

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## RIGHT UP MAIN ST.

'Nother Petition for the Electric Car Route.

IT'S FOR THE WHOLE LENGTH OF MAIN STREET THIS TIME.

Three Hundred Citizens so Urge the Council.

Don't of the Council at Monday Night's Meet.

Monday night's council meet was decidedly "short and sweet"—at least it was short. The municipal wheels commenced their "twelve" grind at just 7:15 and as the town clock struck the hour of eight the end was reached. Several motions had been passed, a petition referred and \$501.97 expended.

If any one matter that came up was of more interest than another it was the petition presented relative to the electric car route. The paper bore the names of 300 residents of the village and asked that the route be on Plymouth avenue to the depot, past the Globe factory, around by the park and thence straight up Main street to a stopping place as shall be designated by the council. The petition was referred to the Route committee without comment except that the mayor called the committee's attention to the fact that the Argo race being private property the village could make no grants at that particular spot. Though no remarks were offered the supposition prevailed that unless a counter petition was circulated that this one would carry with it considerable weight. The signers include a number of the Main street business men, some of whom are owners of stores while others are residents along the street and pay weekly sized taxes.

For the street committee Ald. Barley reported favorably on a walk on south side of Beal avenue to church street, but as much graveling was necessary it was thought best to wait until spring to do the work.

The delinquent side walk cleaners came in for their share of discussion and the street commissioner was told to get on a hustle and when people did not comply with the ordinance to clean 'em off with his street gang and the amount would be assessed against the property.

It was reported that children riding down the various hills in the village on the side walks made it somewhat dangerous for pedestrians and it was hinted that the marshal would look after it. Marshal Macomber reported that he had procured a few cords of four foot wood and a buck-saw and that hereafter "hobos" will have to earn their keep by a manipulation of the steel blade.

The committee on the purchase of a stone crusher did not report but after the meeting the members of the committee met one of the state agents and closed a contract to have a crusher shipped here on trial.

### KING'S DAUGHTERS' FAIR.

Had a Big Attendance And Made Lots of Money.

The two days King's Daughters' fair last week was a decided success the attendance and finances exceeding that of last year by long odds. For the supper Thursday night the society was simply "catered out of a house and home." They had not counted on such a mob of hungry people as swooped down upon them and long before the last arrivals the provision chamber was depleted of its contents to a most alarming extent. However everybody got a satisfactory amount but those who came early rather had the pick. The booths were very prettily arranged and the sales made exceeded anticipations. The living checker game Friday evening attracted an unusually large crowd. The total receipts were about \$100.



SPAIN—WELL, ANYWAY, I SAVED THE CANARIES.

## SUNDAY NIGHT'S

### BIG BLIZZARD.

RAISED HAVOC WITH 'PHONE AND TELEGRAPH WIRES.

Communication Shut Off from the Outside World.

The blizzard of Sunday and Sunday night, raised havoc with the telephone, telegraph and electric light wires in Northville as well as in other parts of this and adjoining counties. The Western Union and railroad telegraph wires were all out of whack and an outlet for business was only had via Saginaw up till Tuesday, the wires being all down south and east of Plymouth. Both the Bell and New State telephone companies were dished and communication could only be had over either of them as far as Plymouth, and temporary repairs are not yet made to Detroit. The Northville telephone company had a lot of breaks and numerous wires down to a clothesline height but they were repaired and working locally with but about nine exceptions by nine o'clock, and they were fortunate enough to have no trouble with their No. 1 line.

The Globe Co.'s electric light wires came in for their share in the trouble and were down in a number of places. So far as telegraph and telephone connection is concerned, Northville was practically isolated from the whole world and had to depend wholly upon the post-office department.

Even the town clock was afflicted, the hands being caught in the freeze-up and there was a refusal on its part to give correct time on all four sides up to today.

What was true in Northville was true in nearly all towns and cities in this immediate part of the state. The long distance telephone wires appeared to suffer the most, and as an illustration it is noted that the long distance copper wire of the Bell company was broken in no less than twenty places between Farmington and Nov.

### WASHTENAW DECIDEDLY WET.

Sixty-nine Saloons and Five Breweries Thrive.

The Washtenaw county treasurer's report shows that during the year ending December 1 there have been sixty-nine saloons and five breweries in that county, located as follows: Ann Arbor 33; Ypsilanti 11; Chelsea 5; Saline 3; Dexter 4; Manchester 8; Whitmore Lake 1; Milan 2; Lodi 1; Bridgewater 1; Brewster, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti 2 each; Manchester 1. The total amount of tax received from them was \$34,325.01, equally divided between the county and state.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

### RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Preston Bank Demanded One for Clover Condensed Milk Co.

The Preston National Bank has applied for the appointment of a receiver for the Clover Condensed Milk Co. yesterday. That company has been winding up its affairs for more than a year. It gave a chattel mortgage on its plant to secure debts amounting to \$10,000 to the bank and \$3,000 in notes to C. D. Waterman, E. T. Tappay and Darius N. Avery in May, 1897. The property of the company located at Northville and Detroit, was sold under this chattel mortgage and the proceeds hardly paid the cost of the proceedings, it is alleged. There are other assets in the shape of accounts and claims which were also assigned to the bank. Darius N. Avery was named trustee. One of the claims still owing to the company is against Cushman Bros. of New York for \$2,574, and is in litigation. There are other claims amounting to as much more. The bank's petition was granted and Darius N. Avery was appointed receiver—Detroit Journal.

## ABOUT SILOS AND ENSILAGE

THAT WAS THE TALK AT THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

State Speaker Lilly Was Here Wednesday.

There was an appreciative audience if not large attendance at the Wayne county farmers' institute in the YMCA hall here Wednesday. State Speaker M. J. Lilly of the Michigan Agricultural college was present and in the forenoon talked on how to build a silo and in the afternoon he told the farmers how to fix the ensilage to put in it and explained its value over all other winter feed for stock.

### Coming Events.

The following are among the coming events to take place in Northville in the near future, the dates of which should be remembered.

Dec. 13-17—Poultry Show, Rink.  
Dec. 9—W. R. Moss, Reader, Methodist church.

Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 41122

E. N. Root, dentist, has removed his dental office to his residence No. 65 Wing St., one block west of where it formerly was. He has a nice room there, fine light, always comfortable, and is doing work at the following prices: Amalgam fillings 50c; Gold fillings \$1.00 up; Single plates \$8.00; full set \$15.00. Thanking the public for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same. All work guaranteed as represented. Examination free. Phone 153. 15th St.

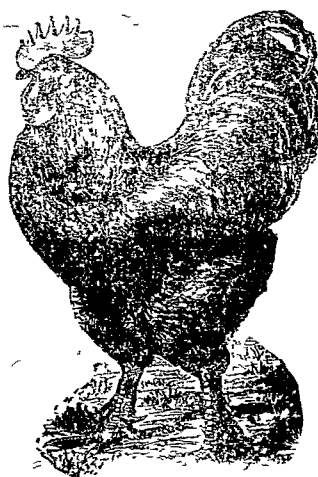
## POULTRY BREEDERS

They Will Nearly All Be Here Next Week.

NORTHVILLE'S ANNUAL SHOW OPENS DECEMBER 13.

The Celebrated Judge Bicknell of Buffalo Is Coming.

The second annual meet of the Northville Poultry and Pet Stock association opens in the Princess rink here next Tuesday and continues all the week including Saturday. Preparations are being made for one of the best exhibits held in the state; the ear and judging from the entries and inquiries already made and applications for space, it will even surpass that of last year. The officers of the association are leaving nothing undone on their part and as the advertising this year has been more



One of Secretary Bristol's Langshan prize winners.

extensive than last a still larger attendance is looked for.

The world famous Judge J. Y. Bicknell of Buffalo whose judging of poultry has become the standard because of its impartiality and accuracy, all over the United States and Canada is to be here again this season, and that alone has much to do with the numerous applications for space.

### Suburban News.

Milford boasts of a man who has never been in a larger place than that village, never owned a watch gun or dog; never had but one suit of clothes at a time never swapped or traded anything, never rode in a railroad train, stage or steamboat, and never married.

The Ladies' Library Association of Pontiac is said to have asked the privilege of collecting and using the dog tax of the city as a fund to start a free public library. The Gazette says Pontiac has 1700 dogs and collects only \$40 license fees or even less. The Association has just formally opened the Stout Memorial library building and the next thing is books. If the ladies can collar the whole amount it will be quite a success, but how they do it? It won't do to be too dogmatic about it, and if the owner doesn't care a snap about paying the tax they will not find it easy to get. Some wag must have suggested the plan.

Wyandotte Presbyterian church people tried to get Mayor Gartner to suppress John L. Sullivan's Sunday night vaudeville performance. The official refused, said he had been to the show and it was all right, and declared himself in favor of Sunday theater performances on account of the working class. Of course the poor laborer must have some place to spend his money, and after he rests (or works at home) all day he is in much better shape to enjoy himself at a show than on Saturday nights or other nights during the week. Besides Sunday variety performances are so elevating to the public in the abstract—such an important factor in national advancement.

