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WESTERN STARS.

GALAXY OF ENTERTAINERS FOR THE EVENING OF THE 31st.

The Second Number of the Y.M.C. Lecture Course.

The lecture course committee is fortunate in securing for their course next Thursday evening a company of entertainers that will be pleasing to everybody, known as the Western Stars Concert company.

Cary W. Hartman is without doubt one of the most captivating humorists before the American public. This is his fourth annual tour and it promises to be his best.

Little Lina Hartman, the child reader, has a natural tendency to public speaking. She has just returned from Ohio and while at Canton she recited several selections at the home of President-elect McKinley.

Miss Blanche Deering, pianist and violinist has won the heartiest applause from her audiences. She is without a superior as a lady pianist in Michigan.

Katherine Savary Shaver will please the music loving people of the place with her rich contralto voice. She has delighted many auditors before and this will prove one of the best parts of the entertainment.

The press commentaries of these people are very hearty and we are confident that all who heard the concert of last winter will find a better one here. Remember the date and place. Methodist Church next week, Thursday evening.

Freydel-Joslin Wedding.

Mr. R. J. Freydel and Miss Nellie J. Joslin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Joslin, 220 Dundas street, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was a strictly at home affair, only the immediate members of the family of the contracting parties being present. Rev. W. H. Ward of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. The bride was attended in her traveling dress and was unattended. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Freydel left for Plymouth where they took the D.L.&N. evening train for the groom's home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to be absent about ten days.

The groom is a well known Northville merchant tailor; the bride is one of Northville's fairest daughters and both are very popular in the best society circles of the village.

Among the presents received was the gift of a house and lot in the village from the bride's father.

School Notes.

The grades have commenced drawing.

The 9th grade has commenced algebra. Monthly examinations are in line this week.

School closed Dec. 24 for the holiday vacation and re-opens Jan. 4, '97.

The 5th grade has commenced "Birds and Bees" as supplementary reading.

One day last week one of the Latin classes had the pleasure of remaining after school to recite a lesson.

Out of the twenty-four 9th grade pupils who took the final examination in arithmetic last week only six failed to pass.

Miss May Porter has been teaching the 7th and 8th grades this week to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Mrs. Bliss.

The number in attendance in the high school sixty-eight; in the grades 271, making a total of 339 pupils in the entire school.

Tuesday morning the High-school listened to a very interesting address on the subject of book-keeping given by Chas. Dolph.

Faithful of the 6th grade who are excused from examinations for regular attendance and excellent work are Shilite Tinham, Jarad Lapham and Elbridge Lapham.

Dr. Suliba of Assyria gave a very interesting talk to the pupils of the high school Tuesday afternoon. His subject was the way in which he obtained his education.

Christmas and New Year Holidays. The R.P.M. RR Co. will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st, 1896, and Jan. 1st, 1897, limited to return only and include the round-trip fare and the minimum of 1896 and 1897.

TO HER REWARD.

"Aunt" Sally Yerkes Passed Away Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Wm. Purdy Yerkes, better known as "Aunt" Sally, after a long and suffering illness, died at her home on Cady street Tuesday evening. The funeral was held from the home yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. J. H. Erbener of the Presbyterian church officiating, assisted by Rev. W. T. Jacques of Detroit.

Mrs. Yerkes' maiden name was Sally Cady. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Cady and was born in this place some 65 years ago. She was united in marriage with Mr. Yerkes forty-three years ago, since which time, a few years residence in Detroit while Mr. Yerkes was Judge of Probate excepted, they have been residents of this village.

Mrs. Yerkes was a lady whom everyone loved. What more need be said? An earnest Christian woman, a kind neighbor, a loving friend and devoted wife has gone to her reward. Mr. Yerkes has also been very poorly for more than a year, but in sickness or health the loyal and tender devotion of this couple for each other has been most remarkable. They were never blessed with any children.

Daniel Cady of Mason and Hiram Cady of this place are half brothers of deceased and Mrs. Susan Cady is a half sister by marriage.

A GENERAL FAVORITE GONE.

Frank Holloway's Funeral Held at Plymouth Saturday.

The funeral of Frank D. Holloway, one of Plymouth's favorite sons, whose death was broadly announced in last week's Record, occurred Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. M. Ward, pastor of the Northville Methodist church.

Deceased was born in Howell, Sept. 16, 1845, and had lived in Plymouth since fourteen months of age. Of a genial, happy disposition he was universally beloved by his town's people and made many friends while traveling on the road for various firms by whom he was employed.

He was active in everything that tended to promote the growth and welfare of that village. For several years he was secretary of the Plymouth Fair Association where by his kindness and courtesy, he won the regard of all with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the fire department and also belonged to the order of the Knights of Pythias, being one of the charter members of the Plymouth lodge as well as of the Uniform Rank and his fidelity to the order was worthy of emulation.

About six months ago he was attacked with brain trouble which eventually proved fatal and on Wednesday Dec. 16 he passed from this life, leaving to mourn his loss his aged parents, two brothers, Charles and Lewis, and a host of loving friends.

Where They Are.

Following is a continued list of the whereabouts and doings of former Northville people:

Dr. MacKinnon is practicing medicine in Oxford instead of Detroit.

Ed L. Riggs is a prosperous Plymouth merchant and his brother Walter is his head clerk.

Elz Blair is owner of a large sheep ranch in South Dakota.

A. C. Blair is a carpenter and joiner in Detroit.

H. C. Hart is running a bakery in Detroit.

Rev. P. Ross Parrish is pastor of the Methodist church at Romeo.

Geo. I. Bradley and Arch McPhail are running a laundry in Geneva, O.

N. H. Power is a U. S. mail clerk and resides in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Lancaster is attending the Normals at Ypsilanti.

Rev. C. C. Turner is the Methodist pastor at Holly.

W. H. Priest is a Detroit policeman.

Rev. J. E. Jacklin is associate editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate and lives in Detroit.

J. R. Rauch is another prosperous Plymouth merchant.

Jas. Hull is working in a hardware store in Plymouth.

Prof. Webster is principal of the school at Three Rivers.

Prof. Constantine is in the same line of business at Three Rivers.

The Downer-Rogers Wedding.

Mr. Chas. A. Downer of this place and Miss Mary A. Rogers were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eddy, Plymouth, on Tuesday evening. The groom is Northville's well known post-master and the bride is one of Plymouth's most highly respected young ladies. The wedding was an at home affair only the near-relatives of the bride and groom being present. The bride wore a handsome gown of dove colored silk with pearl trimming and carried roses. They will of course reside in this village.

Wixom News.

Arthur Johns was in town last week Friday collecting the annual taxes.

Mrs. Mary Talbot of Pontiac was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Shannon last week.

