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(1) THE OLD WIXOM TAVERN, (2) THE BARN OVER WHICH THERE HAS BEEN CONTENTION, AND (3) THE TWO BROTHERS.

## THE WIXOM TAVERN HERMITS.

Two Brothers Who Lead a Strange Life in a Lonely Old Building.

Ambition Does Not Mock Them and Vanities Do Not Eat Out Their Hearts and They Appear Contented.

Interesting Story of the Old Tavern Between Novi and Farmington, and Its Hermit-like Occupants.

Strange human characters can be found everywhere. But this strangeness may not be of an obnoxious or harmful nature. Let a couple of persons stand still while the world rushes on with new ideas, new ways and new discoveries, and it is not long before those who have not kept up with the procession are looked upon by the younger generation as peculiar—strange.

Thus it is with the Wixoms, on the Grand River road between Novi and Farmington. What a visit there the past week discloses is found in the following account.

As the casual visitor passes along Grand River toll road between Novi and Farmington, he may survey with curious interest the wreck of the Wixom tavern, once one of the best known hostleries in the state.

Usually there is not a sign of life anywhere about the old place. And so the Record representative found it upon the visit. Every detail surrounding the tavern betokens the hopeless ruin in which it has long been sunk. That the old place has suffered many distractions is written in the tumbling patches of lath and plaster, in the windows stuffed with old clothes, in the sunken roof, in the warped veranda and in the weatherbeaten clapboards, all alike betraying the long and sorry conflict the ice has made with innumerable changes of winter and summer.

Great locust trees grow wild in a little garden spot in the rear, which is hopelessly choked with waist-high burdock, ready to scatter their pernicious seeds with every breeze. The old apple trees are almost barren. Near some red trees, which are bearing

few coarse-flavored pears, is an abandoned well, half hidden in a jungle of wild grasses. As though to relieve the ruin, nature has begun sowing in the neglected fence corners broad blue patches of wild asters. Blight has fallen upon a garden, once fair, while upon the tavern has settled a strange dry rot, giving an aspect pitiful to behold. Yet, somehow, the long eaves, the wide, deserted verandas, the massive size of the old inn still shows every outward evidence of a former solid, substantial character, a flavor of worth which dignified even its gradual descent into a crumbling ruin.

### THE TWO HERMITS

Here live Albert and Horace Wixom, so utterly apart from that of the generality of men that their neighbors have come to regard these indwellers of the lonesome Wixom tavern as hermits. The two men, each verging on sixty years of age, are sons of the old landlord of the Wixom tavern, and for 15 or 20 years past have been huddling in the shadows, passing their time in a way that has excited the wonder of those men and women who love the light of the sun.

Albert Wixom is a thin, tall man in tattered clothes; his face is pinched and emaciated and his color is as white as milk, as though he were living in dark rooms. His thin, short beard is the color of snow. In his younger days he lived in Detroit, employed as a clerk in Frisbie's store. The neighbors say that he once was engaged to marry a banker's daughter, and that it was disappointment in love that made him seek his present life. For years he has been totally blind. The other brother, Horace, is also blind. He is a stout, well-built man, and is found ragged and

pale. His words are few, his attitude cautious, and his small gray eyes dart in quick glances.

Toward the rear, the tavern falls out in a long "L" and in this extension that the hermits have common living rooms, although they occupy portions of the big tavern. This rear building is pierced with many windows, to panes to the south, after the style of very old houses. Where the glass has gone now appear bunches of old clothes.

Inside we found ourselves in a large square room, whose low ceiling was sooty with smoke; ragged curtains at the windows; a small sheet iron stove; an old fashioned hair sofa; a table, the gloom and the strange details. But a man like Horace Wixom would live there 20 years and discover nothing out of the unusual.

### BACK TO PIONEER TIMES.

It is easy to see that men who live as the Wixom brothers could scarcely escape the shafts of liars. Even a trained investigator finds great difficulties in discovering the facts in the history of the hermits. Old man Wixom, the father, was one of Michigan's pioneers. He is remembered as a tavernkeeper in the early days and dying at a ripe old age left an honored name. He came to Michigan as early as 1829 and bought the present tavern from a man named Philbrick. As years passed the Grand River toll road became a prominent factor in the development of this part of Michigan. It was the outlet to the Detroit markets for a wide stretch of territory. Sometimes as many as 200 wagons, loaded with wheat, or farm produce, would halt at the Wixom tavern in the course of a day. The tavern was well managed, the barroom was well patronized but the farmers were never disorderly. Old man Wixom began to accumulate property.

There used to be lively dances at the tavern. Could the walls speak they would tell of many a night of jollity, many a frolic in which the countryside joined on terms of happy equality. The ballroom was large enough to accommodate 200 couples. The dance a substantial supper and care of the horses was all included in the one charge of \$1.50 a couple.

### THE WIXOM FAMILY.

There was a large family of Wixoms and the boys and girls could never agree among themselves. When the old man died neighbors were called to divide the personal property. It was spread out in piles in various rooms, a pile for each heir. Many hours were consumed in arranging and deciding. Finally late at night, after a division

had been adjusted, the neighbors started for home, only to be called hastily back. Several boxes of pickles which had stood in the cellar for eleven years had suddenly been discovered and were causing a loud disturbance among the heirs. The entire personal property had to be apportioned over again and it was nearly morning before the disagreeable task was completed.

The building of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad in a large measure destroyed the utility of the old toll road, and the tavern began to decline in importance. Horace and Albert took command and engaged in various enterprises. Horace tried the huckster business, but did not prosper. When brother Alvin died, Albert, who was always something of an aristocrat, came out from Detroit in a two-horse carriage and made a great sensation at the funeral with his grandeur; the simple country people were astonished; but Albert had always been free with his money. He was a clerk in Frisbie's store and received a high salary; it is said, Horace, who was the financier next tried the bee business, but failed again. Albert finally left the city and returned to the old homestead. Horace was always considered a kind-hearted fellow, and would work for someone else, but never for himself. Albert has been the spender, Horace the saver. There used to be a great sugar bush in that country and Horace would think nothing of sitting up all night to watch fires for a neighbor or for some friend; but he would seldom work for himself.

