

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## \$20,000 WRECK.

The F. & P. M. Had One Here Sunday Night.

TWO ENGINES AND FIVE CARS  
WERE DEMOLISHED.

Said Operator at Wixom Forgot

Train Was Stopped for More Than

Along the F. & P. M. line

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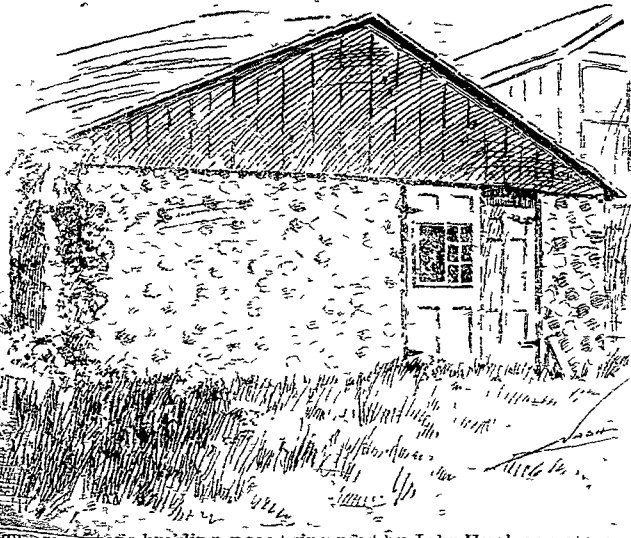
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NORTHVILLE'S FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE.



This old stone building, now being used by John Hush as a store room, is situated along the Atwater street embankment and is fast crumbling. Many of Northville's pioneer citizens gained their early education in its rough walls of cobble stone.

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## MRS. KNOTT'S LECTURE.

Dr. Alice Thrall, U. S. of Detroit on

SAYS THE BROTHER'S THEOLOGICAL

ARMOR IS TOO DENSE.

"Admirer's" Pistol Test Has Al-

ready Been Made.

Even the Simplest Test Never Made

for Money.

The Northville Association's second

annual meeting was opened for

business Wednesday noon with about

200 entries booked for the exhibit

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methods. The lecturer said: "Over our great country, and in other lands in humble homes, in lonely chambers

To be more explicit, Christian Scientists have each Sunday two sermons. Fancy two sermons each studied once daily for a week before their delivery by practically the whole congregation, that no crumb of their value be lost! This is found in the church of Christ, Scientist.

In the same issue of your paper is an anonymous insertion by one who asks some Christian Scientist to take voluntarily, a dose of poison. This person calls himself an "Admirer" of this system of metaphysical mind-healing, thus thinly veiling his hatred of it as expressed in his offer for—to the best of his knowledge and belief—such a trial could have but one result, the death of the experimenter. Were your good doctor really an admirer of Christian Science, or had he ever read its literature, he would know that the poison test has been made—from seeming necessity—without fatal result. He would further know that no Scientist would for any consideration of money make that, or any even the simplest test of its power. Peter's indignant protest to Simon would be recalled: "Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought the gift of God may be purchased with money" (Acts 8:20). There would also come the reminder from the Master's parable. If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though thou rose from the dead." The Christian Science Journal is a monthly testimony of this healing. Hundreds of cases as wonderful as that mentioned by the lecturer are recorded on its pages, and hundreds more wait for space.

If what is recorded of Jesus is true at all, it is clear that he must have understood the principle of life. He did not hesitate to say of those who understood and followed his teachings, "If they drink any deadly thing it shall not hurt them" (Mark 16:18). Let us all Christians if we are to take the words of Him whose word shall not pass away, close with our Bibles.

ALICE THRALL, U. S.

ELI'S THE SPOT.

Editor Stearns Knows How 'Tis To Be Quarantined.

The following from the Adrian Press fits the case as near as it can be fitted:

"Mrs. Ida Joslin of Northville, the eldest ruler in the State in the O. E. S. and one of the most amiable and cultured ladies in America, rather lost her good nature last week. She went to Bancroft to institute a lodge of the Order of Eastern Star, and suffered from sore throat, slight fever. To her surprise the Bancroft health board of physicians declared she had scarlet fever, diphtheria, quinsy, typhoid anamnia, measles, scarlatina, three conjoined catarrhs, small-pox, black measles, soft corns and other contagious ailments, which threatened the health of Bancroft citizens and they placed her in quarantine and kept her on Bancroft diet four days. All that ailed her was a bit of cough caused by some hot porridge getting into the eustachian pharynx when she was down to Blissfield, and attempted to swallow and laugh at the same breath. It took the Bancroft pill peddlers four days to find out that she was a married lady, and they reluctantly raised the quarantine. Her opinion of the intelligence of those physicians thus far given, will not be printed and placed in the Sunday-school libraries, and she's a christian lady of the sweetest disposition too. Some things however require time. And we know of nothing that will require more time than will these medicine men at Bancroft, to convince her they ought not at once to contract their tomb stones."

Excursion Rates For Christmas And New Year.

C. & W. M. Ry. and D. G. R. & W. Ry. agents will sell tickets on Dec 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, Jan. 1 and 2 at one and one-third fare on account of holiday season. All tickets good to return until Jan. 3.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A. w2

Ladies of Northville and vicinity call at Mrs. Vernon's for new styles in party and street dresses. 28 Dunlap street.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

## 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 Cake Plates  
Hand Painted Bread Plates  
Hand Painted Sep't Salads  
Hand Painted Vases  
Hand Painted Sugar and Creams

Hand Painted Compositors

Dinner and Toilet Sets.

100 Piece Gray 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, special low price. 23.00

100 Piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets. 8.70 to 9.00

42 Piece Semi-Porcelain Tea Sets. 3.40

54 Piece Semi-Porcelain Tea Sets. 4.00

76 Piece Myrtle Green Dinner Sets. 7.30

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

Comeo Bread and Cake plates  
Cameo Salad Sets  
Cameo Compositors  
Cameo Ice Refresh  
Wedgewood Water Pitchers  
China Water Pitchers  
Sugar and Creams  
Fein Stands  
Pudding Sets  
Marking Trays  
Cap and Saucer  
Vases of all kinds  
Oatmeal Sets  
Bread and Milk Sets  
Child's Sets  
Lemonade Sets  
Tea Trays, etc. etc. etc.

See our big line of China for 10c

See our up-to-date stock of Lamps and Globes

For Xmas Candles and Nuts see our stock

For Everything in  
Staple and Fancy Groceries Call on

Rollin H. PURDY, Northville.

TELEPHONE 123

The leader in Groceries, Crockery,  
Fancy China, Lamps, etc., etc.

## CHRISTMAS POINTERS!

WORRIES  
ANSWERED

A Beautiful Chafing Dish  
A Pair of Skates  
A Bissell Carpet Sweeper  
A Robe or Pair of Horse Blankets  
Nut Picks, Plated Spoon or Knives  
and Forks  
A Handsome Garland or Peninsular Range

Anything is acceptable from a Pocket Knife to a Ton of Coal

The Big Store is the place to buy. You get your money's worth and at the lowest prices

NORTHVILLE. Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon.

## GOLD LACE FLOUR 38c.

We have a few sacks left of the celebrated Gold Lace Flour for 38c per sack just to advertise.

Let us show you our line of Christmas Candy, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, London Layer Raisins, Maple Sugar, &c

4 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25 cts.  
Mixed Nuts, all Fresh, 15 cts lb.

Can give you a pound box of nice Cream and Chocolate Candy for . . . . . 20c.

Nice sweet Oranges for per doz . . . . . 30c and 40c.

B. A. WHEELER.

The company has a coal supply shed at that point and whether "hold" signals are displayed or not

Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 41t2p

Try Plymouth Rock Flour.

Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 37t2p

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

Plymouth Rock Flour makes good bread. Try it.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

An Independent Newspaper Published every Friday morning by The Record Printery, at Northville, Michigan, and entered at the Northville Post-office as Second-Class matter.

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F. S. NEAL, Editor and Prop.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers are requested to note the date on their papers and when the same should be paid. Out of town subscribers who get their papers by mail will receive notice by mail one week previous to the date of expiration, giving an opportunity for prompt renewals.

NORTHVILLE MICH. DEC. 16, '98

Benefits of the Storm.