We wish the editor and all the correspondents of The Record a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The Farmers' club will hold their next meeting in the Wixom-Macgabee hall Jan. 15, as a favor to Nelson Bogel.

Messrs. Clumbies Bros. and Company are favoring their friends with some very beautiful 1897 calendars with New Year's greeting.

Miss Hattie Haggerty arrived here last Saturday intending to stay with her sister, Mrs. John Taylor, and attend school here this winter. She was very much disappointed to find that her sister had left Wixom.

This small town has been undergoing some changes the past week in the employ of John Taylor has been appointed to position of agent at Wixom and Norman Ball has gone to Midland to assume the same position he held here.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of interviewing Mrs. Chas. Prand last week Thursday for the first time since her return from her visit to several relatives. She reports a splendid time, she having visited three aunts, one uncle and seventy-two cousins and there were a number of cousins she did not see. Quite a place for a visit, but her stay being brief Miss John Hancock's birthday she was invited but to one of the neighbors to have a little about eight o'clock she was summoned home and was very much surprised to find that forty of fifty of her friends had taken possession of her house to spend a pleasant evening and help her to celebrate her fiftieth anniversary.

Salem News.

H. B. Thayer was at South Lyon on Saturday.

Christmas was observed with the usual festivities, Christmas trees and family gatherings, etc.

Dr. Sugebe's lecture on the habits and customs of the Armenians drew a full house and was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanSickle and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coldren and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler were at Northville on Monday.

The many friends of Dr. Otis Walker will be pained to learn that the doctor's condition does not improve in any appreciable degree.

The union-temperance meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday evening was largely attended. The address by the pastor was pronounced a good one.

Miss Grace Lapham, teacher in the Thayer district, closed her school Thursday for her holiday vacation, which she will spend at her home in Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Colgren, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rider and Mrs. Joseph Rider were at Marshall Wednesday evening as guests at the Smyth-Rider wedding.

Mrs. Will Thayer and little daughter Louise of Alpena are spending the holiday season with their Salem friends. The little white fish at the Alpena hatchery require Will's attention during the holidays.

Clare VanSickle, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. VanSickle, died on Saturday morning after a long and painful illness. His funeral was attended at the late residence on Monday forenoon under the direction of undertaker Porter, the service being conducted by Rev. O. M. Thrasher of the Baptist church, buried in Thayer cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. VanSickle have the sympathy of the entire community.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my husband's friends and sympathizers who are so kindly giving me assistance in my hour of affliction. MRS. A. RAMSON.

Suburban News.

A female "shine 'em up, mister" struck Plymouth last week and with her polished air did a bright business. Ed. Riggs, John Gale, Chancy Ranch and Bert Baker each had their shoes shined four times a piece.

We regret to report no particular improvement in the condition of Rev. C. C. Turner. He had hoped to resume his duties Sunday morning but since last Friday has seemed somewhat worse. -Holly Independent.

The St. Johns News came out last week in pink and 16 pages, making a very handsome Christmas edition. The News is one of the neatest, most up-to-date newspapers in the state. The News has but few equals.

A New Year's basket party will be given at the Nichols house, Walled Lake, New Year's night to which a general invitation is extended. Lumbard's orchestra furnishes the music. The bill is 50 cents. Judd Hammond and Harry Nichols are floor managers.

A Baptist preacher at Flat Rock recently found that the parsonage needed a new chimney so instead of calling on his parishioners to build a new one he called for some one to lend unasked and proceeded to demonstrate that he could use a frowl and holler a mo'rt' as well as he could assent the strappings of Satan. He's a "trick," that preacher is.

Senator Warner has just had issued 1,000 special 1897 calendars advertising his well known brand of "Oakland County Cheese." The upper part of the calendar contains a fine cut of each of his factories, Nowl Farmington and Franklin, just below which is a big yellow cheese, partially cut. The work is artistically done and is certainly the most attractive and unique ever being conveyed we have seen this year.

If there's anything going Plymouth it's generally. Last week it was clothing from Ed. Haggerty, some three or four outfits worth cheaper than usual, to get it was the blazest cut since ever made. He advertised "suits at your own price" and during Saturday night the customers came and got them. Ed. don't cry so much about the loss of the suit, but he does about the people coming in the store and goods after he has closed up for night.

SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Are the most sensible and economical these hard times and nothing will please a gentleman more than a fine carriage, a beautiful fur or furs, Robe, an elegant all wool blanket, a nice harness or a good Raw Hide Whip. Any or all of these can be purchased at our repository.—Cheap.

Whipple & Son.

Christmas Presents.

In selecting them, don't forget the new line of Etchings and Water Colors at Brown's Gallery.

Our walls will be crowded with them for exhibition on Friday, Saturday and Monday, making a fine Art Exhibit. We want you to see and enjoy them whether you buy or not. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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We have added a 10c Counter to our China Department, and have just received a large consignment of Special Value for same. Come in and see what you can get for a little money.

Our Lamp Stock is Complete

With a full line of Banquet, Library, Vase, Sewing, Hanging, Hall, Night, Bracket and Hand Lamps, and includes a full line of Trimmings, Globes, Shades, Etc.

We have Something Fine in Celluloid and Plush Paperettes

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Finney's Choice Apples	1 lb.	10c	Finney's Choice Apples	1 lb.	10c
Finney's Choice Oranges	1 lb.	10c	Finney's Choice Oranges	1 lb.	10c
Finney's Choice Lemons	1 lb.	10c	Finney's Choice Lemons	1 lb.	10c
Finney's Choice Peaches	1 lb.	10c	Finney's Choice Peaches	1 lb.	10c
Finney's Choice Plums	1 lb.	10c	Finney's Choice Plums	1 lb.	10c
Finney's Choice Cherries	1 lb.	10c	Finney's Choice Cherries	1 lb.	10c
Finney's Choice Strawberries	1 lb.	10c	Finney's Choice Strawberries	1 lb.	10c
Finney's Choice Raspberries	1 lb.	10c	Finney's Choice Raspberries	1 lb.	10c
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12 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 50c

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Best Gum Drops	15c	Cocoanut Cream	20c
Broken Taffy	15c	Gold Mixed Cream	20c
Gum Mixture	15c	Sugared Pop Corn	20c
Peanut Crisp	15c	Cream Chocolate Drops	20c

Best Mixed Nuts all New, 15c lb.

Filberts	15c lb.	Large Pecans	15c
English Walnuts	15c	Best Almonds	20c lb.

Best Fine Granulated Sugar 5c lb.

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Always have, and will continue to lead. They are the Greatest Heaters in the World. And as for Beauty they Surpass them All.

Ask to See the "Wonder" Air-Tight Stove. It saves 33 1/3 per cent of Fuel.

We have a Supply of Fodder and Binder Twine.