When asked why the roof fallen barn was not repaired, Horace gave one of his small laughs and said, "Oh, we can't agree, one wants to rent, one wants to sell; other don't hutch; it's a hard thing to figure out. The old barn's nique a heap of trouble." And so the old barn rots away.

Once, long ago, one of the huge locust trees fell in the yard after a great storm, and there it lay for years and neither Horace nor Albert would stir it up or remove it out of the way. Again and again the two men have been importuned to sell their property, but they will neither sell nor improve. They have 22 acres free and clear. They may possibly be worth about \$2,000 jointly.

### THE WIXOM STANDARD.

The Wixoms are among those of us who are misunderstood. Some say that they are crazy, others that they are misers. They are merely poor old fellows whose standard of living is so distinct from that of the rest of humanity as to appear to be preposterous, if not actually vicious.

The Wixom standard is somewhat unusual. The brothers do not eat together, each has his separate woodpile and each lives his life apart. The neighbors say that there is a deep-seated feeling between them. Men of few words, the brothers tolerate one another. Proud, they shrink from the reminders of their poverty. For years they have turned night into day walking about when others slept and sleeping at high noon.

The Wixom brothers are out of the race of life. Ambition does not mock them, vanities do not eat out their hearts. With a few crackers, some cornmeal, a fire in winter, a pipe and the shelter of their old home, they seem to be contented; certainly they are not unhappy. If such be the case, it may be they are not the fools the other half believes.

### Suburban News.

Gov. Pingree was billed to do an act at the Ann Arbor fair last week but his picture was the only near thing they had to it.

Burglars capered around Wayne Monday night like young kittens in the sunlight. Seven or eight attempts were made to break into residences, but all were failures except at the houses of John Fitzgibbons and Buck Chaddler, where plunder to the amount of \$15 or \$20 was secured.

D. R. Gilday, of Monroe, who was once a candidate for judge of this circuit some years ago, has been in the city getting his daughter located in the University during the past week—A. A. Courier.

Gilday must be a hustler (?) or else the University is full of secret passages and innumerable hiding places, that it took him a whole week to locate his daughter.

In speaking of Matthew directing the two Northville bike riders over the New Hudson sand hill, the Milford Times says: "Matthews says that as the bike riders asked to be directed that way he had to direct them, and since they are 'sand rats' by trade he supposed they preferred the route by New Hudson just on account of the extra grit to be encountered by going that way."

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## TIME TABLE

In effect June 30, 1897.

Trains leave Northville as follows:

(STANDARD TIME)

Going North	Going South
Train No. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 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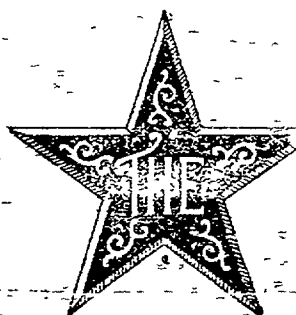
# Special!

**Men's Duck Coats \$1.00**  
(Heavy Blanket Lined.)

These Coats are usually retailed at \$1.50. If you are going to purchase one for this winter you cannot afford to miss this sale.

**The Klondike Underwear**  
**25c per Garment.**

Nothing ever shown that will equal it for the price.



**Men's Pants.**

A good Work Pant for 50c  
A Heavier Grade for 75c  
A Neat Hairline Stripe only, per pair, \$1

**Clothing House,**

Northville, Mich.

## AIR TIGHTS!

We are selling these Heaters faster than we can get them—and the price tells.

**See Our New Oil Heaters!**

We are too busy selling and putting up Stoves to say much this week, so come to the Corner Hardware and you want will be attended to.

Don't forget! Coal is still \$5.80

**YERKES & HARMON,**  
Corner Hardware. Northville

## The Best Flour.

We are still manufacturing the Best Flour on the market "Gold Lace" and selling more every week. Price is correct; quality good. If you want a cheaper flour call for "Gold Dust," which sells at \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

**YERKES BROS.,**

Northville, Mich.

## Early Fall Shoes

have commenced to arrive at our store and you should call and look them over before you buy. The latest styles, combined with better stock at lower prices than ever offered before, is what awaits the early buyer at at Stark Bros. Shoe Emporium.

### A Few Pairs

of Ladies' shoes sizes 2 1/2 and 3, worth \$2.50 and \$3, go at 99c until closed out. Pick them up quick if you want a bargain!

### A Full Line of

Farmers' Work Shirts, Jackets, Pants, Overalls, Gloves, Hosiery and Suspenders at the Lowest Cash Price. Give us a call.

