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ELECTRIC ROAD.

Detroit Capitalists Asking for a Franchise

FOR A LINE FROM WAYNE TO NORTHVILLE VIA PLYMOUTH.

This Township Board Has Granted It Conditionally.

Road Is to be Completed to Here by August 1st

John Russell, one of the chief promoters of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric road representing Detroit capitalists accompanied by Mr. Wickham of the same city and Mr. Calahan of Wyandotte, also stockholders of the company, were before the town board here Wednesday petitioning for a franchise for the new Wayne, Plymouth & Northville electric car line. The company proposes to run a line from Northville to Wayne to connect with the Detroit and Ypsilanti line to Detroit, giving hourly service with a 5 cent fare to Plymouth, 20 cent fare to Wayne and 35 cent fare to Detroit. The line to Plymouth to be completed by May 10th and to Northville by August 1st. The proposed route from Plymouth to Northville is via the Center street section line the end of the route being near the Park house.

The township board passed a resolution binding themselves and successors, to grant the 39 year franchise providing an appropriate franchise was granted to the company by the villages of Plymouth and Northville.

The Plymouth village council held an informal meeting Wednesday night and will hold a special next week Tuesday night to consider the franchise matter. A number of the business men there are opposed to the scheme.

In an electric railway line from Northville and Plymouth to Detroit some people argue that it will prove of vast benefit to all classes of people and business, while others argue that the cheap fares will draw much more business from the villages to the larger cities than it brings in.

The Record promises to keep its readers posted with every future development in the matter and in the meantime it believes that as long as electric roads are bound to come sooner or later, that the village and business men that first throw off its, or his, coat and yell to "let'er come" will be the first to derive the most benefit Northville business men, so far as seen, take this view of the matter and the Plymouth council grant a franchise it is safe to say there will be no opposition here.

ILL BUT ONE WEEK.

Mrs. Nancy Smith Died Early Monday Morning.

Mrs. Nancy Smith died early Monday morning at her home on Dunlap street in this village. Although she had been an invalid for six years, her last illness, resulting in her death, was of but a week's duration, she having first been taken with grip, which developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Nancy Wells, her parents being Wm. J. and Ester P. Wells, formerly of this township. She was born near here Nov. 6 1842, and was united in

marriage with Edgar M. Smith of New Hudson Nov. 14, 1860, who died about nine years ago. Some five years ago, Mrs. Smith moved from St. Johns to Northville, where she has since resided. She was the youngest of five children, of whom, Mrs. Charles Yerkes of this place and Mrs. Bristol of St. Johns are living. She leaves one son Fred, and one daughter, Mrs. J. D. McFarlin.

The funeral services occurred from the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Allen of Pontiac, a former pastor of the deceased, officiating. The interment was in Rural Hill.

Mrs. Smith was a person of happy temperament, which was as a "miserable angel" during the years of her invalid life. It was often remarked of her "how cheerful," "how patient," "how appreciative." Although a sufferer she always greeted her friends with a smile and a "I am glad you have come." She looked on the bright side of life and got the most out of it, bringing sunshine to her and the dear ones of her home. Now that she is gone to the higher home, her life will be an example to those who knew her when they are called to pass under such clouds. She will be missed by a large circle of friends, but more especially by those who have so tenderly cared for her for so many years.

HOWARD GERMAN

DIED SATURDAY--WAS IMPROVING UNTIL THURSDAY.

Underwent an Appendicitis Operation Two Weeks Ago.

Howard German, aged 14, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry German who live on the base line near the Power house factory, died Saturday night.

The first indication of his approaching illness was noticed on March 5, when he complained of a pain in the right side. Dr. Patterson was called and pronounced it appendicitis and Dr. Larson of Detroit who was sent for early Tuesday morning agreed with him and it was decided that an operation should be performed on Thursday (March 10). This was successfully accomplished but the operation disclosed that the case was more serious than was supposed. Half a teaspoon of pus having formed in the abdominal walls and the appendix had decayed through it. After the operation great difficulty was experienced in keeping food on his stomach but he continued to improve until last week Thursday when a decided change was manifest and it was discovered that pus had again formed which in his weak state because of the stomach difficulty he was unable to throw off even with medical aid. Blood poisoning resulted and he rapidly grew worse until the end came Saturday night.

Howard was a bright lad, always active and industrious and possessed one of those even, pleasant dispositions that made him a favorite both at home and among his playmates.

The funeral occurred from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Herbener officiating. The interment was in Rural Hill cemetery.

Auction Sale.

John Armstrong, having decided to quit farming, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, on what is known as the Samuel Blackwood farm, commencing at 1:00 o'clock Saturday, March 26, a large quantity of farm implements, together with stock and numerous small articles. See bills for particulars.

MODERN ST. PAT.

