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Suburban News.

The \$50 defunct Enterprise printing office at Elsie was sold last week for \$200.

The None-Such ball club of Rose Center made mince-meat of the Newer-Sweat club.

The Excelsior broke a South Lyon firm all up by advertising for them Japen coffee and Java tea.

The Delair Times thinks that Dr. Cary has a dead sure thing on the chairmanship nomination this fall.

A Brighton lady is growing some cotton plants which are now in bloom presenting a rare sight in Michigan.

A Brighton Ladies' Aid society has induced Mayor Plugue to invest a dollar in a bicycle drawing contest to soon take place in that village.

Mr. Souriering is a republican candidate for congress in Wisconsin. We trust he will keep away from the Northville fish-hatchery in this state.—Adrian Press.

Milford people may not play in Plymouth's yard any more. The Milford fair dates were omitted from the Plymouth premium book and they think it is not fair.

Elmer West of Novi, Harry Rockwell of Farmington and Frank Erwin of Walled Lake will, among others, sit with the Oakland county jury at Pontiac during this term of court.

The editor of the Trenton Visitor acknowledges being as sick last week that she was unable to talk. When the editor of the Visitor is too ill to talk she is in a critical condition.

A Gogebic is the funny name of a fatigued British man who has a funny old cider mill in which he is now manufacturing wormy apples into cider that will make others feel funny.

Cider mills are starting up all over the country. Apples are abundant this fall and the supply of vinegar will be vastly increased—if the barrels are kept hunged up.—See Lyon Ekelefor.

And straw glasses are kept locked up.

Looks as if there were some good buildings openings in Wayne. There does not appear to be any dry goods clothing or shod-store in town; and but one grocery and one hardware store.

A Treaderman is advertising for a boy to fit a hat found in one of the village peach orchards last week. After the caprice has been fitted the boy will be allowed to talk through it and explain the whereness of which.

A certain Holly man sent \$1.00 to a Chicago firm not long since for a "patent fire escape," and when he received a copy of the New Testament he was mad enough to fight a whole grimy of pupillists.—Fenton Independent.

Fowlerville people knew not that they possessed so many bugs until they got electric lights in town. Heretofore the bugs had confined their operations to carpets and beds but now they are all brought to light in the open air.

They had a peculiarly red hot fire at Wyandotte last week. Justice Tewksbury's barn was on fire but no body could pronounce the name near enough to direct the fire department where to go and the consequence was the barn was a total loss.

Miss Cora Day of Ann Arbor, with her worldly possessions tied up in a kerchief, is on her way to Chicago, which journey she will make on foot. The unsatisfied new woman is seeking to rob even the poor tramp of his job—Monroe Democrat.

The Pontiac city authorities have adopted a milk ordinance requiring milk dealers to pay a license and submit to inspection. All milk sold in the city must contain at least nine per cent of solid matter exclusive of butter fat and all skimmed milk must be labelled.

A lot of stolen clocks were found in a box in a Holly shed last week where they had been left after being taken from a freight car. The finding of the time-pieces even at this late hour removes the printing offices of any further suspicion of having a hand in this case.

Col. Fenn, of Bridgewater, let day-light through his watch dog, because the animal ate up a sheep every night or two, as the price of his services. Then he went away and returned in the afternoon to find theives making off with his harness. Having no dog the colonel played the part and "quelled to" after the barns theives. The "tug" of war was such that the theives dropped the harness and escaped "un-checked" to the cornfield. Later he caught a grain thief shooing around the bins, and all out of wind as the colonel was, another race for the cornfield ensued. Then Col. Fenn wiped the sweat from his brow, put on a clean collar, went to Manchester and bought another dog.—Adrian Press.

Rather hard "lines" for the colonel, but he needn't have been so badly put if he had "curbed" his im-

patience and "bridled" his temper a bit while he "collared" his dog and gave him some pointers on the difference between sheep and mutton.

A telephone line between Farmington and Novi is under construction. It may be extended to Northville. Hon. Fred Warner of Farmington is head push.

Two Plymouth chaps are in the house of correction for 40 days for stealing two freight cars. Both are for Pingree, and "again corporal," but Ping is so huffy because they didn't steal the road in regular Gould style, that he won't try to get the fellows paroled.—Adrian Press.

After thieves have stolen nearly everything in Flat Rock North, stealing, excepting Potter's furniture store and Ben Hall's lumber yard, and ending up last week by running off with the grist mill, a protective association has been organized to save the balance of the town and the newspaper office.

The citizens band of Farmington have secured the contract for furnishing the music at the Redford fair. It is a pretty compliment to their teacher, J. H. Wingard of Northville, that in three months time from the organization of the band he has advanced them sufficiently to receive not only praise for their playing but also secure a Fair job.

Ill luck betides most Monroe county newspaper ventures. Within a year four of them have gone to pieces on the reefs of calamity. The Dundee Ledger was maulited in six cents damages in a legal suit and suspended. The Marcellus Courier stayed to death the Ida Herald twin of the Courier died out of sympathy with its brother, and the Carlton Gazette kicked the bucket to begin its function.—Adrian Press.

