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AT THE COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY.

A QUIET AND SHORT SESSION
WAS HELD.

The President Called Attention to
Unwarranted Criticisms.

A regular meeting of the council was held Monday evening, March 6, 1899. Present: President Sessions; Councilmen Boyce, Miller, Dolph, Barley, L. Van. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Globe Furniture Co., Lights	\$96.55
C. T. & H., nails	3.31
Blackwood Bros., brood	10.00
F. Chapman, wood	3.50
Water Works' Bills	69.40
J. H. Sultz, election outfit	1.70
Record Printery, pub. minutes and file	6.10
H. Pickle et al St. wk	38.88
J. W. Davis em. wk	1.50

On motion reports of clerk and treasurer were accepted and ordered published, as required by law.

On motion clerk was instructed to see that election booths were properly placed.

On motion council adjourned.

M. S. NICHOLS, Clerk.

"It is in order to adjourn" remarked President Sessions as the Record man poked his nose in the council room door at 7:20 o'clock Monday night. It wasn't quite time—the mayor was just joshing the reporter for being late. The present council has however made a record for promptness and instead of meeting at 8:00 o'clock and hanging on till ten or eleven o'clock, the gavel goes ker-whack at 7:00 and adjournment at 7:45 or 8:00 o'clock is not infrequent.

President Sessions took the floor just before adjournment and said it was being reported that he was holding back the matter of electric car franchise. He said the franchise had been ready for the company for four weeks and the committee was only waiting the action of Mr. Russell and Mr. Randall, who had finally promised to be here Tuesday.

"There's another matter I want to speak of," said the president, "for which I get all the cursing and that is regarding the stone crusher. That matter was brought up before the council early last summer and we refused to act without a petition from the people. One was circulated and signed by a majority of the heavy tax-payers and after two months was presented to the council. A committee, Miller and Dolph, to purchase a crusher was appointed and the purchase was made, subject to a contract that the machine would properly crush the stone, and there the matter stands."

LEGENDS OF A METEORITE.

This Curious Story Comes from Farmington.

Three and one-half miles north-west of Farmington there is a mammoth meteoric stone 25 feet square imbedded on the bank of a small stream in a pasture lot on William T. Davies' farm. The value of this curiosity is getting noted abroad, as a professor of an eastern college has been up recently laying pipe to secure the stone if it could possibly be moved intact. According to a legend still quoted by old men in that neighborhood, the stone fell way back in the last century. It was at a camping place used by Indians on their trail towards Detroit. The medicine man with a squad of Indians who were camping one night on their way to Detroit, jumped up and harangued the red men to refuse their yearly stipend from the King of England and advised a war of extermination against the whites. Then without warning (so the story goes) the great, lurid, sizzling meteor dropped from the sky, killing the medicine man, burying him under this great monument, where his bones still lie. The awe-struck Indians fled and changed their trail over on the edge of where Farmington village now stands. This trail, over a hundred years old can still be seen by parting the bushes on the hillside.—News.

Sale of Blooded Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

N. A. Clapp has rented his farm south of Wixom and is making arrangements for the sale at auction of his thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle, Shropshire sheep, Berkshire swine and other farm stock and tools. The sale will be on Tuesday, March 21. Catalogues and bills will be out soon.

Closing out Standard Patterns at 10c at Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s.

NOVI FARMER

HUNG HIMSELF.

JOHN HAZEN SUICIDED IN HIS
BARN MONDAY.

Despondency Undoubtedly Caused
The Rash Act.

John Hazen, a well known Novi farmer, living two and one-half miles north-west of the post-office, suicided by hanging himself in his barn Monday afternoon. Despondency seems to be the only attributable reason for the act. During the absence of his son Will he started for the barn ostensibly to do some chores but instead he secured a rope and climbed to a cross beam over the main floor where he fastened one end about his neck and the other to the timber and jumped off. When the son came home about four o'clock he found his father's lifeless form hanging from the rope within two or three feet from touching the barn floor. His neck had been broken in the fall, and his face denoted no suffering.

A year or so ago Mr. Hazen suffered the loss of an eye and of late the other one had become very trouble some and doubtless brooding over this affliction had much to do with his despondency. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

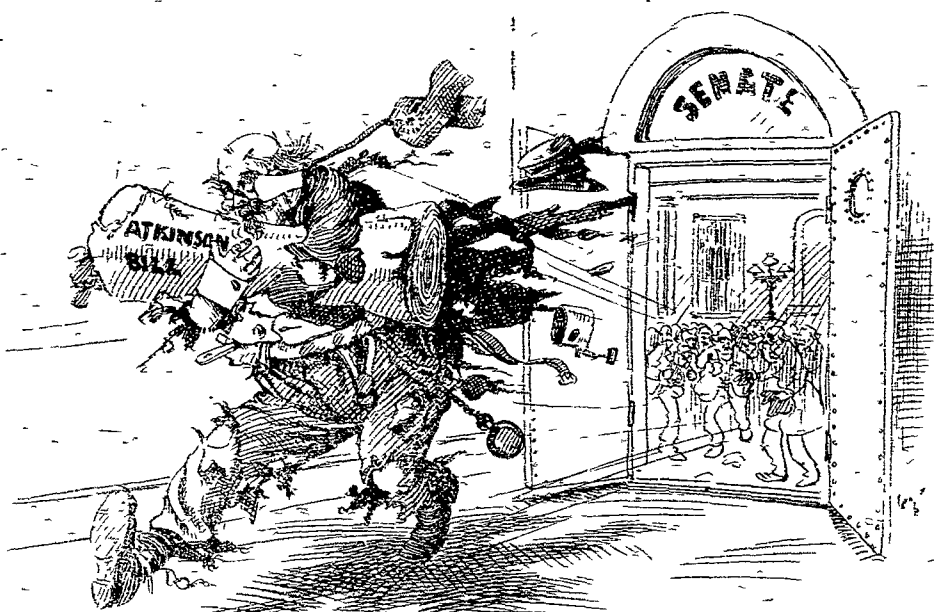
Suburban News.

The suit of Mrs. Goodale of Lapeer vs. the Detroit & Pontiac Railway Co. has just terminated in her favor in the Oakland county circuit court, the jury deciding that she had suffered \$1500 worth of pain since the accident Dec. 4, 1897. The claim was for \$20,000. Her husband will immediately institute another suit for pecuniary damages. The lady has not yet recovered her health. The suit hinged principally on medical testimony, and was complicated by the fact that she settled with the company soon after the accident for \$40 without the consent of her lawyers, who refused to accept the settlement. Subsequent developments revealed injuries that have been established as caused by the accident.

The Edwin Armitage Manufacturing Co. which was widely reported several weeks ago as having located at Royal Oak is still looking for a site, the report referred to having been premature. Representatives of the company were at Plymouth last week in response to an invitation from business men there. The proposed plant will be for the manufacture of window-shade, cloth, floor and table oil cloths, enameled and book binders' cloth, etc., and when in full operation is to employ 160 hands. The company is open to proposals, and if some town can offer a better price than Royal Oak has that town will probably be the favored place. A committee from Plymouth will investigate matter before any steps are taken to induce the industry to locate there.

Buy an Imperial Windmill of C. Y. & H.

SOMEWHAT DISFIGURED, BUT STILL IN THE RING.



—Detroit Evening News

THE GRIM REAPER

Has Been Busy in and About Northville the past Week.

After an illness of several weeks, W. F. Ely, one of Northville's eldest and well known citizens, died at his residence on Dunlap street Saturday morning. The funeral occurred from the home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Arnold of Ypsilanti officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ward of the Northville Methodist church. The interment was at Farmington.

Mr. Ely was born in Heighstown, N. J., February 12, 1826 and came to Michigan many years ago and since 1891 has lived in this village. In 1847 he was united in marriage with Mary J. Lee who died some seven years ago. The children are Charles H. Ely, Mrs. C. Lapham, Mrs. J. W. Hatlen and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Farmington, William of Gladstone and Alfred, Jessie and Mrs. Paulger of this place. Mr. Ely was an honest, upright citizen and was respected by all who knew him.

Charles Dingman died on Monday at his home north-west of the village. He had been a sufferer with cancer for more than a year past but after taking treatment at Orion some four months ago he was thought to have been cured. It seems however that the disease had become too deeply seated and it finally ended in his death. Mr. Dingman leaves a widow (nee Mrs. Fox) with whom he was united in marriage about one year ago.

Wm. Degginger, a son of Mrs. Lyman Mepsted of Northside died of consumption at his mother's home on Friday of last week. He had been ill for some time with the disease in the west and came here some four months ago to pass his remaining days. The funeral conducted by the Christian Science society occurred from Mr. Mepsted's home Sunday.

Archie, the eight months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McGilroy who live just south of the village, died on Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon.

HERE'S THE VILLAGE TICKET.

It's Now Corrected Up to Going to Press.

A few changes have been made in the village ticket since last week's issue and up to date it stands as follows:

WORKINGMEN

President—S. W. Knapp
Trustees—A. K. Dolph, F. A. Miller, J. W. Dolph
Clerk—Hoyt Woodman
Treasurer—Claude Shafer
Assessor—D. B. Northrop

CITIZENS

President—J. M. Burgess
Trustees—T. E. Murdoch, C. M. Thornton, Andrew Rasch
Clerk—M. S. Nichols
Treasurer—E. H. Lapham
Assessor—

MRS. M. VERNON

has moved her Dressmaking Parlors to 39 Cady street first door east of center. Call and have your work done where you are sure to get satisfaction.

Closing out Standard Patterns at 10c at Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s.

Auction Sales.

On account of the bad weather Floyd Lapham's auction sale is postponed until Monday, March 13.

On Wednesday March 22, Norman Abbey will sell at public auction on his premises near Nova a quantity of live stock, farm tools, household goods, etc. M. Thornton auctioneer.

PLYMOUTH WON THE DEBATE.

Some Interesting News from the Northville School.

The joint debate between Plymouth and Northville on the subject of expansion came off at Plymouth last week Friday evening. Each side seemed to hold a different idea as to what "expansion" meant. Our High School claimed that it meant the control of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines, while Plymouth argued that it meant the annexation of the Philippines, but gave no official authority to prove that that is the policy of the U. S. Our debaters quoted from Pres. McKinley's Boston speech and the McEnery resolution to prove that the policy of the U. S. was only to control the Philippines until they were capable of self-government. The Plymouth contestants made no attempt to refute this point and for this reason Northville had the best of the argument especially as two of their speakers acknowledged that the other islands in question would be of untold benefit to us. The judges, even though they said one of the arguments presented by Northville was the most logical and that another of our speakers was the best of the six, yet gave the decision to Plymouth.

As this has been a year of history making it is being emphasized throughout the school. Supplementary reading in the form of history stories of our country are used from the 4th grade up and a class in U. S. history has just been started at the high school in the 12th grade.

The 8th grade meets with the high school Tuesday and Friday mornings where some fine work in chorus singing is done, under Miss Dupuar's direction. For this and all other school work the teachers would be pleased to have the attendance of the patrons.

Better Pay for Thousands.

Menominee, March 4.—The number of men affected by advance in wages this winter are ten to twelve thousand, and the gross increase in pay rolls in industries where advances took place about 20 per cent.

Dropped Dead.

Muliken, March 7.—Mrs. V. Larabee, living about three miles south-west of this place, dropped dead of heart disease while hanging out clothes. A husband and several children survive her.

To Serve as Administrator.

Marquette, March 6.—Rev. F. E. of Crystal Falls, has been appointed by Archbishop Katzer to serve as administrator of this diocese until the pope appoints a successor to Bishop Vertin.

Big Pasture in Newyago.

Grant, March 4.—A. G. Runnels will remove to Lilley, this county, in the early spring and fence in about 4,000 acres of land owned by his company, for the purpose of pasturing stock.

Harness Goods at C. Y. & H.'s

Lamps! Lamps!

Lamps!

Annual Clearing Sale
Now Going on

Banquet Lamps
Reception Lamps
Sewing Lamps
Hanging Lamps
Hall Lamps

To be Closed Out
at Cost or Less.

Prime June Timothy, Clover and Alsike Seed

R. H. PURDY, Northville.

Groceries, Crockery, Lamps, Etc

The Sensation!

of the year is our price on Horse Collars

A good Collar for . . . 50c A better one for . . . 75c
And an elegant one for . . . \$1.00
Farmers, Now is your opportunity.

Our great cost sale on Robes and Blankets will continue for another week—if there are any left.

We have the best line of Team Harness ever shown in Northville. \$21 and up
Single Harness. \$6 and up

V. O. WHIPPLE & SON.

1-lb Baking Powder for . . . 10c

And if that isn't cheap enough we will give you a coupon with it

Halibut, extra nice, pr lb. . . 15c

We have a very nice assortment of Coupon Premiums given with cash trade, also with coupon books if paid for every Saturday night.

Cooking Figs that are all right pr lb. . 10c

Sweet Pickles the Largest Bottle you ever saw . 25c

Oranges are advancing, but we have them at Old Price

B. A. WHEELER.

...Spring Styles...

In all the New Weaves
and Colors are now ready
for your inspection.

B. FREYDEL, The Tailor,
NORTHVILLE.

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Connections between Livingston

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., MAR. 10, 1899.

And There are Others.

The following is from Rev. H. G. Pearce of Carleton in last week's Carleton Gazette.

"Newspapers sometimes get things mixed. The following item appeared in the Flat Rock News under date of February 27, 1899 from the correspondent at Rockwood:

"The Catholic Knights and Ladies of America will give a pedro party in Van Pelt's Hall Thursday evening, February 9, for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the parsonage. A good supper and four prizes will be given. Admission 25c. Children 10c. Families at a reasonable price. A pleasant time promised every body."

"The Northville Record Feb. 24, took the item and perverted it into the following:

"A pedro party was given at Rockwood last week to raise money towards paying off the debt on the Methodist parsonage."

"As Methodists we stand in opposition to everything that would in any way lead young people away from Christ." H. G. PEARCE, Pastor M. E. Church, Carleton.

The dignity of the newspaper profession to say nothing of good manners, would prevent our making an accusation of perverity or falsehood against even the humblest of God's creatures, even were we so inclined, but Bro. Pearce is to be envied in that he is unhampered by any such ethics.

