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NEW POSTMASTER.

WILLIAM H. HUTTON IS THE LUCKY MAN.

The Appointment Gives General Satisfaction Here.

The announcement that Congressman Spalding's recommendation of Wm. H. Hutton for the Northville postmaster had been approved by the president and confirmed by the senate, reached here this week and the appointment gives general satisfaction.

Mr. Hutton's number of years' experience in business circles, together with his amiable and enterprising ways, well qualifies him for the responsible position. He has been a party worker, aggressive but not offensive, ever since he was old enough to vote. For eight years he was a member of the County Committee and for the past two years chairman of the Township Committee. He has always been interested in all enterprises for the benefit of the town.



or village. Though never holding a public office he has repeatedly been urged to accept nominations upon both village and township occasions.

Mr. Hutton is prominent in church and society circles; patriotic and obliging, and there is no question but what he will fill the office of postmaster in a manner that will be satisfactory and pleasing to all patrons of the office.

The change will probably take place February 1st, and in retiring from the office Mr. Downer has the satisfaction of knowing that, for faithful service, pleasing alike to the public and his superiors, his four years have been commendable ones.

THREE ENGAGEMENTS.

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With Salem Women at One and the Same Time.

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Another woman, now living in the same township, and owning several hundred acres of land, was at one time engaged to Renwick, and she too has remained single.

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

An Interesting One Held at South Lyon on Monday.

At the one day farmers' institute held at South Lyon Monday were gathered some of the best farmers of this section of the country. N. A. Chapp of Wixom was the presiding officer. Robert Gibbons read a paper on "Best cattle for the average farmer." J. H. Brown talked on "Farm dairying, and Soil manipulation in growing crops." The interest in improved live stock for the dairyman and general farmer is increasing. The C. E. Society is to be congratulated for its choice in the speaker for the third number in their lecture course.

WILL HAZEN DO IT?

Threatens to Pavethe Eternal City With Asphalt.

The man with a white tie looked at the stout man with chin whiskers reprovingly.

"My brother," he solemnly said, the motion of the train going as ornamental to his voice, "it is your duty to live that when the dread summons falls upon you dear you will be prepared to go to that everlasting city of which it is written that the walls are of jasper and the pavements of pure gold."

"Hold on," said the man with the chin whiskers, "where is this town?"

"I am speaking," said the man with the white tie, "of the Eternal City—

"Yes, yes," cried the other man, "but where is it? I want to go there right away. Gold pavements! Say, if I don't have that stuff ripped up and asphalt down in place inside of three months you can jail me for a horse thief!" My name is Pingree, Hazen Pingree, and—"

But the man with the white tie had moved six seats away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

UNDER ARREST.

HOWARD STOCKWELL OF SALEM IS ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Stoutly Denies that He Attempted to Assault Mrs. Doane.

Howard Stockwell, a young farm hand of Salem, is under arrest at Ann Arbor, charged with attempting criminal assault upon Mrs. Jonas Doane, the 60 year-old wife of his employer, a wealthy Salem farmer. Stockwell is twenty-two years old, has worked thirty-eight months for Doane, who owes him nearly \$100 in wages, and has hitherto borne an excellent reputation. He stoutly denies the charge, and says that he simply tripped her up in fun, intending nothing else.

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The Ferris Lecture.

Those who attended the lecture on "Making the World Better" by Prof. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids, in the Presbyterian church Monday evening were treated to an intellectual feast. Mr. Ferris is a very pleasing speaker, and holds the closest attention of his audience. The lecture was full of good and helpful thoughts and abounded in wit and humor. It is hoped that Mr. Ferris may again favor Northville at some distant date. The C. E. Society is to be congratulated for its choice in the speaker for the third number in their lecture course.

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.

Pharmacy Goods!

That will please the most fastidious.

Nice cut glass bottles of Perfumery

Violet, Lily of the Valley, Cuban Roses

Are choice goods.

I have a choice line of 5c and 10c CIGARS in small boxes.

Dolls' Crochet, 5c pr box
Ponell Smith & Co. 1c good.

Cats' Battle, Don Alvar,
Smukettes, 5c good.

also Toilet Soaps and if you want a good Camera go and see George. Price \$2.50 to \$10.00. \$10.00 will get a good one using 4x plates.

Hueston's Pharmacy,
66 Main Street, Northville.

Cigars

AT

Reduced Prices.

All the way from 5c to \$2 per box of 50 for the best 5c Cigar.

\$2 to \$4 pr box for the best 10c Cigar.

Prices and quality to suit all comers.

Special Discount to Dealers.

Smoke Home Made Cigars

F. P. Wilcox,
102 Main St., Opposite F. Miller's Market

Hard

Coal!

\$6.00—is now our price for the best Hard Coal, delivered in your cellar or coal bin.

Hard

Wood!

\$2.00—is our price per cord, for good body maple wood delivered at your door. Send us your orders.

Ambler
Mercantile Company,
Northville.
Telephone.

IT IS GROWING.

THE NORTHVILLE TELEPHONE CO.
IS FORGING AHEAD.

Now Has Thirty-seven Subscribers and Orders Unfilled.

BUSINESS PLACES.

Sands & Porter, store.

Dr. J. M. Burgess, office.

Dr. R. M. Johnson, office.

Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon, store.

Northville Milling Co., mill.

Northville Greenhouse.

Globe Furn. Co., office.

Electric Light Plant.

Record Printery, office.

Perrin's Livery, office.

Fred Fenn's Livery, office.

F. D. Adams, office.

Milt Brown, laundry.

Fry Bros. & Co., grocery.

R. H. Purdy, grocery.

A. H. Kohler, grocery.

P. A. Wheeler, grocery.

Belote, Dancer & Co., dry goods.

Jake Miller & Co., meat market.

F. A. Miller, meat market.

R. McCullay, bakery.

RESUMES.

