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PRIZE WINNERS.

These People Had High Scoring Birds Last Week.

LOT OF NORTHVILLE BREEDERS WERE RIGHT IN IT.

Financially and Otherwise the Show Proved a Great Success.

Rainy Weather Knocked off Nearly Half the Receipts.

The first annual show given by the Northville Poultry Association is numbered with the past, but like all previous Northville gatherings it will go rattling down the pages of history along with its other successful conventions, institutes, celebrations and gala days.

As stated last week the entries numbered about 350 and comprised almost every species enumerated in the catalog. The exhibits came from all parts of the state and their beauty excited the admiration of both exhibitor and visitor.

Two of the farthest exhibitors were Hattaway of Flint and the Bell Poultry yards of Detroit. Stillwater of Wayne also had a fine exhibit and breeders came in for their share of the prizes. E. G. Lapham rather secured the most of any local exhibitor, he getting first in three classes which he entered. A. E. Fuller had the highest scoring bird, a White Rock which went 94. C. E. Smith came next and in the same class scored one at 91.

The two days' rain failed to cut the daily admission receipts down nearly half upon those occasions, otherwise the local society would have had a snug little sum left in the treasury but even as it is, more than enough to meet all expenses and pay all indebtedness as well as premiums remaining.

The society may well feel proud of their first attempt and it is of such a variety they may be encouraged to repeat it next year.

Following are the prize winners:

BARRIED P. ROCKS. Pull.—Wm. Nease 1st, L. E. Hanson 2nd & 3d; Cockers: John Ashton 1st; E. W. Owen 2nd; H. M. Willet 3d.

W. P. ROCK. Hen.—A. E. Fuller 1st; C. E. Smith 2nd; A. E. Fuller 3d; Ck.—C. E. Smith 1st & 2d; Wm. Nevison 3d.

BUFF LEGHORNS. Pull.—Geo. E. Bradley 1st; 2d & 3d; Ck.—A. M. Hathaway 3d.

BUFF P. ROCK. Pull.—A. M. Hathaway 2nd; Geo. Hueston 3d; Ck.—A. M. Hathaway 2nd.

INDIAN GAMES. C. M. Doherty 1st; 2nd & 3d.

SILVER WYANDOTTE. Pull.—J. A. Williams 2nd; S. B. Dolph 3d; Ck.—J. A. Williams 3d.

HOUDANS. Pull.—B. Cady 1st.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS. J. C. Stollwagen 1st; 2nd & 3d.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN. Clark Fuller 1st; 2nd & 3d.

S. O. W. LEGHORN. Pull.—Geo. J. Asman 1st; Norman Schanroth 2nd & 3d; Ck.—N. Schanroth 1st; Geo. J. Asman 2nd & 3d.

BUFF COCHINS. Pull.—E. E. Lapham 1st; A. M. Hathaway 2nd; Ck.—E. G. Lapham 1st; A. M. Hathaway 2nd; E. W. Owen 3d.

LIGHT BRAHMAS. Pull.—Harry German 1st & 2nd; Ck.—Harry German 1st & 2nd; A. M. Thornton 3d.

S. B. HAMBURGS. E. W. Owen 1st.

BLACK MINORCAS. Pull.—Bell Poultry 1st; 2nd & 3d; Ck.—B. I. P. yd 1st; H. L. Nichols 3d; Hen.—H. L. Nichols 2nd.

BLACK LANGSHANS. Pull.—Chas. Bristol 1st; Ck.—W. D. John 1st; Chas. Bristol 3d.

B. E. RED GAMES. Wm. Somerville 2nd & 3d.

PEKIN DUCKS. Duck.—L. E. Bronson 1st & 2nd; B. I. P. yd 3d; Drake.—James Palmer 2nd; B. I. P. yd 3d.

BLUE ANDULUSIANS. E. G. Lapham 1st & 2nd.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES. Harley Jonsson 1st & 2nd.

CLOTHES-LINE THIEVES

Pulled the Ropes at Farmington Tuesday Night.

Farmington, Mich., Dec. 15, 1897. (Special.)—Clothes-line thieves took a pull on the lines of Wm. Kenedy and E. W. Parker here Tuesday night. At the former place they left a few things still floating to the breeze but at the latter they took everything except the rope. The only moral to be gleaned is to avoid Tuesday clothes-line thieves wash on Monday.

Doll at Miss Boyce's.

Farmington News.

Harry Haverment left this week for a visit with his mother in Canada.

Mrs. E. C. Grace and Mrs. C. M. Doherty were Detroit visitors a part of last week.

Mrs. Harber, who has been nursing Mrs. Warner, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Palmer Sherman visited his daughter Miss Will Anglin at Rochester one day last week.

The Dresser Comedy Co. gave their entertainments last week as advertised but were welcomed by very small assemblies, not making enough to clear expenses.

Mrs. F. Dean Warner was presented with a beautiful and comfortable invalid's wheeling chair last week by her husband. She is now able to sit up a few hours each day and is slowly but surely convalescing.

The Arthur Casey case was settled out of court at Pontiac Wednesday. Casey paid \$8,000 over to Arthur's lawyer for a receipt in full. The cost of the suit thus far has amounted to \$500 which Arthur will pay.

A large attendance listened to the sermon by Rev. L. H. Trovbridge Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church. His subject was Literature. It is a useful topic for an editor. Nevertheless it was good and right to the point.

Messrs Supervisor J. L. Hogle, Justices John Thayer and Hudson Wilcox were in Pontiac Monday to attend the Circuit Court on the part of Farmington as regards the Bigelow bridge question. The case was adjourned to the 25th.

Miss Rhoda Sherman will take charge of the devotional League meeting next Sunday evening. This meeting will be of a different character than the usual order. Two biographies will be given of the bible characters, Eliza and Samuel. It will be one of unusual interest and all are invited to attend.

Remember the date—Friday evening Dec. 21 at the home of F. F. Drake, North Farmington, will occur the regular meeting of the N. F. L. S.

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All members are requested to be present and join the discussion of the question: "Resolved that the Indian had a better right to this country than the white people."

The Temperance lecture by Rev. W. H. Lloyd Tuesday evening was listened to by quite a large attendance and highly enjoyed. The music by the Farmington ladies quartet, the solo by Clyde Nichols and duet by the Messrs. Edwards and Ward were pleasingly rendered and the evening proved one of interest and pleasure.

The Ladies Literary club will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Grace. The program will consist of current events, quotations and readings from Washington Irving's Sketch Book on Christmas gleanings. These meetings are proving very satisfactory as well as instructive.

