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SHORT AND SWEET COUNCIL MEET.

THAT OF MONDAY NIGHT CON-
SUMED THIRTY MINUTES.

Electric Car Line to Go up Entire
Length of Main Street.

Monday night's council meet was just about the shortest on record, less than thirty minutes being consumed in transacting the monthly business.

Officially, the business was as follows:

A regular meeting of the Council was held Monday evening January 2, 1899. Present, President Sessions, Councilmen Barley, Dolph, Bovee, Miller, C. Van Minster. Of last meeting read and approved.

Following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Globe Furniture Co., lights	\$96 55
Henry Pickle & Co. & others	6 45
A. M. Whitehead and others	7 22
A. M. Whitehead, labor	1 00
Northville Dowl. Wks., water tank	7 00
R. H. Purdy, Mde.	1 15
Chas. Elliott, team to hire	1 00
R. M. Pickle, Tire Dept.	8 10
Jarvis Palmer, repairs	4 00
Wm. Macomber, 3 mos. marshal	18 75
Dick Moore, burying dead dog	25

On motion report of franchise committee on electric car route was accepted.

On motion Bovee, Miller and Dolph were elected a committee of three with power to act on location of stone crusher, etc.

On motion matter relative to new location for chemical engine was referred to Fire Com. Council adjourned.

M. S. NICHOLS, clerk.

The report offered by the chairman (Barley) of the street committee that the prayer of the petitioners relative to the electric car route, that it run from the depot up main street be granted, was accepted.

The report was not exactly adopted but unless some new complications, now unheard of, come up, there is no question but what it will be and unanimously so. In fact it would have been adopted then and there but for a request on the part of some of the heavy taxpayers at a former meeting that the council should not make a final decision until they had a chance to be heard in the matter. The next regular meeting in February will settle the business unless the presence of the street car people make a special meeting sooner necessary.

The chairman of the stone crushing committee (Miller) reported that the crusher would be here shortly and that it would be wise to select a location for it and provide both power and the stone. Bovee, Miller and Dolph were appointed committee with power to act. It was reported that Mr. McRobert would like to supply the power from the Argo mill and would furnish the land adjacent to store the stone. Several other parties with traction engines were also said to be anxious to secure the job.

Marshal Macomber reported that cramps were still too thick for his wood pile, and he wanted a few more loads to keep them busy and lessen their numbers. Monday night's gang he thought would devour the village pile if his new buck saw held out. The council approved of a further purchase, though it was suggested they might also be set to work grinding stone.

Fire Chief Whitehead asked for permission to locate the chemical engine in the rear of the stores where with its 500 feet of hose it might prove of inestimable value in case of a blaze in that quarter. The expense he said would probably be about twenty-five cents a week. The fire committee was instructed to act at their discretion in the matter.

This appeared to be about all the business necessary for at least 30 days, and a motion to adjourn found ready support and the aldermen piled into the elevator like a flock of sheep from whence they were quickly dropped into lower regions.

BURROWS WAS NOMINATED.

Republican Caucus Named Him
Wednesday Night.

The republican legislative caucus at Lansing Wednesday night named Senator Burrows to succeed himself. Mr. Pack made a graceful withdrawal Wednesday noon in which he won many friends who will no doubt aid him two years hence, if he desires it.

WITH THE NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONERS.



UNCLE SAM:—"Reckon I won't swear off this year."

—From Detroit Evening News.

KIMMIS--MODE WEDDING AT MIDLAND.

A FORMER NOVI MAN MARRIED
THERE WEDNESDAY.

Cousin of Hon. W. D. Gordon the
Lucky Girl.

The following from last week's issue of the Midland Sun will be of much interest to Mr. Kimmis' many friends in this part of the state who will indorse the Record's somewhat unconventional headline just above.

"The marriage of Miss Violet Mode to A. N. Kimmis took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of S. B. Gordon, cousin of the bride. While a most quiet and unostentatious wedding, it was a very pretty home affair, the ceremony being performed in the presence of none but the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. To the refrain of the wedding march, played by Mrs. W. W. Dunham of Saginaw, the bride and groom, preceded by Master Russell McCann and Miss Beulah Gordon as attendants, took their place in the bay window in the back parlor, which was decorated with smilax and cut flowers where Rev. John Ferris performed the ceremony. The single ring service being used.

"The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white French mill trimmed with lace, and carried violets.

"The bride was for two years a resident of this city and for the last four years has filled the position of private secretary to the state superintendent of public instruction at Lansing.

"The groom, though a comparatively stranger among us, is fast showing those sterling qualities which gave him such standing in his former home at Novi, Oakland county, that he was twice sent to the state legislature—1895-7—as representative. In November Mr. Kimmis associated himself with W. D. Gordon in the practice of law in this city and is sure to take a foremost place in our social, religious and business life.

"Mr. and Mrs. Kimmis were escorted to their new home, Chas. Brown residence, where the evening's festivities wound up with an old-fashioned house-warming, and where they will be 'at home' to their friends after January 15. A large number of handsome, valuable and useful presents attested the esteem in which they were held by those who know them best.

Auction Sale.

