietly left for home.

Johnson-Stevens Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens, 116 Center street, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Rachel to Mr. Harley D. Johnson. The impressive ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Jacques of Detroit in the presence of some seventy friends and relatives, after which a supper was served in the dining room. The wedding march from Lohengrin was very beautifully rendered by Mrs. Belle Randolph-Long. The house was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The ceremony took place in the south parlor beneath an arch of evergreens and cut flowers from which was suspended a huge greenhouse made from the same material. Miss Elizabeth Duhar was the maid of honor and Miss Mamie Stevens, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Edward H. Lapham was the best man and Mr. Archie Johnson, groomsmen. The ushers were Messrs. Albert Long, Earl Whitaker, Charles Northrop, and Misses Carrie Boyes, Babe Reed, Vivian Lake. The bride was handsomely attired in Lansdowne, with white satin and pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of cream satin lace and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. They left in the 8:40 train for Detroit and other points for a brief wedding trip and will return to Northville tonight when a reception will be tendered them by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Johnson, 147 Main street. The young couple are well and favorably known in our village and a host of friends will heartily join in wishing them joy and prosperity.

Miss Boyce can sell you handkerchiefs from 2c to \$1.00.

Before purchasing your Christmas presents call at Miss Boyce's.

For sign, carriage and cutter painting call on W. B. Knowlton. Shop over Peck's blacksmith shop.

Astonishing

Do you know that we can astonish you with our exceptionally fine line of goods in our Crockery Department, suitable for Christmas Gifts—time is drawing near to act—it will be acting to your advantage and our pleasure if you look over our stock over—Our China stocks without question the finest ever shown in the city—and our Lamp stock equals the China. For your intended Christmas Gifts what could be better than a selection from some of the following:

China Tete-a-tete Sets	China Tea Plates
4 piece Sets	Syrups
Bread and Milk Sets	Cups and Saucers
Mush and Milk Sets	Tea-Pot Rests
Chocolate Pots	Coffee Pot Rests
Sugar and Creamer	Fruit Plates
Cracker Jars	Berry Dishes
Satades	Tea Sets
Cabarets	Dinner Sets
Comports	Toilet Sets
Celeries	Vases
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Sugars	Celery Trays
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Banquet Lamps,

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A complete line of assorted

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Candles and Confectionery

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Buckwheat Midds, 70 cents per cwt.

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Yerkes Bros.

Glad Tidings

Christmas comes but once a year—let us make merry, and as far as possible help to make others happy. If you want to make a few presents that are useful and at the same time please the recipient, look over this little list and see if we cannot give you a pointer.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

1 lot Hand Sleighs at.....	25c each	1 lot Rocking Horses, upholstered and handsome.....	1.00 each
1 " Coasters.....	25c each	1 lot Rocking Horses, Leathes, not upholstered.....	75c each
1 " Sleighs.....	40c each	Children's beautiful cutters, with push handles.....	1.50 each
1 " ".....	50c each	Children's cutters, with push handles.....	2.50 each
1 " ".....	75c each	Children's Sets of Dishes.....	35c to \$1.25
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Toy Carts, Bells, Etc.			

FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Ladies' Fancy Paper and Handkerchiefs	50c to \$1.50	"Gem" Clothes Racks, best thing yet produced.....	95c
Boxes in Brocade Velvets and Celluloid.....	50c to \$1.50	Toilet Soaps.....	5c to 25c
Ladies' Folding Sewing Tables finished.....	95c	Christmas Colored Wax Candles	25c
Folding Ironing Boards.....	38c	Automatic Nut Crackers.....	25c
		Corn Poppers.....	10c to 25c

FOR THE TABLE.

Oysters	Heckey Nuts
Malaga Grapes	Walnuts
Cape Cod Cran Berries	Canned Meats
Table Raisins	Canned Goods of all kinds
Dates	Honey
Layer Figs	Fine Candies
Oranges	Mixed Candies
Lemons	Plain Candies
Mixed Nuts	Pop Corn

Can't tell you of any more, but we gladly welcome you, and will guarantee the first Calright. And now we heartily wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Yours every day in the year.

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Just at the eastward of Gray Gables stands a man who is known to the high and the low of the city. The moment he leaves the place an American flag, which waves from the apex of the mast, is lowered, which tells all onlookers that the president is not at home, for when he is at home the glorious star-spangled banner is always whipping about the signing wisp. Many a marine glass sweeps the horizon from cottages and hamlets miles around, and many glass owners smile when they see the flag is not flying and flutter to themselves, "Cleveland has gone fishing again."

TOO MUCH WORK

For a Healthy Existence, That's Why the Kidneys are often Sick.

Nature has provided a certain amount of work for every organ of the human body; overdo this and disease eventually follows. There is not one portion of our organism that is so overworked as the kidneys; on them is placed the important function of filtering the blood of the impurities which naturally form in the regular action of life and digestion. The kidneys are consequently termed the "filters" of the system. When they become diseased, the blood becomes tainted with uric acid, which brings on disease in many forms. This backache that shows this morning, from being unable to urinate, which is the first symptom of the kidneys, is the first warning. Doan's Kidney Pills will fight the action of the kidneys, quickly relieve the back of pain and assist in the removal of uric acid from the system. It is a well-known business man of Kansas City, who resides at 822 Portage Street, and his business is that of a grain buyer. He says: "For five years I have suffered from an inability to urinate, which resulted from what was said to be a stoppage of the bladder. During these years I have taken mineral and electric baths and used other means in expectancy of getting better, but they all proved unavailing. Some months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I had heard highly recommended, and I can now say that the fluttering reports were no greater than the ordinary. I get better right along, and I feel free from any trouble now. I feel better than I have done for three years past. If Doan's Kidney Pills were well known all over they would do an immense amount of good."

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REMARKABLE CASE

COL. E. R. ROE.

The physical effects of the epidemic of Jefferson Blake and his son were taken as a rule on the admission of the opposite side.

Stinky Colburn offered the testimony of Mrs. Myra Blake upon a single point, Mrs. Blake being a party interested in the opposing attorney asked Colburn to state his one point. "I wish to prove," Mrs. Blake says, "I beseech the court," said Colburn, "that her husband on going away with his son on the pier from which he never returned, had said to his son half in jest and half in earnest, 'If you ever establish a hide your medal in your name, that has not repeated those words to others, and that the present claimant had reminded her of them on their first meeting, while accounting for his having saved that medal when his father was murdered.'"

After a whispered conversation between Sam Blake and Clayton, the latter announced that they would admit that fact without calling Mrs. Blake.

The court now inquires of Colburn whether he was through with the testimony in behalf of the claimant. Colburn said that he was unless he should afterward decide to call Mr. Moller, a witness who had already been sworn. The defense making no objection to this, Colburn adjourned for dinner.

Then the by-standers began to talk. Most of them surprised to find the claimant's case so well sustained. Those who had before watered now began to change sides and those who had believed in the claimant now felt sure he would be declared the lawful heir.

It really did appear as if Colburn had made out his case, and that—no far as the proof went—the claimant was clearly the long-lost "Little Joe" Blake. One man accustomed to sustain his opinion by a wager offered to bet \$100 that the claimant would win his case.

"I'll take that bet," Eggolds, said an old lawyer of much experience.

"But you may know something about the case which I do not," said Eggolds.

"No, I do not," was the reply. "But I know that Clayton is a good lawyer, and when he declines to cross question such testimony as that, it means something."

When the pretended Joseph Blake went to the tavern for dinner, he was warmly congratulated by men who would not have noticed him before, and everywhere there were indications that the verdict of the public, at least, had been made *ex parte*, without waiting for the other side.

In the afternoon, when the witnesses for the defense stood up to be sworn, there appeared only Charles Moller, already sworn by the other side, and not explained—and John Drake, hotel keeper of Cincinnati. And Clayton announced that they had sent to Cincinnati by special messenger for another witness, not known as such until three days since, and that he would not doubt be present next morning.

Colburn intimated that his side would not wait.

"Then, may it please the court, we insist that Mr. Moller is to be called for the claimant—he has been sworn for that side, after having been sworn with subpoena—he must be called now, before we call him on our side."

The judge nodded assent to this, and Colburn and his client held a conference which lasted so long that the court at length interfered and required a decision of the point made by Mr. Clayton.

"We will not examine Mr. Moller, I guess. Let the case proceed," said Colburn.

Charles Moller was first examined: "Where do you live, Mr. Moller?" "At Cincinnati."

"What business were you in two years ago, and what is it now?" "I was a dealer in cheap jewelry. I added to my stock afterward watches and silverware, and still deal in them."

"Are you an engraver?" "I engrave letters upon silverware for persons desiring it. I have engraved hundreds of names, dates and so forth."