At the election of Sunday-school officers for the Methodist church for the ensuing year held last Friday the following is the result: Supt. Thomas McGee; ass't. supt. Hon. P. D. Warner; secy, Miss Rhoda Sherman; ass't. secy, Miss Josephine Ward; Treas. Miss Jennie L. White; organist Miss Sadie Francis; ass't. organist Miss Grace E. Tremper.

The concert given at the Town hall Saturday evening by the Northville Opera house orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Bell Randolph Long was the best production of the kind ever given in Farmington. The overtures were finely rendered and the trombone, cornet, mandolin, piccolo and flute solos by Messrs Elliott, Crocker, Jones and Toomey displayed wonderful talent in the musical art. It is needless

to say that the vocal solo by Mrs. Long met with just approval by her Farmington admirers. The readings by Miss Babbitt were catchy and delivered in such manner as to show she was master of her vocation, and were highly enjoyed. Proceeds about \$20. The general verdict is that the entertainment should be repeated.

Will L. Green the older son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Green was born Aug. 28, 1871. He departed this life Tuesday morning, Dec. 10. He has always resided at home excepting about two years when he was in attendance at the Normal college at Ypsilanti. He was universally loved, being a very active member of the Y.P.L.C. society and becoming prominent by his ability and gentlemanly demeanor and was highly respected by everyone. The society gave a beautiful floral tribute with the letters Y.P.L.C. thereon. Other floral offerings were sent by the Messrs. McCracken, Mrs. A. J. Crosby, Mrs. O. L. Moray, A. E. Green, Roy Marsh and Willie Campbell, covering theasket as loving tokens to him who lay therein as if in peaceful slumber.

Rev. Lee S. McCollister of Detroit in a very impressive and comforting manner officiated giving a brief eulogy of the departed. There was a large assembly to pay their last tribute of respect. The remains accompanied by the sorrowing family and perhaps the nearest and dearest, his betrothed, Miss Nellie McCracken, and a large concourse of sympathizing friends were taken to the North Farmington cemetery and placed in the vault.

Suburban News.

Mud suitable for cement making has been discovered in Grass Lake, Wayne County.

Mud suitable for the Missouri river has been all discovered in Milan town in Northville.

Northville and Plymouth are trying to get their record into the Mail. We don't think it will work, but even as third or fourth class matter. We suggest that they "bridge" their troubles.—Milan Leader.

Anyhow it's a bridge of sighs.

Before a man is allowed to edit a newspaper, he should be compelled to undergo a medical examination, to see if his liver is all right. If this were done country readers would be spared considerable silly editorial matter, and some editors would be pushing the plow instead of the pencil.—Flat Rock News.

The Plymouth Mail will please note, says the Carleton Times: The man who has never lived in the country when a boy, made cider, milked cows, kissed the girls at the miking beer, stacked hay in the wind, swallowed quinine in scraped apple, drank castor oil in cold coffee, ate molasses and drank red sassafras tea for three months in the spring to purify the blood, has lived in vain.

On complaint of Jacob Streng, a warrant was issued Tuesday last for the arrest of D. N. Bloom on charge of "jumping" his board bill. Officer Smith was sent after him, but when he arrived in Detroit, lo! the waters of Detroit separated them and the accused was safe under the protecting arm of the queen's domain. The assistance of Detective Ed. Sadler was obtained by telephone before Dan started from here, but it so happened that Bloom's wife operated the telephone and let him onto the racket, and the ferry boat was quicker than Ed. It is only a question of time, however, before he will be brought before the tribunal of justice.—Plymouth Mail.

(Continued on Page 2.)

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck by a fire in her home, relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Murdock Bros.

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Choicest Mixed Nuts, per lb..... 12c

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Our space in this issue prevents giving prices on Groceries but we want our share of the trade and expect to make inducements that will warrant your giving us a call.

Fine Granulated Sugar, per lb., 5 1/2c

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F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE. Trains Leave Northville as follows: Standard Time. GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH. Trains leave Northville as follows: STANDARD TIME.

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STARK BROS., NORTHVILLE. Suburban News. Wayne's poultry show takes place Jan. 23-25. The Plymouth Epworth League is in the hole for several dollars on their last course lecture.

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FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

OR THE USURER'S DAUGHTER

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.
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CHAPTER I.

HE time was noon of a brilliant June day, the place a gloomy office in a London court, which belonged to Arley Ransome—a square room, that contained tables covered with deeds and papers, and on shelves filled with works on the British law and constitution; bills that could literally hold no more; maps of different estates lying carelessly open; large inkstands, pens and sheets of blotting paper.

Pen in hand, his keen, shrewd face full of deep thought, the owner and occupier, Arley Ransome, sat at the square table, a large parchment deed spread open before him. He read on the lines of his face, relaxing until a cold, satirical smile curled his lips. He started as though half alarmed when his clerk, opening the door of the room, suddenly announced:

"The Earl of Caraven, sir."

"I am ready to see him," was the reply. But before the earl entered, the lawyer quickly folded up and put away the deed that had engrossed his attention.

"Am I too soon?" asked a mellow, indolent voice.

Arley Ransome looked up with a smile at the speaker.

"No, my lord; I was expecting you."

"It is something after the fashion in which a spider expects a fly," said the young nobleman. "There is one thing to be said. I am a perfectly resigned fly. I know that evil hours await me, and I am prepared for them."

The clerk placed a chair, and, as a signal from his master, quitted the room, but the Earl of Caraven, declining the proffered seat, He stood by the mantel-piece leaning with careless grace upon it.

"It is not the thing to smoke in a lawyer's office," he said, "but I must ask permission to do so. I shall derive some kind of comfort from it."

Arley Ransome bowed, and the Earl of Caraven applied himself to the task of selecting and lighting a cigar.

"I suppose," he said, "that I should furnish an excellent moral as a lesson for all bad boys."

"You would form an excellent warning, my lord," was the grave reply.

"In the same thing. And now I am prepared for the worst. What is it?"

Arley Ransome looked at the speaker. There was something of admiration, of pity and of contempt in the long, lingering glance of those shrewd eyes; yet he could not have

uttered an irretrievable ruin, looked at a comelier face or figure than those of the young earl.

"Now, Mr. Ransome," he said, at last, with haughty impudence, "there is no need, figuratively speaking, to keep the ax suspended over my head; tell me the worst at once."

"The worst, my lord, is utter, irretrievable ruin—ruin complete, and so entire that I do not see a chance of saving even one shilling from the wreck."

The earl listened quite calmly; his lips, half hidden by the fair pinstache, grew a trifle paler—but there was no flinching in the handsome, haggard face.

"Utter ruin," he repeated. "Well, as they say in bonny Scotland, you cannot both eat your cake and have it."

"True, my lord," assented the lawyer.