**Stark Bros.,**

Northville. The Cash Shoemen.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. A. Dubuar, is reported as steadily improving.  
Burt Requa of Holly visited at T. G. Richardson's last week.  
Ed Hayner of Holly visited Northville friends last week.  
Mrs. E. M. Murdoch of Owosso is visiting relatives here.  
Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Pomeroy are somewhat better this week.  
Miss Lettie Johnson is receiving a visit from her mother.  
C. M. Joslin left Wednesday for a trip in the upper peninsula.  
Miss Bessie Galbraith of Detroit was in Northville over Sunday.  
Miss Lydia McRobert has returned from her Grand Rapids visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yerkes were home from Milford over Sunday.  
Dr. Carrothers, dentist, now has his dental parlors over F. G.'s store.  
Mrs. E. Carrington and son have returned from an extended visit in Ohio.  
Thad Knapp and Claude Burgess have resumed their studies at the U. of M.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett of Plymouth visited their son, Claude and wife over Sunday.  
Mrs. G. J. Ball is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Leonard, of LaSalle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Murdoch of Alpena were among Northville relatives over Sunday.  
Misses Helen and Kate Brooks were guests of Northville friends and relatives this week.  
Mrs. Helen Nash has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York state.  
Mrs. A. H. Lamb of Oquema, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Gardner.  
Mrs. I. N. Starkweather of Northville is a guest at C. J. Allen's this week. Holly Advertiser.  
Miss Grace Lowden attended the BYPO session of the Wayne association at Howell Wednesday.  
Chas. Northrup and Miss Harvie Root visited over Sunday with Ann Arbor friends. They made the trip a wheel.  
H. E. Gray did not accompany his wife on her southern visit as stated last week. Just Mrs. Gray and little boy went.  
Rev. E. A. Schlaman, Mrs. Larkins, Mrs. M. Sloan, Mrs. D. K. Shafer attended the Wayne Baptist association at Howell this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eber Rich were guests of his brother and wife over Sunday. Mrs. Rich was formerly Miss Saele Sutherland of this place.  
Rev. P. Rinehart and Louis Miller went to Columbus, Ohio, this week to attend as delegates the Ohio state Lutheran convention. 600 societies are represented.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murdoch have moved into the Blair house on Center street and Dr. Murdoch has moved into a part of Mrs. Martha Beal's house on Main street.  
F. M. Severance of East Jordan, land agent for the I. R. R. and H. B. Severance of Lansing, manufacturer of tanks and cisterns spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. James Chase.  
Mrs. H. A. Des Autels of Detroit who had a surgical operation performed at Grace hospital is convalescent. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Charter of this place, have been keeping house for her husband and little ones.

There is no need of little children being tormented by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Murdoch Bros.

### Wants to See a Reply.

Editor Record:—Myself and I am quite sure, a number of your other readers as well, have been patiently waiting to see a reply from Mr. Herbener to Mr. Wards' article in your issue of Sept. 17 relative to the Methodist discipline and "The household of faith." Why appeareth it not? Subscriber.

### New Honey at Schantz Bros.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Murdoch Bros.

### Hot Time in the Old Town Day and Night—Grand Rapids Carnival

For which occasion, the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets to Grand Rapids and return from all stations in Michigan at one fare rate. Selling days Oct. 25-29. Return limit Oct. 30. See later announcement of special rare one day excursions. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 543.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. Murdoch Bros.

### A HOWLING SUCCESS.

Wherever properly introduced, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a success for constipation; has met with a phenomenal sale. Many druggists cannot say enough in praise of its merits, as well as its great popularity with the people. Dr. 10c trial size and in 50c and \$1.00 sizes, at Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist.

## MILLER'S Meat - Market.

Fresh, Salt, Smoked, Meats.

Highest Market Price for Hides & Pelts

**F. A. MILLER, Prop.**  
109 Main Street

## Peerless Steam Laundry!

Latest improved machinery. Highest grade of work. No wringer used to tear clothes. Water taken from ground by centrifugal extractor.

### Wringers Tear Clothes; Extractors do Not!

Trunk orders solicited. Family Washings at reasonable prices—cheaper than you can do them at home. Goods called for and delivered promptly.

**F. B. Macomber,**  
50 Main St., Northville. PHONE 1

## HUNTING!!

Oct. 1—you can go now.

For Shot Powder Caps and Loaded Shells.

And if you want a New Gun or Camera call and see George.

**Lowest Prices.**

**Hueston's Pharmacy,**  
65 Main Street, Northville.

## BRIGHT'S DISEASE

is the most dangerous of all human ailments because its approach is unobtrusive. Its symptoms are common to other diseases, viz., Severe Headache, Backache, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Blurred Vision, Dyspepsia, etc. Once let it get a firm hold on the system and it is difficult to dislodge. It is caused by inability of the kidneys to filter the Urea from the blood.

Yet it can be

## CURED

For the last five years I have been troubled with what the doctors called kidney complaint. The principal symptoms were severe lame back and headache, which stuck to me almost all the time. I have used a simple box of Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills, and about one half of a fifty cent box soon after I began taking them, those symptoms disappeared and have not returned. From my experience with Hobbs' Pills, I can recommend them to strictly all right. LEO A. STANF, 117 W. Frank St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

## HOBBS' Sparagus Kidney Pills.

HOBBS' REMEDY CO. PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO, ILL. SOLD BY MURDOCK BROS., DRUGGIST, NORTHVILLE, MICH.

## School! School! School!

Greatest shipment of School Supplies ever brought to Northville. Over Two Tons of Books, Tablets, Pencils, Crayons, etc. 10,000 Tablets and Composition Books. We bought this enormous amount so as to be able to offer the following Unheard of Prices:

Reg. 1r 10c Tablets	5c	Reg. 1r 5c Tablets	3c
3c	2c	10c Compo.	5c
5c Compo.	3c	5c Pencil	2c
2c Pencils	1c	5c Crayon	3c
Box 5 Colored Crayons 1c.			

Never before have you had such an opportunity. We handle everything needed for the school. Come and get fixed up from start to finish.

**Jewelry MERRITT & CO.,**

The only place for School Supplies. 35 Main St., Northville.

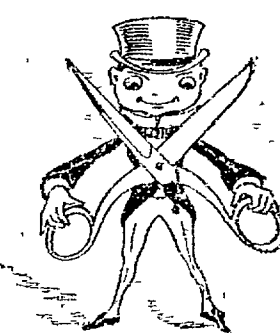
## We Extend Congratulations

To the Farmer, that at last their products are bringing Good Prices.

We also wish to congratulate you on the fact that you can buy Furniture cheaper today than you could a year ago.

We have Bedroom Suits, Combination Bookcases, Sideboards, Stands, Extension Tables, Rockers, etc., which we are selling cheaper than ever before. Call and see our new goods.

