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DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

WM. H. BRIGHAM WAS ILL LESS THAN TWO HOURS.

Death Came Unexpectedly Last Week Friday Night.

There goes my last brick for to night, and God knows when I will lay another," said Mr. Brigham, Northville's well-known mason, as he quit work at 6 o'clock on the new Dubuque factory Friday night. But neither he nor his fellow-workmen thought at that time how prophetic were his words. He walked up to his home in the village and after supper, visited with his family as usual. About 8 o'clock he complained of feeling bad, undressed and went to bed. He continued to grow worse and Dr. Burgess was summoned about 8:30 when it was found that an abscess had burst in the plural cavity and the lungs were filling up. With the hopes of throwing this off the doctor administered the most powerful remedies at his command but it was of no avail. "It's no use doctor," he said, "I am going fast." And with a last good-by he lay down upon the bed again and all was over.

Death in any form is sad to contemplate but when it comes without a moment's warning, taking a man who is about his work and enjoying apparently fair health, the loss to the family and friends is much more deeply felt.

William H. Brigham was born in Livonia in 1841, and was married at Mendon, Mass. in 1860 to Miss Lizzie Hughes who with the three children, Will H. of Little Creek, Mrs. Walter Riggs of Plymouth and Mrs. George Waterman of this place, survive him. Mr. Brigham was well and favorably known in this vicinity where he had spent nearly all his life. The universal sympathy expressed on every hand is that "a good man has gone."

Rev. J. H. Hetherington officiated at the funeral service which was held from the home Sunday afternoon. The burial, conducted by the local G. A. R. post of which he was a member, was in the Mead's Mills cemetery.

Mr. Brigham had suffered from kidney trouble for some years and of late had complained of a pain in his chest but he was able to follow his usual vocation the most of the time. A post-mortem held Saturday showed in addition to the bursting of the abscess that the kidneys were enlarged more than ten times their normal state, they weighing together about seven pounds. The attending physician says the case so far as he knows, is the most remarkable one on record.

Resolutions

The following joint resolutions on the death of Mrs. Emma Elliott have been adopted by the societies of the O. E. S., W. R. C., L. O. T. M. and W. C. T. U.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, Emma Elliott, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her; therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from our midst we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect and regard;

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of the Orders of the O. E. S., L. O. T. M., W. C. T. U. and W. R. C. be extended to her family in their affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be printed in the Northville Record and a copy be forwarded to the family of our deceased sister.

(Signed)

IDA E. JOSLIN for the O. E. S.,
JENNIE NEVISON for the L. O. T. M.,
MRS. W. G. LITTLE for the W. C. T. U.,
ARDELLA BROOKS for the W. R. C.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the council was held at the council room Monday evening Aug. 24, 1896. Present: Pres. pro tem Burgess; Councilmen Phillips, Yerkes, Bovee, Taft, Lansing. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Following bills were read and ordered paid: Fire Dept drill, 4.50; McKahn and others, st. wk. log 54; C. C. Blackburn, scrapes, 75; J. Miller, plank, 50; J. M. Burgess, trip to Detroit, 2.50; R. G. Hamilton, to pay water works bonds, 750.00; Water Works bills, pipe, and hydrants, to fish station, 426.86; labor on same, 195.14.

A communication was received from the prosecuting attorney relative to the Arwater St. bridge.

On motion the St. Conar, was instructed to put a cover over the town well corner West and Denlap st. Adjourned.

W. H. NICHOLS, Clerk.

State Fair Excursion Rates.

C&W.M. and D.L.&N. Railway Agents will sell tickets to Grand Rapids and return, at one way fare for the round trip, with 50 cents added for admission to the fair. Dates of sale September 7th to 11th, inclusive. Return limit 12th. Children between 5 and 12 years of age—half fare. 3w8

Geo. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

FOR A BAND BENEFIT

The Northville and Plymouth Bands Will Play Ball.

The globe band goes to Plymouth this afternoon to play a game of ball with the Plymouth band on the latter's ground as a band benefit for both musical societies. The admission will be but 15 and 10 cents. It is expected that a large crowd will go from here. A return game will be played here in the near future—probably next week.

Base Ball News.

A lively game of ball was witnessed on the home grounds last week Friday afternoon between the local business men and the Globe office nine. At the wind up the score board showed 14 to 4 in the office men's favor. The features of the game were Ambler's three bagger, a little grounder, that



FOR "KELLY" HUNT'S GREAT DOUBLE STEAL IN FRIDAY'S GAME.

rolled between the legs of half a dozen of the Globe men; Lehmon's fine pitching and "Kelly" Hunt's steal from the home plate to second while the umpire was watching elsewhere. "Kelly" skated right down across the diamond regardless of the first bag and was safe but it was a surprise party for the business men.

Aug. 29—The Northville and Plymouth band play a game at Plymouth this afternoon.

Aug. 30—German will finish the season with Northville and will be in Saturday's game here against the Detroit Citizens Railway team.

Sept. 3—The Detroit White Lead Works team will play here Thursday, Sept. 3. The team has this year vanquished both the Murphy, Wasey and Cass teams and if our boys win they will have to "get in the game."

Sept. 10—The Eastern Branch Y. M. C. A. team of Detroit (now called the Cyclopes) will play here Thursday Sept. 10. This is the team that defeated Romeo by a score of 8 to 7 last week. Remember the Cyclopes' day. German may play in this game.

Sept. 30—The Northville's play the Milford's at Milford fair.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, also to those who sent flowers.

MRS. W. H. BRIGHAM and Family.

To the Public.

I am to open a private Kindergarten in the front rooms of the W. C. Gardner building (second door from the high school building) Monday August 31. All wishing to consult me on any branch of school work, will find me at my rooms from 9 to 12 a. m. 2w2

MARTHA E. WILLIAMS.

\$5.00 Excursion.

To Ludington, Traverse City, and Petoskey, Friday, Aug. 28th. Train leaves Northville 9:17 a. m. arrive Ludington 5:30 p. m. and Petoskey at 7:50 p. m. Tickets good for return until Sept. 6th. Fare only \$5.00 for round trip. H. E. LAKE, Agent. 2w2

Half Rates for Labor Day.

Celebrations will be held at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon, and Saginaw on Labor Day, September 7th. Excursion tickets will be sold at all C&W.M. and D.L.&N. stations within one hundred miles of either place. Rate one way fare for the trip. Return limit Sept. 8th. A special attraction at Grand Rapids will be the Letter Carriers' Parade during the afternoon. 2,500 uniformed carriers, with several bands, from various large cities, will participate. 3w2

Geo. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

We are selling the best Carriage in the state for the price. Whipple & Son.

Suburban News.

Between the freshness of the people and the hot weather an ice famine was produced last week at Springwells.

W. N. Winans, the Detroit dry goods merchant, committed suicide Monday. Mr. Winans took the Gold Cure here a few years ago.

Here are some Fair dates: Plymouth Sept. 15-16; Ann Arbor Sept. 22-23; Sand Hill Sept. 22-24; Milford Sept. 29; Oct. 2; Fowlerville and Brighton, both Oct. 6-9.

From Holly's 260 cucumber acreage there was harvested one day last week 1,700 bushels. The average for the season is expected to be 3,000 of the long green each day.

Hon. S. W. Smith of Pontiac, republican candidate for congress in the 6th district, will speak at Farmington Saturday evening. The village will have sort of a blow out for the occasion.

The R&P.M. steam shovel at Plymouth is making the dirt fly where the company is laying its new yard tracks. It takes three shovels to fill a car and on an average a car can be filled every three minutes. The dirt is being hauled to Monroe for filling purposes on the new Toledo division.

While repairing one of the belts in their Plymouth factory Wednesday Claude Bennett was caught in the belt and only saved himself from fatal injuries by clinging to the belt, while it tore and burned the flesh from his hands in a horrible manner, until someone could cut it in two and thus stop the machinery.

Someone has lost Neal, of the Northville Record, a new silver certificate long enough for him to do some proof reading on it. He hopes a few more spelled words and does not like the looks of Miss Columbia. Other was the note is satisfactory, and he would not mind owning a few—Fenton Independent.

But we couldn't for two reasons: (1) They were selling at a 19 per cent premium and (2) we didn't have enough cash on hand to even buy one at par.

We learn from the Free Press that the mails have been forbidden the German Meat Co. of Bay City, and that they are a fraud. "We carried an ad. for them and were paid for it, but did not know they were a fraud. Do not answer any more of their ads.—Plymouth Mail.

It ought to be the duty of a newspaper to know whether an ad. is a fraud or not before it is published. An apology is ill timed after the public has been duped.