"I have eaten my cake," continued the young man, "and I do not deny that the taste of it is blither enough in my mouth—it has turned to ashes, like Dead Stuart's—still, it is eaten, and there is an end of it."

"It is eaten indeed," said the lawyer.

"You see no loop-hole—you can suggest nothing?" said the earl.

"Every loop-hole is closed, my lord," was the brief reply.

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"Will you listen to me, Lord Caraven—listen in patience? I have something to say."

The earl laid down his cigar. The lawyer was so earnest, so intent, that he caught the other's weaker will with him.

"I have worked hard all my life," said Arley Ransome. "I worked as few men have ever done before—from sunrise to sunset, and often through the night; and I have worked because I love money—because I am ambitious, because I have had an eye in view. You know, my lord, besides practicing as a lawyer, I have been, and am now, a money-lender; it is no news to you that I advanced the mortgage money on Ravensmere, and that, unless you pay it, the estate becomes mine."

The earl's pale, handsome face flushed hotly. It was hard to picture his grand ancestral home in the plebeian hands of a money lender.

"There is, as Milton says, a lower depth," and Ravensmere will fall into it," he said.

"It becomes mine," continued Arley Ransome. "The castle, the estate, the plate, the pictures—they are all mine. Now, listen, my lord. I have made a fortune—you inherited it, I have made one."

"You might well do so, lending money at a hundred per cent."

"Never mind how it has been made," said the lawyer. "I have made it, and my fortune amounts to two hundred thousand pounds."

"Heaven help those by whom you have made it!"

"It has been honestly made. You have gambled, my lord; I have speculated—and my speculations have all turned out well. I have two hundred thousand pounds, and—I have a daughter."



"HEAVEN HELP THEM!"

His voice sank, as though he were somewhat ashamed of his words; then he continued: "I have made money because I love it. I want to make a position because I am ambitious. Would to heaven that I had a son! I have spent my life toiling in these gloomy offices; hope has brightened them. 'Would to heaven that I had a son to carry out my dreams, my hopes, my plans. If I had a son to succeed me, my lord, I would foreclose at once and make him master of Ravensmere."

"Thank you," interposed Lord Caraven.

"I have a daughter, and she must take the place I would fain have given to my boy. My lord, I make you this offer. You are a ruined man—you tell me there remains for you no hope, nothing but death. Now, I will give you life, liberty, wealth. I will make you greater than any of the Earls of Caraven have been yet. I will give my daughter a dowry of two hundred thousand pounds if you will marry her."

Lord Caraven lost his self-possession for half a minute; then he proudly said: (To be continued.)

STAMPED AT THE ALTAR.

How a French Bridegroom Was Routed Up by His Intended.

Paris exchanges tell of a French Captain Emsby, who was recently led to the altar twice in one day by a Gallic Mrs. Westinger. The ludicrous affair took place at the little town of Issoudun. The Frenchman went to the mairie in company with a widow, for the purpose of being married. When asked, however, whether he would take the woman for his wife, to everybody's surprise he said emphatically: "No, I was too unhappy in my first marriage to wish to begin again."

"Come, come," said the mayor, "you should have thought of all that before you came here. You must have known what you were doing." "It is never too late to avoid going a foolish thing," said the bridegroom, and so saying he put on his hat and rushed out of the place. The whole wedding party, with the bride at their head, ran after him through the streets of the town, amidst the jeers of the passers-by. The fugitive was run to earth at last and brought back in triumph by the lady, who showed by her manner that she was not to be balked of her prey. The wretched man, now thoroughly cowed, went through the ceremony as meekly as a lamb. Loud cheers greeted the newly wedded couple as they reappeared on their way to the restaurant where the wedding breakfast was being prepared.

A Clever Ruse.

"Yes, I always let people know that my wife is a Republican and I'm a Democrat. It saves me lots of explanations."

"In what way?"

"Why, when people hear us raising merry turmoil they think of course it is only a party dispute."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Then She Took Him In.

"He's looking out of the window—'It's so bright and cheerful within and so cold and gloomy without.'" She—"Without what?" He—"Why, without you, dearest!"

HOW TO WASH WITH EASE.

Any Woman With a Little Experience Can Wash Garments Satisfactorily.

That the family washing cannot be satisfactorily done with a scant supply of hard water and softening soap is well known to every washerwoman. These inconveniences are the cause of yellow clothes and faded garments. Strongly made in the home kitchen, may have answered for the use of our grandmothers, and the cheap laundry soap found in the village stores half a century ago was thought good enough for women who had learned to make hard rubbing at the work which good soap should have done. But the progress of progress has shown that the use of such a method is wasteful and inefficient. There is no place in our country, or here than in the laundry. After sorting the clothes, put the linen in a tub, nearly full of water, and mix with it a few drops of each kind of soap. Wash the clothes in one and place in a clean tub. When all are washed, pour boiling water over, and let stand until cool, then rinse, and starch the clothes. After the linen is washed, the white washing cloth should be washed in the same way. Then the colored garments taken through fresh suds, rinsed, starched, and hung on the line. When dry, each piece should be taken from the line, shaken out, sprinkled, folded and laid in a basket until morning, when they should be carefully ironed. ELIZA P. PIERCE.

ENGLISH REPARTEE.

Each Story is Worse Than the Preceding One.

The following anecdotes are published by a London paper as fair samples of current English repartee, says the Washington Star. A country clergyman, meeting with some boys playing with mud in the lane, asked what they were busy about. "We have been making a church, sir." "Yes, I see you have a church there, but where is the clergyman?" "Oh, we hadn't enough mud left to make a parson, sir," was the smart reply. "One hot summer's day a very stout gentleman attempted to find room in an already filled tram car, when a thin, occupant ventured to remark that it would be a bad job for the newcomer's pocket if they charged passengers by weight. "Well," was the retort, "if they did, they would not stop the car to take you up." An almost bald-headed man was being attended to by the dresser, when an individual possessed of golden locks—true Klondike—remarked that he could find him about when their were distributing hair. "Oh, yes, I was," said the bald-headed one, "but as they had nothing but red left I went without."

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Good health is a more valuable possession than a necklace of the most beautiful pearls. Yet one by one the jewels of health slip away, and women seem indifferent until it is almost too late, and they cannot be restored.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, D.

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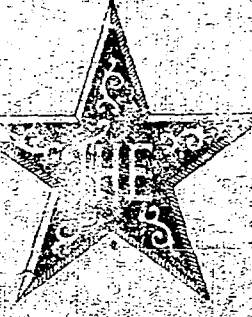
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- Kid Gloves, beautiful line 75c, \$1, 1.25, \$1.50
- Gents' Furnishings complete and up-to-date.

Northville, Mich.



Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The gymnasium meetings have created a good deal of interest and large classes will probably be formed as the weeks go by.

"A man-robbed" was the suggestive topic of Sunday's meeting. Hugh McDougal of Detroit was the speaker. He is at home before an audience and his talk Sunday was full of inspiration and help.

Next Sunday we invite all our wives, mothers and sweet-hearts to call at our rooms. A program of music, addresses and recitations will be given that we are sure they will enjoy.

Miss Boyce will give a Bunch of Black Tips for 50c.

Now is the time to secure your Christmas Goods at the Bazaar on Main street.

WALLED LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Church visited at Detroit part of this week.

John Strong and wife, Bessie Palmer and Lucia Compton were Milford visitors Monday.

Mrs. O. J. McKnight went to Adrian Tuesday to assist in caring for her son Henry's wife who lies very low with consumption.

Mr. Mitchell preached an excellent sermon Sunday on the subject: The humility of Christ unparalleled. Next Sunday his subject will be: The exaltation of Christ unparalleled.

Tuesday was Captain Nichols' sixty-fourth birthday and in the evening a large party of young people invaded the house and gave him a genuine surprise. The captain gave them a hearty welcome and told them the doors were all open to enjoy themselves as they liked. An oyster supper was served and the company departed at a late hour after spending a very pleasant evening, wishing Mr. Nichols many happy returns of the day.

CASH for Old GOLD and SILVER at W. L. Becker's Opera house block. You will find many nice Christmas Presents at Miss Hovee's.

Holiday Excursion Rates

For Christmas and New Year holidays, C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. Ry. agents will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to stations in Michigan, Ohio, & Indiana. Selling dates Dec. 21-25 '97 and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 4.

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High-school Notes.

The second joint debate with the Plymouth High-school will be held in Northville on the second Friday evening after the holidays. The question discussed will be: Resolved, "That the United States should annex the Sandwich Islands." The Northville school will be represented by Ada Wolfe, Will Dolph and Bruce Babcock. Besides the debate there will be music by both schools, recitations and an oration by Virgil McNitt.

The first Lyceum meeting of the winter came off Monday evening and was a big success. Only a week had been given to prepare the program, but the large audience present thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment from beginning to close. Mr. Daniel's talk on "Debating" was excellent, and so was the essay by Miss Hutten, and the recitation by Miss Johns. The music was fine and the debate close and interesting. The negative side won.

A GREAT DEAL of unnecessary expenditure of time and money may be saved if you will only keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house. "Flatulencies of all ordinary sickness is from the stomach; keep that organ in proper condition and all will be well. Syrup Pepsin is a specific. Trial size bottles 10c, large sizes 50c and \$1.00 of Geo. C. Buxton, Druggist.

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Near to Christmas.

Christmas is near and the children must not be forgotten. We have a few good Sleds left for 40c each and some better ones for 50, 60, 75c. Our K. K. Blued Top Skates are the best made for 50c. Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots, Cutlery, Carvers, Etc., Etc. We carry a full line of Disston Saws. Cant hooks, Log Chains, Axes and Helves. Don't pass us by because you fall to see everything we have in our store in our plate glass windows.

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Several second-hand Heating Stoves
Zinc Stove Boards, Oilcloth Rugs, Always the low-est in price.
J. H. STEERS, Northville.

PURELY PERSONAL.
NORTHVILLE

C. M. Joshi was home briefly this week.

Lena Ward has been spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. D. McGill of Novi is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Brooks.

John Rogers left Tuesday for a deer hunt near Quebec.

Miss Mabel Clark of South Lyon is the guest of Mrs. Risner.

Mrs. Thos. Parks of South Lyon visited in Northville this week.

C. J. Carrothers of New Brunswick, Conn., is visiting his brother Wm.

Mrs. Joslin is "on the road" again this week installing new chapters of the O. E. S.

Mrs. Libbie Allen of Webster, N. Y. is visiting at the home of her brother, W. J. Little.

"Tip" Lewis has received notice of his successful passing the civil service examination in the U. S. fish commission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniels have returned from their western visit and will remain in Northville during the winter.

Wilson Smith, who has been stopping at the home of his sister Mrs. W. A. Carrothers, for some time past, has returned to his home in Waterloo, Ind. for an extended stay.

After an absence of eight months, Mrs. Edward Taylor (nee Laura Evans) of Union City is home until after Christmas. Mr. Taylor, who is in the laundry business there, will be home next week for a three days' visit.

Wm. Case and family are now residents of Northville. Their departure from us is very much regretted by the host of friends they made during their sojourn here of several years. While we regret their move, we cheerfully commend them to the good society of Northville.—South Lyon Excelsior.

The card party at Mrs. Adolf Kerbl's last week Wednesday night was attended by about 30 people. Miss Nellie Long of Plymouth and Fred VanVal, Kenburg of Northville received first prizes while Miss Emma Kiever of Plymouth and John Sump of Salem carried off the booby prizes. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our beloved wife and mother.
MR. ABRAHAM HAYES,
MRS. DELBERT HAYES,
MRS. JOHN SHAW.



Hello Northville!

This is Santa. The mud was awful, sled, wagon and bicycle stuck fast, but I am coming on foot. Expect to arrive in your town one week from tonight. I have read the ads in the papers and will trade at Holmes, Dancer & Co's store. They say you are welcome to trade there too. Better go in the forenoon as their store is very crowded in the afternoon.

Your friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

These People and Several Others Were Seen

Looking into our windows this week they saw a lot of pretty novelties, priced from 5c to 50c; some of them came in and purchased; others waited a little while longer. Don't wait too long, they may be all gone.

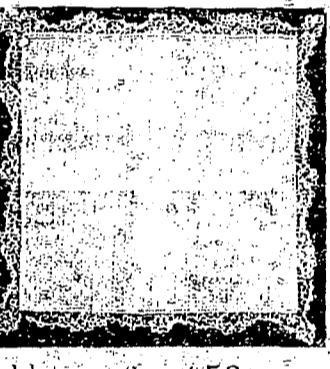


Those Handkerchiefs

that are so pretty are unusually cheap. 1c, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25c, etc. Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs as low as 5c; Ladies' Embroidered edge Handkerchiefs as low as 10c.

The Queen Anne

Frankly last year's style, but the leader then at 25c, a few doz. bought to sell at a special price. 15c.



Fine Hdkfs.
If you require some nice styles see the special lot we offer at 50c. Beautiful silk initial Handkerchiefs only 25c.

We have been selling Cloaks for Christmas Presents.

We offer special values to close out several styles, which are desirable for these cold days. After Saturday, December 18, we will make the usual January cut prices on any Cloak bought for a Christmas present. We feel that the appreciation (by our customers) of this cut will more than make up the difference to us.