However, the real facts in the case cited are: We never before saw the item above referred to. That from which the Record quoted was in the correspondence of a Monroe paper and contained no reference to any Catholic society. We knew there was a Methodist church in the town but did not recall that there was also a Catholic edifice and besides a priest's residence is usually called a rectory and not a parsonage. It will be noted however that Bro. Pearce states positively that we perverted the Flat Rock News item.

And now a Bro. Pearce will read the Record's item over again he will find that no one said the Methodist society or any member of that denomination gave the "party." We don't know exactly how wicked a Carleton pedro party is, but we dare say the using of the proceeds derived therefrom to pay an honest debt on a church would not tend to lead young people away from Christ any more than the narrow-mindedness of some preachers who in their zeal are too often inclined to disseminate their own doctrine instead of that of Jesus.

Suburban News.

South Lyon had a \$1,000 fire visit Tuesday morning.

Plymouth proudly boasts of having two telephone exchanges.

Miss Viola Bliss of Ann Arbor, 42 years old, killed herself in Chicago last week because of impending deafness.

The D. Y. & A. A. electric road had to pay \$10 apiece for those extra five cent fares its agents tried to collect a few weeks ago, as mentioned in the Record.

Rev. Clara I. Buell, Holly's popular woman evangelist was married Feb. 22nd to Rev. E. H. Harbridge of Chester. This is Mrs. B.'s second draw in the matrimonial lottery.

The chances are that there will not be a very lively village election at Plymouth this spring as there is only one ticket in the field—the Workingmen's—which of course means the choosing of the following officers who were nominated, says the Mail.

in less than thirty minutes. Pres. G. A. Starkweather, clerk, H. J. Baker, treas., E. K. Bennett, assessor, C. W. Valentine, trustees. W. T. Conner, Fred Reiman, Y. E. Hill.

Township politics are unusually dormant this spring. There are, however, a number of patriotic citizens who are willing to serve the people in any old capacity.—Carleton Times.

"Oh where did you get that hat?" was at one time a very popular "question" but where did Aguinaldo get those guns? is the one oftenest asked just at present, and echo answers—"guns."

Ann Arbor has a "married folks' dancing club" with 55 couples as members. The Courier does not mention whether they take the children along or have a club to make them dance at home.

"No cards" could not be said of a recent wedding anniversary at Ypsilanti which was celebrated by a big pedro party. It undoubtedly "knocked the spots off" the other social events of the season.

Reports from many points north of this section prove that this vicinity got only a small taste of the electric storm of a week ago Sunday. Much damage was done by wind and lightning in various places.

Houses are so scarce in Plymouth that some of our people have to store their goods and board—Mail.

It's all right enough to store their goods if necessary but it seems rather risky to store their board. Some of it might spoil, you know?

Wayne has three village tickets in the field with more caucuses in prospect and constant withdrawals from the tickets making things decidedly hummy. If its caucus business stirs up so much excitement, what will the election bring forth?

The citizens of South Lyon are to express by their votes at the village election their decision as to the workings of local prohibition. They have tried it for the past two years and the question of bar or no bar comes up again this spring.

The Oakland Excelsior Donned a pink suit last week in honor of the beginning of its nineteenth volume and then with an egotism very unusual ("") to the newspaper fraternity denominated itself "The pink of perfection"—although we will do it the justice to admit that it blushed all over at such open self praise.

Rev. Morgan Wood was billed for a lecture at Fowlerville some time this winter, but has postponed the affair twice on account of uncontrollable circumstances. In view of the various occasions when he has similarly failed to fulfil engagements it begins to look as if the Reverend gentleman is somehow "built that way."

Ypsilantians are mad—they remain clear through because the name of their little burg does not appear on the new Michigan map. Delray is there. So is Northville, Plymouth and all other towns of importance. Where and what is Ypsilanti any way? Senator McMillan has been denuded with correspondence from that little town since its residents have discovered the omission, and has been forced to write a communication to Commissioner Heiman asking him to stop the press and have Ypsilanti placed in its proper location before any further copies of the map are published.—Delray Times.

A long and elaborate obituary notice in the Orion Review recently was made the medium of advertising the wares of some of the local dealers thusly.

A fine large anchor of roses and carnations prepared by Mr. Dunger, florist of Orion. These with several bouquets from other friends covered the elegant casket, furnished by W. E. French of Orion.

This is equal to the patent medicine surprises so constantly sprung on newspaper readers in innocent looking articles that one reads nearly to the end without discovering their import. Heretofore obituary articles have been considered safe to read without commencing at the last end, but even this refuge is to be denied a long suffering public.—It would seem

A Seasonable Symptom

Just now is an inclination to colds. The slightest imprudence on your part brings on a cold. It will do you no good to neglect it but you should take prompt action to see that it is checked.

We have all the best syrups and cough cures; also Bromo Quinine and for a few cents you can save a large doctor's bill.

HUESTON'S PHARMACY,
NORTHVILLE

SENATE PASSES THE BILL

The Atkinson Measure, Somewhat Modified, Goes Through Without a Dissenting Vote.

SENT BACK TO HOUSE FOR CONCURRENCE

Little Doubt But That the Amended Bill Will Be Signed by the Governor—Its Constitutionality Will Be at Once Tested in the Courts—Salaries of Assessors Lowered.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, March 8.—The Atkinson railroad taxation bill Gov. Pingree's pet measure, was passed by unanimous vote by a hostile state senate Tuesday. This was not done, though, until the adoption of radical amendments but these it is held do not affect the main principles of the measure. The house will undoubtedly concur in the amendments. Then after the governor's signature has been attached, the constitutionality of the law will at once be attacked. The anti-Pingree members are confident the courts will overthrow it, hence their willingness to pass it and throw the onus of rejection upon the shoulders of the governor.

At a meeting of the committee on taxation Tuesday morning the bill was amended by dropping the governor and secretary of state from membership upon the board of assessors, there by reducing the number of assessors to three who shall be appointed by the governor subject to the ratification of the senate. The appointments, it is provided, must be made while the legislature is in session. The auditor general was made chairman of the board, but he will have no vote. The salary of the assessor was reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500 and the salary of the secretary placed at \$1,800 instead of \$1,200.

The penalty for nonpayment of taxes was changed from 50 per cent and forfeiture of the charter to two per cent per month. The assessors are required to take the franchise of the corporations into consideration in determining the value of their property, and the companies are required to report their gross earnings from all sources instead of reporting the receipts of each station.

After all the discussion on the measure it was discovered that the bill did not provide for the taxation of railroads but only for that of telegraph telephone and express companies the word "railroads" having in some way been omitted and not discovered in the house. This amendment was made.

Gov. Pingree is not as well satisfied with the bill as passed as he was with the original measure, as he favored higher salaries for the assessors but it is not doubted that he will sign the bill in its present shape. It is probable the question of constitutionality will be raised immediately after it becomes a law so that in case it is declared void by the supreme court an effort to pass a substitute measure may be made at the present session.

The latest story is that Col. Irish will be named as railroad commissioner, and the story comes direct from the governor himself. Hopeful efforts are being made to secure for Col. Irish a commission in the reorganized regular army on the mustering out of his volunteer regiment but apparently the governor is not sanguine that such efforts will be effective, and the railroad commissioner is a possibility in the event that a further military career is not open to the colonel.

The cause of the proposed Occeutual celebration and north-west territory exposition to be held at Toledo in 1902 was given a great boost Thursday so far as Michigan's prospective share in it is concerned. A delegation of about 30 prominent citizens of the Buckeye state were here Thursday. They were received banqueted and given a hearing in the house in the evening. A Michigan commission and a liberal appropriation to enable this state to take part in the exposition are looked upon as probabilities.

On motion of Senator Monaghan the senate Thursday adopted joint resolutions expressing sympathy with the French people in the death of President Felix Faure, the early history of this state being so intimately connected with the French nation as to make such a mark of respect eminently fitting. A copy of these resolutions will be forwarded to the new president of the French republic, through its duly accredited consular officer at Detroit.

JASON

Boom in the Iron Region.

Marquette, March 4.—The Marquette iron region apparently will have a boom this spring. About 4,000 men are employed on the Marquette range, and this will be increased easily a thousand in the spring. The average wage is \$1.74 a day. The rate is better than on the Menominee or Gogebic ranges, where the average is \$1.60 per day.

Captured After Many Years.

Lansing, March 7.—Peter Gervalla, who is charged with the murder of Frank Hahn in this city in June, 1892, and who broke jail a week later, was arrested in Newport, Ark., Sunday and will be brought back for trial. His wife served a term of seven years for being an accessory to the crime.

Isolated by a Storm.

Bellville, March 8.—This town is practically isolated, the east and west roads being rendered impassable by drifting snow. A train on the Wabash is stalled between Delray and Flann station and others are having considerable trouble.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

A Budget of Interesting Information Gathered from Many Localities in the State.

Amos Smith, of Dowagiac, a veteran of the civil war, is dead, aged 78.

Big Rapids is to have a new flour mill with a capacity of 100 barrels per day. Grand Junction, Van Buren county, is offering inducements to a pickle factory to locate there.

The formation of a fertilizer trust is said to depend upon the big Michigan carbon works at Detroit.

At Pontiac Ben Campbell was sentenced to ten years in the state prison at Jackson for burglary.

A post office has been established at Malloy, Hillsdale county, with Benjamin W. Ware as postmaster.

The St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railroad company ran its first train out of St. Joseph Wednesday.

Bradley Mattison, a pioneer merchant of Pontiac, fell down stairs, breaking his hip bone. His age is 80.

John Corey, a young Chelsea man, was run over and killed by a freight train on which he was stealing a ride.

Peach growers in Van Buren county whose orchards are located on high ground expect to harvest one-third of a crop.

Standish will vote on March 13 on proposition for a water works plant, and the giving of a \$1,000 bonus to a furniture factory.

The free mail delivery at Dowagiac will be started on March 15 with three carriers. The service will extend to all parts of the city.

South Haven will give \$500 in cash and the necessary franchise to secure the proposed electric railroad to run from there to Allegan.

Russell Newberry is dead at Omer, the result of wounds inflicted by the accidental discharge of a gun. He was a resident of Inlay City.

In Detroit Willis Hines, aged 65, was sentenced to the state prison at Jackson for five years for stealing clothing from the office of Dr. Charles D. Aaron.

Corn husking is the order of the day with many farmers around Bloomingdale who were not able to get the corn out last fall because winter set in so early.

The committee on legislation of the State Bar association has endorsed the bill providing for an intermediate court between circuit courts and the supreme court.

The capital for a beet sugar factory in Gaylord has been assured. Contracts for beet acreage are coming in rapidly, and Gaylord is rejoicing over another prospective boom.

The American Seating company reported to have been organized with a capital of \$10,000,000 will include Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor and Gains W. Perkins, of that city, may be president.

Martin Kline of Prairie Ronde has begun suit in the circuit court against his neighbor James H. Kline for \$5,000 damages on a charge of selling him diseased pork which made his family very sick.

The Lake Shore Railway company has purchased a valuable tract of timber near Brooklyn Jackson county and a gang of men have set up a portable mill and the timber is being worked up.

The republican convention for the fourteenth judicial circuit, composed of Muskegon and Oceana counties met in Muskegon, Saturday morning and nominated F. J. Russell of Hart for circuit judge.

The drug house of H. D. Tidwell, Hillsdale, burned Thursday. Mr. Tidwell's loss is \$5,000 on stock and \$1,000 on his household goods, as he lived over the store. He had \$4,000 insurance on stock and \$400 on his household goods.

Great destruction of deer by wolves in the upper peninsula is reported. The snow is heavy and the wolves do not break through, while the country is true with the deer and it is feared large numbers have been destroyed.

Memoranda offers for the upper peninsula normal school the choice of three sites one a public park valued at about \$40,000 and makes a strong showing regarding railroad and boat facilities and the advantage of location over Marquette.

Gov. Pingree has honored the requisition of the governor of Pennsylvania and issued warrants for the arrest of Samuel and Cass Williams, alias Chadwick, who are wanted at Johnstown, charged with larceny. The men were arrested at Saginaw.

The extreme cold weather has been extremely hard on quail, partridge and ducks, and ducks which have been accustomed to winter in Michigan died by hundreds, and were even driven to the streets of towns in search of food. They perished in large numbers.

Monument to Student Soldiers.

Ann Arbor, March 5.—The senior literary class held a stormy session Saturday, trying to decide what kind of a memorial it should leave behind. The spirit of athletics had a large following, and the proposition to furnish the new trophy-room met with hearty support, but it was finally decided to erect as a class memorial a monument to Michigan soldier students who died in the war with Spain. A committee was appointed to confer with the other departments, to see if they would enter into the plan. Every department lost some student alumnus in the war.

The Prohibitionists.

Jackson, March 3.—Frank B. Clark, of Detroit, was nominated as the candidate for justice of the supreme court by the prohibition party of Michigan in state convention here Wednesday. Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion, and Harvey B. Hatch, of Marquette, were nominated as regents of the university. The resolutions reaffirmed hostility to the saloon, favored woman's suffrage and the initiative and referendum.

Marvelous Cures

—BY—

Dr. W. C. Walker,

The eminent specialist of Detroit, formerly of New York, will make the following regular monthly visits:



PARK HOUSE.

Northville, Tuesday, March 14.

MILFORD HOUSE.

Milford, Wednesday, March 15.

ONE DAY EACH MONTH.

The most successful methods in the treatment of all diseases and deformities known to the latest Medical and Surgical skill.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE TO ALL.

Dr. Walker will not treat any unless there is a possibility of a cure, and will inform you.

EXAMINATION BY REFLECTION.

By the latest scientific researches both by improved instruments and methods, the Doctor is enabled to discover the true nature of the disease and locate the organ or parts affected and many diseases and complications which have heretofore proven most obstinate to the medical profession, yield like magic under his skill and systematic treatment.

There is no need to live in constant misery. It costs nothing to see him. The fullest examinations are free, and his prices for treatment are within the reach of all. He is a friend to the afflicted and will turn none away unaided. The merchant mingles with the artisan, while seeking relief at his hands, and hundreds are cured every year.

Read What the People Say.