"Bobby" Barbour, principal of the Highland Park school and one of the faculty of the Flat Rock summer Normal, was married to Miss Edna Phelps a well known Detroit girl last week. Barbour was the fellow mentioned in the daily papers with, while yelling at the hard for Pinkies at the Grand Rapids convention during one of the exciting events, fell through an opera seat to the floor, but nothing daunted he leaped to the back of another chair and led on a second insane out-break of yells. At another exciting stage of the game it was Bob who whacked the writer of this column over the head with a cane which he was frantically swinging in the air.

Everybody knows "Jim" Slocum of Holly, the newspaper and bicycle man. But "Jim" don't know everybody—he's too busy—in fact the busiest man in Oakland county—in more than a dozen different places at a time and always on a run—possibly a little forgetful sometimes but that isn't to be wondered at when his mind is several places all at once. Gets acquainted with his family occasionally and then again he wouldn't know his own wife if she passed him on the street. One day last week he went over to the depot to meet Mrs. Slocum and the baby who were expected on the incoming Detroit train. "Jim" boarded the train as soon as it stopped at the depot, kissed the first woman he saw, grabbed her baby and was making off down the platform in the direction of the Advertiser office when frantic screams brought him to realize that instead of his wife he had kissed a well known Feutou lady and grabbed the wrong baby. It used to keep "Jim" busy explaining such mistakes to his wife but she is so used to it now that these little occurrences are only considered ordinary.

PL&N Sunday Excursions August 30, Grand Ledge, Island Lake, Detroit.

All attractive places for a Sunday play spell. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 and 12:55 a. m., and leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m., Grand Ledge 6:30 p. m. Round trip rates, Grand Ledge 75c, Island Lake 35c, Detroit 50c. 2w2

Geo. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

To The Wage-Earner.

(This column is conducted by the Northville McKinley Club.)

The chief part of the speech was an argument on the effect of a depreciated currency on wages. The compensation received by the wage-workers of a country Mr. Cookran considered the best test of that country's prosperity. This follows from the fact that wages must be proportioned to the total production of the country. "Where the rate of wages is high there must be prosperity; where the rate of wages is low there must necessarily be distress." That the wages of labor consist not in money, which is a mere medium of exchange, but in the commodities which it buys—that is, in money's worth—was easily shown. Then the main question for the laborer is the money's worth. Now the whole aim of the silver party is to introduce a silver dollar worth less than the gold dollar now in use. It follows that unless the laborer gets a larger number of these silver dollars than he now gets of gold dollars he will be in a worse condition than he is now. This is so clear that Mr. Bryan had to meet it in some way. How did he meet it? This part of Mr. Cookran's reply is perhaps the most telling point in his discourse. Mr. Bryan said, "Wage-earners know that while a gold standard raises the purchasing power of the dollar it also makes it more difficult to obtain possession of the dollar. They know that employment is less permanent, loss of work more probable, and re-employment less certain."

To which Mr. Cookran responded: "It means anything in the world to a sane man; it means that if the laborer is willing to have his wages cut down he will get more work. There never was a boss of an establishment yet that didn't make a cut in wages who did not say that. I have never yet heard of anybody who attempted to cut down the rate of wages, telling his men that he did it because he liked to do it. They would tell their men, 'If you do not stand such a cut in wages I cannot employ you more than half the time,' and that is what Mr. Bryan proposes for the laboring masses of this community—that they take a dollar of less purchasing power, so that employment will become more certain and the chance of re-employment more frequent."

In other words, the chance of employment at fifty cents a day will be greater than at a dollar per day, and that is a good reason for reducing wages one half all around!

Mr. Cookran closed with an arraignment of the Populist-Democratic combine and their attempt to curry the country by holding out a bribe to the American farmer to make him a party to fraud by enabling him to cheat his creditor, his hired men, and indirectly by means of depreciated money, by this the farmer who should be his master in the civil war. Will he be tempted by the bribe offered to him by the Populists of the South to bring his own record, to drag the banner of his country in the mire of repudiation? We stand for—No! Y. G. Young Tail.

THE NORTHVILLE MCKINLEY CLUB.

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cheaper, when you consider quality, than you can buy them elsewhere. No other house in this section ever carried so large or so fine a stock of framing goods as

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Best Goods in the market. Fine workmanship. Reasonable Prices.

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Complete Line of Lumber.

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VarZile's old stand, foot of Main Street, Northville.

Sept. 6th Sunday Excursion to Detroit. Not many more to Detroit. DL&N train will leave Plymouth at 11:40 a. m., and leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Rate 50c for round trip. 3w2

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Fancy Bartlett Pears 50c bu.
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Other Choice Fruits at Exceptionally Low Prices.

In Groceries we are offering:

10 pounds Rice for	25c
3 1/2 pounds 5 Crown Raisins for	25c
3 pound Pail Cottosuet for	25c
2 pound Bouquet Baking Powder for	25c
1 pound Cream Baking Powder for	25c
4 pounds V. & C. Crackers for	25c
7 bars Queen Anne Soap for	25c
7 bars Jaxon Soap for	25c
6 bars Magnetic Soap for	25c
5 pk 9 o'clock Washing Tea for	25c
6 pounds Bulk Starch for	25c
3 bars Sapollo for	25c

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Groceries, Grockery, Lamps and Fruits.

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3 lb Pail 25c In bulk, per lb., 8c
It is better than lard and will go further.

Ice Cream Candy.

Something new and nice and only 15c lb.

Mason Jars.

Pints 60c doz.; Quarts 70c doz.; 1/2 Gal. 80c doz.
Extra Covers (with Rubbers) per doz. 30c Extra Rubbers: per doz. 5c.

5 pounds Ginger Snaps for	25c	1 pound good Tobacco for	25c
4 pounds V. Crackers for	25c	10 pounds Rice for	25c
10 pounds Saf-Soda for	25c	10 pounds Cream Rolled Oats for	25c
7 bars Queen Anne Soap for	25c	8 bars Essex Soap for	25c
		5 bars Wonderful Soap for	25c

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Try Sage's Non-Burning Sauce Pan.

The bottom is made from heavy Tin and Bessemer Steel, the space between the two being filled with Asbestos. We also handle

Reed's Anti-Rusting Tinware

Guaranteed. Will replace with new ware should it rust.

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A BARTERED LIFE.

BY MARION HARLAND.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)
"Perhaps it would be better for me not to change my dress, if I am likely to infringe upon the dinner hour," said Constance, in her chamber door.
"Oh, I do not think my cousin would approve of that," exclaimed her emphatic conductress. Then she amended her inaudible. "Of course, Mrs. Withers is the proper judge of her own actions, and I would not appear to dictate, but my cousin is suspicious on some points, and the matter of ladies' attire is one of these. I have known him so long that I am conversant with all his amiable peculiarities. I am confident he would be pleased to see Mrs. Withers assume the head of her table in full dinner toilet. But as I remarked, I do not presume to dictate, to advise, or even suggest. Mrs. Withers is undisputed empress here." Having run trippingly through this speech, she indicated a third remarkable courtesy upon the notice, and vanished.
"She is unobtrusive and a mediator," decided Constance, while she made a rapid toilet. "I hate to be addressed in the third person. I thought it a form of speech confined in this country to kitchen maids and dry goods store clerks."
Before she could invest herself in the dinner dress that lay uppermost in her trunk the bell rang to summon her to the evening meal, and three minutes thereafter the footman knocked at her door with the message that Mr. Withers had sent for her.
"I shall be down directly. Tell him not to wait for me," she said, hurriedly. She did not expect to be taken at her word, but upon her descent to the dining room she beheld her husband seated at the foot of the board and Miss Field at the head. The latter laid down the soup tangle and jumped up, fussily.
"Here she is, now. I resign my chair to one who will sit it more worthily than I have ever done."
"Keep your place, Harriet!" ordered her kinsman. "Mrs. Withers will value her claims on this occasion, since she is late." Designating a chair at his left as that intended for Constance's occupancy, "We would have waited for you, Constance, had I been less faint and weary. My physician has repeatedly warned me that protracted abstinence is detrimental to my digestion. Harriet, here, understands my constitution so well that I find seldom, when at home, a sufferer from the twinges of dyspepsia that have afflicted me in my absence."
"Those horrible public tables," cried Harriet. "I assure you I never sat down to a meal when you were away without sighing over your evil plight. In being subjected to the abominable scenery and intolerable hours of hotels."
"I did not know you were a dyspeptic," observed Constance. "You seemed to enjoy good health during our tour."
"That was because, Mrs. Withers does not yet comprehend your marvelous patience—the courage with which you bear pain, and the unselfishness that leads you to conceal its ravages from the eyes of others," explained Miss Field, ogling the interesting sufferer, who was discussing a plate of excellent white soup with a solemnly conscious air. "Now that you are safe under your own roof, we will soon undo the mischief that has been done. You do not know what a prize you have won, Mrs. Withers, until you have seen him in the retreat of home. His virtues are such as flourish in perfection in the shadow of his own vine and fig-tree; shed their sweetest perfume upon the domestic hearth."
"As you perceive, my good cousin's partiality for me tempts her to become poetically extravagant in her expressions," Mr. Withers said to his wife, in pretended apology, looking well pleased, nevertheless.
"I could not have a more patient well-wisher than Mrs. Withers, I am sure," rejoined Harriet. "Mrs. Withers will never take exception to my honest enthusiasm."