George Rattenbury will sell at public auction at his horse market on Center street, on Wednesday Jan. 11, commencing at 1:00 o'clock, a number of draft horses, road horses, harness, robes, wagons, cutters, buggies, one pair low trucks and other articles. Anyone having goods to dispose of can bring them to this sale and they will be sold for 5 per cent.

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, Wm. Holtz will sell at public auction on the premises, one mile north and one mile west of Northville, on the old Chambers farm on Monday, Jan. 9, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. with lunch at noon, a number of horses, cattle, farm tools, a quantity of grain and numerous household goods.

A BIG LOT OF NICE CHEESE.

WARNER'S FACTORIES IN OAK-
LAND TURN IT-OUT.

Nearly 500,000 Pounds of It During
Year of 1898.

The industry of cheesemaking in Oakland county has assumed large proportions within the last few years and has grown to be one of the leading industries of the county. Recently Congressman Sam Smith of Pontiac tried to have a bill enacted providing that every Michigan soldier should be given a daily allowance of Oakland county cheese. Three thriving cheese factories, located at Farmington, Franklin and Novi, owned and operated by Fred M. Warner of Farmington, represent the industry, and afford a constant market for an unlimited supply of milk and also give regular employment to a large number of men. One factory, beginning operation in 1890, made the first year 80,000 pounds of cheese, and during the last year has turned out 190,000 pounds or 30,000 pounds more than double its production of the first year. During its eight years of operation, it has consumed 13,500,000 pounds of milk. Another of the factories started in 1891 with an output of 88,000 pounds the first year, which it increased to 200,000 pounds last year. In four years it consumed 5,000,000 pounds of milk. The other factory started in 1895 and turned out 48,000 pounds the first year and 55,000 pounds the last year.

During its three years of existence it has consumed 3,500,000 pounds of milk. In the few years in which these factories have been in operation they have consumed the immense quantity of 22,000,000 pounds of milk and have manufactured 51,300 boxes of cheese, enough to fill 917 railway cars with a capacity of 24,000 pounds each.

Wheeler is advertising 100 cans of 10c canned goods to go at 7c each.

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

Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 41st St.
See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

Suburban News.

Farmington Methodists gave their pastor a Christmas purse containing \$11 10 and his wife one with \$3 in it. This looks like an instance of unfair discrimination. They ought at least to have given the lady the ten cents.

The Franklin correspondent of the Pontiac Post comments ruefully upon the fact that a King's Daughters' fair lately attempted there had to be postponed because bad roads and ditto weather prevented outsiders from attending, "the young men of the place being too bashful to buy even necessary articles." And there will not be another leap year in five years yet! Well, probably those young men men from outside who were expected to make the fair a success will succeed with the "fair" and the home contingent, poor timid fellows, will and themselves like the "last rose of summer" left blooming alone. But say, if P. T. Barnum were still "in the ring" they would soon be traveling around the country in glass cases as "the greatest curiosity of the nineteenth century." A combination of modern faking America and retiring timidity is an omnipresent to the average citizen of this commonwealth. What's the matter with Franklin?

A lively controversy is on at Milford as to whether the coming electric road shall or shall not go on Main street. Opinions are diversified of course, but at present the Times says the majority among the business men are opposed to the Main street route. Their fear is that the business of the town would be fatally injured by the farmers going to other towns because of no convenient place to hitch their horses. The side streets are all residence streets and cannot be used for the purpose. Another point advanced is that a large part of the summer trading among the farmers is done by the women who would not dare to run the risk of driving near the cars. The Times says, for the affirmative—"This is a farmer's town. The number of teams driven in here on a pleasant Saturday or Monday is astonishing to an outsider who sees it for the first time. We must not discourage all this by making the street impassable for the farmers' teams. The road for its own good does not need to come on Main street and for those who wish to take a car it is but a block to the next street back." And on the other side it gives the town a more business-like appearance. If we take a car to another town it does not give us a good impression to be landed on some back street. Most horses would soon get accustomed to it and those that did not could be taken to the ten cent barn or tied on some other street. Nearly as many teams could be hitched on Main street. Cars would run only every hour and would be limited to a slow speed through town. Passengers and freight should be landed at your door instead of on a back street."

A Happy and Prosperous Year

is our hearty and sincere wish to each of our friends and patrons who's generous patronage is most thoroughly appreciated. We hope to merit a continuance of your patronage.

To Seekers of New Years Gifts

we would say, that notwithstanding our large Christmas trade, our stock in Fancy China, Lamps, and Staple ware is nearly complete.

Enterprise

is what has moved our business in the past and in the future we shall strive to be even more enterprising than ever before.

It is Our Aim

not only to keep what is usually kept in an up-to-date store, but to keep the unusual things that are sometimes called for but rarely found.

We have a Very Pretty

three pannel screen Calendar that we are giving away with 25c worth of Fairy Soap—the Calendar is worth the price alone. You ought to have one.

Rollin H. PURDY, Northville.

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Broken Rice, a good one for 5c lb
5c for a Berry Dish of Mustard 5c
1 lb Soda 5c
1 lb Corn Starch 5c
3 lbs Large Prunes 25c

Don't lose sight of the 7 cent Canned
Goods deal at

B. A. WHEELER'S.

A Pontiac electric car just outside of Detroit one night last week came into contact with a farmer and a big load of milk. One of the horses was killed and the driver nearly so, and the farmer was so badly hit on the head that he saw all the stars in the firmament including the milky way, which was on the ground for some time after the accident.