**Sands & Porter,**  
Northville, Mich. The Old Reliables.



**A. Boyer,**  
Masonic Temple. Artistic Tailor.

## BUSINESS University

DETROIT, MICH.

### Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the council was held Sept. 17th, 1933. Present: C. A. Sessions, president, Trustees Miller, Taft, Houk, Dolph. On motion the council proceeded to elect a village clerk to fill vacancy made by the death of Wm. B. Nichols. While the matter was being discussed, Morris S. Nichols received 4 and was declared elected. On motion council adjourned. F. A. MILLER, Acting clerk.

A special meeting of the common council was held in C. A. Sessions's store Sept. 17th. Present: C. A. Sessions, president, Trustees Houk, Dolph, Taft, Lansing. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. The petition of 61 citizens and taxpayers for a 4 foot side walk to be built intersection of Rogers and Mill st. to the west side of U. S. fish hatchery was read and on motion a 4 foot walk was so ordered built.

A petition from 61 business men of Northville requesting the council to ask F. & P. M. R. R. Co. to place a New State telephone in the depot here was read and on motion the clerk was instructed to make such a request. A petition of 50 citizens to have Yerkes st. extended from Center to High st. was referred to the street committee.

Following bills were audited and ordered paid: Globe Furniture Co., lights \$93.93; Jarvis Palmer, repairs 3.65; M. S. Nichols clerk 2.50; Yerkes & Harmon, hardware 1.21; James W. Davis, cement, v. wk 3.88; Record Printer, pig 1.50; J. K. Lowden and others, st. wk 1.30; C. C. Yerkes, Atty fees 3.20; J. K. Lowden, justice fees 5.71; W. L. Timham, Sheriff fees 6.00; Twelve jurors 1.34; Three witnesses 1.34; J. G. Harmon, W. W. B. interest 78.50; Union Trust Co. 75.00.

Motion made and supported that the street commissioner fix all cross walks that need repairing. Council adjourned. MORRIS S. NICHOLS, clerk.

Small bill, safe, p. 1, best p. 1, 10c. Wit's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, Murdoch Bros.

## For... ANYTHING... in the

## HORTICULTURAL LINE

call at The

## NORTHVILLE GREEN-HOUSES.

Yerkes St. and Grace Ave.

## Hay & Straw Wanted

**MILLER & TAYLOR.**  
Pressers and Shippers of Hay and Straw  
MILFORD, MICH.

We will pay the market price delivered at any R. R. Station for the following grades:

No. 1 Timothy Hay. No. 1 Timothy Hay. No. 1 Timothy Hay. No. 1 Timothy Hay. No. 1 Timothy Hay. No. 1 Timothy Hay. No. 1 Timothy Hay. No. 1 Timothy Hay. No. 1 Timothy Hay. No. 1 Timothy Hay.

No. 1 Timothy Hay—Shall be Timothy not more than one-fifth mixed with other tame grasses properly cured, bright green color, sound and well baled with three or five wires.

No. 2 Timothy Hay—Shall be Timothy not over one-third mixed with other tame grasses properly cured, bright green color, sound and well baled with three or five wires.

No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay—Shall be Timothy and Clover mixed, with at least one-half Timothy, bright green color, sound and well baled with three or five wires.

No. 1 Clover Hay—Shall be bright natural color, not over one-fourth with other grasses properly cured, sound and well baled, with three or five wires.

No. 1 Tangled Bye Straw—Shall be clean, bright color, sound and well baled with three or five wires.

# A FLANNEL EVENT...

A case of assorted Shirting Flannels, checks, stripes, plaids, plain colors, some all wool, some half wool, for undershirts, waists, men's shirts, etc. Usual price 25c, 35c, 40c, to be sold

At 12 Cts per yard.

## Feather Boas.

New full line just received. These are bound to be worn again this year. The prices are much lower than before, and styles improved.

Priced from 25c upward.  
Fur Boas from 50c upward.

## Shoes.

We have a Special Offering of Ladies' Shoes.  
At \$1.98.

Nearly all styles of toes, tips, etc., are found in the lot. See window for an idea of the pretty shoes, and they are just as good as they look.



## Wrappers.

The Record Breaking sale still goes on. There were nearly five hundred to select from. There are many yet. The varied assortment is sure to please all ideas. Prices from

69c to \$1.50

for the new designs.

**Holmes, Dancer & Co.**  
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

## Never Trouble

Trouble, till trouble troubles you.  
The Bird of Aton was perfectly quiet. "Old Mr. Trouble" will lay hands on you soon enough without invitation.

## Soap Troubles

However, need never disturb you. They are easy to prevent. If you are ever in doubt about it, come to Murdoch's Pharmacy, and your "soap troubles" are over. Tell us truly, frankly all about it. Tell us honestly what's the matter. We can help you. We know what soap to buy and what soap to let alone. We know exactly the soap you ought to have and exactly the prices you ought to pay.

Murdoch Bros. DRUGGISTS  
32 Main St. Northville

## NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

Pay your village taxes next week.  
A big crop of buckeye nuts is reported in sight.  
Mrs. P. E. White who has been quite ill is much better again.  
The C.E. society is preparing to give a lecture course this winter.  
Commencing October 18 the stores will all close at 8:00 p. m.  
Miss Mae White has her millinery opening today and tomorrow.  
D. W. Dunham has improved the appearance of his house with a new coat of paint.  
The village treasurer gives notice that the limit for paying taxes expires October 18.  
P. B. Barley is recovering from a severe illness and is able to be about the streets again.  
The regular meeting of the WRC will occur Wednesday evening Oct. 12. A good attendance is desired.  
A full attendance is desired at the regular meeting of For-get-me-not bive LOTH Oct. 12, for special business.  
A saw knocked from a nail at the Globe factory Monday struck George Clark, an employe, on the wrist inflicting a very painful injury.