Referring to the Record the Plymouth Mail says: "Everybody makes mistakes and for that reason, how much more beginning it would be for us to watch ourselves and profit by our mistakes than to be continually telling others wherein they fail short." The Record is not aware that it ever criticized the Mail either in its bidding or grammar. The Record is not conducting a school for the feeble minded. The Mail editor is respectfully referred to Lapow.

Last week Wednesday the horse being driven by Hud Wilcox and Hon. Fred M. Wagner of Farmington got frightened at their called conversation on the river question and turned the buggy, the occupants and their arguments all upside down in the road and went on home alone. The men and several spokes of their argument were broken up and a small chunk knocked out of Wilcox's temple, otherwise there was no damage.

From the Northville Record we read that the reunion of the pupils of the Northville school of 1850 occurred at the home of Mrs. Frank Harmon Tuesday, and then follows the names of the ladies present. There is something very wonderful about this, for the old ladies attending school '90 years ago don't look this over thirty years old. There must be something in the climate or in the habits of the Northvillians of which most ladies elsewhere are ignorant. Long may they live and prosper.—Viscountian.

A seventeen inch waist measure to mate left in the Fenton Independent office and a ten inch circumference peach at the Milford Times office last week were just ordinary events, but wait a day or two till some farmer down this way gets hold of a good stout wagon and draws in a sample chunk of fruit to this office. Why, down here fruit of that size is considered too small to even pick. A ton of peach that won't fill a bushel basket don't go here, and in many cases they have to be halved or quartered to even get them in the basket at all.

A few weeks ago the Independent innocently remarked that there were about 45 persons boarding at the hotel jail in Pontiac and Sheriff Judd said they were from Holly; therupon the Northville Record man made the bold faced statement that Holly was represented in the county jail by 45 citizens. Last week our contemporary saluted to Editor Neal and called him a lot of names for his rude remarks concerning Northville's "beautiful suburb." Holly Independent.

And thus the Record's grounds for a big damage suit. Our assertion was apparently correct. We did not intimate that every man in Holly was in jail but that those in jail were from Holly.

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 13th, inclusive. — Return 12 years old. Children between 5 and 12 years of age—half fare. —Geo. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Walled Lake News.

Lutie Hoyt has gone to Farwell for a few weeks.

Miss May Porter is clerking in the store during Mr. Gage's absence.

Will Carpenter and family of Poniac visited his father over Sunday.

The W. L. Farmers' club met at the home of Frank Tanner on Wednesday.

Jacob Mascho of Clyde, a former resident of this place, called on friends here the first of the week.

School opened on Monday with Mr. Thompson as principal and Miss Daisy Gould as primary teacher.

S. M. Gage is attending the G. A. R. encampment at St. Paul. Mrs. Gage accompanied him as far as Chicago.

The ball game Saturday between New Hudson and Walled Lake resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 24 to 10.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh will close his year with us as pastor next Sunday. Through having the conference this year, he will still remain here. Mr. McIntosh has been here three years and both he and his family have many friends in Walled Lake and the surrounding country, who will be glad to have him reside here permanently.

From the Bi-Metalist Club.

This column is conducted by the Bi-Metalist Club.

The following extracts from an editorial in the New York Sun of September 10, 1893, shows the conditions prevailing in this country at that date. They are even worse now:

"When by reason of unfavorable conditions, nearly half of the population is deprived in whole or in part of its power to purchase of the products of those engaged in manufacturing industries, the whole commercial and industrial world suffers from paralysis, the exchanges become deranged, holding entire monetary system together failing mills, factories and furnaces, etc., operatives ceasing to earn, losing their power to purchase the products of their own labor, as well as of the labor of others, and the circle of idle giving activity constantly widens."

"Such are the conditions now existing, and they are largely if not wholly due, primarily to the loss of the power on the part of some 15 per cent of the people to purchase other than the very necessities."

"As the prices of farm products have fallen, so has declined the purchasing power of that great body of proletarians constituting nearly half the working force of the nation, and so has waned the prosperity of all."

"While the cost of production can not have increased as much as 5 per cent since 1873, prices for the staple products of the farm averaged \$2 per cent greater during the five years ending with 1875 than now. This is especially true as respects the five staples—corn, wheat, oats, hay and cotton—which employ 195,000,000 out of the 295,000,000 acres now devoted to staple crops."

"Are we, then, to continue the policy which each day renders us poorer, and offers no prospect of better times?" says Mr. Grenfell, ex-Governor of the Bank of England.

The fight against falling prices and stock depreciation is an impossible one. Men are holding on, in hopes of better times, but in toto, there is no cause in gold countries where gold appreciates. The pitiable army of the unemployed must increase through no fault of their own. As to the condition of the world under this beneficial gold standard, take the testimony of Mr. Everett, a member of Parliament, who said, in May, 1894: 'If we look to the continent of Europe, we find in Germany, in France, and in the smaller countries of Europe, the same agricultural distress that there is here. If we cross the Atlantic and go to the United States, we behold a spectacle similarly sad and depressing. I do not exaggerate when I say that whether you look at home or to the continents of Europe, whether you go to the United States or to the Australian colonies, or to any other of the great agricultural colonies connected with this country, everywhere you find depression, sinking of values, and agricultural ruin steadily progressing. A constantly depreciating standard, and therefore a constantly depreciating value of agricultural produce, is doing the heels of the agriculturist in every gold-standard country, in every part of the earth. As he follows the plow or tends his flocks or his herds, the blight of the gold standard follows at his heels, and curses him with its cruel, bitter curse of unrelieved toil through ever-falling values of his produce.'