M. A. Porter, residence.

W. S. Neal, residence.

A. K. Carpenter.

R. M. Johnson.

W. H. Yerkes.

F. N. Perrin.

J. M. Dixon.

J. M. Burgess.

Mr. C. Sessions.

J. A. Dubuar.

Dr. Patterson.

John Steers.

C. J. Hall.

Grant Power.

Charles Booth.

The local company's rates are so

very low (50 and 75 cents per month

for residences) that people can hardly afford to be without a phone, to say

nothing about the convenience of being able to order at any moment meat,

groceries, dry goods, hardware, furniture, flour, bread, flowers, a tray, back,

a doctor or even printing.

Subscribers are also given free service

to Novi, Farmington, Sand Hill, etc.

Suburban News.

By attending the West Novi debating club's meet tonight Governor Pinchey can learn Rep. Kimmins' opinion on the extra session question.

The Milford Methodist church society has lost a hat belonging to one John Hale. The hat has been absent for three weeks and the society gives notice that the star commandment has been broken and that a general search will be made among the heads of the village for Hale's hat.

The Wayne village council is in kind of blankety-blank if you do and blankety-blank if you don't condition. The WCTU people jumped on the august body in the matter of nickel-in-the-slot machines in the saloons and hotel and when the council ordered the stoppage of the nickel accumulators the owners adopted resolutions withdrawing their patronage from the business places of the members of the council. The end yet is not.

During the holidays Sid Grover, an Orion farmer, missed a hen turkey, and attributed its absence from the roost in the apple tree either to kidnapping or to a natural instinct to keep out of sight till the holidays were over. The other day he found the turkey with nine fresh hatched chicks, snowed under in a brush pile. All are doing as well as can be expected, although the old hen turkey is faded out

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE

Trains Leave Northville as follows:

ISLAND LINE

Train No.	Arr. Northville	Arr. Detroit
1	6:45 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
2	12:30 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
3	4:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
4	7:30 p.m.	8:15 p.m.

Trains No. 3 and 4 run via Grand Rapids to Allegan. From Allegan they run via Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, and Manistee to Milwaukee, running several times daily. Trains also run from Milwaukee to all points West and Northwest. Steamer and train connection between Bay City, Stearns and Detroit. Connections are also had between Detroit and Union Depot at points Santa, Canada and the East. For further information see time card of this company. Train tickets can be purchased in the United States and Canadian sales. West rates baggage checked through W. A. Cassress, Agent Northville, Mich.

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In effect Nov. 1.

Trains leave Northville as follows:

STANDARD TIME

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
Train No. 1, 6:45 a.m.	Train No. 1, 7:30 a.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

Drawing Room Cars between Livonia, Saginaw and Detroit. Connection made at Detroit in Union Depot for all points South. G. S. MURDOCK, Nov. 1.

Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

Nov. 1, 1897.

Grand Rapids.

Detroit.

Saginaw.

West Michigan Ry.

Chicago & West Michigan Ry.

For Chicago, 7:25 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

For Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. and 12:15 a.m.

E. Peck, Agent, Geo. D. H. Hayes, C. P. A.

Plymouth.

Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids

1898.

Third Annual

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Winter Clearance Sale!

of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Shoes and Woolen Goods of All Kinds, Commencing
Saturday, January 15th

1898, and continuing 14 days—if we have winter goods enough to supply the crowds for that length of time. Our Stock is too large. The season is late. We are already buying goods for spring. The money realized from this sale can be more useful to us in spring buying than in these winter goods. As usual this sale is to positively sell the goods. Cost and Value have no consideration. We don't usually advise going into debt, but it would be profitable to you to borrow money and buy some of the goods at these prices:

Dress Goods.

Worsted Plaids, usual price 12 1-2c, for	9 1/2 c yd
Wool Novelties, " 25c, for	19c yd
Black Dress Goods, cheap at 35c, now	22c yd
Several Choice Dress Patterns that were \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$8, now	\$3.35, \$4.87, \$5.90

Cottons.

10-yds Lonsdale Cotton	55c
10-yds Fruit of Loom Cotton	58c
10-yds Unbleached Cotton	35c
5-yds Lonsdale Cambric	39c

Over a dozen different reliable makes in stock. Our inventory showed about 5,000 yds more Cotton than we need in stock. Prices are now cut to sell this surplus at once.

Wrappers.

We did not buy any new goods for this sale; fact is, this sale is to sell what we have got. Price is made that will sell them.	
Calico Wrappers from	54c to 77c
Fleeced Wrappers from	59c to \$1.19

All regular stock. No "Special Sale" kinds in the store.

Cloaks.

Find a garment that suits you and the price surely will	
Jackets from	\$2.25 to \$9.75
For values that were from \$3.50 to \$17.	50c to \$4.90

Capes from For garments worth \$1 to \$10.

We have had a very good fall and winter Cloak Trade, for which we thank you. Now we will sell what is left at most any price you want to pay.

Wash Goods.

We have instructed our dry goods salesman to dispose of every piece of these goods and clean up the counters for spring.

We offer a big pile of

Yd wide 10c Percales	
All 10c Fleeced Cloth	at 5cts yard.
All 10c Century Cloth	

The 12 1-2c Percales now at 8 1/2 c yd

Prints.

We invoiced nearly 3,500 yds of dark Prints, mostly Simpson's, Merrimack, American and Allen's, including grey, black and white, red, blue and fancies. To close out the entire lot, will sell them at

3 3-4c yd.

Read and think—Simpson's Prints 3 3-4c yd!
 Guess we'll sell them!

Underwear.

Not too late to buy a little Underwear, is it? If so, we will cut the price a little deeper; but come and see them.

A full line of a N. 1 good 75c woolen goods at only, pr garment.

Children's white and grey Underwear, to close out entirely; now, per garment.