Mrs. A. G. Standlake, a well known and respected lady who has lived in Pontiac for the past ten years makes the following remarkable statement. She says: "For 22 long years I have been a constant sufferer, have been treated by several noted physicians, each one differing in opinion as to what ailed me. I took all their medicines, but received no permanent benefit. I was completely discouraged and thought many times I must die. In reading the Pontiac papers I saw that Dr. Walker of Detroit would be at the Hotel Hodges. I decided to call and see him. The doctor made a thorough examination and I told him I could be cured, and I am most happy to say that such proved to be the case, for in one month's time under Dr. Walker's care I was completely cured and have been well ever since. I feel that I cannot thank the doctor enough for this remarkable restoration to health."

Rheumatism cured—Mr. Charles Malthe, one of the most respected citizens in this vicinity says: "I was taken with La Grippe last winter. Soon after Rheumatism set in, affecting my whole system. My sufferings at times were intense and in a short time I had become so emaciated that I was a mere skeleton, and only by the aid of crutches could I move around at all. I took less than three months' treatment of Dr. Walker who completely restored me to health."

Mrs. Thomas (rotty of Oakland Co.) also gives testimony. She says: "Dr. Walker saved my life. Three physicians told me I had cancer of the bowels and advised an operation. Before operating to take me I decided to consult Dr. Walker of Detroit. Being confined to my bed I telegraphed the Doctor. He made a careful examination. Dr. Walker told me I had no cancer but my troubles were from Gastro-Duodenal Catarrh associated with neuritis. The Doctor soon relieved me and in a short time I was cured."

Mr. Geo. Nathiel says: "After taking a three months' treatment of Dr. Walker I feel like a new man. My heart and stomach had troubled me terribly for a long time and was very nervous all the while. Dr. Walker helped me right along. I never felt better than I do now."

Mr. Chris. Brown of Pontiac (and of lung trouble) says: "I owe my life to the skillful treatment of Dr. W. C. Walker. I coughed and raised phlegm for over a year. I found no treatment that was permanent in results until I consulted Dr. Walker."

Deafness cured—Mrs. Aaron Smith of Ann Arbor of this county says: "I was troubled with catarrhal deafness for some time, could scarcely hear at all. After taking Dr. Walker's special treatment for deafness I can now hear perfectly and am 66 years of age."

Remember Date of Visit.

Mr. Charles J. Preston cured of Catarrh of the stomach and blood poisoning, says he would not be in his former condition again for \$5,000.

Mrs. W. M.—after being barren for ten years, says: "He cured me. We now have two little children. Suffice to say our home is a very happy one."

Epilepsy (or fits) positively cured by a recent scientific discovery.

Mrs. C. M. Stutzman cured of blood and skin disease of twelve years standing.

Mrs. L. Lambert cured of various ulcers on limb.

Miss Ella Crane cured of bronchial trouble and lung disease.

Miss B. H. cured of female weakness after being treated by many noted physicians. Troublesome skin diseases, such as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, etc., also Chronic Ulcers of the limbs, Fever sores, Cancer and Tumors successfully treated. Special treatment for weak men and women and all diseases of the nervous system. All curable cases guaranteed.

Dr. Walker successfully treats all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs, and all chronic, private and nervous diseases and deformities, as Granulated Lids, Deafness, Cross Eyes, Discharge of the Ears, Bronchitis, Chronic Cough, Goitre (Big Neck), Peter's Sore and Ulcers, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Heart, Stomach and nervous diseases, Chorea (St. Vitus' dance), Epilepsy (Fits), General debility, Scrofula, Skin diseases and all diseases due to bad blood, also rectal diseases. I will give special attention to difficult cases and to cases other physicians have failed to cure. Bank references.

Persons applying for treatment will please bring from five to four ounces of urine, first passed in the morning, preferred, for analysis. Question blanks sent on application. Enclose stamp for reply. Those unable to see the doctor can address

W. C. WALKER, M. D.
Box 75 Detroit, Mich.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence corner Wing and Main street. Office hours, 7:00 to 9:00 a. m.; 12:00 to 2:00 p. m. Telephone 392.

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence, 31 Main Street. Office hours 8:00 to 10:00 a. m.; 1:00 to 3:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Night calls promptly attended. Telephone, 401.

DR. M. A. PATTERSON, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. 66 Wing St. Corner Dunlap. Office hours 8:00 to 10:00 a. m.; 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Office in Savings Bank Building. 144 E. 172.

DR. R. M. JOHNSON, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office Swift building Main street; residence 114 Center street. Calls promptly attended day or night. Office hours 1:00 to 9:00 p. m. Telephone connection, day or night.

DR. T. S. MURDOCK, RESIDENCE 145 Main street. Office hours at house, from 12:00 m. to 2:30 p. m. Forenoon and Evening at Murdock Bros. Drug store, Northville. Calls in town or country, answered promptly. Phone 63. 22-71

E. N. ROOT, DENTAL PARLORS, 69 CENTER street. Nitrous Oxide and Vitalized air administered. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable. Phone 363.

DR. F. CARROTHERS, DENTIST. Of fee over T. G.'s store, Main street. Preservation of the Natural Teeth. Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Phone 423.

J. B. HOAR, DENTAL PARLORS, OFFICE 47 Main street, Northville. Satisfaction guaranteed on all kinds of Dental work. Teeth extracted without pain by use of vitalized air.

J. HENRY SMITH Teacher of Music.

(Piano, Organ and Singing.) Terms reasonable. Address of call at 30 High St., Northville. 1591

Cash for Poultry

ANY DAY IN THE WEEK At the Corner Feed Store.

SAY!

Have you seen those refined Dishes that are going so cheap at

Mrs. COLEBURN'S BAZAAR

Smoke THE

"Nickle Leader" CIGAR

At the Argo.

FARMERS!

I have put in a new Cob Crusher, had my rolls sharpened and with a four and one-half foot stone, am equipped to do the first-class work in town. Bring me a grist and be convinced that I can suit you in quality and quantity.

Try a sack of "White Frost," it can't be beaten in the state.

L. E. McROBERT.

Want to Buy

An Organ? . . .

I am agent for the Celebrated Ann Arbor Organs and Pianos, and now have a sample of their regular

\$100 ORGANS at my home, corner of Beal and Yerkes avenues. We are now offering this Organ for the unheard of low price

for \$75.00 on the installment plan of Monthly Payments. Please call and examine instrument and gain further information. Payments made to suit the purchaser. Yours for business and bargains,

A. W. ELY

THORNTON'S

MILK ROUTE delivers to customers daily

Pure AERATED MILK.

Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on Application.

All Kinds of Fancy Creams.

Milk from one cow especially for Infants.

Ice

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS

OF WAYNE COUNTY,

For the Months of January and February, 1919.

GENERAL FUND.

JANUARY 3-

Carroll & Jones, rent, stenog. \$ 4.50

J. B. Carlin, misc. 7.50

J. Pieper et al. justice 25.40

W. Freeman et al. sparrow bounty 8.50

W. H. Rodda et al. expense court 6.00

Pay roll, H. Belanger et al. 617.35

Geo. Ott, soldiers' burial 40.00

W. D. and P. H. Buhl, rent sol. 25.00

Relief com. 25.00

Ronald Kelly, refd. tax. 25.00

C. J. Dees et al., exam. insane. 25.00

Schultz & I. wit. ref. cot. 13.40

Krank Oostdijk et al. wit. pol. et. 7.45

Frank Wolf & wife, expense 1.27

M. F. Friesen et al., J. P. Gaudin. 1.27

W. H. Brewer et al., J. P. Nankin. 16.48

C. B. Beacher et al., J. P. Spis. 18.02

Cochran et al., rent, stenog. 62.50

Chas. S. Tolson, fund. 1.50

C. Treas., sinking fund. 3,500.00

L. D. Sawtell, cons. Greenfield 70.37

P. McManus, expense collecting personal taxes 3.00

JANUARY 4-

Elas. Cotter, police expense 5.25

Elas. Baker, police expense 4.50

W. H. Anderson & Son, jail expense 11.80

Morton Stencil Co., supplies 5.00

Arthur Stender et al., sparrow bounty 9.02

F. N. Burke and one, justice peace 8.50

Adams, witness Huron 1.11

Del. Sawtell et al., witness Greenfield 2.50

Wm. Carroll and one, inquest 3.00

Wm. Morton et al., inquest, W. D. 3.10

J. Marshall et al., witness police court 1.11

Wm. Westcott, juror justices 4.01

Detroit Savings Bank coupons, 24.95

Gracie & Patterson, jail expense 43.50

Detroit Fire & Police Notification Co., expense, coroners 4.00

Geo. Baumer et al., inquest witness and constable Wyandotte 36.93

Maestri Building Co., rent 150.00

M. H. Scott, building 1.25

Carrier Printing Co. printing 10.00

JANUARY 5-

First National Bank, error in 10 interest 7.00

Henry Loss, juror comm. of Remington S. T. Co., supplies 117.45

J. W. Weeks, refunding tax 1.67

First National Bank, coupons 389.90

Paul Reno et al., sparrow bounty 9.92

J. Barber, witness 2.40

J. M. Cornell, juror justices 3.00

John Kent et al., witness 2.40

Police court 2.40

A. D. Wason et al., witness 11.34

Greenfield 11.34

John Smith et al., constables 9.92

Henry Brown et al., witness 1.11

Boiler, miscellaneous 4.75

JANUARY 6-

Dean Godfrey & Co., supplies 9.00

Pay roll, juror justices 43.75

Wm. R. Blunt, miscellaneous 13.70

A. G. Reid et al., sparrow bounty 22.72

Peter Welch et al., witness police court 2.89

Chris Thors et al., constable Wyandotte 2.85

Dr. North et al., witness Ecorse 3.00

Robert Case et al., witness Greenfield 2.15

Morton Stencil Co., repairs 2.50

John Lenthall, jail supplies 13.00

W. H. Turner, expense prosecuting attorney 4.00

Raunberger Bros., refunding tax 16.80

County auditors, postage 10.00

JANUARY 7-

John Buhl et al., inquest 33.51

Chas. Mossett and one, sparrow bounty 3.14

L. Schuell, justice of peace 6.00

John Turk and one, witness Nankin 1.00

H. R. Varney and one, examining insane 10.00

Dr. Clippert and one, examining insane 10.00

Michigan Volksblatt Co., printing 107.16

U. Grant, Race, refunding tax. 5.50

W. W. Flimore and one constable Hamtramck 18.01

Jas. H. Henson et al., witness CAL. TWO-AUDITORS 12.40

Pay roll, file clerks 53.00

Pay roll, juror justices 99.99

Pay roll, judges clerks 104.17

Pay roll, coroners 125.00

Pay roll, circuit court commissioners 417.64

Pay roll, probate court 533.41

Pay roll, stenographers 632.41

Pay roll, prosecuting attorney 691.68

Pay roll, circuit judges 129.10

Pay roll, court treasurer 967.12

Pay roll, register of deeds 1,015.04

Pay roll, county clerk 1,262.54

Pay roll, deputy sheriffs 1,267.41

H. L. Rice et al., justice peace 16.00

Noah Brusso, witness recorder's court 21.91

JANUARY 13-

J. Houghton et al., sparrow bounty 6.32

Walter Clago et al., inquest 27.75

M. F. Friesen et al., examining insane 5.00

Louisa Fines and one, witness recorder's court 2.47

H. R. Hicks, "Error" recorder 1.40

A. E. Goe et al., witnesses police court 6.50

John F. Baheen et al., justice peace 11.75

E. C. Beacher, justice peace 4.50

Pay roll, justices 445.70

Pay roll, juror justices 5.00

H. A. Reedford and one, sparrow bounty 17.04

Champion Steam Carpet Beater, jail expense 47.85

W. A. McComb, toilet supplies 19.39

W. M. Holtin, justice peace 6.08

Deaiborn 14.00

F. A. Ferrer et al., constable, Northville 15.00

JANUARY 14-

P. McManus, collection personal taxes 55.50

Pay roll, circuit court jurors 104.50

Joe Trombley, juror recorder's court 2.50

H. H. Huiter et al., witness recorder's court 5.00

Jas. Stone and one, sparrow bounty 1.52

John O. Allen et al., inquest 1.15

A. Sims et al., witness Hamtramck 9.45

F. Ferri et al., one constable 4.01

H. H. Henson, witness Greenfield 1.35

Remington S. T. Co., supplies 27.50

Michigan Telephone Co., 3.00

S. L. May, expenses circuit court commissioners 10.50

Alfred Stigis, accountant 10.00

C. H. Jones, stenographer 88.43

Geo. Morris, expense circuit court commissioners 4.75

E. D. Don, stenographer 5.00

Frank C. School, examiner 3.00

George Baker, refunding tax 1.37

American Automobile Co., sup. 375.00

G. Brister, miscellaneous 11.00

JANUARY 16-

Pay roll, recorder's court jurors 504.50

State of Michigan, state taxes 504.50

Cross Bros. repairs 18.25

Fleet Hove et al., sparrow bounty 7.02

L. A. Weil et al., inquest 21.74

A. McArthur, examining insane 2.50

J. Schneider, juror circuit court 2.50

J. B. Wav et al., witness police court 13.40

Chas. Reed et al., witnesses recorder's court 16.80

Bert High et al., witnesses Hamtramck 4.05

Chas. H. Scholz et al., witnesses 3.45

Pay roll, supervisors 254.00

A. J. Jotkay et al., constables 22.28

Henry Loss, juror commissioner 4.00

Detroit Tribune printing 127.10

JANUARY 17-

R. N. Groeman, refunding tax 7.55

R. T. Thurman et al., inquest 10.95

Geo. Woods et al., witnesses recorder's court 7.70

E. B. Caudel and one, witness police court 1.12

I. D. Emerson, examining insane 5.00

H. Theede, justice peace, Wyandotte 1.75

H. Felton et al., witnesses Huron 2.00

John A. Bittel and one, constable 24.00

H. R. Varney and one, examining insane 11.00

Harry J. Chipman, sheriff's fees 11.00

Detroit Electric Wiring & Repair Co., jail expense 11.40

JANUARY 18-

John B. Carlin, miscellaneous 7.50

L. M. Hawes, refunding tax 2.34

W. J. Landotte et al., witnesses 5.50

J. Lockwood et al., witnesses 1.74

Chas. Baker, constable Dearborn 1.34

Chas. Baker, constable Dearborn 1.34

P. H. Fingie et al., witnesses 3.00

THREE-AUDITORS

H. H. Houghton et al., constables 4.24

J. H. Houghton et al., constables 4.24

JANUARY 24-

G. Deuster, M. Scholz et al., 7.93

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Absolutely Necessary to Close Out Our Stock!