Sept. 11—Friday Sept. 11 the celebrated Paige Fence Giants will play the Northville club here. This will be a remarkable game. The Giants are a regular circus by themselves, and people are at once entertained and interested whether they know anything about a game or not.

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It should be remembered that the condition thus graphically described is that of the largest of all classes of producers, the tillers of the soil, upon whose prosperity the well-being of the whole business commonwealth depends.

The advocates of the gold standard contemplate these results unmoved, and propose to let this ruin go on. Says Mr. Giffen: "On the whole, I see no other outlet from the situation than in the gradual adjustment of prices to the relatively smaller and smaller supply of gold, which must result from the increasing numbers and wealth of the populations of gold-using countries."

Let every voter ask himself the question, am I willing to continue this condition of affairs?

This Bi-Metalist Club.

Base Ball News.

For a really exciting and hotly contested ball game that of Saturday here between the local club and the Construction Ry. team of Detroit was climax capper. Northville's defeat can be attributed to just three causes: (1) Peculiar decisions of an incompetent umpire, (2) errors, and (3) failure to hit the ball at critical periods when men were on bases. The boy umpire started out in a "cocky" manner but admitted

Sept. 6th Sunday Excursion to Detroit.

Not many more to Detroit. D.L.&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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WILLIE CALLING STRIKES ON A NORTHVILLE PLAYER IN SATURDAY'S GAME.

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down to do the best he knew how, and that was not very much, when the home team and the crowd both jumped on him. On many occasions he showed his entire ignorance of the rules and he was given a well earned and unmerciful roasting by the bleachers until he must have thought he was going to catch a Grand Rapids-Detroit ball.

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TIME TABLE

In effect June 1, 1884.

Trains Leave Northville as Follows:

(STANDARD TIME)

Car No.	Going North	Train No.	Going South
10 or 12 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	10 or 12 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
12 or 2 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	12 or 2 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
3 or 5 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	3 or 5 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
6 or 8 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	6 or 8 p.m.	8:30 p.m.

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GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1 3:34 a.m.	Train No. 10:09 a.m.
3:34 a.m.	10:09 a.m.
5:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

Drawing Room Car between Livingston, Saginaw and Detroit.

Connections made at Detroit in Union Depot for all points South.

W. S. NICHOLSON,

DETROIT, LANSING & (June 28, 1884) NORTHERN R.R.

Going East	8 a.m.	P.M.	P.M.
Grand Rapids	7:00	10:30	5:25
Howard City	7:30	10:45	6:00
Iron City	7:30	10:45	6:00
Kasson	8:15	3:15	2:30
Brighton	9:30	4:05	3:15
South Lyon	10:15	4:45	3:45
Salem	10:30	5:00	4:00
Plymouth	10:51	5:15	4:15
Ar. Detroit	11:10	5:30	4:30
Going West	8 a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Detroit	2:30	1:15	6:00
Flushing	3:30	2:15	6:45
South Lyon	3:45	2:30	7:00
Brighton	3:50	2:35	7:05
Howell	3:50	3:00	7:15
Lansing	3:55	3:30	7:20
Grand Ledge	4:05	3:50	7:30
Tonia	4:15	4:15	7:45
Howard City	4:30	5:10	8:15
Grand Rapids	4:45	5:25	8:45

A husband and wife who were arrested while stealing a lot of silk and a leather box from a Chicago store pleaded that they were in needy circumstances. Just what aid such articles could be in case of starvation is not given, unless the young woman considered that there is as much nourishment in the box as in the ordinary spring chicken at the corner markets.

A Chicago man attempted suicide a day or two ago because of a lover's quarrel with a Miss Smith of Lodi Avenue. Another man is said to have killed himself a few years ago for love of the same young woman. If all the fair members of the entire Smith family are going to prove so fatigued by the question of the overpopulation of the world promises to be speedily settled.

It is stated upon eminent authority that the emperor of Germany is negotiating with Denmark for the latter country's possession in the Antilles, especially St. Thomas. The latter wished more colonial influence and an excuse to impress the navy. It is anticipated, however, that in view of the Monroe doctrine the United States will protest against the sale of the island to Germany.

Prof. Mohr, the location of whom is not named, however, has not only seen the specimen, but has made a sketch of it, the tail being cut and caught in the water apparently asleep in shallow water near Lynn, Mass., and as four or five inches elapsed before the animal waked up before himself elsewhere, the professor was able to make an excellent profile of him. Murray, at last. (N.Y.)

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Mortgage Sale.