"Do you know that medal?" (Showing it.) "I do."

"How do you know it?" "I have seen it frequently at Cincinnati, and I gave away a copy of it."

"Tell the jury how you made that copy."

"I took two bits of beeswax softened in warm water, took an impression from each side of the medal, and made fac similes of the inscription."

[Here Sam Blake nodded his head twice—much as to say, "Yes, I understand now!"]

"What became of those wax impressions?" "I have them," said Moller, at the same time taking them from his pocket and laying them upon the table before the jury. The jurors compared the wax with the medal and found the

impression perfect; fac similes, even to accidental slips of the engraver's tool. "In what year did you make that copy?" "In the year 1823."

"Have you ever seen that original medal since, and if so, where?" "Yes, frequently."

"On the neck of 'Little Joe' while he was still alive, and frequently since he has grown to manhood?" "Do you mean this claimant by 'Little Joe'?" "I do not. I mean the boy described in the will."

"Why is he not here to speak for himself?" "He does not know his rights. With permission of the court, I will now have this witness tell the jury about some unimportant salient points," said Clayton. Colburn objected to any evidence not bearing on the question now at issue, and the matter was passed for the present. But Colburn saw that his client was already beaten. If this medal had been in Cincinnati all these years past, the jury must see, then the bottom was out of the case. "This did not trouble him much, however, as his fee was certain either way."

Not so with Matthew Smithers, alias "Joseph Blake." When he saw the landlord of the hotel where he had been employed in Cincinnati, he knew that he would be identified and his presence shown to be false, and he feared that from the same witness might come the charge of his having stolen the medal. He therefore urged his client to go to the hotel and call on the landlord, so that he might decide upon his future course. When therefore, Moller took his seat, Colburn said to Mr. Clayton that they had decided to wait for his absent witness, and that court might now adjourn to next morning. And so it was agreed.

As the crowd left the court-house, a smoking team drove up to the hotel, and out of the light carriage stepped the witness so anxiously looked for by Moller. That witness was Joseph Gust, with whom the late "Little Joe" had lived for years. Smithers saw and knew him, and knowing also that the stolen medal belonged to his son (as he supposed, Joseph the younger to be), went immediately to Colburn's office for consultation. The game of false professions, pretenses and the question was what to do next.

Moller met Mr. Gust as he might expect, took him to his room and informed him fully as to what was passing, and why he had urged the attorney to send a subpoena for him.

Joseph Gust was astonished and delighted. He had little suspected that his visit to Kentucky as a witness was to result in restoring his adopted son to his long-separated mother and to his rights of property.

After supper Moller took Mr. Gust to see Blake and his attorney. The recognition between Blake and Mr. Gust was instant and mutual.

"Please to meet you again, Mr. Blake," said Gust, offering his hand. [Moller had told him the name was Blake—not Blakewell.] Blake took the proffered hand, made no reference to their former meeting, and introduced the newcomer to Mr. Clayton. Both Blake and Joseph Gust had seen too much of the world to betray embarrassment, and the conference began—Mr. Clayton beginning the conversation.

"Mr. Gust," said he, "when we entered upon the suit in which we have asked your assistance, we had no knowledge of the existence of the true heir to the estate in controversy. Our sole aim was to defend against a pretension. Through Mr. Moller, we have learned that the true Joseph Blake—known in these proceedings as 'Little Joe'—is not only living, but has long since been adopted as your son. Please give us a full history of all you know of young Blake—how he came to be with you, and what you know of the death of his father, Jefferson Blake. Our sole object now is to establish the identity of the true heir, and to place him in possession."

No more agreeable task had ever fallen to the lot of Joseph Gust. He

will be acknowledged with delight by his kindred, and restored without contest to friends and possessions."

At the office of Zenah Colburn, one party to the controversy was sorely vexed. Matthew Smithers knew the game was up. He felt sure that Drake, the hotelkeeper from Cincinnati, would swear point blank to his identity, and that Gust would probably identify the medal and swear to its long presence in Cincinnati. Colburn saw all that, and also that Smithers would probably be arrested for the larceny of the medal, and chains and he was now anxious to get out of his client and so to end the suit. He told Smithers he would go to bed, be arrested next morning, and advised him to get away that very night. He asked Mrs. Blake for his fee, which he knew she would not give, and he went to bed. The more willingly he left the town at midnight, and got on foot, never to be seen again by court, jury, or any person interested in the abandoned suit.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

IS IT A TRUSTING PLACE?

Specimen of the "Trusty" Place.

The neighborhood between Elk City and Oak Valley is never without its "trusties." The Oak Valley correspondent of the Howard County after mentioning a "trusty" house and the supposed "trusty" place which was dug on W. T. Oliver's place four months ago, an account of which was published in the Enterprise, speaks as follows of another sensation. Across the river to the southwest, peculiar marks were made in the timber. A small mound was visible, which led the owner and the boys to believe that they might find wealth, and they commenced digging; they dug a place about two feet deep and came to a bed of charcoal, which looked as if some one had had a fire, then they dug further and came to a human skeleton. This filled them with horror and they filed the hole up again. To the northwest of that and on the north side of Elk River, on the W. B. Marshall place, another hole was dug, on Saturday night, February 24, about a mile and a half west of where the first hole was dug. The hole was dug nearly a small walnut tree, which was slightly marked and the hole was about four feet deep and one-half feet wide, and it was about half a mile long. At a depth of about four feet they dug directly under the walnut tree and found out some kind of a vessel. When the vessel was taken out there was a different kind of soil, which showed that a hole had been made and filled in with soil. Trees were plainly marked in the northeast, northwest, southeast, and east, and the trees were slightly marked. The line crossing the letter X at the walnut tree. The hole opened to the surface, exactly as in the past three or four years. They were three or four feet deep, and were supposed to have been done by the desperado Jackson, who slept all night on the adjacent farm south, and who was arrested at Elk City, Kentucky, 11. The timber being cleared up and no doubt they were afraid of losing the identity of the spot. Mr. Oliver, who lives about 200 yards west, and his two sons, who were afraid the dogs would take the alarm and they would be discovered. Five strangers have been seen heavily armed and riding good horses. Two of them passed through the timber and talked with the boys who were digging. The question is, how the boys and their cohorts in this vicinity, and all the kind of Elk River especial their party. Some say so.

BET HART'S DAUGHTER.

She is one of the Most Promising Young Lady Artists of New York.

A rising artist in this city is Miss Jessamy Harte, the eldest daughter of Prof. Harte, says a New York paper. She is 27 years of age, and very pretty. Her mother was a Miss Harte of California, a collector and gifted girl, with great English and musical accomplishments. Miss Harte has two older children, both of them boys, who were born in San Francisco. The Hartes then moved to New York and it was there Jessamy and her sister Ethel were born. The family at present is living in Plainfield, N. Y., where for a number of years the married sister of Prof. Harte has had a lovely old-fashioned residence, Miss Harte, when a very little girl, used to draw funny images and pictures of queer children on the margin of the leaves of all her books. She was a dreamer. She would sit for hours perfectly quiet when a little child, absorbed in thoughts all her own. Of a sudden she would ask for a pencil and paper. The "thoughts" would then appear thereon. In the shape of roses, Jessamy and English violets, or else pictures of pretty children, always made with wings.

BIKES IN NEW YORK.

Wheels Will Grow This Year.

Gochman has seen on wheels the past winter. That is not to say that it has now retrograded from that most fascinating position, it is thinking or doing so for the bicycle has developed all sorts of delightful possibilities, says a New York paper. A bicycle suit has been found to be wonderfully chic and becoming, and withal riding is really such a great sport. So that all roads that can be ridden on a wheel this coming spring and summer will lead to happiness, and the bicycle bids fair to be the favorite vehicle at the different resorts where New York people have their beautiful country homes. The Michaux club, for the present, is the center of all bicycle festivities, and whether the Michaux club made the bicyclists or the bicyclists made the Michaux club it would be difficult to tell. At any rate, they are gathering together so rapidly that there are beginning to be rumors of a permanent club house, with all the conveniences of such a place.

New York has signed catcher Schirer, late of the Chicago club.

Renewing Their Youth.

A STRANGE STORY FROM A NEBRASKA VILLAGE.

The Villagers Excited Over The Increased Health and Vigor of the Older Inhabitants. The Experience of Two "Vets."

(From the World Herald, Omaha, Neb.)