Edwin Thompson Could Almost Pose That Way.

CAPTURED AND SLEW THIRTY-ONE OF THE CREEPERS.

On the Thompson Farm on the 17th Day of March.

The first true, and really remarkable snake story of the season is vouched for by Farmer Edwin Thompson. A good snake story is interesting at any time but when it comes from such a reliable source, coupled with the fact of its being an indication of an early spring and happening on St. Patrick's anniversary the interest is intensified.

While at work on the Thompson



ANOTHER ST. PATRICK DAY STORY

farm that day Mr. Thompson and his men discovered a hole containing a huge black snake and twenty-two smaller but no less lively ones. These were slaughtered and on visiting the scene of the battle the following day eight more of the creeping animals were found in the same place and dispatched. Another remarkable part of the find was that in the collection were no less than half a dozen varieties showing that the hole had been a home for more than black snakes.

POST-OFFICE BOX RENTALS.

There's Big Kick Because of the Increased Rates.

The notice from the post-office department in last week's Record that commencing April 1 the price of box rents would be materially increased has led to all kinds of advance talking on the part of the public, some people even being so foolish as to say ignorant—as to intimate that the postmaster is to blame for the rise. The order is general and affects every presidential post-office in the United States and has no more to do in particular with Northville than Plymouth, Milford, Wayne or a village in Texas. These postmasters are paid a salary and every cent derived from the rental of boxes goes directly to the post-office department at Washington, notwithstanding that the postmaster is obliged to furnish all the post-office boxes at his own expense and keep them in repair.

The fact of the matter is the rentals have been so very low, especially call boxes, for the past years that the revenue derived therefrom has no where near paid its proportion of the expenses, and Uncle Sam decided on a raise. People who have a kick

to make should make it direct to the post-office department at Washington. The increase in rentals it must be admitted is a good big one and a general good big kick may have a tendency to reduce the price in the course of the next quarter. In the meantime it will become anyone to make threats that they will get even by dropping their boxes and have their mail come in the general delivery, etc. Such a course, besides making local postmasters a trifle more work would only inconvenience the box renter himself.

SWIPED "DE MON."

SOME RASCAL SERVED THE L. O. T. M.'S A MEAN TRICK.

Lugged Off Their Box of Dance Money Last Week.

The Lady Maccabees would like to hear from the man, woman or child who by mistake lugged off their cigar box containing some twenty dollars, on the occasion of their hop in the rink last week Thursday night. The box was doubtless taken on the presumption that it contained cigars, as it is very unlikely that anyone would be near and unimpaired enough to steal money from a fraternal society, and much less so when such a society is composed of ladies.

The last seen of the box was when the musicians were paid off about 2:00 o'clock a m., after which it was supposed to have been left on the table in the kitchen department of the rink. The ladies didn't really miss the money until the next morning, each supposing some other member or committee had taken care of it.

The loss has created more excitement in the "hive" than a humble bee would in a real honey-bee box. For the time being rituals and fraternal vows apparently have been forgotten by some of the members in an endeavor to fix the blame, and anonymous letters have been mailed, and then and there have been passed outside the hive with a school box freedom.

Farmington News.

Miss Stolman Lockwood is quite sick with grip.

Miss Mary Sowl has returned from her Detroit visit.

Mrs. C. F. White has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Olive Sprague has returned from her Northville visit.

Miss Anna Ely and family will occupy the Thomas Irving residence.

Miss Sadie Thomas and brother Henry were Detroit visitors Saturday.

P. J. Taylor and wife of Novi were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. E. J. Thompson.

Wedding bells are not far distant. Just speak to Perry and Emma about it. Further announcements later.

Those who attended the debate at Northville last Friday evening had a picnic, reaching home in the darkness, mud and rain, about 1:00 o'clock.

The following persons were elected delegates in the Baptist Sunday-school to attend the annual convention to be held in Pontiac, March 24-25: Mesdames S. E. and M. E. Wilber and the Misses Armstrong. From the

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little E. B. Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Murdoch Bros.

F. & P. M. Detroit Excursion.

The F. & P. M. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit on April 5, good to return until April 6, at a rate of one fare for the round trip, on account of the Mohawk banquet.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds, Murdoch Bros.

Milford is also a ratty town. Richard Marsh, a well known farmer of that place solemnly avers that in ten consecutive days he caught in a single trap set in the same place in his horse barn 412 rats. Next!

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Prime Timothy Seed.