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TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1893. Trains Leave Northville as follows: (STANDARD TIME)

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DETROIT

Table with columns for destination (Chicago, Grand Rapids, etc.) and departure times.

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DR. R. M. JOHNSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Richardson's store.

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DR. M. A. PATTERSON, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. 65 Wing St.

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J. H. ROOP, DENTAL PARLORS. Office 47 Main St., Northville.

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Getting the big head, strikes the heart. A man's luck is generally about as fit looks to him.

There are people who acquire importance by being added. We are rich not in what we have, but in what we cannot lose.

Few things are more triable than a joker with a joke he has to explain. There are people who soon acquire judges against those who help them.

There can be no true and abiding comfort and peace that is not rooted and grounded in faith. Turning a mad dog loose is a trifling thing, compared to what the devil can do with a gossiping tongue.

When a man says that nobody cares whether he lives or dies, he isn't advertising himself very well. A man isn't likely to enjoy hearing his wife talk with a woman who remembers him when he was a boy.

Money is one of the levers that moves the world, and it always moves it in the right direction when a godly man controls it. Very often when we think we are impressing people with our smartness, we are only making a reputation for being disagreeable.

The riches and improvement would soon be abandoned if their friends did not secretly hope that they would in time reform, and pay for favors received. While the devil's messengers were telling Job everything had been lost, the Lord's messengers were on the way to say that his gain had been a hundred per cent.

There is said to be one county in Georgia—Candler—that did not participate in the late election, and the people living in it don't know yet what has happened. Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to vote.

Col. Ingersoll, owing to illness, was obliged to cancel several lectures, whereupon a St. Louis paper suggests that it would be a good-time to send him some goats, as there can be little hope of saving him when he is well.

Another tariff war between Russia and Germany is among the early possibilities. Under the existing arrangement Russia, which has a great surplus of agricultural products to exchange for German manufactures, complains she is getting the worst end of the bargain, and talks of placing a big tariff on imports from Germany.

In such case the country last named would refuse to buy in Russia and would take more breadstuffs from the United States. Beneficial results from this might be offset in part by Russia's increased offerings of her own grain surplus in western Europe, offsetting further competition for American grain.

The French convention decreed the adoption of the republican calendar, which counted a period of ten days—a decade it was called—as a week. Then the decree was published a city man, seeing that the division was far from convenient, said: "It's no good; it has two enemies who will never give in—the beard and the white shirt." The wit knew that the laboring class would not only find nine consecutive days too many for them, but that their habit of shaving and putting on a clean shirt every seventh day was too fixed for a convention to eradicate.

When Napoleon suppressed the decade and restored the old week, the change met with universal approval. That the best attainments are not the result of chance was exemplified in the discovery of the planet Neptune, the fiftieth anniversary of which even was recently celebrated in France. Telescopes had long swept the sky without discovering this shy outer planet, but when astronomers noticed how Uranus hastened in one part of his orbit and moved with less rapidity in another, they knew there must be an attracting body that held him in check. Leverrier, therefore, after minute calculations, wrote to the astronomer of the Berlin observatory, requesting him to point his telescope at a particular spot in the sky on an evening indicated, and said: "You will see a planet which I have not seen, and which no human eye has ever seen, but which nevertheless must be on the spot." No one would venture to call this discovery that night an act of chance.

Where They Are

Continued from First Page. Gro. Smith's bar is running on a wagon at Ovid.

S. D. Houghton is an insurance agent in Detroit. Miss Nellie Thompson is a teacher in one of the Detroit schools.

John Turck is a Wayne jeweler. J. P. Bailey is on the police force in Detroit.

C. D. Hanson is a Sheridan barber in Detroit. Rev. F. E. Arnold is pastor of the Baptist church at Wayne.

George Riggs is proprietor of a tonorial parlor at Oxnard. Arthur Wilkinson is a laundryman at Pontiac.

D. Koop is a Detroit merchant. Prof. G. W. Finch is principal in one of the Detroit schools.

Art Scully is a Pontiac laundryman. Harry Teitelner is in the produce commission business in Detroit.

E. F. Webber is a Hillsdale laundryman. Albert Barnhart is working in M. J. Withee's Detroit laundry.

Walter Naylor is a New York farmer. O. Whitehead is employed by the Fairchild & Votey organ company, Detroit.

Boy Barrett is conducting a laundry in Canada. Louis Pilet is employed in a furniture store in Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. A. J. Engle is presiding elder of the First district and resides in that city. Rev. Seth Reed is a resident of Flint.

Ivra Wittee is working for Messrs. Lockwood and Green, Otsville. Prof. J. H. Simonds is musical instructor in a seminary at Gainesville, Georgia.

Chas. Nevison is proprietor of a Plymouth bakery. "Net" Waterman is assisting his father on a farm at Sand Beach.

Wm. Abernethy is a tailor in Canada. Wm. Nevison, Sr., is a harness maker in Durand.

Dr. Ed. Wald is practicing at Slaton. Rev. F. Bradley is the Methodist pastor at Grand Lake.

Jack Armstrong is a blacksmith at Flushing. J. S. Peoples is proprietor of a hotel at Highland Station.

Contributions for this column are solicited from all sources and it will be continued from week to week.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of RACHEL BHAL, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Court House in Northville, Michigan, on Friday the 5th day of January A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 28th day of November A. D. 1893 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance. Dated December 14, 1893. EDWARD S. HORTON, BARTON A. WHEELER, Commissioners.

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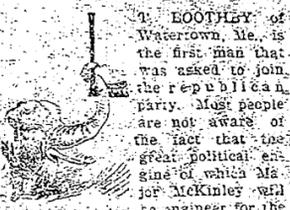
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L. T. BOOTHBY OF MAINE THE ORIGINAL REPUBLICAN.

How the Party Was Founded in Maine in 1832—Temperance Was Then Its Main Plank—Evolution Came Afterward.