A World-Herald reporter was attracted by the evidence of renewed activity of some of the older inhabitants of the village of Bruce, a suburb of Omaha, Neb., and inquired the cause. An Army Surgeon, who was a member of Company B of the 1st Iowa Volunteer Infantry during the war, made the following explanation so far as he himself is concerned:

"In July, 1862, while my company was on the march through to Avam, Tex., I was attacked with rheumatism of the knees and one day at Alexander, La. Being weak I was sunstruck and remained unconscious for several hours. Every summer since I have been unable to stand the heat of the sun, and have been compelled to give up my work. I have also experienced a peculiar feeling which increased until it seemed my head would burst and it caused a ringing in my ears, and palpitation of the heart, so that the slightest noise would set my heart thumping. Several times it has been checked by unconsciousness. In addition to this the rheumatism, extended up my entire side until it drew my head down on my shoulder. I lost my strength and flesh and was totally unfit for work."

"For twenty-eight years I have consulted physicians and taken their prescriptions, but without any material benefit. My ailments increased in intensity until I was assured that there was no hope for me."

"In November, last, I read in the World-Herald a case of a man who had been entirely cured from the ailments above mentioned in the treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. On November 3 I purchased a box. In a week I felt better than I had for six months past. The ringing in my ears began to lessen in volume, and finally disappeared. My stomach felt strong, my appetite improved, and I felt as if I had been reborn. I took my first full walk on January 1, 1890. On January 11 I was able to sit up in bed. On January 15 I was able to go out and walk around a little. On February 1 I was so thoroughly cured that I accepted a position as a night watchman in the Central City Cemetery, remaining out of doors from 6 p. m. until 6 a. m. I have gained in weight from 140 pounds which I weighed in November, 1862, to 162 pounds which I weigh now."

"For nerve building and for enfeebling the blood, Pink Pills are the best. They may be had of druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six bottles for \$2.50."

A POET'S LICENSE.

Suggested the Head of an Empress in the Favor of Retraction.

G. W. Smalley, in "Studies of Men," relates the following incident: "Tennyson was one of the party invited some years since by Sir Donald Currie on a yachting trip, the yacht provided being an ocean steamer of the South African line, known as the Empress. Mr. Gladstone was another guest. I think Tennyson was one of the two at three trips taken. There was on board a young English girl, since married and dead, whose beauty and intelligence and charm were all remarkable. Tennyson attached himself to this brilliant and sympathetic creature. He was often asked to read, and it became his habit to read holding her hand, which, in the fervor of recitation, he often pressed. The ship put in at Copenhagen, and the Princess of Wales and the Comtesse de Tusseau, then on a visit to her old home, came on board. There was luncheon, and after luncheon Tennyson was asked to read, and sitting between the Empress and one side and the English girl on the other. When it was over and they had gone up on deck, he asked the girl whether she thought the Empress liked it. 'Well,' answered she, 'her Majesty must have thought it a little unusual. What do you mean?' 'I mean that I don't think the Empress is in the habit of having her hand squeezed in public even by poets.' It seemed proper to Tennyson to offer to the Empress his most humble apologies for his mistake. The Empress laughed, and told him she had enjoyed the reading extremely."

NOTES OF THE DAY.

In Ohio one in every ten voters is a soldier.

The school children of Delaware have, by vote, selected the peach blossom as the floral emblem of the state.

Chief of Police Jansen of Milwaukee has begun a crusade against dance halls in his city. He says that they are among the worst of evils.

A game protective law just passed in Missouri provides severe punishment for any one convicted of killing a deer in the next few years.

Ten plates by John Ruskin, some of them in colors, will be published soon from the Orlington Press, with descriptive passages from his works.

Charlie Vaughan, of Coldwater, Mich., shot a crane six feet four inches from tip to tip of wings. The bird had a vase in its stomach that weighed nearly a pound.

Los Angeles is having a new boom. The superintendent of building there reports \$200,000 put into buildings during the month of July, following \$330,000 in June.

Ed tape is driving shipping from the new Baltic canal. It causes so much unnecessary delay that the old way around Denmark is preferred, and besides the pilots and officials are impolite.

The sea serpent has migrated inland. It was seen in Lake Manitoba a week ago by a citizen of Minneapolis. Man-it was at that time forty feet long, had a head like a bulldog, and was covered with long gray hair.

A dog belonging to George Wilcox of Canton, Conn., met a porpoise in his wanderings a few days ago, and came home so full of quills that it took a long time to pick them out, and two men to hold him during the process.

The state will not long remain a closed book against the one who opens it to look for Christ.



ON THE NECK OF LITTLE JOE.

gave a minute account of all he knew concerning the lost heir up to the present time—during which, not one word was spoken by either of the others. At the close Sam Blake asked a single question:

"Mr. Gust," said he, "is your boy right-handed or left-handed?"

"Little Joe? Oh, Joe is left-handed. That was the first peculiarity I observed about the boy."

"That's all," said Blake.

"Now, Mr. Gust," said Clayton "for the purpose of showing that this fraudulent claimant can not possibly be the true one, we shall call you first in the morning to prove the existence of Cincinnati of the true Joseph Blake. Your testimony will settle that, and I think this present suit will be abandoned. Your adopted son will need no lawsuit, if he be the true Joseph

Grand Opening

OF MEN'S AND BOYS

FALL WINTER Clothing

We wish to inform the trade of Northville and her surrounding country that we have received and now have on sale our

New Fall and Winter CLOTHING

Consisting of all the New and Popular Styles selected in the most tasty colors to be worn this season, and we want every Man and Boy contemplating the purchase of a

Suit or Overcoat

To consult their best interest by calling and inspecting our superior line before placing your order for

Fall and Winter Wearing Apparel.

Mothers,

We have some very stylish suits for the little ones. Come in and see them. We are able to show goods here.

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Were up to date in Hats, Neckwear, Shirts and Collars, and you are all welcome at

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A WEEK OF SALES

THE COMING WEEK.

We are after your trade. We are selling good goods almost as cheap as you can buy trash, and we have the largest assortment to select from. It is going against your own interest to buy Dry Goods elsewhere. Don't buy a Cloak before you see our line. Every garment new and direct from the makers. We offer here a few items at less than other dealers can buy them for.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY OR UNTIL ALL CLOSED OUT.

100 pairs 11-4 Fleece Bed Blankets at

49 cents per pair.

TUESDAY MORNING at eight o'clock we will offer the biggest bargain ever offered in Northville.

50 Ladies' Dress Patterns of Worst Dress Goods at

75 cents the pattern.

They will vary according to width of goods from 8 yards to 12 yards, and qualities worth from 8c to 19c per yard. There is not a pattern in the lot worth less than \$1.00 and many from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HOLMES, DANCER & CO.

PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE

W. L. Ely was home over Sunday. Mrs. R. B. Norton is visiting in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Sinclair (nee Owen) is in Chicago. Mrs. Grant Power of Sheridan is visiting in town. Miss Alice Deal leaves Monday for her Albion school. Mr. E. Hakes and wife of Detroit were here over Sunday. Miss Winnie Wainne of Ypsilanti visited in town this week. Geo. Criger and wife of Stark were here a few days last week. Mrs. Mary Hunt visited a part of last week with Wayne friends. W. J. Stark and wife are spending the week with Highland friends. Robert Pickle leaves Monday for a week's visit at Lennington, Ont. Mrs. John Swan of Chatham, Ont. is the guest of Mrs. W. Blackburn. Miss Rosa Barley is assisting in Holmes, Dancer & Co's store these days. T. S. Clemo of Albion college was a Northville visitor over Sunday. Eugene Riggs has returned to Northville and will work in one of the barber shops. Mr. and Mrs. Huppert of Bay City were guests at A. T. Stewart's over Sunday. Arthur Svart of Grand Blanc visited among Northville friends a few days this week. Miss Lee is spending the week in Plymouth, a guest at the home of L. C. Houck. Mrs. W. Y. Belford was called to Holly Saturday by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Frank Simels has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Savage, the past week. Mrs. Capt. Nichols of Walked Lake was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Evans at E. J. Kellogg's. Mrs. S. M. Reed was in Detroit Tuesday attending a school of methods in the WCTU work. C. A. Hutton is attending the Michigan conference at Albion this week, exhibiting the Globe Co's individual communication set. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutton, Mrs. C. C. Turner, Miss Emma Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. and Mrs. J. Dolph, Mrs. Lucy Ambler, Mrs. C. A. Hutton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hueston attended services in Ann