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Mikado.	5c oz
Her Majesty.	5c oz
Dutches of York.	5c oz
Red Riding Hood.	5c oz
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Nasturtium dwarf mixed.	5c oz

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Arbuckels Coffee 10c lb
4-x Coffee 10c lb
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8 bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c
8 bars Jackson Soap for 25c
5 lbs Wide Awake Crackers 25c
2-crown Raisins. 6c lb
3-crown Raisins. 7c lb
3 cans Corn, (extra nice) for 25c
3 cans Eclipse Tomatoes for 25c

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"Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine in the world. My daughter had a relapse after the measles, due to taking cold. She was nearly blind, and was obliged to remain in a dark room all the time. The doctors could give her no relief, one of them directed me to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Two bottles cured her completely."

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WAR CRY IS HEARD.

PRESIDENT WILL INTERVENE IN CUBA VERY SOON.

Spain Will Give to Fight or Back Down—Report of Maine Court of Inquiry Complete and Shows the Disaster Was Caused by an External Explosion.

The weary weeks of waiting in a state of nerve-racking patience, which has been the recent lot of patriotic Americans seems about to be rewarded by a definite move on the part of the administration to bring the Cuban situation to a head. The indications at Washington are that President McKinley has outlined a plan of action looking to intervention on behalf of the poor Cubans to liberate them from the independence for which they have so long prayed suffered and fought. It is also apparent that the President's advisers are meeting with opposition in his own cabinet. The financial end is using all its influence to moderate the war spirit and preserve friendly relations with Spain, while other departments appear willing to meet quite another issue. Despite this the President has determined not to be led aside from his original purpose. He is provoked by the tactics of the Spanish legation in spreading the story in subsidized papers that the United States is regarding the autonomy proposition favorably. Nevertheless it is a fact that some members of the cabinet are for autonomy or peace at any price. If the President needed any bracing before taking such a stand he is assured of the support of congress. Intervention would naturally mean war and it is the only pretext yet apparent upon which we are likely to come to blows with Spain and both nations are preparing with furious haste for a possible conflict. Uncle Sam is a noisy good-natured old fellow and slow to anger. When he is lastly engaged in fighting thunder bolts it is reasonably assumed that lightning may strike at any time.

If a nation has the right to intervene in the affairs of a neighboring state and one of its colonies in the name of humanity, the United States has such a justification in the present case. The United States is in undisputed supremacy on this side of the Atlantic and no European power would gain anything, but hard knocks by joining Spain against us.

The Maine disaster is an incident by itself and it must be considered separately from the causes which seem to justify a forcible intervention to end the war in Cuba. First, the government of the United States must establish beyond a reasonable doubt that the Maine was blown up by outside agencies. When that is proven the charge of hostility must be laid against the Spanish government. If Spain disavows the act and makes an attempt to discover the guilty person or persons the Maine incident is not a pretext for war, but it will justify a claim for damages. Spain would undoubtedly prefer to pay any reasonable indemnity rather than to fight a war which is sure to be disastrous in the end.

From what is known, and diverse of all the technicalities of the report of the court of inquiry, it will be with the best of motives and the surviving members of the crew of the Maine or the possibility of an accident. It will be shown that the Spanish and its subordinate officers exercised every precaution known to experts in the care of modern men of war and are entirely blameless. Complete exoneration of the officers of the Maine will set aside the accident theory of the Spanish investigators. It will be asserted that the explosion which destroyed the Maine primarily was from the outside. The breaking in two of the vessel and her listing to starboard will locate the original blow in the port side. The quantity of explosives used so destructively could not have been brought into Havana harbor surreptitiously, yet the connection of Spanish officials with the disaster has not been established. The report will be free from comment or speculation as to the direct responsibility for the catastrophe. Following the finding will be a digest of the testimony upon which the administration may base conclusions not returned by the board. The failure to discover the guilty persons will be an embarrassment in handling the question.

Whether a demand for reparation will follow the report of the court of inquiry or not the recognition of Cuban independence or armed intervention must be decided upon Congress and the people already are impatient with the delay of diplomatic negotiations. It is feared that too much time has been consumed in considering promises of reform, offers of enlarged autonomy and pledges of looking to pacification. The complete retirement of Spain from Cuba and the recognition of the justice of our demands for indemnity after the report of the court of inquiry shall have disposed of the theory of accident would avert war in their judgement, but there have no idea that Spain will be tractable in either case.

President McKinley has called in one of the ablest international lawyers in congress to aid him in preparing his messages on the Cuban situation, and on the Maine incident. The lawyer is Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate. This unusual course on the part of the President was due to his desire to cover every possible point of international custom, and to avoid all chance of giving other nations a reason for protesting against American intervention. Senator Davis is recognized as one of the foremost international lawyers in the country. It is safe to assert, therefore, that the briefs which he is preparing for the President will make the President's position impregnable and one which he can hold against the world.

Court of Inquiry Report Completed.

