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SHOT ONE OF THEM.

THE NIGHT OPERATOR AT PLYMOUTH WINGS A BURGLAR.

Four of Them Were Breaking into the Freight Depot.

Clayley Clapper, the night operator at the Union depot at Plymouth is evidently not afraid of bold burglars. During Sunday night he discovered that four frampish looking individuals were breaking into the freight depot just west of the passenger station and with his repeating rifle he tied himself hitherward. Clapper fortified himself behind a passenger coach and commenced to let things ring. The men stopped work long enough to return the fire and for a while it was guess work as to who would be found victorious when the smoke of battle was once again cleared away. The final inventory however showed that Clapper was unharmed and that the quartet had escaped though one of them was injured as was proven by the trail of blood which they had left behind.

NOVI'S OLDEST RESIDENT

Was Jeremiah Sessions Who Died Last Week.

Novi, Jan. 14, 1897.—(Staff Correspondence).—Jeremiah Sessions, probably the oldest resident of Novi, died Friday Jan. 8. He was born in Vermont June 10, 1804. His parents removed to New York when he was eight years of age and seventeen years later he was married and moved to Michigan, settling near Walled Lake at first. He was three times married; first to Mercy Dunning, who left him two sons and a daughter, the son being the only one of these now living. The second wife, Dorothy Ann Abbey, left two sons and two daughters all now living except one of the sons. His third wife, Eliza Lypps of Canada, survives him, also her only child, Alonzo Sessions, who resides on the home farm.

While residing at Walled Lake Mr. Sessions became a member of the Baptist church there.

He retained both his mental and physical faculties to a remarkable degree and his mind remained clear and active until the last.

The funeral services were held Sunday Jan. 10th at the Baptist church, Novi, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Tickner. The interment was in the North Farmington cemetery.

ANOTHER OAKLAND PIONEER

Joshua Bennett, of Novi, Died Saturday, Jan. 9th.

Novi, Mich., Jan. 14, 1897.—(Staff Correspondence).—Joshua Bennett, whose serious illness was mentioned last week died on Saturday Dec. 9th. Mr. Bennett was one of the early pioneers of Oakland county. He was born in Shelby, Orleans county, N. Y., in 1818 and came to Michigan, in November 1836, traveling, as did many of the earlier settlers, in a wagon drawn by oxen, eighteen days were required for the journey. He first settled near Walled Lake, but came to the farm where his last days were passed, over thirty years ago. In Dec. 1843 he was married to Sarah Cudworth, the daughter of another well known pioneer of this section, and they were permitted to remain in loving companionship for almost fifty-four years, and were not long separated, as Mrs. Bennett's death only occurred five weeks ago. In all this half century their longest period of separation was eight days and the aged and feeble husband was unable to bear the loss, his deep grief undoubtedly hastening the end for which he expressed himself ready and willing. His family of five daughters and two sons are all living, and two sisters also survive him. The same loving and tender care that had so lately attended the mother through her long sickness, was given the father, and their children can have no regret for duty undone. Rev. Lee S. McCollister of Detroit conducted the funeral services held at Novi, Wednesday.

The Record Printery is headquarters of attractive Auction Bills.

DEATH OF ALVIN L. VANDYNE.

It Occurred at His Home in This Village Sunday Night.

After an illness of more than five weeks, Alvin L. Vandyne, one of Northville's well known and much respected citizens, passed away. The funeral occurred from the Methodist church Wednesday forenoon, Rev. W. M. Ward officiating. The burial which was conducted by Allen M. Harmon GAR post of which deceased was a worthy member, was in the Knaapp cemetery.

Deceased was born in Novi, Oct. 17, 1843 and came with his mother to this village when 9 years of age since which time he has continued to reside here with the exception of a period in 1864 which he served in the war. His father died when he was but 7 years of age and since eighteen years of age he tenderly cared for and supported his widowed mother until her death some five years ago. He had been a worthy member of the Northville Methodist church here since 1871. In 1892 he was united in marriage with Etta M. Panches of Wayne who survives him.

For a number of years Mr. Vandyne has had charge of the packing department at the Globe factory and was always commended by his employer as a faithful and conscientious employee.

Here's a Smile.

The author of the following very wisely refrained from revealing his name to the public:

Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight, feed me on gruel again just for to night. I am so weary of sole leather, oak, petrified doguonats, and vulcanized cake, oysters that sleep in the watery bath; butter as drunk as Goliath of Gath; weary of paying for what I can't eat, calling it meat. Backward, turn backward, for weary I am! Give me a whack at grandmothers' jam; let me drink milk that has never been skimmed; let me eat butter whose hair has been trimmed; let me once more have an old fashioned pie, and then I'll be ready to curl up and die.

Northville School Notes.

Miss Blair is again able to take up her work.

Lora Garfield is again in school after a week's absence.

The 5th grade reviews each Monday the work of the previous week.

Minnie Sackett has been obliged to leave school on account of her eyes.

Rosa Ball and Maud Burns were absent last week on account of illness.

Mabel Harrington and Lida Richardson were absent this week on account of illness.

The duet given by the Misses Jessie Clark and Jessie Hutton at the Lyceum was well rendered.

The pupils of the 3rd grade are learning the names of the days of the week and the months of the year.

Ben Johnson, Liddie Lanning, Mary Lowden and Claude Smith of the 2nd primary have been neither absent nor tardy this school year.

One of the most pleasing parts of the Lyceum program last week Friday afternoon was an instrumental solo by Miss Vivian Lake.

Teacher Miss Blair was surprised upon her return by a new border on the board, the work of her pupils assisted by some of the other instructors.

Elbridge Lapham, George Cross, Fred Cole, Roy Van, Walter Evans, Eddie Johnson, Myrtle Brown, Lottie White, and Eddie Perrin 6th grade pupils have not been absent or tardy since August 31 last.

The High School began their usual rhetorical work Friday Jan. 8. This work is required every Friday afternoon during the winter term. The program consists of music, recitations, essays and debates. The subject for discussion Jan. 8 was "Shall we recognize the independence of Cuba?" The question was decided in the negative. C. B.

Listen! Boom-Zing-Boom.

The Opera House Orchestra is still playing its famous Quadrilles, Waltzes and two steps. If you want to hear and dance up to date music, we have just what you want.

JAS. H. WINGARD, Manager, Northville, Mich.

Suburban News.

Calve will sing during the May festival at Adel Arbor.

The Delta Lumber Co. at Delray has contracted for 8,000,000 feet of logs.

Jas. Murdoch has again opened up a barber shop (the fourth) in Plymouth.

An Orion man advertises to bottom chairs in exchange for stove wood. In most towns such work is done gratuitously.

Are you still writing it '93?—South Lyon Excelsior.

No, but we notice you are still running 'Xmas' ads.

The members of Saline fire department have been equipped with long protectors so that it is just fun to go right smack into a building filled with smoke.

Senator Warner has noticed a bill to permit suburban street railways to carry freight upon permission of cities and villages through which they pass, freight to be carried at night.

Rep. Kimball has noticed a bill to amend the law of 1895 relative to the purchase of school supplies so that the purchase of supplies will be at the discretion of school directors.