## New Tailor Shop!

I shall open up a Tailor Shop in the Cheese Factory building, Main street, Northville, next week, and solicit a share of the public's patronage. Samples shown. Shall make a specialty of Repairing.  
GORDON ALLAN, Northville.

## J. S. LAPHAM & CO.

BANKERS

Pay 4% for money  
if left 1 month;  
lend money at  
market rates.

## Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

LAUNDRY FIXTURES—And supplies for sale. All in good repair. Will sell cheap. Write to call on Elizabeth Webb, New London Ohio, gwip

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Want good residence property to exchange for good Detroit. Also farm wanted for exchange. J. W. Clapp, Wixom, Mich.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week.  
Mr. Frank Hill.  
Mrs. Eliza Blaine.  
Mr. Fred Rushlake.

The Northville Poultry Association is already making preparations for the poultry show to be held here in December. Indications are that it will be a bumper.

Loon—Pair rose glasses, gold chain, between the Northrop Corbiers and Starkweather farm. Under, please return to Miss Frances Coldron or leave at Record office.

Harve Connell was given a surprise last evening by his mother, on the occasion of his 15th birthday. Fifteen or more of his friends helped him to pass an enjoyable occasion.

To keep anywhere near apace with work last week the Record Printery had employed, three ladies, four men and two boys. A part of the time this week a like number has been kept busy.

Out reporter counted 18 young men, with a "watch on" look furrowing their brow, lined up along the walk at the Methodist church exit just before the close of service Sunday night.

The society pin advertised as found in last week's Record brought half a dozen anxious hunters to Mr. Davis, the owner among others, and he will testify to the value of this paper as a living medium.

Will Harris of Mead's Mills will hereafter confine himself to shooting sparrows. He shot one of Pat Conly's hens this week and settled for before Justice when paying Mr. Conly \$3, and costs to the court.

The WCTU convention will be held at Plymouth Oct 13 and 14. On Thursday evening Miss Downer of Easton will speak. Next to Miss Willard she is the most delightful of all the national speakers. She is a young people's specialist.

Preparations for the big Epworth League rally to be held here next week, Friday and Saturday go on apace and indications are for a great throng. Some very neat programs were rendered from the Record Printery this week for the occasion.

The Record Subscription Agencies now has on hand late sample issues of nearly every magazine and periodical published in the United States. Before renewing or subscribing for your winter reading, call at 53 Center street. See ad on page 2.

The truant law has been amended so as to include children between the ages of 10 to sixteen years. Attendance must commence with the fall term and continue four consecutive months. School officers are obliged to enforce the law.

The Jubilee singers gave a fine entertainment in the opera house Wednesday night and by special request they will give another Saturday evening with a change of program. It is under the auspices of the EYFO and deserves a liberal patronage.

Little Mary Rickards, the five year old daughter of Rev. J. H. Herberner's sister, died of diphtheria at her home in Portsmouth, Va., last Saturday. It will be remembered that the child and mother spent the summer here and at Walled lake and but recently returned to their southern home.

Rev. W. M. Ward's congregation gave him a pleasant, and by the way profitable as well, "surprise" last night in the shape of a pound social. It all happened directly after prayer meeting and was a gentle reminder that the people were rejoiced that conference had returned him again to this charge.

The new F & P. M. walk at the depot may be a "jim dandy" in time but at present it is a very tough and cheap looking. It was reasonable to suppose that the company would have had pride enough to put down a cement or asphalt for that short distance.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept 29, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dingman of Milford entertained a company of guests, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Grace to Herman Bartrum of Northville, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Lockert. Mr. and Mrs. Bartrum were remembered with many handsome and useful presents. They are now settled in Northville, their future home.

We have a full line of school tablets. Schantz Bros.

Brass curtain rods 10 cents at the Bazaar, 53 Main Street.

A preliminary meeting of the Bay View Reading Circle will be held at Miss Marjorie Thompson's at eight o'clock Monday evening, Oct. 10th. Everybody interested should be on hand. It is intended to carry on the study on very strict lines this winter, and thorough preparation of each lesson will be required.

Snags filices were manifest in the village one night last week. At H. E. C. Dapfel's they satisfied themselves with a few Mr. D's choice Havanas, a basket of grapes and a can of milk; at C. G. Harrington's they found about \$7.00 in Mr. H's pants pocket. Several screens were pried from C. L. Dubuar's windows but no entrance was effected.

The South Lyon LOTH's entertained the Northville and New Hudson hives last week Saturday in "Loyal" style. At the close of review and a well rendered program, over 40 guests marched to the banquet hall and after partaking of the sumptuous repast the visitors returned to their homes with best wishes for the members of Loyal hives.

Dan Wick was up before Justice Lowden yesterday morning and was found guilty of drunk and disorderly conduct and was sentenced to 60 days in the house of correction and to pay a fine of \$10 and costs (\$9.04). The two months in Detroit will doubtless prove a blessing for Dan. When sober he is a fine fellow but his appetite for "booze" is beyond comparison. This however is not Dan's first experience in the justice courts.

Miss Edith Baker of Chicago, whom the newspaper of that city has dubbed as "queen of the waves" and who recently performed the remarkable feat of swimming two and one-half miles across Green lake, Wis., is the daughter of Edward P. Baker, formerly of this place and a brother of Mrs. Greig Lapham of this place. Miss Baker has frequently visited in Northville and has a number of young friends who will be glad to know of her remarkable feat. She is but eighteen years of age and rather frail but she has accomplished that which but two other persons, both men, have so far succeeded in doing.

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## THAT LOVELY WALK.

IT WAS the walk that did it—that lovely walk. Every one said so, and it was one of the cases in which the mysterious "on it" proved to be true. It really was the walk.

Arthur, Allen and Phoebe Storms had loved each other for years and every body besides their own selves knew it. They knew it too, in a sort of uncomprehending way. Arthur's presence made the sunshine a little brighter to Phoebe, when Phoebe herself was near Arthur never noticed whether the sun shone or not. But still, as has been implied, they were not sure of this happy knowledge. Neither one would have owned to even suspecting the truth.