CHAPTER IV.

CONSTANCE answered by her scowled, languid smile, wondering only at the complacency with which a man of her spouse's years and showiness hearkened to the bold battery of his parasite.
The exhibition ceased to astonish her before she had lived in the same house with the Cousins for a month. Within the same period she was gradually reduced to the position of a cipher in the management of the establishment. After that first day Miss Field had not offered to abdicate the seat at the head of the table, except at the only dinner party they had given. Then the handsome Mrs. Withers appeared in pearl-colored satin and diamonds as the mistress of ceremonies to a dozen substantial citizens and their expensively attired wives, endured the two hours spent at table, and the two dull ones in the great parlors, where the small company seemed lost and everybody talked as if afraid of his own voice. She was no gayer than the rest by the time the entertainment was half over. The atmosphere of respectable staidity was infectious, and this pervaded every nook of her new home. In her brother's house she had

and chose the shortest route to the valley, babbling with all its little might. It was joined, before it had gone many feet, by other rivulets, and from a point midway in the descent, where the cliffs were steepest, came in the shout of a waterfall. This, and the tireless murmur of the evergreens, made up the music of this upper sanctuary, until Constance's voice rose from the rocky table, sweet, full, exultant.
"The wild streams leap with headlong sweep
In their carefree course o'er the mountain steep;
All fresh and strong they foam along,
Waking the rocks with their cataract song.
My eye bears a glance like the beam of a lance
As I watch the waters dash and dance
I burs with glee, for I love to see
The path of anything that's free.
I love—I love—oh, I love the free!
I love—I love—I love the free!"
"The skylark springs with dew on his wings
And up in the arch of heaven he sings—
Tra-la-tra-la! Oh, sweeter far
Than the notes that come through a golden bar.
The thrall and the state of the palace gate
Are what my spirit has learned to hate."
The strain ceased abruptly, and in place of the rapt musician, borne above petty vexations to stings, a woman grovelled upon the mossy cushion, weeping hot, fast tears, and beating against the rough rock with a child's folly of desperation the white hand that wore the badge of her servitude.
"What was she but a caged bird, bidden to preen its feathers and warble the notes its master dictated between golden bars? A slave to whom state and thrall meant one and the same abhorrent thing? What had she to do henceforward with dreams of beauty and freedom—she, who had signed away her liberty of spirit and person, voluntarily accepting in their stead the most foul captivity a pure and upright woman can know? She felt herself to be utterly vile—plague-spotted in soul and flesh, in the finest sublimity of this mountain temple—a leper, condemned and ineradicable, constrained to cry out at the approach of every passer-by, "Unclean! unclean!" It would have been better for her to beg her bread upon the doorsteps of the wealthy, and falling that is due by the way-side with starvation and cold, than to live the life of nominal respectability and abundance, at real degradation and poverty, which were now hers."
The tears were dried, but she still sat on the gray carpet, clutching angrily at it and the wild flowers peeping through the crevices of the rock, reading them as passion had torn her, her bosom heaving with the unimpeded waves of excitement and a muffled pant upon her lips, when a crackling among the brushwood thrilled her with an uncomfortable sensation of alarm.
Before she could regain her feet or concert her scheme of defense or flight, the nearest cedar boughs were pushed aside, and a man stepped into the area fenced in by the hardy mountain evergreens. With subsiding fears, as her quick eye inventoried the various particulars of his neat traveling-suit, gentlemanly bearing, pleasant countenance and deferential aspect toward herself, Constance arose, visibly embarrassed, but dignified, and awaited his pleasure. The stranger betrayed neither surprise nor confusion, "Walking directly up to her, he removed his hat, bowing low with a bright, cordial smile. "Unless I am greatly mistaken I have the pleasure of seeing my brother's wife. And you are more familiar with my name and my handwriting than with my face. I am Edward Withers!"
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LOOKING BACKWARD.

Look after the Back: A Fall, a Strain, a Constant Sifting or Stopping Position Brings Backache—Do You Know This Means the Kidneys are Affected?

How few people realize when their back begins to ache that it is a warning, provided by nature, to tell you that the kidneys are not working properly. You have a severe fall, you strain yourself lifting or stooping or stopping position for long intervals at a time, your back begins to ache, then your head, you become listless, tired and weary, but do you understand the real cause? We think not, else you would not use plaster and liniment on the back, which only relieve but do not reach the cause. If you would rid yourself of the pain and cure the root of the trouble: at the same time save many years of suffering and needless life, you will take a kidney remedy that has been tried and proven that it will cure.

Mr. John Robinson of 381 Russell Street, Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered, ever since with rheumatism and kidney trouble. Pains would start in my hip and go around to my back. Highly colored urine denoted kidney disorder. The pain in my back was often so bad I had to give up work until the severity of the attack passed away. I have used many liniments and other things, but received very little relief. Some time ago I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and they have worked a wonderful change in me. My back is all right now and I owe all to the almost magical influence of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Mr. Robinson was a member of the Fifty-first Illinois Regiment, which served through the war with honor and distinction. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

The Christian who never smiles, hurts the cause of God and helps the devil.
Lo! Rate Excursions South.
On the first and third Tuesday of each month till October about half-rates for round-trip will be made to points in the South by the Louisville & Nashville Railway. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. E. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, for excursions of Sept. 1, 1904 and 2, to the South for Home-seekers

Hurrah for School!

Next week Monday School Begins, and YOUR BOYS will need a New Suit or Knee Pants. We have

Boys' Long Pant Suits Ages 14 to 19 years.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits Ages 3 to 15 years.

Boys' Knee Pants Ages 3 to 15 years.

At **Prices That Are Right.**
See Window for Display of Children's Suits.



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Northville, Mich.

Gasoline Stoves at Cost.

ONLY A FEW LEFT.

We have a Novelty in the Oil Stove Line. If you contemplate buying a Summer Stove it will pay you to see it.

Tin Pails and Graniteware Lower Than Ever.
One Large Refrigerator for Only \$8.00.

Order Your Coal This Week.

YERKES & HARMON,

Corner Hardware, Northville.

Ladders!

All lengths 12 to 24 ft. Best Quality. Hand-Made. Have 1,000 feet. Apply to Frank S. Fry, Northville.

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but we are agents for I. C. Brossy Dyeing Co., the oldest and most reliable house in Detroit. Call at office and get their Catalogue giving Prices and Full Information.

Try us for Fine Laundry Work.

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117 Main Street. F. D. ADAMS, Prop

J. M. Dixon,

Northville Greenhouse.

is prepared to supply

Cut Flowers and Plants

in any quantity, and Floral Designs for any purpose.

all Orders promptly

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Over the Stock of Stoves at Steers' New Store before you buy, then you'll have no kick coming!

Special Low Price on Stoves for a short time. New Lot Just in.

Gas Pipe and Fittings. Everything the Cheapest.

Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired.

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Are Your Teeth Sound?

Usually the teeth are what judicious care or unwise neglect has made them. Teeth can't receive too much attention. Want of care means premature decay. To preserve the teeth keep them clean and thus prevent accumulation on the dental surface. Our TOOTH POWDERS are the most effective and valuable preparations ever offered. They give the teeth a clear, smooth, and beautiful appearance. We also carry a full line of the best tooth brushes in the market, along with everything kept in a first-class drug house. Physicians' prescriptions a specialty.

Honeston's Pharmacy.

Wanted, To Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for the first issue and 25¢ per week for each subsequent issue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good Wages. Apply to Record office.

FOR SALE—Black walnut kitchen table in good condition—\$5. Inquire at Record office.

FOR SALE—My residence corner Duane and West streets. Apply to D. B. Bondrup, Northville.

WANTED—A few good men for a position in a well established office. For particulars address Lock Box 127, Northville, Mich.

WANTED—Two lady agents in Northville, to handle the Cream, a delightful water-cure for the complexion. It is so good that it will almost sell itself. If you are a woman, you will want it. Write at once to the advertiser, 117 Main Street, Northville, Mich. We will pay you \$100.00 for every 100 bottles sold.