Books

As is well known are only one of our Holiday lines. One-half our stock is already sold. The prices are very low all through the line. After today we offer any book sold regularly at 25c or less, at the unusual price of **10 Cents.** Children's Books included.



\$1.98.
That's the Price of several doz. pr. of Shoes like cut. Fine \$3 Kid Shoes good wearing, good fitting. The only fault is the style of the toe. The name is a guarantee of the wear.

We sell all kinds of Good Rubbers.
Holmes, Dancer & Co.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

We are lending money at 7 per cent. Our New Gold-Certificates draw interest at 4 per cent for the exact time, if more than 29 days and less than 366 days.

Yours truly,
J. S. LAPHAM & CO.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Wanted - Water Lumber, 2 1/2 inch, 1 1/2 inch and 1 1/4 inch. Cash or Trade. Highest market price paid. Call Albert Orfan, Co. and Arbor, Mich.

For Sale - Farm of 62 acres clay loam in fine condition. Good waters. One mile due north of Salem. Will exchange for 30 or 40 acres. Clear title.

C. NACKER, Salem Mich, 1897

NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Mrs. Dexter White is quite ill. After all there's nothing like an American friend.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:
Sam Backwood
B. N. Johnson

The D. of R. T. O. O. F. will give its next regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 27.

Regular meeting of Grand Chapter No. 77 O. E. S. this Friday evening at 7:30. The Record Printing commences this week the printing of 2,000, 1898 calendars.

Chas. Rogers and E. E. Cranson had phones placed in their residences this week.

Aaron Taff has leased the Butler barn on Center street for livery purposes.

Mrs. R. H. McKahn, who is undergoing treatment at Ann Arbor, is rapidly improving.

The Northville company placed a phone in the residence of Mrs. Clara Sessions this week.

Mrs. Chas. Woodman has been seriously ill with peritonitis for a week past but is now much better.

James H. Nash of this place has been drawn as jurymen for the January term of the Wayne county court.

Lost - Magrabe pin, in Northville on Sunday last. Finder please leave same at Record office, for Ormal King.

Christian Science service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the WCTU hall. Subject, Fellowship of light and love.

On Christmas afternoon the ladies library will not be open in the afternoon but will be open in the evening from 7 to 9.

Lost - Wednesday evening, square, buckle shaped, silver trimmed side comb. Finder rewarded if left at E. B. Dolph's or at Record office.

Robert Waterman is better this week. The doctors landed an abscess on his hip Monday from which was taken something like a quart of pus.

A. K. Carpenter made his wife, and himself as well, a nice Christmas present last week by putting a new furnace in their Rogers street residence.

The most startling news that comes from Ann Arbor this week is that "Tommy" Heald has been elected manager of next year's U. of M. football team.

The many Northville friends of Rev. Geo. Hudson of Flint will regret to learn of his constant failing health and that the physicians give but little hope of his surviving the winter through.

The republicans of this town feel very favorable towards Senator Warner's boom for Secretary of State. It is quite safe to say there is none other whom they would like so much to honor.

The Young Men's club, has issued some very nifty invites for their X-mas party to be given next week Friday night. Preparations are under way to make this one of the very best affairs of the season.

See the circulating library at Hueston's Pharmacy. 25c titles - 1 cent a book to read them. All standard authors and high-class fiction, history and travel.

Before making your Christmas purchases call at Miss Bovee's.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want. Murdock Bros.

Dolls at Miss Bovee's.

Rev. W. M. Ward will give his lecture "The Light from Galilee" for the Epworth League Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. The lecture has been given many times and it is pronounced a fine one.

The Bell company has placed a desk phone in F. & P. M. Agent Carrothers' office in the depot, and put the wall phone in the freight office. This will prove much more convenient for both the agent and patrons.

Persons wishing to donate clothing, provisions, fruit or vegetables to the King's Daughters for their Christmas baskets, will please leave them with Miss Ethel Johnson, on or before Friday noon, Dec. 24. - By order of Circle.

The vast amount of mud these days on Main street from Center to the depot reminds one of the constant growing need of some sort of substantial paving along that route. A few wagon loads of cinders each month is suggested as an economical expenditure.

D. K. Shafer, received word Saturday of the death of his youngest son's wife, Mrs. Geo. Shafer, at her home in Allegan Co. The ailment was typhoid fever and she was ill but twenty-eight days. One of her children, Ethel, has made it her home with her grandparents here for some time.

The Oleo trial before Justice Chadwick last week was his first case. Mr. Chadwick has been sort of a father advisor to would-be litigants who have come before him for the past three years and his good counsel has been the cause of more than one satisfactory settlement out of court.

Attorney Yerkes received notice Wednesday that he had won the case of Kellogg vs Northrop in the supreme court. The circuit court decided adversely to Mr. Kellogg who took it to the supreme court with the above result. The defendant's attorneys were Couley & Taylor of Detroit.

Chas. E. Williams, a former well known resident of Northville, died at his home in Alpena last week. Mr. Williams' first wife was a sister of J. A. Dubuar of this place and by her he leaves several daughters, the youngest of whom is now living with Mr. Dubuar's mother in this village.

In the case of Lapham vs Forster in the Washburn circuit court last week Attorney Yerkes of this place secured a decree in chancery for \$950, the whole amount claimed. Case was brought to cure a mistake in a mortgage to set aside certain deeds and clear up complications caused by errors made in the giving of a mortgage held by M. E. Lapham, all of which was accomplished by the decree.

The first of a series of socials given by the Base-line school district No. 11 for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase reference books, was held at Mr. Freeman's. Owing to the condition of the weather only about thirty came out. Let the good work go on and all lend a helping hand to Mr. Heaton, the teacher, who is a wide awake and earnest worker for the welfare of his school and pupils.

The new condenser is doing a steadily increasing business; new customers being secured almost every day. One of the big ice cream manufacturers in Detroit made an ice cream test Monday using five gallons of "present use" condensed milk from the Northville company and five gallons of cream from a Detroit creamery and the result was a prompt decision in favor of the Northville's production.

Little Donald Yerkes of Milford is reported to be much better this week, thanks to the skill of Dr. T. H. Turner of Farmington who was called at the last moment. The Milford physicians had given up all hope, and the relatives had gathered for the sad parting when the young Farmington physician arrived. He at once pronounced it a case of peritonitis and to his quick diagnosis of the case and prompt action the fond parents doubtless owe the life of their little girl.