Ladies' Cotton Underwear, pr garment.

Men's grey Cotton Underwear, pr garment.

Hose.

for your feet. Perhaps one of our salesmen (who has been assisting in a hardware store the past week, owing to the sickness of one of the proprietors) will ask you "how many feet?" Better ask him to show you.

Some woolen Hose at 10c pr or some bargains in fleeced Hose.

A good fast black Hose at 8c pr

We match any of these prices for Children or Men as well as for Women; and

A brown mixed Cotton Sock at 4c pr

READER! If you live at a distance, if you could see the values and the way people who "KNOW" attend this sale you will be here soon: We have this sale only once a year, usually only 7 days, at the end of the season. This season—on account of mild weather—we continue it 14 days. We hire extra clerks and for a few days cost or value have no consideration. Our store is small. We can't properly store goods over a season. It is hard to display our stock as we should. Could not begin to do it if we did not sell out each season's goods at the end of each season. Most dealers have room enough. They are not crowded as we are. It is not necessary for them to sacrifice so much. But all this is nothing to you; your interest is where to get the best goods for the least money. We have a number of clerks awaiting your pleasure, and we trust our business dealings may be mutually beneficial.

Respectfully,

Holmes, Dancer & Co.

NORTHVILLE,

MICHIGAN.

The
House Block.

Nothing Like It!

The rush of customers at Merritt & Co's and they are still coming. Our price has always been

\$3 doz for 1847

Rogers Bros' Knives and Forks.

In fact our prices are always reliable.

School Supplies that discount other assortments

5c Tablets for 3c,

10c Tablets for 5c,

Can't be beaten. If you want a cheap Pencil we have it 2 for 1c.

MERRITT & CO.

Jewelers.

Are Your Biscuits

like your door knobs? Or are they like an settin' bear, tough and heavy and leathery enough to give an earthen dyspepsia? Probably your wife is not to blame for it. It may be that your grocer has sent you a poor brand of flour. If you are tired of tough bread and hard biscuits why not try "Gold Lace" brand and have something a la spring chicken. Every sack guaranteed to give the very finest satisfaction or you can bring us the empty sack and get your money back. We positively guarantee there is not a finer quality of flour made.

YERKES BROS.,

Northville,

Mich.

Telephone Both Lines.

If your grocer doesn't handle
"Gold Lace" notify us.

A Good Old Age

Is reached by the shoes we sell. That's what comes of a grand constitution. The inner sole is solid leather, the outer sole is solid leather, the counters are solid leather, and the putting together is done for keeps. We also have a full line of Stockings, Felt and Rubber of all styles.

Buy Gents' Gloves and Mittens, Underwear, Shirts, Pants, etc., of

Stark Bros.,

The Cash Shoemakers.

Agents for W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoes.

Collared at Last!

We have been trying for a long time to secure Bedroom Suites that would be downright cheap in price and still be good in quality.

We have Collared just that kind of good new and want to give the public a few pieces that are unprecedented in the history of furniture.

Good 2 piece Suite with French plate mirror, just the thing for the boys room, for

\$9.00.

Three-piece, hardwood Suites

\$13.00.

We are sure we can please you in this.

Solid Oak Diners, per set, \$5.50.

Sands & Porter Bros.,
Northville.

TELEPHONE.

Attention Farmers!

I have rented the Argo Mills for a term of years and having made all necessary repairs am now ready to do business. I would like a share of your patronage and will try to please you. Give me a trial with your Wheat, Feed and Buckwheat.

Will make a Specialty of Flour from the Whole Wheat.

want Wheat and will pay the Highest Market Price
pay cash and sell for cash.

ARGO MILLS, Northville,

McRoberts Prop.

J. S. LAPHAM & CO.

BANKERS.

Lend money at **6, 7 and 8%**

Borrow money at **3 and 4%**

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

FOR RENT—Nice house in Northside. Apply to C. J. Ball.

FOR SALE—4 cows, cowing in soon. G. D. Spence, Wixom.

WANTED—Walnut Lumber, one inch 1/2 inch and 1 1/2 inch. Cash or Trade. Highest market price paid. Ann Arbor Organ Co., Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE—CHEAP House and lot on Central street, north of Opera house. Good well and eastern and western water connection. Inquire at John Darlington.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:

Mr. Hummel.

Mr. J. Johnson.

Mr. Edward L. Marsh.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Schlaeman, Monday, Jan. 10, a daughter.

The Northville Telephone Company recently placed five phones at Wixom.

Mr. C. J. Ball who has been ill for several weeks is now able to be out again.

Mr. Schantz is about to move from Mr. Ball's store to the corner just vacated by Yerkes & Harmon.

Wm. H. Cattermole has sold his place south of town, the Hogoth place to Cornelius McGilvrey, (Hasmith) at the Globe.

Christian Service service in WCTU hall next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Subject "Beginning of Jesus' public ministry of preaching and healing."

FOURTH—Package of underwear left at Mrs. Colburn's, the day before Christmas. Owner can obtain same by paying (20c) for this notice.

The Ida A. Bailey place off Rogers street will be sold on the pretences to the highest bidder next week Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Matie L. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whipple to Mr. Jay Renwick of New Hudson, January 19.

McCubbs' bakery received an order for bread this week for parties in Oneida county, N. Y. The order was filled and the staff of life expressed Tuesday night.

The Northville Telephone Co. is placing a phone in the store of B. A. Wheeler this week. Several other business houses and residences will be connected next week.

Our readers will be pleased to know that A. K. Carpenter is considerably better this week. Though not quite so well yesterday as previously, yet he is gradually improving and will soon be out again.