To Rent—Rooms over Huston's drug store, suitable for offices or living rooms. C. C. CHADWICK.

Teacher Wanted—Wanted Teacher for school District No. 6, Prec. Township of Novi and Plymouth. Apply ULLA A. TIMMITS, Director.

Photos Framed to Order—Photos framed or ordered—something entirely new. Also want agents at liberal commission to handle same. Call or Address, U. W. BRADLEY, Northville.

PURELY PERSONAL. NORTHVILLE.

Orr Webster is home again.

U. S. Postal Clerk J. D. McFarlin is home this week.

Albert Barnhart was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch are enjoying an outing at Orchard Lake.

Dr. J. M. Swift and family have returned from their season at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Hagen entertained her mother, Mrs. Proud of Wixom, last week.

Eugene Riggs of Oxford, a former Northville resident, was in town last week.

Miss Myrtle Sowle of Farmington is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Fuller and daughter.

Miss Jessie Ely and her guest Miss Jenner of Detroit visited at Highland last week.

Robert Waterman of the Star Clothing House has returned from his Sand Beach visit.

I. N. Starkweacher leaves today for a two weeks' visit at Ludington and Petoskey.

Mrs. U. Totten of Detroit is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Miller.

Miss Nellie Dawson of South Lyon has been spending a week among Northville friends.

Mrs. E. Vradenburg and daughter and Mrs. Carpenter spent Tuesday at Delos Flint's, Novi.

Messrs. Webster, Banks, Houk and Shaffer are encamp at the Sanyside club house, Coney Lake.

Dr. J. A. Attridge of Detroit, and his ever pleasant friends, visited among old Northville friends this week.

Dr. W. H. Yarnall as delegate from this township attended the democratic state convention at Bay City this week.

Mrs. H. W. Dancer and child returned today from an extended visit at Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Miss Lizzie Carter of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Mooney.

Mrs. Alvin VanDyne biked it down to Wayne Thursday, returning Friday.

Earl Whitaker has been assisting at the post-office during Miss Phillips' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Beal of Ann Arbor were guests of Mrs. Martha Beat this week.

Miss Laura Evans of the Record office, leaves tomorrow for a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Dolph and Mrs. Lucy Ambler were guests of Mrs. Ira Daines, Detroit, on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart of Grand Rapids are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Randolph.

Miss Mary Lautenslager of Rockwood and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Meads Mills were guests of Mrs. Neal Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Fuller and Mrs. E. H. Martin of Bay City are visiting their sister Mrs. W. T. Cook in Traverse City.

Misses Ethel Vradenburg and Edith Carpenter were guests of Mrs. Jones Wilcox at North Farmington last week.

J. H. Larkins of Morrice, formerly a resident a few miles west of here, will move from that place to Plymouth next week.

Miss Nina Clark was called upon to play the hostess to several young people Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

M. H. Hutchison, wife and daughter Daisy of Durand visited a few days this week with his mother and sister, Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Wm. Nevison.

Frank Matthews, for some time an employe of Conwell & Thurston's tortorial parlors has resigned to accept a similar position with W. Prior at Milford.

Mrs. F. E. Kellogg-Sackett of Missoula, Mont., daughter of E. P. Kellogg is expected home Tuesday. Mrs. H. A. Pearce of Jackson, granddaughter of Mr. Kellogg, will accompany her.

Mrs. John Gardner and Miss Belle Covert left Tuesday for the west. The former will visit in Oklahoma while the latter will proceed on to Durango in the south-western part of Colorado to make an extended stay at the home of her uncle.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Simonds, formerly of this place, will leave Bay City September 1 for Gainesville, Fla., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Simonds has been engaged as vocal director, and Mr. Simonds as piano, organ and harmony director of the Georgia Female Seminary and Conservatory. Since October last Mr. Simonds has been organist of the Madison avenue Methodist church of Bay City, prior to which time he was musical director at Napa College, California, and later dean of the Denver University of Denver, Colorado. For some weeks past Mr. Simonds has spent much of his time in Northville, and at the home of his father, just east of the village. The many Northville friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Simonds will be pleased to know of their continued success. The Gainesville college is one of the most famous schools of the south.

Township Board Report.

Northville, July 27, 1896.

The town board of the Township of Plymouth met in B. G. Webster's office July 27, 1896.

Meeting was called by the request of the Highway Commissioner to see about wash-outs caused by the rains.

In the absence of Supervisor Horton, I. F. Chilson was called in to act as a member of town board. Present: B. G. Webster, C. C. Chadwick, I. F. Chilson, M. S. Nichols, Dept. Clerk.

On motion I. F. Chilson was elected chairman. Highway Commissioner Johnson made a report of conditions of roads and bridges, reporting 4 culverts washed out; also about 90 ft. of fill at Phoenix mill.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to confer with the Village Board of Northville to see what could be done in fixing the culvert on Randolph street, said committee to have power to act. Chair appointed B. G. Webster, C. C. Chadwick, M. S. Nichols.

Board then adjourned.

M. S. Nichols, Dept. Clerk.

Northville, August 4, 1896.

The town board met in the office of B. G. Webster, Aug. 4, 1896.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Horton. Present: E. S. Horton, Wm. H. Nichols, B. G. Webster, C. C. Chadwick.

Following bills were read, audited and ordered paid-out of proper funds: C. C. Chadwick, sheep, \$2.00; Ambler Co., wood, \$1.50; Dr. Blanchard, medical attendance, \$6.00; M. R. Weeks, care and board of sick, \$2.00; S. W. Knapp, telephoning, \$1.85; G. P. Benton, drain com. service, \$6.00; I. F. Chilson, service rendered, 2.74; B. G. Webster, 3 bd. ms., 4.50; Wm. H. Nichols, 3 bd. ms., 4.50; C. C. Chadwick, 2 bd. ms., 3.00.

The following bids were submitted on 4 culverts: W. D. Wheaton Bridge Co., \$502; Grotton Bridge Co., 975; Atlica Bridge Co., \$490.

Moved and supported that bid of Atlica Bridge Co. be accepted and enter into contract for same. Carried.

Board then adjourned.

Wm. H. Nichols, Town Clerk.

Northville, Aug. 7, 1896.

A meeting of town board was held in the office of B. G. Webster, Aug. 7, 1896.

Present: E. S. Horton, Wm. H. Nichols, C. C. Chadwick, B. G. Webster.

Meeting was called to consider bids on Phoenix mill. The following bids were received on 140 ft. span: Massillon Bridge Co., \$2,900; Atlica Bridge Co., 2,971.

On a 200 ft. span: Massillon Bridge Co., \$4,302; Atlica Bridge Co., 4,230. Motion made by Webster and supported by Nichols that the board accept the Massillon Bridge—140 ft. span. Yes: Nichols, Webster, No: Horton, Chadwick. The vote.

Clerk was instructed to write the Grotton Bridge Co. for prices.

Board then adjourned until August 13, '96.

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Motion made and supported that the Atlica bridge over the Rouge river known as "Benton Bridge" be accepted and order be drawn for \$450 to pay for same. Carried.

Motion made and supported that the Grotton bridge over the Kousge river known as "Broynell Bridge" be accepted and an order drawn for \$1,500 to pay for same. Carried.

Motion made and supported that an order be drawn for \$80 in favor of Wm. Henry in settlement for damage to 4 cows killed in "Broynell Bridge." Carried.

Motion made and supported that there be transferred from the contingent fund into the Road and Bridge fund the sum of one thousand dollars. Carried.

The Grotton Bridge Co. submitted the following bids on Phoenix mill—on a 140 ft. span \$2,900; on 220 ft. span \$3,850.

Motion made and supported that the 220 ft. span at \$3,850 be accepted and a contract entered into for same. Carried.

Clerk reported he had seen Mr. Shaktleton and had him sign a release on land for road.

Motion made and supported that the town board be paid for 3 bd. meetings. Carried.

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Will find that Merritt & Co. have the Largest and Best Assorted Stock in

School Books, Tablets and School Supplies.

Having been authorized by the Publishers we can quote you the following prices on Books:

Shepherd's Chemistry \$1.00.
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We handle Books for District Schools.
Regular 5c Tablets at 3c.
Gross box School Crayons 5c.

Slates, Drawing Paper, Inks, Pens.
In fact Everything you may call for.

Don't Forget the Place.

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Jewelers, Opticians. 85 Main St., Northville.

For Style and Quality

Our \$3.00 Russet Shoes

Are not Excelled Anywhere. Several broken lots to close out. Will cut the price to \$2.25

All Tan Goods Reduced in Price.