That there is "no great loss without some gain" of disaster without some blessing, was aptly illustrated in the great blizzard of one week ago Sunday night. The damaging effect of the storm was in the main felt by the various telephone and telegraph companies of this section of Michigan and besides the inconvenience and temporary lull in business circles caused by the few days cessation of electrical communication with the outside world, the loss in dollars and cents will probably reach in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The loss however falls upon men of means—stockholders of the great telephone and telegraph companies—to whom it will offer no hardship. The recompense for the little inconvenience caused the public is in that every dollar expended to put up new wires, poles and arms, repair and replace the old wires, etc., goes to the laboring man.

The Why of It.

Northville has a population less than 2000, according to the state Gazetteer. It is one of the last week's issue of the Record it contained a list of names of all the business men, and some of the firms, each had a full page. They certainly believe in advertising over in Northville—Carlton Gazette.

The Gazette is right. Northville business men do believe in advertising and the reason for their belief is just like the proof of the pudding. Long years of experience has demonstrated to them that it pays. And there is a reason why it pays. Northville business men do just as they advertise as readers of the Record have long since found out by practical tests. People come every week to Northville to trade from points as far distant as 20 miles and their coming is the direct result of advertising. There is no other quite so good a way of reaching the public as through the press and no one knows this better than the progressive merchant.

'Twould Be a Bad Precedent.

If Senator-elect Roberts were allowed to take his seat there seems to be no doubt in the minds of many excellent people that all the highest officials of the United States would immediately be fired with the ambition to increase (?) their domestic felicity, by becoming matrimonial repeaters and were the supplementary additions to the various family circles would without doubt find the warmest possible welcome awaiting them. In view of the present down-trodden condition of American women this phase of the situation is a matter of grave import, and it alone ought to be a sufficient warn to the powers that be. Even Gov. Pingree might not be proof against such a pernicious example.

In his famous lecture, Henry Ward Beecher once said: "The thoughtless farmer permits his potatoes to rot in the cellar. The rising miasma finds its way through the floor and permeates carpets, furniture and beds. Baby falls sick of a fever, and presently is carried tenderly away to its tiny mound in the cemetery. Its grief-stricken parents mourn for a season, and finally become reconciled with the consoling thought that it is somehow a providence of God. It is no such thing. God has nothing to do with it. It is all due to those rotten potatoes."

Sometimes it's a benefit to a man to go to bed with his pants on! A Monroeman was robbed of all his money in Toledo one night last week and of everything else that he had with him except his trousers from which he had forgotten to extract himself before retiring.

"Jimmy" Scripps and "Billy" Livingston two young Detroit new-boys are indulging in the pastime of calling each other hats. Its lucky the country newspaper still exists to uphold the dignity of the profession.

The "beans" had their inning on the Northville board of trade this week. Wheat sold as low as 25 cents and potatoes for 10 cents on track here Monday.

This is the time of year when a woman seldom knows what she wants, out she usually gets it.

The bumps on a man's head may also indicate his wife's well developed muscle.

The Poultry Association might have at least put its doortender in a coop.

None of the D. P. & N. trolley wires were reported down here last week.

Suburban News.

The U. of M. engineering students are to make a practical demonstration of their skill by testing the boilers of the Ypsilanti paper mills. [This doesn't mean the newspapers.]

Under its "Local Briefs" head the Wayne Review has: "Transports leaving for Cuba Dec. 10." We had no idea they started from Wayne. We plead lamentable ignorance of what has been transpiring so near us.

An expert church-debt-raiser secured pledges in 20 minutes one Sunday recently to wipe out a debt of \$1,200 on the South Lyon Methodist church, and the folks who composed the audience on the occasion have been wondering ever since how he did it.

The chances are that Roberts of Utah will be compelled to "sit down" but yet will not be allowed to "take his seat." The American people are decidedly inconsistent. However a "set back" of that kind is evidently the only possible solution to the situation.

Miss Bertha Gould of Holly township knew it was loaded but nevertheless lost her life last week while removing the cartridges from a revolver lest some one should be injured by it. The young lady was only 20 years old. The weapon was her own property.

According to the St. Johns News a Victor clergyman has a unique method of getting people out to church. He gives his sermons in the form of a serial story and leaves it at a critical point at the close of each service, with of course a telling moral in each installment. Next!

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,240 tons of paper, while it would take the fastest press 333 years to print a single year's edition, which would produce a stack of papers nearly fifty miles high.

And now the sweet, young and supposedly innocent beet sugar industry has caught the infection and farmers are warned that they are liable to "get beat" in the contracts for their beet product. We hope there will be no difficulty in getting at the root of the matter and planting the responsibility for such a state of affairs where it belongs. It does beat all, anyway.

Incidentally to the Rev. Charles Blodgett's crusade in Detroit in the interest of social purity, a Mrs. Good-year who was arrested last week has instituted two \$10,000 suits, one against Mr. Blodgett and the other against the officer who made the arrest, defamation of character being the alleged ground of complaint. The noted Marcus Pollasky defended the woman in the justice's court and sufficient evidence as to her good

character was produced to set her at liberty and to inspire her to commence proceedings as above stated. She is evidently determined that a Good-year shall not be cauled a bad one without protest.

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement of daughter and sister—EX. In most places people would be arrested instead of thanked for assisting in bereaving their neighbors, but there's no accounting for the strange ways of some folks.

In last week's issue the Farmington Enterprise rightly roasts some enterprising (?) exchanges for still occupying their advertising space with a large display and inviting readers to "Take a Summer-trip up the lakes." On another page in the same Enterprise is a notice to its own readers to "Watch out for the Mercon display on Nov. 27."

The Presbyterian ladies fed over 200 people at the pie supper in the basement of the church last Friday evening.—Oakland Co. Advertiser.

Wish we'd been there! What a time those ladies must have had especially if the lucky 200 had the usual month for pie. But why couldn't they feed themselves? We're the foot ball, base ball, plume mill or buzz saw folks. We're pinning for an answer.

At the latest cake walk down at Wayne the decision was to be in favor of the lady giving the most applause. This manner of testing the merits of the contestants led to accusations that a lot of boys were smuggled in by the partisans of the two especial favorites to help make a noise in favor of the respective sides. Well that takes the cake for a scheme!

The Wyandotte Herald's "Old Rounder" put up a vigorous kick last week week on the practice of hiring Canadian labor on the American side of the river, thus paying out money which goes wholly into Canadian trade channels; as most of these people live in Canada and do all their trading on that side. The "Old Rounder" was roused in this instance by a lot of Canadian school teachers trying to get positions in Detroit schools.

A Trenton druggist has added a grocery line in connection with his drugs. How is this: A box of pills and an ounce of spice; a bottle of perfume and a pound of rice.—Detroit Gazette.

And this: A bottle of ink and a can of peas and an ounce of snuff and a hunk of cheese, and shoulder braces and chewing gum and pancake flour and opium, and a dozen eggs and a dental wash and a teaching ring and a Hubbard squash; and a pound of tea and a dose of castor; and a cake of soap and a porous plaster, etc. etc.

The Green Oak correspondent of the South Lyon Excelsior has figured out that "pig feed" isn't such very plain provender after all. He feeds to fifteen porkers daily 9 gallons of possible golden drip syrup, 45 lbs of embryo sun gloss starch and 14 lbs of antecedent granulated sugar, represented respectively by three bushels of corn and two bushels each of potatoes and sugar beets. He doesn't mention the undeveloped whiskey those pigs imbibe in that corn lation nor the shut button-they nip in the bud when they "ras-sh" to see which will get the most of those potatoes.

Northville Record.—The Salem correspondent of the Detroit Courier mentioning some of the good things that we've devoured up that way last week Thursday, says: "Every bosom was swollen with gratitude." We imagine it wasn't all gratitude.

Say, Record, where is your bosom located?—Fenton Independent.

We were talking about Salem bosoms. Ask them. But we don't believe they are a great ways from their stomachs. You fellows had better study anatomy before you spring such a conundrum as that on an unsuspecting contemporary. If "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach" what's the matter with our version? Some people are always ready to attach a sinister meaning to the most innocent remark.

Good Perfume is a Woman's Delight.

Every woman in the city can easily be happy. We have good French Perfume handily put up in glass stoppered bottles choice odor and very lasting for 25c and upwards. Other bottled Perfumes for 10c and 15c. Perfume in bulk 25c an ounce upwards. Violet and Cologne Water in bulk 3c an ounce upwards. These are very delicate and last well. Call and sample.