Deficit having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage held by FRANK D. ADAMS and JENNIE ADAMS, his wife, to Arthur Stockwell, dated April 1, 1883, and recorded in the record office of the Wayne County Recorder on May 1, 1883, on page 249 and which said mortgage was on the 10th day of May, 1883, assigned by said Arthur Stockwell to the Northville State Savings Bank and which said assignment was recorded in the record office of the Wayne County Recorder on May 1, 1883, on page 250 and on which date the name of Monger was on page 251 and on which date the name of Monger was on page 252 and on which date the name of Monger was on page 253 and on which date the name of Monger was on page 254 and on which date the name of Monger was on page 255 and on which date the name of Monger was on page 256 and on which date the name of Monger was on page 257 and on which date the name of Monger was on page 258 and on which date the name of Monger was on page 259 and on which date the name of Monger was on page 260 and on which date the name of Monger was on page 261 and 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NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR
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The Democrats, Populists and Silverites
Unite on a Silver Ticket—Three Rather
Stormy State Conventions as Bay City
—The Ticket Nominated.

Three state political conventions—one
day should be enough to satisfy any
townsman's desire to doubt but that Bay
City realized what she had in her hands
full when she entertained the Democratic,
the Populist and Union Silver par-
ties all in one week. Free silver was the
battle cry of all three of the parties and
it is no wonder that they came together in
a fusion of interests to defeat the Repub-
lican ticket when all were of one and
the same opinion on the great question
which came before them, although each
party started out with a distinct conven-
tion organization.

The "Democrats' First Day."

The Democratic convention opened in
Armory hall, a building which could seat
2,000 people. The delegates were slow in
assembling, as it was late when work
was begun. Daniel J. Campau, Michigan's
national Democratic committeeman, and
Chairman Fred A. Baker of the char-
tered committee, entered the hall, followed
as they entered the hall. Chairman Bark-
worth opened the convention to order and
called upon Rev. T. U. McLean, of Trinity
Church, for prayer, after which he in-
troduced Chas. S. Hampton of Petoskey,
as temporary chairman.

The first resolution was adopted.

Res. 1. That the convention be adjourned to confer
on behalf of the Democratic convention with
like committees of the People's Party and
Union Silver state conventions relative
to the nomination of candidates for the
state legislature.

The regular routine convention work

was taken up and the committees ap-
pointed. And then a recess was taken.

When order was again called the committees

were induced to report and specific

committees on credentials were ap-
pointed to conduct their business in the con-
vention.

The committee on permanent organiza-
tion reported Hon. Thomas E. Barkworth,
of Jackson, permanent chairman, and
William A. Bachelder, of Alma, 1st per-
manent secretary.

It was voted that the present
Democratic state central committee

be permanent.

Permanent Chairman Barkworth was

escorted to the platform and made a pro-
longed and vigorous speech.

The report of the committee on re-
sponsible government and the party
platform of the state followed. The con-
vention received a hearty and unanimous
applause. The platform is as fol-
lows:

"The Democratic party of Michigan in conven-
tion assembled at Bay City adopt the fol-
lowing platform:

"1. We heartily approve the platform
adopted by the national Democratic conven-
tion at Chicago, and commend its ratification to
the people of Michigan.

"2. We heartily condemn the national
convention for abandoning William L. Bryan
and Arthur Smith, and we protest against the
folly of the Democratic voters of this
state in doing so."

"3. We believe the issue at hand—the
executive placement of the taxament making
an old and complete statute law without the
present result of conflict, was a violation
of the fundamental principle of constitutional
government, and that the executive placed
the money bill with the greatest care of the
representatives of the people in congress ob-
servation.

"4. We denounce the practice of Amer-
ican and foreign banks in recently organized
to feed the titanic wealth of gold until after
election as a rich and mercenary conspiracy
to deprive the American people of the right
to determine their own fate, and to impose
upon the nation a monetary system which
is inimical to the treasury which makes it
depend upon the grace and charity of
banking institutions.

"5. We demand to find the Republicans
and others having manufacturing establish-
ments, either for them to become after
any and all appropriate of labor in suspen-
sing work and reducing wages, or to be
made to bear the burden of the
gradual and peaceful radical reform to redress this
evil by making all deferred taxes a lien upon
property so long as the same remains unchanged,
and such taxes will not interfere with a general
change upon all persons who have defrauded the
people.

"6. We strongly condemn the inde-
pendent Republics of the South, who are
now in the act of dissolving and sustaining the
people of this country in the battle now waging
between the English and American systems of
currency. And we grieve such as a good
old man from the South.

"7. The evening session was taken up
entirely by speeches with the exception of
a little business that was done in the
formation of a new state central committee
which was composed of the three
existing state central committees, and
the new committee was finished.

Fred A. Baker of Detroit, was re-elected
Chairman without opposition, and then he
made a speech for Bryan and silver.

"8. The Populists' Opening Session.

"Wool's entire house was quite prettily
decorated, but was not overpowered when
Chairman Ewing, of the state central
committee of the People's party, called
the state convention to order. After a
short talk, Mr. Ewing called R. B. Tay-
lor, of Bay City, as temporary chairman. Mr. Taylor thanked the
convention for the honor conferred upon him and said that he would be so
ungrateful as to inflict his ears with a
long speech." —Cut off.