"Those two happy idiots will keep on mooning and squealing without knowing it for years and never come to an understanding," this was the dictum of Arthur's sister.

"What does it matter so long as they are happy?" Phoebe's sister would reply.

Both sisters, it might be mentioned, were older by several years than the brother and sister about whom they were so concerned. Both saw how things were going, and both knew that the time was not far off when the two would come to an understanding.

Which comes only from having been through the mill. Neither of these merry girls of 30 were love-lorn in the slightest degree, but both of them had had what the French term "an affair." However, the days when these events had come to pass were so long gone by that they were half-forgotten. Phoebe's sister declared that she could scarcely remember what it was to have a "beau." She smiled, tenderly when Arthur called on Phoebe three nights a week, nevertheless, Arthur's sister always called herself a heartless old maid, but her eyes softened when she saw him, buying and taking violets for Phoebe. Some one had bought violets for her, once on a time. Some one used to buy roses for Phoebe's sister, also.

But to return to the walk. It came to pass on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, the late afternoon of a perfect spring day, dropped by the heart of January. The day was so lovely in fact, and the sunshine so tempting as it lay on the snow-laden stone pavements that Arthur insisted that they all go for a walk.

The party was their destination and they walked by three and two. Arthur and Phoebe, with Phoebe's sister, led the way. Arthur's sister followed with Phoebe's younger brother. And for awhile they walked close together and joked and laughed merrily.

But presently the "rear division of the army," as Phoebe laughingly called the couple which walked last, noticed that the others no longer answered their salutes. Then they saw that

"Phoebe, I—LOVE YOU!"

Phoebe's sister and Arthur were doing all the talking and that Phoebe herself was very silent. Arthur's sister smiled at Phoebe's younger brother and they gave up during the "advance guard" to walk faster than they did. They had reached the park by this time and the beauty of the shimmering, gleaming, dimpling lake, radiant and shining in the last rays of a brilliant winter sun, was sufficient excuse for the sudden silence which fell upon them all. When, after a turn on the esplanade, they began to think of home, nobody had anything to say, and Phoebe, especially, was very silent. The "rear guard" were uncomprehendingly silent also. And after awhile they managed to get in front and leave the others far behind.

"They don't want us any longer, I guess," said Phoebe's younger brother, and his companion was fain to acquiesce. "Let's go and get some candy," she said, soothingly.

Meanwhile, in the ranks of the army, there was a faint murmur of conversation. Phoebe was still silent, but her sister was doing all the talking. And this is what he said:

"Girle! Everybody called Phoebe's sister 'Girle,' even if she did profess to have quite forgotten her girlhood days, 'if you had wanted to say something if you had wanted to say for years and never had the courage, if you were fairly aching to say it hungry for an answer, what would you do?'"

Phoebe's sister made no reply for a moment and Phoebe blushed so vividly that her very temples were red. Her sister looked at her understandingly. The younger brother was wont to say that "Girle" had a talent for sympathizing with people. Just now she exhibited that talent with exceeding tact. She turned abruptly away from Phoebe and looked kindly at Arthur. Then she spoke quietly but decidedly. She could be brave upon occasion, could this self-styled "old maid" whom every one loved and trusted.

"I think that in such circumstances I should make a leap for it," she said, with a pleasant, encouraging smile. "It takes courage to do such a thing sometimes, but if the end is worth it," she broke off suddenly, finishing in a different strain. "I believe that many a life is spoiled by just such hesitation," she ended, bravely. Both of her listeners remembered that "affair," Phoebe reached her hand across, behind Arthur's back, and clasped his sister's hand. Arthur merely smiled at her, reverently, as one would smile at a saint. Then he followed her advice and said the thing which he was "fairly aching" to say.

"Phoebe," he whispered, lovingly, taking her hand in his own. "Phoebe, I—love you."

"And I love you," answered Phoebe, blushing more than ever, but simulating his bravery, and Phoebe's sister knew that the difficult feat was over. Nobody minded that she had heard it all, nobody thought of her at all, unless it was the couple in front. And one of them was intent on candy and popcorn. Whether the couple at her side—they were no longer a trio! It was a decided case of "two and one"—did awake once more to the recollection that there were other people beside themselves in the world. Phoebe kissed her tenderly under cover of the gathering dusk, and Arthur, after a moment's hesitation, did the same. The sun had gone down by this time and the sky was dark, all but the darkening horizon just above their heads. The first star of the evening gleamed. Its counterpart gleamed on the cheek of Phoebe's sister.

"God bless them," she murmured, as she went forward to join the "rear guard." Now the "advance guard," and whisper the good news to Arthur's sister, and the star on her cheek had a companion soon. Arthur's sister had hastily pushed the candy box into the hands of Phoebe's younger brother and her hand was tightly clasped in that of Phoebe's sister. And the younger brother wondered what made them so silent.

"It was such a lovely walk in the beginning," he complained when they reached home, "but at the last nobody said a word. And it might have been such a lovely walk all through."

"It was a lovely walk all through," said Arthur, joyously, and Phoebe did not contradict him.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

## "RUSTICITY IN A PALACE" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Preached from the Text: Genesis, Chapter XLV, Verse 28, as follows: "I Will Go and See Him Before I Die."—Jacob's Great Year.

JACOB had long since passed the hundred year milestone. In those times people were distinguished for longevity. In the centuries after, persons lived to great age. Galen, the most celebrated physician of his time, took so little of his own medicine, that he lived to one hundred and forty years. A man of undoubted veracity, on the witness stand, in England swore that he remembered an event one hundred and fifty years before. Lord Bacon speaks of a countess who had cut three sets of teeth, and died at one hundred and forty years. Joseph Crele, of Pennsylvania, lived one hundred and forty years. In 1857 a book was printed containing the names of thirty-seven persons who lived one hundred and forty years, and the names of sixteen persons who lived one hundred and fifty years.