L. T. BOOTHBY of Watertown, Me., is the first man that was asked to join the republican party. Most people are not aware of the fact that the great political engine of which Major McKinley will be engineer for the next four years was first started in the old pine tree state. It was in 1832 that the republican party was born. At that time Mr. Boothby was a citizen of Paris, Me., and one day he was met on the street by a democrat who suggested that they would be a good thing if a political party were formed with temperance as an issue. The two agreed, and he enforced by a mutual friend a physician, the pair consulted the editor of the Oxford Democrat. He took kindly to the idea, and after talking matters over published a call for a convention. The convention was held and it nominated Anson P. Morrill for governor. Morrill polled 11,026 votes at the election. The next year he won the state and was elected by 49,000 votes. The independent spread to other states, the party identified itself with abolition and nominated Lincoln. Mr. Boothby is now a prominent citizen of Watertown where he has built up one of the largest insurance businesses in the state. He has attended republican conventions for thirty-one years, and in all that time his candidate has never failed of nomination. Various states claim the honor of being the birthplace of the republican party. Among them may be mentioned Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia and Wisconsin. Various individuals in various states claim to have been present at the first meeting ever held. Joseph Merrill, until quite recently editor of the Chicago Tribune, has always maintained that the republican party was born in Cleveland in 1834. Merrill was then a printer, working on the case, and organized a meeting of his fellows to protest against the exist-

ing order of things. The meeting was followed by another and another, and finally was merged into the republican party. Another account of the birth of the republican party says it was formed at Jackson, Michigan, in the fall of 1832. Hon. James O'Donnell, editor of the Jackson Citizen, has often been mentioned as one of its founders. It has also been claimed that the party was formed at Ionia, Mich., in 1833, and that "Farmer" Williams was the original founder. Volumes might be written about the formation of the party that is soon to come into power again. So many places and so many individuals claim the honor of its formation that even Mr. Boothby's claim may rest in doubt. In the meantime it may not be amiss to ask if any one has ever thought the formation of a new party was spontaneous. The breath was in the air and the people simply breathed it. In reality there was no such thing as organization. The party was a conglomerate mass of humanity and as such did its best work—the election of Lincoln. The organization came in later years. Never was it so formidable as in the late campaign. J. H. DALE.



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"A Voice and Nothing Else. Somewhere in space is the haunt of this creature. Cheering me off with a voice sweet and low; Somewhere, so far that the eye cannot reach her— An image that fancy alone can bestow. In vain is the longings to greet her more nearly. All powerless the hand that is stretched forth to clasp A laugh like the chime-bells that tinkle so clearly— And only a shadow remains in my grasp.

I faint would avow it—the ardent devotion. Her silvery tones were enough to inspire. Yet, remote as the star which shines over the ocean, She lingers indifferent to those who admire. My gratitude oft threatens to wholly forsake me. But a bold declaration is checked by my fear; For I know that a penalty swift would overtake me. She's the telephone girl and she's ringing in my ear.

For I know that a penalty swift would overtake me. She's the telephone girl and she's ringing in my ear.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of RANDAL GOVIN, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Court House in Northville, Michigan, on Friday the 5th day of January A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 28th day of November A. D. 1893 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance. Dated December 14, 1893. EDWARD S. HORTON, BARTON A. WHEELER, Commissioners.

Chancery Sale

Chancery sale in pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in Chancery made and entered on the thirty first day of January A. D. 1893, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein CHARLES L. DUBAR is Complainant and MARIETTA HARLOW and DWIGET BERDEN, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the western end of Griswold Street entrance to the City Hall in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (that being the building to which the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held) on Monday the fourth day of December A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock, Detroit City time, on said day, the following described property, to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the highway on the east line of section thirty three (33) and at the south-east corner of five acres of land added to Daron Harlow by Prudence Jane Cady Lewis Cady, Ashley Harlow and Maria Harlow by quit claim deed dated May 28th, 1891, running thence westerly along the south boundary line of said five acres twenty seven chains to the west line of said half thence southerly along said west line 30 rods, thence easterly parallel with said first boundary line twenty chains to the middle of the highway, thence northerly along the middle of said highway 30 rods to the place of beginning, containing 12 acres of land more or less.

Dated, Detroit, October 25th, 1893. DAVID E. GREENSTINE, Circuit Court Commissioner, C. C. YERKES, Wayne County, Mich., Solicitor for Complainant.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday the 21st day of December A. D. 1893 at 12 o'clock noon city time of said day at the same place. Dated Detroit Dec. 14, 1893. DAVID E. GREENSTINE, Circuit Court Commissioner, C. C. YERKES, Wayne Co. Mich., Solicitor for Complainant.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday the 28th day of December A. D. 1893 at 12 o'clock noon city time of said day at the same place. Dated Detroit, Dec. 21, 1893. DAVID E. GREENSTINE, Circuit Court Commissioner, C. C. YERKES, Wayne Co. Mich., Solicitor for Complainant.

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Administrators Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the matter of the Estate of MARY H. KELLOGG, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted for the administration of the estate of said Mary H. Kellogg, deceased, by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for the County of Wayne, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of said probate office, below Main Street in Northville, in the County of Wayne, Michigan, on Saturday, the 10th day of January A. D. 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, known and described as follows: To-wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of Main Street in the Village of Northville in said county forty-five feet west of the south-east corner of certain piece of land hereinafter conveyed by Joseph M. Mead to Hiram M. Perrin by deed dated May 16th 1877, and recorded in Liber 16 of Wayne county, said land being on the north-east quarter of section three Township of Plymouth, Running thence northerly three chains and seventeen links, thence westerly forty-five feet, thence southerly parallel with the east line of said described land three chains and seventeen links to the north line of said Main Street, thence easterly along the north line of said street forty-five feet to the place of beginning. Said property is known in Northville as the Kellogg block including what is known as Parson's Risk.

EDWARD S. HORTON, 1705 Dated December 4, 1893. Administrator.

JONATHAN NEAL, Deceased. Prob. Ct. for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan. EXECUTORY SALE. In pursuance of the provision of the last will and testament of JONATHAN NEAL, deceased, Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, two miles from Northville, in the township of Novi, in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on Tuesday the 10th day of January A. D. 1894, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on said day, the following described property, to-wit: The north-east quarter of section thirty two (32) in township one (1) north of range eight (8) east. Terms of sale, Two Hundred Dollars on the day of sale, the balance of the purchase price to be paid as follows: One-half of the delivery of the deed and the remainder to be secured by a first mortgage on the property with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually, said mortgage to be made payable cash before five years from the date thereof. It being understood that said Two Hundred Dollars is paid on the day of sale shall be forfeited in case the purchaser fails to perfect the purchase according to said terms.