Aberdeen Committee was chosen temporary
Committee, then an ad-
mitted and permanent organization
and resolutions. A committee of
five was approved after a stormy time,
to confer with committees of the other
parties upon the subject of uniting to
make a union state ticket.

After a speech by Temporary Secretary Clute
and a financial report by the state central com-
mittee, the rules were suspended and the
report of the committee on permanent organi-
zation was received before that on
credentials. Dr. C. H. Nichols, of
St. Louis, as secretary.

The committee on resolutions present-
ed the following as the views of the
party:

"1. Our platform adopted by the Peo-
ple's party at the St. Louis convention and
the candidates named at that St. Louis conven-
tion.

"2. We demand the passage of the pen-
sion and homestead laws, the Republican party
for its unjust discrimination in paying the
union soldiers during the war in depreciated
currency and paying the bond-holders approxi-
mately 50 cents on the dollar, the proposed
taxes will be a just and equitable share
of the burden of taxation.

"3. In order to prevent corruption and the emer-
gence of lawlessness in the people we
demand a system of checks and balances by
which the legislature will always be under
the control of the people.

"4. We demand local self-government for all
cities, towns and villages.

"5. We demand the right of the militia, inspectors, to
be elected by direct vote of the people.

"6. The committee on credentials then re-
ported all delegations full. The state central
committee was named and approved.

"7. Although the convention would be adjourned yet
no further work in the transaction of busi-
ness in the convention hall was packed to
the doors for the evening session and
when waiting to hear something if such
a thing was possible from the conference
committee, it was found that Col. C.
Sligh, the chair of which was Col. G.
Shelbyville, Ky., after
nearly two hours a sub-committee was ap-
pointed headed by Dr. C. B. Sherman of
Detroit, to wait upon the conference committee.
Then the Silver convention was invited to take
seats with them and more speeches followed

as the following day was to be the last day of the
convention.

"8. The Populists' Second Effort.

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Populists' second day but D. A. Herford was
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"9. The Populists' Third Report.

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"10. The Populists' Final Report.

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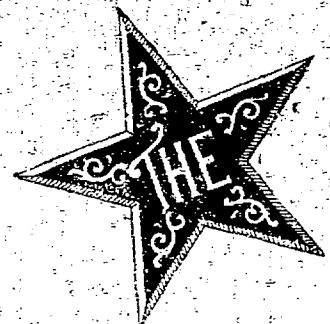
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Rev. Seth Reed of Flint was a Northville visitor last week.

Prof. Taylor of Ann Arbor has been the guest of W. G. Lapham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sheuler of Charlotte have been visiting at the home of Chas. Hagen this week.

Miss Mintha Cronenweth and her little niece, Jessie Wennen of Detroit are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Cassius R. Benton.

Rev. W. T. Jaques and family of Detroit who have been spending several weeks at the home of J. O. Knapp, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Fleming of Chicago is the guest of her brother, E. S. Horton, and other relatives here. Mrs. Fred Horton of Flint is also visiting at Mr. Horton's.

Miss Minnie Seal will leave next week for Cambridge, Ill., where she, as governess, will have charge of English and history departments of the city school at that place.

Perry Shepard of Battle Creek is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Shepard, in this village. Mr. Shepard is now sixty-one years of age and is taking it easy from that city Monday with apparent ease, a distance of 88 miles, reaching here about 6:00 o'clock.

Misses Minnie Smith, Harry Root, Carolyn Bibbitt, Ina Blackburn, and Misses Thos. Murdoch, Orr, Webster, Chas. Northrop, Thad J. Knapp are spending the week in camp "Dew-drop Inn" at Walled Lake. Miss Marguerite Thompson and Maggie Blackburn have been guests of the campers a part of the time, also Mr. Diserebs. The party will return home tomorrow.

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, and DL&G stations within one hundred miles of either place. Rate one way fare for the trip. Return 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.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Adolph Boyer and William Abernethy under the firm name of Boyer & Abernethy was dissolved on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1896, by mutual consent, the said William Abernethy retiring from the co-partnership. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said Adolph Boyer and all demands on the said firm are to be presented to him for payment.

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Mrs. Blair, one of the national speakers of the WCTU, will give a public entertainment in Northville soon. Time and place will be announced later.

No one will be sorry when election is over and people settle down to business once more. Everything is now on what might well be termed the "ragged edge."

One of our Nov. correspondents this week has a commendable article on banding in the news which will apply in a general way quite as well as for what it is intended to convey locally.

Hon. P. T. Colgrove of Hastings who has just been elected supreme grand chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythians of the world is a relative of G. S. VanZile of this place and is somewhat known here.

The firm of Boyer & Abernethy tailors have dissolved partnership. Mr. Boyer will continue the business and Mr. Abernethy will return to St. Thomas where he has a position in a large tailoring establishment.

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

Mrs. Ledger Cowley
Mrs. Stibey Phillips
Miss J. Richardson
R. T. Webber

G. A. Dowell, P.M.

The editor expects to leave next Tuesday evening for a few days' outing in the east with the Michigan Press Association and asks that his friends show their usual generosity by furnishing as much food and personal needs to those left in charge as possible.