The Sir Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees will install officers this Friday evening. The ladies their husbands, the Knights and their wives are cordially invited. Ceremony of installation commences at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The temperance lecture at the Baptist church last Sunday evening by Rev. W. M. Ward of Northville, was a masterly effort. The large audience was well pleased with the discourse, and it is hoped he will again favor us in the near future.—Plymouth Mail.

The '98 ball given by the Young Men last week Friday night was a decided success. In fact it was one of the most brilliant, and best parties ever given in Northville. Besides the nifty spectators there were nearly seventy couples to participate in the dancing. Fianey's orchestra from Detroit furnished the delightful music and the ladies served an exceedingly dainty luncheon. After paying all expenses there is something like \$18.00 now on hand, which is to be used towards the expense of another party to be given in February. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Gile, Mr. and Mrs. Pelton, Mrs. Shaffer, Misses Pennington and Lapham, Robert Minnoch and lady, Fred Shaffer, Bert Bradner of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Miss Rockwell, Mr. Hines of Detroit; Miss Mabel Whipple of Novi; Miss Effie Vining of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell, Farmington; George Lee Plymouth; Harry VanSickle Salem.

J. A. Perkins, of Anthony, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Murdoch Bros.

Buy a King's Daughters' cook book.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man who never fails in good condition.

Devote a little time every day to

more little time for exercise.

For a minute's time you can do a

little more for yourself.

John Webb, our general mill proprietor, did some circular work Monday morning which he will not repeat if he can avoid it. While adjusting a pulley belt he was caught by his loose blouse and made a revolution over the whirling shaft, landing on his head. He was considerably disfigured about the face but is still in the ring and again waiting on customers.—South Lyon Excelsior.

Through the kindness of the Agricultural College, we are in receipt of a handsome calendar of the College, which we would like to have our readers call and examine. The authorities of the College state that it was never before in so prosperous a condition. There entered this fall 226 new students in the regular courses, thus being by all odds the largest class in the history of the institution. There are also about 75 special contestants, making a total enrollment this year of nearly 500. We advise young people who are thinking of going away to school to send to Pres. J. L. Snyder, Agricultural College, Michigan, for a catalog.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Mrs. Mary Murdock has been seriously ill but is a little better today.

The Plymouth-Northville High School debate has been postponed for one week to Jan. 21.

Dr. Becker will sing, by request "Home Sweet Home" in six different languages, in the Baptist church, Jan. 18.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. B. G. Filkins Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. E. Cranston leader.

There are a lot of new advertisements in the Record to day. Wise people know that after the holidays all lines of goods are sold cheaper. Our advertising columns will prove profitable reading.

F. R. Beal gave an instructive address at the Men's meeting Sunday. The subject was "The sick man of Europe" or the Armenian question. The subject is an interesting one and was ably presented.

Miss Jennie Dean of Oregon, Oregon, will speak at the Men's meeting Sunday afternoon and tell of Armenia, the cause of the massacres and what America can do to help these people.

It will be a continuation of the same subject treated by F. R. Beal last Sunday. The YMCA would like to see just how many can get in the ball.

Dr. Henry J. Becker, of Dayton, Ohio, will give his famous lecture "500 Miles on Horseback through the Holy Land" in the Baptist church Tuesday night, Jan. 19. The speaker will be clad in oriental costume of silk and fine linen.

Having repeated this same lecture as many as three times in the same town, is along a recommendation. One of the best features of the entertainment is the question drawer. Any cut propositional questions concerning the Holy Land—its people, their customs, habits, burial, weddings, etc.—and will receive such answers as the observations and studies of the speaker enables him to give. Come prepared with questions. The price of admission is children 10c, adults 20c.

A warrant in a civil action was issued against Rev. Paul Reinhart, of the Northville Lutheran church this week to recover certain sums and specifications. It seems that on Monday at the instigation of Contractor Smith and two other of the church committee, Assistant Corporation Council Blackwood went up to the church with the plans to meet Mr. Reinhart and other members of the building committee in an endeavor to adjust the misunderstanding between them and the contractor. Mr. Blackwood states that in the end Mr. Reinhart seized the plans and refused to give them up. Later a warrant was placed in the hands of the deputy sheriff and the case will come up as soon as Mr. Reinhart returns from South Lyon.

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A Reminder.

CARDINAL POINT

SULLA MATTERS

ED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Gov. Pingree and His Lieutenant Hold a Conference on the Question of Calling an Extra Session of Legislature — Well-Known Editor Dead.

Will There be a Special Session? A lengthy conference of Gov. Pingree's intimate political friends from all parts of the state was held at the governor's home at Detroit to discuss a number of matters of importance to the conferees and the state in general. The matter of greatest moment, however, was the question of the advisability of calling a special session of the state legislature to consider railroad taxation and other subjects.

It is a question in the public mind whether or not it was decided to call a special session. Before the close of the conference it was agreed that whatever information there was to be furnished as to the result of the deliberations should be given out by Gov. Pingree himself. Thereupon the governor informed the reporters that the matter was still undecided. This did not satisfy, and it is said that some of the conferees stated positively that a special session would be called about Feb. 1, although a number of those present very strenuously opposed it. Their argument was that nothing would be accomplished toward reducing railroad fares, and that the governor's administration would then be blamed all over the state for saddling upon the community the expense of the extra session without bringing about any reforms.

The governor, however, had prepared statistics to prove that the special session would not cost more than \$15,000, and that it might be the means of adding at least \$50,000 to the state's annual revenue. This he argued was a mighty good return for the investment. It is the governor's idea to devote the session to no more than two measures—one to establish a uniform system of taxation for all quasi-public corporations, and for all property if possible, and the other to enact a law establishing a straight 2-cent rate of fare on the railroads of the state. The bills have already been outlined, nothing remaining to do but to hammer them into shape.