Mark Seeley of near Farmington has just purchased of Henry Stevens & Son the noted Holstein cattle breeders, of Lacona, N. Y., a highly bred bull calf, to add to his already fine herd.

Del Noble shot a golden eagle on New Years day, which measured seven and one-half feet from tip to tip of wings. This is a very large specimen of this rare bird.—Farmington Enterprise.

How to get pure water is troubling our neighbors over in Windsor.—Springwells Times.

This is something that does not trouble Delray people. Sometimes they worry about the hop and ice crop, but never about water.

Britton didn't have "a village election for the first time" last week because everybody forgot to have any election ballots printed and the deed is to be tried all over again. Things are starting out just like a big city and the air is already full of "chiques."—Pings, et al.

Rev. Margaret Wood thinks that our brethren should draw the line at the couchette wiggle.—Springwells Times.

Inasmuch as the Times and Evening News never agree with Morgan L., people are wondering what the editors of these papers think about it?

The bean picking industry is about the best paying and liveliest piece of business in Holly. At the elevator 12 machines are running giving employment to some fifteen women. The present output is two car loads of beans per week. Why could not something of the kind be made to pay in Northville?

The foundation of Wyandotte's electric light plant was "built on sand" so to speak and when the rains and floods prevailed last week the building containing the engine took a drop, leaving the city in darkness. After it is jacked up in shape again the building will be anchored to the Detroit river.

A horse belonging to Henry Johnson of Livonia became frightened at something in the road near the crossing of the F&P and Main street and ran away. The buggy collided with an iron post in front of C. A. Roe's house. Mr. Johnson was thrown out and quite severely bruised about the face and neck.—Plymouth Mail.

An exchange having stated that Lewis W. Miller of Lansing is at work at a job furnished him by the legislature, of making a new "compilation" of the laws of Michigan, the Northville Record is almost speechless with astonishment, but finally manages to stutter out something about the folly of delegating authority in a case where the law-makers possessed "original jurisdiction."—Adrian Press.

While sliding a barrel of strong cider into the cellar last week A. J. Leland of Feston came very near slipping right on into the other shore. A. J. was on the wrong end of the tobog when the barrel of juice struck an icy spot and when the cellar bottom was finally reached there was a serious wreck. Leland's injuries consisted of a broken leg besides bruises too numerous to mention.

The Biograph now on exhibition at wonderland in Detroit is one of the most wonderful, startling and pleasing entertainments ever presented to the public in that city. The people's protest against its discontinuance came in such a volume to Manager Moore that he has by a big hustle secured this pleasing feature for a couple of weeks longer. A large number of people within the radius of 100 miles will visit the

city for no other purpose than to see these wonderful reproductions which are so life like in appearance and movement that one can hardly believe that what they see is only a picture. Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity to see this wonderful working Biograph.

The Northville Record opposes an increase of tariff on woolsens, crockery, glass, lumber, etc., and adds: "Instead of too much of this it would not be better to increase the revenue taxes on whiskey, beer and tobacco, and possibly provide for an income tax." The Record is advocating democratic doctrine, but it is hardly likely that the republican congress will assail with a tax the resources of its campaign strength.—Adrian Press.

It has been asserted that some of the articles are a "resource" for more than one political party.

Messrs S. L. Wallace and C. L. Edwards, associated as the Times Publishing Co., have purchased the Central Gazette plant and added a news paper press to the outfit. They will publish a weekly paper to be known as the Times and expect to get out their first issue Jan. 15. Both of these gentlemen are well and favorably known throughout Monroe and southern Wayne counties, which should enable them to build up a good business.—Wyandotte Herald.

John Page left on Monday night for Bluefields, Central America, where he will be in the employ of an American lumbering company. Mr. Page spent over a year in Central America several years ago and will have his old job of operating a logging engine 100 miles back from the coast. The town of Bluefields is 100 miles north of Greytown, the eastern terminus of the Nicaragua canal and is over 1,100 miles southeast of New Orleans. He expects to be absent two years.—Milford Times.

Shades of Methusalem! Charley Placeway, of the Brighton Argus, the highest peach picker of us all, was mistaken by a Brighton girl, on coming out of the post-office at that place on Saturday night, who took his arm and walked a long distance with him, saying all kinds of sweet things to him, mistaking him for the dude who keeps company with M. J., but that must have been a picnic for Charley, for it is seldom that a girl can hold her nerve for a second look at him.—Powersville Review.

The Holly Advertiser is starting out well with the new year. Hear this "A man in Charleston mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of diamond cut rings. The wife took it in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage, but the first job she did she lost one of the spindles in the suds. She tried to bang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a Jersey cow worth \$50, breaking its back. Her husband then undertook to shoot the cow to end his misery but the gun burst and destroyed his eyes, and his wife ran away with a lightning rod agent. The mortgage is the only thing that is left intact."

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PINGREE'S POINTERS.

HIS FIRST MESSAGE TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE. His Old Friends, Truists, Combinations, Waxed Stocks, Railroads, Etc. Get Due Attention—Other Subjects of Interest Well Handled.

I desire to urge upon you as the law-making power, the necessity of your exerting for the amendment of several laws of the state, for the repeal of others and for the enactment of a few which I deem of vital importance. As representatives and servants of the people let us endeavor to work harmoniously, with no object in view but the public good. Michigan ought to stand in the front rank of progressive states. Her people desire that she should. Just laws will aid her, unjust laws will retard her. Whatever stumbling blocks have heretofore been placed in her path should be removed. It remains to be seen whether she shall be equal to the great work which is within your power to make the coming session of the legislature a successful one. This can be done by the enactment of a few laws which will meet the approval of all patriotic citizens of this state and the commendation of every true member of our great republic.

Abolish Primary Elections. If we would inaugurate reforms in our state government, we must commence where the governing power originates, in party organizations and conventions. I would recommend that the political party caucus laws already upon your statute books be so amended as to abolish party conventions. If political corruption exists, it exists here, the caucus is the best method of party organization and the best men should be chosen for election to office. This new caucus law is a step in the right direction. It will remove the means by which the few obtain power.

Representative of the people should have free choice of their representatives. Any obstruction to this right should be removed. The caucus law already upon your statute books is a step in the right direction. It will remove the means by which the few obtain power.

Fixing Railroad Rates. The right of the legislature to fix the maximum rate for passenger fares has been exercised ever since the first general enactment as to railroads, in 1835. In 1870 the people of the state amended the constitution, expressly transferring upon the legislature the power to fix such maximum rates. In 1875 the legislature created a commission to revise the railroad laws and certain rates were fixed. Amendments were made changing rates at various periods up to 1895. In 1895 the legislature, by speaking there has been a reduction of rates by legislative enactment.

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The Referendum. The referring of important acts of the legislature to a popular vote for final adoption by the people is the extension of the well known principle underlying the practice in this state of referring proposed changes of the constitution and certain local cases, matters of extraordinary expenditure involving the issue of bonds, to the vote of the people. I am not prepared to state how far opinion favors the extension of this principle to legislation which has penetrated the state generally, but I am acquainted with the opinion of the people of the city of Detroit in relation to a referendum on the question of passenger fares at two cents per mile for Michigan.