HUESTON'S PHARMACY, NORTHVILLE

COMPARING NOTES.



Medical Student—Do you think kissing dangerous?  
Lady Doctor—Yes; it brings on palpitation of the heart—Ally Sloper.  
TOO TOUGH.



Lady—Why did you get up and leave that steak yesterday?  
Weary Willie—I didn't ask for work, laddy. I asked for supper ter eat.—Boston Herald.

NOTHING REPREHENSIBLE.



"It's all right, officer. We're engaged!"—N. Y. Evening Journal.

THE WEAKER VESSEL.



Injured Wife (whimpering, to son)—Am I ever ashamed of myself, Jimmy Riley (biff), to be standing by (biff, biff) an' set your father abusin' of me in the manner he does or doin' (biff). If yer had any sense yer'd be thampin' after a policeman to protect me, so yer would (biff, biff biff)—Harlem Life.

AN INFANT'S KICK.



The Kid (to himself)—Great Scott! Will they never stop talking about me?—N. Y. Evening Journal.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.



Lady—Hullo! I want Knopfer & Co's glove store.  
Central—What number?  
Lady—No 512—Der Floh.

Christmas Gifts!

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods, Albums, Toilet Cases, Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Photograph Frames and Silver Novelties of all kinds.

Fine line Solid Gold Rings, in Plain, Engraved and Stone Setting.

W. L. Becker.

DON'T THROW YOUR MONEY AWAY!

For Portraits by giving orders for large work to outside parties who handle only machine made "daubs." Don't be like the man who was always looking for something for nothing, but always paid dearly for nothing. My portraits have a light here and a shading there which makes them valuable as works of art. I am the originator of a new finish and drapery which produces a fine broadcloth, silk or satin effect and has been pronounced by noted art critics to be the best they ever saw. Come and be convinced.

Wm. G. PETERHANS,

Plymouth, Mich. Artist Portraitist.

Studio, Next door to Plymouth Mail Office.

Slaughter Sale!

All next week (including evenings) December 17 to 24, 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
45 Water Colors at.....	.10

The Etching are all genuine signed proofs and the Water Colors are the finest ever shown in Northville. They were painted at the Fine Art works in Saxony. You can't beat the selection for X-mas presents.

BROWN,

Northville. PHOTOGRAPHER.

Munkacsy's famous pictures are painted in oil colors, so is your sign. There is a difference in the men who applied the color.

Don't

forget that a really good printer knows more of the economics of cost of production in his line than you do, and don't

Waste Time and Money

looking for the lowest bidder, for, nine cases out of ten, he is offering inferior goods. It's just like any other business—you can't get something for nothing.

In Printing

BRING it to us, we add that little touch that gives it value, and we think out the economics for you.

The Record Printery

F. S. Neal, Propr. NORTHVILLE. Opera House Block.



## Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists, 50c and \$1.00  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

## F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE  
In effect Oct. 16, 1898.  
Trains leave Northville as follows:  
[STANDARD TIME]

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1 3:27 a.m.	Train No. 4 9:59 a.m.
" " 3:40 a.m.	" " 5:26 p.m.
" " 9:21 p.m.	" " 10:23 a.m.

Drawing Room Cars between Lansing, Saginaw and Detroit.  
Connect on at Detroit Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the West.  
W. A. CRUTCHER, Agent Northville.

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Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.  
Train No. 3 connects at Lansing with steamer for Manitowish and Milwaukee, weather permitting, making connections for all points West and North-west.  
Sleeping and Dining Cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.  
Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the West.  
For further information see time card of this company.  
Through tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada on sale at lowest rates. Through tickets through W. A. CRUTCHER, Agent Northville, Mich.

## Grand Rapids & Detroit, Western R. R.

(Sept. 25th, 1898.)

Going East	From	To	Time
Lv Grand Rapids	10:00	10:35	5:25
" Lansing	9:54	10:50	7:28
" Howell	9:52	10:59	8:20
" Salem	10:35	11:00	9:00
" Plymouth	10:50	11:03	9:15
Ar Detroit	11:10	11:45	10:05
Going West	From	To	Time
Lv Detroit	8:00	1:10	6:10
" Plymouth	8:41	1:19	6:55
" Salem	9:02	1:40	7:01
" Howell	9:52	1:49	7:49
" Lansing	10:35	1:54	8:46
Ar Grand Rapids	11:12	1:54	9:16
" Grand Rapids	12:55	1:50	10:55

D. PELTON, Agent, G. D. HAVEN, G. P. A., Plymouth, Grand Rapids.

## TRAIN NO. 4

### CONTINENTAL LIMITED

It is hard to describe in cold type the comforts of this fast and luxurious vestibule train. We want you to use the "Continental" the next time you go East. We will not have to solicit your patronage again. The next time you will ask for it and take no other. Free reclining chair cars from Detroit to Buffalo. Palace coaches and Wagner sleepers through to New York.

Connections made at Buffalo with all trains of diverging roads. Stop-over at Niagara Falls given on all tickets. Continental Limited leaves Detroit Union Station, 8:25 p.m. Arrive Buffalo 5:15 a.m. Arrive New York 3:30 p.m. Boston 7 p.m. No bus transfers.

Our train No. 6 leaves Detroit 11 p.m. and arrives at Buffalo 7:40 a.m. Free Chair Cars Detroit to New York via the Ontario and Western road.

Our train No. 12 leaves Detroit 9:50 a.m. Arrives at Buffalo 7 p.m. Free chair cars to Buffalo. Wagner sleepers to Buffalo and Boston. Wash dining cars on all trains.

We ask only a trial. We aim to please.

C. S. CRANE, G. P. & T. A.  
F. A. PALMER, A. C. P. A.  
R. S. GREENWOOD, M. P. A.  
97 Adams St. Chicago, Ill.

PISO'S CURE FOR  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS  
Best Cough Syrup. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.  
In time. Sold by druggists.  
CONSUMPTION

## AWFUL FURY OF MADMAN

William Hitchings, While Insane, Does a Bloody Day's Work in Ludington.

### MURDERS THREE AND COMMITS SUICIDE.

Attacks and Kills His Brother-in-Law and a Young Boy with an Ax, Then Stabs His Sister to Death, and Finally, After Several Attempts, Fatally Cuts His Own Throat.

Ludington, Dec. 12.—In a frenzied moment Saturday afternoon William Hitchings, a woodsman, killed his brother-in-law, a 16-year-old boy, and then plunged a knife into his own throat, repeating the operation several times, until he succeeded in ending his own career. The tragedy occurred at the farm of the murdered man, William Hunt, in Freesoil township, north of this city. Hitchings, with his brother-in-law Hunt, and a boy named Thomas Hayward, was at work in the woods, when, without warning, the former attacked Hunt with an ax, killing him instantly. The boy, who had so far stood by too frightened to move, was the next victim. The lad ran before his mad pursuer for nearly a mile, and all but reached the outskirts of the woods, when he shipped and fell. Hitchings was upon the prostrate boy in a moment with the ax and struck a blow that almost severed the head from the body. After mutilating the bodies still further the murderer dragged brush and cornered them, and proceeded to the house where his sister, Mrs. Hunt, was found. What conversation took place is not known, but the appearance of the house bears evidence that a terrible struggle must have taken place.

After completing his third murder the maniac pushed his sister's body under a bed and went upstairs to his own room. Here he made several ineffectual efforts to end his life, and finally succeeded in plunging the knife deep into his throat, causing a wound from which death resulted.

This was the condition of things found by the murdered woman's little girl upon returning home from school. An infant child escaped the madman's fury, and when the girl came was crying. Men with lanterns scoured the woods all night before the bodies of Hunt and Hayward were found. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of triple murder and suicide was brought in.

Hitchings was known to be a man of unsound mind but no one ever thought him violent. He was never quarrelsome and he and his sister's family were the best of friends. It is thought that he became suddenly mad.

### TRAINS COLLIDE.

Bad Smash-Up on Northwestern Road Near Menominee, Mich.—No Fatalities.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 12.—The south-bound and north-bound passenger trains on the Chicago & North-western collided head-on at eight o'clock a.m., a hundred feet from the Menominee iron bridge. The north-bound train, which was two hours late, had baggage and mail cars, two day coaches and a sleeper, and carried 75 people. The engines were badly smashed and the tender of the north-bound train was covered by the baggage car. A number of the passengers were slightly hurt, and some women fainted. H. Haurman, fireman of the north-bound train, was badly injured and had to be cut out of the wreck. Engineer Michael Killian, of the south-bound train, was badly injured about the head. Both trains were running at the same speed and they sustained about equal damage.