The Record's little joke about shutting up shop on Christmas and New Years called forth the following:

The Northville Record says its office will remain closed all day Christmas and New Years. Glad to hear it. Closing up Sundays is a good habit to get into.—Fenton Independent.

The Northville Record announced that it would close all day Christmas and New Years. Now we do not know whether the Record forces is in the habit of desecrating the Sabbath day, but we do know that the holidays came on Sunday this year. We call on Brother Neal for an explanation, since he is getting in the habit of going to church lately.—Detroit Northside Gazette.

Hereafter the Record's jokes will be explained by footnotes.

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G. ALLAN, Tailor, Northville

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 3:25 a.m.	Train No. 4 9:50 a.m.
" " 3:30 a.m.	" " 8:35 p.m.
" " 9:21 p.m.	" " 10:30 a.m.

Drawing Room Cars between Ludington, Saginaw and Detroit.
Connections made at Detroit Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.
W. S. NICHOLSON, Agent Northville

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Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.
Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and Milwaukee weather permitting, making connections for all points West and North-west.
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W. A. CARUTHERS, Agent Northville, Mich.

Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

(Sept. 25th, 1898)

Going East	Am	Pm	Pm
By Grand Rapids	7:00	1:35	5:25
" Lansing	8:54	3:50	7:28
" Howell	9:52	4:09	8:20
" Salem	10:50	5:07	9:18
" Plymouth	11:40	6:05	10:05
Ar Detroit			
Going West	Am	Pm	Pm
By Detroit	8:00	1:10	6:10
" Plymouth	9:48	1:49	6:55
" Salem	10:01	2:00	7:07
" Howell	10:50	2:30	7:48
" Lansing	11:50	3:14	8:48
Ar Grand Rapids	12:12	3:54	9:10
Grand Rapids	12:55	5:20	10:55

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BURROWS IS SURE TO WIN

His Call for a Legislative Caucus and Open Ballot Signed by a Big Majority.

PACK FACTION CONCEDES HIS SUCCESS.

His Opponent Has Not Withdrawn from the Contest, However—E. J. Adams, the Burrows Candidate, Nominated for Speaker at the Caucus.

[Special Correspondence]

Lansing, Jan. 4.—The only question which remains to be decided in the senatorial contest is "How large will Burrows' majority be?" There no longer exists a doubt about the senator's reelection. This is freely conceded by the Pack managers, who have practically abandoned the contest although it has not been decided to withdraw Pack's name.

It was a wise move on the part of the managers of the Burrows campaign, conceding to force the issue by the circulation of a call for a caucus Tuesday night. The call also provided for an open ballot. The Pack forces made a strong fight for delay in holding the caucus until Thursday night, and for a secret ballot, but both propositions have been defeated by a decisive vote.

The Burrows faction secured the signatures of 50 members to the call and the caucus was held Tuesday afternoon when Burrows' victory was conceded, and attention was confined to the race for speaker. This soon developed into a contest between the Pingree and anti-Pingree republicans, the fight being rowed down to John J. Carton, of Genesee, and E. J. Adams, of Kent, by the withdrawal of George L. Lusk, of Iosco, and E. C. Chamberlain, of Genesee, in favor of Adams. Gov. Pingree, who has supported Carton from the start, took a lively hand in the fight, as soon as the opposition centered on Adams, and for the remainder of the day worked openly for the latter, personally laboring with the representatives.

The speakership caucus resulted in a victory for Edgar G. Adams, the Burrows candidate on the second ballot. It was not an open vote and on the first ballot each candidate received 46 votes. A second ballot was taken, which resulted in the nomination of Adams by a vote of 48 to 44. There has been some talk of a caucus bolt, but this was dispelled by Representative Carton, who made the motion declaring the nomination of Adams unanimous.

The defeat of the Pingree forces could scarcely be more complete. They had united upon one of the strongest men in the house as their candidate, and his personal popularity won him a number of votes from the Burrows side. There was a notable instance in the case of Representative Dingley, of Kalamazoo, who voted for Carton. As a result of the speakership caucus one of the Pingree managers telephoned to Detroit that Pack's chances for the senatorship had gone glimmering and politicians on all sides are remarking that the defeat of Carton and Pack is the beginning of the end of Pingree's power in Michigan.

The defeat of Carton means the organization of the house against Pingree legislation. In the executive parlors of the state capitol Chief Justice Grant of the supreme court at noon Monday administered the oath of office to Gov. Pingree and the state officers-elect. A large audience witnessed the ceremony. The inaugural reception of Gov. Pingree, the new state officers and justices of the supreme court held at night at the capitol was attended by 8,000 people. Neither senatorial candidate was present.

The indications are that the legislature will be called upon to consider more important legislation than any that has convened in Michigan in a great number of years. The bill of greatest concern to the state administration and possibly of greatest importance to the people of the state generally is the so-called railroad taxation bill. In a general way it seeks to have railroad property assessed and taxed in the same manner as all other property.

An effort will be made to amend the insurance laws so as to absolutely do away with compacts and agreements between fire insurance companies as to rates, it being the purpose of the insurance commissioner to have the anti-compact law extended so as to include Michigan as well as foreign companies.