Those Fancy Laundered Shirts, with Tie of the same, sold everywhere for \$1 to \$1.25, our price 85c

STARK BROS., the Cash Shoemen.

Agents for the W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoes.

Bran.

We are selling Bran for

60 cts per 100

\$10 pr Ton, in Ton Lots

Have a few choice barrels of the Celebrated "Gold Lace" Flour constantly on hand.

YERKES BROS.,

Northville Milling Co. Northville.

2,175; Atlica Bridge Co., 2,265; Russel Wheel and Iron Co., 2,585. Moved and supported all bids be rejected. Carried. Board then adjourned.

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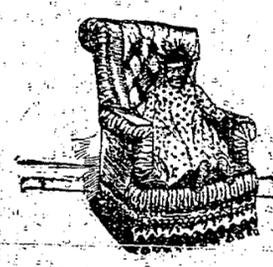
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Solid Comfort

and durability as well as pleasing to the eye are the leading features of all kinds of Furniture and when you have made a close inspection we are sanguine of your approval.

Our fall stock of Bed-room Suites just arrived. See them They are beauties!

Sands & Porter, Old Reliabilities.

NORTHVILLE CITY LAUNDRY.

Our new wagon will call at any part of the town daily to gather or deliver Laundry work.

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Telephone 100.

Established 1885.

Progressive Merchandising

Demands that the stocks at the beginning of the season shall not be choked with the broken lots of the previous season.

Hence the very exceptional offerings just at this time.

Boys' Suits.

An assortment of 25 Suits of Boys Clothing, all sizes, regular price \$2 and \$2.50, to be seen in our west window.

Price now \$1.45.

Shirt Waists.

A genuine closing out of our Waists next week. Your choice of any in the store for

75 Cents.

Wash Goods.

A good big pile of Percales, Gingham, Prints, Lawns, Etc. Price only

5 Cents Yard.

Gloves.

Black and Colored Silk Gloves, all silk, the 50c kind, now go at

25 Cents Pair.

Ladies driving gloves, Dog skin, with cuffs, worth \$1, you can buy now for

75 Cents Pair.

Neckties.

We have a lot of Four-in-hand and Neck Ties, mostly 50c goods, must go now. Price

25 Cents Each.

Shoes.

About 100 pairs of Ladies' & Gentlemen's Fine and Heavy Shoes, all sizes. Price now

\$1.00 Pair.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.,

The Cash Dry Goods House, Northville.

We are writing Certificates of Deposit, Payable on Demand at 5 per cent.

J. S. Lapham & Co.

There is apparent need for the early repairing of the foot bridge at the depot.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for: Mrs. Bertha Kendall, Mrs. John Kendall, C. A. Downer, P. M.

A basket full of the largest and most luscious grapes and peaches yet seen, with the compliments of Mr. Blackburn, today adorns the editorial desk in the Record office.

Mr. Dingman who has been working the Mrs. Fox farm has just cut a second crop of hay on that place. The second crop, like the first, was all headed out and was nearly as large.

The filling-in on the street at the U. S. fish station in front of the spring dam is complete, and the new road with its graded and nicely graveled approach presents a very nice as well as an improved appearance.

The water mains are now complete to the U. S. fish station. The total cost reached about \$640 but as there is 7,700 feet of pipe still on hand the real cost will only reach about \$450. The Record believes the investment to be a good one.

In speaking last week of the reunion of the pupils of six-and-a-half years ago, The Record intended to say the classes of 1888 and not 1889. The item was proof-read by three competent persons, but the error was apparently too large to be noticed.

Wednesday's Detroit papers say: "Robert Henderson of Northville, Mich., was arrested the other day in Windsor for trespassing on the Grand Trunk railway. Yesterday he was fined \$10, or thirty days in jail." Henderson is not known here.

The Northern Lyceum Bureau of this place are arranging to bring out a number of popular attractions to this place for benefit of the new library building and if Northville people show an appreciation of these popular entertainments they will be continued.

E. R. Reed for many years a resident of this place is now conducting a bright weekly paper, called "The Kent County Citizen, in Grand Rapids. It is much after the same order as the Detroit Courier and has the appearance of being a success, though but recently started.

The Northville Record began the 25th year of its existence last week, and is one of the best country weeklies in this section. Bro. Neal is to be congratulated upon the success he has made, and he is fortunate also in being in a community where appreciation is manifest.—Flat Rock News.

With all due respect the Baneroff Commercial is informed on the quiet—not intended for publication, you know—that "Ex" doesn't spell Northville Record. We don't object to anyone taking what they want from the Record's columns, credit or no credit, but we do object to crediting anything to "Ex."

A pretty home wedding occurred on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bradley a few miles west on the base line. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter Lura to Mr. Henry Nollar of Salem. Rev. W. H. Benton performed the ceremony. The young couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful presents as well as many hearty congratulations.

The Northville opera house orchestra has been newly organized. There are seven pieces in the orchestra as follows: L. W. Elliott 1st violin, Albert Bradley 2d violin, Rupert Jones clarinetist, I. T. Crocker cornetist, J. H. Wingard trombone, Miss E. Dolph pianist, E. Clarkson basso. They are all good musicians and some first class orchestra music is promised. They will make a specialty of dancing and evening parties.

The rain and chilly atmosphere put a slight damper on the union Sunday-school picnic in Benton's grove Wednesday morning but there was a large and enthusiastic crowd present during the afternoon. The Globe band enlivened the occasion with a goodly quantity of inspiring music during all the afternoon. The regular exercises opened at two o'clock with a prayer by Rev. W. T. Jaques followed by a short address by F. R. Beal and music by the congregation. The recitation by Miss Carolyn Babbitt was a feature of the occasion and as usual the young lady captivated her audience. The cornet-trombone solo by Messrs. Crocker and Wingard was also well received and the recitation by Miss Anna Blair was excellent. The exercises concluded with athletic contests. The township has eight Sunday-schools, but five of which, three from Northville, the Methodist of Plymouth and the Neand's Mills school, were represented.

Our fall stock of Robes and Blankets has just arrived, they are beautiful, quality is excellent, prices are low call on Geo. O'Brien, Whipple & Son.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fester Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box, sold by Geo. O'Brien, Whipple & Son.

One of Harry Mooney's little children is seriously ill.

On the corner of Church and Cady street may be seen the remarkable sight of both beautiful blossoms and large ripe apples.

Northville's ball club is bound to be crippled the balance of the season, while playing foot ball Tuesday Don Kerkes, Northville's crack pitcher, fractured two of his ribs.

W. S. Kump a young married man from Clare, Mich., is Messrs. Conall & Thurston's new consorial artist. Mr. Kump comes well recommended, not only as a good workman, but also as one who will endeavor to please.

The GAR Post's new cannon arrived Wednesday. It is 10 feet 4 inches long, 6 inch bore, 22 inches across back of trunnion and weighs 6,473 lbs. Northville's coast defense is now complete against any attack by Spain or Plymouth.

There is simply no end to the fruit in this section of Michigan. Apples, plums, peaches and peaches are upon the trees and in process of picking in such quantities as was never before dreamed of. The Cook orchard, containing 5,000 bushel was opened to the public yesterday morning for picking at 25 cents per bushel.

Probably three of the largest loads of lumber ever hauled through Northville were those drawn Saturday night from the F&P.M. depot here to the U. S. fish station. The car was emptied in three loads as follows: James Cook with his team took 5,580 feet, Alex Daily 5,580 feet, Louis Hake 5,675 feet. Sketch Artist Follier made several photographs of each of the big loads.

The Record agrees exactly with Ald. Boye and some others of the council that the township should fix the Atwater street bridge. The street is a valuable public thoroughfare just as much as is Center or Dunlap street and if the highway commissioner has not regularly accepted the street (and that seems to be the technical point upon which the town board bases its claim that the village must care for that bridge) it is a good thing to have the commissioner properly accept the street before the bridge is built.

School Supplies and Stationery, at Mrs. Coleburn's Bazaar.

You can buy Lap Dusters at cost, to close, at Whipple & Son's.

Miss Bovee can show you new fall shapes in Walking Hats, Sailor Hats and Caps.

Yes I Have I

and I saw that big red bill poster name of "Farming." Just for fun I will give \$1.00 and one year's study in the best agricultural work on earth and I will get it from Huff the Croft's & Reed's Soap man and I am also agent for the Metal Back Album. C. G. A. B. HOFF, Northville, Mich. Box 361.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and does not excite, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price, fifty cents per bottle at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store.

EXCURSION

to Niagara Falls via F. & P. M. R. R. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1896. LOW RATES. Tickets good four days including date of Sale. See Local Ticket Agent for particulars as to time of train, etc. A. PARTRICHOE, Traffic Manager.