The extra session advocates used to good advantage the argument that there being no local legislation to be considered there would be no occasion for trading votes and consequently the time would be plainly drawn between those who want "reform" and those who do not. Others of the conferees claim that the special session idea was defeated, but say that it was decided instead to institute a campaign for a reform legislature that will inaugurate the multitude of Pingree reforms next winter. The campaign will start at once, and conclude with the election next November.

Sugar Beets and Coal Cause a Boom. Saginaw and Bay counties are apparently on the verge of a boom such as has not been known since the palmy days of the lumber industry. The finding of what are evidently vast beds of coal in both counties has led to scores of test holes being put down in all directions and it is said that there have been no disappointments thus far. This is causing companies to be formed for the purpose mining the coal on a large scale and one Saginaw company has secured leases of over 1,000 acres of promising territory, and one expert miner from Ohio has advised the capitalists to lease 23,000 acres more before the coal shanks get hold on it. In fact operators from Ohio and Pennsylvania are already investigating preparatory to taking up large leases. The J. H. Sowers Coal Co. of Cleveland, which handles 4,000,000 tons annually in Ohio, has secured a large tract of land near St. Charles and is putting down a shaft. The Monitor and other mines about Kawkawlin, Bay county, which have been good producers, have shown the great worth of the beds there and prices on hand have advanced considerably.

The results of experiments in sugar beet culture and the plans to erect a large factory at Essexville, a Bay City suburb, also caused the farmers to feel good-natured. Essexville property has taken a big jump in value. Let Michigan Help Relieve the Cubans. Gov. Pingree has received a telegram dated from New York, signed by Stephens M. Barton, chairman. It reads: "The central Cuban relief committee appointed by President McKinley urges upon your excellency the immediate formation of efficient committees for the collection of funds, food, clothing and medicines in your state for Cuba's starving people to be transmitted free by this committee to Consul-General Lee at Havana."

The governor promptly decided to name Alvan Sheldon, of Detroit, as chairman of the Michigan committee and other parts of the state will be represented. The governor urges all who can to contribute to this cause promptly, to the best of their ability and as God has prospered them.

Judge Boynton, Journalist and Jurist. Hon. Albert Greenville Boynton, generally known as Judge Boynton, and for 27 years past political editor of the Detroit Free Press, died at the Alma sanitarium, aged 60. Mr. Boynton had not enjoyed the best of health for three years past, and had been gradually failing. He was obliged to abandon his editorial work Oct. 1 and recently went to the sanitarium for treatment.

Catholics of Houghton will replace their present old church with a \$16,000 structure.

Michigan Millers' Vili and Cubans.

The Michigan Millers' Association in session at Lansing voted to send a carload of flour to the starving Cubans. In his address President Wm. N. Rowe, of Grand Rapids, congratulated the members upon the improved conditions of business. He predicted an increased demand for Michigan milling products, basing his prediction upon the light stocks of flour, the strong foreign demand, and the fact that both acreage and condition of a big crop of wheat is promised this year for the state. He deplored the fact that flour in some states is being adulterated with corn meal and corn starch, and said that the association must put its foot upon the iniquitous practice, and, if necessary, secure the enactment of laws against it.

Secretary Hanshine reported that the association has shipped outside the state during the year just closed 451,028 barrels of flour and 14,502 tons of feed. On this basis the millers of the state, it was said, have shipped 1,250,000 barrels of flour during the year. Twenty-two new members have been received into the association, making a total membership of 125.

The following officers were elected: President, Wm. N. Rowe, of Grand Rapids; vice-president, G. F. Ahmenberger, of Ann Arbor; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Hanshine, of Lansing; executive committee, E. Chapell, of Belding; W. H. Delaplaine, of Ypsilanti, and R. J. Hamilton, of White Pigeon.

Several important papers were read and addresses made by members of the association and visitors, among the latter being U. S. Senator Burrows and Railroad Commissioner Wessells.

In case of a special session of the legislature Senator O. D. Hughes of Lansing was appointed to look after legislation affecting millers' interests.

The next annual meeting will be held in Ann Arbor.

Ice House Collapsed—Two Men Dead.

A mammoth ice house, being erected by the Toledo Ice Co., at Whitmore Lake, Mich., suddenly collapsed while over 130 men were at work on it, and two were instantly killed while a dozen others were badly injured, six of whom may die.

The work was being pushed so as to get into shape to take advantage of the ice ready for harvest. The building was 250x150 feet and was divided into five rooms. The carpenters were putting on the plates, which were 30 feet from the foundation, when suddenly there was a loud cracking sound and the west outside wall fell with a crash.

Charles Beyer, aged 22, slipped from a chute at Kaiser's icehouse at Adrian, fell eight feet and struck on his head, and was dead in a short time. Joseph Lindley, the pioneer shoe dealer of Ionia, was found dead in bed. Twenty-seven wildcats have been killed in Arenac county in two months.

Joseph Hilberbrandt, a farmer near Saginaw, was thrown under a wagon and gears fatally crushed.

The Moore Telephone Co. manufactures its own telephones and has a circuit comprising 36 towns in the thumb.

The second trial of Mrs. Rose Selleck at Adrian, on the charge of burning her divorced husband's sawmill at Clayton, ended in an acquittal.

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Hon. Mark S. Brewer, of Pontiac, has been tendered by the President the position of member of the civil service commission with a salary of \$3,500.

Over 300 residents of Benton Harbor have signed the petition for a local option election, which will undoubtedly be held. A hot campaign is anticipated.

Department Commander Bliss reports that G. A. Hayes were organized last month at Mason and Monroe, and John C. Fremont post, Detroit, disbanded.

The common council of Red Jacket is having plans drawn up for a new opera house, worth at least \$25,000. The Calumet & Hecla mine company will give a site.

Arthur Jackel, aged 12, was drowned at Manistee while trying to save before the ice had formed solid again after having been broken up by an F. P. M. steamer.