Dated, November 17, A. D. 1893. HELEN M. WHITTING, Executrix. Address: 261 Harrison Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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THE EYE OPTICIAN

PART II. CHAET'S (Continued). As a rule, the more avaricious the nature, the more avaricious the mind to be. My promise of liberal remuneration was, after all, not without its effect upon the strange creature whose refusal to afford me refuge had so nearly endangered my life. They descended to get me some tea and rough food. After I had disposed of all that, the man produced a bottle of gin. We filled our glasses, and then with the aid of my pipe, I settled down to make the best of a night spent in a hard wooden chair. I had come across strange people in my travels, but I have no hesitation in saying that my host was the silliest, sulkiest, most boorish specimen of human nature I had as yet met with. In spite of his recent ill-treatment of me I was quite ready to establish matters on a friendly footing, and made several attempts to draw him into conversation. The brute would only answer in monosyllables, or often not answer at all. So I gave up talking as a bad job, and sat in silence, smoking, and looking into the fire, thinking a good deal, it may be, of some one I should have met that morning at Lilymere, had that wretched snow but kept off. The long clock that chimes every eight days machine which inevitably occupies one corner of every cottager's kitchen struck nine. The woman rose and left us. I concluded she was going to bed. If so I envied her. Her husband showed no signs of retiring. He sat over the fire, opposite me. By this time I was dreadfully tired. The hard chair, which, an hour or two ago, seemed all I could desire, now scarcely came up to my ideas of the comfort I was justly entitled to claim. My sulky companion had been drinking silently but steadily. Perhaps the liquor he had poured into himself might have rendered his frame of mind more pleasant and amenable to reason. "My good fellow," I said, "your chairs are excellent ones of the kind, but decidedly uncomfortable. I am horribly tired. If the resources of your establishment can't furnish a bed for me to sleep in, couldn't you find a mattress or something to lay down before the fire?" "You've got all you'll get to-night," he answered, knocking the ashes out of his pipe. "Oh, but I say!" "So do I say. I say this: If you don't like it you can leave it. We didn't ask you to come."

COAL FROM CHINA

French-Mine Owners and Cheap Labor. China has thrown down the gauntlet to the big coal miners of the Pacific coast and to those of the United States, for that matter, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The American bark, Colorado, which arrived in port Aug. 27, brought a mixed sample cargo of anthracite and manufactured coal, mined and made in the Tonquin district. It was consigned to a coal-dealer here. It was the first of this city which promises to push the Chinese fuel on the coast market at prices greatly below those which Pennsylvania and Welsh coals of the same character are now bringing. Examining experts have pronounced the Tonquin coal beds almost inexhaustible. The Chinese article is in the market to stay, it is said, at least as long as present tariff conditions exist. So far as the trade on this coast is concerned, the new coal threatens to deliver the same body blow to Welsh anthracite that the latter did to the New South Wales coal some years ago. The New South Wales coal previously delivered to the illuminaating coal of this coast. Tonquin since the Tonquin war has been under the control of the French, and it is French capital that is now developing its mines, but the land is still populated by the Chinese, as before, and it is the cheap Chinese labor that is employed in the mines, hence the extremely low cost of production, which enables the French owners of the Tonquin mines to undersell the real producers of other countries, where labor is better paid. The amount of Chinese coal brought by the bark Colorado was not great, but heavy cargo after cargo will begin to come as soon as it is coaxed by demand. The coal from the district is said to be of the finest quality, fully equal to the best Pennsylvania or Welsh coal. A clean range grade of the Pennsylvania and Welsh anthracite for house use is now selling at about \$12 a ton, and the Tonquin coal of the same grade can be sold at a good profit at \$9 a ton, while Tonquin anthracite steam coal will be sold at least \$1 a ton under the price which Welsh coal of that grade is now bringing. The use of anthracite for steam purposes is increasing at a rapid rate on this coast, many large plants using it exclusively. The manufactured coal, which is also being imported, is something entirely new to this coast. It is made by the Chinese natives from cast-iron. The lumps resemble in shape a fern. The coal dust is mixed with a pitchy substance and compressed into that form. The inflammable cement rich combination and the coal is said to make not only a very hot but a very clean fire.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Look after the Back: A Fall, a Strain, a Constant Sitting or Stooping 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 perhaps you are compelled to maintain a sitting or stooping 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 plasters and liniment on the back which only relieve but do not reach the cause. If you would fill yourself of the pain and cure the root of the trouble, the time time sure many years of suffering and perhaps life itself, you will take kidney remedy that has been tried and proved that it will cure. Dr. J. John Robinson of 601 Russell Street, Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered since with rheumatism and kidney troubles. I 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 it all to the almost magical influence of Doan's Kidney Pills. Mr. Robinson was a member of the 11th Illinois Regiment, which served through the war with honor and distinction. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers at 50 cents per bottle. Mailed by Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., so agents for the U. S. Remember the name 'Doan's' and take no other."

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. Cheney's Catarrh Cure. Dr. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known Dr. J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and can testify that his Catarrh Cure is a perfect cure for all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West's Catarrh Cure, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walsing, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrh is thus cured. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. This is the best. A strong solution of washing soda (sodium carbonate) is not only found to be excellent as a cleanser for dirty lamps. After suffering from dyspepsia for three years I decided to try Buzlock Blood Purifier. Two bottles cured me entirely. Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oregon county, New York. Great Britain has 1,250,000 trade unionists. Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it. The earth is gradually growing colder. FITS cured by Dr. J. C. Cheney's Great Nerve Restorer. See that this is the name on the bottle. Sold by all druggists. A Fall River Texile mill makes profits. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. See that this is the name on the bottle. Sold by all druggists. Ohio is to have a State Label League. Heermann's Compound Tea with Glycerin. See that this is the name on the bottle. Sold by all druggists. The act of a moment may blight the whole life. For Lung and chest diseases, Pilo's Cure is the best medicine we have seen. Mrs. J. S. Norman, Wausau, Wis., writes: "I have caused \$2,000 damage to the residence of Mr. L. S. Sutter at Okama, Wis., by being struck by falling bricks. Chas. K. Crisp, the eldest son of the late ex-Speaker Crisp, has been elected to succeed his father in Congress."

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only. No child so fond that it may not become the child's master. Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond power of man to cure. It can be prevented, though, by timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds. The promptness of an all cheerful giving must be love. The only remedy in the world that will at once stop richness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer. Whether still they will be sure to find his way to him. Good never made anything too small for his use. Hedges' Hair Colors. To understand the value of what the men call protective coloration in animals, one need only look at the common ruffed grouse, in portions of North America, and consider how hard it is to see him in the woods, even where nothing intervenes to hide him from view. His color agrees so well with the background against which he stands that the eye is slow to make him out. Mr. Gregory in his recent volume of African travel, "The Great Rift Valley," mentions several striking instances of animals thus protected, among which that of a certain monkey, Colobus occidentalis, is perhaps the most peculiar. This monkey is covered with a long, silky fur arranged in alternate stripes of black and white, so handsome that the skin is much prized by the natives for making head ornaments. The contrast of black and white is so marked that at first sight it would seem to preclude concealment, but its value is at once evident when the animal is seen at home. It lives in high forests, where the trees have black trunks and branches draped with long gray masses of beard-moss or lichen. As the monkeys hang from the branches they resemble the lichen so closely that Mr. Gregory found it impossible to recognize them, even at a short distance. The Author's Inspiration. "Much has been written of the dependence of the author's inspiration upon his environment, born to the minutiae of dress and attitude while at work. Another instance of this sensitiveness is afforded by Miss Knapp, in her book of the "Thoughts of Southeast Alaska." Miss Knapp had asked an old woman to relate the legends of her tribe. The first day of her sagittelling she was established out of respect for her great age, in the softest upholstered rocking-chair in the house; she did her best to appear comfortable, but it was evident that something was wrong. "What does she want—another question?" was asked of the interpreter. "She wants to lie on the floor," was the answer; and sprawled at full length, with her chin resting on her withered bosom, she told her tale. Justice Long Defeated. Louis Davenport, a cattleman living near The Dalles, in Oregon, was robbed of \$3,000 in gold dust nearly twenty-five years ago. He bore his loss manfully and kept on at hard work. The other day a well-known resident of that neighborhood came to his deathbed and, stricken by conscience, made every arrangement for the repayment of every dollar of the stolen money with interest. It now amounts to a very large sum and Mr. Davenport is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the unexpected and tardy act of justice that has been done him. Love Goes Where It's Sent. Two inmates of the Desaiwar county (Ind.) poor house—a crippled man of 60 and an apple-cheeked woman of 27—eloped on a recent Sunday.