This store is rented to E. J. Cox & Co., Hardware, who will take possession April 1st. Your opportunity now is to buy Dry Goods while you can. You should stock up for the coming season. Dealers are advertising, see last two issues of the Record, that goods will soon advance. You should improve the chance you now have to buy Dry Goods cheaper than ever before offered in Northville; and further, you must buy at once. Many articles are being closed out every day. Prices are very small.

Shoes.

A hundred pairs of Fine Shoes, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, were \$2 to 3; now **98c pr**
The pick of our Men's Shoes at **\$1.25 pr**

Overshoes.

Men's, Women's Girls' and Boys'; any kind and your choice for

50c pr.

Oxfords and Low Shoes.

Mostly small sizes, black or tan; were \$1.50 to \$2; now

98c pr.

Embroideries.

Remember that great sale at 10c yd? Now mostly sold out; but what is left are going at **5c yd**

Standard Patterns

to close out; any pattern in stock for **10c**

Wall Paper.

A tremendous advance talked about, yet here are 2,000 rolls at less than last year's prices. Not a roll will be in this store by the end of the month. Prices... **5c, 8, 10, 15, 20c** double roll
None higher.

Wrappers.

A nice lot left; nearly all sizes, were 75c, 98c and \$1.25, now going at

69c.

Capes.

For spring. A pretty little assortment; new styles with \$2 to \$5, now **\$1.50 to \$3**
Come in and see them.

Underwear.

All that fine \$1 Underwear, for ladies or gentlemen, extra good at \$1; now going at

75c.

Dress Goods.

A regular clean-up of all 25c, 20c, 19c Dress Goods at **15c yd**
All out on counters. See them.

Wash Goods.

Prices all gone to pieces. Percales, Gingham, Dimities, 8c, 10c, 12c goods now go at **5c yd**

Prints.

Not many left, about 20 pieces; prices now **3c yd**

Carpets.

One half our Carpet stock is sold (W. L. Becker now has the space for cycles), yet we have some of the All Wool Ingrains at **39c yd**
And the pick of our line at **48c yd**

Rugs.

Some Ingrain Remnants at **25c**
Brussels, 14 yds long, at **50c**
Axminsters, 14 yds long, at **\$1.00**
All above are worth double.

There are many who questioned the genuineness of this sale. Said there "had been so many fake sales in Northville, etc." Some have since apologized. We accept the apology. Yet people had ought to have known the stability of our advertising. Our name may appear in an adit once more, then adieu.

Holmes, Dancer & Company, Northville.

A WISE YOUTH.

A youth was seen
Whose face was flushed,
As through the multitude he rushed—
Intent to spend his cash once more.
Where reads the sign—

"Fry Bros.' Store."

He's ushered in with grace and ease,
And buys a supply of groceries,
And home he goes of face bereft—
With bargain rare—and money left—
And vows to trade where o'er the door
Still hangs the sign,

"Fry Bros.' Store."

Competitors around him sway,
And try to get his cash away.
Get back! he cries and cease your roar.
I'm going to

"Fry Bros.' Store."

Bring your W3 andotte
Soda Coupons to Fry Brothers

Lost Man's Lane--Page 7.

The Best Shoes....

are those that wear the longest, fit the nicest and retain until worn out their original beauty; that's the kind we sell at the lowest possible price

STARK BROS., The Cash Shoemen,
NORTHVILLE.

Agents for W. L. Douglas' \$3.00 Shoe

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Not over under this head inserted for 15c per line and 10c per week for each subsequent issue

FARM FOR RENT—Blackwood Bros. Northville 15th

FOR RENT—nice house in Northville, low rent. Apply to C. J. Bell 27th

FOR RENT—Mrs. Hook's house on Mill street. Apply to S. S. Schantz 28th

FOR SALE—Several Houses and Lots, also Houses to rent. Apply to P. E. White 26th

FOR SALE OR RENT—A fine 200 acre farm, Enquire of Floyd Lapham, 7 miles east of South Lyon 21w4pl

WANTED—One ton of good clover hay Will pay cash. Inquire at Record office. James Chase, 1st Ave., Northville 40th

FOR SALE CHEAP—One light Bedroom Suite, one Cook stove, one Lounge and Dining table, a ladies wheel, Phonograph, used three months. Inquire of W. F. Hughes, Northville 30w2

FOR SALE—1 1/2 lot Show Case 1 1/2 lot Snow Case 1 Round Coal Stove 1 Small Coal Stove 1 Good Fireproof Safe, 2 1/2 Prayer Thread Cases. Inquire of Holmes, Dancer & Co. 30th

FOR SALE—One House and Lot corner Wing and Main street; also vacant Lot joining same 65x110 feet on Wing street and one House and Lot in Bealton known as the Shaffer House. For price and terms address F. D. Adams 303 Grand River Ave., Detroit Mich. 13th

FARM FOR SALE—A fine 50 acre farm, good House, two Barns, good Apple and Peach orchard, six acres timber, close to the village of Northville. Also a good House and lot on Cady St. in the village of Northville. Enquire of L. W. Hutton, Northville Mich 26w10

WANTED MALE HELP—Reh. able salesman to sell the best specialty ever placed on the market. Staple article and ready seller, affording a large profit. There is a steady and increasing demand for it in all sections. No samples required. Address, "Manufacturer", Cleveland, Ohio 27w6

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

Harry Harmon spent several days last week with Novi friends.

Miss Jennie Crawford of Milford spent Saturday in Northville.

Miss Jennie Barley visited over Sunday with Milford friends.

Dr. Walker will be at the Park house Tuesday. See notice on page 2

W. I. Ely of Gladstone was here this week to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Nettie Brigham of Flint is visiting her mother, Mrs. Whitaker this week

Mrs. Eugene Power and Mrs. Mary Cloys of Elk Rapids visited at the home of Mrs. Power's sister, Mrs. J. B. Cook last week and they then

went to Farmington to visit Miss Julia Servis who is critically ill with cancerous tumors.

Mrs. J. H. Wingard of Detroit has been spending the past week with friends here

Miss Mabel Whipple of Novi visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cranston last week

Dr. Turner attended the meeting of the Homeopath Medical society in Ann Arbor last week.

Jay Bennett of Novi has been assisting at Harmon's hvery barn in the absence of J. Holmes for a few days

Wednesday afternoon Miss Bessie Gart entertained friends at her home on West Vine street in honor of her guest, Mrs. F. S. Harmon of Michigan. Twenty two were present

Progressive culture was played—Lancaster, (Pa.) Daily News

Palestine Chapter No. 80, OES gave a reception at Banquet hall in Detroit Thursday evening for Mrs. Hattie E. Ewing of Orange, Mass., most worthy grand matron of the General Grand Chapter, OES; Mrs. Ida E. Joslin of Northville, worthy grand matron and Wm. F. King of Adrian worthy grand patron. Mrs. A. W. Carpenter grand matron of the Northville chapter was an invited guest upon the occasion.

Right Kind of a Subscriber.

The story of the remarkable "wash bill" which was brought against the estate of a farmer who died near Walley Lake some years ago, is now put into the shadow by the report that a Novi farmer named Smith has just given his subscription to a neighboring newspaper publisher for a term of 16 years at 50 cents per year. The amount was paid in advance and it is creating a great deal of speculation as to which will make the most money out of the deal. The farmer is upwards of 70 years of age, while the wily newspaper man is bordering on 40. The farseeing farmer has a large family to whom he may leave the residue of the unexpired subscription term at his demise, while the publisher may go out of business and cover up the balance.—Novi Cor. in Evening News.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

Closing out Standard Patterns at 10c at Holmes, Dancer & Co's.

CASTORIA.

Beats the Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

BUFF COCHINS FOR SALE
Choice Breeding Stock
\$1 each and upward.
E. H. LAPHAM, Northville.

'Twas Another Case.

Two or three months ago the Record published a little story about the undertaker who sat on the hotel steps and watched a wedding procession go by to the church and meditated audibly on the desirability of a widower settling up for burial expenses of No 1 before securing No 2. For the benefit of some of our readers who attempted to apply the item to a Northville citizen we are obliged to confess that the story was furnished us by a friend in New York, but as we thought it "too good to keep" we allowed the inference that it happened nearer home. However the ones who made the local application would be a decided failure as detectives, as very slight reflection would remind them that our undertaker doesn't sit on the hotel steps, being otherwise engaged, while church weddings are not a feature in Northville fashions. Moreover in the case in point the undertaker employed was not a resident of this town. We make the explanation as we don't wish to be involved in a damage suit or some other calamity, not knowing to how many other cases the story has been fitted—although none of the principals themselves have "put on the coat." If they had it would have been like a story lately told by the Lapeer Press, which published an item to the effect that if a certain man—no name mentioned—didn't stop kissing his hired girl his name would be made public. Before night 27 irate citizens had rushed to the Press office with a demand that the editor retract the base slander.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Arken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pain in back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist

Spring Goods.



All the new, stylish goods for spring. Latest novelties in Sach Buckles, Stock Buckles, Cryano Guard Chains, Leather Belts, Shirt Waist Sets. You should see our goods. We have the proper things.

Don't forget we sell the CLEVELAND Bicycles, which are the proper thing.

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Leading Jewelers and Opticians. NORTHVILLE.

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Telephone 82

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Every entry a winner.

Here They Are! Cross Stripe Shirts!
Take your choice....

In all the newest patterns just opened. Exceptionally good value at

\$1.00.

Fancy Shirts—Laundried, two Collars, pr Cuffs, detached; neat patterns at

75 Cents.

Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, Collars and Cuffs attached; very large assortment.

50 Cents.

Colored Collars and Cuffs, which every young man who takes an interest in correct Neckwear, is now wearing, or soon will be wearing.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

Star Clothing House,

81-83 Main Street, Northville.

Cascaro

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Quinine

Tablets,

A sure cure for your cold or money refunded. 35 Tablets for 25c. We guarantee them.

MURDOCK'S PHARMACY

62 Main Street.
Telephone.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Register Saturday.
Village election next week Monday.
Earl Whitaker has been on the sick list.

Saturday night's blizzard was a corker.
March did come in, rather lion-like for a fact.

Born to Mr and Mrs Harry Moon Feb 27, a boy.

A neat little private room has been added to the Park hotel office by Landlord Shafer.

H. W. Dancer offers several articles of household furniture for sale. Inquire at his residence or the store.

W. L. Becker, the jeweler, is now occupying a portion of the space formerly used by Holmes Dancer & Co., as a carpet room.

The Baptist Juniors will give an entertainment Sunday evening in the Baptist church. All are welcome. A collection will be taken.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balch died last week Thursday and the remains were taken to Morenci on Friday for burial.

Rep. Colby of Detroit, the "reform" legislator takes the bus as a bill introducer. He has 66 good, bad and indifferent introductions to his credit.

Special meeting of Orient chapter for work, this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers are requested to meet at the hall at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Matter." Evening service at 7:00. Subject: "Christ Jesus denies him and gives Light to the Blind."

Mr. Bovee finished the D. P. & N. electric car power house at Plymouth last week and the cars are now running to Wayne every hour and a half commencing at 7:00 o'clock a m. Later an additional car will be put on and better service furnished.

Order Coal of C. H. & Y.

Closing out Standard Patterns at 10c at Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s

Dr. Walker will be at the Park house next week Tuesday. See notice on page 2.

The Northville Telephone company is placing phones in the residences of M. F. Stanley and R. R. McKahn.

Geo. B. Yerkes of Detroit, a former Northville boy, has just been elected chairman of the city board of estimators.

The township republican caucus will be held in the rink here at 1:30 o'clock local time next week Saturday afternoon.

Subject for the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church is "Putting the Fire Out," evening, Peoples' Gospel and Praise Service, at which instead of preaching a sermon Mr. Herbenner will tell the story of the hymns.

The thoughtful people of the village donated a large quantity of magazines and books last week for the 31st boys in Cuba and Mrs. W. G. Lapham forwarded the big box to Genuegus where its arrival will doubtless make the heart of many a Michigan boy glad.

Rev. J. H. Herbenner delivered his "Grim Joker of Sacred Writ" lecture at Plymouth Tuesday night, at Maybee Wednesday night, Dundee last night and tonight he lectures in Wayne. Mr. Herbenner has put out a regular advance man and is making dates at considerable length ahead.

The lecture on prison life by Rev. Mr. Phelps in the Baptist church Tuesday evening was a decidedly pleasing affair, and the society is richer by about ten dollars. Mr. Phelps is an interesting speaker and his talk being in the nature of a personal experience was of more than ordinary interest.

Rattenbury's Wednesday horse sales are proving not only great successes but drawing cards as well. People attend them from as far away as Ypsilanti, Detroit and Pontiac. Within the last two weeks George bought, sold and traded a gray team not less than half a dozen times and the end appears to not be yet.

Municipal politics got just a little warm last week and a couple of our "youngsters" got into their annual heated argument in the Chamber of Commerce building here Friday which, but for the timely interference of cooler though younger heads, would have resulted in bloodshed. Don't know what we shall have to do with those two "boys" yet.

The Northville Record, a red-hot republican paper, is "warning" the republican party in Wayne county of impending disaster. And it has some words of praise for Bryan, too. Well! well!

As for Bryan, one of the Record's department editors has a weakness along that line the same as the Press man. It is to be regretted, however, that two such bright stars in the quill pusher galaxy should go daft on the same subject.

Lineolium and Oil cloths at C. H. & Y.'s.

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A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by G. C. Heston, Druggist. 1-5

The first robin of the season made its appearance on Monday.

Mr. Will Thornton of this place and Miss Della Banks of Novi are married.

Lost—Lady's gilt belt buckle with soldier's emblem (gun and sword) on the buckle. Will finder kindly leave at post-office for Miss Jennie Barley.

For their newspaper "social the ladies of the Methodist church have named their paper The Northville "Mirror." The social takes place March 29.

The men's meeting was not held last Sunday on account of the storm. Next Sunday the report of the delegate to the Saginaw convention will be received.

Geo. Tobby has received a letter from his nephew who is with the 2nd Oregon regiment in Manila, and who was one of the first seven to land. The letter was 41 days in transit.

The Epworth League social at the home of Spencer Clark Wednesday night was well attended and the guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly. In the portrait contest Miss Jennie Thornton won the prize for the best work and Master Frank Clark received the prize for guessing the largest number.