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## Christmas Shopping . . . In China—

Department of our store made an easy thing. We have goods to fit every pocket book, and there is nothing more appropriate for a present than something dainty in China. Our stock is resplendent with things new, novel and neat, and we are sure to please you. Look our stock over early and make your selections, we'll hold them for you until Christmas eve.

In Hand Painted China we have many pretty things. Among them we would call your attention to our

Hand Painted Cracker Jars  
Hand Painted Salad Sets  
Hand Painted Bread Plates  
Hand Painted Sep't Salads  
Hand Painted Vases  
Hand Painted Sugar and Creams

Hand Painted Compotiers

Dinner and Toilet Sets.

100 Piece May Dinner Sets \$14 to \$15

100 Piece Myrtle Green Dinner Sets 9.25

100 Piece Regina Rose Dinner Sets 12.00

100 Piece Ann China Dinner Sets, spec. 1 to 6 price 23.00

100 Piece Semi-Portcelain Dinner Sets 8.70 to 9.00

42 Piece Semi-Portcelain Tea Sets 3.40

54 Piece Semi-Portcelain Tea Sets 4.00

76 Piece Myrtle Green Dinner Sets 7.50

47 Piece Myrtle Green Dinner Sets 5.00

76 Piece Gray May Dinner Sets 11.25

6 Piece Toilet Sets 2.00

10 Piece Toilet Sets 2.45 to 2.90

12 Piece Toilet Sets 4.75 to 9.00

In Haviland, French, German and Austrian China.

Never before have we shown such an elegant line. In our stock will be found many novelties. Note a few.

Cameo Bread and Cake plates  
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Fern Stands  
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Marmite Trays  
Cap and Saucer  
Vases of all kinds  
Catmeal Sets  
Cream and Milk Sets  
Child's Sets  
Lemonade Sets  
Celery Trays  
Roll Trays, etc. etc. etc.

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This is a plain honest statement of fact. We make no effort to give you two dollars worth of merchandise for one dollar in money, and we will not eventually fail.

When we say "best we mean it!"  
When we say "poorest we mean it!"

We never forget and we never forget when POOREST would better apply. Our business for the year has been phenomenal. We have no complaint and are satisfied that (although after the dollars) our patrons are convinced they are getting value received.

We have now arranged a schedule of prices on a line of stores that must clean them up for the year.

We have just bought a line of pumps at our own price. We will move them to your advantage.

We have the cheap granite and tinware to compete with anyone. We have the good also. Few stores carry both.

You can buy of us a New England Sewing Machine, a Pennsular or Garland Steel Range, a variety of Nickel Ware, or a thousand other things and know when you get home you've value received for your money.

Order your Coal of us. We screen it and give you the best we can buy for \$6.00 per ton delivered.

NORTHVILLE. Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon.

Just to advertise' 100 Just to advertise'

100 Sacks Gold Lace Flour per sack 38c

Now remember, that this is for cash and that there is only 100 sacks at that price, and then it goes back to the regular price. Not more than 2 sacks to one customer. You will have to hustle if you get in on this deal.

4 cans Tomatoes for 25c  
10 bars Leaf of Gold Soap 25c  
4 lb Anti-Trust Crackers 25c

Guess they won't anybody kick on these prices—unless it is the dealers.

Watch out for the next 100 Watch out for the next!

B. A. WHEELER.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 9, '95.

### Afflicted With Gossipers.

Northville, like too many others—perhaps we might say all towns of its size, contains altogether too many people who are given to gossip. Were it simply unwhimsical news, no one would say them nay but gossip seldom stops with trifling matters of news. The so-called "Yellow Journalism" seems to even prevail among gossipers and too often their ravenous appetites for the sensational are not satisfied until there has been vomited forth some mean little insinuation—with a, "This is a deadly secret—of course I don't believe it," air—about some woman or girl. People are, as a rule, much quicker to believe ill of others than good and oft times the zephyr of innocence is wafted by the breath of scandal into a character destroying tornado. This mean gossiping seems to be confined to no particular set of persons, except that it appears to predominate more extensively among women than men—they seemingly being the first to discover some error or frailty among their own sex. Girls, matrons and spinners of mature years people in the church and out of it in numbers all too large appear to delight in it and instead of offering a protesting check to a repeated story will too often give the slanderous bundle another kick on down the hill when with each revolution it gathers filth. There are a few perfect—absolutely perfect—people in every community and those perfect people and those alone have the license and right to throw the stones and that license was used by Christ himself. The idle evil gossip is an infection to society like a germ of leprosy and should be exterminated by the Public Opinion scavenger.

### Church Auxiliaries.

The various missions, Salvation Armies, YMCA's, Young Men's Leagues, etc., springing up like mushrooms in every hamlet in this country, and which continue in good going with more or less success, almost leads one to ask if there is not something wrong with the churches. If the methods adopted by these societies are so successful for the saving of sinners might not it be wise for the church to adopt some such methods? Or are these auxiliaries intended for saving sinners and the churches for keeping them saved?

Married men will hail with delight the innovation inaugurated by Detroit policemen of arresting women for looking in show windows.

"Hell enlarged," was the subject of Rev. J. H. Herbener's Sunday's morning sermon. Many people count on its over crowdedness.

During the snowball season for the street cars to go up Main street will be dangerous at least to passengers.

Or its possible they didn't think it safe to allow the bride to see all of us backwoodsmen.

Possibly Mr. Herbener also believes in "expansion."

## Suburban News.

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Holly's oldest resident, Darius Austin, died last week at the age of 95.

The Orion Review says: "Potatoes have been weak for the past ten days." Well, hardly anyone likes them strong.

The bird hunting season evidently has not closed in Germany. She is at present earnestly engaged in hunting "Canaries."

The time for shooting deer and birds has expired and now hunters and farm stock will cease to expire quite so numerously.

The South Lyon Excelsior man wants his subscribers to bring him some wood. They will probably respond with one accord.

Oakland County's sheriff elect, Mr. Belt, had to buckle right down to business but he secured a plurality of 519, which was not much to "waste."

Wayne folks were so thankful that they forgot to take up a collection at their recent Thanksgiving service. They simply left off the last half of the word.

The "United States of Central America" was in existence almost a month. The official returns of the elections must have got left out in the cold.

Next some enterprising paper ought to start a Beet sugar factory column to accommodate the reports of places where they are going to "have 'em."

The pay roll of Michigan University for last school year footed up something over \$800,000. Students' fees for the same time netted in round numbers \$177,000.

A man was caught the other night near Ecorse with several headless bodies in a bag. He was promptly locked up as there had evidently been foul dealing.

A Macomb county jury, so the story goes, in a petty case brought in the following verdict: "We find the defendant not guilty and recommend that Justice Whaley pay the cost."

A teacher in the Trowbridge school, Detroit, was knocked down and robbed by a negro one evening last week. He secured her pocket book and made his escape. She had only a little money.

The Fenton Independent is nothing if not up to date. It has instituted a Trolley column in which it gives all the space it can spare to chronicling the electric road franchises that are granted in its own and adjacent vicinities.

The Orion Review is jumping on its delinquent subscribers with both feet. It gives the name of one who owes \$4.50 and refuses to pay any attention to statements. Another revelation of like nature is promised for next edition.

An Adrien man who is in the habit of refreshing himself just before retiring with bologna sausage and mustard, sweeter cheese, pickled tongue and pie, washed down by copious draughts of lager beer, complains of having bad dreams.

Ernest Lang who has been a trusty clerk for some time past with Messrs. Carpenter & Chubb, has accepted a position at the asylum at Pontiac and will leave this week to begin his work.—South Lyon Excelsior.

He will probably be crazy to get some other job in less than six months.

And this time it was John Harris of Orion who didn't know that the ax and the clothes line were loaded. Fortunately his Harris still all right, as the ax struck him between the eyes. Dr. Cooper fixed up his head as good as new but didn't have to put any hoops on him.

The Milford Times tells a story about a little bird that weighed 7½ lbs. It was a very young bird too and wasn't a Thanksgiving turkey either, though a cause for thanksgiving on the part of Dr. and Mrs. Bjrd of that village. Its probably a duck though the Times don't specify.

It is not often that a man has his pocket book confiscated and doesn't feel like making any fuss about it, but Mr. Green of Morenci who lost his lately with \$120 in it felt not a pang of regret when he found the money tucked inside his screen door a few mornings later. He was not green enough to mourn the loss of the pocket book.

The noted author and newspaper man, William T. Stead, has been making a tour of Europe and incidentally prying into the private opinions of the various governments concerning the United States in her new attitude as an octopus. He finds that they don't love us with any embarrassing amount of warmth. Uncle Sam and John Bull in the role of Damon and Pythias don't strike them as a combination to be adently desired. According to Mr. Stead's observations any and all of the continental powers would be only too glad to knock off the partnership chip but they are like the Tuscan army at the Roman bridge.

"Was none who would be foremost to lead and attack, and those behind cried 'forward' and those before cried 'back!'"

Chas. Pratt of Holly whose wife Mrs. Keziah Pratt received fatal injuries in the D. & P. electric road accident of a year ago, has commenced a suit against the company for \$2,000. Rather a modest indemnity for the loss of a wife. Still competition and quality of goods may make a difference in a small town like Holly.