Holes in Your Health.

What does that mean? Suppose you are taking in money all day, and drop it into a pocket with holes; you will find yourself a loser instead of a gainer by the day's business. Same with your health. You eat and drink and sleep yet lose instead of gain strength. There's a hole in your health. Some blood disease, probably, sapping your vitality. You can't begin, too soon, to take the great blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE.

Last a Forenight—Usually—Favorable Time for Speaking. A big debate often lasts a fortnight—that is to say, it is carried on during the Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of two weeks, the Wednesday being usually devoted to the consideration of bills introduced by unofficial members, says Temple Bar. The order in which the leading members of the government and of the opposition speak is previously arranged by the whips of the different parties, and the speaker, being informed privately of the understanding, calls on these members in the order appointed, no matter how many small men may at the same time strive to catch his eye. A member of the opposition always follows in debate a member of the government. The opening of a sitting and toward its close, or before, and after the "dinner hour"—that is, from 5 till 7 o'clock and from 10 till 12—are considered the best and most favorable times for speaking. It is during these periods of the sitting that the "big guns" on each side are brought into action. Under the rules of the house all opposed business must cease at 12 o'clock and the member who at that hour moves the adjournment of the debate has the right to open it the next evening. If a member of the government speaks last at night, the adjournment of the debate is moved by an opponent of the government and, vice versa, if a member of the opposition concludes his speech at midnight a supporter of the administration secures the advantage of resuming the debate on the following evening. The smallest salary drawn by any national chief executive in the civilized world is that which the president of the republic of Andorra receives. It is £13 a month, or \$18 a year.

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Bert Lang is visiting in town.
Mrs. K. Hueston is visiting in Toledo.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurtle have re-
turned to Northville.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodman are
visiting among Northville relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Somerville have
returned from their wedding tour.
Mrs. B. S. Webber and Mrs. W. J.
Reynolds visited in Redford Tuesday.
M. A. Porter attended the annual
embalming school held in Detroit last
week.
Miss Jessie Benson of Pittsford is
spending the holidays with Mrs. Chas.
Wilson.
Mrs. Wm. Clark is the guest of her
sister, Mrs. Jas. Savage, and other rela-
tives.
Frank Cody superintendent of the
Delray schools was a Northville visitor
yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Priest and daughter
Nellie expect to spend Christmas with
Detroit relatives.
Mrs. Davis of Allion and Miss Lee
Wileox of the U. of M. were guests of
the Misses Greer this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nevison of Plym-
outh were guests of Northville rela-
tives and friends Sunday.
Clifford Bacon of Hudson was the
guest at the home of his cousin, Chas.
Wilson, a few days this week.
Senator F. M. Warner and Mr. R.
Seely of Farmington were guests of J.
M. Shumous the fore part of the week,
enroute to visit the Feeble Minded
Institute at Lapeer.
Rev. W. M. Ward of Northville,
took tea with Mr. and Mrs. John Dris-
coll of Shilwassee, Tuesday evening.
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FOR SALE—Black Walnut extension table, \$5.
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FOR SALE—My residence corner Duquoin and
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Toilet Cases,
Manicure Sets,
Handkerchief Boxes,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Photograph Boxes,
Glove Boxes,
Infants' Sets,
Jewel Cases,
Smoking Sets,
Shaving Sets,
Paperties,
Work Boxes,
Photograph Albums,
Necktie Cases.

NEW YEARS GIFTS!

THE question now before the people of Northville and vicinity is: "What shall I buy and where shall I buy it?" By following the suggestions given here or rather by buying some of the articles mentioned a hard problem is made easy and a mutual benefit derived. We will sell goods this year Cheaper than ever.

Wishing You All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CUT GLASS. Water Sets, Decanters, (best in town), Salt and Pepper, Celery Salts, Olive Dish, Perfume Bottles, Cream and Sugar Sets, Celery and Individual Salts, Sugar Stakers, Etc.	WATCHES. We have Watches from \$2.50 up; from the 13 size to the smallest Watch made. Also watch Chains, Silk Fobs and Guards for the Ladies and Gents from 25c up. Watch Charms for Ladies and Gents at All Prices.	DIAMONDS. Diamond Rings, Band Rings, Engagement and Plain Gents' Set Rings, Wedding Rings. Children's Rings made to order.	Scrap Books, Autograph Albums, Music Holders, Roll Music Books, Celluloid Baskets, Fan Cases, Medallions, Fancy Mirrors, Photograph Frames, Fancy Ink Stands, Whisk Brooms and Holders, Christmas Booklets, Children's Books, Celluloid Books, Silver Trimmed Purses and Card Cases, ...Xmas Cards...
CUFF BUTTONS, Etc. Gents and Ladies, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Embroid. Pins, Silver Thumbies, Gold Pens, Pipes, Silver and Gold Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Etc.	CLOCKS. Clocks from 75c to \$25. The Largest Stock to select from.	MUSICAL MDSE. Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Accordions, Music Boxes and Cases, Mandolins, Strings and Supplies.	
BIBLES. From the Largest Family Bible to the Best Oxford Individual Teachers' Bible. Testaments in all styles and prices.	MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS. Poems, Fancy and Leather Padded Covers. The New Altemus Silver and Monarch Line at 25c, worth 40c. Our Dollar and Fifty Cent Books (\$1.50) will be sold at Cost. A portion in the Book Line we haven't in stock, can get them for you in a few days.	GAMES. All kinds of Games, A. B. C. Blocks, and All the Latest Games Out.	
		DICTIONARIES. Standard Dictionary of the English Language of 1865. The Latest and Best Dictionary out. Call and examine it at our store.	

REMEMBER
We are Headquarters for the Best Assortment at Lowest Prices.
Will meet Any and All Competition.
Call and See for Yourself.