The YMCA pumpkin pie social Wednesday evening was a neat affair and though the attendance was not half what the occasion warranted, the society is richer by about \$10.00. The before-lunch part of the program consisted of an Address of Welcome by President Martin; an "anthem" by Misses VanZile, Hutton, Clarkson and Clark; recitation by Miss Grace Yerkes; reading ("Uncle Sam") by Rev. Mr. Ward; recitation by Janet Daniels; solo by Louise Joslin; recitation by Will Dolph and a violin solo by Miss Clarkson.

Buy one of those nice Hats cheap for Christmas at Miss Bovee's.

RIGHT IN IT
That's where Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is. The greatest remedy for the stomach that was ever put together. Absolutely vegetable with the exception of the Pepsin. Are you constipated? Then try Syrup Pepsin. Have you indigestion or sick headache? Then use Syrup Pepsin. Spend 10c for a trial bottle and you will be convinced. Large sizes 50c and \$1.00. A true family remedy. At Geo. C. Hueston's.

Rogers #47 Knives and Forks only \$3.00 at W. L. Becker's. Opera house block.

Doll's at Miss Bovee's.

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.
TELEPHONE.

Ambition.

Your kilted son aspires to trousers.
Your trousered son aspires to manhood.
Your manly son aspires to wealth.
Lay the foundation for it in the kilted youngster.
Open a bank account for him, and urge him to add to it.
There's more than wealth to be gained by it.
We receive deposits from \$1 upwards and pay an interest of 4 per cent, payable semi-annually.

Northville State Savings Bank

99 Main, Cor. Center.

OFFICERS:
L. W. SIMMONS, President;
W. P. YERKES, Vice President;
L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

Banking Hours:
9 to 12 a. m., 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Warm Goods.

The worst cold of the season and other sicknesses come by neglecting the feet - either leaving off rubbers or wearing poor shoes. We have all kinds of Rubber Goods, the very best and medium grades, and these we have some serviceable shoes, heavy enough to safely wear without rubbers if necessary. Don't cost much money, but they will wear all right. Have all kinds of lined Rubbers, and it's cold enough some days to wear 'em now. Come in and see what have got.

C. A. SESSIONS,

Exclusive Boots and Shoes. 91 Main St.
Fine Repairing a Specialty.

Men Who Study To Dress Correctly

recognize the impossibility of making their old clothes pass for new ones by any juggling of the buttons. The past year has decreed in many particulars that the old cannot be made to pass master as creations of 1898. As Shakespeare has said: "The apparel oft proclaims the man," and it is indeed true in this progressive age, man is judged by the clothes he wears. Men who wear our clothes are not only well dressed, but are always dressed in the latest styles, for our constant endeavor is to keep a little ahead, rather than behind the latest fads and fashions. Our winter suits are on exhibit.

B. FREYDEL,

Northville, Mich. The Tailor.
J. S. Lapham & Co.'s old Bank building

Merry Christmas.



Sands & Porter, Phone Northville, 8 Northville, Mich.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

will soon be here and we should each see that it is made a merry day for some one. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." If you never have felt the force of this proverb just try it by giving father, mother, wife or sweetheart one of our new X-mas rockers.

Have you seen the golden oak beauties? Also those in antique oak, natural birch, natural cherry and mahogany finish.

You like to see nice furniture. Of course you do. Everyone does.

Then come in and see our new goods, no matter if you haven't the faintest idea of buying.

We are proud of our bargains and hence feel it a pleasure to show our goods.

Did it ever Occur to you

that the lack of the "know how" fills up the world with worthless imitations?

Isn't it a fact that true economy lies always in buying the best?

Don't you know that quality and quality only - always fixes the price?

There's a parallel to all this in **LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES**. They are the purest, and best, and nicest flavored, anywhere, or anywhere else.

The fellow that makes 'em "knows how."

Buy "Lowney's" and you'll buy the best - buy the best and you'll buy "Lowney's."

We carry a nice assortment.

Murdock Bros.
62 Main St.
TELEPHONE.

Peerless Steam Laundry!

Regular wash days Tuesday and Friday. Family washings. Rough Dry, 1c per pound.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs a Specialty.

High Gloss or Domestic Finish.

T. Poultry Breeders I would say I have recently added to my plant a Power Bone Cutter and prepared to furnish **GREEN CUT BONE** (and there's no egg producer like it) in any quantity at 2c per lb. or \$2.50 per 100.

F. B. Macomber,
50 Main St., Northville. PROPR.

President Wallace says that with the completion of the fall and tram way over the Cribfoot Pass, February 1st next, passengers and freight from the coast can be shipped at Lake Ligonian in twelve hours, which means via St. Paul and Northern Pacific to Lake Umbagog, from Chicago eight days, and to the coast by way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Northern Pacific to St. Paul, Minn., for the lake and then to the coast via the Northern Pacific to the coast, via Alaska, a passenger line, which would mean a saving of several days, and a saving of several dollars in freight charges.

YOU CAN'T STOP IT. The party of an Unfortunate Element Falls to Crash Them—The First Hand Dealer. The news comes from Africa, India, the destruction of the big buildings of the Sterling Remedy company, maker of Cascaris, Candy Cathartic and No-To-Bac, the original, guaranteed, tobacco habit cure. The preparations made by this big corporation are known throughout the world.

The bill to establish the University of the United States is to be introduced in both houses of congress soon. In general terms it provides for an institution of the highest possible rank, for the graduates of accredited colleges and universities only, with special reference to the work of original research and investigation in all important fields of inquiry.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle—Sheep—Lamb—Hogs. Best grades, 1.24 1/2 to 1.25 1/2. Lower grades, 1.23 1/2 to 1.24 1/2. Chicago—Best grades, 1.07 1/2 to 1.08 1/2. Lower grades, 1.06 1/2 to 1.07 1/2. Detroit—Best grades, 1.07 1/2 to 1.08 1/2. Lower grades, 1.06 1/2 to 1.07 1/2.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Could Not Weaken Such Testimony As This. (From the Baltimore Telegraph.) The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Baltimore, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace would carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative.

My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as financiers, etc., at 100 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, Md. I have been in the practice of my profession for many years, and have had a large experience in the management of the affairs of my firm. I have also been in the practice of my profession for many years, and have had a large experience in the management of the affairs of my firm.

Can you ask any more than this? Don't's Kidney Pills are relieving more backs of the burdens they have been forced to bear through the kidneys than all other means devised, and better than any other are doing this right here in Michigan. Ask any one who has ever taken them and see what they will say.

Don't's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists. 50 cents. Made at Easton, Mich. Co. Buffalo, N.Y. Sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name, Don't's, and take no other.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins. How to prevent it.