A Clackson young lady, Miss Eva Walter stayed at home while the rest of her family were away to eat Thanksgiving dinner and invited in seven old ladies who were among the ones not overburdened with a surplus of wealth, to eat dinner with her. This is a sample of practical christianity which might well be used as an example, but which is a very rare variety.

In a Pontiac Sunday-school a little girl told the story of Solomon and the disputing mothers in this wise: "Solomon was a very wise man. One day two women went to him quarreling about a baby. One woman said, 'This is my child,' and the other woman said, 'No, it's mine.' But Solomon spoke up and said, 'No, no, ladies don't quarrel. Give me my sword and I'll make swins of him, so you can both have one.'"

The Mephitic Mephitica must have a "strong" liking for Orion as a winter resort. A late issue of the Review told of a family of these highly perfumed fur producers under the barn of the village marshal, and last week of a congregation of them which has been discovered under the dining room of the Assembly hotel. [Perhaps it would be well to explain for the benefit of the general public that the M. M. is a skunk. Of course all the editors would know but less (?) well informed people might not.]

The Northville Record is rapidly becoming a first class country paper. It is all home print and a credit to the men and town from which it comes.—Wayne Review.

Editor Ellsworth is evidently one of those people who "mean all right" but it is just a trifle embarrassing after all the nice compliments the Record has received, especially since its recent improvements to have it intimated that we haven't yet "got there" but are only "rapidly becoming." We refuse to admit that we are still on tentative ground, and the last sentence in the above extract will bear us out in our journalistic modesty.

### Farmers Read This.

Farmers read this and tell your neighbors that I have got the best outfit for grinding feed in this part of the country. I grind cobb and all, first over roll and then over a 4-2 foot stone and it is ground even and fine, and it costs you no more than it does to have it ground on rolls alone as other mills have to grind it. If you want a good loaf of bread and one that contains the gluten of the wheat, same as ground on stones, bring me a grist of wheat and have a nice moist loaf of bread such as we used to have, or buy "White Frost." Being a practical miller I can assure you the best results. L. E. McROBERT, Northville, Mich. Argo Mills. 18tf

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Perfume  
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Charlie—Well, I guess I'll try it some other time, uncle. If I threw it over my shoulder while you were around I'm afraid I would know where it had gone.—Harlem Life

**Hard to Find.**  
"Why has she never married?"  
"She insisted that she would only marry a hero."  
"Well, they are not so very hard to find. There's a good deal of heroism in this world."  
"Yes; but she wants a hero with money."  
"Oh, that's different. Two ideals in one."—Chicago Post.

**Before and After.**  
Like a candidate for office is the man who loves a maid.  
He is free to promise everything before, and, likewise, after taking, he forgets the part he played.  
Nor is under obligations any more.—Chicago Daily News

### A SCHEME THAT FAILED.



Hotel Clerk—Ah, on your wedding tour, I suppose?  
Guest—Quite right; but we must nevertheless insist upon having a first-class dinner.—Elegance Blatter.

**Crowded Out.**  
He never told his love because her lively tongue made such a din. That, though he much desired a pause, he found no chance the girl to win.—Chicago Tribune.

**Practical Remedy.**  
Caller (with manuscript)—Then you can't use the poem?—May I ask what ails it?  
Editor—Well, it lacks what might be called the true poetic fire.

Caller—Couldn't that be—ah—imparted in some way?  
Editor—Well, you might try sticking it in the stove.—Chicago Tribune.

**Revised to Suit.**  
"My motto," said the new boarder, "is to pay as you go."  
The landlady shook her head.  
"It wouldn't do in my business," she said. "A man might hang around a month and then forget his motto. My motto is pay Saturday night or go."—N. Y. Journal.

**Couldn't Translate It.**  
"Is that your baby?" asked the interested party. "What a cute little child! What is he saying now?"  
"I don't know," replied the perplexed father. "You see, his mother carries the code book."—Philadelphia North American.

**Suggests Itself.**  
Amateur Scientist—Can you explain to me the reason why so many people become insane?  
Gayer—The answer ought to suggest itself—they have no reason.—Philadelphia Call.

**So Sarcasmic.**  
Willie—I once knew a girl who nearly died from ice cream poisoning.  
Nellie—The very idea! I would never have dreamed of such a thing happening to a girl of your acquaintance.—Indianapolis Journal.

**Very Green.**  
She—Did your grandfather live to a green old age?  
He—Well, I should say so. He was burcoed three times after he was 70.—Harlem Life

**Not Unlikely.**  
The Friend—And did no physician attend your husband during his last illness?  
The Widow—No; poor John died a natural death.—N. Y. Journal.

**A Pleasant Reminder.**  
"I'm afraid that if you marry my daughter she'll learn to forget me."  
"If you feel that way you might let her see your name on a check about once a month."—Town Topics.

**Something Awful.**  
Quizzer—Are times so very hard?  
Gayer—Yes, indeed! Why, a man told me to-day that he couldn't even collect his own thoughts.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

**All She Needed Was Time.**  
"I just saw Miss Croesus go into the conservatory with that foreign nobleman. Are they engaged?"  
"Oh, I hardly think so, as yet. Give her 15 minutes more."—Chicago Post.

**A Divided Pleasure.**  
Briggs—Allow me to have the pleasure of returning the sovereign that I borrowed the other day.  
Sniggs—Thanks; the pleasure is mine.—Tit-Bits.

**A Musical Family.**  
Patience—Did you say that she came from a musical family?  
Patrice—Yes; she has a brother who is a drummer and her father is a tutor.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Categorical.**  
Screetchley—Did my singing make a hit?  
Wigwag—My dear fellow, it was just a howling success.—Illustrated American

## Special Sale...

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Your Choice of

Glove Buttoner  
Shoe Buttoner  
Nail File  
Ink Eraser  
Cuticle Knife  
Letter Seal  
Paper Knife  
Salve Box  
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Wm. G. PETERHANS,  
Plymouth, Mich. Artist Portraitist.  
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## Slaughter Sale!

On Saturday and Monday (including evenings) Dec. 10 and 12, I shall place on sale my entire stock of Etchings and Water Color Fac-similes at prices to close out the entire stock of nearly 200 proofs, regardless of cost. My original prices were below those of any Detroit Art Store, but I find such goods slow sale in Northville. So here goes.

\$5.00 etchings at.....	\$2 25
3.50 etchings at.....	1 75
2.50 etchings at.....	1.50
2.00 etchings at.....	1.00
1.00 etchings at.....	.45
.75 etchings at.....	.35
.50 etchings at.....	.20
1.00 Water Colors at.....	.50
.50 Water Colors at.....	.15
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GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1 8:27 a.m.	Train No. 4 9:50 a.m.
" " 8:30 a.m.	" " 8:25 p.m.
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GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
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" " 8:21 a.m.	" " 8:12 p.m.
" " 8:21 p.m.	" " 9:25 p.m.
" " 9:13 p.m.	" " 10:28 a.m.

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Grand Rapids	7:00	1:35	5:25
Lansing	8:54	4:40	7:28
Howell	9:22	1:09	8:20
Salem	10:35		9:00
Plymouth	10:50	2:03	9:15
Detroit	11:40	3:43	10:05
Going West	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Detroit	8:00	1:10	6:10
Plymouth	8:48	1:49	6:55
Salem	9:01		7:07
Howell	9:52	2:39	7:49
Lansing	10:50	3:34	8:48
Grand Rapids	11:23	3:54	9:10
Grand Rapids	12:55	5:20	10:57

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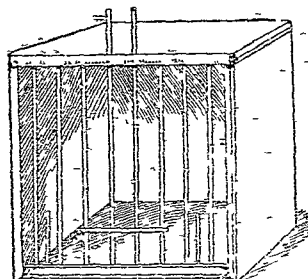
CONSUMPTION.

# Of Interest To Poultrymen

## AN EXHIBITION COOP.

It is Roomy Enough for the Birds to Appear to Advantage and to Be Comfortable.

We have several requests for directions for building coops for exhibiting fowls at fairs and shows, and give above an illustration of such a coop. The illustration explains itself so well that but little by way of explanation is necessary. This coop is 30 inches high, 20 inches wide, and 24 inches deep—but these dimensions are by no means obligatory, as coops are built of various sizes, to suit the taste and purpose of the builder. We would urge, however, that exhibitors who supply their own coops make them roomy.



EXHIBITION COOP.

enough for the birds to be comfortable in, nothing is so certain to make the birds appear at a disadvantage as too close quarters. We would make a frame of 1 1/2-inch studs—the ends back, and top being covered with stout screenable duck, the floor being of half-inch matched boards, and the front being made of half-inch rods set into top and bottom of frame 2 1/2 inches apart, excepting that the two or three center rods are set into a sliding bed piece at bottom; and pass up through the top frame, giving access to the interior. The bed piece of the gate should slide upon the rods on each side. Short rods are set in the front, upon which to suspend cups for food and water. A curtain for the front, to be let down at night, and in day time be rolled up as in the illustration, adds to the neatness of the structure; and ornamental brass-headed tacks to secure the duck ends, etc., improves the appearance. The rods in front look best if round, although eight square rods are very neat. Many owners of private coops—keep them newly painted.—Farm Poultry.