### Died in Porto Rico.

Lansing, Dec. 12.—Gov. Pingree received a telegram from Adjt. Gen. Corbin, notifying him of the death in Porto Rico of Miss Ellen M. Tower, one of the nurses that went from Detroit to give woman's tender care and the experience of years of training as nurse to the United States soldiers. Heart failure, resulting from typhoid fever, was the cause of her death. Her parents, who live in Cheboygan, Mich., had learned that she was sick and had written Gov. Pingree, requesting that he secure information as to the seriousness of her illness.

### Compromise Candidate.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Judge John D. Long, of the Michigan supreme court, has been boomed as a compromise candidate for the United States senate to take Senator Burrows' seat. It is urged that he is acceptable to both wings of the party, and that Burrows is to get a foreign mission. It is rumored that Senator James McMillan is making overtures to Gov. Pingree to the effect that his son, William C. McMillan, be appointed to fill out his unexpired term in case the senator goes to the court of St. James as ambassador.

### Responsibility Placed.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—The coroner's investigation of the cause of the collapse of the roof of Wonderland theater, by which a dozen lives were lost, returned a verdict Friday to the effect that too heavy a weight was placed upon the roof, and placing the responsibility of the disaster upon the firm of John Scott & Co., architects of the building.

### Sent to Prison.

Allegan, Dec. 13.—Frank Sutton, of Teoria, Ill., an ex-convict, and James Nicolas, who robbed the Michigan Central station at Martin, were each sentenced to 15 years in Jackson penitentiary.

## STATE NEWS.

Bits of Interesting Information Gathered from Many Localities in Michigan.

John R. Whiting's election expenses were \$908.

Mrs. D. Wilson gets \$2,000 from Lansing for injuries received on a defective wall.

Simon B. Kichel, of Coldwater, has been granted a patent on a cartridge-loading instrument.

The Bell Telephone company has reduced rates at Marshall to 50 per year for residence phones.

James Grant, a seven-year-old Bay City boy, fell under a loaded wagon and the wheel broke his neck.

Battle Creek is to have two new large sanitariums. One of them will be removed from New York state.

Vissers & Sons, Holland, sell 600 pairs of wooden shoes annually. Summer resorters buy some of them for souvenirs.

The case against the fishermen who are charged with violating the law will come up at Grand Haven on December 19.

Hog cholera is raging in portions of southern Michigan. One man in Cass county lost 105 in a few days from the dread disease.

A law prohibiting the killing of deer in Tascosa county until 1899 has caused a great increase of the animals in that county.

Simon Kane, of Delaware township, Sanilac county, was found dead in his home. He was 192 years of age, and a pioneer resident.

A post office will be established at Bois Blanche near Ionia, for the convenience of people who have summer residences there.

Mrs. A. F. Martin of Ann Arbor lost an arm from blood poisoning resulting from digging a silver from it with an old pair of shears.

Under a recent ruling of the supreme court, railroads north of parallel 44 will pay \$4,941.57 more in taxes than under former conditions.

Bears are unusually numerous in Kalkaska county this winter. One was captured the other day within a few miles of Kalkaska.

The East-Pontiac electric railroad will be built in the spring. It will go through Clarkson, Orionville, Goodrich and Grand Blanc.

Company 11 Thirty-third Michigan has been mustered out. It was paid \$11,400. There are 19 pension claimants in the company.

The Holly Independent says that some of the farmers of Southfield will have to winter over their jacking, as their corn is snowed under.

F. Bruce Howe, an Olivet student, died of blood poisoning resulting from unhealthy meat. The poisoning showed first in a pimple on his upper lip.

It now seems certain that the two prospective sugar factories at Pontiac will be built. It is expected they will both begin operations by next fall.

Curtis H. Clark, of the Twenty-third Michigan, who lives at Sand Lake, has had his leg amputated at the thigh, owing to injuries received at Aguaduro.

The common council of Battle Creek has unanimously voted to amend the city charter at the next session of the legislature so as to introduce the referendum in city matters.

The jury investigating the death of George King, at Port Huron, returned the verdict that King came to his death from a bullet in his head, shot by some person unknown to the jury.

Iron ore shipments from the Crystal Falls district will close in a few days, when the Crystal Falls mine will send out an extra shipment of 1,200 tons. Total shipments this year were 345,000 tons.

Manager Westendorf of the Michigan Telephone company at Mt. Clemens said that by actual test it was found that every 300 feet of telephone wire carried 150 pounds of snow and ice.

May Derhim has been given a verdict of \$400 against her father-in-law, William Derram, in the circuit court at Corunna. The woman sued for \$10,000 for alleged slander and alienating her husband's affections.

H. A. Chapin, of Niles, the millionaire mine owner, is very ill and his son has been summoned from Chicago. Mr. Chapin is now considered the wealthiest man in Michigan, his fortune being estimated at \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

A petition has been sent from Constantine to Senator Burrows and Congressman Hamilton asking that the bodies of Corporals Barr, Nottingham, and Private Otis Marr be brought home from Cuba, where they died during the Spanish war.

The annual convention of Michigan dairymen will meet at Grand Rapids February 1 and 2. Election of officers will engage a part of the attention of the delegates and a discussion of the various questions of interest to dealers will be indulged in.

Sleighing is good in the vicinity of McBain, and with its advent lumbering operations have become very active. All of the mills are preparing to put in larger stocks of logs than for several years past, and from all indications this will be the busiest winter in hardwood lumbering that region has known.

During a performance of Wilson's circus in Shawasssee county last summer Frank Herrick had one of his eyes put out by the explosion of a giant fire-cracker lighted by one of the clowns. He sued Wilson for \$10,000 damages, and a jury has returned a verdict of no cause for action.

### Michigan Wheat.

Lansing, Dec. 10.—The official crop report makes a wonderful showing for Michigan wheat, its condition December 1 being reported at 100 per cent. The crop has made an unusual fall growth but was looking yellow when the snow came. Pastures were remarkably good until late in the season, and the condition of cattle is first class.

## THE STATE WINS.

Supreme Court Decision in a Suit by the Federal Government Against Michigan.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 13.—In the United States supreme court Monday Justice Brown handed down an opinion in the case of the United States vs. Charles Loughrey involving a dispute over the ownership of timber on certain railroad lands in Michigan. The lands in 1856 were granted to the state of Michigan for the benefit of any railroad that might be constructed on the condition that if no road should be built within ten years the land should revert to the United States. No road was built, but the government did not legislate so as to forfeit the land in 1866. In the meantime the timber has been cut. The question then arose as to whether the trespass was against the United States or against the state of Michigan. An action was begun by the United States to recover damages, but the decision in the court below was to the effect that the timber when cut belonged to the state of Michigan and not to the United States, and that therefore the United States had no cause for damages. The decision of the court below was sustained. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harlan and White dissented from this view, holding that when land was granted by the government for a specific purpose, and was not devoted to this purpose, it naturally reverted to the government, carrying with it the timber upon it.

### THE STATE GRANGE.

Annual Session Held in Lansing—Remarkable Progress is Shown for the Year.

Lansing, Dec. 14.—In his address at the annual meeting of the state grange Tuesday George B. Horton, the master, stated that the past year has been the most successful in every way that has been experienced since the early days of the order. Thirty new granges have been organized and no old ones lost. The State Association of Farmers' Clubs is also in a much improved condition. Although the movement started in Michigan only five years ago, there are now 350 clubs with 35,000 members. Fifty-four clubs were organized this year. These two organizations will take a hand in legislation this winter, concentrating their effort in favor of the Atkinson equal taxation bill and a bill providing that county officials shall be paid salaries instead of fees.

### A MOTHER'S CRIME.

Detroit Woman Shoots Her Physician—Later She Kills Her Daughter and Herself.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—When Photographer Frank D. Brooks returned to his home shortly after six o'clock Thursday evening he found the dead bodies of his wife and nine-year-old daughter and a note saying the mother intended making way with them both. Dr. Oliver G. Bell has a bullet in his head. Developments seem to show that Bell called on invitation to collect a bill. Mrs. Brooks left the room and the next thing Bell knew he felt a bullet sting. He fled without telling the police out of consideration of his patient. Mrs. Bell then evidently shot her child and then herself. She may have been demented.