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

Chas. Snelling
Chas. Nelson
Mrs. M. N. King
Albert Lambrix
Henry Gorch
Henry Gorch
Lunie Green
Mrs. Elmoira Evans
Mrs. Elizabeth Coalman
Hoyt S. Conway
Mrs. Joe Coles
W. Baldwin
Emma Blusi
Geo. J. Adams

Mr. Randall representing the Grand River electric car line and Mr. Russell the D. P. & N., were here Tuesday to meet the village council street committee relative to a franchise. Mr. Russell agreed to accept the franchise offered by the village which is practically the same as has been heretofore outlined in the Record: Grider rails, stone paving, electric lights at street crossings and intersections, 8 tickets for quarter in the village and road to be completed by May 15. Mr. Randall desired to refer the matter to his company before final acceptance. The Grand River road will doubtless come up the base line to Center street and up center to the hotel. The council met last night and ratified the action of the committee. The Main street route was also adopted.

The snow storm and wind of Saturday night and Monday caused the worst drifts ever known in this section. Dr. Blanchard started for Farmington Sunday afternoon where his father lay dead, and was stuck in a snow bank three miles north-east of town until neighbors with shovels came to his assistance and finally rescued him and his horse but the carriage was left in the huge banks in the middle of the road. A woman from the Butler dairy farm west of town with some milk cans in her wagon, was stalled for several hours in some banks west of the government fish station Monday morning until finally dug out by the Northrop boys. Numerous other cases are reported but the two mentioned will illustrate the condition of affairs.

A M. Harmon WRC observed its 5th birthday Wednesday afternoon March 8, by a social meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary Ambler, who kindly offered the use of her spacious rooms for the occasion. A program was given consisting of quotations, selections and an admirable paper by Mrs. Ambler giving the history of the general organization, its objects and what it has accomplished and in well chosen and impressive words showing the possibilities for good it places in the hands of America's loyal women along the lines of benevolence and patriotic instruction by precept and example. A concise and interesting history of the local corps was included in the paper. The program closed with a very enjoyable graphophone entertainment in the hands of Mrs. Keyes. Refreshments were served and the corps received a nice little birthday gift in the form of a free will offering by nearly all present. About thirty ladies were in attendance including a number of invited guests—and the verdict was unanimous that "it was a delightful afternoon."

A Successful Practitioner.
Doubtless there is no more successful specialist on chronic diseases in America today than Dr. W. C. Walker of Detroit who visits Northville at the Park House regularly every four weeks. Indeed so great has been the doctor's success on his various specialties that his practice is no longer confined to the state of Michigan but extends to all parts of the United States and Canada. Dr. Walker says that nearly all chronic diseases are curable if properly understood and treated. Consult him while health may be found at Park House, Northville, Tuesday March 14. Remember the date. No charges for consultation.

THE REPUBLICANS.

Convention Nominates Judge Grant and Other Candidates at Jackson—The Platform.

Jackson, March 2.—Justice Charles B. Grant was nominated for justice of the supreme court by the republicans of Michigan at the state convention held here Wednesday. The fourth ballot carried him through, when his nomination was made unanimous. The two candidates for regents of the university, Col. H. S. Dean of Ann Arbor, and Col. Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, were nominated by acclamation. After a fight that lasted several hours the committee on resolutions finally knocked out all reference to the Atkinson bill out of the republican platform and adopted an unequivocal declaration in favor of equal taxation. The following resolutions were adopted:

1 We endorse the present national republican administration and give expression to our confidence in the patriotism and statesmanship of President McKinley and congratulate him and the country upon the cessation of hostilities with Spain and the establishment of an honorable peace.
2 We reaffirm the principles of the St. Louis platform and pledge them our support as a sure guarantee of national prosperity and honor; we stand upon the existing gold standard and condemn the proposition to admit silver to free and unlimited coinage at the rate of sixteen to one.
3 The revival of industry throughout the land and the general prosperity of the people emphasize the wisdom of republican principles and administration.
4 The heroes of the late war, both soldiers and sailors, will ever be gratefully remembered and we have confidence that the results of their sacrifice will redound to the honor of this republic and the future welfare of the islands relieved by their valor from the tyranny of Spanish misrule.
5 We endorse the present administration of Hazen S. Pingree and hereby reaffirm our declarations in favor of such laws as will compel every dollar's worth of taxable property within our state to bear its just, fair and equal share of the public burden.

DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE.

Daniel Scotten, the Wealthy Tobacco Manufacturer of Detroit, Passes Away.

Detroit, March 4.—Daniel Scotten, the wealthy retired tobacco manufacturer, died here Friday evening from a heart affection, aggravated by his extreme age, 80 years. He had been retired from business but a short time, only since the Scotten tobacco plant of this city, of which he was the organizer, was absorbed by the Continental Tobacco company. Mr. Scotten was born at Great Yarmouth, England December 11 1819. In 1836 his family emigrated to this country and located at Palmyra, N. Y., from where Daniel Scotten in a short time drifted to Detroit. He leaves to his widow and one daughter an estate valued at from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 much of which was accumulated by shrewd purchases of real estate, which has greatly increased in value in the past few years. A remarkable feature of Mr. Scotten's career was that the bulk of his immense fortune was amassed after he was 50 years old.

Heavy Hair Causes Death.
Battle Creek, March 7.—Miss Mabelle Ethelred Wallace, a young woman popular in local society circles, died Monday of brain fever, resulting from an unusual cause. She boasted of a magnificent head of hair which, when unbound, descended almost to her feet, and of which she was naturally somewhat vain. Its weight, however, became unbearable, and caused her to suffer from continuous headache. She would not, however, consent to having it cut off, and finally she was attacked with the fever that caused her death.

A New Road.
Lansing, March 6.—Articles of incorporation of the Columbus, Marshall & North-eastern Railway company have been filed with the secretary of state. The company is organized with a capital stock of \$1,200,000 for the purpose of constructing and operating a steam railway from the city of Marshall to Bat City a distance of 140 miles. The line of the proposed road is through the counties of Calhoun, Eaton, Ionia, Clinton, Montcalm, Grand, Magellan and Bay. Portland is one of the towns on the line of the road.

Sugar Beets in Peach Belt.
South Haven, March 7.—Owing to the poor outlook for peaches this year, farmers in this portion of the fruit belt will grow sugar beets for the Benton Harbor factory and tomatoes and cucumbers for the local pickle and canning factories. These will be new crops, as for years the farmers have contended that their lands were too valuable for anything but peaches, and it may work a revolution in their ideas.

Tragedy in a Seminary.
Kalamazoo, March 8.—Theodora Van Houton, daughter of Rev. John Jacob Van Houton, of Holland, was crushed to death in the elevator at Mount Holyoke seminary Tuesday night. Her age was 25 years.

Card of Thanks.
The family of the late Wm. V. Ely desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the friends for their kindness, and the church societies for flowers, during the illness and death of their father.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A 7 months' old white beagle bound puppy, two black spots on left hip and one on right hip, black spot on top of head, ears black and tan, answers to the name "Intel." GEO. MUNDAY.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood

Eggs For Hatching.

If you want eggs in the winter and lots of them, raise the Black Minorcas. J. S. HADDOCK, 201 Northville.

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.

G. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.,

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TELEPHONE

Perfect Laundering.

That's the kind we do—the kind you want. We have every modern convenience—skilled help—a desire to please you.
If you haven't already tried us we should like you to let us show you the kind of work we do.

THE
Peerless Steam Laundry,
50 Main St., Northville.
F. B. MACONBER, Proprietor.

WAYNE HOTEL, DETROIT
AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.
\$2 TO \$5.50 \$1.00 TO \$2.00
SINGLE MEALS, 50c. UP TO DATE CAFES

The Wooden Man.

I can make a perfect fitting suit of clothes for a wooden man. But I cannot make a perfect fitting suit of clothes for a man that is made of flesh and bones, that is into a thousand different attitudes and positions in a day. It was never done and it is impossible. Having had a lifetime of experience and done a little traveling in my time I find that I can make as good a fitting suit of clothes as can be desired by any man. I have received my spring samples which are in the latest styles and fashions at all prices. The cloth warranted to be new goods and the same as the samples by a reliable woolen house.

GORDON ALLAN,
Northville.

Perpetual Motion? Interest!

It works
When you cannot work,
On a rainy day;
While you sleep;
While you are awake.
It never stops.

Deposit your savings in

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FRESH SALT and SMOKED Meats.

Fresh Fish received every Thursday evening.

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Woodman & Cray,

Jake Miller's old stand,
75 Center St., NORTHVILLE.

Cut Flowers!

Here are some prices for cut flowers, beautiful varieties, fresh and perfect.

Roses, doz. \$1, \$1.50
Carnations, doz. 35c
Carnations, NEW and LARGE SIZE, 45c
Violets, pr doz. 10c
Daisies, doz. 15c
Hyacinths, in pots 15c, 25c
Smilax, pr yd. 30c

Special designs for Funerals, Weddings and Parties or Hall Decorations

NORTHVILLE GREEN-HOUSES.

Corner Grace Ave. and Yerkes St.

To the Young Man of

Society

or Woman either for that matter, the shoe question is an important thing. Shoe perfection to them means Style, Fit and Comfort and one must not be at the sacrifice of the other.

Brooks Bros.' Shoes...

are absolutely perfect! Nothing cheap about them nor common. Mighty hard to get anyone to wear any other kind after the first pair. Our window tells a beautiful shoe story.

C. A. SESSIONS,

Fine Repairing.

THE SHOEIST.

NOTICE!

Inasmuch as the farmers will not sell us their wheat, oats or corn except for cash, and in order to be prepared to buy of them on that basis, we find it necessary to, and on the 1st day of March, 1899, will sell our product for CASH.

Following is a list of our prices:

No. 1 Feed.....\$1 pr cwt, \$19 pr ton
No. 2 Feed.....70c cwt
Corn Meal.....80c cwt
Corn.....42c bu

YERKES BROTHERS,
NORTHVILLE.

Facts FOR Record Readers

Warner & Cook, Farmington, Michigan, can save you 10 to 25 per cent. on your purchases. Don't you believe it until convinced by the fact of buying

New Spring Goods Coming in Daily.

Our low prices which we have been giving the last 30 days, will continue one more week.

Best Granulated Sugar 5c lb
10 bars Queen Anne, Jaxon, Santa Claus or Lenox Soap 25c
12 lbs Rolled Oats 25c
7-lb pkg Soda or Saleratus 25c
6 1-lb pkgs Corn Starch 25c
10 doz Clothes Pins 5c
11 lbs Brown Coffee \$1
Simko, a Mocha and Java Blend 24c
or 5 lbs for \$1.
Good Japan Tea 25c lb
Best Crackers 5c lb
Good Butter Cracker 6 lbs for 25c

OPH Clothing Sale Still On

A good, well made and well trimmed
Mans Suit \$2.85
O. P. H. Overalls 38c
O. P. H. Pants 48c

WARNER & COOK,
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN.

Too Many Sock Rubbers.

That's what is troubling us. Have too many Sock Rubbers. Expected a regular two-foot-of-snow kind or winter and that's why I have so many left. You can have 'em while they last for

\$1.25 pr.

All A's, Boston, Goodyear, Mishu, and Corn, Land—best there is—Regular price is \$1.50 to \$1.60. This price for cash.

C. E. GOODELL,
Novi.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Mrs. Florence Phelps is on the sick list.
Norman Abner has an auction sale the 29th.
Mrs. Philip Taylor is suffering with the grip.
Grant Putnam made a trip to Hart last week.
Fred Miles and family have returned from the north.
Mrs. D. M. Bloss from Cadillac is visiting Novi friends.
H. H. Jones and Master Budd spent Sunday in Vernon.
James Deveraux has moved into Mrs. J. McCrumb's house.
Alvin Coats and family of Milford were Novi visitors last week.
Rev. Mr. Reynolds and wife were guests at Jay Hazen's Monday.
Mr. Woodworth will move into Emmet Harmon's house this spring.
Mrs. Sally Hammond has been spending a week with her sons here.
Miles Richardson has purchased the place formerly owned by Dr. Johnson.
Earnest VanVleet of Salem and Mr. Hem of Ann Arbor visited over Sunday at Wm. VanVleet's.

Mr. Frank Irish of Franklin and Miss Lou Hammond of this place were married in Pontiac Thursday.

Mrs. Austin entertained some young people last Friday evening and all report a very enjoyable time.

About twenty of the young friends of Charles and Eva Holmes gave them a surprise on Tuesday evening.

R. W. Crawford's auction sale has been postponed on account of bad weather, until 10:00 a. m. Monday March 13.

Miss Jennie Ingerson was given a surprise last Tuesday evening by about twenty five of her friends who came to remind her that it was her fourteenth birthday. All report a pleasant evening.

It is with a heart a novel experience ask Rev. Mr. Reynolds to give a sketch of his trip to Farmington through the blizzard last Sunday afternoon. You will find that he was weary and heavy laden.

On account of the inclemency of the weather there were no services held in either church on Sunday, but the Methodist janitor did wade through the snow and ring the bell once so the day didn't seem quite as still as it might.

The Argonaut club was royally entertained by T. E. Johns last Thursday night at the home of J. C. Dunham. Criticism of the late war brought out a lively discussion in which nearly all members present participated.

The Choral Union was organized last Thursday night at Rev. Mr. Reynolds' with fair prospects of success. They meet the first and third Tuesday in every month. The next meeting will be held in the Baptist church with a musical program.

The WNDG submits the following program for tomorrow night:
Sec's report
Miscellaneous business
Original quotations
Solo—Mrs. Nettie Richardson
Historical talk—Irma West
A Review of the far Eastern question—D. Gage
Impromptu—N. A. Clapp
Select reading—Mrs. Jas. Clapp
Answers to queries
Recess
Coll and distribution of queries
Question—Resolved that a Business Education is more beneficial than a Classical Education. Aff. D. Gage, Nettie Richardson, Irma West, James Clapp, Neg. N. A. Clapp, Roy Hammond, Mrs. J. Clapp, Clifford Shaw.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Farmington News.

Mrs. Johns is very sick at this writing.

Hon. C. W. Green of Pontiac was the guest of his daughter a part of the week.

Mrs. H. W. Moore and son Murray are visiting the former's mother in Ann Arbor.