R. S. N. Simons, a traveling man of Neenah, Wis., was laid up with rheumatism at Menomonie and, becoming despondent, he committed suicide by the laudanum route.

Tecumseh feels assured that the car shops and roundhouse of the Lima Northern railroad will be located there as they have raised the \$14,000 bonus asked by the company.

Carl Heiden, aged 25, near Three Rivers, started home from a school exhibition and was last seen crossing the ice. Tracks were found, as well as his cap, but no trace of his body.

Enos Putnam, one of the best known business men of Grand Rapids, president of the board of public works and president of the Grand Rapids National bank, died very suddenly, aged 52.

Anthony Kérou, aged 21, a young Polish laborer, was shot and killed by Patrolman C. J. Somerville at Detroit, when resisting arrest and trying, with several of his friends, to "do up" the officer. Somerville has been exonerated by his superior officers.

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Deceitful counterfeits of the \$100 silver certificate are in circulation.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

China yields to the Demand of Germany and Gives Up Kiao-Chou and Surroundings — Other Eastern News — Durrant, the Murderer, Hanged.

China Has to Bend the Knee.

Dispatches from Berlin and Pekin state that an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao-Chou bay to the former. It is intended by the session to render possible for Germany the fulfillment of her just wish for the possession of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters.

Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments, and to take the measures required for their protection.

The ceded territory comprises the whole of the inner basin of Kiao-Chou bay, so far as the high-water line, the larger headlands situated south and north of the entrance of the bay, to the point where they are naturally bounded by mountain ranges, and also the islands situated within and in front of the bay.

No obstacles are to be raised by China to any measure Germany deems necessary for the regulation of the water courses.

If for any cause Kiao-Chou bay should prove unsuitable for the objects Germany has in view, China, after arriving at an understanding with Germany, will cede another piece of territory on the coast which Germany may regard as more suitable for her purpose.

Notes on the Eastern Situation.

The London Daily Graphic calls the seizure of Kiao-Chou a felonious act.

The idea of an alliance with Great Britain is reported to have excited intense enthusiasm in Japan. The Marquis Itsu's cabinet, it is added, will endeavor to promote an Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Special dispatches from Shanghai say that J. McLeavy Brown, the British Korean customs agent at Seoul, maintains a branch of his post, and that M. Alexe, the Russian agent, who has been endeavoring to supplant him

has been unable to obtain control of the finances, owing to the fact that all the funds are vested in Mr. Brown's name in the Hong Kong bank at Shanghai, which institution honors Mr. Brown's signature only.

There is a general feeling in England, and it is reflected on the London stock exchange, that the situation in far east is improving. It is considered settled that the proposed Chinese loan of \$50,000,000 will be guaranteed by the British government.

Big Silver Conference.

Leaders of the various parties advocating the free coinage of silver met in conference at Washington in the committee room of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and there were present in addition to Senator Jones, Senator Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the national committee of the Populist party; Hon. A. E. Towne, chairman of the national committee of the silver Republicans; Senator White, Congressman Bailey and Hon. Marcus Daly, Democrats; Senators Teller, Pettigrew, Cannon and Mantle and Rep. Hartman, silver Republicans, and Senator Allen, Populist. Preliminary plans were formed for the congressional campaign and there was a tendency toward the organization of a new silver party for the campaign of 1900.

Estimates of Our '98 Wheat Crop.

Final returns make the area of winter wheat in the United States 66,663,000 as compared with 23,930,000 acres harvested last year, an increase of 11.2 per cent. Favorable weather during December improved the condition of wheat. The present average is 57.8 per cent, indicating an aggregate winter wheat yield in the neighborhood of 300,000,000 bu. According to the January returns there are 240,000,000 bu. of wheat held on farms, which is 41.3 per cent of last year's production. The present estimated supply of wheat in all portions of the country is 315,000,000 bu. Domestic requirements for bread for next July, 350,000,000 bu., and for spring seeding, 20,000,000 bu. in all, 370,000,000 bu., leaving a surplus for export during the ensuing six months, and for home reserves at the end of June of 115,000,000 bu.

An Indian Uprising Threatened.

Dispatch from Muskogee, I. T., says that an alarming state of riot prevails in the Seminole nation and unless immediate steps are taken by the United States authorities a bloody Indian uprising may result. This is on account of the burning of two Indians by Mrs. Leard.

Secretary Alger Grows Worse.

The members of the family and immediate friends of Secretary of War Alger are seriously disturbed.

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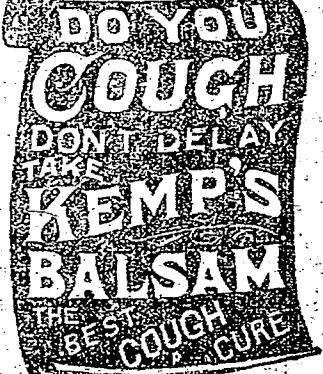
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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

her wedding day, hitherto everything had seemed as if in a dream.

"When would the reality grow less bitter for her? When would she cease to remember that, as he stood by her side, the ear seemed to avoid even touching the silken dress and wedding veil—that when his hand touched hers it was cold?" No loving pressure reassured her; he barely touched her finger-tips; he averted his face and never once during the whole of the ceremony looked at her. Would she ever forget the hard, cold voice that repeated the impressive words: "to love, and to cherish until death us do part"? How false it all was! Who could look at him and believe that he loved her?

It seemed to her that she passed through a sea of faces that people crowded round her as she went down the church. She saw the long line of carriages, the profusion of wedding favors. She made no attempt to speak; if she had done so she would have lost herself in a passion of tears.

At home again, her father took her in his arms, and kissed her face, whispering: "My daughter, Countess of Caraven." Lady Riche had attempted a very mild rebuke.

"It went off very well," she said. "Lord Caraven looked tired. I had no idea that we should have so many people there. I hope my menu was all right. There were very handsome dresses."