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SPLENDID CUBAN VICTORIES. Destroy a Spanish Town—Kill 800 Spaniards—Capture a Seaport. Reports have been received of the capture of the Spanish stronghold at Guisa, by the Cuban insurgents under Gen. Garcia, and they state that the entire garrison of the town, composed of 800 men, was killed. Only 35 Spanish soldiers survived, and they were made prisoners by Gen. Garcia. The Spanish official report describes the terrific effects of the pneumatic dynamite gun used by Gen. Garcia. The insurgents fired 22 dynamite shots on the fort and each shot wrought terrible havoc. Not a house remains in Guisa, all having been blown to pieces. Besides the dynamite gun the insurgents used two field pieces, and completed the destruction of the town in 12 hours.

Cuba Capture a Seaport. It is officially announced in Havana that a group of rebels entered Caimanera, favored by the treason of an officer, commander in the port of Guantamo, and is situated 15 miles from the latter place on the Bay of Guantamo. The insurgent force plundered a store and carried off the sum of \$20,000 which had just arrived from Havana. The insurgents killed the soldiers and the paymaster who were guarding the treasure. Numerous Spanish guerrillas, the official announcement concludes, have joined the insurgents.

Food for Concentrated Cut Off. Capt. Gen. Blanco has ordered the distribution of rations to the concentration camps to be stopped, 400,000 having been distributed among them in lieu of rations.

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THE MARKETS. GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, Corn, Oats. No 2 red, No 2 mix, No 2 white. New York 83 1/2 to 84 1/2. Chicago 82 1/2 to 83 1/2. St. Louis 81 1/2 to 82 1/2. Minneapolis 80 1/2 to 81 1/2.

REVIEW OF TRADE. The opening of congress with the annual message and reports has not disclosed the business as some predicted, but all speculative markets were stronger. The past week has been the best for some time. The prevailing conviction that new business will begin to crowd the works after the new year is a strong factor in the market. The gold market is also strong, and the price of gold is high.

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OLD TIME CUSTOMS. By Winona Butler. There is no brighter fact in history than Christmas. The golden thread of its influence can be traced through nearly nineteen centuries. On the first Christmas morning the angels sang, "Peace on earth, good will to men." The glad refrain has been repeated each Christmas season in every Christian land, though the character of the music varies greatly.

Our ancestors were in the habit of forming companies which went from house to house, singing Christmas carols in the streets. These beautiful carols would break the stillness of the winter night or early Christmas morning, making a most delightful beginning to the merry day.

When the Bells Were Ringing. BY SHIRLEY WYNNE. Hungry and fatigued and blue with cold, The wind blows keen and loud, Her frozen fingers can scarcely hold The matches to the crowd, And still as faster falls the sleet, More piteous grows the cry, While the New Year bells are chiming loud, Oh, will you—will you buy?

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Christmas Suggestions!

best selection of Useful Christmas Gifts? We simply answer this question by giving you a list of a few of the many useful articles to be found at the Busy Big Store.

The subject with the majority of people now-a-days is, "where can we find the best selection of Useful Christmas Gifts?"

Dress Goods.

If there's any one useful gift that is more appreciated than another by a mother, sister or lady friend it is a handsome new Dress Pattern. You purchase of us the necessary dress pattern of 7 or 8 yds and we will present sufficient linings and trimmings absolutely FREE.

75 new Dress Patterns, no two alike, ranging in price from 50c to \$1.50 yd
All wool Plain & Novelty Suitings 25c yd
Broadhead Novelties, Broadhead Mohairs, 45 to 54 in wide.
Habit Cloths 54 in., 6 yds in pattern, no two alike, \$1 yd
Broadhead Granites, Black Jackquards in single patterns. New Silks for Waists.

Our Dress Goods Stock was never so complete as at the present time. Linings and Trimmings Free! Free! The balance of this month (to January 1st) will end the linings free. **Secure your Dresses Now.**

Table Linens.

Nothing makes your Christmas dinner more attractive than fine table linen.

Fine bleached Damask 63 in. wide 50c yd
Fine bleached Linens 72 in. 75c to \$1 yd
Red Damask from the cheapest to the best Oil Boiled at 50c yd
Napkins from 69c doz up

Art Linens.

Just received our new line of Art and Stamped Linens, Lunch Cloths, Fringed Towels, Stamped Doilies, Tea Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Crust Cloth, &c.

Remember your lady friends or relatives with a gift that will testify of your friendship by the gift of a Stylish Fur Collar or Fur Boa, or a good warm Muff. We have these from 50c up, wool Shirt Waist, Teasel down Night Dress or Slumber Robe, nice Black Dress Skirt, Wool Under-skirt, Fleece-lined Wrapper, Teasel down for Dressing Sack, pair of Kid Mittens, Kid Gloves, Wool Fascinator, Silk Umbrella.

Capes and Jackets.

No lady looks stylishly dressed without one of our perfect fitting Cape, Coat or Jacket. In selecting this line we have given particular attention to stylish fit and finish and at prices to suit your pocketbooks. Ice Wool Shawls and Blanket Shawls.

Towels.

Fine line of Knotted fringe, fancy border Towels from 20c, 25c up to 75c
Plain hook Towels, large bath Towels, Damask Towels 5c, 10, 15, 17, 19c
Marseilles Towels, 48 in. long, 24 in. wide, for 10c

Shoe Department.

Several styles of warm, wool lined Shoes. Fur top Low Shoes. Fine new line lace, coin toe, flexible sole, lace or button at \$1.75, 2, and \$2.50. Misses' Shoes, Children's Shoes, all sizes and styles.

Gents' Clothing.

It's a man's dress and appearance that makes a good impression. If he is neatly dressed with a good fitting Suit and Overcoat, latest style Hat, Shirt, Collar and Tie he is most sure to leave a good impression and these are the things that count.

Men's Fine Black Suits, Men's satin lined Plaid Suits, Men's Overcoats and Ulsters.

Bed Spreads.

Equip your beds with a snow white Counterpane, a pretty new Comfortable and a pair of good Bed Blankets.

Comfortables at 85c, 1, 1.25, 1.50 \$2
Bed Blankets 10-4 39c, 50c; 11-4 65c, 85c
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Fine wool Blankets up to \$6.50

Table Spreads and Drapes.

In this line we are showing some very useful presents in a handsomely worked Spread with tassele fringe, Chenille Spreads, Tapestry Spreads, Chenille Drapes, Tapestry Drapes, Silk and Linen Drapes, the newest designs.

Lace Curtains.

Here are some Lacey gifts which would be much appreciated by your friends. Lace Curtains from the cheapest to the best.

Carpets.

New line of Carpets now open for inspection. Also Moquet Rugs, Smyrna Rugs, Brussels Rugs.

Notion Department.