It is proposed to have the banking law amended in important particulars, one of which will prevent excessive loans, and another to prohibit private bankers from making use of a corporate name. Commissioner Maltze also believes that no bank should be permitted to organize with a capital of less than \$25,000, and a bill covering this proposition may be introduced. The present minimum is \$15,000.

Aside from the tax matter the principal bill affecting railroads will be one bringing all electric lines under the supervision of the railroad commissioner to exactly the same extent that steam roads are now under the control of that official.

The law governing building and loan associations will doubtless be amended so as to require the companies to create a reserve fund and permit them to issue paid up stock.

Organized labor has decided to make a fight for but two laws. It will endeavor to have the contract system of labor in prisons abolished and to have the state establish a printing office.

The educators of the state will ask for the enactment of a compulsory free text-book law, and if this is not obtainable they will favor the repeal of the

optional uniform text-book law passed by the last legislature and the substitution of a definite law covering this subject.

Gov. Pingree has announced his intention to recommend the enactment of a law providing for a tax on incomes in excess of \$1,000. Senator Sayre, of Fishing, has already drafted a bill covering this subject. A bill providing for the taxation of inheritances will also be introduced.

It is proposed to do away with the closed season for fishing in the great lakes, which was established by the last legislature.

Other important bills will provide for the municipal ownership of street railways, the notifying by registered letter of the owners of all property on which taxes have not been paid as a means of keeping such property out of the hands of tax title sharks, the repeal of the primary election law and the enactment of a law providing that all candidates for each executive office, from governor down to the lowest of the township list, be nominated by a direct vote of the people.

JASON

IN FINE CONDITION.

Favorable Report on Michigan Building and Loan Associations Is Made.

Lansing, Dec. 30.—The annual report of Secretary of State Gardner showing the condition of the building and loan associations doing business in Michigan at the close of the fiscal year, June 30 last, has been made public. At that time there were 76 duly authorized associations operating in this state, from which annual reports were received. Secretary Gardner says that with the return of prosperity and the evident improvement in all branches of industry, there should be no reason why building and loan associations should not become more important factors and take a higher rank among the financial institutions of this state. The capital stock of the 76 associations in force on June 30 last was \$2,744,800 shares, while their authorized capital aggregated \$275,875,000. The assets were \$10,585,708.15, as compared with \$11,231,246.01 the previous year.

Secretary Gardner says amendments should be made to the present law governing building and loan associations and suggests the following: "An obligatory reserve fund to meet losses due to shrinkage in real estate values, as associations which desire to do so should be given authority by law to assume paid up or prepaid stock and to pay to the holders of such stock a certain per cent of their net earnings as cash dividends, authority to dispense with the open-bid method of awarding loans, if they so desire, and instead to loan at a fixed premium or to abandon the premium altogether, charging a straight rate of interest; an annual examination of the affairs of the associations, and to provide for the merging of associations, authorize the investment in national, state or municipal securities, of surplus money not demanded by borrowers, or the loan of same on good mortgage security to other than members, limit the amount of capital dues applied to expenses, or better still, abolish the expense fund and pay expenses from the earnings."

MICHIGAN TEACHERS.

State Association Holds Its Annual Meeting in Lansing—Some of Its Work.

Lansing, Dec. 30.—The State Teachers' association closed its annual session on Thursday. The sessions this year have been full of interest and the attendance has been unusually large. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Charles McKenny, of Mount Pleasant, vice presidents, Miss Anna M. Chandler, of Marquette, and S. O. Hartwell, of Kalamazoo, secretary, C. H. McLean, of Holland; treasurer, E. M. Plunkert, of Ovid, executive committee, Martha Sherwood, of Saginaw, W. V. Sage, of Decatur, and Eugene Straight of Stanton. Resolutions were adopted favoring the appropriation of all fines to library purposes, endorsing the continuous session of state normal schools, advocating spelling reform, recommending the election of members of the state board of education at the spring elections, favoring the repeal of the Graham-Forsyth uniform text book law, and urging the enactment of a compulsory free text-book law.

MINERS MEET DEATH.

Six Men Are Killed in an Ishpeming Shaft by the Tipping of the Safety Cage.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—A special to the Journal from Ishpeming, Mich., says: Saturday morning at six o'clock while nine Finnish trimmers, whose names are unknown at this time, were coming to the surface in one of the shafts of the Lake Superior Iron company the cage met some obstruction in the shaft that inclined the floor so as to let six men slide off and they fell 300 feet to the bottom, being instantly killed. The three who clung to the cage were slightly injured.

Troops Leave Michigan Posts.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Five companies of the Seventh United States infantry, stationed at Fort Wayne, and three companies of the same regiment stationed at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, are ordered to leave these Michigan posts. The selection of the companies was left in Col. Coates' hands, to be divided between Forts Snelling, Sheridan, Crook, Thomas and Jefferson and Columbus barracks. This action by the war department has been expected for some time. The congested condition of Fort Wayne has been a source of trouble. The post was only made to accommodate 400 men, and nearly 1,000 have been crowded in.

BITS OF STATE NEWS.

Such Information of General Interest Will Be Found in the Paragraphs Below.

The new high court of northern Michigan, I. O. O. F., has been organized.

James McCusky, of Iron Mountain, was instantly killed by a falling car of ore.