After a month's investigation the causes responsible for the destruction of the American warship Maine in the harbor of Havana on the night of Tuesday, Feb. 15, the court of inquiry convened by Rear-Admiral Sicard to ascertain the facts, has finished its work. The full report was brought ashore at Key West, from the Iowa on the torpedo boat Lupont, in custody of Judge Advocate Marx, accompanied by an orderly from the Iowa and formally turned over, in accordance with naval regulations, to the officer who had convened the court. Lieut.-Com. Marx went to Admiral Sicard's room with his orderly, who carried a canvas bag 20 inches long, 8 inches wide and 8 inches deep. It weighed not less than 40 pounds. Rear-Admiral Sicard, Lieut.-Com. Marx and Commander West spent over three hours behind guarded doors and then the report was taken to the gunboat Nashville for safe keeping until it should be conveyed to Washington the next day.

Will Not Be Made Public This Week.

Secretary Long received a telegram from Admiral Sicard in which he says that the report of the board of inquiry reached Key West, and that it would be forwarded at once to Washington. It is expected to reach there by Thursday. The President desires to have reasonable time to consider the facts set forth in the report, which is a voluminous document containing a transcript of all the evidence secured by the board. It is probable that he will digest for himself the testimony he wants at least three days.

The President is extremely anxious that every phase of the findings and the evidence shall be carefully considered before he submits to congress any of the information contained within it. To this end he consulted some of the leaders of the Senate and asked their advice in an unusual way. He pointed out that if both houses of congress were in session when the report reached him it would be difficult to explain any delay in sending it to congress. If on the other hand there was no session of the Senate on Friday or Saturday it would be comparatively easy matter to withhold any information concerning its contents until Monday. Senators consulted by the President promised to bring about an adjournment from Thursday to Monday in order that he might not be embarrassed by having his hand forced before he was ready.

Another Attempt at Autonomy.

News has been received from authentic sources that the autonomist government, backed by military authorities at Havana and the government at Madrid is now playing its last card to secure peace in Cuba and prevent intervention on the part of the United States.

Gen. Pando's great effort to subdue the insurgent forces in the provinces of Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Plata has proven a failure. The war is kind. He is not only not able to win a decisive battle but the insurgents under Gen. Gomez and Garcia pressed through the famous Juncos-Gloria line and are now in Gen. Pando's lines. They are and finally turned Gen. Pando's flank. This caused the Spanish to stop the campaign in disgust and to now propose to try to force the insurgents to accept autonomy. Gen. Pando has accepted and a large portion of the insurgent army are already in a comparatively small territory in the eastern portion of the island and have ordered a complete disarmament in this section and is endeavoring to have a personal conference with Gen. Garcia, President Maso and other insurgents and even with Gen. Gomez if possible and to make them a formal offer of autonomy according to the program drawn up by the left or radical wing of that party. This offer includes in return for the ending of the insurrection the disarmament and disbanding of all volunteer commercial troops to be concluded without Spanish interference, a maximum sum of \$2,000,000 annually to be paid to Spain by Cuba as the latter's nominal sovereign no insurgent to be shot or imprisoned on account of the existing insurrection and no more to be sent as prisoners to Cuba for future political offenses.

While the Spanish officials seem confident that this offer will be accepted by the Cuban leaders and the insurgents, the latter seem to be very reticent about it. The general opinion seems to be that the Pando conference will in any case be the end of autonomy and the most sanguine assert that it will make the intervention of the United States imperative. Those who have this view claim that the intervention of the United States will be necessary to prevent outrages which will disgrace civilization and also to protect American citizens in Cuba. Under the circumstances, it is asserted with the greatest anxiety.

A regiment of troops to be called The President's Own is being formed at Canton O. McKinley's home.

The Fern has returned to Havana from Key West to relieve the Montgomery as a home for the officers engaged in supervising the wrecking operations on the Maine.

The Spanish government has made strong representations to the state department against the assembling of a large fleet of American warships at Key West, the war preparations, and the influence with these might have on the approaching elections in Cuba.

The cruiser Amazonas was formally transferred to U. S. naval officers at Graveyard, Eng., the Brazilian flag being hauled down and the Stars and Stripes run up after which she was coaled, took on a portion of the crew of the San Francisco and the two war dogs then prepared to sail for American waters.

OVER-WROUGHT NERVES OF WOMEN.

Extracts From Letters Received by Mrs. Pinkham.

"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are. Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unable to lift ordinary burdens, and are subject to dizziness.