### Gets a \$200 Bounty.

Lansing, Dec. 12.—Col. H. S. Raymond, of Bay City, who filed the first claim for beet sugar bounty on behalf of the Michigan sugar company, shows that between October 20 and December 1 the company manufactured 143,259.100 pounds of sugar, the bounty on which at one cent per pound, is \$14,325.91. The company expects to manufacture 7,000,000 pounds before the close of the season. The product is in good demand both in Michigan and other states, and is readily disposed of at good prices.

### The Forestry Movement.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 10.—At the convention of the horticulturists F. E. Skeels, of Grand Rapids, stated that 1,400,000 acres of denuded pine lands belonged to the state of Michigan, as it had been abandoned by its owners, who cared to pay taxes on it no longer. Mr. Skeels made a strong plea for a forest preserve, suggesting the six townships in the neighborhood of Houghton and Higgins lakes in the northern part of the lower peninsula.

### Rejected.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—A proposition for new franchises submitted to the common council Tuesday night by the street railway companies was rejected by a vote of 30 to 3. This proposition was in response to requests from various quarters that certain improvements and extensions be made, and provided for a 20-year extension of all existing franchises, universal transfers and several lesser features.

### Statistics of Michigan Villages.

Lansing, Dec. 10.—Public improvements in the incorporated villages of Michigan aggregate \$500,365 for 1898. There are 154 villages out of debt and 133 others have an indebtedness of \$1,397,220. The total police expenses were \$49,562. The average wages paid in 291 villages was \$1.19 per day.

### I. M. Weston Dead.

New York, Dec. 12.—I. M. Weston, of Grand Rapids, Mich., died Saturday of Bright's disease and heart failure. He was at one time a law partner of Don M. Dickinson and was formerly chairman of the Michigan state democratic committee. He was proprietor of the Grand Rapids Democrat.

### Pingree's Plurality.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—Semi-official figures place Gov. Pingree's exact plurality in the last election at 75,079. There was a total of 421,144 votes cast for governor this year, Pingree receiving 243,239, an increase of 24 per cent. over his proportion to the whole vote cast last election.

## GEESE ARE CLEANLY.

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### The Record's Serial Story.

The attention of our readers is again called to our serial story on page 7. We desire to impress upon them the fact that this story is as cheastful but not as one of the best serials ever published. The use of it was bought by the Record. The copyright publishers at a large sum of money and it is as good as a new story to be found in any of the magazines like the Metropolitan, Munsey, Century or Ladies Home Journal. It is not too late to commence its perusal.

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EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
(Atty. Gen.) HENRY S. DEBART, Deputy Register.

### CHANCERY SALE IN PURSUANCE

and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the twenty-eighth day of September A. D. 1898, in a certain cause between the said F. E. Skeels, deceased, and his heirs, assigns and assigns, wherein William H. Ambler is complainant and Eliza A. Jackson, Mary Elsie Jackson, Laura Beebe Jackson, George Jackson, Hiram Jackson, Charles Jackson, Horace Jackson and William Jackson are defendants, a notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the western or Griswold Street entrance to the City Hall in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held) on Monday the 30th day of January A. D. 1899 at 12 o'clock noon, Detroit City time on said day the following described property, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the village of Northville, County of Wayne and State of Michigan described as follows: Lot number twelve (12) in block number twelve (12) of the village of Northville. Dated Detroit, Dec. 10th 1898.

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## NORTHVILLE.

### Purely Personal.

C. M. Joslin is home for the holidays.

Ned Waterman is over from Sand Beach for a short visit.

L. G. Macomber is visiting in Detroit this week.

Dr. E. N. Root's mother is visiting in Detroit.

C. E. Rogers was home from Scranton, Pa., last week.

Miss Aggie Mooney and friend visited in Durand and Flint last week.

Mrs. Giberson of Clio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Gilbert, this week.

Wm. McNeil is a new cabinet maker at the Globe, and will shortly move his family here.

Mrs. Electa Furman of Wixom is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Seaton for a few days.

Mrs. Meicy Evans recently held a family gathering in honor of her son Floyd's sixth birthday.

After a year's absence Wilson Smith has returned to Northville to finish learning telegraphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hitchcock of Milan have been spending the week with L. C. Hunkley and wife.

Milton Withee was out from Detroit over Sunday and occupied his old place with the Methodist choir at the morning service.

Miss Florence Brown leaves shortly for Howell where she will go into the dressmaking business.

Miss Lizzie Emery of Detroit is spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Jessie and Edith Clark.

Dr. Henry gave a "stag" card party to about twenty of his friends Tuesday night. It was a very enjoyable event.

Geo. McMillan is the new night operator at the F&PM depot and Chas. Bullard, formerly night operator is now freight clerk.

## MRS. MARY WITHEE.

That Aged Lady Died Last Monday Morning.

Mrs. Mary Martin-Withee, one of Northville's best known and most highly respected pioneer women, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Nicolls in this village Monday morning. She was born in Little Falls N. Y. in 1824 and came to Northville in 1836, since which time, with the exception of five years, she has been a resident of this place. Mr. Withee, to whom she was married in 1844, died some twelve years ago.

Mrs. Withee united with the Methodist society in 1836 and had the distinction of being the oldest Methodist in Northville. In her younger days she attended school in the old Stone school-house here to Mr. and Mrs. Withee there were born two sons and five daughters. Mrs. Ira Daines, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. J. N. Emery and M. J. Withee of Detroit, Geo. Withee of Grand Rapids and Mrs. S. Clark and Mrs. W. C. Nicolls of this place.

The funeral occurred from the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. M. Ward officiating.

## School Notes.

The Latin III class has nearly finished Cicero's first oration against Catiline.

At Supt. Trump's request (?) several of the High-school boys went down to the train wreck Monday to assist in bossing the job of clearing up. Good work, nobly done.

The steps at the different outside doors of the building have been dangerously icy for some time past, and it is a wonder that there has been no serious falls resulting therefrom.

Prof. Gilbert received a letter the other day from Prof. McCracken of Farmington, challenging the Northville High-school to another debate with the High-school at that place, to be held some time in January. If the Farmingtonians beat us again they will be lucky.

The entertainment given in the Methodist church by Wm. R. Moss Friday evening for the benefit of the piano fund was well attended and highly appreciated by those present. Mr. Moss is a fine reader, and his rendition of the humorous and pathetic selections from James Whitcomb Riley was all that could be asked for.

The village council need hesitate no longer as to the route for the D. P. & N. electric line. In a debate Wednesday afternoon the 8th and 9th grades decided that it should not go the entire length of Main street, the 8th graders having the winning side. The marking of the judges was very close, and had more of the 9th grade taken part it is by no means certain that the result would have been the same.

The High-school Lyceum has been re-organized for the year with Alma Smith as president, Pereppa Slinger as vice-president, Matt Greene as secretary and Ethel Johnson as chairman of the program committee. The first meeting will be held on Friday afternoon Dec. 23 in the High-school room. It has not been fully decided yet whether the regular meetings shall be held in the afternoon or evening. The members of the 8th grade will be admitted on the same terms as High-school students this year.

## Says Amen to It.

Editor Record: Permit me to say "Amen" to your editorials on "Gossip" and "Church Auxiliaries." Though not connected in your publication these two bear a close relation to each other in the way of cause and effect. A church member was recently asked why so many professed Christians were unwilling to engage in active Christian work. The answer given was that it "subjects them to criticism." If therefore we could stop the venacious tongue of gossip, church members would probably be more willing to undertake the work now done by the YMCA, Men's Leagues etc. O perhaps the time will come in the "sweet by and by" when the followers of Christ will be too much in earnest in saving men, to be affected by or care for what others may or may not think. Then the church will do the work which "mushrooms of organization" are now doing for it. But go on with your good work—the public will appreciate it, future posterity will reap the benefits and we preachers will congratulate ourselves by saying "Santiamus among the prophets." J. H. HERBELER

## Auction Sale.

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# The Way To a Man's Heart . . .

is through his stomach. Well fed husbands are usually easy to manage. Wives should remember this, and if they want to give their husbands the best food that can be obtained, yet buy same at low prices, they should order their groceries from us. A trial order usually make a customer for us and keeps those we already have

Cheese. We handle the celebrated Elsie Brand Teas. We have the Best. Price 25c to 60c  
Coffees. Roasted Blends & Greens. 12c to 35c  
Kerosene. We carry the best grades. Gasoline  
Sugar. Granltd, Pwdrd, Lt Brwn. Good kinds

We deliver promptly and goods can be ordered by telephone and receive the same careful attention

# Fry Brothers & Company

NORTHVILLE.