Taxes and Combinations. There is growing up in this country a system of trusts and combinations which is becoming more and more important and extortionate. The success is found in the hands of every citizen. The necessities of life are made instruments of oppression by the hands of those who reap a rich reward from the weak and the helpless. Such trusts and combinations destroy competition, and throw thousands of our fellow citizens into poverty. For this reason the consuming power of the people is destroyed and the producing power is reduced. The question of trusts and combinations is a question of public policy, but wholesome laws should be enacted against them.

State Control of Corporate Stock and Bond Issues.

We should be extremely jealous of the reputation of our business interests. All investments should be given such guarantee of safety by law as to inspire confidence in those who deal with them. Capital should be encouraged to invest in the development of our varied resources. The government should protect the state should be protected and protected by wise laws and not be described by frequent changes in the laws. The burden of taxation should be equitably distributed, all property bearing its just share. The issuing of stocks and bonds should be regulated so that the investor seeks for proper security, and that the state has guarded him in his investments. It is in your power to materially aid owners of corporate property in the state by the issue of securities.

Under the laws that now exist manufacturing and other corporations are permitted to do business after having paid 10 to 20 per cent of the authorized capital without the residue being subscribed for and upon completion of the capital and the full stock of the corporation, and possibly to some extent the full proceeds of the issue of the corporation, has been obtained by the corporation. In some cases stock issues have been made without the residue being subscribed for.

Liability of Stockholders. I am not unmindful that there are some legitimate advantages in organizing partnerships and other enterprises into corporations. The death of withdrawal of a partner or partner causes the winding up of the affairs of the partnership. This and several other inconveniences are avoided by the incorporation of the enterprise into a corporation. While partnerships are often converted into corporations for legitimate purposes and with just cause, it is not desirable that they should be so converted if they are not actually intended to be so converted.

Some Pointers on Taxes. Mr. Pingree points to the report of the Michigan railway commission for 1895 to show the necessity of the present distribution of taxes and, he says, a heavy inequality applies to the telephone, telegraph and express companies, and to large amounts of other property in the state. The governor gives the following hints from the report: (1) Provide that the rate of tax on the property of the state of Michigan in the year 1895, according to the report of the commission, shall be in full at that time. (2) Provide that the rate of tax on the property of the state of Michigan in the year 1895, according to the report of the commission, shall be in full at that time.

Public Franchise. The question of granting public franchises by the state ought to be regulated by municipal authorities and the conditions under which they should be granted and operated is one of the greatest problems with which we have to deal as a public franchise. When it has passed beyond public control, it becomes a private monopoly and a great evil to the community. The public franchise should be granted and operated under conditions which will protect the public interest.

Statistics Relating to Corporations. The value of statistics to the state relating to corporations is incalculable. But they are useless if they do not extend far enough to afford the legislature absolutely reliable material from which to gather the correct deductions upon which the regulation of corporations is based. The duty of absolute reliance upon the statistics of the state is to be performed. Neither has any rights superior to the other in the eyes of the people. It is the duty of the state to protect the peace and defend the rights of all. But it is also the duty of the state to prevent that which tends to destroy the peace and the rights of the people. To further promote the peace and the rights of the people, it is the duty of the state to prevent that which tends to destroy the peace and the rights of the people.

Correction of Electors. As a guard against corruption of voters, a provision for the safeguard of the ballot is of additional assurance of the independence of the voter and the purity of elections. I would recommend that a remedy be provided by an act of the legislature severe enough to protect the ballot of a public character, exerting undue influence in elections. Fish Propagation. The importance of the work of the fish commission cannot be overestimated. The introduction of brook trout into the streams of the lower peninsula, where they were not found before, has done much to improve the fisheries. The commission has been directed to the question of the production of our own trout, and it has been found that the introduction of brook trout into the streams of the lower peninsula, where they were not found before, has done much to improve the fisheries.

State Taxation.

The state has suffered great losses in the past by reason of the failure to collect taxes due upon timber lands. The principle object of the owners has been to strip the lands of valuable timber and to strip the state of taxes during the time the stripping process has gone on. When it is known that this evasion of the tax law has been and is now practiced to an extent which is causing the state to lose millions of dollars, it is not surprising that the legislature should be called upon to provide a remedy.

State Institutions. The educational, charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state should all command your earnest attention, and be subjected to such inspection as will enable you to provide intelligently for their needs. Economy in their management should always be practiced, but the object of such economy should be to maintain the institutions in such a manner as to be able to do their duty to the state. The number of inmates in the reformatory and in the penitentiary has increased during the past few years, and it is not surprising that the legislature should be called upon to provide a remedy.

The University. It is the duty of the state to support the University of Michigan. The university is the center of the state's intellectual life, and it is the duty of the state to support it in such a manner as to enable it to do its duty to the state. The number of students in the university has increased during the past few years, and it is not surprising that the legislature should be called upon to provide a remedy.

The Lumber Industry. The lumber industry is one of the great industries of the state, and it is the duty of the state to protect it in such a manner as to enable it to do its duty to the state. The number of lumbermen in the state has increased during the past few years, and it is not surprising that the legislature should be called upon to provide a remedy.

Coal and Other State Resources. I find that but few of the state institutions are supplied with Michigan coal. As the state is interested in the development of these mines I would suggest the propriety of the more extended use of this fuel by these institutions. All of the elements required for making Michigan one of the foremost manufacturing states of the world are present in the state. The state has abundant supplies of coal, iron, copper, lead, zinc, silver, gold, and other minerals. It is the duty of the state to protect these resources in such a manner as to enable them to do their duty to the state.

Grain Roads. The success of the agitation for good roads depends entirely upon a more equitable system of taxation. It is a plain proposition that one class of our citizens, the farmers, is bearing a greater share of the burden of the state's taxation than another class, the manufacturer. There is absolutely no question as to the necessity of a more equitable system of taxation. The state should pay a proportionate share of such taxes. There is absolutely no question as to the necessity of a more equitable system of taxation. The state should pay a proportionate share of such taxes.

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Short Legislative Sessions.

I would respectfully call your attention to the provision of the constitution requiring sessions of the legislature to be held biennially. This and the granting of special municipal charters are the two great obstacles in the way of short sessions of the legislature. It is the duty of the state to protect the peace and defend the rights of all. But it is also the duty of the state to prevent that which tends to destroy the peace and the rights of the people.

Correction of Electors. As a guard against corruption of voters, a provision for the safeguard of the ballot is of additional assurance of the independence of the voter and the purity of elections. I would recommend that a remedy be provided by an act of the legislature severe enough to protect the ballot of a public character, exerting undue influence in elections. Fish Propagation. The importance of the work of the fish commission cannot be overestimated. The introduction of brook trout into the streams of the lower peninsula, where they were not found before, has done much to improve the fisheries. The commission has been directed to the question of the production of our own trout, and it has been found that the introduction of brook trout into the streams of the lower peninsula, where they were not found before, has done much to improve the fisheries.