A more is afoot at Bay City to form the Michigan Sugar Beet Growers' association.

The F. & P. M. railroad is building a new bridge across the Cass river at Bridgeport.

Albion college will celebrate Washington's birthday by holding a mock congress February 22.

Six students of the University of Michigan are in the state senate at present and sit in the house.

Simon Herberington of Gladwin township was killed by a falling tree at Bliss camp, near Gladwin.

About 25 Mason farmers decided to lease the plant of the local creamery and start a co-operative creamery company.

Henry Moore was struck by a Detroit & Ypsilanti electric car at Ann Arbor and died in a few hours from his injuries.

James Harris, a 12-year-old boy of Marine City, broke through the ice while playing on Belle river and was drowned.

It is said at Sault Ste. Marie that Albert Pack is about to buy \$500,000 worth of pine lands at Sled Lake, Chippewa county.

The map of the Wisconsin Michigan & Northern Railroad company has been refused approval by the state railway crossings board.

W. D. Young & Co. are planning mill at Bay City will be in running order in about 60 days. It is proposed to furnish electrical power.

Parties have attempted to corner the celery market in the Saginaw valley. About half of the marketable stock on hand is in their control.

Company B, Thirty-third Michigan volunteer infantry, was mustered out at Alpena December 28, and \$14,000 paid out to its members.

Mayor Maybury suggests that the Detroit river car furnish the power to light and run the machinery of the Detroit bi-centenary exposition.

Orin W. Robinson and Rev. B. M. Garliff, two of Albion's oldest residents, are dead. The former was a member of the first city council.

The Fraternity of Operative Millers of America, in session at St. Louis, decided to hold the next annual convention at Detroit in June, 1899.

Not a trace has yet been found of L. P. Eddy, a prominent lawyer and well known bass singer, of Grand Rapids, who disappeared about a month ago.

The Ann Arbor Courier advocates the building of a new homeopathic hospital in that city. It says it should be located on the line of the street cars.

Charles Erick, a native of Niles, who is now doing a 60 days' jail sentence, boasts that he has seen the inside of the majority of county jails in every state in the union.

Months of chancery litigation over the Mecosta county savings bank have been settled by the purchase by the receivers of the real estate formerly belonging to the bank.

President Heald of the Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western, has awarded contracts for 100 refrigerator cars and 100 ordinary freight cars.

The upper peninsula lumber woods are more crowded with lumbering crews this winter than for many years past, and so far the weather has been of the most favorable kind for carrying on operations.

WAR EXPENSES.

Cost of Raising and Equipment of Michigan Volunteers for the Spanish-American War.

Lansing, Jan. 3.—Quartermaster Gen. W. L. White has submitted his report of the operations of his department in connection with the raising and equipment of the Michigan volunteers for the Spanish-American war to Gov. Pingree, commander in chief. It covers the period from April 23 to December 31, 1898. The total receipts were \$312,089.50, and disbursements \$306,630.53. Of this subsistence took \$76,810.92, ordnance, clothing, etc., \$262,462.46; pay of officers and men, \$77,045.59; transportation, \$30,227.62; care of sick soldiers, \$14,200.90; and funeral expenses, \$3,568.59.

May Be Repeated.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 30.—It is reported here that members of the legislature from all over the state have been sounded, and that in all probability there will be a repeal of the law providing for a closed season on fishing in the great lakes. It is claimed nearly everyone concerned is now ready to admit that the law is a flat failure in what it was intended to accomplish.

Will Form a Police League.

Niles, Jan. 4.—The police departments of northern Indiana and southern Michigan are perfecting the organization of a police league. The object of the organization is to keep a record of questionable characters who move from town to town. A meeting of chiefs of police of a number of cities will soon be held to complete the organization.

Newspaper Change.

Vicksburg, Dec. 31.—The Kalamazoo Gazette, established in 1833, has been purchased by T. B. Shoaff, recently of the Danville (Ill.) Press. He comes from a family of newspaper men, and has had 20 years' experience. He is a son of the late James Shoaff, founder of the Decatur Review, who in life was well known throughout Illinois.

POWER IN WATER.

How a Little Mountain Brook in New York State Is Made to Give Up Light and Power.

The ease with which small streams of water can be turned to account for supplying electric light and power is well illustrated in an installation which has been completed at a sanatorium in the heart of the Sullivan county mountains, where a saving in fuel would naturally be of exceptional desirability. A brook which flows through the property, is part of the headwaters of the Delaware river. It has a fall of 70 feet on the estate, but it is at best an exceedingly small stream. In order to get the water storage it was necessary to build a dam 200 feet across and 20 feet high. This made a basin of nearly a mile in area, and holds water enough to run the entire plant 12 days without rain. The dam was built entirely of stone masonry on the site. The sanatorium consists of six large frame buildings, built on various hills and included in a radius of half a mile. Not only are all these buildings generously lighted within, but the grounds and walks are studded with 100-hour long-burning arcs, and the four st. coming suddenly on this distant mountain peak could imagine himself in a city suburb. The plant is running so successfully that it would seem worth the while of any large institution of other requiring light and power to investigate the water power no matter how unpretentious in the vicinity. Such an installation as that mentioned should, with ordinary management, very quickly pay for itself in the saving of fuel and other advantages.

THE HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES.