"A very pretty wedding," put in Lord St. Maure. "I feel that I have been busy to-day in a good cause."

"But the man who had married Hilary Ransome spoke never a word."

Then came the wedding-breakfast. Arley Ransome made a speech, described the day as the proudest of his life, passed a magnificent eulogium on his son-in-law and then sat down.

There was a deep silence when the newly-made husband stood up to make his speech. No one quite knew why, but an uncomfortable sensation came over all. He had but little to say. If he had put into words the thoughts that passed through his brain, he would have said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have been a spendthrift and a prodigal; I have spent a large fortune—but I have committed the shabbiest, wickedest act of my life to-day. I have married a young girl for her money, and I do not even like her; what is still worse, I never shall."

That was what he thought. What he said was an indistinct murmur; an attentive listener could distinguish only the words "shonor" and "future."

The earl sat down again without having once looked at the face of his wife.

It seemed to her that she had been sitting there for hours; a small bunch of purple grapes lay on her plate; a glass of wine stood untouched by her side; some one was speaking to her, appealing to her by her new name.

"What does Lady Caraven say?" She did not know what had preceded the question, so could not answer it, but she looked round with a smile that satisfied the questioner.

Then the carriage drove up to the door, and the bride went in to change her dress. Lady Riche went with her; the girl's forlorn manner and wistful face had touched even that worldly heart.

"I hope you will be happy, Lady Caraven," she said. "When they read the account of your wedding, every woman in London will envy you."

"Envy me!" she re-echoed, "I have neither mother nor sisters."

"My dear Lady Caraven, you have a husband and a father, which I think better. Let me give you one little bit of advice. You are going to face the great cold world; have nothing to do with sentiment; and as far as possible care more for yourself than any one else."

"That is not a happy marriage," thought Lady Riche, as she turned away. "What a sad face the girl has! Yet she has married an earl. Well, some people are never satisfied."

The sunshine had awakened her. She once again a confused vision of maidens in white, of silk and lace, jewels and flowers. She had heard her own maid Anne say:

"Poor young lady, it is hard to have neither brother nor sister!"

Lady Riche had swept into the room, and had admired the beautiful wedding dress. The only sensation that Hildred had had was one of cold, sick faintness. When she was dressed her father had kissed her and said:

"You will make a beautiful countess, Hildred."

She had thought the morning might bring her some token of her lover—a note or present—something to remind her of him; but it did not, and her heart misgave her sorely. Then, after a long drive, she found herself in the fashionable church of St. George's, Hanover Square. There was a string of carriages outside; the church was crowded with spectators.

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Special No. 1.

One case of Ladies' Calico Wrappers made of No. 1 Calico, fast colors, tight fitting waist lining, full sleeves and well made, worth 75c, and the price Saturday will be 44c. Remember that they are No. 1 in style and fit and price is 44c.

Special No. 2.

One case of Percales in light and dark, full yd wide, beautiful new patterns, the latest thing out and are being sold in many stores at 9c and 10c yd. Saturday these Percales go on sale at what price? Just as long as there is a yard left the price is 5 3/4c yd. Look at them for 5 3/4c yd.

Special No. 3.

Something for the Little People. Our entire line of Children's Eiderdown Coats go on sale Saturday at just $\frac{1}{2}$ of their former price. We aim never to carry over a garment. See prices this sale includes. Every garment former price 85c to \$5, and now the price will be 42 1/2c to \$2.50.

Cotton Sale.

Bed Comfort Sale.

Bed Blanket Sale.

Sale on Bed Spreads.

Ladies' Cloak Sale. No old stock cut over but all this year's goods. A terrible cut. Call and see them.

Print Sale, Indigo blue.

Sale on Table Oilcloth. Sale on Men's Suits.

Sale on Boys' Suits.

Misses' Union Suit

SALE.

Childs' Muff and Boa

SALE.

Sale on Ladies' Shoes.

Men's Rubber Coat

SALE.

NOVI LOCALS.

Miss Ethel Want is on the sick list. Bert McCrum returned home Tuesday.

H. H. Jones was in Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Lee Worcester is visiting at Pontiac.

M. Wright visited Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. Bert Hoge is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Park visited in Northville on Tuesday.

Mr. Daniels of Eagle is visiting at Mrs. Gage's.

The Gurr family is having a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Nellie Tibbles is spending the week at home.

Mr. Van Vleet was a Birmingham visitor Friday.

If. H. Jones now has Frank Parker as his obliging clerk.

Miles Metal Whipple was a Northville visitor last week.

Mr. Bell is having the success with his large reading class.

Andrew Johnson says it is no use to go to Klondike for gold.

Walter Nase and family are visiting Genesee County friends.

Master Charlie Hamilton is quite sick with the chicken pox.

Lee Wooster and Palma Hemmings made Pontiac a call Saturday.

Miss Lulu Becker attended a party at Pontiac last Friday evening.

Ernest McCrum of Grand Ledge spent a week among Novi friends.

Mrs. Delta Harmon returned Monday from a five day's stay in Detroit.

The cheerful Workers will meet with Miss Blanche Durham Saturday.

Mrs. P. McCrum and Mrs. C. B. Terry visited Wednesday at Mrs. Leadbetter's.

It was rather slow but Sam got his supply of Christmas grapes this week just the same.

Mrs. Shearer and little daughter of Northville spent Wednesday with Miss Eva McCrum.

In the case of Smith vs. Brown the latter has given bail to appear for trial in the circuit court.

Mrs. Sarah Long is spending a few days at Pontiac at the home of her brother Fred Hale.

W. W. Brown was in Detroit a part of last week, where it is rumored he is soon to start a saloon.

News has reached here of the death of Mrs. Wiggins of Adrian, mother of Dr. Wiggins formerly of this place.