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Grain Roads. The success of the agitation for good roads depends entirely upon a more equitable system of taxation. It is a plain proposition that one class of our citizens, the farmers, is bearing a greater share of the burden of the state's taxation than another class, the manufacturer. There is absolutely no question as to the necessity of a more equitable system of taxation. The state should pay a proportionate share of such taxes. There is absolutely no question as to the necessity of a more equitable system of taxation. The state should pay a proportionate share of such taxes.

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A Tale of Three Lions

BY H. RIDER HAGGARD

CHAPTER I.—(CONTINUED.)

At last the crisis came. One Saturday I had said the men as usual and bought a mug of ale...

"Gracious!" said Master Harry. "I say you and I shall have to let ourselves out to work with the Kafirs and live on mangle pap..."

"I made no answer to these words of wisdom, but scrambled down the steep sides of the claim followed by Harry to hunt for my little all..."

"Why, Harry, I said, 'this ground must have been blanketed?'"

"I don't think so, father," he replied, "but we will soon see..."

"With his eyes starting out of his head, glared down at the long, long, yellow, scratch that I had made upon the virgin metal..."

"Slowly the night wore away, for with the fear of Handspike Tom before my eyes I did not care to go to sleep..."

"I looked at the sky, and in the distance I saw a flash of light..."

"Mr. Tom, I answered, 'that he wondered at, seeing that he said they are nocturnal birds...'"

and his lips quivered—great big yellow boys—let them that you have just been and rumbled across..."

"If you want to know what it was, Mr. Tom, I went on with my pistol..."

"Yes, Mr. Tom, that's all, Mr. Tom," said I, "but in Harry, beginning to snivel..."

"I was a little nook where the eddy of the stream had washed away a mass of soil, and on the edge of it there grew a most beautiful old mimosa tree..."

"It was a lovely night, and Harry and I sat there to the windward of the fire, at which the two Kafirs were busy employed in cooking some imperial steaks of a buck which Harry to his great joy had shot that morning..."

"At any rate, there the nuggets were, to the value as it turned out afterwards of about twelve hundred and fifty pounds..."

"I watched it, and as I did so it flashed upon me with a complete conviction that I had not felt before, that I had had enough gold-mining to last the rest of my natural life..."

"I looked at the sky, and in the distance I saw a flash of light..."

"Harry, I said presently, I am going away this week towards Delago to shoot buffalo..."

"I rebuked him for his blipness, but he ended I consented to take him..."

"Something over a fortnight had passed since the night when I lost half a sovereign and found twelve hundred and fifty pounds in looking for it..."

and there were single flat-topped mimosa trees. To our right a little stream, which had cut a deep channel for itself in the bosom of the slope, flowed musically on between banks green with the maiden-hair, wild asparagus and many beautiful grasses...

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Spinal Disease and Nerve Prostration

No Affection of the Spine is Possible Except Accompanied by Most Serious Nervous Disorders—Another Case Where a Nerve Food was Successful...

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Warning of Ointment for Catarrh of the Colon... Dr. Wood's Special Pile-Syrup seems sent as a special providence to litte folks...

Dr. Wood's Special Pile-Syrup seems sent as a special providence to litte folks. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, absolutely sure to give instant relief in all cases of cold or lung trouble...

The Yellow River is called the Sorrow of China. It is estimated that its floods in the present century have cost China \$1,000,000,000.

For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

A wise man is never confounded by what he can't understand, but a fool generally is. NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS. Over 400,000 cured. Why not let NO-TO-BAC regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and mind good. Guaranteed 25c. and 50c. all druggists.

Experience alone is unconquerable conviction. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, breaks a bottle.

The Master will only employ clean vessels to convey the Water of Life to thirsty souls. I believe Winslow's Cure is the only medicine they will use conscientiously. -Joseph M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1895.

The man of death is never in a hurry for God to explain himself. WHEN MILLIONS OF COUSTIVE, eat a Catarrh candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 25c. per box.

He who believes nothing achieves nothing. 10 THESE FIGURES ARE YEARS, YEARS IN WHICH, IN SINGLE INSTANCES, PAINS AND ACHE. 15 RHEUMATIC, NEURALGIC, SCIATIC, LUMBAGIC. 20 HAVE RAAGED THE HUMAN FRAME. ST. JACOBS OIL. CURED THEM. NO DOAST. THEY ARE 30. CURED FACTS HELD IN PROOF.

Word Building Contest. First Prize \$100.00 in Cash. Second Prize 50.00 in Cash. Third Prize 25.00 in Cash. Fourth Prize 15.00 in Cash. Fifth Prize 10.00 in Cash.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will soothe the throat, break up the phlegm, loosen the chest, and give you a good, refreshing cough. It is the complete official canvass of the vote at the recent election gives McKinley 1,105,401 votes, Bryan 670,650.

Two thousand employees of the Westinghouse air brake company started to work in the Williamsburg, Pa., shops after an idleness of almost a month. Large orders have been received and the works will probably run steadily.

A Lost Voice. Advertising will do a great many things, but it won't bring about the return of a lost voice. The best thing to do is to begin, at once, the use of the sovereign cure for all affections of the throat and lungs—BROCHITIS, ASTHMA, COUGH, WHOOPING COUGH, etc. It has a reputation of fifty years of cures, and is known the world over as AVER'S Cherry Pectoral.

LAND OF ENHANSWIM AND PROSPERITY. Fruit, Grains and Grasses. Growth and yield of crops in the present century of the West. The wheat and corn raised in the fertile prairie lands of the West, Canada, etc., are the result of the same cause—the same cause that has made the soil fertile and productive.

OPPIUM HABIT DRUNKENNESS PATENTS, TRADE MARKS. Preparation and use of this preparation of the finest opium for medicinal purposes. It is the only preparation of opium that is pure and free from all impurities.

Smoke Your Meat With KAUSLER'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF SMOKE. It is a pure, natural, and delicious flavoring for meat, and is the only preparation of its kind that is pure and free from all impurities.

DANDY CATHARTIC Cascalets CURE CONSTIPATION. 10¢ 25¢ 50¢. ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascalets are the ideal laxative and bottle free. A. STEINBERG, Manufacturer, Chicago, Street, Cal., New York, etc.

PERSONALITY. under the following regulations and conditions: The first prize will be won by the largest list; the second prize by the next largest list; and so on to the fifth. The list of words must be written plainly in ink, alphabetically arranged, numbered, signed by the contestant, and sent in not later than February 20, 1897.

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AN ACCIDENT. Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, and in conversation the late war soldier related the following account...

The accident of my 'war days' left me in bad shape: pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance.

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There are several things in this book of mine that I think are particularly good, said the young writer. "No doubt; no doubt," replied the man of many experiences. "Have you submitted it to a publisher?" "Not yet. I wanted to get your advice." "My candid advice?" "Certainly." "Well, if I were in your place I'd go through the book and pick out what I considered the passages of striking excellence..."