## THE DUCK BUSINESS.

It is Profitable When Conducted with Judgment and in the Proper Locality.

There is an unfounded prejudice against ducks and geese in the minds of many farmers. The usual excuse is that they have a habit of puddling in every bit of water they find until they make a mudhole there.

Hogs have a similar habit but no one objects to them on that account because the hogs are kept in their places. Mud is not necessary to the happiness of either ducks or hogs. In fact both are better if kept where they cannot make mud.

Ducks should be kept out of the door yard and have no place in the barnyard or about the watering troughs of any kind. They are so easily shut out of any place that it is not a hard matter to keep them from getting into mischief. They cannot crawl through a small hole in a fence and if the fence is three feet high they will never get over it. Ducks will drink more water than other kinds of poultry, but they do not need it for any other purpose. If they are given their water in a trough over which slats are nailed to prevent them from getting into the water they will not make any more mud than other fowls. Whether kept for eggs or hatched to be sold when ten or twelve weeks old, they are more profitable than chickens and much more comfortable to handle, as they are domestic in their habits, easily tamed and always ready to eat almost anything that is given them and turn it to good use by growing heavier all the time.—Farmers' Voice.

## AMONG THE POULTRY.

Ten weeks from shell to market is the time allotted a chick.

Ten flocks, each consisting of ten hens, are enough for an acre.

Geese cannot be raised to an advantage without grass and water.

Cull out the poor layers and give the prolific hens more room to work.

Scalded sweet milk and cooked rice will stop diarrhoea in chickens. Avoid giving sloppy food when in this condition.

A breed of fowls kept for the eggs alone should be that one which can be kept with the least expense for food or support.

Early maturity is an item with poultry, especially chickens and turkeys when raising them for market.—Prairie Farmer.

Opposing to Caponizing.

A well-known English poultryman thus comments on capons: "I have eaten capon more than once, and agree with some of our best poultry authorities that the quality of the fowl had been injured for the sake of gaining a little size, and being able to keep cockerels in table condition till 12 months old or longer. I consider caponizing a piece of useless cruelty, only equalled by the old system of spaying hens, which happily obtains no longer."—A Few Hens.

## A WORM HATCHERY.

Utilized to Advantage as One of the Sources of Food for Growing Chickens.

During the fall and winter whenever we cleaned out our henhouses we threw the cleanings in one corner of our garden lot, writes H. B. Geer in the Agricultural Epitomist. We used mill sweepings, wheat chaff, short straw, etc., in the houses for scratching purposes. All of these together with the chicken manure, made quite a compost heap, that heated inside like the manure pile at the back of the country stable usually does.

In removing the stuff for fertilizing purposes to the garden in the spring we noticed a great many worms and grubs at the base of the heap. Our young chickens were right at our heels every time we turned the compost or broke to earth beneath it, scratching and working away after the vermin that infested the lower part of the heap. They would go also of their own accord, after each shower in the spring of the year and work industriously in the heap.

This led us to investigate further, and also to leave a good part of the refuse in a heap for them to scratch over. We discovered on digging down about six inches that the earth beneath the edges of the heap was honeycombed with holes made by what the boys call fireworms and that whenever it rained and the sun came out later the worms came to the surface and then the chickens would scratch down a little and get them. At the top of the ground where the refuse lay there were a great lot of very small red worms and a great many white grubs.

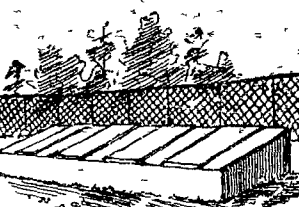
After taking a good view of the situation we decided to foster our worm hatchery and to utilize it as one of the sources of food for our little chickens. In warm showery weather it yields abundantly, but in dry spells the worms seem to go deeper into the earth, and can then be obtained by deep digging only.

## CHEAP POULTRY HOUSE.

A Practical Affair for Sections Where the Winter Snowfall Is Not Very Heavy.

For certain sections of the country where there is but little snow in winter the poultry house shown in the cut will be found a most practical affair. It is built something like a chicken coop, but much wider, and can be carried to any length desired according as one, two or a dozen flocks are to be given accommodations.

The interior of each pen is reached from the hinged door in the roof. From this the house can be cleaned out, new litter added, eggs collected and the fowls fed in unpleasant weather. At all other times they are fed in the yards. The hinged doors in the roof are in perspective in the picture and do not show.



CHEAP POULTRY HOUSE.

their full width. Of course they can be made as wide as one may wish. Make the whole roof of well-seasoned lumber and paint it well. Under each edge of the hinged doors make a deep groove running down the roof to the eaves. This will keep rain from beating in under the doors. Small windows open out from the side toward the yards.

In some circumstances small detached houses can be made after this pattern and located far enough apart so that the hens can be divided into small flocks, but given free range over a pasture or other rough land each flock learning to know its own home and going to it to lay, eat and roost. Even in far northern latitudes where snow lies deep in winter such a plan could be used for the summer colonization of fowls, the flocks being brought into winter quarters at the approach of winter.

Either the continuous shelter or those detached can be built for a trifle of the cost of an ordinary poultry house and will enable many to engage in keeping poultry extensively or to greatly enlarge present flocks who would not feel able to invest a considerable sum in more pretentious houses.—American Agriculturist.

## The Hens Need Variety.

Instead of feeding them every day the grain may be varied by simply allowing one kind of grain each day. Oats may be given the first day, corn the next and wheat the next. The cost of food will be about the same as if but one kind is given, but the fowls will enjoy the changes of grain and keep in better health. If meat milk and bulky food are also added to the ration the hens should lay, provided they have warm quarters and are not overfed. Variety should always be the rule for even the grains differ in their composition.—Dakota Field and Farm.

## Cold Storage of Eggs.

Cold storage enables those who handle large numbers of eggs to hold them until prices are higher, which is regarded unfavorably by farmers who have fresh eggs for sale. On the other side the cold storage of eggs relieves a market of the surplus stock when prices are low, which, at least, prevents a loss to some. The fact is, however, that the farmer who has strictly fresh eggs can always get good prices for them if he will build up a trade for himself in the nearest town as no family will buy cold storage eggs in preference to those newly laid.—American Gardening.

## PROFIT IN POULTRY.

It Invariably Depends Upon the Class of Stock Which Is Kept on the Farm.

At average prices it requires a production of about five dozen eggs a year to pay for the keeping of a hen, if none of the eggs are hatched. If every hen could be induced to sit and could be made to hatch and rear eight chicks, these chicks would sell for enough to pay for the feed they consume and that consumed by the hen for a whole year, leaving whatever eggs she produced above those hatched for the profit of keeping her.

But, hatching aside, she must produce five dozen eggs in a year before she yields a profit. The average hen of America produces something like three dozen eggs in a year, but the average hen does not get proper care, and probably lays her way, for she lives cheaply. It will readily be seen that a flock producing ten dozens each a year is much more to be desired than one that just pays its way. Here is where the advantage of keeping pure bred stock comes in. It a pure bird male is put with scrub hens and the pullets from the cross produce seven dozen eggs a year there are two dozen eggs to the credit of pure blood the first year, and if only 100 pullets are used that pure-bred sire has been worth \$20 in cash to his owner. If this plan is repeated the changes are that the three-fourths blood pullets will add another dozen to the profit side, and within five years, by breeding in one direction the profits may be made to amount to a clear 100 per cent of the value of the stock kept. Besides the increased production of eggs there will be a corresponding increase in size, thus adding to the value of the flocks when it is sent to market without adding materially to it at all, to the cost of keeping, for the pure-bred or high-grade stock will make more weight to a given amount of feed than scrubs will.

The profit of poultry keeping invariably comes in when good stock is kept.—Farmers' Voice.

## FOR NORTHERN SLOPE.

How to Secure a Warm Poultry House Even Though Built in a Poor Location.

The accompanying illustration shows an attempt at making the best of circumstances. The poultry house must face the south or the southeast, while the ground where the house should stand slopes toward the north. The floor was dug level into the bank and



## FOR A NORTHERN SLOPE.

a foundation wall was put in as shown, the top coming up to successive levels to accommodate itself to the rising ground. A drain is laid along beneath the wall to carry off the water coming down the hill. A cement floor is laid the whole length and a large window is inserted in the south end. Such a building will prove very warm in winter, even though built as it is upon a northern slope.—Orange Judd Farmer.

## Fermentation in Crops.

Frequently one or two hens in a flock will droop, and on examination their crops will be full of water with run from their beaks when they are held head down, and an offensive odor will be noticed. It usually happens when some food has been left for the hens to consume, indigestion occurring, the food fermenting in the crops. The remedy is to give only as much food as the hens can eat at a meal so as to prevent any food remaining over to rot. Place the food in straw and withhold all food for 48 hours, adding a gill of lime water to every quart of the drinking water.—Farmers' Review.