About thirty from this village gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Northrop on Plymouth avenue Monday to assist them in celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Although a big surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Northrop, it was nevertheless a very enjoyable affair.

W. L. Becker of Brighton has accepted a position with P. V. Dodge & Co. to succeed Mrs. Taylor. Mr. Becker for some years conducted Jewelry store in Brighton which he recently disposed of. He comes well recommended and with his wife will be welcomed to the best town in Michigan.

Ed. Parmentier was up before Justice Webster Monday charged with a violation of the village ordinance relative to riding bicycles on the sidewalks. He pleaded guilty and was assessed \$1.20. The offence consisted in riding along the Center street walk last week Wednesday from Main street south to near Mill street.

Work on the new buildings at the U. S. fish station here is progressing satisfactorily, though the delay in getting the material, brick and lumber, has delayed the work to some extent. The residence is now all enclosed and shingled. The residence is to be let now while all hands are put at work on the hatchery to get it in readiness for the fall work before finishing the house.

In a conversation with ex-Supervisor Hoyt last week he said there was not the least question but what it was the township's business to replace the Atwater street bridge. It is all nonsense to contend that the village must maintain it. The street is as much a thoroughfare and has been for ten or more years, as any street in the village and is a public highway as much as Dunlap street. If the town board wishes to maintain the technical point that the township highway commissioner has never legally accepted the street, and that even is all guess work, the town can be compelled to accept it just as well before the bridge is replaced as afterwards. Right, right and here is a case for the village council to assert itself and is in bounden duty to do so.

Notwithstanding our explanation of the expenditure by the village at the U. S. fish station in connection with the water mains extension and the grading of the road, there are a few who appear to have not quite understood the matter even yet. A petition signed by nearly all the tax-payer in the village was presented to the council to make an appropriation of \$500 to extend the water mains to the U. S. fish hatchery in the event of the government making an appropriation for new buildings there. The council considered the matter carefully and believing it to be for the village's interest to give proper fire protection to the new buildings, to say nothing of the small revenue to be derived from water rents, they appropriated \$500 for the purpose. The whole cost of the water works extension only aggregated \$46.15, as follows: Pipes \$206.52, two hydrants 47.00, 760 lbs. lead 21.76, yarn 1.75, freight 1.57, labor 207.64. The street commissioner's bill for grading and leveling at the bill was \$88. It is generally considered that both expenditures were wise ones to make.

The game at Plymouth last week between the Northville and Plymouth bands the latter was victorious by a score of 17 to 18. It was an interesting game and harmony prevailed throughout. W. E. Hiborn umpired in a very satisfactory manner.

Miss Boyce can show you all the latest styles in Walking Hats, Miss Boyce's hats.

C. C. Chadwick has started an apple barrel factory in the Ely dovel works. Subscribers of The Record will find stamped upon their paper each week following their name the date to which their subscription is paid.

School opened up Monday with the largest attendance in years, the total reaching 526 pupils as follows: First grade 58, second 55, third 58, fourth 59, fifth 43, sixth 34, seventh and eighth 41, High school 66. In the High school there are twenty foreign pupils and all told there are fourteen more pupils than seats—the largest attendance in the history of the school. The question of seating room again confronts the board as the recitation room without the partition is now all needed for the High school. The attendance will be increased from week to week and apparently there is no alternative but to rent a room or half outside that will accommodate one of the lower grades.

Queer Freaks in Advertising.

A Orion man is advertising "Spring Clothing," a Farmington man, a "mid-summer" sale, a Wyandotte man, "harvest supplies," a Holly man, "nursery for the 40's," an Adrian man, "binder twine," an Ann Arbor man, "hay rakes." Along about Christmas straw hat ads will be in order.

MEADY'S MILLS.

School began in Dist. No. 5 Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sowies spent Sunday at Geo. Green's.

Three of our youngsters are attending the Northville school.

Miss Ada Creiger of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Benton.

E. Taylor and Mrs. Green were the musicians at the party at Livonia Center last week Friday night.

Miss Evelyn Ramsell of Mansfield was a caller at Geo. Bryant's last Sunday also, J. Crayson, wife and son.

Cal Stevens and family attended the farmers' picnic at Whitmore late and on their return trip they visited Mr. Stevens' sister at South Lyon.

Labor Day Celebration Detroit Sept. 7.

Excursion tickets will be on sale Sept. 7th limited for return to Sept. 8, 1899 at rate of one fare for round trip.

H. E. LAKE, Agt.

ROSE CREAM—The new preparation for the complexion is the most delicious, cooling, refreshing preparation known for whitening, softening and preserving the skin. It is entirely vegetable and can be used in any quantity without the slightest injury to the most delicate skin. It retails at 25c per bottle. A few ladies in Northville and vicinity can find profitable employment by addressing the manufacturer, W. N. Young, Belleville, Mich.

Last Grand Lodge Excursion.