Arbor Sunday. B. G. Webster is receiving a visit from his nephew, C. E. Lane of Ferguson, Fall, Minn. Wm. Blair and C. G. Harrington are serving on the September jury of the Wayne county circuit court. Dr. W. S. Higgins of Novi made The Record printers a pleasant call Monday. The doctor was enroute for Detroit. Miss Phoebe Deal left yesterday for Ypsilanti where she will take a course of study in the Normal conservatory of music. James Slocum of Holly passed through here Monday night enroute for Indianapolis in the interests of the Brewster Mfg. Co. Miss Edna Roulson of Marine City, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Connell, returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thompson have moved here from Grand Blanc and will occupy a part of Miss Cummings' house on Dunlap street. Miss Myrtle Phillips, deputy postmaster, is on the sick list, having been ill since last week Friday. She is somewhat better today. Geo. E. Kirbyson of Windsor, Ont. is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. D. Adams and other friends in and around Northville this week. Mesdames Pheola, Cooper and Loyola of Richmond, in company with Mrs. E. L. Riggs of Plymouth, were calling on friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Harmon left Tuesday for her home in Baltimore. Mrs. Harmon has been among Northville relatives and friends something like two months. C. H. Martin went to Northville last Saturday to engage with the Globe company. He is a first class workman as well as a citizen and we are sorry to lose him. His family will remain here for a while at least.—So. Lyon Excelsior. W. H. Priest, Mrs. Stevens, daughter of O. W. Shipman, and daughter Winifred and Miss Minnie Wagner, all of Detroit, were Northville visitors Friday. They drove out from Orchard Lake where they are spending the summer at Mr. Shipman's cottage. C. A. Hutton of Northville, the individual communication cup inventor, is talking business to the Methodist ministers here this week.—Ann Arbor Courier. Barely the "inventor," Mr. Courier, but as an introducer and seller he is a whiz. For Hunters' Rates Call on the F&P Ticket Office. Hunters' tickets will be sold from October 25th to Nov. 24th inclusive, limited to return November 30th, for three or more to same destination. Excursion To Detroit on Sunday, Sept. 22, on F&P RR. Train leaves Northville 10:27 a. m., returning leaves Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Fare for round trip 50c. H. E. LAKE, Agent. Home Seekers' Excursions. The Wabash will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets to all principal western and south-western points September 10 and 24. The Wabash leaves Detroit from the Union, Fort street depot. Sunday Detroit Excursion. Want to see Detroit on Sunday, if it won't cost much? It's the most delightful place in the state to spend a day, and to enable everyone to go, the D&N RR will run a special train excursion on Sept. 22. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:26 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:00. Returning leave at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate 50c. It's very cheap. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. Agent for Medicinal Soap. A. S. Huff, well known throughout Northville and Plymouth is agent for these towns; also Salem and Ypsilanti for Crofts & Reed's Medicinal Toilet Soap. These goods being made from vegetable oils of medicinal character and are having sales unsurpassed by any other Soap wherever introduced. Every family will be supplied with sample. "Once give these goods a trial and you will not be without it. Ask Huff for books too. 21f. TRUTHS TERSELY TOLD. "Foley's Honey and Tar is one of the Standard medicines used in the Working Women's Home Association, at 21 South Peoria street, Chicago. Dr. BURN, Med. Sup't. "Foley's Honey and Tar gives the best satisfaction here." C. F. ERICKSON, Roseland, Ill. "My customers call for Foley's Honey and Tar when wanting a good cough syrup." J. H. Kusse, Easton, O. For sale by Murdock Bros. SHORTNOTEDNESS. To waste your money on vile, dirty, watery mixtures compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when C. R. Stevens will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

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Look at our specials.

Prices that will interest you.

25 new patterns non-cracking Table Oil Cloth, 180 yd
15 dozen Fibre Window Shades spring roller, fringe and pulls, 20c
16 ounce snow white Batts, only 12c
5 pieces good, heavy, long, fleeced Cotton Flannel, 80 yd
10 dozen heavy, fast black hose, were 20 cents, now 2 pairs for 25c
A good heavy, cream white Shaker Flannel, fleeced on both sides, a rattler, still goes, 50 yd
Just come to us when you want shoes. We can save you some money, just as sure as you live we can.
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French Plate Mirrors have advanced 33 1-3 per cent. German Plates have advanced 25 per cent. Hardware used on Chamber Suites doubled.

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Furnace Work and Plumbing a Specialty.

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W. G. YERKES,

Northville School Notes.

Mr. Bliss speaks proudly of them. Katie Leavenworth is absent on account of sickness. Mildred Walker of the 3rd grade is absent on account of sickness. A number of the high school pupils are studying at home these warm days. School closed Wednesday to give an opportunity for attending the Plymouth fair.

The Wayne Review utters a prayer for protection against traveling medicine men and other factors. While his pastor was attending conference last week Editor Korabacher of South Lyon printed as a truth that Dave Reed of that place and his hired man caught 300 fish on Monday. The actual catch was about 30.

The Sunday morning Fenton post-office burglars are to be admired for their bold bluff and ingenuity, what ever may be said detrimental to their vocation. They not only burglarized Uncle Sam's headquarters, but also stole the big steel safe of Postmaster Topling. They conveyed to a convenient spot where they dissected it for a few hundred dollars. They probably figured that "we are the people" and took the "living which the world owed them" in advance.

A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY. No family should be without Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure, for all bowel complaints. Murdock Bros.

Millinery Opening....

Having purchased Mrs. Shattuck's former millinery store, we will have a MILLINERY DISPLAY

Wednesday, September 25, 1895.

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LATEST NOVELTIES. LOWEST PRICES.

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MRS. G. A. TINHAM

Mrs. W. E. Nichols, 73 Center St., Northville.

Drain Commissioner's Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Drain Commissioner for the township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, will on Tuesday, the first day of October, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the Sly bridge (so called) on the line of following described drain in said township, be present to sell and put under contract the digging of a drain according to the following survey:

Survey of the East Branch of the Sly Drain, located in section 13, in the township of Plymouth.

Commencing at the upper end of the drain at a point 11 rods north and 10 feet east of the northwest corner of the S 1/2 of S E 1/4 of section 13, T 1 S R 3 E Michigan, thence following down the drain in the following courses and distances, which is given in rods; 1st. south down parallel with the line of 61 rods; thence crossing S 26° W to the west side of the line; thence south along the west side of the 10 feet from the center of the line thereof to the north side of a highway, a distance of 31 rods; thence west along the north side of the highway 29 feet north of the center thereof, a distance of 32 rods, ending at the Sly drain. Making a total distance of 126 rods.

The average depth to be 3 7/10 feet; width of bottom two feet; slope of sides 1 1/2 feet to each foot rise; average width of top 13 1/2 feet; fall in the bottom of the drain 1.80-109 feet as shown by the profiles of the drain.

The undersigned also gives notice that at the same time and place above mentioned he will be present and exhibit maps and profiles of said drain, giving the dimensions thereof, and will also exhibit for review the assessments on the several parcels of land, on which assessments have been made for digging of the same.

Also will at same time and place let, according to petition, the clearing out of that part known as the Sly Drain, situated on Section 24 of said township, according to the original survey of said drain.

G. P. BENTON,

Dated at Northville, Mich., Sept. 19, 1895. Town Drain Commissioner.

Fall and Winter of '95

I take pleasure in announcing that I have opened a first-class Tailor Shop for the patronage of a discriminating public. I will show a full line of

Foreign and Domestic Suitings

which I will offer for one week, commencing Monday, Sept. 16, at a 10 per cent discount from regular prices. Call and get prices and see for yourself.

F. H. Coe,

AT JOY'S OLD STAND, 59 MAIN STREET, Northville.

Drain Commissioner's Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Drain Commissioner for the township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, will on Monday, the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the VanZile Bridge (so called) on the line of following described drain in said township, be present to sell and put under contract the digging of a drain from Verkes lake:

Commencing at a point 68 rods south of the center post of Section No. 2, T 1 S R 3 E Michigan, being the Township of Plymouth, in an old ditch or drain, thence following up the drain in the following courses and distances which are given in rods: 1st N 63° E 1 rods, 2nd N 11° E 8 rods, 3rd N 27° E 7 rods, 4th N 55° E 53 rods, 5th N 45° E 6 rods, 6th N 30° W 17 rods, 7th N 17° W 33 rods. Total length 126 rods. Average depth of drain 3 7/10 feet. Width of bottom 2 feet. Slope of sides 1 1/2 feet to each foot rise. Average width of top 11 and 9 feet. Total fall in bottom of drain as per profiles and 20 feet total.

The undersigned also gives notice that at the same time and place above mentioned he will be present and exhibit maps and profiles of said drain, giving the dimensions thereof, and will also exhibit for review the assessments on the several parcels of land, on which assessments have been made for digging of the same.

G. P. BENTON,

Dated at Northville, Mich., Sept. 18, 1895. Town Drain Commissioner.

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trouble that a safe, sure remedy is the

Clinton Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or

through the change and men who was

using water in defiance of rules and

regulations. The result was the shutting

off of seven takers during the day.