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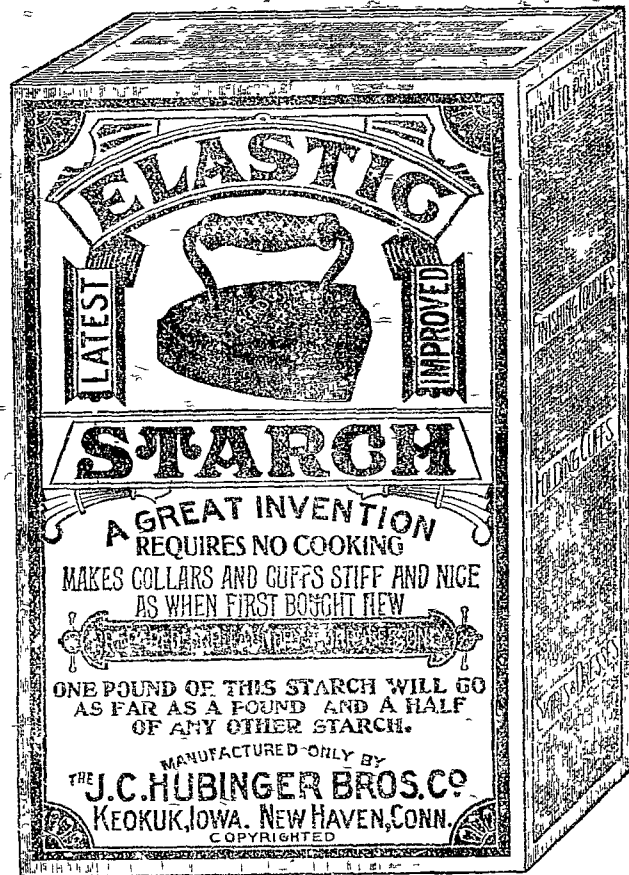
You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor, your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

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Or possibly Uncle Sam is going to build some battle ships out of this increased post-office box rent.

Signs of spring along our streets—small boy and marbles; big boys and a base ball; pretty girls a-wheel.

In the case of Ed. Thompson the "early bird and worm" saw was reversed. The early snake got caught.

Now that the housecleaning days are here a great opportunity is ripe for the president to obtain volunteers for war with Spain.

With the Evening News' Washington correspondent (Miller) declaring war every day and the News' Havana reporter (Fitzgibbon) reporting it all twice the Detroit department is between two fires.

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NORTHVILLE LOCALS

WCTU meeting Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock at the usual place.

Night telephone service is now being given over the Northville Co. lines.

Township election occurs in the north store of the Opera House block Monday, April 4.

During the absence of Miss Covert, Mrs. Carpenter is teaching in the grammar room this week.

Christian Science service in the WCTU hall next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Subject "Brotherly Love."

If people will be a little patient the Record will be very particular to announce births with all due promptness.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society will conduct the services at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Lost—A pair of combination nicker plated gas pliers. Finder please return to Sam Wilkinson or leave at Globe office.

We wish we could impress upon people the necessity of getting items to the Record office with more promptness.

Prof. D. C. Bliss will speak at the Men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. If it's a fine day go. If it's bad weather go anyway.

The township board gives notice that all bills against the township of Plymouth must be in the hands of the clerk before next Tuesday.

Every one vote for the quilt at 5c a vote. The one receiving the largest number of votes receives the quilt at the rink Friday evening, April 1st.

Mrs. J. D. McFarlin, Fred Smith, Mrs. John Gardner, Mrs. J. D. Covert and Mrs. Emery are all on the sick list, some of them being seriously ill.

Jasper Elliott made an application through J. K. Lowden last September for a pension, and this week he was notified that it had been allowed.

The Globe people are improving their electric lighting system by putting in new and more improved burners in the lights in the business places, adding much to their brilliancy.

If you wish any wall paper do not fail to see my samples and get prices. Will also hang it. E. C. Murdock.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Murdock Bros.

Hiram Lant and B. W. Dunham are still on the sick list.

The Northville Co. placed a phone in the residence of Mrs. J. M. Swift this week.

The Epworth League will send a delegate to the State Convention at Jackson April 1-3.

The marriage of Miss Lena Kehrl to Mr. Henry Evert occurs at the bride's home next Monday.

Mrs. Blackwood will have an auction sale of her household goods next week Saturday, April 2.

If "straws" show anything the mayor is quite likely to appoint Henry Pickle street commissioner.

The marriage of Miss Emma Friday and Will Newbound, both of Highland, occurred at the home of Ed Lockwood of this place last week Tuesday.

Township Democratic, Peoples, Union Silver caucus tonight at 7:00 o'clock in the village hall. Republican caucus tomorrow at 1:00 o'clock in Princess rink.

The Board of Commissioners will meet for registration in B. A. Wheeler's store on Saturday, April 2. See that your name is there. This is an entire new registration for the new town of Northville.

Several odd pairs of ladies' gloves await owners at the Record office. Also a gent's odd kid glove. If the owners do not want them, they will confer a favor by bringing us the mates so that we may utilize them ourselves.

Friday evening, April 1st at the rink, by the ladies of the Methodist church. Supper will be served from 5:00 to 5:30 o'clock. A good program for the evening. The renowned Ladies' Band will appear in a new role. Admission 10c.