A Recent Visitor Says That an Irishman Occupies It, and Will Not Admit Visitors.

While waiting a few minutes for my train, regretting that I could not give a day to Salem, but must reserve it for a later pilgrimage, I talked to a correspondent of the Chicago Post, I talked to a fellow pessimistic expressman standing by the tunnel which rushes up from the center of the street. In this very shadow of venerable grayness he recommended the Marine museum as the feature of the place. He said Witch hill was nothing but rocks and tenement houses.

In Hawthorne's house is lived in by Pat Wright and is a shabby front with little paint left upon it. The tenant will not let tourists in, declaring that he would be tormented to death if he did. He turned away 15 college people in a body. It must have done Pat's soul good to shut out so much learning.

"The very last lot that he did let in," explained the expressman, "told him he had no business to eat in a same room that Hawthorne ate in."

"Now, that settles it," said Pat. "Not another mother's son sets foot in my door to tell me where to eat."

"Yes, sir," continued the expressman, "you can see the house where the witches were tried and you can see the house of the seven gables, but there's not much to expect the seven gables."

THE MIDDLE-AGED MAN.

He Discourses Somewhat Interesting on the Children's Joy of Swinging on the Gate.

"On the occasion of a recent visit to a smaller city," said the middle-aged man, according to the New York Sun "I was, as I watched a youngster swinging on a gate almost startled by the reflection that in such cities as our own most children never know what it is to swing on a gate for the simple reason that they have no gates here to swing on."

"But in smaller cities and towns (city boys swing on the gate. I remember very well swinging on the gate when I was a boy. We used to open the gate as wide as it would go and stand as near as possible to the outer edge of it so as to get the longest possible swing, and then step up and let it go. The latch would snap over the holder on the gate post as we swung back, and then we'd swing back, and so on back and forth, the number of times depending on the weight of the child. Not infrequently two children would swing on the same gate; a perilous and exciting experience for them, if they were little folks, and one that they enjoyed hugely. But while it was fun for the children it was bad for the gate. Only the most robust and well constructed gate in the heaviest sort of fences could stand it, and even such gates finally came, with the rest, to sag. The sagging gate marked a house blessed with children."

Victoria's Pagoda.

It is not generally known that at Osborne there is a garden cottage in the shape of a pagoda, where none may enter except her majesty. This cottage holds nothing but mementoes of the late prince consort and relics of the queen's youth as well as the toys and games of all her children, many of which the prince consort made himself, for he was no mean carpenter. There are also here wonderful fishes caught by the duke of Coburg in Canadian seas, birds and tigers shot by the prince of Wales while in India, a mummy case brought from Egypt and other precious curiosities that are dearly prized by the queen, who visits this family museum every day while at Osborne and sits among the remains of her own and her children's youth.

Gladstone Went.

Mr. Gladstone during the delivery of one of his great orations concerning the Bulgarian atrocities was so carried away by his feelings that tears coursed down his cheeks, and the flow of his eloquence was arrested for a few minutes so that he might recover his composure.

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Lot No. 8 was	2.25, reduced to	1.59
Lot No. 9 was	2.50, reduced to	1.72
Lot No. 10 was	2.75, reduced to	1.98
Lot No. 11 was	3.00, reduced to	2.48
Lot No. 12 was	3.50, reduced to	2.98
Lot No. 13 was	4.00, reduced to	3.19
Lot No. 14 was	4.50, reduced to	3.48
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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

W. H. Ude is the new freight clerk at the depot.

Mrs. Geo. Carson and children visited at Monroe this week.

Edith Simmons returned Wednesday to the mule school at Flint.

Mrs. Martha Beal is visiting in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor this week.

Cashier Harry German of the Belleville bank was home over Sunday.

Lee Becker, who has been attending school in Cincinnati, is home again.

A number from here attended the New Year hop at Plymouth Monday evening.

Mrs. Alice Hazen of Novi was a guest at A. C. Harmon's Friday of last week.

Miss Mame Gibson of Ypsilanti visited Miss Myrtle Brown during the holidays.

Chas. J. Carruthers from Detroit spent New Years with his brother, W. A. Carruthers.

Grand Matron Mrs. Ida Joslin organized an OES chapter at Farmington last week.

Bert Rea of Plymouth was a Northville visitor Sunday for the first time this year.

Mrs. Blackwood of Detroit has been among Northville relatives during the holiday week.

Eugene Power of Elk Rapids is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Power and sister, Mrs. J. B. Cook.

Miss Jessie Wilson of Deer Creek is visiting at the homes of her cousins, Charlie and Harvey Wilson of this place.

A family gathering of some forty people enjoyed the first day of the New Year at the home of David Barber on the old Tiffin farm.

Mrs. Josephine Carr spent New Years with her daughter in Williamston.

Orson Cleveland of Hillsdale returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with his cousin, Henry Garfield and family.

Mrs. Grant Putman and daughter Frances of Williamston are spending a few days with Mrs. A. E. Fuller and other relatives.

Charles Buigess, wife and little daughter of Grand Rapids visited Northville relatives and friends during the holiday season.

Wm. Holt and family intend to go to Central America with Dr. and Mrs. Fest where the doctor has secured for him a position.

Three young plants at the greenhouse entertained a few of their little friends at dinner one day last week and all had a jolly good time.