## Sell Fresh Eggs Only.

Marked only eggs that you know to be strictly fresh. High quality of any produce increases the consumption. In selecting your breeder look for those which have a bright active look about them, those which work the hardest to get a full crop to go to roost with. Size is also one of the principal features of a profitable flock, for a pound or two counts up considerably when the entire flock is considered and the ultimate end of our feathered friends is either the market or family table.—Dakota Field and Farm.

## Why Some Farmers Fail.

Do farmers in general appreciate the need of preparing the soil for a crop in time? They do theoretically, but practically farmers are disposed to display that lack of exacting promptness that characterizes the successful business man. This is more frequently the in of a man than the success and failure in farming than is realized. Farmers are usually always at work, but being employed at the thing most needing attention is what requires full understanding of "on time."—Dakota Field and Farm.

## Starting in a Small Way.

One way for a young shopman with little capital to get started is to lease some cows, paying for them at from 40 cents to a dollar a head annually in wool and lambs. His profits will come out of the half share in wool that he retains and the increase, and in time he will have sheep enough on hand to return as many as he leased and do business for himself with what he has secured from the increase.—Dakota Field and Farm.

## HOW TO DRESS FOWLS.

Carelessness in This Respect Causes Considerable Loss to Growers and Shippers.

A well-dressed fowl will of course command a higher price than a poorly-dressed one, and it is evident there must be quite a loss to the growers and shippers of poultry on this account; and it might not come amiss to give a few hints on dressing fowls properly as there does not seem to be any need of dressing them poorly. First of all, crops of all fowls to be killed for market should be entirely empty. A mistake is generally made by not hanging the fowl up while stripping off the feathers, but holding it with one hand and picking it with the other. One can work rapidly when the bird is hanging, as both hands are then at liberty; the cuticle, a transparent outside covering of the fowl, is very easily injured, particularly of a scalded bird, and when the bird is held while picking off its feathers it is often rubbed off in spots; and although this injury does not seem to show much at first afterwards these spots turn dark, giving the bird an unsightly appearance. Over-scalding also loosens the cuticle; therefore we should exercise great care not to keep the birds in hot water for too long a time when scalding them. Have the water at the boiling point, yet not actually boiling. Take the bird by the head and feet and immerse it, lifting up and down in the water three or four times, then hang up by the feet. The head should never be immersed, as it turns the comb pale and gives the eyes a shrunken appearance. Now remove all the feathers, letting the small ones drop into the barrel beneath and keeping wing and tail feathers by themselves. The small feathers may afterwards be spread out and dried if deemed of value. The feet of all fowls should be scrupulously clean, wash, or still better, brush them.—Western Poultryman.

## POULTRY DISEASES.

They Are More Easily Exterminated Than the Diseases Affecting Other Kinds of Stock.

It is probably easier to exterminate poultry diseases than the diseases that affect any other kind of stock. This is because poultry can be kept isolated. Hens are constantly meeting and coming into the vicinity of other fowls. Cattle run in adjoining pastures. Hogs are transported from place to place and are great roamers in their pastures. But fowls may be kept practically isolated. It is even not common for hens on one farm to mingle with those of the next.

We believe that with proper management the poultry diseases may be practically exterminated. Have the feed right and then keep all things scrupulously clean. Eat in the sun and keep the dust box full of good dust. Give fresh water every day. These will mean that the hens will be free from disease. Were these things observed universally there is no doubt that some, if not all, of our contagious diseases among poultry must soon die out. Where a flock has a certain disease the fowls could be allowed to die or be killed and the place where they had been kept used for keeping fowls no more for at least a year. It is our observation that there are many flocks whose disease is practically unknown. A good many poultrymen know nothing of the cholera except what they read in the papers. Clean up and exterminate the diseases.—Farmers' Review.

## NOTES FOR BEEKEEPERS.

Granulated sugar will crystallize if not thoroughly melted.

If bees should be painted as often at least as every two years.

The best packing for chaff boxes is a good quality of wheat chaff.

Bees can not be fed on any kind of cold weather sets in.

Roots of hives of whatever kind should be painted every fall.

In making comb honey the main dependence is on the first swarms.

Generally a natural swarm is ready for business as soon as it is hived.

A good and convenient lighting place should be provided for every swarm.

Thorough ripening is of more importance to honey than the color of it.

Some absorbing material should always be used over the bees in winter.

Honey is not a perishable article. Do not be in too great a hurry to sell.

Arrange the bees in good season in the fall so that during the winter there will be no occasion for disturbing them.

When once granulated it will remain in this condition, so that to thoroughly melt it it must be heated almost to boiling.

It is a mistake to close the entrance to every crack and crevice through the winter. With a strong colony leave the entrance open.—St. Louis Beekeeper.

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for embroidery drawn work, handkerchiefs, etc., in the right weights, both sheer and medium; also Butchers' Linens. Our linen prices vary from 25c to \$1 yd.

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in the most useful lines, such as Cloaks, Dress Patterns, Furs, etc., can be easily satisfied at this store. A look in our Cloak Department will be sure to please any man who desires to buy his wife an X-mas present. Or a Dress Goods want can be as easily filled in the large variety found here, and the prices are most modest.

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## The City in Brief.

Mrs. Withee and Edward Whitaker still continue critically ill.

Fred's Miller has sold his house and lot in Bealtown to Wm. Meisner for \$1,100.

C. T. Smith of Birmingham formerly of this place is reported to be seriously ill.

The Northville Telephone company placed a phone last week in Dr. E. N. Root's dental office. The No. is 153.

The meeting of the Choral Union has been called off on account of the lecture in the Methodist church this evening.

From six acres of land Franz Power produced this year 1,500 bushels of potatoes. Charlie Jones picked them all up.

WANTED—Men to saw wood for exercise. Wood saw and buck furnished, also board and lodging apply to the city marshal.

Reverend Stark has lately plied his art on one of the most rare birds found in Michigan, a barn owl, which he has on exhibition in his store.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Bateman this Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All are welcome. Go prepared to sew.

In a Birmingham hotel there is a sign which reads: "Boards taken by the day, week or month. Those who do not pay promptly will be taken by the neck."

The Northville poultry association is sending out a very attractive premium list for their coming exhibition. The pamphlet is from the Record presses.—Milford Times.

Sleighs and cutters were seen on the streets on Monday for the first time this winter, and it was pronounced nice slipping. Some cutters came in from as far away as Farmington.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Sacrament." Evening service at 7:00. Subject: "King Jehoiakim's rejection of God's message."

The BYPU will have an experience social in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening. A program is being prepared, and coffee and sandwiches will be served for 10 cents. Everybody welcome.

Almost any married man can vouch for the truth of the following from a western paper: "A bride always starts in by giving her husband half the clothes closet, but within three weeks all his clothes will be hanging on four nails."

Harry Harmon has an interesting pet in the shape of a lively young alligator about 12 or 13 inches in length which he received Tuesday from Augusta, Georgia. His cousin, Frank Harmon, of the 35th Mich., was the donor.

The Wayne county farmers' institute occurred at the rink in Northville Wednesday. The Northville ministers united in a petition to have the members discuss the best methods of preventing elder from working Sundays.—Adrian Press.

Miss Ada Pickle was taken to Grace Hospital, Detroit, Friday where on Sunday she underwent an operation. Her trouble proved to be appendicitis which was successfully removed and she is now reported to be getting along nicely.

The Bible school will open Tuesday evening 13th inst in the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. The school is open to all who may desire to pursue a systematic study of the bible and the only expense attached is simply to defray the incidental expenses.

Mr. Herbener's subject Sunday morning will be "Optimism." The People's Gospel and Praise service in the evening for which a special program has been prepared. The address will be given by Rev. Mrs. Emma S. Townsend, sister of Mrs. Carrington and Mrs. McPhail, our townswomen.

Court St. Methodist church Recorder, Flint: "Our music committee accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. J. Henry Smith, who has so efficiently served us as organist and choir leader. Both choir and congregation have appreciated his excellent work and regret that he finds it necessary to sever his relations with us."

Northville had a visitor one day recently who a few years ago was a celebrated character—Parson Arvey, the noted "horse racing parson" who raised such a rumpus by insisting on owning and driving speedy horses. He is now managing a stock farm, and visited the Northville livery establishments in the way of business. A friend of the writer who knew him well when he was pastor of a church at Lake Odessa a few years ago says he is a forceful and impressive speaker and was personally much liked. He was also a very successful revivalist.

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The WRC will hold its annual election of officers Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. A good attendance is desired.

It is reported that Mrs. John Turck of Wayne formerly of this place has applied for a divorce from her husband on the grounds of cruelty.

George Rattenbury makes a good auctioneer. His Wednesday sale brought in a big crowd and the goods and stock sold at a lively rate.

The town clock froze its hands on the north face Sunday night. Another such a chunk of weather and Mr. Becker will have to provide mittens.

The exercises in the Baptist church in charge of the BYPU Sunday night proved very interesting. The recreation by Miss Ora Crane was especially pleasing.

Mr. M. R. Moss will read poems from James Whitcomb Riley and from others of a similar nature this Friday evening in the Methodist church as a High school benefit.

Not a protest of any kind was made against the purchase of a stone crusher at Monday night's meeting of the council but a long petition had been previously presented in favor of its purchase.