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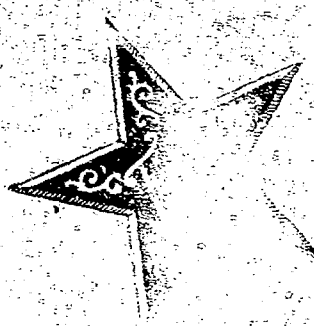
of Clothing for a Small Bundle of Money.

The Season's Late

and all Winter Goods are headed for the door. If you have been waiting for the Lowest Prices to be reached now is your time.

Clearance Sale!

of Men's, Youths, Boys' and Children's Winter Clothing, Underwear, Caps, Socks, and Mittens, Jersey Shirts, Flannel Shirts, all go at simply no profit to us.



Come and be treated well.
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Milk for Infants Furnished from one Cow in Special Cans.

We Guarantee Satisfaction and your Orders.

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Remember we carry a Full Line of...

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Please Give Us a Call.

Cash Paid for Butter, Eggs, etc.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Steers visited in Wayne last week.

Geo. Bradley visited Ypsilanti relatives last week.

Ed. Simonds is home from Maine for a week or ten days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley spent Thursday of last week in Wayne.

Mrs. Wright of Ann Arbor is visiting her mother Mrs. John Anger.

Mrs. A. K. Carpenter entertained the A. W. Pedro club Monday night.

Miss Nellie Hooper of Flat Rock is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodman are among Northville friends this week.

The Record was honored this week by a visit from Rep. Kimmins of Oakland.

Miss Edna Abbey of Walled Lake visited among Northville friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Huff are now housekeeping in the Starkweather house on Church street.

arence Jark was at Grand Rapids and the "Soo" with the Michigan fish commission cars last week.

Miss McRobert and Mrs. Deelle gave a very enjoyable Pedro party Tuesday night to about sixty friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Downer have gone to housekeeping in the Weger house on North Center street.

Mrs. George Graeger of Interior and Miss May Corwin of Grayling are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Wingard.

Prof. Fred Taylor of the U. of M. and Prof. W. P. Durfee of Geneva were guests of W. G. Lapham over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Clark were called to Pontiac last week by the sudden death of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Joe Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lyon and son will return to Northville this week after an absence of two months in Milford where Mrs. Lyon has been helping to care for her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crager of Stark were guests of Northville friends this week. They expect soon to move from Stark to Thompsonville, Barry county, the home of Mrs. C.'s grand parents.

P. W. Johnson from Everett is the new sign operator at the F&P.M. depot here. Johnson is the third man since Mr. Caruthers took hold of the station. Johnson comes well recommended and is to stay.

Those anticipating purchasing nursery stock now or in the near future will do well to see the old reliable agent, C. M. Thornton. Not only can Mr. Thornton give lower prices than any other nursery agent but at the same time he guarantees all his stock and is right here at your home where he is able to back what he guarantees.

Bargains! Skates worth \$2.00 for \$1.25; Skates worth \$1.50 for \$1.00; Skates worth 50c for 35c; Lanterns; Corn Poppers 10c; Bench Screws 35c; Hand Sleds at Cost. Everything Cheapest.

J. H. STEERS,

Township Report.

Northville, Dec. 2, 1896.

A meeting of the town board was called by Chairman Horton in B. G. Webster's office Dec 2, 1896.

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

The Groton bridge company wanted a settlement for Phoenix Mill bridge.

Motion made and supported that the town board settle with the Groton Bridge company January 11, 1897, as per contract. Carried.

Board then adjourned.

Wm. H. Nichols, Town Clerk.

Northville, Dec. 3, 1896.

A meeting of the town board was called by Chairman Horton in B. G. Webster's office December 3, 1896.

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

The Groton Bridge company wanted to get \$500 to apply on contract.

Moved and supported that \$500 be transferred from the Poor fund into the Road and Bridge fund. Carried.

Moved and supported that the bridge at Phoenix Mill built by the Groton Bridge company be accepted by the town board. Carried.

Moved and supported that an order for five hundred dollars be drawn in favor of the Groton Bridge company to apply on contract. Carried.

Board then adjourned.

Wm. H. Nichols, Town Clerk.

Northville, Dec. 23, 1896.

A meeting of the town board was called by Chairman Horton in B. G. Webster's office December 23, 1896.

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

Motion made and supported that the \$3.00 stove at Carpenter & Johnson's be purchased for Mrs. Gibbs. Carried.

Motion made and supported that E. S. Horton be paid one hundred dollars (\$100) for services rendered. Carried.

Motion made and supported that the bill of Dr. A. L. Blanchard for medical service rendered Mrs. Stewart be allowed at \$3.00 instead of \$6.00. Carried.

Motion made and supported that no bills be allowed or paid for unless ordered by the town board. Carried.

The following bills were audited, read, allowed and on motion were ordered paid out of the proper funds:

Dr. J. M. Burgess, poor	\$ 17 50
Dr. A. L. Blanchard	5 00
Chas. Sessions	3 20
Rollin H. Purdy	3 00
H. A. Wheeler	2 00
J. Durham	2 50
Carpenter & Johnson	3 10
F. S. Neal, printing	4 50

Motion made and supported the town board be paid for the last three board meetings. Carried.

Board then adjourned.

Wm. H. Nichols, Town Clerk.

Northville, Jan. 11, 1897.

A meeting of the town board was called by Chairman Horton in B. G. Webster's office Jan. 11, 1897.

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

Bill of Dr. R. M. Johnson for medical service rendered Ben Launing of \$11.50 was cut to \$6.00 and allowed.

Motion made and supported that an order for \$2.82 the amount of Melvina Carpenter's tax be drawn. Carried.

Motion made and supported that an order for \$1.00 be drawn in favor of Wm. Denton dog tax returned. Carried.

Motion made and supported that an order of \$100 be paid Frank H. Johnson for services rendered. Carried.

Motion made and supported, that an order be drawn in favor of Dr. Murdoch for \$1.00 service given Miss Thomas. Carried.

Motion made and supported that \$400 be taken from the dog fund and placed to the credit of the road and bridge fund. Carried.

Motion made and supported that an order be drawn for \$2,000 in favor of the Groton Bridge Co. in part payment for Phoenix Mill bridge as per contract. Carried.

Motion made and supported that an order be drawn in favor of the Groton Bridge Co. for \$1,425.50 payable Jan. 10, 1898, payment in full for Phoenix Mill bridge, as per contract. Carried.

The following bills were audited and an order drawn on the proper funds for the same:

John Strong, poor	\$ 3 00
J. Henning	1 50
Murdock Bros.	99
Mr. Grealow	1 50
Czar Penney	1 50
A. A. Taff	1 70
Shafer Bros.	2 25
Geo. Hunter	4 28
A. J. Lapham	4 50
E. S. Horton	1 70

Board then adjourned.

Wm. H. Nichols, Town Clerk.

Prohibition Conference Excursion.

The F&P.M. will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip to Detroit on Jan. 20-21 with to return to the 23d on account of the state prohibition conference.

W. A. CARUTHERS, Agt.



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confidence in your druggist the same as in your physician. Of course the druggist can not correct the doctor's mistakes, but even if your doctor prescribes wrongly, the result is scarcely more serious than the consequence of an error in preparing medicine. We ask your confidence because we make no mistakes and carry only pure drugs. Our stock further includes a full line of everything carried in a first-class house, at moderate prices.