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.

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MILLER'S MEAT MARKET.

Fresh Meats, Smoked Meats, Salt Meats.

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Retail Lumber Yard.

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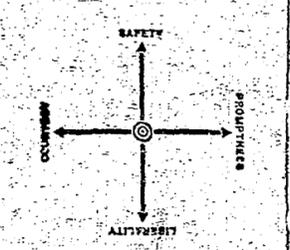
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Our New Line of Fall Goods are arriving most every day. Call and we will show you the Finest Line of Ladies' and Gent's Shoes in the market with prices right.

We have just received the Brooks Bros. line of Ladies' Fine Shoes, conceded by all to be the most stylish, fit the foot the best and wear longer than any other shoe in the market.

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All Tan Goods 1-4 Off.

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It's a Man's Duty

to dress well. He owes it to society and to himself. If he had to give up every pleasure in order to be well clothed, he would be gainer by it. A well dressed man is usually a successful man. He has more chances in life than a shabby fellow. The men for whom we make clothing are well dressed in every sense of the expression. Style and fit are faultless, quality the best, prices the lowest.

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You will find the Largest Stock of School Supplies in town at our Store, such as

Tablets, Inks, Pencils, Pens, Slates, Blank Books, and most everything you may call for.

Our Prices are the Lowest, Our Goods the Best.

We will not be undersold by anybody. Get prices before you call on us and we will convince you that we are still on Earth, doing business at the Old Stand.

P. W. Doelle & Co., 78 Main Street. Northville, Mich.

Below We Quote Prices.

G. Sugar, 19 pounds for	\$1.00
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Pickling Vinegar, per gal.	25c
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Quart Cans, per doz.	70c
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One Pint Cans, per doz.	60c
Extra Covers, per doz	35c
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Salt Pork	7c lb
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Do you know where you can buy a whole lot of Goods for a little money?

Dimities, Duckings, Swiss Muslins, Etc., worth 12c for 8c

Men's, Women's & Child's Shoes & Tennis Goods way below Cost.

2 cans Condensed Milk 22c

4 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c

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Good fine cut Tobacco 20c

Smoking Tobacco 15c

And all Groceries at Lowest Prices.

Our Store on Center St is the place. Try us.

Schantz Bros. Free Delivery

NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

School commences Monday. No, we didn't see the eclipse.

Miss Edna McRoberts has been quite ill this week.

Band concert Saturday night from seven to eight.

Willie Dolph is harvesting a second crop of raspberries. Remarkable season this.

The republican representative convention for this district will be held in Wayne Sept. 10.

The Amble Mercantile Co. have put in a new set of platform scales at their lumber and coal yards.

Where two or three are gathered together in earnest conversation make up your mind that there's silver and gold in the midst.

A temporary crossing has been fixed on the west side of the Phoenix bridge so that vehicles are safe to pass that way to and from Plymouth.

Subscribers of The Record will find stamped upon their paper each week following their name, the date to which their subscription is paid.

September 16 will be children's day at the Plymouth fair at which time all school children accompanied by their teacher will be admitted free.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Jennie Smith to Mr. Jas. D. McFarlin both of this place for Tuesday evening September 8th.

The members of the Michigan Press Association will take their annual outing during the second week in September going from Detroit to Put-in-Bay, Cleveland, Buffalo and return.

The McKinley club will have another meeting Tuesday night at 7:45 at Ambler's hall to which the public generally is invited. There will be music by the glee club and addresses by F. R. Beal and Prof. D. C. Bliss.

See Misses Caps for fall wear at Miss Bovee's.

You can buy Team and Buggy Nets at cost, while they last, come quick, only a few left. Whipple & Son.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fester Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box, sold by Geo. O'Brien, Whipple & Son.

PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER

Over 2,500 People Made Homeless and Penniless and Over \$1,500,000 Worth of Property Destroyed by the Burning of the Village of Ontonagon.

Ontonagon Destroyed by Fire. Forest and swamp fires, which had been smoldering for several days in various portions of the upper peninsula were fanned into demons of destruction by a strong south wind at Ontonagon.

When it was seen that the town was doomed the railroads were appealed to for help in saving the inhabitants. The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads each sent a train and carried the people to points of safety.

SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Lavelle Drake and Wife Drove to Fatal Result. The driver of a car, Lavelle Drake, and his wife were driving on a road near Ontonagon when the car was struck by a large log.

That the shooting was premeditated by both man and wife there can be no doubt, as letters have been found which show that they had planned to die together rather than face disgrace and financial wreck.

There has drifted ashore near Port Hope, the body of an unknown man about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing about 170, clean shaven, with short black hair, upper teeth missing.

President Cleveland has notified Congressman Levi T. Griffin of his appointment as pension agent at Detroit, to succeed the late H. H. Wheeler.

The Royal Arch Masons of Michigan and province of Ontario held the fifteenth annual convention at Kalamazoo.

The Port Huron Engine and Thresher works have closed down until after the financial question is settled.

A shocking and probably fatal accident occurred to C. Ryans, in Middlebury township, near Elsie, while he was working on a threshing machine.

Two barns and several outbuildings belonging to George W. Hill, of Saginaw, located about three miles north, were destroyed by fire.

Thomas Parker, aged 74, was killed instantly at Wheeler & Co's shipyards at Baraboo.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

C. J. Church & Son's private bank at Lowell has closed its doors.

William Burgess, of Brown City, was perhaps fatally kicked by a colt.

The McDowell Hardware Co.'s store at Bay City was damaged \$5,000 by fire.

The residence of Mrs. Henry Jersey burned at Belding; loss \$1,200, insured.

W. L. Blake's large barn near Galesburg was destroyed by lightning; loss \$3,000.

Andrew Tenbrook, an old soldier, was instantly killed by a train at Galesburg.

An incendiary burned the large barn of Duncan McIntyre near Bad Axe; loss \$2,000.

Dependent over the loss of a barn by lightning, Philip Major, a wealthy farmer near Grand Ledge, hanged himself.

Edward Russell, a prominent farmer near Grand Ledge, dependent over 15% loss of money, took a fatal dose of morphine.

The Union hotel at Oshtemo, one of the old landmarks on the old Grand River road, was destroyed by fire; loss \$1,700.

Engineer Alexander Bissonette, of Saginaw, for fear on the P. & E. M. was stricken with paralysis while on his engine at Flint.

Postmaster John H. Hooled died very suddenly at Flint of heart disease. He was appointed by Cleveland a little over two years ago.

John Naylor, of Calumet, was killed by a train while at Marquette on an excursion. He leaves a widow and three small children.

Ray Coates, convicted at Grand Haven of murdering Enos Lawrence at Holland, has been sentenced to Jackson prison for life.

Dwight Mackay's home, near Jasper, was entered by a female thief who stole jewelry and dresses. She was seen as she drove away.

Philip Major, a well-to-do farmer near Grand Ledge, lost his barn by lightning and it so preyed on his mind that he hanged himself.

Over 200 delegates from Ottawa, Keweenaw and Alpena counties attended the annual Christian Endeavor convention at Grand Haven.

Group smothered the fall of H. Logan's saloon at Soudy and blew open the safe containing \$700 in hundred dollar bills. The safe was shattered.

A. A. Hatch, a farm tenant on Elmer Hatch's place at Oshtemo, was arrested charged with burning the house to get \$200 insurance on his own goods.

The wife of the G. R. Peters & Co. plant at Eastlake has been played in the hands of a thief, some of the affairs of the firm are in the federal court.

Walter Van Patton, a lumberman, North Adams, was found dead in his room with a bullet through his chest. It is believed he had voluntarily committed suicide.

Wm. Smith, a prominent citizen of Muskegon, fell through a rotten platform in the rear of the Herman Vogel & Co. boat, killing him.

James A. Clarke of Dunnington, who has been seen in the Traverse City asylum several times, will soon publish a book relating tales of alleged cruelty at the asylum.

Two children of Ralph Leonard, near Clare, were attacked by a dog and nearly killed. A large piece was torn from the side of one of the children and he lay die.

Frank Harty, wife was struck in the temple by a pitched ball at Cheboygan and died from the blow. He leaves a widow and six children in New York state.

Walter Cassatt, aged 71, was accidentally shot by Harry Warner with a Robert Smith & Wadley Creek. The ball passed through his right lung and will probably prove fatal.

THE FOUR QUARTERS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Cuban Insurgents are Opening a Hot Campaign Against the Spanish Plantations and Towns to be Destroyed and Ruin and Desolation to be Wrought.

Progress of the War in Cuba. Dispatches have been issued to the effect that the leaders of the Cuban insurgent leaders are rapidly preparing for a vigorous winter campaign.