Rev. D. M. Ward and wife have been visiting relatives in Milford a part of the week.

Mrs. Ed McHugh was summoned home Monday. She left on the early train for Fenton.

Samuel Ashton, a former Farmington clergyman, died at his home in Philadelphia Monday.

Bert Roach and wife have returned from Canada and gone to housekeeping in West Farmington.

Mr. McNitt of the Northville Record force assisted in the Enterprise office here again a part of last week.

Miss Jennie Comstock who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks is reported much worse again.

Miss May Eisenlord has returned from Ypsilanti where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Norton.

Mrs. Mary Cloyes and Mrs. Eugene Power of Elk Rapids are here caring for their sick sister, Mrs. Julia Seivis.

The Misses Nina E. Warner, Nellie Bloomer, Lynn Delling and Grace Green were in attendance at the teacher's institute at Pontiac Saturday.

The worst snow storm of the season struck our town Saturday blockading the streets and many houses. It continued up to Sunday evening.

Mrs. Smith died Monday night after a few weeks' illness. She was an old and highly esteemed resident. She leaves one son and two daughters to mourn their loss.

The remains of Wm. V. Ely were brought to Farmington Tuesday and placed beside his wife in the village cemetery. Deceased was formerly a resident of this vicinity. A large circle of friends extended sympathy to the mourning ones.

The funeral of Mrs. Orta Day was held Sunday from the Universalist church. Rev. Mr. Slaughter, assisted by Rev. D. M. Ward, officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the North Farmington cemetery. The husband, mother, sister and brothers have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The incorporation of "Our Home Insurance Company" met in the Town Hall at Farmington Saturday afternoon and completed preliminary organization, adopted a charter by-laws and received pledges of nearly \$30,000. A meeting will be held at the same place in two weeks to elect officers. A. J. Crosby sec.

Leeland Green, the oldest resident of Oakland county, died at his home west of Farmington on Saturday of last week, aged 97 years and nine months. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Lee S. McCollister officiating. Mr. Green was not only the oldest Oakland pioneer but there were but few if any men who had lived as long in Michigan as he. He had enjoyed good health all his life and until quite recently made frequent trips to the various neighboring villages. His mental faculties he retained till the last. He was noted for integrity and industry and was held in high esteem. Dr. A. L. Blackhard of Northville was a stepson.

Thomas McGee, an old and highly esteemed citizen of our town, passed away Thursday morning, March 2, after a protracted illness. The funeral services were held Saturday from the Methodist church, Rev. C. E. Allen of Detroit officiating. The six sons acted as bearers. The interment was in the village cemetery. Deceased has been an active and faithful worker in the Methodist church for the past thirty years during which time he has held prominent positions. He was class leader ten years and superintendent of the Sunday school several terms. As a token of love a beautiful floral offering was placed on his casket from the Sunday school; also one from the Epworth League. Agloom is cast over the entire community but the church feels that it has lost one who was always at his post of duty, earnest, faithful and true at all times. His voice is still but his example will live on forever. He ceased leaves a widow, six sons and two daughters to mourn their loss and the entire community extends their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in this their sad affliction.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist.

Beware of Ointments to Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Meads Mills News.

Mrs. David Barber has been very sick but is better.

Frank Johnson has rented the Barber house for a short time and expects to move soon.

Arthur McRobert has spent his honeymoon at home wrestling with the measles and this week his wife has the grip.

News from Myron Taylor has reached his friends. The transport steamer "Sherman" that took his regiment, left New York Feb. 21d and on the 15th they were at Gibraltar where he posted a letter for home. He enlisted in the 3rd U. S. regulars.

Joseph Boston has a jersey cow that has given milk for over two years steady or 731 days up to date. They make over two pounds of butter a week. Her last calf is now a new milk cow having given birth to a calf on the 28th. Who can beat this?

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Goshen, N. D., was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, coughed in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave up. I could not stay with my friends on earth. I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was anxious to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial and took in all eight bottles. It had cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. That bottles free of charge. Hueston's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and 25c. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Lansing	8:54	3:50	7:28
Howell	9:52	4:09	8:00
Salem	10:35		9:00
Plymouth	10:50	5:03	9:15
Detroit	11:40	5:45	10:05
Going West	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Detroit	8:00	1:10	6:10
Plymouth	8:43	1:49	6:55
Salem	9:01		7:07
Howell	9:52	2:39	7:49
Lansing	10:50	3:34	8:48
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CHAPTER IV. A SPECTRAL HOME.

The hall into which I had stepped was so dark that for a few minutes I could see nothing but the indistinct outline of a young woman with a very white face. She had uttered a sort of murmur at my words, but for some reason was strangely silent, and if I could trust my eyes seemed rather to be looking back and over her shoulder than into the face of her advancing guest. This was odd, but before I could quite satisfy myself as to the cause of her abstraction she suddenly bethought herself and throwing open the door of an adjoining room she let in a stream of light by which we were enabled to see each other and exchange the greetings suitable to the occasion.

"Miss Butterworth, my mother's old friend," she murmured with an almost pitiful effort to be cordial, "we are so glad to have you visit us. Won't you—"

What did it mean? She had pointed to a chair in the sitting room, but her face was turned away again as if drawn irresistibly toward some secret object of fear. Was there any one or anything at the top of the dim staircase I could faintly see in the distance? It would not do for me to ask now it was wise for me to show that I thought this reception a strange one. Stepping into the room she pointed out to me, I waited for her to follow me, which she did with manifest reluctance. But when she was once out of the atmosphere of the hall, or out of reach of the sight or sound of whatever it was that frightened her, her face took on a smile that gratified her with me at once and gave to her very delicate aspect, which up to that moment had not suggested the remotest likeness to her mother, a pleasant charm and subtle fascination that was not unworthy of the laughter of Althea Burroughs.

"You—must not mind the poverty of your welcome," she said, with a half proud, half apologetic look around her, which I must say the bareness and dingy character of the room were in full justification. "We have not been very well off since father died, and—"

mother—again that look this time one of unmistakable fear, but she soon checked it and smiled again, though without any show of piquancy, "and mother left us. Had you given us a chance we would have written you that our home would not offer many inducements to you after your own, but you have come unexpectedly and—"

"There, there," I put in, for I saw that her embarrassment would soon get the better of her, "do not speak of it. I did not come to enjoy your home, but to see you. Are you the eldest, my dear, and where is your sister and brother?"

"I am the eldest," she said. "I am Lucetta. My sister—here her head stole irresistibly back to its old position of listening—"will—will come soon. My brother is not in the house."

"Well," said I, astonished that she did not ask me to take off my things, "you are a pretty girl but you do not look very strong. Are you quite well, my dear?"

She started, looked at me eagerly, almost anxiously, for a moment, then straightened herself and began to lose some of her abstraction.

"I am not a strong person," she smiled, "but neither am I so very weak either. I was always small. So was my mother, you know."

She seemed to think she must talk of her mother, though I noticed that the word gave her pain. As far as the topic could be more agreeable save one, I therefore answered her in a way to prolong the conversation.

"Yes, your mother was small," said I, "but never thin or pallid. She was like a fairy among our schoolgirls. Does it seem odd to hear so old a woman as I speak of herself as a schoolgirl?"

"Oh, no!" she said, but there was no heart in her voice.

"I had almost forgotten those days," I proceeded, seeing I must keep up the conversation if we were not to sit in total silence, "till I happened to hear the name of Althea mentioned the other day. Then my whole early friendship with your mother recurred to me, and I started up—as I always do when I come to any decision, my dear—and sent that telegram, which I hope I have not followed by an unwelcome presence."

"Oh, no," she repeated, but this time with some feeling, "we need friends, and if you will overlook our shortcomings—But you have not taken off your hat. Will you let Loren say to me?"

And with a sudden nervous action as marked as her late listlessness she jumped up and began busying herself over me, untangling my bonnet and laying aside my bundles, which up to this moment I had held in my hands.

"I—I am so absent-minded," she murmured. "I—I did not think—I hope you will excuse me. Loren would have given you a much better welcome."

"Then Loren should have been here," I said, with a smile. I could not restrain that slight retort, yet I liked the girl, notwithstanding everything I had heard, and her own odd and unaccountable behavior there was a sweetness in her face when she chose to smile that proved an irresistible attrac-

tion. And then, for all her absent-mindedness and abstracted ways, she was such a lady! Not even the plainest of dresses and the total absence of anything like adornment to her person could hide that fact. It was in every line of her thin but graceful form and in every inflection of her musical but constrained voice. Had I seen her in my own parlor instead of between these bare and moldering walls I should have said the same thing. She is such a lady! But this only passed through my mind at the time. I was not studying her personality, but trying to understand why my presence in the house had so visibly disturbed her. Was it the embarrassment of poverty, not knowing how to meet the call made so suddenly upon it? I hardly thought so. Fear would not enter into a sensation of this kind, and fear was what I had seen in her face before the front door had closed upon me. But that fear—was it dread of me or of something disconnected with me, and threatening her from another portion of the house?

I could not but think the latter. The way her ear was turned, the slight starts she gave as some sound—I could not gather what—came from the farther recesses of the house, convinced me that her cause of dread lay elsewhere than with myself and therefore was of a character worthy of my deepest attention. Though I chattered and tried in a way to arouse her confidence and set her at ease in regard to myself at least, I could not help asking myself between my sentences. Is it her sister? Would it prove to be her brother? Was it anything connected with the dreadful matter that had been the first thing to draw me here, or was it the sign of some habitual distemper which, misunderstood by Mr. Gryce, had given rise to the suspicions which it was my possible mission here to dispel?

Anxious to force things a little, I said, with a glance at the dismal branches that almost forced their way into the open casements of this side of the house, "What a strange young eyes like yours—do you never get tired of these pipe boughs and clustering shadows? Would not a little cottage in the summer part of the town be preferable to all this dreary grandeur?"

She looked up with sudden vivacity, that made her smile piteous.

"Some of my happiest days have been passed here and some of my saddest. I do not think I should like to leave it for any sunny cottage. We were not made for sunny homes," said she. "The somberness of this old house suits us."

"And of this road," I ventured. "It is the darkest and most picturesque I ever entered. I thought I was entering a wilderness."

"She for a moment forgot her cause of anxiety beyond. She looked at me quite intently, and a subtle shade of doubt passed slowly over her features.

"It is a solitary one," said she; "quite solitary. I do not wonder it struck you as dismal. Have you heard—has any one ever told you that—that—"

it was not considered as being quite safe."

"Safe!" I repeated, with a good deal of give-me—an expression of mild wonder in my eyes.

"Yes it has not the best of names. Strange things have happened in it. It has been thought to, which is just what I thought that some one here had been kind enough to tell you at the station."

There was a gently sort of sarcasm in the tone, only that, or so I thought, at the time. I began to feel myself in a maze.

"Somebody—I suppose it was the station master—did say something to me about a boy lost somewhere in this portion of the woods. Do you mean that, my dear?"

She nodded, glancing again over her shoulder and partly rising as if moved by some instinct of flight.

"They are dark enough," I observed, with another look toward the heavily curtained windows, "for more than one person to be lost in their recesses."

"Yes," she murmured, reseating herself and eying me nervously while she spoke. "We are used to the terrors they inspire in strangers, but if you"—she leaped to her feet in manifest eagerness and her whole face changed in a way she little realized herself—"if you have any fear of sleeping amid such gloomy surroundings, we can procure you a room in the village where you will be more comfortable and where we—we can visit you almost as well as here. Shall I do it? Shall I call?"

My face must have assumed a very grim look for her words tripped at that point and a flush, the first I had seen on her cheek, rose up to her forehead, giving her an appearance of great distress.

"Oh, I wish Loren were here! I am not at all happy in my suggestions," she said, with a deprecating twitch of her lip that was one of her subtle charms. "Oh, there she is! Now I may go," said she, and without the least appearance of realizing that she had said anything out of place she rushed from the room almost before her sister had entered it.

But not before her eyes had met in a look of unusual significance

CHAPTER V.

LOREN, LUCETTA AND WILLIAM.
Had I not caught that look I might have received an impression of Miss Knollys that would in a measure have counteracted that made by the more nervous and less restrained Lucetta. The dignified reserve of her bearing, the quiet way in which she approached and above all the even tones in which she uttered her welcome were such as to win my confidence and put me at my ease in the house of which she was the nominal mistress. But that look! With that in my memory I was enabled to see below the surface of this placid nature and in the very constraint she put on herself detect the presence of that same secret uneasiness which had been so openly if unconsciously manifested by her sister.

She was more beautiful than Lucetta in form and feature, and even more markedly elegant in her plain black gown and fine lawn ruffles, but she lacked the evanescent charm of the other's smile, and though admirable to all appearance was less lovable on a short acquaintance. She had not had as much suffering as Lucetta.

But this delays my tale, which is one of action rather than reflection. I had naturally expected that with the appearance of the elder Miss Knollys I would be taken to my room, but on the contrary she sat down and with an apologetic air informed me that she was sorry she could not show me the precise attentions she wished. Circumstances, she said, over which she had no control had made it impossible for them to offer me the guest chamber, but if I would be so good as to accept another for this one night she would endeavor to provide me with better accommodations on the morrow.

Satisfied of the almost painful nature of their poverty and determined to submit to privations if necessary rather than depart before I had penetrated the mystery of this remarkable household, I hastened to say, with what I hope was sincere good feeling, that any room would be acceptable to me, and still expecting to be taken up stairs I began to gather up my wraps, but Miss Knollys again surprised me by saying that my room was not yet ready; that they had not been able to complete all their arrangements, and would I make myself at home where I was till evening.

As this was asking a good deal of a woman of my years, fresh from a railroad journey and with natural habits of great neatness and order, I felt somewhat disconcerted, but hiding it for the reasons before given I laid down my bundles again and endeavored to make the best of the somewhat trying situation.

Launching at once into conversation, I began, as with her sister, to talk about her mother. I had never known, save in the vaguest way, why Mrs. Knollys had taken that journey abroad which had ended in her death and burial in a foreign land. I had heard she had gone abroad for her health, which had begun to fail after the birth of Lucetta, but as she had gone unaccompanied by her husband or children there was much that it would be interesting for me to know concerning these events which I felt that these girls might be willing to tell me, but Miss Knollys, intentionally or unintentionally, assumed an air so cold at these well meant questions on my part that I desisted from pressing her and began to talk about myself in a way which I hoped would establish really friendly relations between us and make it possible for her to tell me later, if not at the present moment, what it was that weighed so heavily upon the household that no one could enter into it without feeling the shadow of the secret terror that enveloped it.