We wish to suggest some of the many useful articles in this department, such as a new Pocket-book or Purse, Silver Thimble, Fancy Hair Pins, good Bone or Celluloid Comb, Side or Back Combs, Silk Garters, Silk Hose Supporters, fine pair wool or fleecce Hose, a good substantial Belt, Ladies' Cuffs and Collars, a perfect fitting Corset and one hundred other things which space forbids to mention.

For the Children.

Gladden the hearts of the little ones and keep them warm with a present of a new Eiderdown Cloak, Empire Jacket or a Set of Pina and Boa, new pair of Shoes and Arctics, pair of Mittens or Tam O'Shanter.

Boys' Suits, all prices; Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters; Children's Suits, all sizes.

Gents' Furnishings.

Our Gents' Furnishing Department is brilliant with attractive Christmas Gifts, which partake with new ideas in Men's Wearing Apparel, such as the latest Neck Collars and Cuffs, Fancy Shirts, Neck Scarfs, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Cloth Caps, Wash Caps, Suspenders, wool half Hose, Kid Gloves, Kid Mittens, Valises, Grips, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Silk Umbrellas, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Night Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Fleece Underwear, Wool Underwear.

We handle the old reliable Butterick Patterns.



NOVI LOCALS.

Mrs. Geo. Whipple is having a feast with grip.
Mrs. O. M. Whipple spent Saturday in Detroit.
Mrs. Walter Coates is visiting friends in Milford.
Berl Hogle of Detroit, was in town over Sunday.
Mrs. E. Holmes spent Sunday at Walled Lake.
Stella Perkins was at Pontiac two days last week.
Mrs. Chapin is very low, with no hopes of recovery.
Dame Ripor says Jim Sage is to be the next benedict victim.
An axe inflicted a painful gash in Fred Duffee's head Friday.
We hear that Mr. Burt and his bride intend living in Pinckney.
We understand that Chas. Johnson was married Monday night.
Dr. N. M. Kalafiaro of Detroit will give a lecture here in the near future.
Mr. McIntyre cut a gash in his foot Tuesday which necessitated eight stitches.
Frank Tickner met with a sad accident on Sunday evening, scalding both his hands.
There will be a teachers' and citizens' meeting at the W. Novi school house this Friday evening. An appropriate

Christmas Goods.

Full line of Jewelry Goods, show case full warranted not to tarnish, Chains, Charms, Pins, Buttons, Studs, Etc. Also full line China and other goods. All just the suitable thing for Christmas gifts.

C. E. Goodell, TELEPHONE

NOVI.

and interesting program is prepared, and all are cordially invited to attend.
A. N. Kimmis left for Lansing Monday to attend the meeting of the State Farmers' clubs.
Miss Mildred Fisher of New Hudson has been engaged to teach the winter term at the Flint school house.
Rev. Mr. Trowbridge of Detroit preached in Rev. Mr. Tickner's pulpit Sunday morning and evening.
Eummet and Frank Harmon have been making quite an extended visit with relatives and friends in Genesee county.
Mr. Bell and son of Walled Lake gave an eloquent lecture in the school house Wednesday evening. Mr. Bell wishes to start a class in Novi.
Geo. Stanley's liquor case came before the circuit court judge at Pontiac Tuesday and upon his previous plea of guilty he was fined \$10.
A Novi woman went over to Northville one day, leaving a jar of butter standing on the gate post at home; and was surprised on her return to see that no one had disturbed it. Representative Kimmis came along by and saw it but thought it was a patent stump puller, on exhibition, and waited fifteen minutes to see the post drawn out of the ground. When it was learned that a nice jar of sweet golden butter had stood out all day, bald-headed and bare-footed, there were a score of Novi families fully as much

disappointed as is Dingey over his revenue destroying bill. Adrian Press. While we are sorry to lose Mr. Stanley and family, we hear we are to have one of our former Novi boys to fill his place, Chas. Green. We wish both success.

We wonder if we have a highway commissioner in town? One would think not when a look is taken at our side-walks. Now and then we pick up a lady who has fallen there on.

Owing to stormy weather last Saturday evening, the program prepared for that meeting of the WND club will probably be used for tomorrow evening as the club reporter has received no notice of another.

SALEM.

Mrs. Elmer Seager is still very poorly with no hope of improvement.
Fred Smith was in Detroit Friday and Saturday last as the guest of Dr. M. E. Knapp.
Dr. Waid attended the State board of health convention held in Detroit two days last week.
Wm. Bussey & Son have been making some much needed improvements in their meat market.

Rev. and Mrs. Thrasher entertained a number of their friends at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The much talked of telephone has at last reached Salem and we will soon be able to exchange courtesies with our neighbors.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Smith are attending the State Association of Farmers' Clubs at Lansing this week, as delegates from the Salem club.

A gentleman from Wis. a singing evangelist is assisting the pastor, Rev. G. M. Thrasher in revival meeting at the Baptist church. The attendance and interest are good.

The burial of Mrs. Warren Hamilton who died in Ann Arbor last week, took place at the Peables Corners cemetery last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hamilton was for many years a resident of the Peables neighborhood. She was an estimable lady, full of good works.

The young Republicans of Salem have organized a Township Republican club with John Monroe as president which will be auxiliary to the county Republican club with head quarters at Ann Arbor. The County will give an annual banquet after the

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Chas. Clement has rented the Doonville farm for one year.
Mrs. Rebekah Stoneburner of Wayne has been visiting at D. Barber's.
Art Wilkinson has rented C. E. Rogers' farm and moves here in the spring.
Little Albert Gignere of Detroit is visiting his sister Mrs. Will Barber.
Mrs. Hat Eckles and daughter Irene visited friends in Newport a part of last week.
Mrs. S. F. Hughes and daughter of Owosso are visiting relatives and friends at this place.
Miss Avis Green spent a part of last week at West Plymouth, with her aunt Mrs. Geo. Green.

There is to be a box social at Cal Stevens next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school.

There will be a Christmas tree in the school house Christmas eve. The little ones are anticipating a good time.

Mrs. Francis, who was injured last August by falling from a fence is not able to get around yet, but is quite comfortable.

Large stock of GOLD FRAMED GLASSES at W. L. Becker's FILLED FREE.

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Handkerchiefs by the hundred, 2 for 1c up.
Our 5c and 10c goods are special values.
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20c and 25c ones are rare bargains.
One lot of 50c, 75c and \$1 Mufflers, the whole lot goes at 25c each.
\$1, 1.50 to \$2.50 Mufflers for 75c and \$1
Ladies' and Children's Mittens 10c to \$1
New line of Neckwear just received; all the new effects in Puffs, Tecks and Bows.
Caps 10c to \$1, worth double the money
Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits are going at a sacrifice.
Bargains in all lines at the Central Dry Goods and Clothing House.

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It is easy to catch a cold, and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Murdock Bros.

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