Lost—Between Mr. McKays on Yerkes St and Mr. Daniel on High St the last Sunday morning in Jan or first in Feb. gold bow spectacles, left bow shorter than right. Will finder please leave at Record office and get reward.

As per the requirements of the special act of the 1897 legislature dividing this township the township board met last week and appointed the following board of election commissioners and inspectors for this ward: D. B. (Grove), B. A. Wheeler & W. Carlington Chas Booth.

Mrs. Mary Burdick of Meads Mills underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Moore. The operation, which proved successful, was performed by Drs. Burgess, Chapman and Blanchard, and the patient is now comfortable and doing well.

Thursday's mail brought the Northville Dowel Works orders for two carloads of Dowels from a large firm in Boston (N. Y.). The shipment is to be delivered about June 1. This order with the company's present amount of work will necessitate running nights for some time. The company is to be congratulated upon its activity.

The idea of a second baptism had never entered Miss Bateman's mind until she was walking across the altar platform in the Baptist church one evening last week and stepped down into the big tank which had just been filled for baptismal purposes. She glided to the bottom until only her smiling face and sparkling eyes were discernible above the rippling water. Strong right arms were quickly extended toward her rescue and the young lady was soon hauled to a more comfortable and dryer spot.

The union meeting at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the YMCA, was a decided success. Miss Jennie Dean, a returned missionary from Persia, occupied the pulpit. She is a pleasant and sympathetic speaker and her portrayal of the work among the Armenians was vivid. Having spent 30 years among them she can speak with authority. At the conclusion of the address F. R. Beal made the following statement and proposition in behalf of the YMCA. The school at Oroonka, Persia, has had to suspend operations for lack of funds, and that it would take only \$750 to run it for a year and that we ought to do something and not let our words die on our lips. The proposition was that the Presbyterian people try to get one half this amount from their own people and the YMCA the remainder from people outside the Presbyterian church. It will require 100 persons to pledge 50c a month for 12 months to accomplish the task. If the Presbyterians agree to it the YMCA will commence their canvas at once. This is certainly a fair offer or the part of the YMCA as the school in question is Presbyterian and wholly under the management of their board of Foreign Missions.

We have for sale in any amount desired, some six per cent bonds, interest payable semi-annually.
J. S. LAPHAM & Co.

It is suggested by those who are in position to know that if the council will make it a point this year to draw all the cinders it can get hold of from the factory engines here upon our streets we will soon have a most desirable pavement. They should be placed on the streets when it is muddy and the mixing of the clay and cinders will be automatically and scientifically accomplished. For this purpose it is presumed that any quantity of cinders can be obtained gratuitously at any of the factories and mills. The awfully muddy condition of our streets during the past few weeks apparently warrants some steps being taken towards a pavement that is more permanent than a few loads of gravel.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Kittanning, Pa. was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are cured by this famous remedy. Murdock Bros.

Teachers' Examination

Teachers' examination for all grades or county certificates will be held March 31 and April 1 at Caton's Business College, Rowland Street Detroit.

Candidates for admission to the Agricultural College may be examined at the same time.

T. DALY COOK, C. Com'r of Schools

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Murdock Bros.

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W. A. Rippee, editor Tribune, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the cure until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home as it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is safe to experiment with other remedies, even as they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and brands is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store.

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NORTHVILLE GREEN-HOUSES.

Northville, Mich. J. M. DIXON, PROP. Telephone.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JENKS MACGEE, a person missing, absent and supposed to be dead. On reading and filing the petition of Catherine Coates praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Peter C. Bird or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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Card of Thanks.

We hereby gratefully thank those friends who have been so kind to us during the sickness, death and burial of our mother. Mrs. JAS D McFARLIN, FRED SMITH

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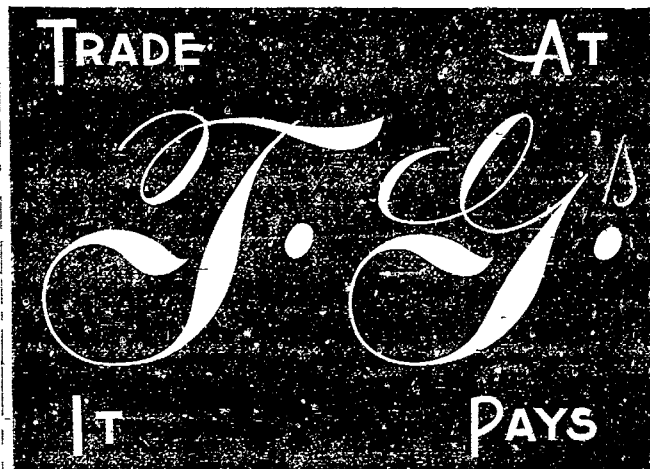
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The new thing, detachable collar with ties to match Waist. See our leader at ... 49c