S. Springsteen and wife of Detroit and H. M. Jackson, wife and son of Saginaw were guests at W. H. Harton's 25 birthday St. on New Years.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Addison Whipple were very happily surprised by their children and grand children coming home. All were present except Nellie, Geo. Whipple's daughter. Until nearly all had arrived they did not surmise any thing had been planned, but they were soon reminded it was the celebration of their forty-fifth anniversary. Soon after twelve they were seated at the delightful repast which was a most surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple were married on New Years day in 1853. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent and at four o'clock all took their departure for their respective homes, with an impression on their memories of the good time spent together in the old home that day, that will not soon be erased.

A Natural Sun Dial.

The largest sun dial in the world is Hayon Horog, a large promontory extending 3,000 feet above the Aegean sea. As the sun swings round the shadow of this mountain it touches, one by one, a circle of islands, which act as hour marks.

Benefits of Bankings.

George—I say, Jack, change me a five, won't you?

Jack—I haven't more than enough for lunch and car fare in my pocket. Fact is, I don't carry money loose in my pockets any more. I put it in the bank and pay by check.

"I don't care to bother with checks. I always carry money in my pockets, and I never miss a cent."

"Y-e-s, but you are not married."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Valuable Maxim.

Sadie—Mamma, mayn't I have a piece of that lemon pie?

Mamma—I think it best that you shouldn't, my dear. You know the last time you ate a piece it disagreed with you.

Sadie—I know it, mamma, but you know you have always taught me to live up to the rule: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."—Boston Courier

Too Young.

The doctor said "Show me your tongue." But the bright little miss was high strong.

"My tongue isn't sick," She answered him quick, "The trouble's a way down in my tongue."—Chicago Tribune

A SUCCESSFUL TOUCH.



"I've got a job as a bartender, ma'am, and I'd like to get money to—"

"What? Money from me to engage in that vile traffic?"

"No, ma'am. Money to go away in the opposite direction from that terrible temptation."—N. Y. Truth.

Great Reforms.

"The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine," So warbled a damsel with zest quite divine. Then retorted the man with wickedest gleam, "The girls that kiss poodles shall never kiss me."—Chicago Record.

Had Reason to Be Proud.

Sifkins—Ye gods, look at Briggs. Isn't he stuck up? What's the matter with him that he's grown so proud all of a sudden? Has he made a fortune or—

Blimley—No, his wife sent him downtown the other day to match some cloth for her, and he came within two shades of getting the right color.—Tit-Bits.

Mutual Relief.

Little girl visitor has been annoying elderly spinster until the latter loses patience.

"I wish you would go home," said she, sharply, "I'm tired of you!"

Small Visitor—I wish you'd get married. I'm tired of you!

Family tableau!—N. Y. Truth.

She Meant the Same Thing.

Sister Mabel—Mrs. Bobbit is a regular after-dinner caller.

Sister Nettie—Indeed! She invariably comes just before dinner.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit on the seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HIRSH S. LAPHAM deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Jamieson, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate. It is ordered that the seventeenth day of January next at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) HENRY S. HULLBERT,
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 the twenty-eighth day of September A. D. 1898, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein William H. Ambler is complainant and Eliza A. Jackson, Mary Hirsch, Laura Beebe, Olive Johnson, George Johnson, Hiram Jackson, Charles Jackson, Horace Jackson and William Jackson are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the western end of 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), 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) in the village of Northville. Dated Detroit, Dec. 10th 1898.
WILLIAM A. HURST,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Wayne County, Michigan.
Durfee, Allor and Marston,
Solicitors for Complainant. 19w7

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GEORGE L. PARDEE deceased. Carl E. Pardee administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account and on reading and filing the petition of said Carl E. Pardee praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to him. It is ordered that the twenty-fourth day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Wayne.
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

The ice men are filling up these days.
The Star Clothing House is having a pant sale. See ad.
It was a happy New Year indeed for the people of Cuba.
Heaps of fun—Conary's Entertainment, opera house, Jan. 19.
A Mr. Cole of Pontiac is buying and shipping potatoes here.
T. G. is advertising to give away 51b sacks of granulated sugar.
Because of his brother's sickness, W. H. Yerkes is home from Milford.
Mr. Whitaker is falling very perceptibly with each passing moment.
Miss Minnie Clark was taken to St. Louis, Mich., this week to be treated for paralysis.
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Yerkes made them a present of a beautiful extension table on Christmas day.
On Christmas day W. G. Lapham made each of his father's old clerks glad by presenting them with a substantial present.
The week of prayer has been observed at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches this week. Services tonight but not tomorrow night.



Hail to the New Year!

The horns are blowing loud and shrill.
The bells are ringing clear and melodious of gladness fill the frosty atmosphere.
The old year is flown to realms unknown and on tip-toe space beside the door.
We see once more the new year's baby face.
A perfect beauty! May it blow a perfect flower, fold on fold and set our hopes with joy aglow and light our paths with fairy gold.
The old year's hobble to the gate and bid him begone.
The new year comes with step alate and kind and loving eye North, south, east, west A welcome guest, He sails on happy wings and waves serene.