But Miss Knollys, while more attentive to my remarks than her sister had been, showed still by certain unmistakable signs that her heart and interest were anywhere but in that room, and while I could not regard this as throwing any discredit upon my powers of pleasing—which have rarely failed when I have exerted them to their utmost—I still could not but experience the dampening effect of her manner. I went on chatting, but in a desultory way, noting all that was odd in her unaccountable reception of me, but giving, as I firmly believe, no evidence of my concern and rapidly increasing curiosity.

The peculiarities observable in this my first interview with these interesting but by no means easily to be understood sisters continued all day. When one sister came in, the other stepped out, and when dinner time came and I was ushered down the bare and dismal hall into an equally bare and unattractive dining room it was to find the seats laid for four and Lucetta only seated at the head of the board.

"Where is Loren?" I asked wonderingly, as I took the seat she pointed out to me with one of her faint and quickly vanishing smiles.

"She—she cannot come at present," my young hostess stammered with the least glance of distress at the large, heavily looking woman who had summoned me to the dining room.

"Ah," I murmured, thinking that possibly Loren had found it necessary to assist in the preparation of the meal, "and your brother?"

It was the first time he had been mentioned by any of us. I had shrunk from the venture out of a motive of pure compassion, I think, and they had not seen fit to introduce his name into any of our conversations. Consequently I waited her response with some anxiety, having a secret premonition that in some way he was at the bottom of my strange reception.

Her hasty answer, given, however without any increase of embarrassment, somewhat dispelled this supposition.

"Oh, he will be in presently," said she. "William is never very punctual."

But when he did come in I could not but see that her manner instantly changed and became almost painfully anxious. Though it was my first meeting with the real head of the house she varied for an interchange of looks with

him before giving me the necessary introduction, and when, this duty passed, he took his seat at the table her thoughts and attention remained so fixed upon him that she well nigh forgot the ordinary civilities of a hostess. Had it not been for the woman I have spoken of, who in her good natured attention to my wants amply made up for the abstraction of her mistress, I should have fared ill at this meal, good and ample as it was, considering the resources of those who provided it.

She seemed to dread to have him speak, almost to have him move. She watched him with her lips half open, ready, as it appeared, to stop any inadvertent expression he might utter in his efforts to be agreeable. She even kept her left hand disengaged with the evident intention of stretching it out in his direction if in his lumbering stupidity he should utter a sentence calculated to open my eyes to what she so passionately desired to have kept secret. I saw it all, as plainly as I saw his heavy indifference to her anxiety, and knowing from experience that it is in just such stolid looks as these that the worst passions are often hidden I took the advantage of my years and forced a conversation in which I hoped some flash of his real self would appear despite her wary watch upon him.

Not liking to renew the topic of the lane itself, I asked with a very natural show of interest how near was their nearest neighbor. It was he who looked up and he who answered.

"Old Mother Jones's the closest," said he, "but she's no good. We never think of her. Mr. Trohm's the only neighbor I care for. He's some good. Such peaches as the old fellow raises! Such grapes! Such melons! He gave me two of the nicest you ever saw this morning. By Jupiter, I taste them yet!"

Lucetta's face, which should have crimsoned with mortification, turned most unaccountably pale. Yet not so pale as when he began a few minutes before to say, "Loren wants some of this soup saved for"—and stopped awkwardly, conscious perhaps that Loren's wants should not be mentioned before me.

"I thought you promised me that you would never again ask Mr. Trohm for any of his fruit."

"Oh, I didn't ask! I just stood at the fence and looked over. Mr. Trohm and I are good friends. Why shouldn't I eat his fruit?"

The look she gave him might have moved a stone, but he seemed perfectly impervious to it. Seeing him so stolid, her head drooped and she did not answer a word. Yet somehow I felt that even while she was so manifestly a prey to very natural mortification her attention was not wholly given over to this one emotion. There was something over and beyond all this that she feared. Hoping to relieve her and lighten the situation, I forced myself to smile on the young man as I said:

"Why don't you raise melons yourself? I think I should be anxious to raise everything possible if I had so much ground as you possess."

"Oh, you're a woman!" he answered almost roughly. "It's a good business, for women and for men, too, perhaps, who love to see fruit hang, but I only care to eat it."

"Don't," Lucetta put in, but not with the vigor I had expected.

"I like to hunt, train dogs and enjoy other people's fruit," he laughed, with a nod at the blushing Lucetta. "I don't see any use in a man's putting himself out for things he can get for the asking. Life's too short for such folly. I mean to have a good time while I'm on this blessed sphere."

"William!" The cry was irresistible, yet I was not the cry I had been looking for. Painful as this exhibition was of his stupidity and utter want of feeling, it was not the thing the dreaded, or why was her protest so much weaker than her appearance had given token of?

"Oh," he shouted, while she struck with a horrified look, "Lucetta don't like that. She thinks a man ought to work plow, harrow, dig, make a slave of himself to keep up a place that's no good anyway. But I tell her that work is something she'll never get out of me. I was born a gentleman, and a gentleman I will live if the place tumbles down over our heads. Perhaps it would be the best way to get rid of it. Then I could go live with Mr. Trohm and have melons from early morn till late at night." And again his coarse laugh rang out.

This, or was it his words, seemed to rouse her as nothing had done before. Thrusting out her hand she laid it on his mouth with a look of almost frenzied appeal at the woman who was standing at his back.

"Mr. William, how can you!" that woman cried and when he would have turned upon her angrily she leaned over and whispered in his ear a few words that seemed to cow him, for he gave a short grunt through his sister's trembling fingers and with a shrug of his heavy shoulders subsided into silence.

To all this I was a simple spectator, but I did not soon forget a single feature of this scene.

The remainder of the dinner passed quietly, William and myself eating with more or less heartiness, Lucetta tasting nothing at all. In mercy to her I declined coffee, and as soon as William gave token of being satisfied we hurriedly rose. It was the most uncomfortable meal I ever ate in my life.

CHAPTER VI.
A SOMBER EVENING.

The evening, like the afternoon, was spent in the sitting room with one of the sisters. One event alone is worth recording. I had become excessively tired of a conversation that always languished, no matter on what topic it was started, and, observing an old piano in one corner—I once played very well—I sat down before it and impulsively struck a few chords from the yellow keys. Instantly Lucetta—it was Lucetta who was with me then—bounced to my side with a look of horror on her

face. "Don't do that," she cried, laying her hand on mine to stop me. Then, seeing my look of dignified astonishment, she added with an appealing smile, "I beg pardon, but every sound goes through me tonight."

"Are you not well?" I asked.

"I am never very well," she returned, and we went back to the sofa and renewed our forced and pitiful attempts at conversation.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Miss Knollys came in. She was very pale and cast, as usual, a sad and uneasy look at her sister before she spoke to me. Immediately Lucetta rose, and, becoming very pale herself, was hurrying toward the door when her sister stopped her.

"You have forgotten," she said, "to say good night to our guest."

Instantly Lucetta turned, and, with a sudden, uncontrollable impulse seized my hand and pressed it convulsively.

"Good night," she cried. "I hope you will sleep well," and was gone before I could say a word in response.

"Why does Lucetta go out of the room when you come in?" I asked, determined to know the reason for this peculiar conduct. "Have you any other guests in the house?"

The reply came with unexpected vehemence. "No," she cried, "why should you think so? There is no one here but the family." And she turned away with a dignity she must have inherited from her father, for Althea Burroughs had every other interesting quality but that. "You must be very tired," she said. "If you please, we will go now to your room."

I rose at once, glad of the prospect of seeing the upper portion of the house. She took my wraps on her arm and we passed immediately into the hall. As we did so I heard voices, one of them shrill and full of distress, but the sound was so quickly smothered by a closing door that I failed to discover whether that tone of suffering proceeded from a man or a woman.

Miss Knollys, who was preceding me, glanced back in some alarm, but as I gave no token of having noticed anything out of the ordinary she speedily resumed her way up stairs. As the sounds I had heard had proceeded from above I followed her with alacrity, but felt my enthusiasm diminish somewhat when I found myself passing door after door down a long hall to a room as remote as possible from what seemed to be the living portion of the house.

"Is it necessary to put me off quite so far?" I asked as my young hostess paused and waited for me to join her on the threshold of the most forbidding room it had ever been my fortune to enter. The blush which mounted to her brow showed that she felt the situation keenly.

"I am sure," she said, "that it is a matter of great regret to me to be obliged to offer you so mean a lodging, but all our other rooms are—out of order," she explained firmly, "and I cannot do otherwise tonight."

"But isn't there some spot nearer you?" I urged. "A couch in the same room with you would be more acceptable to me than this distant room."

"I hope you are not tired," she began, but I hastened to disabuse her mind of this at once.

"I am not at all," said I, "of any earthly thing but dogs, but I do not like solitude. I came here for companionship, my dear. I really would like to sleep with one of you."

This, to see how she would meet such urgency. She met it as I might have known she would by a rebuff.

"I am very sorry," she again repeated, "but it is quite impossible. If I could give you the comforts you are accustomed to I should be glad but we are unfortunately, we girls, and—"

She said no more, but began to busy herself about the room, which held but one object that had the least look of comfort in it. That

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John Kolb, Detroit, relief 2.75
Harper Hospital, Detroit, relief 45.13
Frank Kadowick, Detroit, relief 5.50
Henry Boyd, Detroit, relief 1.00
John Schneider, Detroit, relief 3.50

JANUARY 6—
German Grocery Co., Detroit, relief 5.60
H. E. Keel, Detroit, relief 1.00
Thos. Schmalzriedt, Springwells, relief 22.35
J. H. Cohn, Detroit, relief 19.63
J. S. Bohany, Redford, relief 11.50
J. J. Chippert, Springwells, relief 7.00

JANUARY 7—
W. F. Macomber, Northville, relief 15.45
Carl Lipsaski, Detroit, relief 4.50
C. E. Merback & Co., Detroit, relief 2.00
I. Caldwell, Detroit, relief 5.50

JANUARY 8—
Grace Hospital, Detroit, relief 72.28

Fred Appel, Detroit, relief 1.50

JANUARY 10—
Mary Rosenthal, Detroit, relief 6.00
P. Mahady, Monguagon, relief 29.95

JANUARY 11—
Mt. Oliver Cemetery Co., Detroit, relief 7.00
Jas. Rhines, agent, Detroit, relief 71.20
A. E. Edmunds, agent, Detroit, relief 8.50

H. F. Horne, Canton, relief 19.63
R. H. Cline & Co., Detroit, relief 1.50
Otto Senner, Detroit, relief 7.50
Geo. W. Watson, agent, Detroit, relief 35.20

Richmond Backus Co., Detroit, relief 8.75
Emergency Hospital, Detroit, relief 51.90

JANUARY 12—
D. & C. S. Nay Co., Detroit, relief 16.00
C. A. Shaffer, Detroit, relief 1.00

JANUARY 13—
St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, relief 27.40
J. A. Belanger, Grosse Pointe, relief 6.50
J. A. Bros., Detroit, relief 4.00

JANUARY 14—
Forest Lawn Cemetery Co., Detroit, relief 25.50

FEBRUARY 2—
J. W. Rothacher, Detroit, relief 75.00

FEBRUARY 3—
Thos. E. Dolan, Detroit, relief 61.00
H. H. Frenzel, Detroit, relief 4.50
John Kolb, Detroit, relief 2.75
C. E. Southwick, Detroit, relief 19.63
H. E. Keel, Detroit, relief 1.00
Cykowski Bros., Detroit, relief 13.18
D. King, Detroit, relief 7.51
Thos. McGee, Detroit, relief 10.00

FEBRUARY 4—
C. Schatler, Grosse Pointe, relief 5.50
W. A. McComb, Northville, relief 25.67
Louis Parnell, Wyandotte, relief 13.00
Thos. McGee, Wyandotte, relief 13.18
J. E. Martin, Detroit, relief 2.75
P. McConchie, Detroit, relief 1.00
J. S. J. Charet, Redford, relief 2.25

FEBRUARY 5—
McWilliams & Moore, Detroit, relief 10.00
A. E. Hamlin, Detroit, relief 5.15
Wallace Bell & Co., Detroit, relief 4.50

R. D. Brown & Son, Detroit, relief 11.50
A. Schaefer, Detroit, relief 4.50
M. J. & E. M. Buck, Detroit, relief 15.45

FEBRUARY 6—
F. Egan & F. Egan, Detroit, relief 4.50
Harper Hospital, Detroit, relief 45.13
L. W. Christiansen, Detroit, relief 3.50

FEBRUARY 7—
J. C. Cranes, Wyandotte, relief 30.25
Mt. Oliver Cemetery Co., Detroit, relief 35.50
H. Koenig, Detroit, relief 4.25
The A. Starkacher, Plymouth, relief 2.75

FEBRUARY 8—
Chas. Zimmerman, Detroit, relief 7.00
Seamen's Home, Detroit, relief 4.50
R. F. Sherman, Detroit, relief 4.50
Thos. Schmalzriedt, Springwells, relief 22.35
Gottfried Bopp, Hamtramck, relief 6.00

FEBRUARY 9—
A. R. Kemp, Monguagon, relief 5.15

FEBRUARY 10—
A. F. Wolfscneider, Detroit, relief 31.00
Patrick Mahady, Monguagon, relief 29.95
Wm. Schmidt, Hamtramck, relief 4.50

FEBRUARY 11—
Western Union Telegraph Co., Detroit, relief 1.00
Grace Hospital, Detroit, relief 72.28

FEBRUARY 12—
A. E. Edmunds, agent, Detroit, relief 8.50

FEBRUARY 13—
Max C. Koch, Grosse Pointe, Detroit, relief 4.00
A. H. Keel, Northville, relief 1.00
C. A. Schaefer, Northville, relief 1.00
W. A. Schaefer, Northville, relief 1.00

FEBRUARY 14—
Schneider & Radmacher, Detroit, relief 1.00
Thos. McGee, Wyandotte, relief 13.18
Oth & Lenz, Detroit, relief 12.00

FEBRUARY 15—
Jas. Bros., Detroit, relief 4.

Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?