For 1899 will be run by the DL&N RR. on Sunday Sept. 13.—Make your plans to have a final good time at the popular 7 Islands' Resort. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. and leave Grand Ledge at 6:00 p. m. Round trip rate 75c. Geo. DEHAVEN, G.P.A.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Anderson, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 30 years or more and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at Geo. C. Huston's drug store.

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PURE AERATED MILK
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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.

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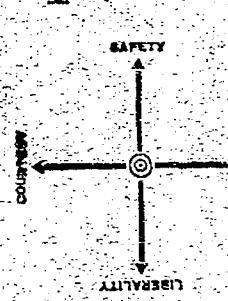
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99 Main, Cor. Center St.
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New Goods! New Goods!

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.

Also have Pingree & Smith's line of Gent's Fine Shoes in all the styles of Fall-West.

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Main Street. Exclusive dealer in Boots and Shoes.

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

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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.

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Below We Quote Prices.

G. Sugar, 19 pounds for \$1.00

C. Sugar, 21 pounds for \$1.00

Dark Brown Sugar, 24 pounds for \$1.00

Pickling Vinegar, per gal. 25c

Cider Vinegar, per gal. 15c

Fruit Cans. 70c

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Two Quart Cans, per doz. 60c

One Pint Cans, per doz. 40c

Extra Covers, per doz. 35c Extra Rubbers, per doz. 8c

Salt Pork. 7c lb

Lard. 8c lb

3-lb Pail Lard. 25c

Butter. 16c lb

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WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The terrible fire at Ontonagon has left Dissolution - its Track - Needed Assistance - Sent from Several Points - Tramps and Indians Cause Trouble.

Later reports from the terrible conflagration which wiped out the town of Ontonagon show that the first reports were not in the least exaggerated. A list of the burned buildings make the total \$40,000, including the match plant, hotel, county jail, two school houses, twelve saloons, eight stores and four churches. In the Catholic church the dead body of an infant was burned, it having been taken there for safety. An old German lady named Mrs. Peck became bewildered as the flames surrounded her home and was burned to death. The homeless citizens were left in an entirely destitute condition and had not neighboring towns sent aid at once, the suffering would have been terrible. Gov. Rich has issued an appeal to the citizens of the state to help the unfortunate people. A sum of \$10,000 was raised, \$1,000 cash and a great deal of clothing and provisions within 24 hours. Eight car loads of provisions and clothing arrived within 48 hours. Wisconsin sent tents enough to accommodate 1,000 persons temporarily and sent men to set them up. Sheriff Corbett feared some touts had designs upon the relief depot and telegraphed Gov. Rich for a company of militia to give protection. The vagrants of the country arrived home after a drive in a light spring wagon, and their little daughter Fannie, aged 11, ran out to meet her parents. The wagon was stopped in front of the house and the girl attempted to climb into the wagon from the rear. In so doing, her foot was placed on the axle of the rear wheel. While in this position the horse started and caught the girl's foot among the spokes. The child screamed and the horse went faster. Before the horse could arrive at the rescue the child's leg had been torn from the body and had fallen to the ground. Medical aid was summoned, and Dr. Guillot amputated the leg at the hip. The limb, however, is still alive and may recover.

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Two Children Killed by Lightning.
A bolt of lightning struck the house of Richard Tunney, of Cadillac, instantly killing two children and wrecking the house. The children, a boy and girl, aged 7 and 10, were sleeping near a chimney. Mr. Tunney was slightly injured by pieces of flying rock. The building immediately took fire but the flames were promptly extinguished.

Walter Kennedy's House.
Walter Kennedy's house, on Pine street, was also damaged and Postmaster L. J. Lewis' house was struck.

Local Option Killed in Action.
Antrim county, snowed under the local option law with a majority of 60. Two years ago Mancelona gave a 12 majority for the measure, and now gives 145 against it. The number of saloons under the law has nearly doubled, being sold openly and at all hours. Many Prohibitionists voted for the repeal of the law, and many saloonkeepers for its retention. In the 16 cases brought to trial in the two years, not one conviction has been brought about.

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One Burglar Killed, One Captured.
Arthur Blakeslee, a hardware merchant of Birmingham, discovered three men breaking into V. Nixon's store across the alley, at 2 a.m. He watched them come out and divide the plunder and then start south. Blakeslee then went to the house of Mr. Nixon, called him and his son out and the two started in pursuit. They overtook the thieves three miles from town and ordered them to surrender. Their reply was several shots from revolvers. The pursuers returned the fire and two of the crooks fell, the third escaping. One of the men was found to be badly wounded and died soon after being taken to Birmingham, the other fellow was not injured and was taken to Pontiac jail. Some of the stolen property was found in their possession.

Michigan Has \$800,000 Coming.

The last legislature so amended the law requiring corporations to file annual reports with county clerks so as to make it read with the secretary of state. A penalty of \$5 was provided for, and a fine of \$5 per calendar day the report was not filed after March 1. This penalty is turned into the general fund, and it is estimated that the state has coming from these delinquents fines and penalties aggregating between \$800,000 and \$900,000.

Under the old county clerks provision corpora-

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Present prospects are that nearly every industry which burned well, is re-established, excepting the Diamond Match Co., Manager J. H. Constock, of the latter company, was brought to this town completely prostrated and is unable to leave his bed. The excitement and the worry over the fire, as well as the heavy responsibility, have been too much for him.