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Ladies' Spring Capes

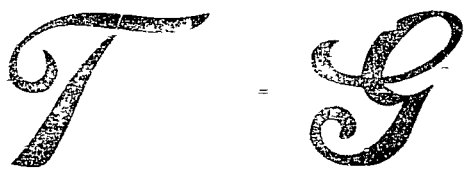
Are up-to-date this spring with us, as we have no old last years goods to show. Every one new and our prices will be interesting to you

The Ladies'

Homes made cheerful by a few Rolls of our New Spring Patterns of Wall Paper, and a few Yards of our New Designs of Spring Carpets and Matting. Call and see our Carpets and Wall Paper Lines they are of interest to anticipated buyers. The past week we have sold more Carpets and Wall Paper than ever before in the same time of the year and short space of time. We have the stock and prices that talk. No trouble to sell goods that's bought right.

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Summer Corsets ... 25c
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50 Suits for Men and Boys to close out at 1/2 price
Call and see them. Everybody welcome at T. G. Silver & Co.



Salem News.

Fred Foushee has come into the grocery business.

Fred Sobel returned to his position at the Northville Hotel.

H. B. Thayer died with some difficulty of the heart. He suffered from a long illness.

Mrs. Jackson Thompson sold her farming tools and stock at auction Monday afternoon.

Miss Jennie V. Watta returned to Detroit last Friday where she will again take up the study of guitar music.

It seems difficult to tell whether spring has come to stay or is playing coquet. Her ways are really quite fascinating. It is probably not wise to yield too readily to her charms.

The Salem W. C. T. U. ladies held a Memorial service last Sabbath afternoon in the Baptist church in memory of the late Mrs. Frances Willard, which was well attended and was listened to with interest.

Walled Lake News.

J. W. Severance is home from Royal Oak for a week's vacation.

Media Bauhin of Milford was the guest of Mrs. James VanEpps last week.

Married January 17th, in Windsor Earl Phillips to Florence Tuttle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tuttle.

Herb Tuttle sold his farming utensils at public auction Tuesday and will soon move his family to Detroit.

In noting Mrs. J. W. Mitchell's own absence last week we should have said that she was under the care of Dr. Marshall of Novi.

Miss M. Spencer of Midland is now clerking in H. W. Moore's store. Mr. Moore is a Farmington resident for a time and has a large number of friends who will be glad to welcome her here again.

The new store of Parmenter & Rose opened for business Monday. The store has been newly painted and is well lighted and well filled with a fine line of groceries. Both these gentlemen have had considerable experience in the business and will be found pleasant and obliging salesmen.

The young people's society of Wixom will give an entertainment in S. M. Gage's hall Saturday evening March 26. It will consist of a drama in five acts—(Under the Laurels)—concluding with an Ethiopian farce—(A Holly Terror)—given by four male characters in one act. Admission 10 cents.

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Novi. TELEPHONE.

Novi News.

Mrs. Walter Coates is on the sick list.

Burt Rice spent last Thursday at Detroit.

Mrs. Miles Richardson is still seriously ill.

Mrs. Stella Kingsbury is on the sick list.

A Klondike show was given here this week.

Mrs. Noble of Wixom is visiting at Mr. Au-tin's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thurt visited Detroit last week.

Quarterly meeting in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Will Vogt's home after spending the winter at Milford.

Edna Banks began school in the West district Monday.

Wedding bells are so near we can almost hear them ring.

H. H. Jones and family were visitors at his farm Sunday.

Oliver Hammond is moving into Geo. Yeakes' tenement house.

Wm. Vermilion of Detroit is in Novi to spend the summer.

Marta and Ida Grant of Wixom visited in town on Wednesday.

Enos Becker of Bay City visited his brother, John Becker last week.

Frank Graves of Brighton was a visitor in Novi the fore part of the week.

Mr. Bell and family of Walled Lake are moving into Mrs. Ella Spencer's house.

There was a business meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday at Mrs. Hubert's.

Gill Madison of Wixom was a visitor at Andrew Harmon's Friday and Tuesday night.

Don't forget the last meeting of the W. N. D. club tomorrow evening. No program has been furnished the reporter.

Mrs. D. A. Fuller has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harmon, before the latter's departure for a new home.

Old Mrs. Goodell is quite poorly and her extreme old age renders it very hard for her to get around. She is 84 years old.

Miss Lulu Becker closes her school in the Griswold school-house tomorrow, Saturday, after having successfully taught there the past two terms.

Miss Bertha Skinner has returned from a six months' musical course at Ann Arbor, but concluded her stay in an unexpected manner by a case of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Madison and family have moved to Wixom, much to the regret of their neighbors here, yet they with the writer, wish them success in their new home.