# It pays to buy your . . . SHOES, RUBBERS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS

where you can get high grade goods at the lowest prices. Our line of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes for fall and winter are the best that money can buy, and the prices no more than some ask for cheaper goods. We have a full line of the best makes of Rubbers and can fit all feet.

Our fleeced lined Underwear for Men is the best in town at the price, 50c a garment. Call and see for yourself.

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





One of the places  
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Where he finds a very suitable assortment of Christmas Goods.

**Some Holiday Suggestions:**

Mittens	Kid Gloves
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Cloaks	Lacquered Boxes
Fine Shoes	Celluloid Boxes
Dress Patterns	Opal Glass Bottles
Fancy Hosiery	Aluminum Nov'lts
Mufflers	Pictures
Neckties	Fancy Linens
Headrests	Fancy Towels
Batt'n'b'g Doilies	Laundry Bags
Roman Cut Shams	Table Covers
Scarfs and Mats	Aprons
Nice Rugs	Table Linens
Draperies	Counterpanes
Garters	Blankets
Glove Boxes	Pocketbooks

And hundreds of other sensible and suitable articles to be found here; and as usual, at the lowest prices. Come and see what we have, inquire the prices; buy if you want to—you are welcome anyway.

**Holmes, Dancer & Co.**  
The Dry Goods Store, Northville.

**NORTHVILLE.**

**The City in Brief.**

W. P. Yerkes is very poorly. The weather just touched the zero mark Tuesday night. Horse racing on Dunlap street these days is "all the go." The Methodist Sunday-school is preparing for a Christmas tree. The electric car line is still coming. Parts of it are nearly as far as Plymouth.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning, Topic "Unity"; evening, "Lingersoll's bible."

Daniel Case suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday and is in consequence now seriously ill.

Mrs. Mae Smock had so far recovered from her recent illness to be able to be out to church Sunday.

Regular meeting of Orient chapter No. 77 OES this Friday evening. All members please be present at 7:30 sharp.

WCTU meeting in the WCTU hall Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 3:30 o'clock. All are welcome. Members urged to be present.

Those still seriously ill are Edward Whitaker, M. Mauk, Mrs. N. L. Randolph, Mr. Leum, H. E. Cady and Mrs. Amson.

The Baptist Juniors' Union will elect officers Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Randolph Graden, secretary and treasurer of the Taylor (Center Farmers') institute, was the guest of D. F. Griswold on Wednesday.

The Choral Union tonight will be under the leadership of Mrs. Hinchley. Some new hymn books are promised and a good program is assured.

The Young Men's club sent out invitations Monday for their annual Christmas hop to be given next week Friday evening. It will be a decided fine affair.

A little pug dog belonging to Mrs. Heptner's little boy has been stolen or has strayed away and she would be grateful for the little boy's sake, for its return.

F. R. Beal will deliver the address at the YMCA Sunday afternoon. All men are cordially invited to be present. Every meeting is profitable and interesting.

Frank A. Tubbs has just received notice from the Civil Service Commission of having passed the fish culturist examination for promotion, taken at Detroit Oct. 27 last.

A Northville barber named Thurston not only cuts hair, but cuts the price. He takes but 15 cents. There are just as many long haired people there as ever however.—Adrian Press.

W. A. Ely, for some time the obliging clerk at the Park hotel has resigned to accept a similar position with Caro hotel at Caro, leaving for that place Monday. Mr. Ely is succeeded here by Frank Thompson.

Messrs. Woodman & Cray have engaged Forest Francisco of Wayne as head cutter in their meat market. Mr. Francisco is an experienced hand at the business and is unquestionably one of the best cutters in the state.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Subject is the Universe, including Man, evolved from Atomic force? Evening service at 7:00. Subject "The Capacity of Judah."

Miss Effa Fisher will give a "Boy social" for the benefit of the school library at the home of Geo. Smitherman, north-east of town on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. A musical and literary program will be rendered. All are invited to attend.

The United States Attorney General has decided that a depositor, in drawing out his money from a bank for his own use, is not obliged to place a stamp on his check. The check must, not, however, be made payable to order or bearer.

Business meeting of the Epworth League will be held to night in the lecture room of the Methodist church at 8:00 o'clock sharp. Complete report to date is expected from each department. Important business, full attendance desired. W. H. Hutton, president.

The YMCA people desire to state that they will lease their hall for public meetings, socials, etc., at reasonable rates. The hall contains a good organ, is well seated, roomy and will be properly warmed and lighted. For particulars apply to W. H. Hutton, president.

How about the old overcoat, warm and comfortable yet, if it is a little worn and old style? The cold weather is coming, and almost every garment would do some good to somebody. Do not keep for the moth to destroy, articles you will never use again when there are worthy people in our community who would be the better off for having them.

The best flour is none too good. Plymouth Rock is best. Ask for it.

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**J. S. Lapham & Co.**  
BANKERS.

Pay 3% for money.

Lend money at 6%.

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The State Savings bank has a flattering report in this issue.

There will be horse racing for prizes on Dunlap street this afternoon.

See S. S. Schantz' notice of auction sale of a portion of his goods, in this issue.

Rev. J. J. Phelps was over at Sturgis last week and preached an ordination sermon.

The Baptist Sunday school is making plans for a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises.

The RAM lodge held its annual meeting last week and elected officers and the F. & M. lodge having Monday night.

Through the Record the King's Daughters kindly thank the people who helped and donated toward their fair.

Mr. Herbener's subject Sunday morning will be "The Woodsman's Axe." The People's Gospel and Praise service Sunday evening. Topic: "The city of the living."

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

B. M. Pryde  
Mrs. C. Tucker  
Mrs. Gus Snider  
E. E. French  
H. P. Kraft  
Dr. E. H. Latham  
H. H. Marks  
Alice Lyon  
Miss Lois A. Bangs

A Northville foot ball delegation went over to Plymouth the other day and got two things. They got licked, and got a big supper. The first they couldn't help and didn't like. The second they couldn't better, and didn't shun. It was at the banquet where they had the ball on Plymouth's 15 yard line, and scored a touch down on everything in the course. They couldn't get a chance in the game to kick goal and at supper they had no wish to kick.—Adrian Press.

A prominent well known city undertaker, with a far away look in his eyes, sat outside of a hotel, not a thousand miles from here one fine morning recently, thinking of the good old diphtheria and small-pox days and his inability to collect bad debts. Suddenly a wedding party rolled by on its way to the church. As he caught sight of the groom his eyes flashed in a dangerous manner. "By Gum," said he, "the Legislature ought to pass a law prohibiting a man to marry again until he has settled for the funeral expenses of his first wife."

A farmer with a pair of bobs crowded Rev. J. H. Herbener and Dr. Henry with their cutter into a snow bank on the T. ft road Wednesday and the result was a tip-over. The doctor fell against the farmer's bobs and received a severe bruise on the side of his face, which by being an inch higher might have been fatal. Mr. Herbener escaped uninjured—possibly because the side of his face was less tender than the doctor's. Both the professional gentlemen are, with blood in their eye, now looking for the name of the farmer who caused the disaster, and if he is discovered there may still be another wreck.

**ELECTED OFFICERS.**

The State Savings Bank did Wednesday.

The Northville State Savings bank held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers for ensuing year: Directors: L. W. Simmons, Chas. Yerkes, C. H. Coldren, F. A. Miller, F. G. Terrill, E. A. Chapman, J. M. Simmons. The Directors elected L. W. Simmons president; E. A. Chapman vice-president; L. A. Babbitt cashier and C. C. Yerkes attorney. The resignation of W. P. Yerkes as director and vice-president because of ill health was reluctantly accepted.

A 7 per cent dividend was declared and paid and in addition a small little sum from the profits was added to the "undivided profit" fund. The stockholders congratulated Cashier Babbitt on his successful management of the business of the bank.

F. & P. M. Holiday Extension. The annual holiday extension to Canada is in effect. The F. & P. M. railroad will allow free tickets at half rate to all stations in Canada except those west of Lake Erie, Fargo and Duluth, and east of Hamilton and Chatham. Tickets good for return trip until Jan.