In honor of Northville's poultry show the Record devotes a number of columns this week to that industry and believes that it will prove interesting to breeders and exhibitors.

Dr. Soleeba of Armenia gave an interesting talk to the High school Monday afternoon upon the way in which the city of Babylon was laid out; how the houses were built and about some of the languages.

The Young Men's club will give their annual Christmas ball in the rink Friday evening Dec. 23. Finney's full orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music. The club will send out its invitations next week.

The Uncle Tom show in the opera house Tuesday night was all that could be asked for. There was a large crowd present and everybody was satisfied. Wednesday night the company presented "Man to Man" in a very satisfactory manner.

The Soleeba lecture in the Presbyterian church Monday night was fairly well attended. The talk was of decided interest and those present were well paid for their brave of the storm. Sunday afternoon the young Armenian delivered an interesting talk at the YMCA meeting.

Theodore F. Seward, who is going around the country organizing "Don't Worry" clubs, tells a good story of a little boy who had reached the multiplication table in the course of his education. One night he was sitting anxiously over a paper of figures, when his mother came along and said: "Johnnie, do you find your arithmetic very hard?" "Yes, indeed, mamma, I do," was his reply. "It was so awful hard that I prayed to God to help me, but He's made three mistakes already."

A party of Northville hunters has returned from the north woods, bringing back twelve deer, to show for their month's labors. They cost about \$17 per deer. Deduct \$300 each deer for fun, and the venison stands the hunters in for \$17 each. A pound and is worth not over three cents, the price of bull flank, which is a delicacy as compared with venison. Deer, but they had fun though.—Adrian Press.

A well known Northville lady left her bible in her seat at the Presbyterian church one Sunday recently, and when she looked for it the next Sabbath she failed to find it. As some time has elapsed since, she hopes the person who took it is studying its contents, and when the right amount of instruction has been gleaned from its pages will return it to the place where the owner left it.

C. C. Chadwick who had such remarkable success in selling agricultural implements last year will this year make a still greater effort and handle even a more extensive line, acting as manufacturers' agent for several well known concerns. He will handle the McCormick blader exclusively and endeavor to sell several car loads of them. His commendable methods of last season are an assurance of his continued success for the coming year.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan at the close of business, Dec. 1, 1898.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$105,428 71
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	17,500 00
Overdrafts	1,932 60
Banking house	3,300 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,250 00
Revenue stamps on hand	64 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	27,135 80
Due from other banks and bankers	10 50
Checks and cash items	253 19
Notes and cents	34 77
Gold coin	2,000 00
Silver coin	900 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	3,545 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$163,674 57</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,650 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,881 34
Commercial deposits subject to check	26,736 62
Savings deposits	10,650 67
Savings certificates of deposit	66,955 94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$163,674 57</b>

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.  
I, L. A. Babcock, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec. 1898.  
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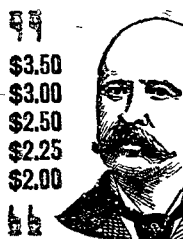
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"But you will not tell me," I cried. "At present I dare not. Wait; be patient, and you shall know everything."

"How long must I remain in doubt and ignorance?" I asked.

"I know not. To-morrow the bond of secrecy may be removed from my lips, or it may be many months ere I can fearlessly speak and explain," she answered, in a strange voice, almost as if speaking to herself.

"From your words it would appear that some person still holds power over you, even though Dudley is dead," I said, looking into her eyes seriously.

She sighed deeply, and her hand, resting upon my shoulder, trembled violently. "Yes, you guess the truth," she answered. "I would tell you all, explain all these facts that no doubt puzzle you and cause me to appear base, heartless and deceitful, yet I fear the consequences if I did so we should be parted forever."

"But if you told the truth and cleared your conduct I should then have confidence again, and love you. How should we be parted?"

Pale and silent she stood with her eyes resting upon the distant line of drooping willows. Not until I had repeated my question did she move and answer in a voice almost inaudible, as she clung to me.

"We should be parted by death," she whispered, hoarsely.

"By death?" I cried, dismayed.

"What do you mean, Ella? Do you fear that the same tragic fate that has overtaken Dudley will overtake you?" She shuddered, and burying her white face upon my shoulder, again burst into a torrent of tears. Hers was indeed a woeful figure, bent, dejected, and grief-stricken. Raising her head at last she stifled her sobs with a hand effort, and implored with earnestness:

"Tell me, Geoffrey, that you will not prejudice me. Tell me with your own lips that you will be content to wait in patience until I can present the facts to you in their true light. I am not an adventurer, as you think I have never, I swear before Heaven, looked upon any other man with thought of affection. I have told you of my inability to speak; I can tell you no more."

I made a movement, steady, stern and deliberate, to put her from me, but, with her arms entwined fondly about my neck, she cried in an agonized tone:

"No, Geoffrey! At least show me a single grain of pity. Be patient. If you desire it, I will not come near you until I can reply to your questions and clear my conduct of the stigma upon it. I will do anything you ask, so long as you give me time to pursue my investigations and free myself from this terrible thralldom. Say you will, and bring back peace to my mind and happiness to my heart. I love you, Geoffrey, I love you!" and her hot, passionate lips met mine in a manner that showed plainly her terrible agitation and her fear lest I should cast her off.

Slowly during those moments of painful silence that followed, my anger and bitterness somewhat abated, and even against my better judgment, feelings of pity swayed my mind. It seemed to me, as I reflected upon the past, that Dudley Ogle had been unfortunate in his early surroundings and education, his character had received a wrong bias from the very beginning, and the possession of wealth had increased it. And yet, in spite of all that, there had been something pleasant and good in him. No man is altogether hideous when truly known, and I had not yet accurately ascertained the character of his mysterious relations with my well-beloved. I had, during this interview, caught glimpses of the real true woman beneath the veil of falsehood and evasion of the truth; I had seen a wistful look occasionally in Ella's eyes, as though she were haunted constantly by some terrible dread.

Yes, I pitied her. Perhaps, if I waited, the time would come when her nature would recover from the blight that had fallen upon it, when the alien element that had grafted itself upon her true life would be expelled, by those avenging powers that vex and plague the erring soul, not in mockery, but to save it from the death that cannot die.

The strangeness of her manner, and the tragic apprehension of her words would, I knew, never fade from my memory, yet half inclined to believe I had misjudged her, I yet lingered, although feeling that the world could never be quite the same for me, drew her slight form toward me, and imprinting a long, passionate kiss upon her ready lips, said:

"I will try and think of you as a woman who has been wronged, Ella. I will wait until you can explain, but remember that until you relate to me truthfully the whole of the facts there can be no love between us."

"No love!" she called in a voice of poignant grief. "Is your love for me so utterly dead, then, that you should say this?"

"No," I answered, "caring her, stroking her, was a gold-brown hair fondly as she said, 'I love you still, Ella, yet, speaking candidly, I cannot trust you further until you explain the truth.'"

"But you will be patient, will you not?" she urged. "Remember that I have before me a task so difficult that it may require all my woman's tact and cunning to accomplish it. But I will—I must—succeed; failure will mean that I lose you, my best beloved. Therefore wait and I will convince you that I have not lied."

"Yes, I will wait," I said, kissing her once again. "Until you have cleared yourself, however, remember that I cannot love you as I have done."

"Very well," she answered, her tear-stained face brightening. "If such is your decision, I am content. Before long I will explain all the facts, and then, I feel confident, you, noblest and dearest, will love me even better than before."

"I trust I shall," I answered with heartfelt earnestness, taking her small hand and pressing it softly, "for I love you Ella."

"I care nothing else," she answered, raising her face to mine and smiling through her tears. "I am happy in the knowledge that you still think of me. You have enemies; yes, many. But there was one that loved you always—aye, and loves you now, and ever shall love you!"

For a moment I gazed into the deep blue depths of her clear, trusting eyes, still grasping her tiny hand in mine, but almost at that instant the door opened and Mrs. Laing, fussy, good-natured, and full of sympathy, entered, and seating herself, commenced to chat about the events of that memorable morning.

By the discovery of the duplicate of Lord Warnham's private seal in the possession of my dead companion, it became impressed upon my mind that Dudley Ogle, the man in whom I had placed implicit trust, had not only abused my confidence by making love to Ella, but was a spy in the Russian secret service. Try how I would, I could see no extenuating circumstances, and as next morning, when sitting alone in my London flat, moody and disconsolate, I calmly reflected upon the startling events of the past few days, I saw plainly from Ella's attitude when I had exhibited the brass stamp that, notwithstanding her declarations to the contrary, she had seen it before.

It seemed placed beyond all doubt that Dudley had acted in conjunction with certain agents, who had by some means ascertained the very day and hour that the secret convention would arrive from Berlin. Then Dudley, armed with the forged duplicate, called upon me, and while we were together extracted the document from my pocket and substituted the envelope. Yet there was the registration mark upon it, so cleverly imitated as to defy detection. How that had been placed upon the dummy puzzled me, for the designation I had written could not be known until the envelope, with its precious contents, had been sliced from my pocket.