The Messrs. Shirriff, Leavenworth and Wood and the Misses Parks, Leavenworth and McCrum attend a party at Mr. Price's at Nixon tonight.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durfee Friday, Jan. 1, a five and a half pound girl. Fred wears many smiles.

The joint debate between the East and West Novi Debating clubs is to be held this evening at the town hall.

Novi is once more practically off with a hotel. It is understood that Mrs. Grant is to start one soon—we hope very soon.

Jones Sagg, one of Novi's blacksmiths has the contract to iron off a large hand sled, that is destined to be part of the Klondike outfit for a Novi and Northville party.

A surprise party was given at Fred Durfee's Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Miles' sister, Miss Severance of Walled Lake. The occasion was much enjoyed by those present.

The Whipple Lumber Co., H. H. Jones and C. E. Goodell have presented some very neat and attractive calenders to their patrons, the work of the Record Printery.

Barron Hamppond of the new firm Tuttle & Hamppond expects to move his family here this week from Novi. They occupy the room over the Holloway store for the present. So living elsewhere.

There was a good attendance at the WND Club meeting Saturday evening, and a pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed. The following program was presented for the next session:

General Business.

Recitation—Archie West.

Reading—Mrs. Miles.

Solo—A. N. Kinnis.

Historical talk—N. A. Clapp.

Recitation—Lizzie Begart.

Quizzes.

Coats.

Discussion: Resolved that an extra session of the Legislature is not demanded by the exigencies of the times.

At. Clapp, Begart, Leavenworth, Nag, Kinnis, Rogers, Gage.

SALEM.

Roy Waterman has accepted a clerkship in Geo. S. Wheeler's store.

Ralph Austin, who has been quite sick for some time, is convalescing.

The Misses Alice and Minnie Foreman are spending the week at Whitmore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. David Deake entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday last.

The WCTU ladies are preparing for a Matron's contest to be given in the Congregational church on the evening of January 25. It promises to be a fine affair.

Rev. and Mrs. Thrasher visited at Birmingham last week, at which time

Mrs. Thrasher's brother, Rev. Mr. Church, was ordained pastor of the church at that place.

At a regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. C. Chas. Coldren; V. C. P. H. Murray; Prelate—Marvin Sloan; M. E.—James Clark; M. F.—S. D. Chapin; M. A.—Frank Ryder; K. of R. & S.—A. C. Van Sickle; M. of W.—F. J. Toney; Inside Guard—A. Brown; Outside Guard—Tobe Bradley.

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FARMINGTON.

Miss Myrtle Sowle has returned to Dearborn.

Garrison Wetmore is very low at this writing.

E. S. Peabody and wife were Novi visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Sowle of Novi was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Meatless have struck our town. Little Bessie Levy is the first victim.

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

Miss Evelyn Deling of Southfield was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

E. C. Grace and wife and Mrs. H. W. Lee visited in Detroit one day last week.

Mr. Lockwood of North Farmington is very low, with little hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Netting Hager, who has been the godmother of her sister, Mrs. Munger, and other relatives, has returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant.

The pleasant face of E. S. Pettibone is occasionally seen behind the counter in E. C. Grace's store. A happy reminder of old times.

Chas. Stoughton and wife, Mrs. Irene Barker of Livonia, wife guests out day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edwards.

The funeral services of Michael Corcoran, a brother of the one who died a few days ago, were held Friday in the Catholic church at Greenfield.

The class in arithmetic under the instruction of Prof. McCall finds that they have obtained knowledge worth having. They will continue the course under Prof. McCracken.

The senior class social was a pronounced success in every feature.

Proceeds were \$12. Another will soon be held at the home of Miss Maud Edwards, a member of the class of '98.

The Farmers Institute held Tuesday

proved a pleasant and profitable time—a good attendance, fine program, a sumptuous dinner and a pleasant reunion of old friends and acquaintances.

Work has begun on the new brick lot. The building which was located on the lot is being removed and the brick and lumber are being brought onto the ground. Who can say that Farmington is not booming?

The class of '98 has elected the following officers: Pres., Roy Sprague;

Vice-pres., Una Roberts; Secy., Maud Edwards; Treas., Monte Cox; Correspondent, John Lapham. This will be the youngest class that has ever graduated from the Farmington High School.

The following program has been

arranged for the teacher's meeting to be held tomorrow, Saturday, in the

High-school building:

Music—From knapsack.

Recitation—Maud Hatten.

Music—Alta Smith and Josephine Ward.

Paper—Child study, Nellie Bloomer.

General discussion.

Instrumental music—Myrtle Wright.

Discussion—How to conduct a class in oral language, Will Stark and Bert Wood.

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WALLED LAKE.

Ethel Chapman is having a tussle with grip.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell is attending the U. M. going on Monday and returning Friday.

Burt Compton came down from Green Oak on his wheel to spend Sunday with his parents.

When Kate Voss Epps returned from skating last Thursday she found the house full of her young friend who had come to help celebrate her birthday.

The horse riding last Saturday brought all the men from the surrounding country to the village. Jesse Skarrett of West Bloomfield won the blanket.

Ira Carbone narrowly escaped blowing his head off one day last week while out hunting. In getting over a fence a rail broke and his gun was accidentally discharged over his shoulder, shattering the head of his hat and filling his face with powder. Ira will not risk 20 pounds on top of a rail fence again unless his gun isn't loaded.

"I'll tell you something, but don't tell," said Philo Phelps was driving across the lake last Saturday accompanied by one of Walled Lake's fairest damsels, when the horse jumped to one side and the buggy striking the ice capsized, throwing the occupants out with considerable force. A couple of skinned noses and a few scratches were the only serious injuries sustained.

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**Careful Buying
Makes Easy Selling.**

We won't have meagre, skimpy, ill-made stuff in our store. We only buy what is