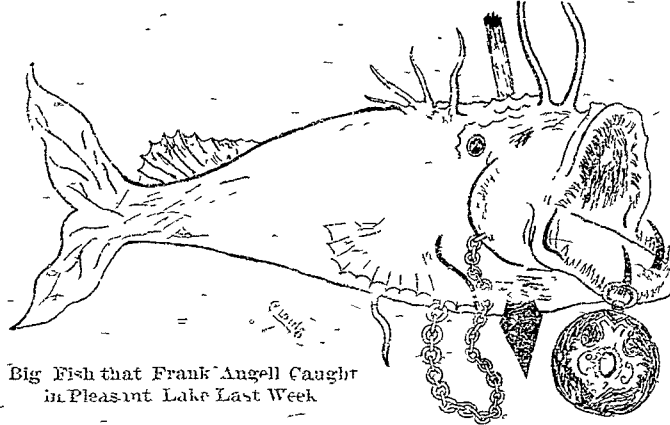
W. D. Stark, our village school master, has remained in town for the past three weeks, the roads being in such a wretched condition that he was unable to drive home Friday nights as usual.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and the wretched roads, about twenty-five of Miss Edith Gurr's young friends gathered at her home Tuesday night and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Among the many changes taking place in this vicinity this spring is the removal of Judd Richardson and family to the paternal homestead. Mr. and Mrs. R. senior will reside in the village when Mrs. Richardson is sufficiently recovered from her present illness.

What's the matter with the roads? Those fellows up at Lansing had better do something about some other kind of roads besides railroads while they're at it. Broken vehicles stuck in the mud are a common spectacle now days. Time Governor P. was interviewed on the subject.

The second meeting of the "West Novi Junior club" was held Monday evening with Miss Erma West. The club was organized two weeks ago at a meeting held at A. C. Harmon's with nine members, two more having been added at the last session. Its officers are Harry Harmon pres.; Fred Shurtliff vice pres.; Blanche Dunham sec. The meetings are to be held on Monday evening of each



Big Fish that Frank Angell Caught in Pleasant Lake Last Week

A BIG FISH.

NOVI'S FRANK ANGELL MAKES HIS ANNUAL CATCH.

He Speared a 125 lb (?) "Goat" Pickerel in Pleasant Lake.

alternate week. The organization is composed entirely of young people, and is for intellectual improvement. The next meeting is to be with Roy Hammond. A majority vote is necessary to admit a new member.

Miss Alma Brown has gladdened the hearts of the pupils belonging to the infant Sunday-school class in the Griswold district by giving them a nice present as a reward for their having learned the Lord's prayer. They are now trying to learn the ten commandments.

It is with keen regret that Novi people learn of the approaching departure of Rev. J. J. Tickner and family after a three years' stay among us. They will be greatly missed in all the departments of church and social work, as all have been earnest and devoted workers, exemplifying to the full the command, "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

The long talked of Novi Farmers' Club was duly organized at the town hall last Saturday. The occasion was a pleasant one, and a good dinner was by no means the least important feature. The club, 24 members strong at its first meeting, is officered as follows: President Geo. Yerkes, vice president H. H. Ingersoll, Recording and Corresponding Secretary Mrs. S. C. Taylor, Treasurer Elmer West. The next business to be held the last Saturday of each month. A discussion on the R. R. taxation question resulted in a unanimous resolution endorsing Gov. Pingree's proposed plan and asking the senator and representative from this district to vote for it. The next meeting is to be held in the Novi town hall Saturday April 30.

Novi, March 24, 1898.—(Special)—Novi's Frank Angell is noted as being the greatest fisherman in "seventeen counties," but his big catches are not more remarkable than his way of telling about them. He was up at Pleasant Lake fishing last week and is delighting Novi piscatorial fanciers with the thrilling tale of how he captured a 125 lb pickerel. He asserts that as his eye gazed over the placid surface of the bright glistening water he saw a huge dark mass that resembled a goodly sized log moving sluggishly about. Muffling his oars, he succeeded in getting within ten feet and seizing his trusty spear he poised at for a moment between the sparkling water beneath and the great blue sky above and with a Goth like aim let fly the javelin on its errand of death. The aim was true and in a short time the big 125 lb pickerel (for such it proved to be according to Frank's story) was hauled to shore for inventory. Fastened to one of the gills was a chain ten feet in length and in the back of the fish's neck was a large spear attached to a broken handle, the result of previous endeavors at

capture. In the stomach of the animal was found a gold watch belonging to A. K. Carpenter of Northville. Mr. Carpenter was fishing in this lake several years ago and lost the time piece which was doubtless quickly swallowed by his fishship.

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