P. W. Doelle & Company,
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

All Christmas Goods Closed Out Today. Our Reduced Prices Will Do It, Sure.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.

Ice - Cream Soda.

Lowney's Chocolates and other Candies. Cigars. Perfumes. Toilet Articles. Etc.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Call and See Us.

MURDOCK'S Pharmacy,
62 Main St.

Expect to do Business

for years to come—wouldn't pay us to ever be undersold—we won't be! We're going to make prices as low if not lower than the other fellows.

On Some Goods

all the profit—and more too—goes to the buyer. How can we do it? We're Closing Them Out.

Schantz Bros.,
79 Center St., Northville.

MILLER'S Meat Market.

Fresh, Sat Smoked Meats.

Highest Market Price for Hides & Pelts

F. A. MILLER, Prop.
109 Main St.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Note the label on your paper. Jake Kimmel is on the sick list. Monday was the shortest day of the year.

One of the roads to fortune is paved with advertising type.

We will soon be struggling to write 1897 with as much ease as we now do 1896.

You get a bright and hopeful side of the bargain life by reading the advertisements in The Record.

The Record office will be open every evening until after New Years for the accommodation of customers.

The Methodist Sunday-school will have Christmas exercises in their church this Thursday evening.

The correct pronunciation of the name of Macco the dead Cuban general is said to be Ma-u-say-o with the accent on the second syllable.

The YMCL are planning for some new features in their work that will please a wide circle of friends. Announcements next week.

The society of King's Daughters and other of our philanthropic inclined people are busy making homes brighter today by way of Sundry Christmas gifts.

Presiding Elder Allen was here Friday night to hold quarterly conference but did not preach at the Methodist church as announced in last week's Record.

This Friday evening the Young Men's Social club give their annual ball in Princess rink. Finley's orchestra furnishes the music. It will be a highly enjoyable affair.

We trusted a well known wealthy farmer near Northville for three years and when we requested him to pay up he had the check to ask that we send the paper hereafter for 75 cents.

To our valued corps of correspondents and our esteemed subscribers and patrons in general the publisher extends the compliments of the season. As Rip VanWinkle would say: "Here's to your health; may you live long and prosper."

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will occupy the morning service hour at the church Sunday with Christmas exercises. A special program has been prepared for the occasion by Mr. Daniels.

With the present fall of snow the state of Michigan is likely to keep through the winter in good shape with out any legislative aid. We suggest the law makers meet, adjourn and go home.

Shulamite B. D. Leage, No. 265, 100th, has elected the following officers: N. G. Bessie Galbraith; V. C. Mrs. Edith Parker; R. Sec., Mrs. Kate Ainslie; P. Sec., Frank Ainslie; Treas. M. Bozzell.

The Record believes that it would in the end be money in the taxpayer's pockets if a law was passed whereby members of the legislature should be paid a stated salary, say \$400. or \$500 instead of so much per day. This would tend to make short sessions, less unconstitutional and non-sensical laws and no need for a swarm of extra clerks all through the session.

Western Stars concert company at the Methodist church next week Thursday evening.

Miss Daniels is teaching in place of Mrs. Bliss who is on the sick list and Miss Mae Porter is filling the place of Miss Anna Blair who is also quite ill.

With about five inches of snow on the ground there is beautiful sleighing about the town and the prospects for a delightful Christmas was not so bright for years.

Thad. Le Land of Emery, a university man, will give the address at the men's meeting next Sunday. It's the last Sunday in the year, better come up and see what we do.

Frank Macomber had an order from Texas last week for nine of his thoroughbred brown leghorn fowls. Mr. Macomber probably has the best yard of brown legorns in the state.

"Breaking the Fetters" was the topic of a good address presented at the YMCL meeting Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Ward. Eight high school lads and lassies sang special songs in a pleasing manner.

On New Years eve the Opera House orchestra gives a dance in Slater's hall. The bill will be but 35 cents and a general invitation is extended for every one to "come bring their best girl and have a jolly good time."

The Eastern Star ladies are to give their annual ball on New Years night in Princess rink. The well known character of the parties given by the Star ladies will insure a large attendance. Tisham's orchestra furnishes the music.

The Baptist church will hold its annual meeting Monday, January 4 at 2 o'clock. Roll call from 5 to 7. Supper and social to follow. Every member of the church is expected to be present or to send a letter to read in response to his name. Friends of the congregation are invited.

Union Chapter No. 55, R. A. M. has elected the following officers: Chas. Booth, H. P.; A. H. McCullough, Ky.; J. J. Sprague, B.; M. A. Porter, O. H.; H. A. Bovee, P. S.; E. K. Bennett, R. A. C.; S. Clark, M. 3d V.; J. C. Wilcox, M. 2d V.; L. Van Valkenburg, M. 1st V.; J. R. Nash, sentinel.

Nearly all the store windows in the village present a very attractive appearance these days. But few villages in the state will anywhere near compare with them. Our business men have expended much time and energy and capital in making their Christmas displays this year and as a result can supply all ordinary demands for holiday goods.

The Knights of the Loyal Guards have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Captain general, E. Carrington; sr. captain, Dr. B. M. Johnson; jr. captain, Wm. T. Blair; sr. lieutenant, C. A. Blair; jr. lieutenant, A. T. Johns; chaplain, Jno. Webb; sergeants, W. L. Tisham, P. C. Lamb; sentinel, Geo. Johnson; recorder, R. T. Smith; paymaster, F. E. Quigley.

Sam Wilkison, the Globe Co.'s electrician, had a narrow escape Saturday night while cutting out a partition in the engine room. The adz with which he was at work slipped and the blade struck him on the thigh, lacerating an ugly gash just missing the main artery. He succeeded in telephoning up town for medical aid and was afterwards conveyed home where the wound was dressed and stitched up. Though somewhat lame he is able to be at work again.

Nicholas Nevison thought that some one had stolen his horse one day this week. Mr. Nevison and the Record editor pasture their respective horses in near-by barns and the latter asked "Pat" Quigley to take his (the editor's) horse over to the blacksmith shop and get it shod. "Quig" didn't do a thing but get in the wrong barn and had Nevison's horse in the shop instead of Neal's. Fortunately "Quig's" friends hustled him into a hiding place before the band of lynchers got hold of him and afterwards a satisfactory explanation was made to Mr. Nevison.

Some of our merchants have just thrown themselves this year in fixing up holiday windows. T. G. has an exceptionally nice ribbon window; Holmes, Dancer & Co. have a pretty display of handkerchiefs; Hutton & Co.; Purdy, Wheeler and Schantz are outdoing themselves in the way of candy and nuts, each having a window full of those articles; Doule & Co. and Merritt & Co. are each displaying a window full of jewelry including diamonds, watches, etc.; Sands & Porter have a window full of beautiful upholstered chairs; Murdock Bros. are making a fine display of cigars and confectionery; Hueston's pharmacy displays toilet goods; Stark Bros. and Sessions are each making an elaborate display of shoes; the Star Clothing House has a fine display of gent's furnishings; Whipple & Son are showing a very nice line of robes, etc.; and the hardware stores are making a nice display of cutlery and household articles.