The reason of Dudley's visit to Warnham was now—to a certain extent—explained. More than probable it seemed that through bribery he had obtained from one of the servants an impression in wax of the Earl's private seal, and from it the brass stamp had been cut. The theft of the document had been accomplished with a neatness that seemed almost miraculous, and if Dudley really had stolen it, he must have been a most adroit pickpocket. Nevertheless, even though his every action had now corroborated up to the hilt the suspicion that he was a spy, I could not, somehow believe him guilty of so base, nay, devilish, deception. Friends that we were, I could have trusted him with any secret, or with any of my possessions, but these revelations startled and amazed me.

Still there was a more remarkable and puzzling phase of the mystery. If Ella's fears were well grounded why had he been murdered, and by whom?

The mysterious secret possessed by the woman I adored, the woman who held me under the spell of her marvelous beauty, was of a tragic and terrible nature, I felt assured. No doubt it had some connection with Dudley's death, and that sinister circumstance once elucidated would, I knew, furnish a very valuable clue to the identity of the spy, if perchance the innocence of my companion should be established, as I hoped it might be.

There was still one fact, too, that required explanation, one that seemed to prove conclusively that Dudley was in the pay of our enemies. I had found on looking over his possessions in our cottage at Shepperton some pieces of crumpled foolscap. He had evidently intended to throw them away, but being unable to get rid of them at the moment, had placed them in a drawer and locked them up. On smoothing them out I found another piece of paper inside. To my astonishment I saw it was a letter for me, while the pieces of foolscap accompanying it were covered with words and sentences in ink and pencil, showing how carefully he had studied and copied all the characteristics of my handwriting. These papers were in themselves sufficient evidence that he had practiced the forger's art.

I had, after leaving Staines, returned straight to Shepperton and in company with a detective carefully investigated all my friend's belongings.

(To be continued next week.)

**AT WORK ON TREATY**

Secretaries of Peace Commissions Meet in Joint Session.

**THE TASK WILL BE LIGHT AND RAPID.**

The Government Officially Notified of the Successful Termination of the Negotiations—Day Anxious to Get Home.

Paris, Nov. 30. — The secretaries of the two peace commissions, Messrs. Moore and Ojeda, began their joint task of formulating the articles of the peace treaty at three o'clock in the afternoon as directed by their respective commissions at Monday's conference. This work will be easy and rapid, as to the relinquishments and cessions referred to in the protocol, the terms of which document will be transferred bodily to the treaty.

The secretaries, moreover, will embody in tentative articles; for discussion on Wednesday the subjects of the religious freedom of the Caroline Islands, a naval station for the United States in the same group, cable landing rights at other points within the Spanish jurisdiction, the release of the insurrectionist prisoners, and the revivification of the treaties broken by the war.

**Officially Notified.**

Washington, Nov. 30. — The government has been officially advised of the successful termination of the peace negotiations with Spain. A cablegram to this effect, which has been received from Chairman Day, was read at Tuesday's cabinet meeting by the secretary of state.

**Done Under Protest.**

New York, Nov. 30. — A dispatch to the World from Paris says: "Spanish Peace Commissioner Abarzuza, discussing the peace negotiations, said: 'We have fulfilled our mission here and have agreed to make a treaty of peace, but we do so under protest that our sovereign rights over the Philippines are still intact. Our memorandum today sets this fact forth, though admittedly it cannot affect the treaty.'"

"We lose our colonial empire, but America does not lose what new and difficult responsibilities she is undertaking. The island of Mindanao alone will keep her busy for years."

**No Reference to Debts.**

Being asked if the treaty will contain any reference to debts, Senator Abarzuza answered:

"No; inasmuch as the Americans have put these questions aside and have refused to take them into account when framing the treaty. Subsidiary matters, such as cable stations and so on, will be dealt with separately."

**Peace Assured.**

Senator Ojeda, the principal Spanish secretary, said:

"Peace is assured. We have agreed to sign a treaty in accordance with the protocol of Washington, but at the same time protesting our sovereign rights over the Philippines, and stating that we only yield to the hard American terms owing to our inability to renew the war and in the presence of superior force."

**Accept Our Conditions.**

Secretary Moore, of the American commission, puts it this way:

"The Spaniards accepted our conditions unreservedly, and a draft of a treaty will be laid before the joint meeting next Wednesday. They have accepted \$20,000,000 for the Philippines."

**Day Anxious to Get Home.**

President Day remarked, with undigested gratification:

"I hope we shall be sailing for home in a fortnight. Everything is now clear."

**Sagasta Shows Emotion.**

Madrid, Nov. 30. — Senator Sagasta showed much emotion on learning that the Spanish commissioners in Paris had formally agreed to sign the treaty of peace on the American conditions, but he assured his friends that he was convinced he had adopted the best course in the interests of the country and the monarchy, adding that the news had lifted a great weight from the minds of the people.

**Abandoned as a Total Wreck.**

Carrivon, Mich. Nov. 30. — The wrecking tugs Protector and Sweepstakes returned here from the wreck of the steamer H. W. Sibley on North Fox Island. The stranded steamer was badly broken up in the gale of Sunday night and has been abandoned as a total wreck. The crew of the Sibley came in on the Sweepstakes. The cargo of the lost schooner consisted of 70,000 bushels of corn, which was insured for \$25,200. The vessel was insured at \$70,000.

**Agriculture in Philippines.**

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 30. — Lieut. A. P. Hayne, an instructor in the agricultural department of the University of California, now stationed with one of the California regiments at Manila, has been detailed to conduct an official investigation into the agricultural resources of the Philippines and to make a report of the results to Washington.

**Boys Perish.**

Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 30. — The bodies of Russell Haskins and Ernest Raymond, of this town, who went hunting Saturday, have been found. They were lost in the storm and perished. Haskins was 16 years of age, a son of George W. Haskins, and Raymond was 20 years of age, a son of Andrew L. Raymond.

**New Jersey's Vote.**

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 30. — The official vote in the state for governor at the recent election gives Voorhis (rep.) a plurality of 5,499. Six of the eight congressmen elected are republicans.

**Antigua Form a Republic.**

Manila, Nov. 30. — Reports from Iloilo state that the natives of the Visayas islands have established a republic. In some of the islands the rival republics are now at war.

**Are in Boston.**

Boston, Nov. 30. — The war investigating commission began its hearings here, all the members being present except Col. Denby. Gen. McCook acted as president.

**SITUATION IN CUBA.**

**Maj. Gen. Butler Has a Conference with President McKinley.**

**SPANISH TROOPS ARE GETTING AWAY**

Some May Remain on the Island to Become Citizens—Time for Giving Cubans Control Cannot Be Foretold.

Washington, Nov. 30. — Maj. Gen. M. Butler had another conference with the president concerning affairs in Cuba. In an interview he said that since the American commissions have been in Havana, about 20,000 soldiers have been sent back to Spain. Thirty-two transports will soon arrive there and take away from 50,000 to 60,000 more. The remainder will depart about the first of January, or soon afterward.

**Hard to Tell.**

Gen. Butler also said that it was hard to tell how many Spanish soldiers will remain on the island to become citizens. At one time a decree was issued permitting some to make their homes in Cuba, but this was withdrawn. Gen. Butler added a good word for the Spanish soldiers. He said he had never seen a more orderly or better behaved lot of men. He saw thousands of them every day and never witnessed a disorderly act.

**Cubans Are Bright.**

Gen. Butler thought that nobody could approximate the time when this country could turn things over to the Cubans. He had found the Cubans bright and well educated. He believed that many Spaniards would soon join with the Cubans and take part in the affairs of the islands.

**RED CROSS SOCIETY.**

**Its Agents Have Distributed Quantities of Food to the Destitute.**

Havana, Nov. 30. — The Red Cross society has had a force of men in the province of Matanzas and Santa Clara for the past six weeks distributing food to destitute reconcentrados. These provinces are the first two east of Havana province. The force has returned to Havana.

They distributed about 800 tons in 35 cities, including Cienfuegos, Guanabacoa, Sagua la Grande, Colon, Cardenas, Santa Clara, San Domingo and Jovellanos, and at 20 hospitals and asylums.

**Food Distributed.**

The food distributed among the thousands of sick included extract of beef, boned chicken, condensed and malted milk, cereal foods like oatmeal and wheat flakes, bouillon, canned fruits, port wine, canned soups and sugar.

The railroads, which are all owned by Englishmen, furnished freight cars and transportation free.

**Suffering Is Decreasing.**

J. K. Elwell had charge of the force. He is Clara Barton's general manager, and he has lived in Cuba enough of years to become well acquainted with the characteristics of the people and with their language.

He says that, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, suffering among the destitute people is decreasing. At least it is decreasing in the parts of the two provinces that he has seen since the blockade was raised.

**Dined with the President.**

Washington, Nov. 30. — President McKinley had as guest of honor at dinner President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, invited to meet President Iglesias were the vice president, Mr. Hobart, the representatives at this capital of the south and Central American governments, the members of the cabinet and other gentlemen prominent in the official and social life of Washington.