Disasters in the West. The Cuban insurgent leaders are rapidly preparing for a vigorous winter campaign. They will make it a campaign of destruction to plantations and buildings.

James Calumet, who lives five miles east of Farwell, while running an engine, was fatally injured. The wheel burst and a piece two inches square struck him in the forehead, over the right eye, and buried itself in the brain.

An engine on a work train on the C. & S. Railroad jumped the track near Carrollton, O., ran about 60 feet and then turned over the embankment upside down, instantly killing Engineer Joseph Kirk and Fireman John Hardesty, both of Carrollton.

Paul Beiger, a farmer near Bridgeport, was found dead in bed. The body was so badly decomposed that a post-mortem could not be held.

The Methodist Protestant conference in session at Lansing elected the following officers: President, A. Smith; Secretary, C. E. Perry; Treasurer, C. E. Perry.

W. N. Winters, prominent in goods merchant of Detroit, was drowned in Detroit river by either jumping or falling from a boat while rowing. He had been in financial troubles for the past two years and it is thought that his mind may have become unbalanced.

The body of a female infant was dug up by children in the yard of Mrs. M. J. Clark at Flint, where it was placed by Emma Swanson, a young unmarried woman who says the child was named when it was born and she had no money to buy a coffin. Her parents live at Grandville.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell, of Clare, rushed off her 10-year-old child, who was playing dangerously near the railroad tracks. Seeing her coming, the child ran upon the track. Mrs. Maxwell tried to snatch him, but one of the engines struck him, killing him.

The police in Muskegon county has become divided the first stage being a black spot on the leaves, afterward turning to a rot. All celery thus affected has to be thrown out, and it is costing the celery growers many thousands of dollars.

Henry Conklin, an early settler, shot himself through the head near Portland. He lost his farm on a mortgage two years ago. The night of the tragedy he left his boarding place and tramped about the farm all night.

The Adrian district of the Epworth League met at Adrian and reported 2,511 members in 46 chapters. Officers elected: President, C. E. McKeeffeld; Secretary, J. W. D. O'Brien.

Two passenger trains collided head-on on the D. L. & N. railroad near Fowlerville. Fireman Geo. Gassett was probably fatally injured. All the passengers were badly frightened and were shaken up.

The family of Calvin Harrison at Bay City is suffering from malignant diphtheria. The 16-year-old daughter succumbed to the disease.

In consequence of the frontier disputes between Bulgaria and Turkey the Bulgarian government has notified the Turkish government that unless the latter appoints delegates to a frontier commission by a certain date the Bulgarian troops will be ordered to re-occupy the positions recently occupied by Turkish soldiers on territory which Bulgaria claims belongs to her.

U. S. Consul O'Hara reports the details of serious floods along the Mosquito coast in the neighborhood of Bluefields, Nicaragua. The town of Rama was completely submerged, the water rising to the roofs and sweeping away many houses.

100 Families Homeless from Cloudburst. A terrific cloudburst struck the town of Mogollon, N. M., sweeping away over 50 buildings and rendering more than 100 families homeless.

A revolution against the authority of Spain has been begun in the Philippine Islands. The rebels are quite strong and are trying to make serious trouble.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Biennial Encampment at Cleveland Draws Enormous Crowds.

Cleveland, O. had her hands full in entertaining the eighteenth biennial session of the supreme lodge and the national encampment of the Knights of Pythias.

The reports of the officers of the supreme lodge show a remarkable growth and development of the order. Supreme Chancellor Ritchie's report gave the total receipts for the two years as \$8,533,729; number of lodges, 6,454; an increase of 406; number of members, 464,539; a net increase of 26,924; the number of initiates during 1914-15 were 108,192; the order suffered numerical loss by the withdrawal of the German lodges; the suspensions during the two years—principally for non-payment of dues—was \$2,444,345; considerable loss was caused by the propaganda of the Catholic church refusing sacrament to all who retained membership in the Pythian order, as well as certain other orders, but no member should be censured for following the dictates of his own conscience; the uniformed rank has grown beyond expectations.

Referring to the German question, Chancellor Ritchie said the Knights of Pythias is an American order and desires no man for a member who does not wish to know the language of the country and does not care to familiarize himself with its laws and has not a proper regard for its customs and institutions.

The dress parade of the Second Ohio Regiment attracted 30,000 people, and the crack divisions from Hastings, Mich. and Lafayette, Ind., also drew much attention.

The courtship of the supreme assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood convened with 64 delegates present. The session was devoted to the reading of reports. The differences between the Pythian Sisterhood and the Bathbone Sisters were discussed, but there is no indication that anything will be done to harmonize them.

The Knights of Khorassan held a meeting with Most Worthy and Illustrious Imperial Prince of the Universe, John A. Hines, of Chicago, presiding. Imperial Secretary Louis Sax reported that in spite of the hard times the Knights of Khorassan had flourished. The membership had increased from 1,000 to 1,500 since last December.

A storm raging on its path death and destruction swept over portions of Indiana and Ohio resulting in the known loss of six lives and great damage to property. The dead are: Nellie, struck by lightning at Delphos, O.; unknown man at Hammond, Ind.; three unknown persons at Hammond, Ind.; Jas. Stevens, Logansport, Ind.; Near Mt. Pleasant, O. the barn of Charles Gordon was destroyed by lightning and seven loaded horses were burned.

A terrific wind storm passed over Wood county, O., unroofing houses and leveling forests and hundreds of oil derricks were blown down. The loss in the flowing Green oil field is over \$100,000. At Loganport, Ind., several houses were unroofed. At Thornspore, Ind. cars were blown from the Pennsylvania siding. At Seymour, Ind., the barn of George Stahl was struck by lightning killing valuable horses and cattle. Near Warsaw, Ind., a number of barns and contents were destroyed by lightning. Several dwellings in the same locality were struck. At Huntington, Ind., Wallace's circus tents were wrecked, many of the animals injured and the horses stampeded. Several houses in the town were partially wrecked.

Reports from Buenos Ayres say that an Argentine Republic \$150,000,000 in silver in exchange for \$100,000,000 in bonds payable in gold at 4 per cent interest, with one-half per cent added as a sinking fund. The offer is part of the plan by which Argentina is seeking to go from a paper to a specie basis.

New York. Cattle. Sheep. Hogs. Best grades. \$12.50. \$4.50. \$7.00. Lower grades. \$11.00. \$4.00. \$6.50.

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The only path for the wheel was a narrow plank beside the rail. When half way across he fell forty feet to a pile of jagged rocks and his collar bone was broken.

Postmaster George Muegge died at Clayton Saturday of injuries received in a runaway Friday. A bicyclist frightened his team, which jumped over an embankment. Muegge was postmaster and turn teacher at Community, Clayton County, and was known to the German turning and singing societies of the north-west.

A fast running excursion train returning from Chattanooga to Cleveland struck a buggy on a crossing and killed Austin Wormald, aged 15; Bertha Cropp, aged 13; and badly hurt Blanche Cole, aged 15. They were returning home from campmeeting and young Wormald feebly tried to cross ahead of the train.

While Michael Conley, an old resident of Sandusky, Ohio, was attempting to get a halter on one of his horses to-night, the animal kicked him to death.

Charles Potter, a guide at Minot, Maine, was shot and instantly killed Saturday at Deer Island by C. T. Russell of Boston, a boy of 15 years. Russell was a nephew of the late ex-Governor Russell. Potter was mistaken for a bear. He was guiding the party of which young Russell was a member.

In the 2:23 trot at the racing meet at Lebanon, Ind., Thursday John Gott was thrown from his sulky and fatally injured.

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To the the Earnest Pleadings of my Clerks to give 30 days more of Dress Goods Sale, as they claim that there is many of their Customers who have not yet been able to take advantage of the Greatest Money Saving Sale that I ever have placed before my Customers and Friends. I have had the Finest Line of Dress Goods, I have got and shall endeavor to keep constantly in stock, the Largest Line of New and Nobby Styles of the Best Manufacturers in the land. I don't wish to make this as a boast, but when I hear many merchants complaining about trade being tough, it makes me feel grateful to my Friends and Customers, as I cheerfully can say, that during my 30 day Dress Goods Sale, I have actually sold more Dress Goods, in the past 30 days, than I ever have in Five Months, and still my Clerks claim that they want 30 days more to give the remainder of their Many Customers a chance.



September! September!



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NOVI LOCALS.

Band concert at Northville Saturday night.

Miss Cora Ticker now commands a steed of steel.

Mrs. J. Seiden spent a part of this week in Detroit.

Blanche Roblin of Milford is the guest of Novi friends.