Mrs. A. R. Wood has returned from Aen Arbor and is prepared to do dress making and family sewing at her home 8 Bear avenue. She desires the patronage of the people of Northville.

It was 3 degrees below zero yesterday (Thursday) morning.

To keep pace with orders the Record Printery presses have been kept running a portion of the night this week.

Miss Williams' kindergarden school and the primary rooms in the public school had special exercises yesterday (Thursday) a more detailed report of which will be given next week.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

A Pleasant Feature in the Northville School.

Where music dwells, lingering and wandering on as long as one like thoughts to be very sweetest, fields proof. That they were born for immortality.

It one were to visit the Northville school on Wednesdays, he or she would indeed be surrounded by a musical atmosphere, for it is then that Miss Dunning, teacher of music, makes her weekly visit and gives out the lessons, which, the remaining four days of the week, are taught by the teachers of the various rooms.

Ripley and Tappin's works are used exclusively. Their musical chart containing twelve lessons is used in most of the rooms. The principal advantage from the study of these is in learning to become familiar with the notes, their position and value. Different kinds of time and keys are also explained from this.

In the primary department there is an attempt to teach notes, but most of the little voices are able to sing the scale very accurately. Here they sing songs and it is surprising how quickly they learn them.

In the second and third grades, the chart is first introduced, and the music primer is also used in connection with this. The primer contains simple songs and exercises to be read by note.

In the fourth and fifth grades, music reader number one is used, and the A Grammar department is taught from music reader number three.

In the high school codas are used. They vary in regard to the number of exercises they contain, but average about ten each. When all the songs of one have been carefully studied and learned, new codas are provided, and studied in the same way. In general, the primers, readers, and codas contain songs and exercises, suitable for holidays, chapel, and patriotic celebrations. The two part singing has been begun in the fifth and sixth grades, while in the grammar room and high school, the pupils have already become quite proficient in that direction.

Although this is the first attempt to introduce music into the Northville schools, the pupils are progressing rapidly. Not only is Miss Dunning proficient in every branch of the subject, but she shows such wonderful tact in explaining everything so intelligently that even the youngest pupils are able to understand. Our music teacher is deserving of unlimited praise, and it is unmistakably plain that the school board has employed a wise and skillful instructor.

E. M. W.

Have You a Cold?

If so, then, instead of taking so much quinine and other strong medicines, take a pleasant and mild stomach and bowel remedy, which will cleanse the system, and you will be surprised how quickly the cold will leave you. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do this better than any other. Trial size 70c. (10 doses 10c), larger sizes 50c and \$1.00. GEO. C. HUESTON'S.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown of 34 Mill street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who finally gave him up, saying "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Free trial bottles at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Money Easily Made

by buying Stoves and other Hardware at the New Hardware Store. My Special Low Price (for a few days) gives you a chance to buy a stove for less money than you have ever been offered. Several good second hand stoves cheap.

It Will Pay to Come Miles

for these goods: Tinware, Cutlery, Skates, Hand Sleds—Everything as low as a Large Lot of Seasoned, Hardwood Ax Heads, Just Received.

Spot Cash Makes Low Prices.

Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired—25 years experience.

J. H. STEERS,
Northville.

C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.,
Retail Lumber Dealers

Our yards are well stocked with all grades of Lumber and our prices are low.

Sash and Doors also kept in stock.

If you contemplate doing any building let us give you figures.

Northville, Mich.

Fortify Your Feet.

The political campaign is over. The winter campaign is on. You must array yourself against the cold and snow and sleet. Our platform is good goods honest prices. Are you with us? Nothing nicer for a Christmas or New Years present than a pair of our latest style fine Kid Shoes or a comfortable pair of beautiful Slippers. We have them from 75c upward.

C. A. SESSIONS, Northville.
91 Main Street. Exclusive Dealer in Boots and Slips.

For Christmas.

If you want Suits, Pants, or Overcoats for Holiday wear let us have your orders early. We do not like to rush our work.

Clay Worsted Suits \$18. This is a special price.

FREYDEL The Tailor,
Northville.

FOUND at MRS. COLEBURN'S

INK, PENS, PAPER, RESSERS, RUBBERS, BLANKS, CLASS, WRAP, CHINA, WARE, AND MANY OTHER USEFUL THINGS.

NORTHVILLE.

Charms the Eye

and pleases the senses. That's what a Neat Shave or a Stylish Hair Cut does—especially when it is done by Skilled Artists. That's just what you get at the Tonsorial Parlors of

Gonnell & Thurston,
Open day & night. Opp. Hotel, Northville.

10 CENT BARN.

A rare opportunity for farmers to stand or feed their horses when in Northville. Go to the 10 cent barn. Water works connection.

Perrin & Tafft, Props.

We are Not Dying

But we are agents for L. 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.

Northville Star Laundry
117 Main Street.
F. D. ADAMS, Prop.

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan at the close of business, Dec. 27, 1896.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$ 68,875 31
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	24,000 00
Overdrafts	3,251 33
Banking house	3,589 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,330 35
Due from banks—reserve cities	21,765 04
Checks and cash items	58 50
Notes and cash	151 50
Gold coin	2,000 00
Silver coin	150 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	5,470 00
Total	\$ 112,579 92

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,107 00
Unclaimed profits less current expenses	75 00
Interest and taxes paid	41 61
Dividends unpaid	1,750 00
Commercial deposits subject to check	21,010 20
Commercial certificates of deposit	20,511 55
Savings deposits	21,035 33
Liabilities other than above stated	
Total	\$ 112,579 92

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, L. C. BROSSY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. BROSSY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December, 1896. BRATON C. WEBSTER, Justice of the Peace.

L. W. SIMMONS, J. M. SWIFT, J. M. SIMMONS, Directors.
Bank No. 45. Organized Dec. 24, 1891.

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A Prescription

is all that it should be only when properly filled. Its value depends as much upon your druggist as upon your physician. The best prescription is made worthless by a mistake of the use of adulterated drugs. Here in Northville the proper course is to have your prescriptions compounded by us, for the double reason that we carry only pure fresh drugs, and our prescription department is intrusted to experts.

I can recommend Codwell's Pepsin Compound. Hicks' Almanacs or sale.

Hueston's Pharmacy,
66 Main Street, Northville.

Patronize Home Industry

BY SMOKING...

The "Northville," "The Gem" and "Gold Standard" Cigars.

Manufactured by **F. D. WILCOX,**
Northville.