**Must Suffer Death.**

Bedford City, Va., Nov. 30. — James Webster, a negro, who committed an assault on Miss Mary Aunspagh, a 14-year-old white girl of this city, has been found guilty by a jury and sentenced to death by hanging.

**Death of Gen. McReynolds.**

Muskegon, Nov. 28. — Gen. Andrew T. McReynolds, who was the first and only person commissioned by President Lincoln direct to raise a regiment during the rebellion, died Friday, aged 91, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Nims. He served in the Mexican war and was promoted to be a major for gallantry at Churubusco. He served as United States district attorney and rendered distinguished service in the civil war. Gen. McReynolds claimed to be the oldest Knight Templar in the United States. He was always a democrat.

**Labor Commissioner Reports.**

Lansing, Nov. 29. — Labor Commissioner Cox's report shows that 296 convicts are employed at productive labor in Jackson prison. Shirts are the principal article manufactured. At Marquette prison 110 prisoners are making cigars. At the Detroit house of correction there are 698 prisoners. The manufacture of brushes is the principal industry. At the Ionia house of correction 327 prisoners are employed at productive labor. The principal articles made by the convicts are gloves, mittens and shirts.

**Hardwood Lumber Plant Burned.**

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 29. — The plant of W. D. Young & Co., manufacturers and dealers in hardwood lumber and hardwood specialties located in West Bay City was totally destroyed by fire. Loss about \$45,000; insurance, \$75,000. The plant will probably be rebuilt.

**Will Go to Cuba Soon.**

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 28. — The thirty-first Michigan and Sixth Ohio regiments received orders to hold them in readiness for movement to Cuba as soon as water transportation could be provided.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Farmington News.

Rev. L. M. Ward preached Sunday at 10 o'clock. The church was well attended. A collection was taken and the offering was \$1.00.

Miss S. H. Fenton is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Fenton, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fenton were in Detroit last week. They were very much pleased with the trip.

John M. G. and Mrs. E. H. G. were in Pontiac last Sunday. They were very much pleased with the trip.

Jim Weller, one of our late war heroes, has received his honorable discharge.

David Tucker, who has been very sick, is somewhat better. Dr. Moore attends him.

The Ladies' Union will give a bazaar on Friday evening. The bazaar will be held in the town hall.

Bells are being rung in the distance and they are getting nearer. Christmas is here.

The snow and wind played havoc with telephone wires and poles and trees in and around town Sunday night.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the Methodist Sunday-school will be held next Monday evening.

Thomas McGee has been very ill for the past few days. Dr. T. H. Torrey of Northville, Mich., is attending to him.

Dr. F. H. Hoyt has bought the drug store owned by F. J. Hogan. Here's good luck to the new proprietor in his new field of work.

The ladies of this vicinity met Tuesday afternoon in the Town hall to tie on comfortables for a poor and destitute family of our midst.

The Misses of our attended the teachers' institute at Wayne last Saturday. They report a pleasant and profitable one—especially Carrie.

The musical given Saturday evening in the Town hall by Mrs. Rice of Novi, assisted by her pupils, was pronounced very good. Proceeds nearly \$10.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd has been holding a series of revival meetings in Livonia. The meetings have been well attended and quite a degree of interest manifested.

### Meads Mills News.

Miss Cora Chase visited friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Eckles visited friends at Newport over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Goss, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Emery returned this week from a visit at Mr. Emery's parents at Romulus.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor has been quite ill with peritonitis. Under Dr. Burgess' care she is now improving.

There was a State and Capital social at Mr. Taylor's Wednesday night for the benefit of the Sunday-school.

Eugene Hughes, brother of Bert Hughes of this place and a former resident here was accidentally shot by his brother-in-law while hunting near Prescott a short time ago. Although seriously injured he was still alive at last accounts.

For over a year our district library has been under lock and with no one to look after the books. It has at last been placed in the school house and Miss Ruppert will wait on those who wish to draw books every Friday at noon and after 1:30 o'clock p. m.

### Walled Lake News.

Kittie Church is clerking for Schantz Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Ger. Stitt of Pontiac is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Evans.

R. J. Klump and family spent Sunday in Farmington.

Mrs. Fulse and son Wilf of Dayton, Ohio are visiting at Frank Fanner's.

Schantz Bros. of Northville are having a slaughter sale of dry goods, etc. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donaldson of Brighton visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The Poverty party held at James Hoyt's last week was quite a success in its way. \$8 was netted.

Mr. O. J. McKnight who was called to Adrian by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Page, returned home Wednesday.

### Novi News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodell visited Sunday at Salep.

The Chequamegon Workers will meet with Miss Della Banks tomorrow.

Mrs. Wm. Van Fleet and children spent last week Thursday near Salep.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. L. Banks yesterday.

West Nov. school is in a flourishing condition with an enrollment of 22 pupils.

Mr. B. H. Power was a guest at Mrs. Jav. Hazen's last week Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Bloomer spent last week Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Miss Della Banks was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Bogart of Pontiac last week.

Gay Banks, who is spending the winter in Roscommon county, writes home that he shot three deer during the season, two of which he sent here to his father.

The Farmer's club met at the Town hall last Wednesday and the meeting was well attended. The next one will be held at Dr. Marshall's the last Wednesday in December.

Last week Thursday night was the eleventh birthday of the Argonaut club and the day was celebrated at James Dunham's with an interesting program. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Jav. Hazen  
Vice President—Frank Durfee  
Secretary—Mrs. Zada Dunham  
Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Hazen  
Delegates to the state association at Lansing next week—Mrs. Alice Hazen.

A very interesting meeting of the EXDC was held last week Friday evening. The following is the program for this evening:

Roll call  
Minutes  
Reading—Isabel Skene  
Reading—Wm. Flint  
Recitation—Jennie Ingersoll  
Impromptu—Dr. Marshall  
Music—Band  
Essay—Lulu M. Decker  
Music—Hazel Coats  
Recitation—Resolved that women should have the right of suffrage.  
Aff. Mrs. W. West, Mrs. H. H. Ingersoll, Mrs. F. Angell, Edna Blanchard, Mrs. G. Yerkes, J. B. Austin, H. H. Ingersoll, Ernest Blanchard.

WND club will have an auction tomorrow night of some valuable property belonging to the society. Who will be the lucky one to bring plenty of silver and exchange for brass. The following program is submitted for tomorrow night:

Secretary's report  
Miscellaneous business  
Solo—N. A. Clapp  
Select reading—Marian Severance  
Historical talk—Perry Lamb  
Impromptu—Nettie Richardson  
Recitation—Jennie West  
Solo—Reverend—Nettie Richardson  
Answer to queries  
Recitation—Collection of queries

Discussion—Resolved that the best feature of Michigan should not meet more often than once in four years. Aff. Perry Lamb, James Clapp, Roy Hammond, Mrs. N. A. Clapp, D. Gage, Mrs. James Clapp.

Notice to Novi Township Taxpayers. For the purpose of collecting Novi township taxes the undersigned will until January 10th 1899, be at the following places each week: Nov. town hall, Fridays; Northville, Sessions' store, Saturdays.

### Wixom News.

R. B. Cummings is still quite sick.

Mrs. W. Tiffin is visiting in Abiofid.

Mrs. W. Chambers is somewhat better.

Mr. Patten of Lansing was the guest of Mrs. Shannon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burch of Milford were guests at Mr. Heath's Saturday.

Mrs. D. Bieba has been quite sick but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. T. Power of Livonia township was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lee last week.

Miss Bertha Skinner of Novi was the guest of Miss Anna Madison last week.

Mrs. Fuller suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday and has lost the use of one side.

Miss Mame Phillips entertained a number of young ladies at tea Thursday evening.

John Erwin has had an operation performed on his eyes and they are somewhat improved.

The concert Friday evening in the church was a grand success. Nearly six dollars being taken in.

Miss Kate Heath left here Monday for Mrs. Holden's at Lansing where she expects to stay till after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Luc. of Fowlerville and Miss Helen Beaver of Harrisville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Proud expect to leave Saturday for an extended visit among relatives in Pontiac, Hartland, Durand and Vevor.

Coporal Elmer Ross who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Electa Fairman, the past few months left Monday and expects to go to Cuba in the near future with his regiment.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shoultz last week Wednesday noon when their eldest daughter, Miss Vina, was united in marriage to Mr. Richmond of Commerce. Rev. Mr. Shannon performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Durand. We wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.



One of A. D. Brooks' Prize Wines, Walled Lake, Mich.

## Salem News.

Miss Dawn has been ill the past week but is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Golden entertained the church social today.

Mrs. Wm. Murray has been on the sick list several days the past week but is now convalescent.

Miss Ruth Munn, Miss Corn. Bussey and Miss Nellie Smith, three Salem young ladies, are students at the Ypsilanti High-school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanton entertained a large company of their friends on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrill did likewise yesterday.

The young people of the Congregational church will give a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renwick next Tuesday evening. All are invited.

Supt. Rider of the Congregational Sabbath-school is drilling the members of his school on a cantata which will be given in the church during the holiday week. The public will please be saving their places for the occasion. The proceeds will be used as a starter for a Sabbath school library. An abundance of musical talent in the school is a guaranty that the entertainment will be really entertaining.

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