The branch of green Of war no note he sings Within his pack good things galore Has he and naught let's hope he'll find 'em all.
Rare gifts from time's mysterious shore To make our tramping spirits glad.
Toss for the old year here a sigh And for the new a smile E'en as the snowflakes whirl and fly May love's white blooms beguile.
The glad bells ring The notes that wing From star to star from heart to heart The glad new year is here, is here And all our thoughts of care depart.
Then let the bells ring out their cheer In merry measures far and wide To welcome in the glad new year The stranger at the inglenide
E. K. BRUNNENBERG

Perkins & Co. are doing a "whirl" in clothing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yerkes and Mrs. W. G. Yerkes, who were ill at the latter's home Wednesday, are all, excepting Mr. Yerkes, better today.

The third number on the CE lecture course will be an entertainment by Hoyt L. Conary given on Jan. 19 at the opera house.

Mrs. A. J. Schram has been seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism for about two weeks, and is no better at present.

Men's meeting next Sunday at the usual hour to be addressed by A. H. Heron. "Remember we can accommodate 250 men," says the secretary.

Morning topic at the Presbyterian church: "The Day cometh and also the Night." Evening: Praise and Gospel service. Topic: "One year a King."

Anna M. Lyon, the well known popular lecturer, will give a free illustrated health talk to women and girls in the YMCA hall Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 o'clock. All are invited.

A boy asked his father how many classes there were. His father replied that there were two classes, those who earn a living and don't get it and those who get a living and don't earn it.

The Northville telephone company, for the convenience of its subscribers, has placed a telephone in both the ticket and freight office at the depot. Ask the "central" for the number and add it to your card.

The German Lutheran society hold a "box" social at the home of Chas. Lawrence on the VanZile farm east of town this Friday evening. Receipts go towards paying church seating debt. Everybody welcome.

As a Christmas token during the family gathering Christmas day at the parental home, Robert Yerkes presented each of his sons with a \$100 check and to each of their daughters-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes gave a five dollar gold piece and a set of silver table knives.

On the death of their mother a few weeks ago the two children of Mrs. Alice Armon, a boy and a girl were left in charge of Dr. Burgess and he would like to find a good home for them, together if possible. They are bright children and worthy of kindly care.

The Yarnall Gold Cure institution has this week received a lot of new interior decorations, which has added much to its appearance. The walls of the reception and smoking rooms have been newly painted, papered and frescoed in a manner decidedly pleasing to the eye.

At a regular review of the local LOFM Dec. 20, the following officers were elected and will be installed Tuesday evening Jan. 17: Com., Lovina Premore; Lt. Com., Minnie Stanley; Record Keeper, Alice Gould; Finance Keeper, Mercy Evans; Chaplain, Sarah Palmer; Sergeant, Emma Dolph; Mistress-at-arms, Lillie Peck; Sentinel, Alice Whitaker; Picket, Jennie Neilson.

The Northville Record last week published good portraits of Uncle John Sands and wife, the oldest residents of that place. Mr. Sands is 80 and his wife two years younger, and both are fine specimens of representative Americans. Mrs. Sands is a lady of very attractive appearance, and it is evident that Uncle John had an eye for the beautiful, as well as for worth, when he contracted for a matrimonial alliance. —Adrian Press.

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Taft & Tubbs shipped a car-load of stock to Detroit this week.

George Rattenbury has put a telephone in his horse market barn.

Holmes, Dancer & Co. are advertising a reduction on cloaks and dress goods.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Life." Evening service at 7:00. Subject "Finding the Messiah."

While skating backward on the ice last night, Louis Vradenburg tripped over a stump and received a severe fall. He was picked up unconscious and conveyed to the home of Mrs. Gardner. Excepting a bruise on the head he is all right this morning.

A friend of ours gets off the following: "I want to be a farmer and till the virgin soil, and labor in the sunshine to sweat and stem and boil, I want to earn large acres, whereupon the eye to sow, and watch the cornstalk waving, and hear the mortgage grow, I want to be a farmer and grow a Hubbard squash, the pumpkin and potatoes, and other stuff, by gosh, I want to be a farmer, I do, upon my soul, but I haven't got the money to buy a gopher hole."

Vern Hastings had a Christmas experience which he would not care to repeat in a life time. While visiting friends near Grosse Isle he was out skating alone on the river when he got too near the current and went through the ice. As no one was in sight he realized that his life depended on his own exertions and naturally devoted all his energies to getting out of this dangerous impromptu bath. It was a narrow escape, and when Vern skates on Detroit river again he will take care to know pretty near "where he is at."

The annual meeting and roll call at the Baptist church Monday afternoon and evening was one of those pleasant and successful occasions which leave a pleasing memory in the hearts of all interested. The afternoon session was occupied in the election of the church and Sunday-school officers, and was followed by a dainty supper of sandwiches, cake and coffee served in the church parlors. The services of the evening consisted of remarks by the pastor, papers, music, a reading and a roll call of the members with responses from those present and greetings from many absent ones. The election of Sunday-school officers resulted as follows: Supt., T. Moore, Asst. Supt., M. Sloan, Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Nichols, Treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Librarian, Ida Clark, Organist, Maude Stauter. Church officers: Clerk, J. K. Lowden, Deacon, C. O. Dickerson, Treasurer, S. S. Schantz, Trustees, H. Holmes and W. Nash. See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

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