**BARN TIMBER**  
6x6-6x8  
and 8x8  
**LONG LENGTHS.**

We have just unloaded in our yards a whole carload of them. Better put in some good sound timbers in place of those old rotten sills.

**C. L. Dubuar**  
**Lumber Co.,**  
Northville, Mich.  
— TELEPHONE —

**Holiday Rates.**

The F. & P. M. will sell tickets at the rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, good to return until Jan. 3 inclusive. For further particulars see ticket agent.

**NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK.**

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	\$103,428.71
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	17,500.00
Overdrafts	1,932.68
Banking house	3,400.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,250.00
Revenue stamps on hand	64.00
Due from banks in reserve cities	27,435.86
Due from other banks and bankers	10.50
Checks and cash items	253.19
Nichols and Adams	34.77
Gold coin	2,000.00
Silver coin	900.00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	3,545.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$163,674.77</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$27,000.00
Surplus fund	1,650.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,881.34
Commercial deposits subject to check	26,536.62
Savings deposits	49,670.87
Savings certificates of deposit	66,955.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$263,674.77</b>

STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, L. A. Babbitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business on the 1st day of December, 1898.

**Style and Finish!**

Without quality can't make permanent business. But quality without style and finish never gets any business.

Beauty makes more conquests than solid worth. It's so the world over.

So we have crowded into our shoes all that catches the eye—but we never forget to have put into them that permanent wearing value which makes them "stand the racket."

We have all the correct things for men's and women's wear at right prices.

Might just as well have style when it is combined with comfort and no extra expense.

**C. A. SESSIONS,**

Fine Repairing.

THE SHOEIST.

**"Gold Lace"**

The Best Flour the result of years of study, the introduction of the latest and best of modern machinery, the employment of of skilled workmen, is creating an increased demand for these goods. Once given a trial we are assured of a future order.

**YERKES BROTHERS,**  
NORTHVILLE.

**Christmas Time . . .**

In a first-class Hardware Stock (such as ours) you can find many useful and pretty Christmas Presents for a very little money. In our list are

Barney & Berry Skates, the best	40c
Carving Sets	All Prices
Pocket Cutlery, a large warranted line	15c up
Rogers' Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons.	
Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots.	
Hand Sleighs and Sleigh Bells.	

**E. J. COX & CO.,**  
79 Center street.  
NORTHVILLE.

**A Gentle Tip.**

Do you know that ash and oak have advanced 25 per cent during the last few weeks? And do you know that mirror plate has gone up 40 per cent? And do you know that furniture hardware has nearly doubled in cost? Well, such is the case and with the new year all furniture factories will advance their prices correspondingly. We were advised of this some time ago and laid in a stock of suites to sell at a low price and we are going to give you the benefit.

We have an elegant line of X-mas goods arriving and we are going to make a whole lot of people have a merry Christmas.

**Come and See Our Fancy Rockers.**

**SANDS & PORTER BROS.**

— TELEPHONE —



"NAME ON EVERY PIECE."

**LOWNEY'S**  
Chocolate Bonbons.

FOR SALE BY

**MURDOCK BROTHERS,**  
The Leading Druggists, Northville, Michigan.

**Lowney's**

Yes that is what your friend wants for X-mas. We have them in 1, 1/2 and 1/4 lb packages, also in bulk.

**CANDIES**

are one of the specialties our store has a fine trade in.

**YES**

Our line of Cigars are of the best made and our Cigar Case keeps them sweet and fresh

**FINE PERFUMES**

and Fancy Bottles are on hand for you to choose from.







# SATURD'Y

WILL BE POSITIVELY

The last day of perhaps the biggest and one of the grandest money saving Cloak and Cape Sales the people of Northville and vicinity ever had placed before them.

The 1-2 Off Coat and Cape Sale that has been running since last Saturday will

Positively End Saturday Night, December 17th.

Of course our losses on many of the rich bargains our customers have and will receive on them until Saturday night, have been quite heavy; but let them go—and give the trade the benefit before the season is over. I cannot, I will not carry goods over from season to season, I will take my loss and take it quickly, get the cash into other goods that trade will need a little later. Remember

Every Coat and Cape Until Saturday Night at 1-2 Price.

We let them go, and go quick too  
Yours truly.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Novi News.

Mrs. Sarah M. Anderson and her family spent Sunday at home.  
Miss Georgea King is working in Milford.  
Mrs. L. B. Flint is visiting in Detroit.  
Beatrice Austin was a Novi caller Tuesday.  
Miss Lizzie Taylor has returned to Detroit.  
Frank Graves is making a visit at his parental home.  
Miss Myrtle Leadley of Milford was a Novi visitor this week.  
Miss Eva Holmes is spending the week near South Lyon.  
The YPLC held a meeting at Mrs. Barbrick's Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Frank Chapman visited at Mrs. Alice Flint's last Friday.  
Messdames Clara Chapman and Minnie Duham were Detroit visitors Monday.  
Mrs. Arthur Johns and Mrs. H. H. Jones took a trip to Durand, Owosso and Vernon last week.  
About twenty five young people gave Mr. and Mrs. Stark a genuine surprise last Wednesday evening.  
The following from last week's Flat Rock News will be of interest to the many Novi friends of the gentleman mentioned:  
"Rev. Brundage of Napoleon, Oc-

cupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening. A proposition has been made to him to locate here.

The ladies of this vicinity spent Thursday at Mrs. O. M. Whipple's to sew for the worthy poor in our midst.

A N. K. K. has been spending a few days among Novi friends. All were glad to meet their old friend who is much missed in the social circles here.

Burt Rice, who has been a business fixture in our village for a number of years has purchased the leading barber business at Milford, and will remove there at once. Mr. Rice has won many friends by his uniform affability and attention to business, and as a tonorial artist he will fully meet the needs of a host of patrons, of whom we bespeak patronage at Milford.

Mrs. D. Leavenworth of Novi carries a fine silk umbrella. It is not because she desires to put on any degree of style in the matter, or because silk sheds water any better than does cambric or serge. But is a recognition of her worth as a maker of fine butter and was given her by a Pontiac mercantile firm in recognition of her exhibiting the best butter at the county fair. She deserves it and the handle should be of pearl, inlaid with diamonds. If she had won a bicycle contest she would have been given a diamond ring, a gold watch or a new wheel, even if she couldn't milk a cow or skim a pan of milk. The lady has a right to feel proud. When

Oakland county people wish nice sweet butter they can go to Leavenworth.—Adrian Press.

The ENDC program for this Friday evening is as follows:  
Roll call  
Minutes  
Music  
Essay—Della Banks  
Reading—Grace Court  
Recitation—Zillah Angell  
Music—G. and F. Brown  
Recess

Question—Resolved that the present administration is largely to blame for the suffering of our soldiers in camp. Aff. Earl Banks, Will Flint, Lee West, Neg. Duncan Forsyth, Will Thornton, Dr. Marshall.

As a sudden shock the news reached our community Sunday morning that George Angell was dead. His departure from this life has cast a gloom over this entire neighborhood for he was a man of energy and integrity, winning a host of friends in his quiet unassuming manner, who deeply sympathize with his afflicted wife left with two small children. The funeral occurred Wednesday from his late residence. He was about 36 years of age.

An interesting and instructive feature of the WND club last Saturday night was a talk by A. N. Kimmis regarding his recent trip among the Upper Peninsula mines and in Minnesota. It was highly enjoyed by those present. Come again "Aussie." The WND club will always be glad to welcome you. Anyone wishing to dispose of worthless property will find it to their interest, financially, to call on D. Gage as auctioneer who was the producer of much meat by the auctioning of the old lumps belonging to the club. Following is the program for tomorrow night:

Secretary's report  
M. C. Leavenworth's business  
Recitation—Mrs. J. Dumbauld  
Recitation—Harry Miles  
Music—Bertha Skinner  
Improvisation—Mrs. J. S. Clapp  
H. L. Gage's talk—H. Gage  
Answers to queries  
Recess  
Collecting queries  
Debate—Resolved that United States senators should be elected by popular vote. Aff. James Clapp, D. Gage, Mrs. J. Dumbauld, Roy Hammond, Neg. Perry Lamb, N. A. Clapp, Mrs. J. Clapp, Mrs. Richardson.

### Farmington News.

Miss Carrie Wolfe was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Armstrong was a Northville visitor last week.

Miss Edwards, daughter of George Edwards, has been quite ill.