Among the great old people of whom we have record was Jacob, the shepherd of the text. But he had a bad lot of boys. They were jealous and ambitious and every way unprincipled. Joseph, however, seemed to be an exception, but he had been gone many years, and the probability was that he was dead. As sometimes now in a house you will find kept at the table a vacant chair, a plate, a knife, a fork, so Jacob kept in his heart a place for his beloved Joseph. He sits the old man, the flock of one hundred and forty years in their flight, having alighted long enough to leave the marks of their claw on forehead and cheek and temple. His long beard snows down over his chest. His eyes are somewhat dim, and he can see fainter when they are closed than when they are open, for he can see clear back into the time when beautiful Rachel, his wife, was living, and his children shook the Oriental abode with their merriment.

The contentment is sitting dreaming over the past when he hears a wagon ruddling to the front door. He gets up and goes to the door to see who has arrived, and his long absent son from Egypt comes in one announce to him that Joseph, instead of being dead, is living in an Egyptian palace, with all the investments of prime minister, next to the king in the most great empire of all the world. The laws are too sudden and too good for the old man, and his cheeks whiten, and he has a dazed look, and his staff falls out of his hand, and he would have dropped had not the sons caught him and led him to a banquet and put food in his face, and crushed him a little.

In that half-dreaming, the old man mumbles something about his son Joseph. He says: "You don't mean Joseph, do you? My dear son who has been dead so long? You don't mean Joseph, do you?" But after they had fully re-recognized him, and the news was confirmed, the tears began their winding way down the crossroads of the wrinkles, and the shaken lips of the old man quiver, and he brings his bent fingers together as he says: "Joseph is yet alive. I will go and see him before I die."

It did not take the old man a great while to get ready. I warrant you. He put on his best clothes, that the shepherd's wardrobe could afford. He got into the wagon, and though the aged are cautious and like to ride slow, the wagon did not get along fast enough for this old man; and when the wagon with the old man met Joseph's chariot coming down to meet him, and Joseph got out of the chariot and got into the wagon and threw his arms around his father's neck, it was an annals of royalty and rusticity, of simplicity and pomp, of filial affection and paternal love, which leaves us so much in doubt whether we had better laugh or cry, that we do both. So Jacob kept the resolution of the text—"I will go and see him before I die."

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Bargains in Ladies' Night Gowns in both Muslin and outing Flannel, well made and handsomely trimmed.

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Aprons? Yes, lots of them in plain and fancy white ones, also common every-day-Gingham Aprons all ready to wear.

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## NOVI LOCALS

John Becker went to Chelsea Tuesday. Miss Della Banks spent a few days in Ypsilanti last week. The walks in our cemetery have been improved by gravelling. Epworth services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening. John Stedert of Detroit visited his grandfather here Saturday and Sunday.

The cheerful workers will meet with Mrs. Vaid Flour tomorrow (Saturday). The Epworth League will give an entertainment in the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The public telephone station in Chas. Goodell's store is proving a great convenience for Novi people.

The pastor of the Baptist church extended the right hand of fellowship to five members last Sunday.

Mrs. John Hoot and daughter Mrs. Thos. Angell are visiting relatives in the western part of the state.

Ruth Banks left Monday for Ann Arbor where she will take up a special course of study in the University.

Mrs. Labine Hoffman of Detroit has been visiting her mother Mrs. Caroline Goodell and other friends in Novi and vicinity.

Arana Kerby, Maud Punt and Via Monroe are the delegates from the Baptist Sunday school to the Wayne association at Howell this week.

Quite a delegation from Novi and adjacent neighborhoods "took in" the Milford fair and incidentally a large portion of the proverbial "peck of dirt" also, last week. About 40 B.R. noses were sold.

A bench warrant was issued last week in the Pontiac circuit court for Alfred Slaught, of Port Huron, who is out on suspended sentence for receiving stolen goods that were spoiled of the Novi depot burglary last spring. It will be remembered that Slaught was one of the three parties arrested for the burglary with Clarence Taylor, who was convicted and Fenton Dutch who pleaded guilty in the circuit court on same charge.

The Novi Township Sunday school association will hold its first annual meet in the Graceland school house next Friday afternoon and evening. An interesting program has been prepared consisting of a symposium, papers by Mrs. Harmon, F. R. Beal, Hon. A. N. Kinnis, address by Rev. E. A. Schlammann, discussions led by Rev. J. Mitchell, singing by the Novi quartet and by N. Clapp. After the program occurs the usual question drawer and transaction of business and election of officers.

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The New England school in the church parlors last Friday night was both a social and financial success. The projectors—the WBHM Circle—realized nearly \$500. The menu consisted of pork and beans, "baked apples," rye bread, corn bread, wheat bread, Indian pudding, dumplings, gingerbread, pumpkin pie, etc. A. N. Kinnis, Leo Wooster and Mrs. Stella Hammond were chosen judges, and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Della Harmon and Will Flint. Others who were on the committee were Mrs. Lee Wooster, Mrs. Alice Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunham, Mrs. Florence Becker, Mrs. Frank Chapman and Misses Lulu Becker, Maud Flint, Corn Tickner and Mable Whipple. Most of the costumes were excellently arranged and the judges were hardly able to decide between them.

The WNDU held its annual meeting last Saturday evening. The officers for the year are Harry Bogart, pres.; Arthur Rogers, vice pres.; Nettie Richardson, secretary; Irma West treasurer. Sealed bids will be received at the next meeting for the janitor work. The following program was prepared for Oct. 9:

Usual opening business. Historical talk—Arthur Rogers. Music—Mrs. Richardson. Impromptu—Harry Bogart. Recitation—Blanche Dunham. Talk on science—Mrs. Harmon. Music—Mrs. Zada Dunham. Recitation—Irma West.