Would you not like to be rid of this depression of spirits? How? By removing the cause. By taking



It gives activity to all parts that carry away useless and poisonous materials from your body. It removes the cause of your suffering, because it removes all impurities from your blood. Send for our book on Nervousness.

To keep in good health you must have perfect action of the bowels. Ayer's Pills cure constipation and biliousness.

Write to our Doctors. Perhaps you would like to consult some eminent physician about your condition. Then write us freely at the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Walled Lake News.

Jerome Compton was in Detroit last Saturday.

Before buying a cook stove see the new ones C. F. Rose has.

Burt Compton of Green Oak visited his parents here over Sunday.

Subscriptions for the Record received at the store of C. F. Rose.

Joe Taylor formerly of Grand Lodge is moving into the Oyster bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tuttle were called to Novi by the illness of their daughter Mrs. Earl Phelps.

Will VanEpps, who is employed by Pontiac buggy company, is home for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rose entertained a number of young people at their home last Friday night.

Remember the Home Forum social at their hall next Tuesday night. All come and have a good supper and a good time.

John P. and sister Anna were called to Novi by the illness of their mother. Anna is recovering from inflammation of the lungs.

Three families are on the move this week. Albert Decker is moving on to his new home. John and his family are moving into their new home. The new home is a fine one and they are very pleased with it.

The good Baptists including the minister, lived the storm and weathered through the snow Sunday and went to church. None of the Methodists however had that much grit, except the minister and janitor and they lived only a loss the road.

Barnard McIntyre of Alliance, Neb. is visiting Mrs. Bernard Bannell and Mrs. Will Richardson. When she left home the mercury registered 15° below zero and since then it has been 50° below. They have no snow as it is too cold. Miss McIntyre is a typical western girl. Her parents moved there from this state a few years ago. She owns a 600 acre ranch near Alliance on which she has 600 head of cattle and a number of bronchos some of which she has broken to drive her self. She draws corn to the ranch and overcomes it generally.

Champion Binders and Mowers at Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon's, Northville.

Wixom News.

Mrs. Sidas Parker is on the sick list. Miss McCall is again able to fill her place in the school.

A fine program is expected Easter Sunday at the church.

Gilbert Bafield visited at Borneo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ballou, Mrs. Butwell's mother, returned to her home last week.

Misses Anna Madison and Mame Phillips visited Miss Skinner at Novi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee visited their daughter, Mrs. Bryant at Lyon, Saturday and Sunday.

Our hardware merchants have just got in a fine line of steel ranges and some new cook stoves.

Don't forget the play at the hall tonight as you would miss a rare treat. Admission 10 cents.

The roads are almost impassable in this vicinity. Eddie Parker broke down twice coming from Milford Tuesday.

There will be a sidewalk social Friday evening March 17 in Butwell's hall. Bi-cuit and butter, maple syrup and pickles all for 10 cents.

Our Wixom LOTM is still alive although they seem to have been very still of late, but the few warm days last week set them buzzing again. Mrs. Butwell was their victim this time.

The Farmers Club held its meeting this week Wednesday in the Butwell The Walled Lake land furnish d the music. The second Wednesday in April the Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Thos Price.

Salem News.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. VanSickle entertained a houseful of friends at dinner Thursday.

The school social at Henry Whiteaker's was a very enjoyable affair. Although not a large crowd was in attendance.

Henry VanAken has a new span of fine carriage horses which he purchased at the Rattensbury barn in Northville last week.

Grip victims are not as numerous just now as they have been for several weeks past. Congratulations are therefore in order.

The little child of Rev. and Mrs. Coffin is seriously ill with some affection of the lungs. It is being treated by Dr. Burgess of Northville.

The Salem school exercises in Stanbros hall last Friday evening, notwithstanding it being a very bad night, were well attended and the program was exceptionally fine.

About the usual amount of moving around from farm to farm will be done by parties this spring who rent teams, and just now the probabilities are they will find mud, mud, mud, to do it in.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford of the Congregational church was away a candidate of next Sabbath in the vicinity of Kalamazoo. He has many warm friends here who regret his removal. They bespeak for him a field of usefulness.

One of the pioneers of the township of Lyon was buried in the Everet cemetery Monday afternoon. Elton Whipple, whose place was a mile south and a mile and a half east of south Lyon where he had lived for more than half a century. He was a son of the late Israel Whipple one of the early settlers of Lyon township and cousin of John and Edwin Whipple of Northville.

The weather Sunday was simply frightful. The highways were deserted. Everybody kept in doors except to visit the woodpile occasionally in search of fuel. Travel was difficult on Monday on account of the deep snow drifts. The weather Tuesday forenoon was substantially a repetition of Sunday. Tuesday afternoon was quite doleful. The snow is abundant for good sleighing but it is spread in an unattractive way. In many places it is so deep as to impede travel while in others the earth is nude. Lying a poetic figure a winter still lingers in the lap of spring.

Photo Buttons

Owing to the demand for Photo buttons, Brooches, etc., we have added a full line of Brooches, Buttons, Cuff buttons, Stick pins, Shirt waist sets and Hat pins in all the latest fad mounting.

BROWN, PHOTOGRAPHER

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.

Our new line of carpets are becoming very complete.

Oilecloth and Linoleums are just in.

Window Shades and Lace Curtains are just right.

Wall Papers are beauties this spring.

As Usual!

We are moving right along, unloading goods and selling out all heavy winter weights at prices that move them quick; and making room, and re-arranging for our new spring lines that are arriving constantly.

New Percale and Calico Wrappers are beauties; prices as usual are right.

Cotton Goods in bleached and browns, stacks of 'em.

Our Dress Goods Line and Silks are the talk of the town.

Prints and Ginghams.

Ready to wear Underskirts.

Ready to wear Outside Skirts. Fine line of all the new shades and weaves.

We are as regular as the sun, moon and stars—keep moving right along—Call and look us over. We esteem it a pleasure to show you and to have you come in. Make this store your home; you are always welcome.

Yours very truly

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Annual Village Report.

Annual report of the finances of the Village of Northville Michigan, for the year ending March 1st 1899.

GENERAL REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Mar 1, '98	\$1,949.51
Tax roll collection	4,700.00
Less on taxes	17.36
Police Tax	222.00
Liquor Tax	247.50
Water Works	1,067.50
Transfer to	1,422.42
Balance on hand Mar 1, '99	\$9,466.92

Disbursements.

General Fund	\$3,390.76
Water Works	2,805.97
Highway Fund	1,422.42
Total	\$9,619.15

CLERGY FUND

Receipts.

Balance on hand Mar 1, '98	\$25.64
Use of Vault	7.75
Total	\$33.39

DISBURSEMENTS

James W. Davis labor	\$14.11
James W. Davis labor	15.91
C. E. Clarkson paint	5.00
Total	\$35.02

HIGHWAY FUND

Receipts.

Balance on hand Mar 1, '98	\$211.81
Use of Vault	247.50
Police Tax	22.00
Transfer to	22.00
Total	\$503.31

DISBURSEMENTS

C. L. Dubur mat rail	\$11.87
Harmon mat rail	16.09
Ed. Michell labor	4.06
Harmon mat rail	10.04
John Cooley labor	44.61
John Negus labor	12.11
R. Nelson labor	8.88
John Cooley labor	92.40
A. N. Perry labor	2.55
J. K. Louder labor	1.12
J. W. Lewis labor	7.75
J. A. Dubur labor	18.61
Henry Pickle labor	172.07
Ed. Michell labor	77.00
Ed. Michell labor	45.00
Wm. H. H. labor	15.00
Wm. H. H. labor	25.80
John Knapp labor	3.80
Ed. Michell labor	117.70
M. Sligh labor	79.24
J. Bannard labor	12.79
G. Thomas team labor	46.80
John Knapp labor	4.50
M. Sligh labor	75.68
Globe Lumber Co. labor	6.06
Ed. Michell labor	2.25
Ed. Michell labor	3.13
Ed. Michell labor	23.83
Ed. Michell labor	2.10
Ed. Michell labor	95.95
Ed. Michell labor	1.25
Ed. Michell labor	11.00
Ed. Michell labor	2.76
Ed. Michell labor	1.00
Ed. Michell labor	7.75
Ed. Michell labor	27.00
Ed. Michell labor	31.00
Ed. Michell labor	3.00
Total	\$1,422.22

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Mar 1, '99	\$159.17
Transfer from W. W. Fund	\$500.00
Less on taxes	42.60
Tax Roll	2,800.00
Total	\$3,416.57

DISBURSEMENTS.

To amt. overdrawn Mar 1, '98	\$2.53
Globe Fur Co. lights	1,149.35
Globe Fur Co. material	1.23
S. Spencer wood	3.07
M. S. Nichols, clerk	80.00
M. S. Nichols, health officer	12.50
M. S. Nichols, bd. of elec	2.00
P. B. Barry, printing	37.15
P. B. Barry, repairs	2.00
Fire Department	50.60
A. K. Dolph, registration	2.00
Marvin Boyce, registration	3.00
F. A. Miller, inspector	2.00
A. Houk, inspector	2.00
C. G. Harrington, inspector	2.00
T. Vradenburg, inspector	2.00
W. L. Tintam, clerk	2.00
B. G. Webster, clerk	2.00
Henry Breton, gate	2.00
J. W. Davis, gate	2.00
M. A. Porter, gate	2.00
C. G. Yerkes, city attorney	25.00
W. L. Tintam, marshal	74.50

Stamp

D. E. Northrop, bd. review	1.50
Chas. Booth, bd. review	4.00
W. H. Ambler, bd. review	4.00
W. H. Ambler, assessor	60.00
F. N. Perry, team to fire	2.00
Wm. F. Macomber, marshal	55.25
Wm. F. Macomber, mds	1.80
Wm. F. Macomber, 4th J. J.	3.00
B. A. Wheeler, broom	1.00
W. W. Barling, broom	1.00
Wm. F. Lanning & Son	18.78
Fry Bros & Co., flags	84
E. White, deputy marshal	1.25
Harold Tubbs, deputy marshal	2.00
J. P. Van Valkenburg, deputy marshal	2.00
G. M. Hayes, deputy marshal	2.00
T. S. Perkins & Co., flags	1.66
Chas. Walters, deputy mar	2.00
J. K. Low, deputy mar	4.55
Chas. Elliott, team to fire	2.00
Ed. Michell, painting	43.07
C. E. Clarkson, painting	2.00
Currier, Yorks & A	61.58
James Palmer, repairs	4.35
W. L. Becker, care of clock	11.70
Blackwood Bros., wood	3.38
Lake and Williams, sec	46.00
R. B. Ely, mds	1.15
Northville Dwell Works, tank	5.00
A. M. Whitehead, fixing bell	1.00
Richard Moore, labor	2.50
F. A. Brown, repairing bell	6.45
Transfer to highway fund	900.00
Total	\$2,805.97

Water Works Fund.

Balance on hand March 1, '98	\$1,701.93
Tax roll	1,706.65
Sundries from clerk	4,065.50
Received from returned tax	1.00
Total	\$7,475.08

General Fund.

Balance on hand March 1, '98	\$2,782.68
Sundries from clerk	42.00
Returned tax received	75
Transferred from W. Works fund	500.00
Total	\$3,325.43

Vouchers paid

Balance on hand March 1, '98	\$1,814.14
Transferred to highway fund	923.86
Transferred to cemetery fund	25.00
Balance	525.86
Total	\$3,325.43

Highway Fund.

Balance on hand March 1, '98	\$215.81
Transferred from general fund	940.00
Liquor tax	247.50
Tax roll (pol. tax)	222.00
Received from returned tax	49
Total	\$1,485.79

Vouchers paid

Balance on hand March 1, '98	\$1,414.15
Balance	171.64
Total	\$1,485.79

Cemetery Fund.

Balance on hand March 1, '98	\$69
Transferred from general fund	25.00
Balance	30.19
Total	\$58.88

Vouchers paid

Balance on hand March 1, '98	\$58.88
Total	\$58.88

Receipts.

Balance on hand March 1, '98	\$691.12
General fund	923.86
Highway fund	171.64
Total	\$1,786.62

Cemetery fund

Balance on hand	\$30.19
Transferred from	176.79
Total	\$206.98

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Wayne, ss.

I, Fred A. Fry, Treasurer of said County of Wayne, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Village of Northville, Michigan, for the year ending March 1st 1899.

Dated Northville, March 1st 1899.

Village Treasurer's Report

March 1st, 1899.

Cash on hand March 1, '98	\$1,890.99
Tax Roll collections	4,711.53
Liquor Tax	247.50
Sundries from Clerk	1,067.50
From returned taxes	2.24
Total	\$7,909.06

Disbursements.

Water Works fund	\$3,284.10
General fund	1,849.14
Highway fund	1,414.15
Cemetery fund	55.88
Balance on hand March 1, '99	1,356.79
Total	\$7,960.06

Tax Roll as Levied.

General fund	\$2,800.00
Water Works fund	1,706.65
Police tax	222.00
Excess of rolls	17.35
Total	\$4,745.90

Collected by Treasurer.

General fund	\$2,782.68
Water Works fund	1,706.65
Police tax	222.00
Unpaid Poll tax	18.00
Ineligible	14.14
Non resident	15.00
Taxes returned at 11 unpaid	12.00
Maria Bedford	3.86
Oliver Barton	2.20
Harry Bunchman	2.20
Frank Crandall	2.20
Geo. Pearson	8.82
Estate of Fara Thornton	2.26
Harriet Willets	7.71
Total	\$4,784.36

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of ALICE ARMSTRONG deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Wm. H. Ambler in Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, on Friday the 31st day of March A. D. 1899, and on Saturday the 12th day of August A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 12th day of Feb'y, 1899, we are allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, March 1st 1899.

WM. H. AMBLER,
MORRIS S. NICHOLS,
Commissioners

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual election of the Village of Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, will be held in the Village hall in said Village on Monday, March 13, 1899, from 7 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., where the electors will vote for a President, three Trustees, Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor for said Village for full terms.

MORRIS S. NICHOLS, clerk.

Dated Northville, Mich., Feb. 25, '99.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the Village of Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, will meet at the office of the Clerk, (S. W. Knapp's store) on Saturday, March 11, 1899, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing the registration of electors of said village.

MORRIS S. NICHOLS, clerk.

Dated Northville, Mich., Feb. 25, '99.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

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