Miss Corine Collins of Detroit was home Saturday and Sunday.

An Eastern Star society is about to be organized in our midst.

The Ladies Union chicken pie social was a success in every feature.

Thomas McGee, who has been very sick is now able to be around again.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd has closed his series of special meetings at Livonia Center.

Miss Edna Botsford, who has been very ill with appendicitis is now much better.

Mrs. Lealand Green who suffered a fracture of the hip some three weeks ago is slowly recovering.

Palmer Sherman accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Dr. Holcomb were Detroit visitors Saturday.

The League devotional meeting will be conducted by Miss Maude Edwards next Sunday evening.

The lyceum's first session was held Monday evening with a good attendance in the High-school building.

Mrs. E. C. Grace accompanied by her daughter Lulu and Miss Ber Riley were Detroit visitors last week Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd will speak to the children next Sunday morning in the Methodist church. This does not exclude older ones however.

Mrs. Thos. Hitchcock went to Detroit last week to have one of her eyes examined. The doctor pronounced the ailment tumors.

Novi Baptist church seems to have considerable attraction for some of our young people Sunday evenings. Wonder if any of them can define a "hip over" in the snow.

The popular Assyrian lecturer, Thomas S. Solaba M. D., with costumes and lanterns, gave a very interesting and enjoyable talk in the Baptist church Thursday evening.

Miss Evelyn Delling was taken suddenly ill in school last week and was quite poorly for several days. Dr. Holcomb treated her. She is now better and has resumed her teaching.

The H. H. society is preparing for a supper at the town hall New Year's eve. It is not decided what that supper will be but rest assured it will be a good one. That society never does anything by halves.

James L. Hogle has resigned his office as supervisor and Horace A. Green has been appointed to fill vacancy. Mr. Hogle has served this township faithfully and well. As an officer, as a citizen and business man he has always shown marked integrity of character. In fact there seemed to be nothing lacking and as

he leaves our community to assume the duties as county treasurer he carries along the best wishes of the entire community who miss both himself and family.

Those who failed to hear the lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" by Rev. W. M. Ward of Northville last week missed the best production that was ever given in our midst. The League extends its sincere thanks to the speaker.

The officers for the ensuing year in the Methodist Sunday-school are: Superintendent—Rev. D. M. Ward, Assistant Supt.—Thomas McGee, Secretary—Roy Spague, Assistant Sec'y—Josephine Ward, Treasurer—Carl Ely, Librarian—Mary Gregg, Assistant Librarian—Lulu Grace, Organist—Sadie Francis.

Teachers:  
Class 1—Maude Edwards  
2—Grace Tremper  
3—Mrs. Gregg  
4—To be supplied  
5—  
6—P. Dean Warner

### Meads Mills News.

C. E. Rogers from Scranton was a caller here last Sunday.

Mrs. Bryant of Plymouth was calling on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Cal Thomas visited her sister, Mrs. L. W. Cable in Plymouth last week.

Harry King's mother slipped and fell while going from his home to her own and broke her wrist.

Mrs. Mary Lou returned from her New York City visit last week Friday evening singing "Michigan My Michigan."

Frank Taylor took a "drug of blood" luncheon to the Northville poultry show. Prol Talley did the grooming act.

The Misses Edna and Kate Hughes gave a party to fourteen of their young friends last week Friday evening. A good time was reported.

Bert Hughes, having a steady job on this section of the F. & P. M. railroad, has moved his family to Plymouth to be nearer the car house.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree to be given by the school and Sunday school on Friday evening Dec. 23. Every child in the district will receive a present from the Sunday-school.

The firm of Bryant & Johnson was dissolved on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Bryant taking that portion of the farm lying on the north side of the road and Mr. Johnson that on the south side. Mr and Mrs Bryant will move back from Plymouth the last of March.

When Wm. McRobert was coming from Northville Tuesday with his Douglas Hattold colt a strap about the harness broke, letting the thills on the horse's heels. During the trouble that followed, "Mac" was thrown out and then the horse proceeded to demolish the cutter in a very satisfactory manner without serious injury to either Douglas or "Mac."

### How To Look Good

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look, if your kidneys be affected, you have a pained look, secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Purgative, acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Geo. C. Houston's Drug Store. 30 cents per bottle.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### Salem News.

Ernest VanVleet was in Ypsilanti Thursday with a load of poultry. John Heene has a very fine span of black horses which he recently purchased in Detroit.

Henry Waldron the veteran horse breeder recently sold a pair of young horses to Saline parties for \$1,000.

The fine sleighing is being improved by the farmers around Salem and large quantities of logs are being hauled to various mills.

Preparations are steadily going on at the Lapham's Methodist church toward a grand Christmas tree. A delegation went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to purchase presents for the Sunday-school pupils.

### Walled Lake News.

Chas. F. Rose has a six-year old driving horse for sale.

Rev. Mr. Hubbell of Commerce called at J. W. Mitchell's on Wednesday.

Geo. Ingersoll has gone to Cincinnati with four car loads of Christmas trees.

Mrs. Barber of Bloomfield is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ned Richardson.

Mrs. S. M. Gage spent last Thursday in Detroit, the guest of her sister, Miss Grace Wilson.

A man by the name of Parker claiming to hail from Thomas has been working at the home of Wm. Brooks who is in Cleveland. He took "French leave" one recent night, taking Mr. Brooks' overcoat, mittens and razor.

The Baptist people are making preparations for a Christmas tree on Friday evening Dec. 23. Anyone wishing to do so may put gifts on it for their friends. Appropriate Christmas exercises will be held at the Methodist church on Christmas night.

## Calling Cards!

Special prices for Engraving Just the thing for Christmas Presents

50 Cards and Plate - 90c  
50 Cards from Your Plate - 60c

THE RECORD PRINTERY,  
Northville.

## Holiday Candies!

Boxes, Bushels and Barrels of it. Also vast quantities of Christmas and New Year Presents.

C. E. GOODELL,  
Novi.

TELEPHONE

### The Englishman Did Not Pay.

A story is told of five men who met on board a transatlantic steamer, having previously been strangers to each other. One was an American, one English, one Russian, one French and one Turk. The acquaintance was agreeable to all, and one evening before the voyage was over they had a champagne supper. They agreed that each should toast his own country, and that the man giving the best toast should be at no expense for the wine. Here are the toasts: The Russian—Here's to the stars and Lars of Russia that were never pulled down. The Turk—Here's to the Moon of Turkey whose wings were never clipped. The Frenchman—Here's to the cock of France whose wings were never picked. The American—Here's to the stars and stripes of the United States of America that never trailed in defeat. The Englishman—Here's to the rampin', roarin' lion of Great Britain, that tore down the stars and bars of Russia, clipped the wings of Turkey, picked the feathers off the cock of France and ran like hell from the stars and stripes. The Englishman did not pay for the wine.

Ask your friends to read our serial story "In the Name of the Czar" on page 7.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, ch. lock, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. C. Houston, The Druggist.

### 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 corn and all, first over roll and then over a 4-1-2 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 bag 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

## FLOWERS!

A choice line of Cut and Potted Flowers, Ferns, etc., can always be found at the Northville Greenhouse. We supply.

Violets . . . doz 36c  
Carnations doz 50c  
Roses doz \$1.25, 2.50  
Holly Wreaths 25c

Nice Ferns, etc. for table decorations.

NORTHVILLE GREENHOUSES.

Corner Grace Ave. and Verkes St.

## It's a Settled Fact!

and conceded by all good judges that we have the Finest Assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs shown in the town. Our prices, from 1c to 50c, gives each and every one a chance to get value received.

NECKWEAR GALORE! Tecks, Bows, Clubs, Imperials, Puffs and Windsors. Clubs, 19c to 25c. Bows, 15c to 25c. Imperials, all silk, 50c value at 25c. Windsors, 10c to 50c. Look our assortment over for your Christmas present.—It cannot fail to please you.

GLOVES AND MITTENS—for the Boys and Girls, Young Men and Young Ladies, Old Men and Old Ladies, 10c to \$1.50. Good things for X-mas, useful and valuable.

MUFFLERS—at 15c. A large warm one at 25c. An all silk at 50c. A beauty at 75c, and for \$1 you get (if your girl gives it to you) one that you will be proud of.

NOVELTIES.—Useful things in all departments. Don't fail to look over our holiday stock before making your selections.

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