Discussion—Resolved that our State university is not giving us an equivalent for the money expended. Aff. D. Gage, Harry Bogart, N. A. Clapp, Neg. A. N. Kinnis, Arthur Rogers, N. A. Clapp. Ex. com. for two weeks, N. A. Clapp.

## WIXOM.

Harmon Smith is on the sick list. Peter Connell and wife of Northville visited at Ed Martin's Sunday.

The school from here attended the Milford fair in a body last week.

The pie social at the parsonage last Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. Shannon and daughter Grace visited Mrs. Beulah Banks Sunday.

A Mr. Gardner is in this vicinity buying potatoes and the farmers are busily engaged in digging them.

John Nixon and wife from Northville stopped over night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin on their way from the fair.

Mrs. John Taylor returned last week Saturday from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty at Gobleville.

Mrs. E. J. Furman has been enjoying a visit the past three weeks from her sister-in-law Mrs. Garry Furman of Fairport, N. Y. She left yesterday for Iowa and other Michigan points.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of cuts and skin troubles. Sold everywhere.

## FARMINGTON.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Miss Grace Connor of Northville was home over Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Pettibone and sister Hazel Hiles visited Novi friends Saturday.

Miss Alti Smith has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Wright the past week. Ben Rorh and Miss Rhoda W. Sherman were Pontiac visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Woodman and Mrs. McManus visited in Detroit last week Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Turner and Mrs. Win Smith were Pontiac visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer's little baby which has been so very sick is now better.

Mrs. Henry Wright is the guest of her brother, Will Anglin and wife near Rochester.

Tom Ley and family, now occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. Butler on Highway Ave.

Charles Hutton of Northville was in town one day last week in the interest of the Record.

Ralph Willis and son George of Bedford were guests of Mr. Willis near over Sunday.

Eugene Pover formerly a resident of this place has been a Farmington visitor for a few days.

Rev. J. J. Tickner of Novi was a Farmington caller last week at the home of Mr. A. White and family.

Walker Hostetter accompanied by the Misses May Adams and Maud Edwards were Northville visitors last week.

Rev. W. M. Ward of Northville will address the literary meeting of the Epworth League next Wednesday evening.

Thomas Hanigan of Grand Rapids, formerly a resident of this place, was the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Lapham a part of last week.

S. R. Garland and Mrs. Jas. L. Wilber will go as delegates to the Wayne Baptist association to be held in Howell Thursday and Friday, Oct. 7 and 8.

E. S. Pettibone of Monroe was the guest of J. P. Hiles and family over Sunday. Ed reports a booming business. He is a hustler and always gets to the front.

Miss Corinne Collins of Detroit was the guest of her parents, J. W. Collins and wife, over Sunday. She was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Philbrick.

On Sept. 30, Miss Lulu Grace gave a five o'clock tea to a number of her schoolmates in honor of her thirteenth birthday. The company greatly enjoyed the event.

Miss Daisy Lapham and little sister Irene left Monday for their home in Metamora after a few days visit among Farmington friends, who were glad to meet them again.

By the falling of a scaffold on which he was at work, Mat Edwards broke one of his legs yesterday afternoon, and Butler Seward of Clarenceville met with a similar accident by being thrown from his sulky while driving on the Sand Hill race course.

A large congregation assembled Sunday evening in the Methodist church to listen to the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Lloyd, who delivered a "number one" sermon. Mr. Lloyd is a fluent and earnest speaker and closely holds the attention of his congregation.

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## WALLED LAKE.

J. W. Severance began teaching in Royal Oak this week. This is his second year there.

What is the matter of the Wixom market? Farmers from beyond there are bringing their potatoes to Walled Lake.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday. Mr. Babcock the new presiding elder was present and preached.

Florence Strong of Bennington and Mrs. Deil Watson of the Upper Peninsula visited their brother John Strong the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Strong of this place brought home from the Milford fair fourteen first and three second prizes. Who can do better than that? They were canned fruit, flowers, paintings and fancy work.

A reception was given Rev. Mr. Mitchell and wife in parlors of the Methodist church on their return last Saturday. They were given a hearty welcome back and a pleasant evening was spent.

William Foster of Pontiac called on old Mrs. Donaldson of this place Tuesday. She is 90 years old and taught the first school Mr. Foster ever attended 65 years ago. He thinks not many men of his age can have the pleasure of visiting their first teacher.

House, barns, sheds and woodpile on the Chalkley Severance place burned last week. Mr. Severance who occupies the place was alone at the time and only succeeded in getting a few things out of the house. Abbot Smith had about fourteen tons of baled straw in the barn. There is no clue as to how it started but it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary as the barn started first and there had been no light there that day.

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## SALEM.

The Wheeler brothers are threshing some phenomenal yields of clover seed.

Elmer Curtis of this place has been drawn to serve on the October jury at Ann Arbor.

R. H. Thayer and sister Carrie left Detroit for their home in Washington, D. C. Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Warren of Touling, superintendent of Congregational home missions in Michigan gave a lecture at the Congregational church last Tuesday evening illustrated with stereopticon views of the new settlements in northern Michigan.

There was a large attendance at the Union S. S. concert at the Lapham Corners church last Sabbath afternoon. The children took part, sang, recited themselves creditably and also Rev. Messrs. Coffin and Humphord who made addresses.

Rev. Mr. Thrasher and family have been visited this week by a sister and her family en route from northern Michigan to southern Ohio.

The will of the late Leonard M. Larkins was admitted to probate last week with Frank G. Terrill as executor and Frank Rider and G. S. VanSickle as appraisers and commissioners.

Miss Lois Rich is teaching the school in the free church district in Superior, Miss Leland of Northfield in the Walker district, Miss Grace Lapham of Livonia in the Thayer district, Mrs. Fred Tomney in the Starkweather district northeast of here.

J. M. Thirswend, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels flat and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you?

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