Hueston's Pharmacy.
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THORNTON'S Milk Route.

PURE AERATED MILK To Customers Daily.

Milk from one cow especially for Infants Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on application.

The Cream by the Gallon supplied on order.

Also all kinds of fancy Creams.

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F. D. ADAMS, Prop

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Greatest inducements ever offered in prices. Best Assortment ever shown in Northville.

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Do you want a Diamond Ring?

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Do you want Anything in our Mammoth Stock? We can convince you that ours is the place to buy it. No one goes from our store empty handed.

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Great Cash Clearing Sale.....

Owing to the dull times we have too many shoes left for this season of the year and in order to turn them into Cash, will offer all Broken Lots and Odd Pairs at Cost. Don't buy a thing until you see our stock over and see the Bargains we have to offer.

Stark Bros.,

Northville. The Cash Shoem

Bran.

We are selling Bran for 60 cts per 100 lbs.

\$10 pr Ton, in Ton Lots

Have a few choice barrels of the celebrated "Gold Lace" Flour constant on hand; ask your grocer for "Gold L"

YERKES BROS.,

Northville Milling Co. Nor

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Your Choice \$5.00

Of Any Jacket or Cape in Our Store.

The Unusually Large Sale of Cloaks has induced us to offer the Balance of our Stock at this Unusual Price. There are many \$10 and \$12 Garments still in stock.

Any Cloak formerly priced below \$5, now

\$1.75 to \$3.75.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.

\$5

\$5



Full Line of....

Cough, Cold and Headache Medicines

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Different... Ways of Talking!

Some people talk with their mouths, others with their fingers. We talk through our goods.

No matter how much we talk about the goods, if the goods do not talk for themselves, all our descriptions would fall flat. We do not pretend to be leaders in making low prices, but we challenge comparison of our goods with those sold by any other competitor, feeling confident that the verdict for quality and price will be decidedly favorable to us.

Schantz Bros., Center St. Northville

NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

Study the lesson of economy by reading what the advertisers say.

Notice the label on your paper. If it is not correct please advise us.

The government fish hatchery here sent 200,000 lake trout to Caledonia this week.

G. F. Terry a former well known Northville citizen, is now a farmer near West Henrietta, N. Y.

Died at his home in Milford Jan. 11, Ed H. House. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Ira Lyon of this place.

Regular meeting, Oriental Chapter OES this Friday evening. Business meeting at 7:00 o'clock sharp. Work.

While coming to Northville recently with a load of produce Geo. Crager of Stark was unfortunate enough to lose \$16 in money.

As an evidence of returning prosperity one of our business firms received and deposited in one of our local banks this week a check for \$11,000.

Mr. Gordon W. Brayden of Salem and Miss Hattie Coldron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coldron of near this place were married at the Baptist parsonage in Plymouth on Jan. 4th.

Ed. H. Lapham has a Victor wheel which he purchased of Sands & Porter in the spring of '96 and which he has since rode 1,100 miles without a puncture or repair. That's a pretty good record.

Rev. Mr. Herbener is occupying the Presbyterian pulpit in Plymouth at 3:00 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. The house was filled to overflow to listen to his rousing discourse last Sunday afternoon.

The society of King's Daughters held its annual meeting this week and elected officers as follows: President, Genevieve Babbitt; vice president, Mac Eovee; secretary, Grace Lapham; treasurer, Minnie Smith.

A good pearl handled gent's knife awaits an owner at The Record office. At present the editor is making use of the implement but he will gladly transfer the property upon proper application by the rightful owner.

Jobu Homan found a ten dollar bill near the Baptist church some time ago and learning last week that H. Martin had lost a similar bill there about the same time, he made Harry happy by at once returning the same to him.

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

Mrs. J. P. Johnson, C. A. Downer, P. M. Holmes, Dancer & Co. are issuing a very neat and interesting fashion journal each month. It is called the American Queen.

The Young Men's club intend to give another party in the rink next week Friday night for which occasion they will have Finney's orchestra of Detroit including Messrs. Finney and Stone.

The seniors of the High-school will have a "Korn" social in the library rooms Friday evening Jan. 22. A short program will be prepared and the patronage of all is respectfully solicited. Admission ten cents.

The officers of the Y.M.C. League wish The Record to make an effort to impress upon the people of the village that the men's meetings are strictly non-denominational and the co-operation of all christian people is asked.

The Northville opera house orchestra gives a hop at Wayne this evening, and another at Clarenceville the 29th. Last week the boys played at Livonia. They are furnishing good music and are making numerous engagements.

One grade from the public school visited The Record office today and witnessed the majority for the first time, the process of printing a newspaper. In memory of their visit each was presented with a little souvenir calendar.

The Y.M.C.A. gym club will give a public exhibition in the opera house this Friday night to which the public generally, ladies included, is invited. The association wishes to show those interested in the work what they are accomplishing. Admission free.

The boy who spends his evenings at home reading newspapers, the local news, the town and county and the general news of the day, or in reading some useful book, will certainly make a better man, everything being equal, than the boy who spends his evenings on the streets or loafing places in or about the town.

On Sunday evening Rev. W. M. Ward commenced a series of sermons on the Lord's prayer to be given on alternate Sundays. Next Sunday evening he will deliver his second of another series of sermons which he commenced two weeks ago. This one will be to the business men of the village and a cordial invitation is extended.

The talk by H. E. C. Daniels at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon was one of the very best of the season. Mr. Daniels took "What books to read" as his subject and he gave some interesting points on the subject matter of different standard works of fiction and excellent advice as to which ones to read in order to obtain the greatest good.

Break thieves secured a couple of sacks of flour from the wood shed at Mrs. Macomber's boarding house one night last week. The night watch saw two young fellows during the night in the vicinity of the hotel with a sack under their arms but supposed it was some of their own property. Some one is said to have attempted entrance to one of the hotel store rooms the same night but was frightened away.

An old postoffice inspector says: "Money never should be inclosed in letters for transmission through the mails. In the first place it is unnecessary to do so, because money orders and bank drafts are so cheap; and, in the second place, money in a letter offers a constant temptation to those who handle mail. It is practically impossible, he said, to place money in a letter so that the postal clerk into whose hands the letter falls will not instantly detect it."

Some exceptions seem to have been taken because in what The Record intended only for a complimentary notice it referred to the lectures on "Pilgrims Progress" as an "old subject." The Record however only used Mr. Herbener's own words of the previous Sunday. Anyhow the story, if an old one, has lost none of its interest in all these years, and under Mr. Herbener's graphic portrayal and stereoscopic illustrations the Pilgrim in his journey seems to exist then and there in real life Sunday evening the church was filled to more than "standing room only" to hear the second of the series.

In the grand legislative shuffle at Lansing this week Representative Goodell of this district gets on the drainage and the roads and bridges committee and Senator Holmes gets in on the Industrial school, "chaucal" interests, Soldiers Home and the chairmanship of the Public Lands and Mining school committee. From over the border Representative Kimmis gets the chairmanship of School of Mines and is one of the Public Lands committee; Senator Warner gets in on the State Affairs, Public Improvements, and the chairmanship of the committee on Election, Horticulture and Mechanical Interests.