Dr. McGraw, assisted by Dr's Burgess

and Collier performed an operation on

Fred Pauline for appendicitis on

Thursday last. At present he is doing

nicely. Quite an amount of pus was

found in the sack but no seeds of any

kind.

Byron Power, formerly of this place,

will soon open up an undertaking

establishment at Walled Lake. Mr.

Power is well versed in the profession,

and is a pleasing gentleman therefore

he will doubtless make a success of his

new business.

The Secretary of State has ordered

another star added to the regulation

flag in honor of the anticipated admis-

sion of Utah, which will become a state

next July. Those ordering the new

school flags, now required, should have

those with 45 stars.

Lottie Elliott used some chloroform

for a toothache, and then covered up

her face and went to sleep with the

bottle by her side. By some means

the bottle became uncorked and when

discovered she was in somewhat of a

precarious condition.

E. R. Kellogg suffered an attack of

nervous prostration Sunday and was

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ary society, and Mrs. Louise Soule, the

lady who furnished the money to build

the mission church in Allahgar, India.

The public generally will be made

welcome.

Following are some of the appoint-

ments as the result of the Methodist

conference at Ann Arbor: Franklin

Bradley Grass Lake; Fairington L.

B. Dupois; Wyandotte Clarence E.

Allen; Flat Rock Chas. Simpson;

Plymouth J. B. Oliver; Northville C.

C. Turner; Royal Oak W. J. Clark;

Salem W. H. Benton; South Lyon L.

N. Moon; Wayne A. B. Barlett; Mil-

ford E. E. Caster; Holly J. D. Hall-

day; Walled Lake W. C. McIntosh.

Rev. C. T. Allen remains presiding

elder of the Detroit and A. J. Biglow

of the Flint district as at present. Rev.

F. R. Parrish returns to Romeo.

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of attendance and attractions. The

Northville band which furnished the

music was no special feature in the

success of the fair, as they proved one

of the chief drawing cards. For their

fine playing and gentlemanly conduct

they won unstinted praise from both

the patrons and fair management. It

was generally expressed by those in

attendance at the fair that the music,

in point of excellence, eclipsed any

Fresh Meats,
Smoked Meats,
Salt Meats.

F. A. Miller, Prop'r.
109 MAIN ST.

Highest market price for Hides and Pelts.

ROGERS' MILK
ROUTE
DELIVERS

PURE
STERILIZED
MILK

TO CUSTOMERS DAILY.

Milk from one cow especially for

Infants.

Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on

application.

Ice Cream by the Gallon supplied on

order.

Also all kinds of Fancy Creams,

Water-Ices and Charlotte Russe.

SEND YOUR
LAUNDRY

To THE
Northville
City Laundry

IF YOU WANT
FIRST-CLASS WORE.

All newly equipped with Latest Im-
proved Machinery. All work called
for and delivered daily.

New Bath Rooms
Have been added to meet the in-
creased patronage. Special prices
to patrons of the Laundry.

B. S. Webber, Prop.,
51 MAIN STREET.
Clothing of all kinds Renovated and
Pressed in the latest style

BRAN
FOR A SHORT TIME AT
\$15.00 Per Ton.
REMEMBER WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF
FEED GRINDING
Our Mill being always ready for business.
We are anxious that farmers should have
nice clean wheat to sow and therefore
WE MAKE
A SPECIALTY OF
CLEANING
WHEAT for SEED
1 1-2 cents per bushel.
Verkes Bros.
NORTHVILLE.

MOVED! MOVED!! MOVED!!!

We are now located in our new
new store, 75 Main street with a

FULL LINE OF BOOTS AND SHOES

Come and see us.

Stark Bros., The Shoemen.

Grand Opening

OF MEN'S AND BOYS

FALL WINTER Clothing

We wish to inform the trade of Northville and her surrounding country that we have received and now have on sale our

New Fall and Winter CLOTHING

Consisting of all the New and Popular Styles selected in the most fast colors to be worn this season; and we want every Man and Boy contemplating the purchase of a

Suit or Overcoat

To consult their best interest by inspecting our superior line before order for

Fall and Winter Wear

Mothers,

We have some very stylish suits for the little ones. Come in and see them. No trouble to show goods here.

M. N. Johnson

Union Block Clothiers,

A WEEK

We are after your trade, you can buy trash, and we have it going against your. Don't buy a Cloak before from the makers. We offer here a few items

SATURDAY MONDAY

100 pairs 1

49

TUESDAY MORNING

50 Ladies

75

They will vary according to width of goods from 3 yards to 12 yards, and qualities worth from 8c to 19c per yard. There is not a pattern in the lot worth less than \$1.00 and many from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HOLMES, DANCER & CO.

PURELY PERSONAL

W. I. Ely was home over Sunday. Mrs. R. B. Norton is visiting in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Stodier (nee Owa) is in Chicago. Mrs. Grant Power of Sheridan is visiting in town. Miss Alice Beal leaves Monday for her Albion school. W. F. Hakes and wife of Detroit were here over Sunday. Miss Winnie Wylie of Ypsilanti visited in town this week. Geo. Criger and wife of Stark were here a few days last week. Mrs. Mary Hunt visited a part of last week with Wayne friends. W. J. Stark and wife are spending the week with Highland friends. Robert Pickle leaves Monday for a week's visit at Leanington, Ont. Mr. John Swan of Chatham, Ont. is the guest of Mrs. W. Blackburn. Miss Rosa Parley is assisting in Holmes, Dancer & Co's store three days. P. S. Ciemo of Albion college was a Northville visitor over Sunday. Eugene Riggs has returned to Northville and will work in one of the barber shops. Mr. and Mrs. Huppert of Gay City were guests at A. T. Stewart's over Sunday. Arthur Watt of Grand Blanc visited among Northville friends a few days this week. Miss Lee is spending the week in

for Sunday. B. G. Webster is receiving a visit from his nephew, C. E. Lane of Ferguson, Mich. Wm. Blair and C. G. Harrington are serving on the September jury of the Wayne county circuit court. Dr. W. S. Wiggins of Novi made the recent primary a pleasant call Monday. The doctor was enroute for Detroit. Miss Phoebe Beal left yesterday for Ypsilanti where she will take a course of study in the Normal conservatory of music. James Blodgett of Holly passed through here Monday night enroute for Indianapolis in the interests of the Brewster Mfg. Co. Miss Edna Roulson of Marine City, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Connell, returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thompson have moved here from Grand Blanc and will occupy a part of Miss Cummings' house on Danian street. Miss Myrtle Phillips, deputy postmaster, is on the sick list, having been ill since last week Friday. She is somewhat better today. Geo. E. Kirbyson of Windsor, Ont. is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. D. Adams and other friends in and around Northville this week. Mrs. James Phoenix Cooper and Lovejoy of Richmond, in company with Mrs. E. L. Riggs of Plymouth, were calling on friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Harrison left Tuesday for her home in Baltimore. Mrs. Harrison has been among Northville relatives and friends some of the time.

Reed's Bargain Store.



Look at our specials.

Prices that will interest you.

- 25 new patterns non-cracking Table Oil Cloth, 18c yd
- 15 dozen Fibre Window Shades, spring roller, fringe and pulls, 20c
- 16 ounce snow white Batts, only 12c
- 5 pieces good, heavy long fleeced Cotton Flannel, 8c yd
- 10 dozen heavy, fast black hose, were 20 cents, now 2 pairs for 25c
- A good, heavy cream white Shaker Flannel, fleeced on both sides, a rattler, still goes, 5c yd

Just come to us when you want shoes. We can save you just as sure as you can we can save you

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VILLE, MICH.

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To waste your money on vile, dirty, watery mixtures compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when C. R. Stevens will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

do all kinds of Tin Work.

Furnace Work and Plumbing a Specialty.

We have secured the agency for the "Allright" Cook Stove, which we can sell you in a 20x21 oven with reservoir for \$15.00.

W. G. YERKES,

We are lending Money at 8 per cent, long or short time We are writing Certificates at 4 per cent, for any amount not less than \$1. We are open every Saturday Evening from 7 to 8. J. S. LAPHAM & CO.

STAR LAUNDRY Having purchased the Star Laundry of Wm. Gardner I have located the same at No. 6 Church Street, where I shall be prepared to continue the business and keep up its reputation for good work. A continuance of the public favor is respectfully solicited. GEO. I. BRADLEY, Northville.

WE Have just bought 25 Shropshire lambs which we will cut up at the Lowest Price. Fresh and Salt Meats. Jacob Miller & Co., MURDOCK'S PHARMACY, Drugs, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Perfumes, Sundries.