A Tramp Confesses to a Murder.

The sheriff of St. Joseph county has taken into custody a tramp named John Crowley, who signed a written confession that he, and not Del Swartz, is the murderer of Willard M. Johnson, of Burr Oak. Swartz, at present serving life sentence at Jackson, having been convicted of the crime on strong circumstantial evidence.

The body of Johnson, who was about 50 years of age, was found in the St. Joseph river Oct. 12, 1894, one and a half miles northwest of Colon. He had been shot four times and the body thrown into the river. The object of the crime apparently was not robbery. Suspicion pointed at once toward Del Swartz, Johnson's father-in-law, who lived near Athens. Johnson had separated from his wife, who went to live with Swartz. There had been bad will between the two over the division of property and considerable ill-feeling had developed.

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NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

The old Tremont house, a landmark of early Saginaw, was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Turner, an old lady residing at Rea, was killed by an engine on the C. J. & M. road.

Twenty-six bands attended the band convention at Ionia. The city was handsomely decorated.

Harvey G. Hall, a lumberman of Fort Gratiot township, was arrested at Port Huron for alleged forgery.

The planing and saw mill of Chris De Young & Bros. burned at Zeeland, causing a loss of \$6,000; no insurance.

Lightning destroyed Albert Prouse's barn, near Crosswell, with all the season's crops. Loss \$1,200, partly insured.

John Albright, of Adison, fainted while fishing from a post and fell into the water, and was drowned in Power's lake.

Col. D. S. Wagstaff, the best known man among Michigan publishers, is now located in Detroit, general northern agent of the good old C. H. & D. railroads.

Ernest Merriman, aged 16, operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Grass Lake, is completely paralyzed, his shoulders down, causing a collision with a team while riding a bicycle.

A ruckster named Henry Blair, of Saginaw, was driving out in the country and jumped off the rig to get some apples. Just as his feet touched the ground he uttered an exclamation of pain and dropped dead.

The eighteenth annual farmers' picnic of Oakland, Livingston, Wayne and Washtenaw counties was held at Whitmore Lake. The weather was perfect and the grounds were filled with a crowd of 3,000 people.

Wesley Ellis, ex-treasurer of Goldwater township, Isabella county, and attorney supervisor, is alleged to have been short in his account about \$200. He has paid back \$80, leaving an alleged balance of \$224,000.

Bert Schell, an accidently shot, while in bed at Big Beaver, by a little playmate named Freeman Robbins, with whom he was spending the night. The bullet crashed through his skull and lodged in the bedpost on wall.

The thirty-first annual reunion of the Eleventh Michigan, Gen. Stough's regiment, was held in Sturgis. It was decided to erect a monument to Stough in the form of a large granite.

Food Commissioners, Sturgis report that 45 samples of food were analyzed fifty months. Just one-half were adulterated. One sample of what was sold as cream of tartar proved to contain not a particle of cream of tartar.

Being Stevens, a 16-year-old girl, was returning to her home at Flint when she was suddenly seized by two men and carried to the railroad yards near by. One of the men held her by the throat while the other outraged her.

The operators of the R. G. Peeler Salt and Lumber Co., at Marquette, struck recently and now eight of the leaders have been arrested for contempt of court, the company being in the hands of a receiver appointed by the U. S. court.

Clear Lake, a beautiful sheet of water near Prescott, was the scene of a sad drowning accident. William Bell and wife, drove a horse into the lake to water the animal but they went in too far, and the woman and horse drowned.

Alex Strom, Cassia county's deputy clerk who mysteriously disappeared a month ago under a cloud, has re-turned, but his friends have seceded him pending a settlement of his financial difficulties. Strom was married only six months ago.

The weekly state crop bulletin says that moist weather has rotted potatoes, but has put the ground in excellent condition for wheat sowing. Oats have been harvested in a damaged condition and corn is beyond danger of frost and will be a big crop.

Charles Burris, of Davison, who was stealing a ride on a Lake Shore train, was assaulted by tramps near Whiting, and after being robbed and beaten into insensibility, was thrown from the swiftly moving train, receiving injuries which will prove fatal.

A 3-months-old child of Mrs. Edward Chase, of Flint, was taken ill and Mrs. Chase took the little one in her arms to the office of Dr. Stark. When she arrived at the office she found that the little one had died while making the bed.

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While riding her bicycle, Mrs. A. A. Stearns, of Grand Rapids, was run into by a delivery wagon. She sustained a broken collar bone and other serious injuries.

Gov. Rich has appointed Geo. H. Durand, of Flint, a member of the state board of tax examiners for five years to succeed himself. He has also appointed Walter L. Körping, of Manistee, circuit court commissioner for Schoolcraft county, and Wm. C. Bronson, of Manistique, agent for the state board of corrections and charities for the same county.

Fifteen of the convicts of the Marquette state prison who were cutting down a hill on the prison grounds, made a break for liberty and got to the cover of a swamp nearby, despite a fusillade of rifle-balls from the guards.

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