Miss Hathaway now occupies the rooms over Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s store and is now ready to supply all customers with fresh home made bread and pastry. 23w1p

Wanted, To Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 15c per issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.

FOR RENT - Good brick house No. 146 Rogers Street. Apply to Mrs. Murray.

FOR RENT - The David Simmon's house, on Alwater street. Apply to W. G. Verkes or Will Holcomb.

FOR RENT - House 100 Wilm street, and barn if desired. Apply to J. M. Simmons, 157 1/2 Main street.

FOR SALE - Black Walnut extension table, \$5.00. Apply to D. B. Northrop, Northville.

FOR SALE - My residence corner Dunlap and West streets. Apply to D. B. Northrop, Northville.

FOR SALE - CHEAP - one horse phaeton in good condition. Very cheap. Apply to C. J. Ball, Northville.

CHINA PAINTING - Mrs. Neal will take orders to do China Painting either for sets or pieces. Apply at residence 517 1/2 Main street.

Advertisements won't sell goods, but they will bring people to your store.

The Methodist ladies will hold a carpet-rag and box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Clark next week Wednesday evening to which the public generally is invited. Each lady will bring a ball of rags and a box of luncheon. It will be rather a unique affair.

The pastors of the various churches made special mention Sunday of the fact that the society of King's Daughters was un-denominational and impressed upon the congregation the valuable work of the society and the need for co-operation among all the religious societies.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Guild society of the Methodist church this week the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. J. Ball; vice president, Mrs. Chas. Woodman; secretary, Mrs. Pauger; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Hutton. During the past two years the society has raised more than \$600.

Aged men frequently regret the good old days. There was a fraternal feeling and brotherly kindness among the pioneers not often manifested at the present day. The settlers notwithstanding their destitution, would extend their hospitality to the division of the last meal. To these later days the universal brotherhood of mankind too often seems to be forgotten in the struggle for wealth and position.

There were more idle men upon the streets of Northville today than were ever seen before. It's a result of the depression, which affects every manufacturing company in the place, and it will probably last till trading time, Detroit Journal, Jan. 12. We are sorry to hear this report from our sister village. Plymouth's factories are still running a full force and working some overtime to keep up with their orders. - Plymouth Mail.

And we are glad to hear this report from our sister village. Things are by no means "dead" in Northville yet and though the factories are running on short time they are all moving and there is no prospect of "shut down."

During the pleasing promotion exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school Sunday morning Superintendent Beal presented each of the promoted pupils with a handsomely bound bible. The gift was one to be proud of and it made us older scholars wish that we were young again. At the evening services of the church Pastor Ward dwelt at some length upon the promotion exercises of the morning, speaking particularly upon the touching scene where a dozen or more little tots all knelt around the altar with the venerable superintendent and recited the Lord's prayer.

Representative Kimmis of Oakland will introduce a bill which will provide that all county officers shall be paid a stated salary and that all fees collected shall go into the county treasury. This will be a good thing for the tax-payers of Michigan and the bill should go through without the dissenting vote of a single honest legislator. Hundreds of dollars, and sometimes thousands of the tax-payers hard earned money goes into the already fat-salary pocket of the county officers every year, in the way of fees, in some cases amounting to more than the salary itself. This bill is to remedy all this.

Instead of borrowing \$2,000 at a bank to pay off some of the bridge bills the township board decided to transfer that amount from the contingent fund to the road and bridge fund. Technically we presume amounts cannot be transferred from one fund to another out as long as this money was on hand in that fund, in making the transfer instead of borrowing the money elsewhere, thus saving the township at least \$140 interest, there is but little question but what the action of the board will be sanctioned by every tax-payer in the township. Treasurer Whitbeck has declined to pay the order for a week at least or until he can get advice as to the legality of the action of the board. The emergency for building so many bridges in a single year, probably never rose before and in all likelihood will never come up again. The Record believes the board made a good business move in making the transfer and that it ought to stand.

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.

A Reminder 4 Cardinal in Banking. You will find all at the Northville State Savings Bank. 4 PER CENT INTEREST, payable semi-annually, on savings deposits from \$1.00 up. DIRECTORS: DR. J. M. SWIFT, DR. E. A. CHAPMAN, W. P. YERGEN, F. G. THRELL, L. W. SIMMONS, C. J. SPRAGUE, J. M. SIMMONS. L. A. BABBITT, Cashier. 77 Main, Cor. Center St. Banking hours: 9 to 11 a.m.; 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Sound as a Dollar! Shoes. You don't like to wear rubbers, would prefer not to use them if you could find a good strong shoe, thick sole that would protect the feet from dampness and cold, and at the same time look well. It's what you want, we've got a few sizes left. They are well made, look good and protect the feet. The price? They are \$2.50 while they last - then we can't promise to have more of them. We have the very latest styles in all kinds of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes. C. A. SESSIONS, Northville. 91 Main Street. Exclusive Dealer in Boots and Shoes.

Cost Price.... Freydel the Tailor will sell Every Piece of Woolen Goods in Stock at Cost Price to make room for Spring Stock. These goods are all up-to-date Woolsens and are all Guaranteed Best Quality, with Best Trimmings and Correct Style, Fit and Finish. Freydel, The Tailor, Northville.

NOISE is not business. We do not desire to annoy you but merely to call your attention to what it is to your interest to know, that better furniture cannot be found in the state or at lower prices than at Sands & Porter's, Northville.

Auction Bills. Which will attract the largest crowd of people is what a farmer wants. Attractive bills are what farmers (and others as well) get at The Record Printery and they don't cost any more than inferior bills. Special feature in view, or contemplate one, well to call at. THE TWO... Grand Rapids... Auction Bills... Fuel... Wine... The Record... Northville

ANSULA MATTERS

TED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Trot Man Who Attempted to Murder His Wife Sent to Prison for Life Michigan Congressman Appeal for Protection to Michigan Interests

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CONGRESS AT WORK

NATIONAL LAWMAKERS MEET AT WASHINGTON. A Readable Summary of the Laws Proposed, the Measures Disposed of and Some of the Most Interesting Sayings of the Legislators.

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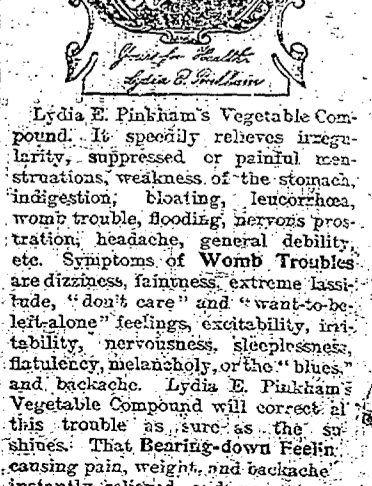
Strangers Now. Daisy Bell—What a remarkable collection of composites your husband has. Was he in the business when you married you? Mrs. Sourwein—Oh, yes. Daisy Bell—That's what I thought.

NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS. Millions of men who are daily tobacco spitting and smoking their lives away will be glad to learn that the makers of No-TO-BAC, the famous guaranteed tobacco habit cure, that has freed over 100,000 users in the last few years, have put on the market a fifty cent package of their remedy.

The flight between Spanish King and Queen. Lord Salisbury has been selected as the final arbitrator in the case of the dispute between the United States and Great Britain in regard to the Alaska boundary dispute.

1667 BUS PATATORS PER ACRE. Don't believe it, nor did the editor until he saw Saizer's great farm seed catalogue. It's wonderful what an array of facts and figures and new things and big yields and great testimonials it contains.

For three years I suffered from Rheumatism. I covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Buckle's Blood Purifier cured me. Libbie Young, Peoples Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It specifically relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of Womb Troubles are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues" and backache.

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At T. G.'s Cost! Spot Cash!

Peoples' Saving and Money Earning Sale!

This is where dollars never bought so much merchandise as they do today.—Although the time has been when dollars were much easier to get—Shopping was never so interesting as now; and here, during this January and February Clearance Sale, the bargains were never before so prominent. We want you to spend your dollars here; but only on a condition that you get something just to your liking. We think, in fact we know, that in every case, we give you a little more for your money than is obtainable in other of our neighboring town stores. If you should not think so, you'll not be urged to buy, you shall be the judges. My Mammoth Stock is placed on sale at Actual Cost to raise Cash.—Now's your time. Look, Compare Prices and Quality. Call at First Opportunity! Goods are Going Fast! No trouble to show them! Until February 20th Every Piece and Parcel of Goods in My Store

AT ACTUAL COST!!!

Our reputation as Spot Cash Buyers brings us daily bargains, which credit never sees.

The Cash Outfitter, T G Northville, Mich.

NOVI LOCALS.

Ed. Heistead is suffering from a sprained ankle.

The WBHM circle met Thursday with Mrs. O. M. Whipple.

Nelson Bogert is the president of the Wixom Farmer's club for 1897.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Baptist church this week.

Miss Lizzie Taylor entertained a friend from Plymouth last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Root is entertaining her friend, Frank Jackson, of Ypsilanti.

Folks have been receiving a lot of deserved and undeserved slinkings of late. Rough loads did it.

Little Floyd Leavenworth is quite sick at this writing, as is also the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons.

G. L. Gidding, of Kalamazoo county is visiting friends here. He is an uncle of Mrs. J. D. Chapman and J. Woodruff.

Remember the entertainment at the Methodist church tonight. Collection taken at the door, adults 10c; children 5c.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist church last Sunday at which time quite a delegation from Walled Lake was present.

One of The Record's correspondents sent a whole day last week and hastily muddled a batch of items on Tuesday thinking it was Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green of Otisville and Mr. and Mrs. Shafter of the Park hotel, Northville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley on Wednesday.

The question to be discussed at the lecture held at the Eastgate school-house next Tuesday evening is: Resolved, "That Women Should Exercise the Right of Suffrage."

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday-school last Sunday was 92. (We mention this in refutation of the oft repeated snicker about the usual big attendance just before Christmas.)

Frank Hamilton of this township will serve as jurymen on the February term of the circuit court. R. W. Cogger will do the same, set from Lyon town, and Seldon Vincent from Milford.

Ye scribe had the pleasure of visiting the East Novi Debating society, which has lately sprung into existence on Friday evening last, and found much that was deserving of praise for so young a society.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Methodist church this evening. L. D. Lovewell of South Lyon will give an entertaining description of his experience in foreign lands, and Miss Cheesbrough of Detroit, who is a fine elocutionist, will recite. Go and enjoy the talk and recitations, and help the folks in their church work.

The first serious skating accident occurred the other day when Frank Tickner took an impromptu bath in Walled lake with Will Flint as first assistant rescuer, with unlimited liberty to share in the principal's general wetness. Although an ice experience, they somehow failed to appreciate their involuntary wash and have since confined their exercise with cold steel

FARMINGTON.

Rev. J. J. Tickner was called to Farmington on Monday to the home of Mr. Van Loven who lies at the point of death. It was his request that his daughter be buried before he died and in compliance with his wishes the ceremony was performed at six o'clock that evening.

Program for East Novi Debating club for this Friday evening:

Roll call, response by quotations: 5 minutes.

Recitation—Mary Roe.

Music—Messrs. Brown and Hicks.

Recitation—Rex Angel.

Impromptu—Mr. McCraken.

Music—Society.

Essay—Mrs. H. Ingersoll.

Debate—Resolved that the Bible should be read in our public schools.

Alternative—Mr. McCraken: Earl Gates, R. E. Courter, Duncan Forsyth, Mrs. Jessie Durfee. Negative, Fred Brown, A. N. Wixom, Lee L. West, W. Mills, Miss J. A. Skene.

Although the evening was not a very pleasant one there was a fair attendance at the WND club Saturday night. It was decided that the annexation of Hawaii would not be the right thing. The following program was reported for Jan. 16:

Usual business.

Recitation—A. Rogers.

Talk—Ancient Races—N. A. Clapp.

Recitation—Hattie Skinner.

Music—R. M. Bogart.

Queries.

Recitation—Carrie Wolfe.

Music—B. W. Hudson.

Discussion—Resolved: That the increase of Fifth Avenue is a menace to our system of government.

Alternative: J. W. Clapp, A. F. Rogers, H. M. Bogart, N. A. Clapp, D. Gage, N. E. Bogart, N. A. Clapp.

Song by the club.

WALLED LAKE.

Little Flossie McIntosh is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strong were Detroit visitors last week.

Miss Mae Porter was home from Northville over Sunday.

George Humphrey and family from Wisconsin are visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Bicking who was very sick last week with grip, is much better.

Mrs. C. D. Green of Otisville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tuttle of this place.

Mrs. Ben Smith is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. E. I. Rice at New Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker and Chas. Pratt and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Bennett at Novi Wednesday.

A "pop-corn party" was given at William Parmenter's last Saturday evening for Miss Jennie Bone of Pontiac, who is visiting here. A very pleasant evening was spent.

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SALEM.

Mrs. W. D. VanSickle is still in Grand Rapids, assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Debo, who is in very poor health.

The Salem Farmers' club met last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson. The attendance was good, though not as large as sometimes. A leading feature of the exercises was elaborate reports from the delegates, Messrs. Smith and Thompson, to the convention of Farmers' clubs, which were full and interesting. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peetles on the first Wednesday of February.

The funeral of L. D. Perkins was attended at the Methodist church west under the direction of Undertaker Jones of South Lyon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Coffin pastor of the church. Formerly, before age and infirmities had made him wear helpless, Mr. Perkins was an active and influential member of that church. For several years past he has been too infirm to take any active part in public service. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bogart of Gratiot county, and three sons, David, Erasmus and Albert.

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At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the City of Detroit, on the seventh day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SALLIE E. YERKES, deceased an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate and on reading and filing the petition of William P. Yerkes praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to Clinton C. Yerkes and Louis A. Fabbitt, or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the ninth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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