10 CENT BARN. A rare opportunity for farmers to stand or feed their horses when in Northville. Go to the 10 cent barn. Water works connection. Perrin & Taft, Props. Perfect Cleanliness, Most Skilled Attendance. DR. R. M. JOHNSON, Physician and Surgeon.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is the Clinia Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. Murdock Bros.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS Wm. T. Johnson is slowly, though very slowly, improving. Please note Mrs. Tiphani's millinery opening ad in supplement. Stark Bros. have moved into their new quarters in the Union block. Mrs. John Darlington who has been quite sick the past two weeks is better. The ever rains but it pours. The third tailor shop has been opened in the village. During September The Record offered to any addressman teny 1896 for 25 cents. S. E. Cranson is clerking at the busy big store this week with T. G. and Mr. Hagen are on the stock list.

The new contract for carrying the mail between the depot and post-office has been let to Jas. Slater for \$100. Mothers meeting at the WCTU hall the 1st Wednesday in the month. All mothers especially invited to attend. D. Knapp has gone into business again in Detroit. He will run a grocery and meat market on Michigan avenue. The appearance of the front of Sessions shoe store has been much improved by the addition of a large new plate glass. In consequence of the editor's absence last week at Detroit, Grand Rapids and other points, a number of items were unintentionally omitted. The F&M pile driver which has been at work on the first bridge south of here broke down Saturday and had to be sent in to the Saginaw dry dock for repairs. And still they come. Cassie Pomeroy this week brings in a bunch full of ripe raspberries and says this is the fourth year they have had a second growth.

The Ford Room Co., whose new departure in the way of manufacturing, has been noted in last week's Record, received the first premium on their exhibit at the state fair last week. Northville people in general rejoice that Rev. C. C. Turner is returned to this charge for another year. It was however a foregone conclusion that this would be the case before conference met. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crumby died very suddenly Saturday. The funeral occurred at the home on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Arnold officiating. The interment was in the Thayer cemetery. Did anyone ever think that woman was the only female singular in the globe? And again she is probably the only female which outranks her mate in the matter of beauty and the wearing of plumage. Orange Butler is going to have the town painted as near red as possible. His latest move is on the Center street livery barn which is now taking on a fire red color, adding much to the looks of the structure. The water board procured the services of a detective on Monday to go through the village and see who was using water in defiance of rules and regulations. The result was the shutting off of seven takers during the day. Dr. McGraw, assisted by Dr. Burgess and Collier performed an operation on Fred Paoline for appendicitis on Thursday last. At present, he is doing nicely. Quite an amount of pus was found in the sack but no seeds of any kind. Byron Power, formerly of this place, will soon open up an undertaking establishment at Walled Lake. Mr. Power is well versed in the profession and is a pleasing gentleman, therefore he will doubtless make a success of his new business. The Secretary of State has ordered another star added to the regulation flag in honor of the anticipated admission of Utah, which will become a state next July. Those ordering this new school flag, not required, should have those with 45 stars. Lottie Elliott used some chloroform for a toothache, and then covered up her face and went to sleep with the bottle by her side. By some means the bottle became uncocked and when discovered she was in somewhat of a precarious condition. E. P. Kellogg suffered an attack of nervous prostration Sunday and was confined to his bed until yesterday morning when he mustered up enough strength to leave for Lansing where Mrs. Kellogg lies very low, with no hopes of recovery, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brisson. LATER—Mrs. Kellogg died about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral will probably occur here at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Ed. Cook, living south of the village, was up before Justice Webster Monday on charge of assault and battery. Steve Taylor who lives west of the village was the complainant. Cook plead not guilty and the trial was set for nine o'clock tomorrow. Taylor alleges that Cook sold him some cling stone peaches for free stones and when he took them back Cook denied he sold him the fruit. Each tried to make the other believe he was a liar and in the wind up Taylor claims he was assaulted.

Wanted, To Rent, For Sale, Etc. FOR SALE—My desirable residence No. 645 1/2 Street. Conventions, put churches and the factories. Price and terms reasonable. C. A. Hutton. FOR SALE—The Charles fruit farm in west E. part of Village. Cash or easy payments. Would make for school house in Village. C. A. Hutton. WANTED—Furniture in Indianapolis. Also three seasons for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also all kinds of labor work. Contact Mrs. H. A. Hutton. FOR SALE—A pair of saddle horses. Also a pair of harness horses. Apply to C. U. Hall. FOR SALE—A pair of saddle horses. Also a pair of harness horses. Apply to C. U. Hall. FOR SALE—A pair of saddle horses. Also a pair of harness horses. Apply to C. U. Hall. FOR SALE—A pair of saddle horses. Also a pair of harness horses. Apply to C. U. Hall. FOR SALE—A pair of saddle horses. Also a pair of harness horses. Apply to C. U. Hall.

The New Game Law. (Thinking that some of my hunter friends may not have seen the new law, I set down a few well as I can from memory. A. Doose, Elmwood.) Ye sportsmen all, who hunt each fall, for pleasure or for gain— Who camp up north, and chase those deer, the prize of the northern plains— The wise men of our state have met, they came from far and near— They formed the law, that is now in force, to help protect the deer— You must first go to the County Clerk and get permit to stay— And fifty cents of Native here, is the price you have to pay— You must take your rifle and hatchet, gun and cartridges galore— By every capstan, small or large, they posted on the door— Five coupons with instructions, that were never known to fall— You must hunt and find a buck asleep, and shoot on his tail— Then give him just ten rods the start, ten rods that are measured true— Then if caught, his side of Canada, the buck belongs to you— The deer will all you can catch this way, just five by actual count— But the law does not compel a man to get the whole amount— On each coupon is a medicine with bright and shining words— And underneath those shining words, "No Buck Five—No Deer Apply— In regard to quail and prairie, the law goes on to tell— That the hunter is allowed to kill, but not allowed to sell— Those hard on the class of hunters, who of their progress often boast— And there's many a hunter, who will miss their quail on toast— This in law is called, still hunting, taking game by endless trap— Seven dogs is all allowed by law, to guard each hunter's camp— It prescribes about our fishing, and the different kinds of bait— Says we must not catch the pickerel, over two rods from the lake— It took a heap of time and brains, to frame and pass the bill— And cost a mint of money, to find out when to kill— November first, to the twenty-first, the hunting time is here— Then go home and tell your hunting lies, for the balance of the year— Mr. Dodge is well known among the Northville sporting fraternity.

Quickens The Appetite Makes the Weak Strong. AYER'S Sarsaparilla Has Cured Others And Will Cure You. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for Coughs. MILLER'S MEAT MARKET. Fresh Meats, Smoked Meats, Salt Meats. F. A. Miller, Prop'r. 109 MAIN ST. Highest market price for Hides and Fats. ROGERS' MILK ROUTE DELIVERS PURE CREAMED MILK TO CUSTOMERS DAILY. Milk from one cow especially for infants. Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on application. Ice Cream by the Gallon supplied on order. Also all kinds of Fancy Cream, Water Ice and Charlotte Russe. SEND YOUR LAUNDRY TO THE Northville City Laundry. IF YOU WANT FIRST-CLASS WORK. All newly equipped with Latest Improved Machinery. All work called for and delivered daily. New Bath Rooms. Have been added to meet the increased patronage. Special places for patrons of the Laundry. B. S. Webber, Prop., 127 MAIN STREET. Clothing of all kinds Renovated and Pressed in the latest style.

Every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends and likewise its enemies. It never overlooks an opportunity to assist the former, but seldom presents of the way to aid the latter. Human nature is the same everywhere. People who show a newspaper man kindness never made a better investment or one that will more surely repay them a hundred fold amount of later. As previously announced the dedication of the India mission memorial bell will occur next week—Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 25, at 2:30, in the Methodist church. A number of well known speakers will be present to take part in the exercises, including Dr. C. A. Hutton, Secretary of the foreign missionary society, and Mrs. Louise Soule, the lady who furnished the money to build the mission church in Allgair, India. The public generally will be made welcome. Following are some of the appointments as the result of the Methodist conference at Ann Arbor: Franklin Bradley Grass Lake; Farrington L. B. Dupont; Myrandotte Clarence E. Allen; Flat Rock Chas. Simpson; Plymouth J. B. Oliver; Northville C. C. Turner; Royal Oak W. J. Chick; Saginaw H. Benton; South Lyon L. N. Moon; Wayne A. B. Barrett; Milford E. E. Caser; Holly J. D. Halliday; Walled Lake W. C. McIntosh; Rev. C. T. Allen remains, presiding elder of the Detroit and A. J. Biglow of the Flint district as at present. Rev. P. K. Parrish returns to Romeo. The state fair at Grand Rapids this year was a great success in both point of attendance and attractions. The Northville band which furnished the music was no small feature in the success of the fair, as they proved one of the chief drawing cards. For their fine playing and gentlemanly conduct they won unstinted praise from both the patrons and fair management. It was generally expressed by those in attendance at the fair that the music, in point of excellence, eclipsed any before heard in the second city. On Wednesday the band serenaded President Ball and he gave them a neat little speech in which he said he was glad to greet them for the second year. He said he was glad to see them last year and he remembered their music and conduct. He was glad to see them again this year and was glad to know they were giving the same satisfaction. He closed by expressing a desire that the fair management might meet them again next season. While at the fair the Northville band had headquarters at Sweet's hotel and they are loud in their praise of their treatment there. Proprietor Rice did everything in his power to make it pleasant for them. Mr. Rice is a popular landlord and with his son as the obliging head clerk has brought the hotel into the very front ranks of Michigan's leading hosteries.