Miss Flora Crosby of Ypsilanti is visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Manly of Detroit spent Tuesday at P. McCrumb's.

Miss Mabel Grover left last week to spend some time with her brother in Holly.

The annual picnic of the Hazen and Green families was held at Walled Lake yesterday.

Miss Effie Durfee of Albion has recently been the guest of Miss Jessie West for some days.

Mr. Adrian Pressman, who is the notable "Miss Green" of this place? Novi is not as green as you think.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ahley gave a dance on Thursday night for the many young associates of their daughter Etha.

A Novi lad has a kitten with 21 toes. Here's another four rubber that is positive evidence of Bryan's election. Sure thing.—Adrian Press.

The entertainment at the Methodist church on Sunday evening was enjoyed by all, and a liberal collection for church extension and other benevolent objects was taken.

Eber Mcintosh will preach his last sermon of the conference year on Sunday evening Sept. 6. The church will undoubtedly have a new pastor as Mr. Mcintosh will leave the conference this year.

Tuesday afternoon little Geo. Biery killed a rattle snake with eight rattles. The snake had its head under its board when the boy saw it, and little thinking of what an enemy he was striking, took the ax and cut the snake fairly in two.

The Baptist folks are so afraid of stormy weather that they have virtually given up holding a Sunday school picnic this year, much to the disappointment of the small folks. We leave it to that Adrian Press fellow to comment on the evident inconsistency involved.

Novi people who were so unmindful of a certain portion of the decalogue as to go to Island Lake Sunday report an immense crowd in attendance. No worse for the people to go through than for the chief executive of the state to review the troops on that day. One of the subtle and demoralizing influences of our over abundant foreign element is becoming more and more evident in the increasing disregard of Sabbath observance. Has the child of our nation, at indulgence become too large for parental control? Looks like it on all sides. Uncle Sam may find himself obliged to take a back seat some day as a consequence of his excessive hospitality in times past "Straws show which way the wind blows" and this foreign habit of making a gala day of

Sunday is getting to be almost big enough for a whole stack.

Mrs. Julia A. Law died at her home in Highland of blood poisoning Tuesday. Mrs. Law moved to Michigan in July, 1844, and settled in Novi, where she was married to Chester A. Law in September 1846. They resided in Novi until 1888, when they moved to a farm in Highland and then to Highland Station in 1893, where she lived her life partner in 1892. From that time she has lived with her son, J. J. Law.

One of the most pleasant events which has occurred in our town for some time was the musicale given by Miss Anna Hoffman and her class Tuesday evening. The house was crowded to its fullest capacity. The vocal and instrumental pieces were all rendered with pleasing effect. The readings by Miss Cora Ticker and Miss Hoffman were excellent and the comic recitation by Miss Floy Simmons brought down the house.

Andrew Haragon and wife of Novi went visiting on Sunday last at Northville, and in returning home were caught in a heavy thunder storm which compelled them to drive under a church shed, where they were kept for two hours. Every time the lightning forked out in a zigzag and the thunder cracked like a cannon, they remembered all the sermons they had heard for two years. After this they will attend church Sunday's, and make visits to Northville week days, when there isn't so much going on there.—Adrian Press.

SALEM.

Mrs. Abram VanAken is spending a few days with Salem friends.

Fred Packard and family are visiting Salem friends for a few days.

Miss Martha Rider, Mrs. N. E. Under and Mrs. M. B. Taylor took the excursion train on Friday for Traverse City and Ludington.

Married on Wednesday evening Aug. 13 at the residence of Mr. Geo. Drake by John Nyon Esq. Mr. Reuben Drake and Miss Theresa Sowers. After a brief wedding trip they will reside at South Lyon.

WIXOM.

Mrs. Peter Brown is calling on her old neighbors here.

Lynna Perrigo of Detroit visited his mother here last week.

Mrs. Shaugos and daughter Grace took in the excursion to Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Haggerty has returned to her home in Indiana after a five weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. John Taylor.

James Watkins of Detroit was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hartland, and family a part of last week. He was accompanied home by Fred Hartland for a short stay with his grand parents.

Our pastor has not returned yet on account of the illness of his little daughter. She was taken sick at night, after they left here. He writes that the crisis is passed with her now and hopes to return soon. Rev. Dr. Allen occupied the pulpit Sunday afternoon and preached a one sermon.

FARMINGTON.

Miss Nellie Parker has returned to Detroit.

Miss Inez Riley left Thursday for Bay View.

Miss Edna Botsford of Detroit is a Farmington visitor.

E. C. Grace and daughter Lulu were Detroit visitors Monday.

Miss Mate Lee of Holly is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Grace Sage of Ypsilanti is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Daines.

Harry Dennis of Detroit is the guest of his cousin Miss Grace Hitchcock.

Miss Nellie Bloomer is clerking in E. C. Grace's store, also assisting in the postoffice.

Rev. and Mrs. DuPuis spent Wednesday at the home of Lester Winslow in Bloomfield.

The Ladies Union will hold their expedition Sept. 2 instead of Aug. 20th as was intended.

The devotional League meeting will be conducted Sunday evening by Miss Josephine Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Melle have been entertaining Guy Kinsey of Saginaw for a few days.

Nate Power of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Trempier and daughter Grace last Friday.

Mrs. L. P. Simbarino and Mrs. Post of Chicago are the guests of Dexter Riley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg were Pontiac visitors Sunday, called there on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. P. Hiles, accompanied by her daughters, Georgia and Hazel, were Northville visitors Monday.

Will Anglin, wife and daughter of Rochester were Sunday visitors at the home of Palmer Sherman.

Farmington has an H. H. society. If the members are Y. Y. they will meet at Mr. B. B.'s.—Adrian Press.

John Deiling and wife of Southfield were callers Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Philbrick.

Albert Fisher and Miss Lottie Whitcomb of Pontiac were the guests of Miss Grace Trempier one day last week.

L. D. Owen and wife and Thos. Bussell and wife have been attending the spiritualist camp meeting at Island Lake the past few days.

Report reached Farmington Monday that Ed Russell of Grand Lodge, formerly a resident of this place, had died from an over dose of morphine.

C. J. Sprague and wife, H. W. Thayer and family and A. J. Crosby and family were entertained one day last week at the home of E. R. Green.

During the absence of Ed. Pettibone who is taking his vacation the pleasant face of Chas. Murphy is seen in the post-office again and it seems quite like old times.

A little boy from Detroit who is boarding at Mrs. Prindie's fell from a barn last Saturday and had the misfortune to break one of his arms. Dr. Moore reduced the fracture.

Rev. A. F. Niles and wife have been Farmington visitors for a few days. Mr. Niles was a former pastor in the Baptist church here. He was in attendance at the Methodist church Sunday and delivered the invocation.

Married Aug. 26 at 5 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Mt. Clemens by Rev. Geo. N. Kennedy. Mr. Edward S. Pettibone to Miss Georgia L. Hiles, both of this place. Mr. Deji McDermott and Miss Jennie Hendryx acted as bridegroom and bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a handsome white gown and the bridesmaid a very pretty navy blue suit. The newly wedded couple will visit Detroit and Royal Oak on their wedding tour, returning home Saturday. The bride and groom

have always resided in Farmington therefore have hosts of friends who extend congratulations and wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore entertained Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Murray and son Matie, Mrs. Addie Moore of Wyandotte and Miss Jennie L. White at their pleasant home on Main street last Thursday afternoon and evening.

NEAD'S MILLS.

Rock Brouson has moved to Ypsilanti.

Miss Lautenlager will return home Saturday.

P. Hughes and wife visited at H. Eckels Monday.

Mrs. McKinnon and little girl visited at Mr. Hughes the first of the week.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson gave a tea party on Thursday for Mrs. John Lough of Denver.

WALLED LAKE.

Mrs. Maria Wilson has returned after an extended visit in South Lyon and Salem.

James M. Hoyt attended the convention at Grand Rapids as an Oakland county delegate.

Mrs. Ada Hoyt of Muskegon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith.

Miss Carrie Brown of Gaines has been visiting Mrs. John Strong and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Simonds and daughter Nellie of Northville were Walled Lake visitors a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Mayor Sealey, who was called here to attend the funeral of her father, A. B. Moore, returned to her home in Springfield, Ohio, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Chandler, the Grand Trunk agent has been transferred to Davisburg. He has been here but a short time but has made many friends who are sorry to have him go. Mr. McKay of Davisburg takes his place.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Fugate Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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One of the attractions at the Maca-bee picnic at Sand Hill last week was a Farmington man with one of those unearfily "squakers" which together with a six foot jump he would give vent to every time Farmington made a run or forged ahead. "Bests all!" said a Sand Hill man, "how those country fellows will act when they get into a town."

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