Remainder. 4 Cardinal Points in Banking. Safety. You will find them all at Northville State Savings Bank. 4 Per Cent Interest payable semi-annually on savings deposits from \$1.00 upwards. DIRECTORS: Dr. J. M. Swift, Dr. E. A. Chapman, W. E. Verkes, F. G. Terrell, L. W. Simmons, C. J. Sprague, J. M. Simmons. L. A. BARBITT, Cashier, 99 Main, Co. Center St. Banking hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

NEW FASHION PLATES! LATEST STYLES IN FALL AND WINTER GOODS. ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF SAMPLES. Owing to our large increase of business we can afford to make up suits cheaper than ever. We can buy cloth cheaper and hire more labor and our customers get the benefit. We always quoted as low prices as any first-class tailor in the state, you know, anyhow. Finest assortment of \$5 Pantings ever saw. FREYDL, THE TAILOR, 103 Main Street, Northville, Michigan. Now Is the Time... To buy your Boots and Shoes, while you can buy them at the old prices, for Shoes have made a LARGE ADVANCE and are still on the rise. You all know that I keep More of the Latest Styles Than any other house in town and that my Prices are as Low as the Lowest. I always have more or less bargains in my store. Give me a call and be convinced that you can get the best Boots and Shoes and at the LOWEST PRICES AT C. S. Sessions. Exclusive Boots and Shoes. 91 Main St.

BRAN FOR A SHORT TIME AT \$15.00 Per Ton. REMEMBER WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF FEED GRINDING Corn Mill being always ready for business. We are anxious that farmers should have nice clean wheat to sack and therefore WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CLEANING WHEAT for SEED 1-2 cents per bushel. Yerkes Bros. NORTHVILLE.

MOVED! MOVED!! MOVED!!! We are now located in our new new store, 75 Main street with a FULL LINE OF BOOTS AND SHOES. Come and see us. Stark Bros., The Shoemen.

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MICHIGAN MENTION

BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The Incautious Men Maltrated by the Seeking Miners at Negaunee-Detroit

Michigan Murder at Grand Lodge

Michigan District M. E. Conference

The annual session of the Michigan M. E. conference and the quadrennial conference of laymen were held at Ann Arbor, Mich., from July 23 to 27.

Hon. W. W. Huggins, of Vassar, presided over the conference and Dr. E. S. ...

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STRIKERS STILL STRIKING

They are anxious to return to work and the strikers have done so.

While it is true that the miners at Lumping and Negaunee are still out on a strike it grows more apparent daily that a break must come soon.

The counsel of those who have for some time been desirous of returning to work is being listened to more patiently and the hot-headed ones are no longer so threatening as formerly.

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The Champion Cash Register

of Grand Rapids, is being sold because of alleged infringement of patents of the National Cash Register Co., Dayton, O.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Stone is about to begin a vigorous campaign against all impure food and drink manufactured or sold in the state.

John R. Rich, a veteran from Moraga, was entertained at Louisville during the confinement by the very confederates who took him prisoner over 20 years ago.

Dr. Wm. J. Hissdale, of Cleveland University of Medicine and Surgery has accepted the position of dean of the homeopathic department of the University of Michigan.

John Randon is making brick at West. This is a new industry in this part of the state as it has generally been supposed that there was no clay suitable for brickmaking.

During a recent storm at Alma lightning struck the house of Joseph Barry, doing some damage and severely stunning Mrs. May. The lightning telephone exchange was burned out.

The farmhouse of Mr. Slosser, near Harbor Springs, was struck by lightning, which went down the chimney, blew the stove to atoms, tore up the kitchen floor and stunned two children.

Alonso Daniels, aged 41, objected to James McGinnis cutting on his daughter at Port-Huron. McGinnis threw a stone which struck the old man on the head with astonishing effect.

Herschel A. Whitaker, of Detroit, president of the Michigan fish commission, is being pushed for the appointment to succeed Col. McDonald, who died recently.

Seven-year-old Eddie Thayer, of Jackson, has a habit for stealing horses and giving them to the officers.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

INTERESTING CHRONICLE OF GENERAL NEWS MATTERS.

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TO KILL MORE MISSIONARIES

Chicago's Refusal to Finish Ka-Cheng Missionaries—Another Missionary Feels the Same.

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WE KEEP THE CUP

The Much Talked-of Yacht Race for the American Cup a Grand Fiasco.

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TALMAGES' SERMON.

FIVE PICTURES: THE SUBJECT OF A THRILLING DISCOURSE.

"Behold I see the Heavens Opened." Acts vii: 50-56—Delivered at Academy of Music, New York, Sunday, Sept. 17, 1906.



STEPHEN HAD been preaching, raising a stir, and the people could not stand it. They resolved to do as men sometimes would like to do in this day, if they dared, with some plain preacher of righteousness—kill him.

I want to show you to-day five pictures. Stephen gazing into heaven. Stephen looking at Christ. Stephen stoned. Stephen in his dying prayer. Stephen asleep.

First, look at Stephen gazing into heaven. Before you take a leap, you want to know where you are going to land. Before you climb a ladder you want to know to what point the ladder reaches.

There is not a man here so isolated in life but there is some one in heaven with whom he once shook hands. As a man gets older, the number of his celestial acquaintances very rapidly multiplies.

When you long to join their companionship, and the years and the days go with such tedious that they break your heart, and the fibers of pain, and sorrow, and bereavement keep gnawing at your vitals, you will stand, like Stephen, gazing into heaven.

cannot say. The painters of the life-features have tried to imagine the features of Christ, and put them upon canvas; but we will have to wait until with our own eyes we see him and with our own ears we can hear him.

Look! There he is! Behold the Lamb of God! Can you not see him? Then pray to God to take the scales off your eyes. Look that way—try to look that way. His voice comes down to you this day—comes down to the blindest, to the deafest soul, saying: "Look unto me, all ye ends of the earth, and be saved, for I am God, and there is none else."

His worth if all the nations knew. Sure the whole earth would love him. I pass on now, and look at Stephen stoned. The world has always wanted to get rid of good men.

I have seen the sea driven with the hurricanes until the tangled foam caught wave seemed as if about to stifle the heavens, and then I have seen the fiercest drop, and the waves' errand, and everything became smooth and burnished as though a cunning plaster for the glories of heaven.

I saw such an one. He fought all his days against poverty and against avarice. They traduced his name. They rattled at the door-knob while he was dying with Jews for debts he could not pay; yet the peace of God brooded over his pillow, and while the world faded, heaven dawned, and the deepening twilight of earth's night was only the opening twilight of heaven's morn.

Pass on now, and see Stephen in his dying prayer. His first thought was not how the stones hurt his head, nor what would become of his body. His first thought was about his spirit. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

but this spirit about which Stephen prayed, what direction will that take? What route will escort it? What gate will open to receive it? What door will be left for its pathway?

Will the soul have to travel through long deserts before it reaches the good land? If we should lose our pathway, will there be a castle at whose gate we may ask the way to the city? Oh, this mysterious spirit within us! It has two wings, but it is in a cage now. It is locked fast to keep it, but let the door of this cage open the least and that soul is off. Eagle's wing could not reach it. The lightning is not swift enough to come up with it.

What a place that was to sleep! A hard rock under him, stones falling down upon him, the blood streaming, the mob howling. What a place it was to sleep! And yet my text takes that symbol of slumber to describe his departure so sweet was his contented soul, so peaceful was his Stephen had lived a very laborious life.

They straighten out the braided limbs. They brush back the tangled hair from the brow, and then they gaze around to look upon the calm countenance of him who had lived for the poor and died for the truth. Stephen asleep!

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep. From which none ever wake to weep; a calm and undisturbed repose, untroubled by the last of foes.

There are about 600 birds in the Michigan state prison; each convict being allowed to keep a feathered songster.

WOMEN AS FINANCIERS.

Bank presidents, members of stock exchanges and employees.

Women have now invaded so many departments of business life and are occupying successfully so many places of importance in all manner of industries and enterprises that one is hardly surprised at hearing of their achievements in any direction.

Grant statue rejected. Because it is not a likeness of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Grand Army of the Republic has a statue of its hero, and has had it packed up again, but it still remains in the rotunda of the Capitol.

John Hare is at Aix-les-Bains. After taking the baths there he will go to Switzerland, returning to London in September for his provincial tour.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



THE REWARD OF HONESTY.

In the Not Always So Free and Generous as to Be Very Encouraging.

The case presented in last night's report of a reward of \$10 being paid for the return of \$50 reminds me of a similar anecdote—only different—said the ancient New England member of the Club to a Gloucester reporter.

Kerosene will remove tar. Coo's Cough Balsam. Kerosene will remove fresh paint.

Harvest and Home Seekers' Excursion. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates on September 19th and 24th, 1906, to points in Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

Why suffer from indigestion? Brudwick Baking Bitters cures Dyspepsia and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect June 23, 1905.
Trains leave Novi as follows:
STANDARD TIME.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH.
Train No. 1-3 5:30 a.m. Trade Pk. 6:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
3 7:15 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
5 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
7 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 1:45 p.m.
9 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
11 12:15 p.m. 12:45 p.m. 4:15 p.m.
13 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
15 2:45 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 6:45 p.m.
17 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
19 5:15 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 9:15 p.m.
21 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:30 p.m.
23 7:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 11:45 p.m.
25 9:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m. 1:00 a.m.
27 10:15 p.m. 10:45 p.m. 2:15 a.m.
29 11:30 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 3:30 a.m.
31 12:45 a.m. 1:15 a.m. 4:45 a.m.
Drawing Room Cars between Monticello, Saginaw and Detroit.
Connections made at Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.
W. S. NICHOLSON,
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NOVI LOCALS.

Mr. John Perkins returned home last week.
Wm. Groner and family of Milford spent Sunday here.
Miss Mable Whipple has returned to her school in Ypsilanti.
Emmet Harmon spent Sunday with Milford acquaintances.
John Keple of Detroit, visited Novi friends a few days last week.
Chas. Banks has his thoroughbred colt at Plymouth fair this week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bloomer are entertaining a niece from Chicago.
Miss Mabel Groner is spending the week with her brother at Milford.
Miss Effie Risser, who is attending school at Northville, spent Sunday at home.
Walter Leonard and family of Northville are moving into Walter Coak's house.
Mr. Williams, wife and child of Saginaw, were guests at A. B. Robin's over Sunday.
The families of Washington and Lee West are entertaining relatives from Chicago.
Miss Goodrich of Cass City is staying for a few weeks with the family of her uncle, J. Munro.
The "Red, White and Blue" social on Sept. 10th was well attended. Considerable the warm evening and amusement elsewhere. The supper netted the young people \$2.75, which will be

spent for singing books for their prayer meetings.
The school board met Tuesday evening and selected a series of books to be used in the school.
Mrs. B. E. McCrumb is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks of Plymouth.
Mr. and Mrs. George King were made happy by the arrival of a bright baby boy September 14.
Mrs. E. M. Goodell and Mrs. Geo. Williams were entertained at Mrs. Beulah Banks' one day last week.
Walter Nash made a trip to Detroit the first of this week. He reports a heavy rain there Sunday evening.
Mrs. Alta McGuire and baby of So. Lyon have been spending a few days at the parental home—M. Bogart's.
David Gage has been engaged as teacher for the winter term at West Novi; thus insuring a good school for that season.
The Novi broom man, Mr. Bacon, has been to the state fair with specimens of his work, receiving first premium therefor.
Mrs. Heck and baby daughter returned last week Thursday from a five days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Smith near South Lyon.
Mrs. Amos Bentley of Walled Lake and Mrs. E. T. Hazen attended the Universalist meeting at Farmington Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. Wesley Nicholson who has been spending two weeks with her parents at Danville returned Friday accompanied by her mother.
Again Novi is left without a meat market by the removal of Mr. Willis to Milford. Yet the town is supplied by a Farmington wagon.
Will Brummer whose home near Farmington was broken up by the loss of his wife has returned to his parent's home with his little daughter.
Miss Pearl Furman is presiding over the expanding of the young idea at the W. Novi school; Maud Flint in the "Sanford" district; Nettie Marshall at the "Griswold" school and Miss Jessie

West's laboring as a foreign missionary among the young German-Americans two miles south of her home.
Mrs. Wilcox of Cadillac, formerly well known here as Miss Ella Beal, has lately been spending some time with Northville and Novi friends.
Mr. Geo. Fuller and daughter of Howell and Mrs. Wm. Danton of Wixom were the guests last week Friday of their cousin, Mrs. Delta Harmon.
If anybody has lost a small flock of ducks they can recover them by paying for this notice, proving property and paying their board bill since Sept. 3, at A. Harmon's.
Ed. Kerby and wife have become W. Novi residents by moving into the "chapel" house owned by M. E. Wade, who has removed to Hillsdale to secure educational advantages for his children.
The BYPU at Novi are about to purchase a set of pulpit chairs for the church. They have already secured the necessary funds and will have the chairs before the association the first week in October.
Eos. A. N. Kimmis attracted a good deal of pleased attention one day last week while taking a ride with his miniature team of Shetlands, driven tandem. They were pronounced "too cute for anything" especially by the little folks.
The semi-annual meeting of the WBEM circle was held last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Whipple with about twenty in attendance. The usual pleasant time was enjoyed, and the mite boxes opened, aggregating \$8. Mrs. Tickner, Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Harmon were designated as a committee to arrange for the organization of a foreign mission circle as Novi has none at present.
Friend Farmington cor. we were well aware that you were a hustler, but wouldn't it be kind o' nice once in a while to have a little more latitude, especially when you feel "sassy"? We will acknowledge however that while "there is safety in numbers" there are also some drawbacks connected with the system. It is all very well to have "the benefit of the doubt" on occasion, but it isn't fun to have some one get mad at you for something you didn't write, and turn a cold shoulder to you for years in consequence, while the real culprit remains secure behind the shelter of an anon. But after all we wouldn't be willing to give up our little bit of a corner on the doorstep of the great and glorious journalistic school house even with such soul harrowing possibilities as that hanging

over our devoted reportorial cranium.
There seems to be a good deal of appropriation of other people's property by some unknown parties going on in this vicinity of late. (Probably quite late, some of it.) Very kind and helpful too, these folks, whoever they may be. Walter Nash has had some potatoes dug; Almond Brown some corn husked and John Hazen a crop of squashes harvested without the least effort on their part. Some thrifty body has evidently commenced laying in a stock of provision for the approaching winter. Such praiseworthy industry should be encouraged even to the extent of providing free board and lodging for any one who evinces so

great a desire to lay up something for future use.
The "billin' hot" weather of last week seemed to have a demoralizing effect on the "Novi Locals." Those "several correspondents" must have been employed in fruitless efforts to keep cool. We speak advisedly when we say that one of them at least was so completely witted as to even lose all fear of the editor's displeasure, which state of affairs would indicate a complete mental as well as physical collapse. Please forgive us Mr. Editor and we will endeavor not to let such weather occur again. [It is not to be wondered that we were all ashamed of the "Novi Locals" last week. Ep.]

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SALEM.
John Mesaren is buying hams here quite extensively.
Mrs. Wm. Tacey and son William attended the funeral of her uncle, Wm. Sopp, near South Lyon on Tuesday.
Charley Rider has a very fine flock of long wooled sheep, several of which he has been exhibiting at Plymouth fair this week.
Rev. Mr. Shannon attended the Methodist church at Ann Arbor last Sabbath evening, listening to a fine sermon by Dr. Leobard of New York.
An elegant national flag was hung to the breezes from a fine staff recently erected on the school grounds Tuesday afternoon with appropriate exercises.
The pulpit at the Baptist church here will be occupied next Sabbath morning by Dr. Japison of Detroit. In the evening the doctor will give a temperance address at the same place.
The Epworth League of Lapham's Corners gave a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Galpin on Saturday evening, which was largely attended by the home society and visitors from the Free Church and Cherry Hill leagues.
Married, Thursday evening Sept. 19, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Carrie Hamilton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton and Mr. Adelbert Walker of Ann Arbor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Shannon in the presence of a household of friends. Mr. Walker is engaged in the livery business in Ann Arbor in which city the young couple will commence housekeeping about October 1.

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